Usenet Newsgroup Archive: rec.radio.amateur.misc

2009

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1. w4nti is dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 15:29:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <tphnl49aeaok77anjduo7le9gvdlbt5652@4ax.com>
Source record: 8614
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Date: 2009-01-01 15:29:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qqhnl490iijvogm23sak61o905c2qk3003@4ax.com>
Source record: 8615
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4rhnl45fkar4i0cfvqqjitrjmoi7g2jg0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8616
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <92inl458nspim97kebggpo5liom3hjp1mj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8617
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Date: 2009-01-01 15:29:54 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <q2inl49q7f96gbkbeai8gt4j3b71n777gm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8618
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Date: 2009-01-01 15:29:55 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <47inl49nm99gdfdjum2dq29suhbqo6ab2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 8619
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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7. Congrats to Mr. Mark! He has become Nimbusters' CoTY for 2009!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 18:19:47 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <d5d933be-52e2-4a46-a57c-a3e243a424a5@o40g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8620
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you start to forget, we'll keep reminding you for all of 2009 that
you are COTY!!!!

[Newsgroups restored.]

8. w4nti is dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <dn5ql4t517526toubakrtqnt49kmnecnfh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8621
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Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4o5ql4lmqekb8alovnls64sp72crgjm7j6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8622
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
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Source record: 8623
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Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <lo5ql41luh77g8m25kg4norb2i0rkeh9ob@4ax.com>
Source record: 8624
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Message-ID: <to5ql49bjmjc6t8vnkho7b9lbifvhkd6j8@4ax.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5p5ql4dolijj3m8kqpnhhgn05gu6qgd9a5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8626
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <cp5ql4hohmj9cojl61nfk6r0p8cu4jf4qt@4ax.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <jp5ql4tbviqlkau04bnv1jvvp988626n8o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8628
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <rp5ql4dea4sv6ddlgd8l26v8odh72q0v5i@4ax.com>
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2q5ql4hgihgdfvenj25skai7bc1v7jqkc8@4ax.com>
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Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9q5ql4pclj2a9dvqm8tnrm9fguvj413re4@4ax.com>
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Message-ID: <9r5ql4dapl576nhu9gvhmu25pdl6q0mk9r@4ax.com>
Source record: 8634
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <nr5ql4ti7d3m8na02bn5aph62ribdavuo9@4ax.com>
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24. w4nti is dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:51 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s5ql4posgu711i1o6httm2f16s73r6lft@4ax.com>
Source record: 8637
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:51 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <vr5ql41l4vjvfc4r6pmr3d59d7ooim9644@4ax.com>
Source record: 8638
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:51 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fs5ql4945gbr74kpdgqjk2o85glhot6or1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8639
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Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:51 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <vs5ql4dnnjvcide0hokof8bjgf7j21lb71@4ax.com>
Source record: 8640
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:33:51 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ns5ql4hdi0vtn5dgfoftj99ruitf1opui2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8641
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Message-ID: <eu5ql49kep0d5uk2k9cos869f3scqmdo4e@4ax.com>
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35. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:42:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <d47ql45gbuk3ufs7gh9vr3dnrhd35ua723@4ax.com>
Source record: 8648
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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36. gfdssgfsdsgdfgfsd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:42:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e57ql4h5n6j8t46a5n3c4o4lna6k0japm3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8649
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37. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:42:54 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <m57ql4lic51o62767e7sbh4g3g9e6ugmt2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8650
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38. sssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:06 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <067ql4tkn9avjr8lc9fmgddc04q1vnolij@4ax.com>
Source record: 8701
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39. ddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c67ql4ps7fvbsr4cfi6rpmns4tfrgs1mdi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8703
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40. sssssssssssssszzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:28 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <m67ql4lkj1185bbdc5kui1upmtsrnvq4n0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8702
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41. fgwqaefgcsdcvxsdxdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <277ql4l4n5ovp8628qmhropp7ql7ia7q4q@4ax.com>
Source record: 8704
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42. Re: and yet more Maj Robeson would like to hide from you..why is that

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:41 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d133cb41-a544-4f80-b43b-ad841564c3b9@e10g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8714
Cross-posted to: alt.military.cap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Dec 30 2008, 8:55 pm, hot-ham-and-che...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Dec 29, 4:05 pm, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
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> > On 31 May 2006 12:40:35 -0700, "an Old freind" <kb9...@amsat.org>
> > wrote:
>
> > >K4YZ wrote:
> > >> an old fiend who sleeps with other men wrote:
> > >> > K4YZ wrote:
>
> > >> > >   Your repeated efforts to discredit me, Morkie.
>
> > >> > what repeated efforts indeed you have no crediblity steve
>
> > >>   Sure I do...Far more than you, Mork.
>
> > >it doesnt look like it
>
> > >> > > > >   Prove ME wrong, Mork.
>
> > >> > > > I don't want to prove your worng
>
> > >> > >   So, You ADMIT that you're a child molester!
>
> > >> > nope you are lying agin as the my next words prove
>
> > >>   Nope! YOUR WORDS RIGHT THERE say you DON'T want to prove me
> > >> wrong!
>
> > >about a one partciaular statement steve
>
> > >   "If I said: "Mark Morgan is a child molester", THAT would be
> > >slander,
> > > because it would be deliterious to your personal character and is
> > > something I
> > > have absolutely NO evidence of."
> > >when you destory the context you misquote
>
> > >> > > > I agree you are correct there

>
> > >> > >   You try to forget current events, fatboy.
>
> > >> > what curent events/
>
> > >>   Wake-up, fatboy.
>
> > >what current events?
>
> > >> > simply mentioning that your daughter was physcial and mentaly defective
> > >> > is not untrue and the truth can;t hurt her
>
> > >>   More Morkie Suicidal Ideation.
>
> > >more implied death threats
>
> > >> > indeed nothing I do short of digging her up can harm her in the
> > >> > slightest
>
> > >>   And more.
>
> > >and more impleied death threat
>
> > >> > > > in addition as a mater of law I am certinly incocent of such a charge
> > >> > > > nor can I prove a negitive you are the one thatclaimsto have evidence
> > >> > > > but refuse to present either to us or the proper authorities
>
> > >> > > > indeed by now if yu had such eveidence you would likely be guilty of a
> > >> > > > cimre yourself
>
> > >> > >   The madder you get, the more fractured your already
> > >> > incomprehensible "English" gets, Mork.
>
> > >> > you claim to have evdence and yet you conceal it from the feds. why?
>
> > >>   I've not "concealed" anything, fatboy.
>
> > >then what are doing witholding evende from the feds or lying about
> > >having it
>
> > >since if you had it and gave it to the feds theyd have arested me by
> > >now
>
> > >- Hide quoted text -
> > >- Show quoted text -
>
> > >> > in makes my accomlish after the facts if you were telling the truth
>
> > >>   See what I mean about how your "English" gets worse as you get
> > >> madder...?!?!

>
> > >> > the fact I am wlaking around so long after you claim to have prooof is
> > >> > proof you (A)either don't have proof or(B) that you are aidng me in
> > >> > comitting child molestaion
>
> > >> > which is it?
>
> > >> > I say A
> > >> > if say aything else then B is true and you are admiting to a felony
> > >> > yourself
>
> > >>   I say that you look like an idiot and are digging yourself in
> > >> deeper.
>
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> > >> Steve, K4YZ
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> > - Show quoted text -
>
> Hey, Mark. Merry Christmas.
>
> When are you going to give up the good fight?-
not right now certerainly

not with robeson using the the late W4NTI's blog and other spots
online as attack platform but I only fire off a braodside when he
makes an appearance or round the holidays

happy new year to you but the old robeson threads were sent out as
test to figure out a possible USENET server problem on my end

43. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.miscgdfsfgsfghgdfs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:46 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <a77ql4d68u4f55029t4cuhgb3hqk1rnrcr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8705
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44. hsrfthsrftghfghngfhfghgf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:43:55 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <k77ql4hklemttr5g6c2rm1tqb3lgb9v148@4ax.com>
Source record: 8706
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45. hjm,gbn vcbm,kuhkjl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:44:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <s77ql4932l44tjpq4sq9elsecb0i4lm3o8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8707
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46. fdghnjgdfnghj,jk,vxcvbcvxbcvgbdfgdfgdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:44:15 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <587ql4dnh9828rqvuho48gftkrch0fkhka@4ax.com>
Source record: 8708
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47. fgshgfhfghgfdhgfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:45:38 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <pa7ql4tug0ib3islg53nnjlqcn1ollkotv@4ax.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:45:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3b7ql4lffpg5dvfpagbtc990vuvqpdj9jd@4ax.com>
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49. fgsbhfgbgfbhgfsddhrgbxcvnghfcxxn gfxz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:46:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <db7ql4p9ok2d24mqh5gme683q6c5vcj9vq@4ax.com>
Source record: 8711
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:46:20 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1c7ql4dgkghj73ijj1hp9mbsd0qa1v85bm@4ax.com>
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51. sdadscxzcvxfgdsffgdbfgdsgfdgfddfgsgfdsgdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-01 19:46:32 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <dc7ql41hoturnfumb551lnr9s808js9itn@4ax.com>
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52. Re: w4nti ocd freak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 02:09:52 UTC
From: FCC <firecracker@vfaa.org>
Message-ID: <2uqdncQwZd4Y6sDUnZ2dnUVZ_g2dnZ2d@citizens.coop>
Source record: 8715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Look, Dan, NTI or Not Too Intelligent, as we used to call him, is a pitiful
low life, using self pity to promote himself.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:58 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <nn7ql4p98ic7uvd147jgrsktko92agnlu1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8716
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:58 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5n7ql41rvl6se8ht1qqk0knk8qug9bcmjn@4ax.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:58 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <un7ql4hg0uaag6ce2c9141m4lrf1ctp9jn@4ax.com>
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Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:58 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qo7ql492ki39sdol194u417t3kh6lkoqug@4ax.com>
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1p7ql41hcp4rogh52l5q001sc5mms930fc@4ax.com>
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58. kz8o is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9p7ql4hqi9tal1sbe3jh00cipu6ohdhmj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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59. kz8o is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ip7ql4t98k495b7qb3oscu8k9hmm2k976d@4ax.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qp7ql4tf2geu6mf729ief6o6plol84ra9f@4ax.com>
Source record: 8723
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <dq7ql4lqlcts5ldq3lc1rvenqj6mvlvsos@4ax.com>
Source record: 8724
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62. kz8o is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <oq7ql41gn1n4p4d7puk0pe4onbt3jf1bco@4ax.com>
Source record: 8725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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63. kz8o is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <0r7ql4diq32ouknsrb4v6pv8ceu009034k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8726
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Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8r7ql4lms8s6hntan732g0p0k93o941pph@4ax.com>
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Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <nr7ql41diutjge3hm9hafn2s8ne8r88tm7@4ax.com>
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Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <0s7ql4ditlkrjr927dpt4b283mof00f95c@4ax.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:10:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9s7ql4pchuj0rc4hqc806pdj242e6dchvj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8730
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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68. kz8o is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:11:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <gs7ql4t91pc0tfsni96c2s4fhvde7p42ia@4ax.com>
Source record: 8731
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:11:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2t7ql45i978aibusq8gmoemgea554u7gur@4ax.com>
Source record: 8732
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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70. kz8o is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:11:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <at7ql4hckimttb5v8vgio7s5e7fc9h4sgk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8733
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <it7ql410bqjuvdd0vkuq06o9m28d3q8uvk@4ax.com>
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Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-02 23:11:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <pt7ql414iurbdqa9sjnfr6qed0i31orn8a@4ax.com>
Source record: 8735
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73. Re: kz8o is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 16:34:56 UTC
From: moon bounce mark morgan <moonbouncerqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gjo43i$q8$1@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 8736
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

74. teh kosher blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 16:39:19 UTC
From: moon bounce mark morgan <moonbouncerqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gjo4bp$3sk$1@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 8737
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.jewish,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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75. on the 8th night of hanukah my true love sent to me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 16:41:48 UTC
From: moon bounce mark morgan <moonbouncerqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gjo4gd$5ih$1@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 8738
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.jewish,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

eight glowing menorahs
seven spining dreadels
six potato pancakes
Five phalanx soldier
four rabbis wrangling
three Maccabess and
two jelly doughnuts and
a keg of olive oil

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76. Re: w4nti truly now needs a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 20:00:55 UTC
From: WILLIAM HOJNACKI <HOJNACKIHP@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gjog5q$52l$1@solani.org>
Source record: 8739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why are you flooding these groups, kb9rqz?

<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fndvl4dmg8dl6sk0n66alo7n00ddauhin1@4ax.com...

77. k3vr next on the sk parade? we can only hope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 20:36:08 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <727a84fe-3ad5-4c48-94d7-2dc9336f8aee@r10g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8740
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.jewish,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 3, 11:39 am, "moon bounce mark morgan"
<moonbounce...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> a moronatated blog from teh ham radio that happenens to be Bi sexaul
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78. k3vr next on the sk parade? we can only hope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 20:36:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0a2b317b-d5dd-49cb-99a8-5ebfaab76a22@o40g2000prn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8741
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.jewish,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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79. k3vr next on the sk parade? we can only hope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 20:36:28 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ad3ed98-6043-4295-bc3e-49fbee406219@w1g2000prm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8742
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 3, 3:00 pm, "WILLIAM HOJNACKI" <HOJNACK...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Why are you flooding these groups, kb9rqz?

why are you pretending to be someone you are not

80. k3vr next on the sk parade? we can only hope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 20:37:04 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <18c1cf70-752c-4e4c-8c38-428b5b39af42@35g2000pry.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8743
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81. Re: Very Early Happy Chanukah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-03 23:02:50 UTC
From: moon bounce mark morgan <moonbouncerqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gjo4u8acj1@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 8744
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.humor.jewish

"Dori A Schmetterling" <nobody@spam.co.uk> wrote in message
news:M7OdncdD0u8dzrDUnZ2dnUVZ8tLinZ2d@pipex.net...
> Enjoy the early Chanukah greeting. I just couldn't wait to post it...
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjNXTQfsL9Y
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> For those who have seen it, don't bother to watch but I wish you VERY
> early
> Chanukah anyway.
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> --
> To send an e-mail directly replace "spam" with "schmetterling"
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on the 7th night of hanukah my true love sent to me
seven spining dreadels
six potato pancakes
Five phalanx soldier
four rabbis wrangling
three Maccabess and
two jelly doughnuts and
a keg of olive oil

(again a traditional toy)

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http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

82. Re: vcbbvcbcvbvccvbfddfdfdfdffddfdfvccvcvcvcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-04 06:02:35 UTC
From: John Smith <wd8buo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <5l6dnRJyCLeUzP3UnZ2dnUVZ_t_inZ2d@bright.net>
Source record: 8745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:o340m4h5mi3if6mr9adais0qa5djh2nduu@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 03 Jan 2009 20:10:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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83. Re: k3vr next on the sk parade? we can only hope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-04 22:09:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5nc2m4t0g2usqei9fljlevppafkl92hgui@4ax.com>
Source record: 8746
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.jewish,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 3 Jan 2009 12:36:08 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Jan 3, 11:39ï¿½am, "moon bounce mark morgan"
><moonbounce...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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Date: 2009-01-04 22:09:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <enc2m4hcohgc53no5pb5097j7ms5deupvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 8747
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.jewish,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 3 Jan 2009 12:36:19 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Jan 3, 11:41ï¿½am, "moon bounce mark morgan"
><moonbounce...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> eight glowing menorahs
>> seven spining dreadels
>> six potato pancakes
>> Five phalanx soldier
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>> three Maccabess and
>> two jelly doughnuts and
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Date: 2009-01-04 22:09:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <inc2m4po90sml3cithask34m6ir4hrafgo@4ax.com>
Source record: 8748
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 3 Jan 2009 12:36:28 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Jan 3, 3:00ï¿½pm, "WILLIAM HOJNACKI" <HOJNACK...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> Why are you flooding these groups, kb9rqz?
>
>why are you pretending to be someone you are not

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Date: 2009-01-04 22:09:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <lnc2m4lruuh852sbdl0f7cavlui5nub8qj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8749
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87. k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-04 22:17:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5297b574-1ef8-421f-b60d-b1f1775c09fb@z28g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8750
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On Jan 4, 1:02 am, "John Smith" <wd8buo@arrl.net> wrote:
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88. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #891

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-04 22:19:40 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23cb000c3f1c884398973f@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th/December, through Sunday, 4th/January there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 A SPOTLESS YEAR! Lee, KH6BZF/7J1AAP, propagation guru, informed OPDX that "We have experienced some very Sunspot lacking days during 2008." There were 272 spotless days out of the 366 days (Leap Year) or 74.37% of the year's days! August and December were the worst months with 31 and 28 spotless days, respectively. June and November were the best months with 19 and 15 spotless days, respectively. The rest of the

months (of the year) were all in the twenties.

2008 DX SOUND BITES! Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 120 memorable DX sound clips from 2008. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2008
While there also check out some of his other features on his Web page, such as: Rare DX Sound Clips of the past, QSL Card Museum, Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators.

2009 DX MARATHON (Now Underway!). John, K9EL, Program Manager of the CQ DX Marathon, reports: "The 2009 edition of CQ Magazine's 2009 edition of the DX Marathon is now underway! Each year from January 1 to December 31, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. For complete rules and submission information, please see our web site at: www.dxmarathon.com. The 2009 official DX Marathon score sheet is now available for download. Remember to submit your 2008 scores by January 31, 2009."

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND (Update - Also 3B6 and 3B9). Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, reports that his working trip to St. Brandon Island (3B7), may be rescheduled for February. His earlier 3B7FQ operation was cancelled due to transportation problems. He is also planning a personal holiday with ham gear to Rodriguez Island (3B9), in July, and a return trip to Agalega Island (3B6) in November. The callsigns will be 3B7FQ, 3B9FQ, and 3B6FQ. QSL all three operations via K5XK at his new address per instructions on QRZ.com. More details will be provided as they become available. Meanwhile, Rachid is often active on all bands, 40-10 meters using CW and SSB (from Mauritius).

8Q, MALDIVES. Just a reminder that Andy, G7COD, will be operational for his fifth time from the Island of Embudu in the Kaafu Atoll (AS-013) using the callsign 8Q7AK between January 11-27th (2009). Activity will be CW and SSB on 40-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters. He plans to be operational every day from approximately 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz (+/- for QRM)
SSB - 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz (+/- 10 kHz)
For comprehensive details on QSL information etc, please check 8Q7AK on QRZ.COM.

A35, TONGA (6m History Continues). Paul, A35RK, continues to be active on 6m enjoying the sporadic E season in the South Pacific. As well as making the first A3/VK 6m digital QSOs on December 26th and the 27th, Paul made the first 6m A3/ZL digital QSO with Duncan, ZL3JT, followed on the 28th with John, ZL3AAU. A35RK to ZL3JT on RTTY is another 6m "first" in amateur radio milestones.

A35, TONGA. World traveller and Uruguay DX Group member Bert, CX3AN, will be active as A35HA from Tonga's main island, Tongatapu (OC-049) for one week starting February 14th. He informs OPDX that he will be active on 40-6 meters with a special emphasis on 30/17 meters using CW and SSB, and only 100 watts from his Icom 706 into dipole antennas.

His activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday trip. Bert will be operating alone this time, not like other trips where his good friend Mario, CX4CR, usually would join him. QSL via CX3AN.

ANTARCTICA/POLAR WEB INFORMATION. Members of the "French Polar Team" have been putting together some interesting information/pictures (with music) of the different polar and sub-Antarctic regions. The Web page also has details on how to achieve their "Polar Trophy". They have created the Polar Trophy with the aim to stimulate the radio contacts with these regions as well as with the polar ships. This challenge is also sub-divided into the Antarctic Challenge and the Arctic Challenge. Visit this interesting Web page at: http://www.french-polar-team.fr/index.php
Also, view the following polar ships/stations/islands at:
Rothera (Station R) on Adelaide Island --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Rothera_Station_R_Adelaide_Island.php
Base H on Signy Island (South Orkney archipelago) --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VP8
_Signy_Station_H_Signy_Island_South_Orkney.php
Marion Dufresne II (Polar Ship) --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Polar_Ship_Marion_Dufresne_II.php
Marambio base on Seymour Island --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/LU_Marambio_Station_Seymour_Island.php
Juan Carlos I Station on Livingston Island --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/EA0
_Juan_Carlos_I_Station_Livingston_Island.php

ASIAN TRIP (Update). Frank, I2DMI, has ended his A52RY operation from Thimphu, Bhutan, on December 30th. However, he has announced that his 9N7DMI activity from Nepal must be cancelled. He returned to Italy on January 1st. No other details were provided. Remember, A52RY QSOs will be put on the LoTW and e-QSL the second week of January. Bureau cards will go out the fourth week of March. You can QSL direct to I2DMI: P.O. Box 55, 22063 CANTU, Italy. Include a self addressed envelope (SAE) and sufficient return postage. Please QSL only to his P.O. Box # 55, 22063 Cantu (not his home address).

C5, THE GAMBIA. Niels, OZ8KR, will be active as C56KR from Bakuto between January 9-14th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. His equipment is a FT-857 and wire antennas. After travling in Senegal (6W - no activity planned) he will be active again between January 23rd and February 4th. QSL via his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Karney/W2AFC, Dave/N1EMC and Bill/NE1B (C6AWB) will operate from Nassau (NA-001, Grid Square FL15) with Tom/C6ANM during the following contests: CQ WW 160 CW (January 23-25th), ARRL DX CW (February 21-22nd), CQ WW 160 SSB (February 27th-March 1st) and ARRL DX SSB (March 6-8th). Additional C6ANM DX activity will be on 160-6 meters between January 1st and April 1st. QSL via LOTW.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (DXpedition Postponed). Duane Traver, WV2B, the CY0 DXpedition Team Leader, sent out a press release on January 1st, that states the following (edited):

"Dear Fellow DXers,
Reluctantly, due to the current U.S. economic situation, the DXpedition team has decided to postpone the CY0 DXpedition planned for 2009. While we are hopeful to reorganize the DXpedition {possibly for 2010}, we have decided that rather than tie up the funds so graciously made available by our sponsors, we will return donations received so the sponsorship may be available to other DXpeditions for this year. Any sponsoring organization may feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the matter. We are hopeful that our kind sponsors will be willing to renew their sponsorship when the Dxpedition is able to be reorganized in the future. The sabledx.com website will remain functional for the time being. Wishing all good DX and 73.
Sincerely, Duane Traver, WV2B Team Leader"

E4, PALESTINE (Update). The E44M is now active until January 11th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and all the digital modes with a maximum power of 1KW. They will have 3 stations on the air active with beams, verticals and wire antennas. The E44M arrived late on January 1st, but did not start setting up until the next day. Arturo, IK7JWY, has been named as their pilot station for their activity. They state, "The function of the pilot station will be to collect requests and suggestions relating to the DXpedition, and then forward them to the team, and communicate to the public any instructions or information from the team." The pilot station will be only using the forum at http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=39 to receive messages from users in the special area of discussion. The E44M Web page is at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, F5PHW, has received a 2 year assignment in Tahiti which will begin during the summer of 2009. He intends to be active on all HF bands from 80-10 meters using only 100 watts into a few different antennas composed of a doublet or a HF6VX vertical, and a Spiderbeam. Modes of activity will be mainly CW and Digital with very little SSB. QSL will be by LoTW, and there may be a QSL Manager who will be chosen later. More information is forthcoming, especially about his callsign.

GB40, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station GB40WAB to be aired between January 1st and December 31st to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Worked All Britain Awards Group (WAB). Activity will not be at a permanant location and may be used from any of the 7 UK countries. The GB40WAB callsign will be running for the entire year, but other GB*WAB callsigns will also be on the air along with their club callsigns of G4WAB and G7WAB, using the club identifier prefixes of GX, GC, GS, GN, GP, GT and GH. Working these stations is an integral part of the WAB award. The WAB does NOT require QSL cards to be sent to them, but all contacts made by GB40WAB will be QSLed by them via the bureau. For more details, please see their Web site at: http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk
ADDED WAB NOTE: The special event callsign GX4KPT (by the Keep People Talking CASHOTA Club), used during the "Three Castles In One Day" operation

in December, has a new WAB book number of 18222. QSL via M0DOL, direct or by the bureau.

H7/YN7, NICARAGUA. Operators Stan/AC8W, Hank/K8DD, Jim/KB8TXZ and Lee/N8LJ will be active for one week starting February 14th. Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). Emphasis will be on 160/80 meters and 30/17/12 meters. Their callsigns (TBA later) will be either be H7/homecall or YN2 callsigns. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-076. Wade, AA8LL, will be active as AA8LL/4 from Cedar Key, FL, between 2200z, January 17th and 1700z, January 20th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-17 meters, mostly CW on the IOTA frequencies and RTTY using only 100 watts and wire antennas. This operation also counts for USI: FL041S as Way Key. QSL direct or by the bureau to AA8LL. Logs will also be uploaded to the LoTW.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Peter, EA5GVH, will be active as P40PZ and on holiday between January 12-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB and the digimodes (PSK, Olivia, FeldHell, SSTV, RTTY and possibly others). QSL via EA5GVH. Visit his P40PZ Web page at: http://www.mydarc.de/df7dq/aruba2009.htm

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall during the end of February. Operators mentioned are Dan/N1ZZ, Geoff/W0CG, Jim/WI9WI, Mark/N5OT, Mal/NP2L, Jim/K6ZH and Charles/WA9S. Their main goal is the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-? entry using the callsign PJ2T. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. QSL all others via their home callsigns. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes, DK8JB:
3Z0HNY via SP2FAP
KZ6C/KH2 via JA1CGH
RQ9I via RW9IM
YB8XM direct (PO BOX 151 AMBON 97001)

LOG ONLINE. The log for the special event station 4A1DXXE is now available online at:
http://www.dxxe.org/logsearch/index.php?cmd=preselect&log=4A1DXXE
It is planned to update the online log once a day until activity ends. QSL for 4A1DXXE is via N7RO or LoTW.

NO LONGER THE QSL MANAGER FOR CT3BX. Hermann, HB9CRV, announced that as of December 31st, 2008, he is no longer the QSL manager of CT3BX. No new QSL Manager has been nominated and the logs are closed.

QSL UPDATES FOR HC8N and K5S (NA-082). Randy, W5UE, reports that all direct requests received for HC8N as of December 19th, have been answered and are in the mail. The remaining incoming QSLs of 2008 for HC8N should

be in the mail by January 5th. QSL cards for K5S/K5Z, East Ship Island, MS (IOTA NA-082) activity in October have been received from the printer and direct requests have started going out. The K5S team was expected to have a "QSL Party" on January 3rd and the remaining direct requests received to date should be answered then. Randy states, "I have also started accepting online requests for direct cards for stations I manage. The process is fairly simple. Make an online donation via PayPal to cover my postage/card costs and send me QSO data via E-mail. My hope is that this method will be more cost effective and efficient for both you and me as manager. Please see my Web page for details at: http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html
I welcome any feedback you might have on this process. Bureau requests are now being answered via the GlobalQSL service. Several thousand backlogged HC8N requests have already been entered and should be finding their way into the bureau system soon. I apologize for my lack of bureau responses since hurricane Katrina... this should put me back on track."

HAVE PATIENCE! QSL cards are still being received for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5Z1A, 5Z4DX, ER0WW, H44MY, PZ5RA, SJ2W and XV4BM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N/LZ1QK, 9L0W, 9L1X, 9M6XRO/p, 9Q1D, C6AKX, C6ATA, C91R, CN2B, CU2X, ER0WW, HB0/PA3FGA, OA4BHY/2, OJ0B, OJ0J, PJ7/K1XM, S79NS/P, TO4X, UA9MA, V73NS, VK1ANU/5, VU4MY and YU8/OH2R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6W1SJ, 9A73AA, DR1A, HB9LH, HB10DX, J48IO, J48YL, LY4L, LY2FN/P, OX3MC, PA20NAFRAS, R375I, SO9R, TA2DS/0, TC0SV, TK/ON4AXU, V31FG/P and YI9RKB

QSL.NET & QTH.NET ANNOUNCEMENT. Al Waller, K3TKJ, announced on December 31st (2008) the following (edited):
Dear fellow hams,
After 13 years of providing hams with no cost web space, e-mail forwarding and mailing list services through QSL.net and QTH.net, I have decided to retire. All QSL.net and QTH.net servers and Internet connections at my home QTH are being turned down.
Scott, KA9FOX, has graciously decided to pick up where I left off, and he is in the process of migrating all services to new hardware. See below (on <http://www.qsl.net/index.html>) for an update on the status of the migration.
I want to thank all of you for all of your support over the years, and I hope that you will support Scott as he takes over the reigns.
See you on the air! 73 - Al Waller, K3TKJ"

TS7, TUNISIA (Update/IOTA Op). Members of the France Provins ARC (F6KOP) and some international operators will activate Kerkennah Island (AF-073) using the callsign TS7C between January 8-19th (2009). This 12 day operation would not be possible without the help of Mustapha, DL1BDF. According to the latest press release (edited) by Maurice, F5NQL: "All the luggage is packed and sorted by 25kg parcels (one per operator). Mustapha, DL1BDF, team member, was a great help to so we could obtain

the use of the special callsign TS7C. As indicated in "Press Release No.1, some new comers in the DXpedition have been included in the team, to permit them to get some more skill, operating side by side with long time experienced DXpeditioners. They are the future operators of F6KOP next expeditions. We ask your indulgence for them; they are learning what to do in the pile-ups, and for some of them, TS7C will be their first DXpedition. We will stay on Chergui Island (IOTA AF-073 and WLOTA 3459), in the Kerkennah Group. Their departure is scheduled from Paris, on January 8th, in the early morning. The team will begin to set-up the first station immediately when they arrive at the Kerkennah Hotel. So, the first signals are expected the same day at the end of the afternoon or early in the evening. The departure from Kerkennah is scheduled very early in the morning of the 19th. So the operation end will happen sometime around 1800 or 1900z, in the evening of the 18th. As usual, one station will continue to be on the air in the evening as late as possible. For the new bands and/or modes hunters, we will be operating on the HF bands, 160-10m, using CW, SSB, FM, and the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, BPSK, SSTV). We will pay special attention on the lower bands, 160/80m. Of course you'll find operators on the other bands and modes. Six stations will operate at the same time, 24 hours a day. Sometimes it will be possible to hear TS7C on the same band but different modes. The antenna farm will consist of vertical and wire antennas for the lower bands and Spiderbeams for 40-10m. Since the first press release the team had to be changed a little. The complete team going to Tunisia has been finalized and the team consists of the following:
Frank/F4AJQ - SSB and Digimodes; Team leader and former leader of all the past F6KOP DXpeditions
Mustapha/DL1BDF - SSB and Digimodes; Public relation with Tunisian authorities
Bernard/F9IE - CW traffic leader
Bob/N6OX - SSB traffic leader
Jean-Paul/F8BJI - Digital traffic leader
Sylvain/F4EGD - SSB and Digimodes; He is also the QSL Manager of the DXpedition.
Gerard/F2VX - SSB
Bill/N2WB - CW and SSB
Michel/FM5CD - CW, SSB and Digimodes
Sabastien/F5UFX - CW and SSB
Sabastien/F8IJV - SSB
Jean-Luc/F6BIV - SSB and Digimodes
Norbert/F6AXX - CW
Alain/F6ENO - CW
Dieter/OE8KDK - SSB and Digimodes
Stefan/OE8SKQ - CW
Mathieu/F5PED - CW
Eric/ON7RN - CW and SSB
Henri/F1HRE - SSB
Franco/F4EVR - SSB
Michel/F5EOT - SSB
Arno/OE9AMJ - CW and SSB

Joseph/F6CTT - SSB and Digimodes
Tony/G0OPB - CW and SSB
Gabriele/I2VGW - CW, SSB and Digimodes
XYL Anne Marie LAURENT, Photo reporter

BACK OFFICE (still the same):
Pilot Stations: Pascal/F5JSD, Serge/F6AML, Thierry/F4TTR and Bruno/F5AGB.
Webmaster: Vincent, F5MJV.
Internet Communications: Maurice/F5NQL (UFT mailing list) for TS7C. To receive TS7C news/updates directly via your E-mail address both in English and French, send E-mail to: f5nql@aol.com
QSL via Sylvain, F4EGD, either direct or by the REF-Union Bureau (Please only via this bureau). Details are available on the DXpedition's Web site on how to QSL. Support and donations are welcome. Those who want to sponsor us can see how to do so on the sponsor's page on the TS7C Web site."
The TS7C Web page is: http://www.ts7c.net

V6, MICRONESIA. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are on the move again. The "SV Don Henry" is now enroute to Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. Their ETA is currently unknown, operation plans unknown, possible callsigns unknown, and their possible length of stay unknown.

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Sam, G4OHX, reports that he expects to fly into Brunei on February 11th (from Singapore where he will be on holiday for a day or two) and will be active as V8FHX until February 23rd. When he leaves, he will fly to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, and fly home on the 25th of February.

ZM1, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Jacky/ZL3CW, Akinori/ZL1GO, Romeo/ZL2RU and Robert/ZL1AIH will be active as ZM1A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) and ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entries. QSL via ZL1AMO.

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89. k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 02:06:49 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b7383dc1-a247-4878-8012-d2f3421b769c@s37g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8552
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 1, 9:09 pm, "FCC" <firecrac...@vfaa.org> wrote:
> Look, Dan, NTI or Not Too Intelligent, as we used to call him, is a pitiful
> low life, using self pity to promote himself.
>
> <kb9...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>
> news:vsqil4lcj18a57sh3ia8l8gvk0909sms21@4ax.com...
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90. Re: 11 000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 15:05:47 UTC
From: Yrj&#65533; Nordstr&#65533;m <yrjo@slave.net>
Message-ID: <beggk.35273$_03.10290@crav25-104-122-12.cantannilepr.net>
Source record: 8553

TVO:n OL-1 revision j&#65533;lkeen laitosta ruvettiin runnomaan torstaista 29.05-08 valtakunnan verkkoon sormet ristiss&#65533; kyyn&#65533;rp&#65533;it&#65533; my&#65533;ten. Kuten ydinalalla yleens&#65533; sen viidet testit l&#65533;pik&#65533;ynyt generaattorin magnetointis&#65533;&#65533;t&#65533;yksikk&#65533; yms., jonka piti olla kunnossa teki totaalisen mokan. Eli vaikka koneen verkkotuottotaso oli vasta 60 % teholla p&#65533;&#65533;tti s&#65533;&#65533;din nostaa tahtigenun magnetoinnin t&#65533;ysille. Seurauksena +250 % ylij&#65533;nniteterssi. Joka ry&#65533;st&#65533;ytti putkikiskolinjojen 20kV j&#65533;nnitteet 50kV r&#65533;iskeeseen! T&#65533;m&#65533; kohtalokas j&#65533;nnitepiikki aiheutti muuntajien kautta l&#65533;pi koko voimalan muuntajien taa noin 1,3 kertaisen j&#65533;nnitenousun v&#65533;litt&#65533;m&#65533;sti. Oi ja voi kun ne puolestaan oli mitoitettu halpuus- ja huonoussyist&#65533; ydintyyliin kest&#65533;m&#65533;&#65533;n vain 1,2kertaiset j&#65533;nnitepiikit. 100kV ja 400kV linjat soihtur&#65533;iskeell&#65533; laukomaan ylij&#65533;nnitteest&#65533; irti.

Laitos paniikkiajolla pikasulkuun ja taas ydintyyliin elint&#65533;rke&#65533;&#65533; ekovesienergiaa, tuulivoimaa, bioenergiavarmennusta ja jopa Lapijoen S&#65533;hk&#65533;n tuottamille ekovesienergioille kultaa t&#65533;rke&#65533;mpi tarve pelastamaan TUTUSTI kiinailmi&#65533;lt&#65533; puolta Suomea! No Onneksi sit&#65533; ydinrikostyylisest&#65533; vuosien disinfon&#65533;lvinn&#65533;st&#65533; huolimatta yh&#65533; edes maassamme jossain on. Suurtuhoa ei ydininsin&#65533;&#65533;rien yll&#65533;tykseksi viel&#65533;k&#65533;&#65533;n tullut. Mutta toki koska kyseess&#65533; on ydinvoimala niin kiinailmi&#65533;estopumppujen ekovesi py&#65533;ritti kyll&#65533; niit&#65533; reaktorin j&#65533;lkij&#65533;&#65533;hdytteeksi, mutta miltei kaikki muu kyll&#65533; kylm&#65533;sti r&#65533;j&#65533;hti paskaksi. Toki koska kyseess&#65533; on ydinyhti&#65533; TVO my&#65533;s n&#65533;ist&#65533; elint&#65533;rkeist&#65533; pumpuista paskaksi useita, siit&#65533; my&#65533;hemmin. Kerrattakoon, ett&#65533; JUURI t&#65533;t&#65533; alasajokatastrofia varten IAEA vaatii OL-1 laitoksen 870MW rinnalle totaalihaaskuuseen +10 %, eli 87MW y&#65533;t&#65533;ip&#65533;iv&#65533;&#65533; tauottoman aputukis&#65533;&#65533;t&#65533;vesis&#65533;hk&#65533;varannon. Joka siis meni miltei osasekunneissa miltei KAIKKI k&#65533;ytt&#65533;&#65533;n OL-1 laitoksen pumppuihin, omak&#65533;ytt&#65533;ihin, valoihin, tuuletuksiin ja lukuisten tuotantoturva-apukoneitten k&#65533;ytt&#65533;&#65533;n. Koska ydinvoimala ei toimi on kaukaa tuotu apus&#65533;hk&#65533; elinehto sanoo IAEA/USA:n ydinturvavaateet!

Mm. laitoksen 6 elint&#65533;rkeist&#65533; kierr&#65533;tysvesipumpuista r&#65533;j&#65533;hti per&#65533;ti 33 %! Niin ik&#65533;&#65533;n my&#65533;s esimerkiksi elint&#65533;rke&#65533;n peruss&#65533;hk&#65533;verkon takaavista ns. UPS. elektroniikkayksik&#65533;ist&#65533; subeissa A, B, C ja D r&#65533;j&#65533;hti k&#65533;ytt&#65533;kuolioon joka.. TOINEN! tasasuuntausyksik&#65533;ist&#65533; useammista tuli my&#65533;s l&#65533;hinn&#65533; mustaamakakaraa. Massoittain mm. kortteja, laitteistoja, kasap&#65533;in elint&#65533;rkeit&#65533; turvayksikk&#65533;j&#65533;, s&#65533;hk&#65533;systeemej&#65533; massoittain tuhoutui osasekunneissa. N&#65533;in toki k&#65533;y vain ydinvoimaloissamme, ei ikin&#65533; muualla. Jopa ydinvoimalan ns. "kalibraatiolaitoshuonessysteemeist&#65533;" haihtui t&#65533;st&#65533; maailmasta miltei kaikki erikoisregulaattoreista. Koska takapotkuj&#65533;nnitepiikki p&#65533;&#65533;si KAIKKIIN ydinvoimalan turva, suoja, apu, apuapu ja my&#65533;s nelikertavarmennettuihin apuapuapu.yksikk&#65533;ihin samalla kertaa! Mekamoka taas kerran! Vaan ei t&#65533;ss&#65533; mit&#65533;&#65533;n, kun alkupaloiksi!

Noin 2v sitten Ruotsissa oli ydinvoimalassa kas hienoa TISMALLEEN samanlainen tilanne! Katastrofin todenn�k�isyytt� Suomen sisarlaitoksissa silloin synk�nkiivaasti kyseltiin. Ydinhuijarina kunnostautunut TVO kylm�n viile�sti tapansa mukaan ved�tti vitosella ja kertoili satuinaan, ettei k�y meill� tuollaista IKIN�! Vain pari vuotta ja T�YSIN sama toistuu.. ..UuuUPS! No aina voi tietysti est�� faktan vuodon Suomen ydintiedotusmonopoleissamme! Vai voiko en��, kun edes MIN� faktat kirjoitan?)

Ehk� kuvaavinta tilanteessa on, ett� vain p�iv� ennen katastrofiaan TVO:n OL-1 laitos oli ollut jo megapaniikissa kun sen koeajamista 8 erillisest� dieselapuh�t�paniikkiturva-ajoista ep�onnistui uskomattomat 4kpl. No l�ytyi mit� lie 3 paskaksi mennytt� dieselapugenujen starttia ja ydintyyliin jotain "ihan pient�". Olivat kuulema STUK:n "apurit" juosseet edellisen p�iv�n ristiin ja rastiin jo silloin. Kun j�lleen kerran TVO:n tyyliin alkoi t�m� varsinainen ISO megakatastrofi Ruotsin kloonina niin sent��n oli STUK:n porukoilta tullut kaikkien yll�tykseksi samalla m��r�ys leikata paniikissa MY�S OL-2 laitoksen tehoista kymmeni� prosentteja. Koska katastrofitoisto my�s siell� ja pahempana olisi selvi�!

Tilanne on se, ett� samaan hy�myyn pukkasi asiallinen (M-poverin alan miesten lakko p��lle ja muuta pient�). Molemmat TVO:n loppunajetut paskalinkot py�rii viimeisell� kuilulla. No joo OL-1 on ihan paska. Oikeastaan vain Herra tiet�� onko siin� kunnossa oikeastaan en�� juuri muut kuin ulkopellit ja maalit, noin vapaatulkintana!) Jos Suomi olisi Ruotsin kaltainen sivistysmaa t�m�n toisto, toistetun j�lleen kerran v�h�lt� piti tilanteen ja jatketun ydinved�tyksen j�lkeen laitosta hoideltaisiin pomokurinpalautuksin ymp�ri korvia kuukausista toisen ja tarkoissa kontrolleissa. Mietitt�isiin TAATUSTI jopa k�ytt�kieltoja ja vastaavia. Mutta koska Suomessa ydintyyliimme on pesiytynyt tapa kuitata kaikki mahdollinen ja miltei mahdoton olan kohautuksella, niin hyv� jos tuskin viikko "valohoitoa" ja surutta usvaa putkeen!((

PS. On enemm�n kuin t�rke��, ett� edes JOKU uskaltaa, osaa, pystyy kertomaan n�ist� ydinkatastrofeistamme mm. nettiin aidon konstailemattomasti ja turhempia sensuroimatta. Joten odotellaan, josko jo taas ensi viikolla on seuraava ydinvoimalamme paskana, tai ei j�� en�� edes l�helt� pitiin, vaan uidaan siihen SUUREEN!

91. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 18:57:24 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7lu2m4tq058r8osv35pjt8b1t82rjdcvmi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8554
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 4 Jan 2009 14:17:19 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Jan 4, 1:02ï¿½am, "John Smith" <wd8buo@arrl.net> wrote:
>> You are one Stupid dude.... What's your point? To prove you're a certified
>> Moron. I was on your side, but this proves you're an idiot..... and not to
>> be trusted or believed. Are you sure your parents took the "baby" home or
>> the "afterbirth"???? You are showing no intellect at all with these useless
>> posts. ï¿½Your character is in question as an Amateur Radio Operator. ï¿½Can
>> Amateur Radio afford to have you as a representative of what an American
>> Operator is??? I say no... ï¿½Beware!!!
>
>threats are pretty old hat and uncool
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>> <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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>> news:o340m4h5mi3if6mr9adais0qa5djh2nduu@4ax.com...
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <oou2m45o8eqh3v0j4cmmd97qh45q835953@4ax.com>
Source record: 8555
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95. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 18:57:38 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ipu2m49qpt3968s27b92jfpj5pf3gumpbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8558
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Date: 2009-01-05 18:57:38 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qpu2m4h2s9j6kdmkp6mlrbgshoqhf3cjmf@4ax.com>
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97. Re: k3vr next on the sk parade? we can only hope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 22:11:28 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <63d9cd5c-8c1d-41b2-98b4-24cf8db1b438@u18g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8560
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 4, 5:09 pm, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
> On Sat, 3 Jan 2009 12:36:28 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
>
> <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >On Jan 3, 3:00 pm, "WILLIAM HOJNACKI" <HOJNACK...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> Why are you flooding these groups, kb9rqz?
>
> >why are you pretending to be someone you are not
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> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
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98. Re: nhghnnnhnnghfbvbghghgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 22:26:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gju1du$2h0$1@solani.org>
Source record: 8561
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:q240m4prprs5a4p7c8fvtubbj4dh878u1j@4ax.com...
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99. k3vr is good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 22:28:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <bcf42e29-b5b5-454e-b9b1-e5e02bb79a7c@s9g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8562
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 5, 5:26 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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fake

100. Re: teh kosher blog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 23:15:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gju49q$48h$1@solani.org>
Source record: 8563
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"moon bounce mark morgan" <moonbouncerqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:gjo4bp$3sk$1@news.motzarella.org...
>a moronatated blog from teh ham radio that happenens to be Bi sexaul kinky
> http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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101. Re: w4nti is dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-05 23:18:54 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gju4h4$49o$1@solani.org>
Source record: 8564
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://ipunce.blogspot.com/2008/05/i-dansed-on-wroing-grave-unortatly.html

102. k3vr is a a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-06 00:57:05 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ad6c3fc8-cdb8-4bcb-8f74-376bc058db28@f3g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8565
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 5, 6:15 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> "moon bounce mark morgan" <moonbounce...@yahoo.com> wrote in
messagenews:gjo4bp$3sk$1@news.motzarella.org...>a moronatated blog from teh ham radio that
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103. k3vr is a a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-06 00:57:32 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <2ee47980-586d-41fc-b284-cb35f2c7104c@j38g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8566
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 5, 6:15 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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104. Re: w4nti is dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-06 01:04:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <hfb5m4tc0hhl0nbs7so0bi63oh3392th8h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8567
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 5 Jan 2009 18:18:54 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@hotmail.com>
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105. kb9rqz is a a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-06 15:30:51 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <db270672-faf4-4485-ae00-a15f011d795a@n10g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8568
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 5, 6:57 pm, an_old_friend <kb9...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Jan 5, 6:15 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote:> "
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106. kb9rqz is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-06 16:04:36 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <59575ecc-faa9-4900-ae3f-6747eeb78d32@s24g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Jan 5, 7:04 pm, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
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107. Violetti!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-06 21:48:27 UTC
From: Lauri Kruger <kruger@rabe.net>
Message-ID: <OOGlk.137$e75.110@m102-101-10-13.genevicvea.crnta.net>
Source record: 8570

Kirjastaan:" Mutta kriitikot korostavat, ett&#65533; se 4,5 tonnin plutoniumm&#65533;&#65533;r&#65533; jolla hy&#65533;t&#65533;reakitori Super-Phoenix tullaan lataamaan vastaa yli sata kertaa Nagasakin pommissa ollutta Plutoniumlatausta. He muistuttavat my&#65533;s, ett&#65533; hy&#65533;t&#65533;reaktori saattaa r&#65533;j&#65533;ht&#65533;&#65533; kuin ydinpommi ja ett&#65533; sen j&#65533;&#65533;hdyttimen&#65533; k&#65533;ytett&#65533;v&#65533; nestem&#65533;inen natrium syttyy tuleen joutuessaan kosketuksiin veden tai ilman kanssa."

*Nyky&#65533;&#65533;n t&#65533;ysin ep&#65533;onnistunut Ranskalais/Belgialainern ydintoivon v&#65533;&#65533;j&#65533;&#65533;m&#65533;tt&#65533;m&#65533;n&#65533; kohtalona on olla katto palasina er&#65533;&#65533;n EU:n ydinosaamattomuuden kaikkein kallein vuosimiljoonien ydinj&#65533;tteen muistomerkki t&#65533;ynn&#65533; hallitsematonta ydinkauhun tekniikkaa. Mukanaan t&#65533;m&#65533; ydinalalle tyypillinen megaep&#65533;onnistuminen vei toivon mm. ehtym&#65533;tt&#65533;m&#65533;n ydinpolttoaineen illuusioista. Taloudellisia ja terveydellisi&#65533; m&#65533;&#65533;ri&#65533; ei edes uskalleta julkisuuteen laskea.

Ranskan j&#65533;lleenk&#65533;sittelykuningas La Haguen uhkapeli:
Tarkoituksena akujaan k&#65533;sitell&#65533; miltei yksin&#65533;&#65533;nRanskan omien vanhojen grafiittikaasureaktorien k&#65533;ytettyj&#65533; polttoaineita. Joiden radioaktiivisuus on vain viidennes verrattuna kevytvesireaktorin j&#65533;tteen s&#65533;teilyyn!! HAO j&#65533;lleenk&#65533;sitteli viimeksi mainittua vain 2-kuukautta 1976. 1977 lopulla laajennettiin, mutta todettiin heti riitt&#65533;m&#65533;tt&#65533;m&#65533;ksi ydintyyliin. L&#65533;heinen Cherbourgin kaupungin valtuusto on ilmoittanut kaikin keinoin vastustavansa laajentamisia!

*L&#65533;nsisaksalaisen ydinkriitikon Robert Jungin mukaan La Haguen ymp&#65533;rist&#65533; on sek&#65533; maalla, ett&#65533; merell&#65533; radioaktiivisesti saastunut. H&#65533;n kertoo, ett&#65533; kriittisten tiedemiesten ryhm&#65533; on todennut l&#65533;heisell&#65533; maa-alueella 10-20 kertaa virallisesti sallittuja s&#65533;teilyarvoja suurempia arvoja. Ranskan virannomaiset ovat jyrk&#65533;sti kiist&#65533;neet t&#65533;llaiset faktat, joita my&#65533;s La Haugessa k&#65533;yneet ruotsalaiset lehtimiehet ovat tuoneet julki.

*Toki Saksassa ja Ruotsissa tiedettiin ranskalaisen ydinfarssin olevan joutsenlaulusaan jo silloin. Nyky&#65533;&#65533;n Euroopan kaikki uraani l&#65533;hetet&#65533;&#65533;n kiltisti jo vuosikausia v&#65533;hin &#65533;&#65533;nin ja noloina Ven&#65533;j&#65533;n Majakin, joka sekin laitos lopetetaan t&#65533;n&#65533; vuona 2008 Putinin mukaan. Maailmassa ei Englannin Sellafieldin ydinonnettomuuden j&#65533;lkeen ole k&#65533;yt&#65533;nn&#65533;ss&#65533; toimivaa j&#65533;lleenk&#65533;sittelylaitosta pian kuin Japanissa. Lis&#65533;ksi kun viime vuona j&#65533;lleenk&#65533;sittelev&#65533; laserisotoopikoe meni persiilleen aiotun 90% saannon romahdettua 11% murskalukuun on aiheen k&#65533;sittely ollut tabu. Kas ydinalalla ei ole sen enemp&#65533;&#65533; energiapositiivista uraanikiloa en&#65533;&#65533; ikin&#65533; k&#65533;ytett&#65533;&#65533;v&#65533;n&#65533;&#65533;n. Ei kierr&#65533;tysuraania, eik&#65533; siis en&#65533;&#65533; edes kierr&#65533;tysplutoniumiakaan mist&#65533;&#65533;n! Mutta kuten alan ideologia on aina ollut kaikki totuus kiellet&#65533;&#65533;n vaikka syd&#65533;n m&#65533;rk&#65533;nisi.- Ja toden totta kaltaiseni ydinalan yyberosaajat on niit&#65533; aniharvoja jotka faktoja kasvavasti

maailmaamme jalosti jakaa. Joten ollaas hei kuulkaas siel&#65533; vaan kuulolla. Ja kuunnellaan mit&#65533; viisauksia my&#65533;s Antti Vahteralla on meille esitt&#65533;&#65533;!!

108. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #891.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-06 22:33:35 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23cda6357a7b55c1989740@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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January 6, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K4UEE and W0GJ for the following DX information.

The following press releases were provided by Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 6th, 2009
Desecheo 2009 Press Release #3

During the week of December 17-21, six members of the February 2009 Desecheo DXpedition team met in Puerto Rico. The team spent the first evening with local DXers and members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a night of fellowship. The hospitality was gracious and very much appreciated.

The following day the team visited US Fish and Wildlife Headquarters in Boqueron and met with the Chief Refuge Manager and law enforcement personnel. Later that day, the DXpedition team members underwent UXO (unexploded ordnance) training. The following morning, Friday, Dec. 19th, they accompanied U.S. Fish & Wildlife law enforcement and UXO personnel to Desecheo. The campsite and antenna fields were thoroughly swept for UXO and several areas were found suspicious. These areas were clearly marked, mapped by GPS and declared off limits for the DXpedition. USFWS will allow antennas on the ridge above the helicopter pad, thus providing a clear shot to EU, NA and JA. Other antennas will be located on the beach below the helicopter pad. The only radio operation that was conducted was to test a 2m link to Puerto Rico. After three hours on the Island, the team endured a rough passage back to the mainland.

Logistics and staging of equipment is ongoing and will be complete before the team arrives in Puerto Rico on Feb. 7th. The team will transit to Desecheo on Feb. 12 to begin the two-week operation. Eight HF stations plus 6 meters will be operational. An incredible array of antennas has

been planned. Transportation and logistics have been arranged for a fast deployment and quick appearance on the air.

The Desecheo 2009 team wishes to thank our sponsors for their generous support. Special thanks go to North American and Japanese DX clubs and individual DXers. Their support has been especially noteworthy.

Fundraising continues.if you or your Club would like to help out, please go to www.kp5.us/help.htm. While on the team website, click the "Pictures" menu button and check out the pictures taken on the recent reconnaissance trip to Desecheo.

73,

Co-leaders:
Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ

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109. Re: sdadscxzcvxfgdsffgdbfgdsgfdgfddfgsgfdsgdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 01:43:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gk11cp$v2m$1@solani.org>
Source record: 8572
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fmb5m4hoc6cj47r0d9vbnrg14nv0c3tkdp@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 01 Jan 2009 14:46:32 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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you dont has anyting cognat two say

110. Re: gdsfgfdsgf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3e55m417f98bqjqrm1bpn2r3gkvlmpcmie@4ax.com>
Source record: 8573
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:24 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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111. Re: fdsdfdfgsgfds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ge55m4tdmsuhe2j10eojv40nsakg4sp55j@4ax.com>
Source record: 8574
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:31 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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112. Re: dfsfdsfdsfds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4f55m4pqvppplu7frpjk4luh40638ighua@4ax.com>
Source record: 8575
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:34 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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113. Re: fdsfdfdfdfdfdfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bf55m49599k5976mt1397ff5nhcok8ghh5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8576
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On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:38 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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114. Re: dffdfdfdfddfdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <if55m4lr5l706q46qljf78f9vrv6kpgcqp@4ax.com>
Source record: 8577
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115. Re: dfdfdfddfdfggdfdfgdfg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <nf55m4t96evpr6ogguhstkgvb1eseo66e3@4ax.com>
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116. Re: dfdfsdfsdfsgdfgsdfgsdfgs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9g55m41ttmqk9qfs1vtdi4r4n4up6h7i6c@4ax.com>
Source record: 8579
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On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:53 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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117. Re: fdgfdgfdfddfdffddfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <tf55m4p11r16nmr9esgt5v6p457317ephe@4ax.com>
Source record: 8580
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118. Re: fddfsfdsfdsdfsgfgdsfdsfdsfdsdfs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <gg55m4hi428og6d22pc09jmujh3mkrsa5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 8581
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119. Re: gdddgsfdsfbvcfvbfdfdfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <pg55m4dgbmnbmk9k3cgc1k8jtbk9l40ojd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8582
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120. Re: dfvbdfsdsfbvbvbvvbfddfdfdfdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1h55m4h4gkr2cbeu6qshqjn0bqcnd1jbj8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8583
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121. Re: gfgfdsdffddfdfdfdfdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8h55m4tgmjtbn0hr29tq3ham99vt76vs32@4ax.com>
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122. Re: dfbdffdbvdffbdfdbv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ih55m45f3pieaa6ojordi8el95vhl08q2f@4ax.com>
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123. Re: bdfgfdbdfdbfdbfbdfdfbdfbdfbfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qh55m4pqvvhro764f0r6tesplug2s1bbfg@4ax.com>
Source record: 8586
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124. Re: hgghghhghgghghghghgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1i55m41f2gbj23jgff7bmmi0uu04aask63@4ax.com>
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125. Re: ggggggg

126. Re: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 02:17:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fi55m4d23hs97n5ui3368v8ppt4maim7jj@4ax.com>
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127. Re: jjjj

128. Re: gggggg

129. Re: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhrrr

130. Re: vcbbvcbcvbvccvbfddfdfdfdffddfdfvccvcvcvcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 20:05:15 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <gh58m4p9c4int5epqcoj2i0qn8os0luo7v@4ax.com>
Source record: 8593
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On Sat, 03 Jan 2009 20:30:05 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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131. Re: cvbcvbvbcvcbcvbcvvcdfdffddffdfdfdfdfvccvcvvccv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 20:05:15 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <lh58m4h4oeo2c245bit8ga2lrr942f8cf9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8594
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132. Re: vbccvbvcvcbvcbcvbbvcbvcvdffdfdfdfddfdfdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 20:05:15 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ph58m4pr7lrsbo23ciurnc5aq7oai4gada@4ax.com>
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133. Re: kd8ctl is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-07 21:28:04 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gk36pchqp1@solani.org>
Source record: 8596
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134. Re: vbvbccvbbdfdfdfdfbdfcvvc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <0nkam410i5fctgta4v602fcsfkl2ir3400@4ax.com>
Source record: 8401
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135. Re: cvvbvbbvbvdffdfdfdfdfvbcvvccv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5nkam45fpt1h573qapsom3g42uvepaqc05@4ax.com>
Source record: 8402
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136. Re: dffgdgfbbfgfbgbccvcvcvcvcvfddffdfddfdffd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9nkam49evjjcrl795n3n1g55pevm20g168@4ax.com>
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137. Re: vcbbvcbcvbvccvbfddfdfdfdffddfdfvccvcvcvcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <jnkam4hnloinojq5toqtllmasssasdm47i@4ax.com>
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138. Re: cvbcvbvbcvcbcvbcvvcdfdffddffdfdfdfdfvccvcvvccv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <nnkam4pmn981ng0srf0r4lrh5animq0t5j@4ax.com>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <tnkam41rvlklm6tfi2u6mkbppm0ct81ic4@4ax.com>
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140. Re: kyuthfjjjghhgghghfghghf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1okam4tatrll5arg74steolfrjd29g6o44@4ax.com>
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141. Re: sadfsdafsdvcsxdvsdvcsadfvsdfsdcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7mkam4ps51knk4b8dp263t6b41ig1g6520@4ax.com>
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142. Re: fsadfsdafsdafsdfsdfsdfsdfsdfsdfsdfs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fmkam4h5eoee8oqme1q7sbu41sfb6e9cdo@4ax.com>
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143. Re: fdsgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <jmkam49stfqoj1rtj6qu234sv6rg62ak5t@4ax.com>
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144. Re: dfsdsfgdfdfdvccvxcvxcv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <omkam4l28cgi76eugmn9br706u6trg0up1@4ax.com>
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145. Re: mhjhgmhjmhgghgnngngh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8okam4hlmansnasp8mp5onf5comdnd2lbm@4ax.com>
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146. Re: nhghnnnhnnghfbvbghghgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <eokam4pb9us4di1f69u3kuinv3dtbbb245@4ax.com>
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <lokam4dmfin6fb3ip2bmda8h8kg2v1iu3t@4ax.com>
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148. Re: mhmhjgmhjgmjhmhjghmj

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Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qokam491g15hmnv55loicvb65iu4nv8vb8@4ax.com>
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149. Re: mhjghmjghmjghmjhjmhjmhmj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 01:13:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <0pkam45q723ibu7u9s84vqnqt4i1jmckem@4ax.com>
Source record: 8412
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 03 Jan 2009 20:30:05 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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151. OT - What A Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 18:35:13 UTC
From: Jebediah Kornworthy <JebediahnospamKornworthy@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <jOCdnUG5S_P22vvUnZ2dnUVZ_hmdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8414

Hello,

It's really a shame when SPAMMERS and idiots ruin a newsgroup like this. Morons like kb9rqz@yahoo.com seem to be doing a pretty good job a himself at screwing this group up.

Jeb

152. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bpkam4hu8ihjn3b4rn5c01npju5aj53mu7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8415
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 4 Jan 2009 14:17:19 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Jan 4, 1:02ï¿½am, "John Smith" <wd8buo@arrl.net> wrote:
>> You are one Stupid dude.... What's your point? To prove you're a certified
>> Moron. I was on your side, but this proves you're an idiot..... and not to
>> be trusted or believed. Are you sure your parents took the "baby" home or
>> the "afterbirth"???? You are showing no intellect at all with these useless
>> posts. ï¿½Your character is in question as an Amateur Radio Operator. ï¿½Can
>> Amateur Radio afford to have you as a representative of what an American
>> Operator is??? I say no... ï¿½Beware!!!
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>threats are pretty old hat and uncool
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>> <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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153. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <fpkam451iao507p2oi2hgge2q43ldmolub@4ax.com>
Source record: 8416
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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154. Re: k3vr is a good next step

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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <jpkam49e9hcvsq2i7mhsd6b74rbmd9dav8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8417
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <mpkam41fqvndtj0avro8t52kn2dd51mo52@4ax.com>
Source record: 8418
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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156. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qpkam41l3bnbjn82pn4jqnn6smbm3qr9ts@4ax.com>
Source record: 8419
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157. Re: k3vr is a good next step

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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <upkam45ulvv8l2graonm0cpg2u193nja7s@4ax.com>
Source record: 8420
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158. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <2qkam41069jl4gvi3o9kkn6fq2j0d19cbr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8421
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159. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5qkam4pro8eqdcpfmmvdlkhh6870b602lm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8422
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160. Re: k3vr is a good next step

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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9qkam4p0actejbal1eefdkc1ma4380qtqh@4ax.com>
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161. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <cqkam4hgtk8und6jfpdfqf6v6f6tf6veuc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8424
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162. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <gqkam4pnai8iknm8jihcjmae7c07m0de37@4ax.com>
Source record: 8425
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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <jqkam4pukd7d8b0ih1gnhaniauocrknee1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8426
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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <mqkam4192c17fnblhb65leko5bcrl6l7hs@4ax.com>
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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <qqkam418k47i7dbdg8uad55n2jh7rqandm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8428
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <tqkam41v6quakd78i46lv8a7m6nqg3p1li@4ax.com>
Source record: 8429
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167. Re: k3vr is a good next step

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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rkam49q5mpufoibmkdklh9jtpbdb4lhnm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8430
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1rkam49tugkd46t75ptintmu702mk3ik0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8431
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <drkam4di4psa2fgpea3ipad1i6gdvi9e3d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8432
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <arkam4h6g4rr23rfif8couggstpmb06sii@4ax.com>
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <grkam4tq0g85ep5b9cvoo3jmui7h6q42t5@4ax.com>
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Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <jrkam4l9vbs1thca9l020rqmtpbodkjthu@4ax.com>
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173. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 19:20:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ntkam4tpq7nfm7v86vk68m60iupitaia1j@4ax.com>
Source record: 8436
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 13:57:24 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 4 Jan 2009 14:17:19 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
><kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>On Jan 4, 1:02ï¿½am, "John Smith" <wd8buo@arrl.net> wrote:
>>> You are one Stupid dude.... What's your point? To prove you're a certified
>>> Moron. I was on your side, but this proves you're an idiot..... and not to
>>> be trusted or believed. Are you sure your parents took the "baby" home or
>>> the "afterbirth"???? You are showing no intellect at all with these useless
>>> posts. ï¿½Your character is in question as an Amateur Radio Operator. ï¿½Can
>>> Amateur Radio afford to have you as a representative of what an American
>>> Operator is??? I say no... ï¿½Beware!!!
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>>threats are pretty old hat and uncool
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>>> <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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>>> news:o340m4h5mi3if6mr9adais0qa5djh2nduu@4ax.com...
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>>> > On Sat, 03 Jan 2009 20:10:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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174. k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 20:12:42 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c44b1821-ee61-4a7e-b06b-43ca79a72253@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8437

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On Jan 8, 1:35 pm, "Jebediah Kornworthy"
<JebediahnospamKornwor...@roadrunner.com> wrote:
> Hello,
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>         It's really a shame when SPAMMERS
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175. kb9rqz is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-08 22:11:26 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <c8e1d9e6-d363-4bea-a007-83b6a78af5c0@m15g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8438
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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176. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 03:30:25 UTC
From: Jebediah Kornworthy <nonyabitnes@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <bKqdnXgzlL1GWfvUnZ2dnUVZ_ovinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8439

"an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:c44b1821-ee61-4a7e-b06b-43ca79a72253@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com...
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I've ready your crap on the internet. It is trash like you are. You're just
another punk. It's really amazing punks like you write in a post things
that you would never say in person. And before you accuse me of SPAMMING
make Damn sure what you're talking about ASSHOLE! From the looks of it you
are probably a sock puppet but I'm sure you don't even know what that means.

177. Re: gdsfgfdsgf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <g0tcm49sfc3q7s1al8gv9u65k3pi5gjkh5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8440
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:17:47 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:24 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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178. Re: fdsdfdfgsgfds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <n0tcm417qett3cqmj2erp2thr17a8nuc2t@4ax.com>
Source record: 8441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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179. Re: fdsfdfdfdfdfdfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <t0tcm4dq29sld8t2s34ud94ljfcleof6ab@4ax.com>
Source record: 8442
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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180. Re: dfsfdsfdsfds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <q0tcm4t5prqh0ccvdmbkr5pnkr13jvos0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8444
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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181. Re: dffdfdfdfddfdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <01tcm4pciou31gefp7fku8hc51n4398834@4ax.com>
Source record: 8443
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182. Re: dfdfdfddfdfggdfdfgdfg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <31tcm4p4hdoc6il5rvp03ost9jktt0i1up@4ax.com>
Source record: 8445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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183. Re: dfdfsdfsdfsgdfgsdfgsdfgs

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Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <81tcm418p7tg9meidg32mat2er0rda3rj5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8446
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184. Re: fdgfdgfdfddfdffddfd

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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <61tcm49sbl4jot133ue19paoklt4c7v47f@4ax.com>
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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b1tcm414v73kdt38j3d2jt84l1d6fnkmiq@4ax.com>
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Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e1tcm4hao059f3abkiet4rojj75te9q85g@4ax.com>
Source record: 8449
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187. Re: dfvbdfsdsfbvbvbvvbfddfdfdfdf

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From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <g1tcm45da2nm5vv13c4nme2vgki7vle4f3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8450
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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188. Re: gfgfdsdffddfdfdfdfdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <j1tcm4hojm051uhoej4gv6ua3fp8dp4e1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8451
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:17:48 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:17:13 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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189. Re: dfbdffdbvdffbdfdbv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <m1tcm4hq9kr7326onvcn5g5tag35vfec1d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:17:48 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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190. Re: bdfgfdbdfdbfdbfbdfdfbdfbdfbfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <o1tcm49n59nquq61ud9i7drp75r0aev7l0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8453
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:17:48 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:17:25 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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191. Re: hgghghhghgghghghghgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <r1tcm4tkv287ben2ole3v7055rn3mpbcal@4ax.com>
Source record: 8454
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:17:48 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

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192. Re: gggggg

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193. Re: jjjj

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194. Re: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:08:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <02tcm4pkh762rpug06668tamgakkm9h9o0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8457
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:17:48 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:17:41 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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195. Re: gggggg

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196. Re: hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhrrr

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197. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:32:41 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <d02b1acc-ac12-4b73-b83a-255ec8f91a7d@g1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8460
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 8, 2:20 pm, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
> On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 13:57:24 -0500, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
> >On Sun, 4 Jan 2009 14:17:19 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
> ><kb9...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> >>On Jan 4, 1:02 am, "John Smith" <wd8...@arrl.net> wrote:
> >>> You are one Stupid dude.... What's your point? To prove you're a certified
> >>> Moron. I was on your side, but this proves you're an idiot..... and not to
> >>> be trusted or believed. Are you sure your parents took the "baby" home or
> >>> the "afterbirth"???? You are showing no intellect at all with these useless
> >>> posts. Your character is in question as an Amateur Radio Operator. Can
> >>> Amateur Radio afford to have you as a representative of what an American
> >>> Operator is??? I say no... Beware!!!
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> >>threats are pretty old hat and uncool
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> >>> <kb9...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>
> >>>news:o340m4h5mi3if6mr9adais0qa5djh2nduu@4ax.com...
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> >>> > On Sat, 03 Jan 2009 20:10:17 -0500, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
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198. Re: k3vr is a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-09 18:36:02 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bfa33d6d-2550-465d-a489-b59091ad1022@g3g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8461

On Jan 8, 10:30 pm, "Jebediah Kornworthy" <nonyabit...@roadrunner.com>
wrote:
> "an_old_friend" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:c44b1821-ee61-4a7e-b06b-43ca79a72253@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com...
> On Jan 8, 1:35 pm, "Jebediah Kornworthy"<JebediahnospamKornwor...@roadrunner.com> wrote:
> > Hello,
>
> > It's really a shame when SPAMMERS
>
> then stop spaming and trying to kill the ng
>
> I've ready your crap on the internet.

Iyawn

> It is trash like you are.

yawn
>You're just
> another punk.

yawn

>It's really amazing punks like you write in a post things
> that you would never say in person.

bulshit spaming asshole of ahunderd sock pupets anytime you want to
hear in person you know where to find me

> And before you accuse me of SPAMMING
> make Damn sure what you're talking about ASSHOLE!

yawn

> From the looks of it you
> are probably a sock puppet but I'm sure you don't even know what that means.
hi sock asshole

199. Re: Da Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-10 10:07:59 UTC
From: Aapo Forsberg <forsberg@tower.net>
Message-ID: <b.1214867510_19523@isqusck.eva.tv>
Source record: 8462

Oli taas h�rski ved�tys ydinalaltamme. Eli ei antanut Kalli julkisuuteen edes sit� laajasti tunnettua faktaa, ett� h�nen mm. 60v juhlat j�rjesti, kas kummaa TVO! Olisi toimittajilta kyll� ollut minimi vaatia edes n�in r�ike�� faktaa esille.

Mutta kuten olemme saaneet tottua ydinhallinnon tekemiin r�t�s/lahjusjuttuep�ilyihin ei maassamme tietysti kukaan yksinkertaisesti uskalla kajota. Ei vaikka kyseess� oli siis juttu, joka on laajasti jo nyt paikkakunnilla tiedossa.

No toki Lipposen kaltaiset massarahavirrat ydinalalta on klassikkoja ja niin maare perusteellisen hiljaa ollaan mm. Lipposen nykyrahoittajan ydinalan lonkeroista my�s n�iss�. Sopii kysy�, ett� halutaanko totuutta ydinkorruptiomme tasoista oikeasti edes etsi�?(

200. transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-10 11:58:23 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-A73C16.06582310012009@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 8463

hi

I lost a link to a web site i stumbled accross by accitent few weeks ago. HOpe someobody might know if it

It was to a company making what seemed to be pretty high end ham transverters mostly geared for sat work

I believe the company was german but it wasn't around north america

checked the usual stuff in google nothing came up, that i was looking for just the kuhane/db6nt and /SSB electronics

anyone have any links perhaps ??

thanks

201. Re: kd8ctl is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-10 18:09:52 UTC
From: gavie <gavi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gkao9i$528$3@news.mixmin.net>
Source record: 8464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:7779c4b3-5a07-4cbf-aa7e-8711b4ad8918@u18g2000pro.googlegroups.com...
On Jan 7, 4:28 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> fake
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punce gotcha?

202. Re: kd8ctl is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-10 18:10:43 UTC
From: gavie <gavi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gkaob7$54e$3@news.mixmin.net>
Source record: 8465
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:gk36pc$hqp$1@solani.org...
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> <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1p7ql41hcp4rogh52l5q001sc5mms930fc@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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> act on what?
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The frozen toilet?
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203. Re: transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-10 21:50:04 UTC
From: Jebediah Kornworthy <nonyabitnes@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <0OadnYw-AayJhfTUnZ2dnUVZ_hWdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 8466

"ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
news:m-A73C16.06582310012009@news.optonline.net...
> hi
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> I lost a link to a web site i stumbled accross by accitent few
> weeks ago. HOpe someobody might know if it
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> It was to a company making what seemed to be pretty high end ham
> transverters mostly geared for sat work
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> I believe the company was german but it wasn't around north
> america
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> checked the usual stuff in google nothing came up, that i was
> looking for just the kuhane/db6nt and /SSB electronics
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> anyone have any links perhaps ??
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> thanks

Hello,

I tried to help but I'm not sure exactly what you need? Are
you looking for a Ham Transverter? I don't know that much about Ham radio
but I am interested in learning more and getting my license in the future.
I am pretty good at finding most anything on the Internet. I need to know
exactly what you want or need. Also it would be helpful if you remembered
any part of the company name or the company who manufactured what you are
looking for. And what is sat work? Are you talking about satellite? If
you can give me more information I will try to help you.

Future ham radio operator,

Jeb

204. aaaa

>
> > act on what?
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> The frozen toilet?-
no frozen toilet here asshole

205. aaaa

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206. aaaa

207. Re: transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-11 00:11:42 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <323947fa-5c80-4600-8df0-3521cca9dae3@t39g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8470

On Jan 10, 6:58 am, ml <m...@di.net> wrote:
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> weeks ago. HOpe someobody might know if it
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sound like it could be DEMI http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/

I use their gear on 2.4 currently

208. Re: Malm&#65533;n terrori

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-11 02:39:15 UTC
From: Santeri Fuchs <santeri.fuchs@tuscan.net>
Message-ID: <op.ud0tecedl6bhdd@218.226.107.115>
Source record: 8471

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07.06.2008 oli n&#65533;emm&#65533; turhaa etsi&#65533; edes lehdist&#65533; p&#65533;iv&#65533;&#65533; aiemmin julkaistua ilouutista energiamarkkinoiltamme. Jotain todella outoa tiedotussensuuripakoa Suomen ydinhallinnoltamme taas. Ja koska muut tiedoitusv&#65533;lineet j&#65533;lleen n&#65533;ist&#65533; uskalla rivin rivi&#65533; julkaista nin toki kaikki j&#65533;&#65533; taas ydintutusti niille jotka osaa ja uskaltaa, silvuplee arvon lukijani.

Jos katsomme s&#65533;hk&#65533;laskujamme huomaamme miten itse s&#65533;hk&#65533;n hinta on tuskin samaa luokkaa kuin massiivinen yht&#65533; suuri osuus s&#65533;hk&#65533;n siirtokustannusten kanssa. Kun EU m&#65533;&#65533;r&#65533;si Fingrigin s&#65533;hk&#65533;nsiirtobisneksest&#65533; poistettavaksi Fortumin, TVO:n ja t&#65533;m&#65533;nkaltaiset pelk&#65533;st&#65533;&#65533;n niinik&#65533;&#65533; energiantuotantoyhti&#65533;t oli se enemm&#65533;n kuin shokki ydinalamme rahoituksille. Mik&#65533;&#65533;n nimitt&#65533;in t&#65533;ss&#65533; s&#65533;hk&#65533;bisneksess&#65533; ei ole niin tuottavaa kuin siirtoverkkofirmamojen loputon ja takuuvarmistettu rahantulo siirtomaksuineen ilman kilpailupeikkoja. Ydinyhti&#65533;t mm. Fortum ovat omistamalla s&#65533;hk&#65533;verkkomonopoleja kyenneet k&#65533;ytt&#65533;m&#65533;&#65533;n ilmaiseksi omaa s&#65533;hk&#65533;verkko-osuuttaan laistaakseen kilpailevia energiafirmoista t&#65533;ysin poiketen huikeita ydinsiirtos&#65533;hk&#65533;monopolilaskuja. Viel&#65533; kuppaamaan muilta s&#65533;hk&#65533;yhti&#65533;ilt&#65533; rahat pois!

Kyseess&#65533; on EU.n tulkinnan mukaan h&#65533;rskein mahdollinen markkinav&#65533;&#65533;ristysmekaniikka my&#65533;s ydinyhti&#65533;monopoleillemme. Ja siksi niiden markkinam&#65533;&#65533;r&#65533;&#65533;vyydest&#65533; ly&#65533;d&#65533;&#65533;n kerralla p&#65533;&#65533;t&#65533; poikki, t&#65533;ss&#65533; ja nyt! Eli jatkossa se m&#65533;k&#65533; lihottaa ydinyhti&#65533;it&#65533;mme Fortumeja ja muita muutetaan plusalkumerkist&#65533; miinusmerkkiseksi valtaisaksi menon loiser&#65533;ksi. Kuvaavaa tilanteelle on se, ett&#65533; uutista ja sen taustoja ei maassamme lehtiyhti&#65533;t uskalla lainkaan julkaista, ei juuri edes muut. Mutta Fortumi mainittiin ja mm. TVO jos mik&#65533; on nimenomaan EU:n mainitsema PELKK&#65533; energiantuotantoyhti&#65533; jos mik&#65533;! Joten maamme ydinyhti&#65533;t saa niin rankasti jopa EU:lta lunta tupaan, ett&#65533; kenties kovasti enteellisesti TVO:n johtajaportaasta alkoi asian julkitulosta ankarankova rotaatiopakohyllytyst&#65533; jo perjantaista 06.06. El&#65533;mme todella mielenkiintoisia aikoja ja n&#65533;ytt&#65533;&#65533; ydinvaltiomonopoleilla olevan enemm&#65533;n kuin hikist&#65533; jatkotaivalta ankarasti tiedossa. Ehk&#65533; tosiaan alkaa p&#65533;iv&#65533; paistamaan ja asiallisuus ly&#65533;m&#65533;&#65533;n v&#65533;kisin ydinmonopolejamme h&#65533;rskeine ydinaikeineen ahtaalle!)

209. Re: kd8ctl is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-11 16:02:16 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496a180b$0$1586$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"gavie" <gavi@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:gkao9i$528$3@news.mixmin.net...
>
> "an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:7779c4b3-5a07-4cbf-aa7e-8711b4ad8918@u18g2000pro.googlegroups.com...
> On Jan 7, 4:28 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> fake
>>
> punce gotcha?
>
>
indeed
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210. Re: kd8ctl is next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-11 16:03:22 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496a184e$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"gavie" <gavi@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:gkaob7$54e$3@news.mixmin.net...
>
> "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:gk36pc$hqp$1@solani.org...
>>
>> <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:1p7ql41hcp4rogh52l5q001sc5mms930fc@4ax.com...
>>> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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>> act on what?
>>
> The frozen toilet?
>
http://www.mobilehomerepair.com/toiletfroze.jpg
indeed

211. bbbb

212. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-11 20:08:37 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496a51c9$0$1601$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:7cabbe33-3a42-4889-93df-5bb9dcc7d2d2@t3g2000yqa.googlegroups.com...
On Jan 10, 1:10 pm, "gavie" <g...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:gk36pc$hqp$1@solani.org...
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> > <kb9...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:1p7ql41hcp4rogh52l5q001sc5mms930fc@4ax.com...
> >> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
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213. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-11 20:10:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496a524c$0$1601$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Jan 10, 1:10 pm, "gavie" <g...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> news:gk36pc$hqp$1@solani.org...
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> >> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
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235. Re: transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-12 11:03:44 UTC
From: ml <m@di.net>
Message-ID: <m-53520A.06034412012009@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 8498

In article <0OadnYw-AayJhfTUnZ2dnUVZ_hWdnZ2d@giganews.com>,
"Jebediah Kornworthy" <nonyabitnes@roadrunner.com> wrote:

> "ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
> news:m-A73C16.06582310012009@news.optonline.net...
> > hi
> >
> > I lost a link to a web site i stumbled accross by accitent few
> > weeks ago. HOpe someobody might know if it
> >
> > It was to a company making what seemed to be pretty high end ham
> > transverters mostly geared for sat work
> >
> > I believe the company was german but it wasn't around north
> > america
> >
> > checked the usual stuff in google nothing came up, that i was
> > looking for just the kuhane/db6nt and /SSB electronics
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> >
> > anyone have any links perhaps ??
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> >
> > thanks
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> Hello,
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> I tried to help but I'm not sure exactly what you need? Are
> you looking for a Ham Transverter? I don't know that much about Ham radio
> but I am interested in learning more and getting my license in the future.
> I am pretty good at finding most anything on the Internet. I need to know
> exactly what you want or need. Also it would be helpful if you remembered
> any part of the company name or the company who manufactured what you are
> looking for. And what is sat work? Are you talking about satellite? If
> you can give me more information I will try to help you.
>
>
> Future ham radio operator,
>
> Jeb

Thanks "an old friend' turns out it's not
http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/ but a good choise, the one
i saw had a digital frequency readout on it which i thought was

pretty cool and really set it appart

jeb thanks for the offer to help, yes sat was my abbreviation
for satelite and yes this is a ham group so the transverter
was for ham use, unf I don't remember any of the other stuff that
you were requesting I just sorta stumbled accross the page few
weeks ago book marked it for later use and now it's lost realize
it's not much to google, as I tried but someone might be
familiar with that brand

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280. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-13 22:52:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496d1b40$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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281. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #892.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-13 23:17:11 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23d6eae62a3f13c7989743@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 8544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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The following press release was provided by Richard Moseson, W2VU.

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Founder and Webmaster, eQSL.cc
N5UP@eqsl.cc

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 13, 2009

CQ to Accept eQSL Confirmations for Award Credit
Hicksville, NY and Bedford, TX, January 13, 2009) - CQ magazine will accept contact confirmations made on the eQSL.cc electronic confirmation system for its operating awards effective immediately, CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, and eQSL Founder and Webmaster Dave Morris, N5UP, announced today.

There will be certain limitations and procedural differences for different awards, at least to start. Only confirmations from "Authenticity Guaranteed" members of eQSL will be accepted, and in accordance with existing eQSL policy, a membership level of bronze or higher is required in order to participate in award programs via eQSL.

"This is the first time that CQ has formally accepted anything other than traditional paper QSL cards for its awards," said Moseson. "We have been working with Dave Morris and his team for several months to assure that the integrity of our awards programs will be protected and to create

mechanisms to make it easy for both award applicants and award managers to use eQSL credits toward our awards. All of our award managers have been involved in this process and support this action."

"We want to express our great appreciation to Dave and his team for their willingness to do whatever was necessary to make this agreement possible," Moseson added. "It has been a pleasure working with them and we look forward to a long-lasting relationship."

"We are pleased to be adding CQ to the top of our list of amateur organizations that accept electronic QSLs," said Morris. "CQ has some of the most highly sought-after awards, and we have been working behind the scenes for years to create credit submission mechanisms that would ensure the integrity of their programs without introducing any additional labor for the award managers. We believe the electronic QSL can drastically reduce costs, and the award application mechanisms we have developed will provide for more efficient processing at reduced cost for both the applicant and the award manager."

Applicants for the CQ DX and CQ DX Field Awards must print out their eQSLs and submit them along with their traditional QSLs to a CQ checkpoint or to CQ DX Awards Manager Billy Williams, N4UF. eQSL has an automated process in place for applicants for CQ's Worked All Zones, WPX and USA-Counties awards. N5UP explains how that will work for the applicant:

"The applicant goes to the My Awards screen. He clicks on the particular award he wants to apply for. This brings up a list of the credits our system 'thinks' he is entitled to. There are checkboxes that allow him to check which ones he wants to use, and we automatically pre-fill one credit per category so he doesn't have to do anything if he wants to take the defaults. At the bottom of the screen are two buttons: 'Submit to CQ' and 'Print Paper Application'."

The "submit" button will place all the selected QSOs into a file for the award manager to access, while the "print" button will generate a printed list to be submitted along with the traditional application. PLEASE NOTE that ALL applicants must send the award fee payment to the CQ Award Manager, regardless of how the application is submitted. Some CQ award managers are now accepting PayPal; see individual award web pages for details. All awards will continue to accept traditional QSLs as well as eQSLs. For the USA-Counties Award (USA-CA), applicants must note on their record books (or printouts) whether each county has been confirmed traditionally (with an "X" to the right of the entry) or electronically (with an "E" next to the entry).

For more information on eQSL, visit: http://www.eQSL.cc
For more information on CQ awards, visit the awards page on the CQ website at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>. Please note that the award rules posted on the website have not yet been updated to reflect the acceptance of eQSLs. This will be done as soon as possible, but the policy takes effect immediately.

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282. Re: Very Early Happy Chanukah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-13 23:19:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496d195d$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.humor.jewish

"moon bounce mark morgan" <moonbouncerqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:gjo4u8acj1@news.motzarella.org...
>
> "Dori A Schmetterling" <nobody@spam.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:M7OdncdD0u8dzrDUnZ2dnUVZ8tLinZ2d@pipex.net...
>> Enjoy the early Chanukah greeting. I just couldn't wait to post it...
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>> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjNXTQfsL9Y
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>> For those who have seen it, don't bother to watch but I wish you VERY
>> early
>> Chanukah anyway.
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>> --
>> To send an e-mail directly replace "spam" with "schmetterling"
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> on the 7th night of hanukah my true love sent to me
> seven spining dreadels
> six potato pancakes
> Five phalanx soldier
> four rabbis wrangling
> three Maccabess and
> two jelly doughnuts and
> a keg of olive oil
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283. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-14 07:48:01 UTC
From: Tom Del Rosso <td_03@att.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <496d9a9f$0$14322$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 8546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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news:496cbbc7$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org
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zero, and remove the last word.

284. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-14 22:11:09 UTC
From: Lord Garth <lgarth@tantalus.net>
Message-ID: <%ptbl.8824$hc1.6586@flpi150.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 8547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 02:58:36 UTC
From: John Larkin <jjlarkin@highNOTlandTHIStechnologyPART.com>
Message-ID: <7i9tm4pi5lc1sntdjbctpdnh8tgrk7ier7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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291. aaaa

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294. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 17:17:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496f6fc2$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:39d55415-a7a3-43f7-bc69-0cb3f764e918@v31g2000vbb.googlegroups.com...
On Jan 11, 3:10 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> peter piper pick a peck pf pickle punce gotcha
> wtf?
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295. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 17:20:28 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496f7065$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:f05a66f8-3c4c-43b1-bd28-80405c71c4db@r32g2000vba.googlegroups.com...
On Jan 11, 11:03 am, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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296. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 18:42:21 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496f8396$0$1601$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
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"Lord Garth" <lgarth@tantalus.net> wrote in message
news:%ptbl.8824$hc1.6586@flpi150.ffdc.sbc.com...
>
> "Tom Del Rosso" <td_03@att.net.invalid> wrote in message
> news:496d9a9f$0$14322$607ed4bc@cv.net...
>>
>> "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:496cbbc7$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org
>>> tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
>>> i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise
>>>
>>> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>
>> This text from the site seems a little inconsistent:
>>
>
> The site also needs spell checking.
>
i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european mode.
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298. Re: aaaa

299. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 18:44:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496f83fb$0$1601$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

"John Larkin" <jjlarkin@highNOTlandTHIStechnologyPART.com> wrote in message
news:7i9tm4pi5lc1sntdjbctpdnh8tgrk7ier7@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 13 Jan 2009 11:05:21 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
>>i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise
>>
>>http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>
>
> Useless and incoherent. Sorry.
>
> John
>
i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european mode.

300. Re: aaaa

301. bbbb

302. bbbb

303. aaaa

304. bbbb

305. cccccc

306. dddddd

307. eeee

308. ffffff

309. ggggggg

310. hhhh

311. iiii

312. jjjj

313. kkkk

314. IIII

315. mmmm

316. nnnn

317. ooooooo

318. ppppppp

319. qqqq

320. rrrr

321. sssssss

322. tttttt

323. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 19:49:00 UTC
From: Tom Del Rosso <td_03@att.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <496f952e$0$20295$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 8386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:496f8396$0$1601$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org
> "Tom Del Rosso" <td_03@att.net.invalid> wrote in message
> news:496d9a9f$0$14322$607ed4bc@cv.net...
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>> "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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>> This text from the site seems a little inconsistent:
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>> editorial policy
>> a strict policy will be enforced w.r.t. to coments here
>>
>> ABSOLUTELY nothing OT will be allowed
>> Magnified and sanctified be God's great Name in the world created
>> according
>> to Divine Will. Amen And may the Holy One rule...[etc...etc]
>>
>>
>> --
>>
>> Reply in group, but if emailing add one more
>> zero, and remove the last word.
>>
>>
> i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore
> european mode.

That reply (which you sent in response to 3 other posts including mine)
doesn't seem relevant to my post.

But if you mean that the text I quoted is in the "european mode", then it
looks like the "european mode" of the 14th century.

--

Reply in group, but if emailing add one more
zero, and remove the last word.
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324. bbbb

325. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 21:13:29 UTC
From: John Larkin <jjlarkin@highNOTlandTHIStechnologyPART.com>
Message-ID: <qm9vm4h1o4brk1qvng3oe6poce5vuntiat@4ax.com>
Source record: 8388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:42:21 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>"Tom Del Rosso" <td_03@att.net.invalid> wrote in message
>news:496d9a9f$0$14322$607ed4bc@cv.net...
>>
>> "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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>> to Divine Will. Amen And may the Holy One rule...[etc...etc]
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>>
>> --
>>
>> Reply in group, but if emailing add one more
>> zero, and remove the last word.
>>
>>
>i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european mode.
>

You're not even good at writing badly.

John

326. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 21:34:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <496fac04$0$1601$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

"John Larkin" <jjlarkin@highNOTlandTHIStechnologyPART.com> wrote in message
news:7i9tm4pi5lc1sntdjbctpdnh8tgrk7ier7@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 13 Jan 2009 11:05:21 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
>>i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise
>>
>>http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>
>
> Useless and incoherent. Sorry.
>
> John
>
>
try teh moronatated blog from teh kosher ham radio that happenens to be Bi
sexaul kinky
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

327. bbbb

328. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-15 22:52:42 UTC
From: John Fields <jfields@austininstruments.com>
Message-ID: <dgfvm4pc95or41fukuems9k5rupop3hfl8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 16:34:50 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>"John Larkin" <jjlarkin@highNOTlandTHIStechnologyPART.com> wrote in message
>news:7i9tm4pi5lc1sntdjbctpdnh8tgrk7ier7@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 13 Jan 2009 11:05:21 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
>>>i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise
>>>
>>>http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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>>
>> Useless and incoherent. Sorry.
>>
>> John
>>
>>
>try teh moronatated blog from teh kosher ham radio that happenens to be Bi
>sexaul kinky
>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

Worse yet.

Need some abuse?

JF

329. Re: aaaa

330. Re: techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 00:42:06 UTC
From: an_old_friend <kb9rqz@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <926ac445-82a4-4a95-8e44-06b506b333b9@w34g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

On Jan 15, 5:52 pm, John Fields <jfie...@austininstruments.com> wrote:
> On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 16:34:50 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> >"John Larkin" <jjlar...@highNOTlandTHIStechnologyPART.com> wrote in message
> >news:7i9tm4pi5lc1sntdjbctpdnh8tgrk7ier7@4ax.com...
> >> On Tue, 13 Jan 2009 11:05:21 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
> >> wrote:
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> >>>tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
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> >>>http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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> >> Useless and incoherent. Sorry.
>
> >> John
>
> >try teh moronatated blog from teh kosher ham radio that happenens to be Bi
> >sexaul kinky
> >http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> ---
> Worse yet.
>
> Need some abuse?
>
> JF
why feed the callsign forging trol?

331. Re: aaaa

>
> JF - Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

332. Kurukshetra '09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 14:46:51 UTC
From: nandi <bodakka@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <0f01e428-5504-4786-966a-770b21db17e0@l33g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8395

Kurukshetra ’09, the annual international techno-management festival of the College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai, India, is here with a myriad of events to test your skills and showcase your talents in front of some of the brightest brains of the country.
Do check out Fox Hunt - A transmitter finding event for the amateur radio enthusiast, this event is aimed at boosting the spirit of the age old radio techniques. One of the best kept secrets in Ham radio, Fox hunt is a fresh start to a new adventure.
This SCIENTIFIC GAME helps every enthusiast to gain knowledge about radio direction finding, attenuation techniques and associated concepts like direct signal and reflected signal detection, orientation etc.
Visit the official site www.kurukshetra.org.in for more details.

333. Re: techical blog and punce blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 17:54:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4970c9d3$0$1587$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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"John Fields" <jfields@austininstruments.com> wrote in message
news:vcgvm4he3k30k0a9m2i4nqk11b4ein6k5i@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:43:38 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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>>
>>"Lord Garth" <lgarth@tantalus.net> wrote in message
>>news:8Dwbl.134$Lr6.52@flpi143.ffdc.sbc.com...
>>>
>>> "an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>> news:ae3d75f7-5298-4367-8da3-a2867d50b95e@o40g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
>>> On Jan 14, 5:11 pm, "Lord Garth" <lga...@tantalus.net> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> The site also needs spell checking.
>>>
>>> why?
>>>
>>> if you don't want to bother then be a good guest and leave
>>>
>>> Yeah, I did....
>>>
>>> I did just send out several properly spelled QSL card ;-)
>>>
>>>
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>>>
>>i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european
>>mode.
>
> ---
> You _do_ write badly, and your blogs are a shambles.
>
> So far, it seems all you are is another lost soul craving attention and
> _demanding_ it, in fact, by posting to forums where your rhetoric is off
> topic and banal.
>
> But, since you clearly have nothing to say, no one cares and no one will
> join your troupe, because you're not entertaining.
>
> They may be mildly annoyed by your antics and will certainly be put off
> by your attempts to modify the language for your convenience but, a
> player you're not.
>
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> JF
>
>
theyy say i worstt predsdent ever but i diagree
i was too good for t hem and they lossimg mebershiop sience my deparature
you can indeed read more about my trail and tribluations at my punce
blog.....

ipunce
http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

334. Re: techical and punce blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 17:56:58 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4970ca6c$0$1586$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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"John Larkin" <jjlarkin@highNOTlandTHIStechnologyPART.com> wrote in message
news:qm9vm4h1o4brk1qvng3oe6poce5vuntiat@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:42:21 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
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>>"Tom Del Rosso" <td_03@att.net.invalid> wrote in message
>>news:496d9a9f$0$14322$607ed4bc@cv.net...
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>>> "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>> news:496cbbc7$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org
>>>> tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
>>>> i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise
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>>>> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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>>> to Divine Will. Amen And may the Holy One rule...[etc...etc]
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>>> Reply in group, but if emailing add one more
>>> zero, and remove the last word.
>>>
>>>
>>i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european
>>mode.
>>
>
> You're not even good at writing badly.
>
> John
>
i punce down you insults
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http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

335. Re: KD8CTL is realy sol cuz KB9RQZ is into solid waste

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 18:14:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4970ce92$0$1588$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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<kb9rqz@yahooo.com> wrote in message
news:6gqvm41k0qfsau6jps3sntr1n0so0laab8@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
>
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>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>congress"
>>adams
>>
>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>
>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>btw i can be found at
>>17366 N River Rd
>>Chassel Mi
>>
>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
>
> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
> congress"
> adams
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> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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> http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
> altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
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> btw i can be found at
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> Chassel Mi
>
> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
>
indeed
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336. Re: KD8CTL is realy sol cuz KB9RQZ is into solid waste

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 18:15:38 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4970cecc$0$1601$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<kb9rqz@yahooo.com> wrote in message
news:egqvm4l3hhkf6k42dnsemeolait4d00em2@4ax.com...
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>
> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
>
>
i punce
http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

337. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8u20n4p9qo35bgnpaoafnbf1hfn42vemb1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8301
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 00:00:13 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037857402&ssPageName=ADM
>E:B:LC:US:1
>
>check it out
>____ pete doc
>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>____
>

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338. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ku20n4dujqh3dr09o6rn4aje8s65ldhfmv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 30 Jul 2003 17:25:38 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
wrote:

>
>_______
>Hi i have a set of Collins The 32S-l and the 75S-1
>Transmitter and Reciever for sale .....The Power supply is the
>516F-2 I found this set in some ladys basement Her late
>husband is gone now for 20 years and there in MINT condition
>..... I have some pics if ya have an intrest there in there
>orginal boxes and tested out AOK If ya have and intrest and
>what the pics Email me at ppd1@comcast.net thanks
>
>Pete
>____ pete doc ICQ#:
>4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
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339. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <1v20n4hfl99ip4uclicjb5i7dhsbf6dt65@4ax.com>
Source record: 8303
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 08 Aug 2003 09:14:37 +0000, Peter <no.shit@here.pse> wrote:

>Just to inform that from to day 7 aug 2003 there new prefixes can be heard on all bands
>calling from The Netherlands
>On hf: PA, PB, PC, PF PG and PI with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffix
>On vhf an higher PD, PE AND PH with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffix
>
>Peter
>PC2A
>ex pb0aiu

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <iv20n4l8m527o34batv1c49903mnpsb6r8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8304
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 9 Aug 2003 18:26:22 +0200, "Mister Z" <misterz@uni.de> wrote:

>FFG Radioshow
>PIRATE ON FM 105.90 MHz
>
>Hi there,
>
>tonight we are broadcasting our live show from 19:00 (GMT +01:00) o`clock
>live in Germany on FM 105.90 MHz and live on the internet.
>
>We invite you to listen to our show live on the web.
>
>For Winamp: Open, press STRG+L (Open Location), and paste this URL:
>http://62.75.138.133:8000
>
>For Real Player: Open, Choose "play Location" from File Menu and
>paste http://62.75.138.133:8000 .
>
>Note: Streaming starts on 19:00 o'clock tonight !
>
>Enjoy our liveshow and thanks for listening !!
>

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341. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <vv20n49vv1aq0vt9dcot8944s0s2ua5kne@4ax.com>
Source record: 8305
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 19:00:45 +0800, "Ram S Iyer" <osteomed@tm.net.my>
wrote:

>Hi
>
>I am looking for used PCR 1000.
>
>Ram VU3RCN
>Malaysia
>

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342. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <c030n4h482jrjeifheoab9rlnisodhscci@4ax.com>
Source record: 8306
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 20:21:07 GMT, rmtecu@phonesex.com wrote:

>Live Phone Dating -
>
>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>
>wpmfqokmbxwlfsdkqpynnmxgczzchmkqwdpxm

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343. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <p030n4pu4c2j3mhifef149mhc7dqlfqmkr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8308
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 18 Aug 2003 05:25:20 GMT, evxdbz@deluxe.com wrote:

>Live Phone Dating -
>
>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>
>jcyxhuxgbqjfprbbrdzgzqigolymmyjkrvrbgsp

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <nt20n4hvg3cpf45aqgqh3b6aisotnbv4tt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8400
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 14:34:14 GMT, rtgtyvfe@email.adr wrote:

>**
>* This article is posted by an unregistered version of:
>* Newsgroup AutoPoster PRO version 1.3.7
>**
>We know it sounds TOO good to BE true, but itï¿½s REAL! Our International Technology
>firm will pay you hard cash each time FREE software is downloaded.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <6130n4l41a3vk5ihbtv20sfo33numgvcgu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8307
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 19 Aug 2003 14:11:56 -0400, "ron" <hamstuff@safetycall.net>
wrote:

>FREE!
> COLOR STANDARD TIME ZONE MAP OF THE WORLD. The map is very useful for
>Radio Amateurs and shortwave enthusiast. The map has all the time zones of
>the entire world and is broken into time grids. The scale is 1:85,000,000 at
>0' deg. This is a paper map that is suitable for framing or just push-pin to
>your wall. This will be an ideal item for any Amateur Club or home station.
>The size is 11 by 20 inches
>VISIT WEBPAGE AT:
>http://www.safetycall.net/maps/timezonemaps1.html
>
>

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346. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <0230n4pdhnc5ng9hhpo3d038rj4o12omq7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8309
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Aug 2003 16:50:21 +0100, "Lisa" <shifter69@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>yes i have worked VK,BY,YC,to name a few on 5 watts or less on psk-31 m3bih
>qth hull
>ant is a 3element yagi mountewd 25 mtrs high dx33
>so maybe theres the naswer hi you need a good anttena also best regards
>Barrie qth hull
>uk
>
>"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <tmorka@online.no> wrote in message
>news:ARQV9.11961$CG6.209762@news4.e.nsc.no...
>> Any really long dx between operators running RTTY or PSK31 ?
>>
>> Torbjorn.
>>
>>
>

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <i130n453d5lngr8niv6fmbuosr0upvc6mv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8310
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 16:28:07 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
wrote:

>I just worked TZ6L on 20 Meter RTTY from Mali Africa and his call is not
>in the QRZ database. Anybody have info on TZ6L

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <d230n4lhtev52si3uket3rsv8l6f79qv6g@4ax.com>
Source record: 8311
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 2 Oct 2003 14:59:40 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Using repeaters linked to the internet
>
>For information on how to link your local repeater
>to the internet or how to use a repeater
>already linked to the internet please visit my web site.
>
>Includes Echolink QSO and IRLP information
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>52 Hollytree Ave
>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
>
>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <q230n4d1d5h65kh5om8dqa8ktsvqvbe8dp@4ax.com>
Source record: 8312
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 5 Oct 2003 13:54:28 -0400, "Steve Gale" <sfgale@kingston.net>
wrote:

>i have two of these units .....they work well...
>
>http://members.kingston.net/sgale/Sunair/gsb900sc.htm
>
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350. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <g330n41cvupg7o702m2ebk7ctkst8cjo52@4ax.com>
Source record: 8313
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:57:33 GMT, "New Radio forum"
<the.doc@verizon.net> wrote:

>
>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>
>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>dedicated moderators to help run it.
>
>Thank you for your time.
>

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351. Re: download concorde last flight audio 12min

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <u330n41f6okkjchpfk2g5ap61vi8nkj0ic@4ax.com>
Source record: 8314
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 15:22:03 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>got to section 5 on my web site
>
>first link
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>52 Hollytree Ave
>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
>
>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <4430n4p4vbfnmiocic4lffa9q7ij5mtbc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8315
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 15:22:03 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
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>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <h430n45asu3hb5uojioabn91ljdaduomn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8316
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Oct 2003 08:50:47 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Please visit my new online swap and message board. It has several forums for
>Ham Radio, Scanner Radio, Shortwave radio, CB Radio and more!
>
>Here is the link http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>
>

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <5530n4lr7u9iogtg5spjggv52c5o47qni2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8317
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 7 Nov 2003 22:07:57 -0800, Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
wrote:

>[This followup was posted to alt.ham-radio.dxing and a copy was sent to
>the cited author.]
>
>In article <vqqhb.53$k22.4144@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>,
>el.loveislife@virgin.net says...
>> Some people are sick!
>>
>> <vsyocz@optonline.net> wrote in message
>> news:6ZUbb.14111$JM.6865654@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
>> > A shot from a real torture fest on 2 young Asian girls.
>
>There are indeed sick people out there. How some people can get their
>jollies from such "entertainment" boggles the mind.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <o530n4965j45i4c23lgu4vjsmr79dbvrvi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8318
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 08 Nov 2003 15:30:13 GMT, "Pete Buehner" <n8pb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>
>FS: Yaesu FT-757GX and FP757HD/Speaker Power Supply
>
>Before I take it to eBay, I thought I would give make it available here. I
>have a Yaesu FT-757GX with the matching the FP-757HD (Heavy Duty)/Speaker
>Power Supply. Both the radio and power supply are in very clean condition,
>non-smoking environment. It works well in all modes (CW-N & CW-W, USB, LSB,
>AM & FM), 10 thru 160 and WARC bands ,also including the new 60 meter band
>(MARS modified), 100w output (25w AM), dual VFO, memories and much more.
>Looks and sounds great! I would rate both units 9 out of 10. Also included
>are the operatorï¿½s and service manuals, power cable, and the original
>handheld microphone with up/down buttons. Great looking combination. Selling
>both units as a set. Excellent adjunct to your existing station ï¿½ or even a
>new primary station. Asking $450.00. You pay shipping from Cleveland,
>Ohio. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or would like
>additional info.
>
>Thanks,
>Pete, N8PB

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <l630n4h6lcm5e7r6svk8d7gd352c4q7dal@4ax.com>
Source record: 8319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 06:06:50 +0000 (UTC), "me" <me@btinternet.com>
wrote:

>Amateur Radio stuff at madpup.co.uk
>

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <0730n4d22vbjv0aa9u0uos1hu6luft9uub@4ax.com>
Source record: 8320
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 06:05:53 GMT, "New Radio forum"
<undoc@verizon.net> wrote:

>
>
>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>
>Brand new forum that has just been created. We would love to see you stop
>by.
>
>Thank you for your time.
>
>73's
>

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <b730n4hi47vbj6qmf8ko0pto4a4ei75pgv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8321
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 8 Dec 2003 05:35:44 -0600, "K Davies"
<kenneth@NOSPAMtctelco.net> wrote:

>Have been thinking about purchasing one of these to use as home.
>Any pros or cons.
>What type of antennas will it use?
>Thanks
>Ken
>

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359. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:04 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <2830n4d7asoqum18p4or4ifom5979vihal@4ax.com>
Source record: 8322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 05:43:33 +0000, ucbfcl@HILTON.NET wrote:

>
>Horny women call for free -- Meet these horny sluts to date or just have nasty phone sex!
>
>1-800-418-CHIC
>
>1-900-741-7457
>
>18+ only
>beugqfrdtquimxgrubvgediurb

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360. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc 4862

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:04 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <k830n4duc3bcudo96bdpjf92bpt93ureo5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8323
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 05:52:52 +0000, ujflhc@HILTON.NET wrote:

>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
>
>ParisHilton SexTape
>This is the ParisHilton SexVideo everyone is talking about!
>
>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
>
>PARIS HILTON VIDEO
>COMPLETELY UNCENSORED
>
>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
>
>Download the Video before we are forced to pull It
>
>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:04 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <b930n49hu2ede3ru2gu8qofrresm6uvt7p@4ax.com>
Source record: 8325
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 19:49:06 GMT, "ComTech" <nichols@shaw.ca> wrote:

>Hey people:
>
>I am looking for a part number for a power transistor for a NPC supply model
>LR10 that produces 8amp at 13.8.
>
>The transistor blew it top taking out the number that was stamped on it.
>
>Or if some one has a print could they send me a copy?
>
>Thanks
>Ross
>

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362. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <m930n45ms3b2qi7u9tdifu1vrdetmrvcp8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8324
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 7 Jan 2004 16:54:01 -0500, info@activesignals.com (Active Signals) wrote:

363. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <7a30n49i5cpfp1brpg2e8h88eemtntc6pi@4ax.com>
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On Sun, 11 Jan 2004 09:03:53 GMT, "big_bucks" <big_bucks@ldspxyag.com>
wrote:

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>participation in the program because of its low investment and high
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>all!!! If the Program is only moderately successful for
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>participate in the Program, you could have up to $20,000.00 in your
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>IMMEDIATELY send the revised message to as many people as possible.
>PROMOTE! PROMOTE! The more you promote the Program, the
>more you will receive in donations!! That's all there is to it.
>You are reading this message in usenet, and usenet is the best way
>to spread the word about the program. Post this message to AT LEAST
>200 groups in usenet(there are over 20, 000), after you send the 5
>dollars to the person at #1. This will guarentee you a profit from
>this program. The more groups you post it to, the more money you will
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>IMPORTANT!!! IN ORDER FOR THIS PROGRAM TO WORK, YOU MUST BE HONEST. DO
>NOT ADD YOUR EMAIL IMMEDIATELY TO THE #1 POSITION, AND MAKE SURE TO
>SEND YOUR 5 DOLLARS TO THE PERSON AT #1. IF EVERYONE WHO TRIED THIS
>DIDN"T SEND THE MONEY, THEN NOBODY WOULD MAKE A DIME. 5 DOLLARS IS A
>VERY SMALL INVESTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ABOUT TO MAKE MANY MANY
>MANY
>TIMES THAT AMOUNT. IF WE ARE ALL HONEST, THEN WE ALL MAKE LOTS OF
>MONEY!!
>
>REMEMBER, you add your email to the #3 spot, and then move everyone
>else
>up 1(deleting the person who was formally in the #1 spot, and who you
>should have sent your money to). DO NOT add your email to #1 when you
>start this program. If everyone did this, then NO ONE would make a
>cent.
>
>THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT
>
>POSITION # 1 PAYPAL Account: comp_a_holick@yahoo.com
>
>POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: sk8r2351@hotmail.com
>
>POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: big_bucks@telus.net
>

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On Sat, 17 Jan 2004 06:38:22 +0000, fmmbhn@mindspring.com wrote:

>Live Phone Dating -
>
>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>
>vgvrvxbplekuqpfficjdkmnuzzkgypigqsltbglmt

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From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <kb30n49rmbfbb9uajngitcg7u3iopkhumh@4ax.com>
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On Sat, 17 Jan 2004 16:13:35 +0000, bbuehv@mindspring.com wrote:

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On Sun, 25 Jan 2004 19:23:00 -0500, "DFC2" <dfc2@adelphia.net> wrote:

>I have a quantity of VHF 2/6 CH P200's and HT600's. In great shape. No
>batteries, antenna's or chargers. all codeplugs have been blanked out by
>DOD to prevent use, Need codeplugs programmed and they work great. A few
>with TT pads, a couple P100's, and MT1000 8Ch as well. $50.00 Ea. for the
>HT600's, $60.00 for the P200's ea. If you get more than 5 of the P200's I
>will give them to you at the HT600 Price. The P100's are $40.00 Ea. The
>MT1000's are $75.00 Ea. Anything with a TT pad is $10.00 Extra. Anything
>over 5 and I will give a discount I have about 100 of them left, so make an
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wrote:

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>POSITION # 1 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: stephen_c01@yahoo.com
>
>POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: snritanita@hotmail.com
>
>POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: Zeusjr_paypal@hotmail.com
>
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On Tue, 03 Feb 2004 10:46:25 -0600, not@top-post wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I decided to open up this military transceiver which a tenant
>left about a decade ago -- during the non-pc days of s. africa.
>
>It looks as if it was for a tank or armoured car. Made by Barlows.
>2 units SO/53 and VS/57 which strap into a base unit: the
>power distributor B57.
>
>It's 30 - 40 Hz steppable.
>
>Q1. Is this one of the military frequencies ?
>
>The SO/53 unit has 7 internal cans: Tx, VCO, TLT, Audio, IF, I.C.,Front End.
>
>Q2. what are TLT and I.C. ?
>
>After carefully tracing/testing the power (24 VDC), I obviously want to
>monitor the audio out, which I'm guessing is to earphones; but I can't
>find any obvious connector.
>
>There are 2 connectors: 8-pin on the SO/53 unit and a similar one on
>the base-power-distrubutor unit. They have 'dust covers'.
>
>Q3. Is this possibly the earphone/mic I/O ?
> Why would there be 2 on the SO/53 unit and one the base-unit ?
> Perhaps to allow 2 or 3 persons to listen ?
>
>Q4. Is there a standard military configuration, or must I just measure
> between the 8 pins to find out which is the audio-out ?
>
>The SO/53 unit has a coax/bnc to the VS/57 unit marked 'anten'
> and next to it [and confirmewd from inside going to the same RF LC
> group] what-looks-like a female thread for a whip-antenea, which
>is 5.7 ohm to chassis. Since the thread is horizontal, someone suggested
>that the unit could be unclipped and worn vertically on the belt;
>except how the power-source-springs would be replaced is not clear.
>
>Q5. How else could a whip operate when the female thread is
> horizontal ? OK perhaps the 'dials face upwards' !?
>-----------

>
>The lower VS/57 unit seems to be the RF power unit, with some 1 watt
> resistors and 'flat rf transistors': TWR pt9783 & vmp4 7848
>and some TTL which together with 2 leds which change from green to
>red, indicate various diagnostic states.
>
>Q6. How could I proceed to test this thing ?
> I've got 1970 - 1980 telecoms experience but not really RF.
>
>Thanks for any advice possibly email also to:
>
>easlab AT absamail . co . za
>
>== Chris Glur.

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On Mon, 23 Feb 2004 16:16:52 GMT, uce@ftc.gov (Phil - N1KI) wrote:

>Has anyone had any luck getting a QSL on this one? If so, what worked?
>
>Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
>Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com
>
>Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....

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On Sat, 10 Apr 2004 11:54:09 -0400, bwe <bwe@adelphia.net> wrote:

>At Ebay:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15051&item=3090569302&rd=1

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>and Pay Pal will deposit $5.00 in your account just for becoming a
>member. That makes this program's total cost $0!!! Follow
>this link to open your PayPal account:
>
>https://www.paypal.com
>
>Now log into your PayPal account, and send the PayPal account of the
>person listed in Position 1 $5.00 PayPal will ask you to
>select type. (Select "service" and put "$5.00 donation" for
>subject.) When person in Position 1 receives notification of your
>payment, you can simply copy this page and change the names in
>position #1 & #2 & #3 as instructed. Remember, only the person
>in Position 1 on the list gets your $5.00 donation. Send them a
>donation then remove #1 PayPal account from the list. Move the
>other two accounts up & add your Paypal account to #3 position. After

>you have retyped the names in the new order,
>
>IMMEDIATELY send the revised message to as many people as possible.
>PROMOTE! PROMOTE! The more you promote the Program, the
>more you will receive in donations!! That's all there is to it.
>You are reading this message in usenet, and usenet is the best way
>to spread the word about the program. Post this message to AT LEAST
>200 groups in usenet(there are over 24, 000), after you send the 5
>dollars to the person at #1. This will guarentee you a profit from
>this program. The more groups you post it to, the more money you will
>make!!!.You can use a program like "postXpert" to post to all the
>newsgroups at once. You can find this program at <http://www.download.com>.
>Use Netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for various new groups
>(on- line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.)
>Visit message boards and post this article as a new message by highlighting
>the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu.
>Fill in the subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they
>scroll
>through the list of postings in a particular group,
>click the post message button. You're done.
>
>When your name reaches Position 1 (usually in less than a week) it
>will be your turn to receive the cash. $5.00 will be sent
>to your PayPal account by people just like you who are willing to send
>$5.00 dontation and receive up to $20,000 in less than
>two weeks. Because there are only (3) names on the list you can
>anticipate 80% of your cash within two weeks.
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>Anytime you find yourself short on cash just take out your $5.00
>donation program and send it to 50 prospects. Imagine if you
>sent it to 100 or even more. Most people spend more than $5 on the
>lottery every week with no real hope of ever winning.
>
>IMPORTANT!!! IN ORDER FOR THIS PROGRAM TO WORK, YOU MUST BE HONEST. DO
>NOT ADD YOUR EMAIL IMMEDIATELY TO THE #1 POSITION, AND MAKE SURE TO
>SEND YOUR 5 DOLLARS TO THE PERSON AT #1. IF EVERYONE WHO TRIED THIS
>DIDN"T SEND THE MONEY, THEN NOBODY WOULD MAKE A DIME. 5 DOLLARS IS A
>VERY SMALL INVESTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ABOUT TO MAKE MANY MANY
>MANY
>TIMES THAT AMOUNT. IF WE ARE ALL HONEST, THEN WE ALL MAKE LOTS OF
>MONEY!!
>
>REMEMBER, you add your email to the #3 spot, and then move everyone
>else
>up 1(deleting the person who was formally in the #1 spot, and who you
>should have sent your money to). DO NOT add your email to #1 when you
>start this program. If everyone did this, then NO ONE would make a
>cent.
>
>THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT

>
>POSITION # 1 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: robertedward@rock.com
>
>POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: owenmec_2000@yahoo.com
>
>POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: mikeec1966@yahoo.com
>
>Integrity and honesty make this plan work.
>Participants who actively promote this program will average between
>$8000
>and
>$12000 and receive the donations within two weeks.
>
>This is not a chain letter. You are simply making a donation of $5.00
>to another person. The Program does not violate title
>18 section 1302 of the Postal and lottery code.
>
>Remember -TIME is of the essence. YOU can choose to live
>Paycheck-to-Paycheck or live FREE from FINANCIAL BONDAGE. Become a
>part of the donation program and help people help people.
>
>This program is about helping each other!
>
>Success is a journey - Not a destination!
>
>Start Your Journey TODAY!!!!
>
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adams

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nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

373. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:01:07 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <fh30n497lqmv65v6fnmh17ap6pqejsaf75@4ax.com>
Source record: 8336
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 3 May 2004 18:43:27 -0500, "Scott Chandler"
<scocha_98@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Let me begin by explaining to you my request.
>In September of 2003 I was diagnosed as having testicular cancer.
>Having no insurance I decided I would just do
>what i could to save myself. Long story short, I am
>at this time cancer free, but $30,000 in debt.
>I do not know where else to turn except to the
>internet community. This is not spam, as i have provide
>my real e-mail address. Please if you could send
>even 0ne Dollar to my paypal account I would appreciate
>it. My address at paypal is scocha_98@yahoo.com
>Radiation treatments alone have cost me $20,000
>my prescription for Zofran was $2,100. Continuing
>CT scans and blood work are $1,000 each every three
>months for the next five years. Any help will be
>appreciated. Thank you www.paypal.com
>
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>

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374. I killed myself becuase my son was a cocksucker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:11:09 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <0f87eff7-14cc-42c1-9271-8d005408cfa9@n10g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

On Jan 16, 12:54 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> "John Fields" <jfie...@austininstruments.com> wrote in message
>
> news:vcgvm4he3k30k0a9m2i4nqk11b4ein6k5i@4ax.com...
>
> > On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:43:38 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
>
> >>"Lord Garth" <lga...@tantalus.net> wrote in message
> >>news:8Dwbl.134$Lr6.52@flpi143.ffdc.sbc.com...
>
> >>> "an_old_friend" <kb9...@gmail.com> wrote in message
> >>>news:ae3d75f7-5298-4367-8da3-a2867d50b95e@o40g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
> >>> On Jan 14, 5:11 pm, "Lord Garth" <lga...@tantalus.net> wrote:
>
> >>>> The site also needs spell checking.
>
> >>> why?
>
> >>> if you don't want to bother then be a good guest and leave
>
> >>> Yeah, I did....
>
> >>> I did just send out several properly spelled QSL card ;-)
>
> >>i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european
> >>mode.
>
> > ---
> > You _do_ write badly, and your blogs are a shambles.
>
> > So far, it seems all you are is another lost soul craving attention and
> > _demanding_ it, in fact, by posting to forums where your rhetoric is off
> > topic and banal.
>
> > But, since you clearly have nothing to say, no one cares and no one will
> > join your troupe, because you're not entertaining.
>
> > They may be mildly annoyed by your antics and will certainly be put off
> > by your attempts to modify the language for your convenience but, a
> > player you're not.
>
> > JF

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> theyy say i worstt predsdent ever but i diagree
> i was too good for t hem and they lossimg mebershiop sience my deparature
> you can indeed read more about my trail and tribluations at my punce
> blog.........
>
> ipuncehttp://ipunce.blogspot.com/

375. I killed myself becuase my son was a cocksucker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:15:02 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <303b110e-72fa-4ed7-a6f1-7a2f738e6626@s1g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Jan 14, 5:26 pm, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
> On Sat, 10 Jan 2009 14:57:17 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
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> <kb9...@gmail.com> wrote:
> >On Jan 10, 1:10 pm, "gavie" <g...@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> >>news:gk36pc$hqp$1@solani.org...
>
> >> > <kb9...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:1p7ql41hcp4rogh52l5q001sc5mms930fc@4ax.com...
> >> >> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> >> >>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
> >> >>>congress"
> >> >>>adams
>
> >> >>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
> >> >>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
> >> >>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
> >> >>>nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever
> >> >>>btw i can be found at
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> >> >>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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> >> >> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
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>
> >> > act on what?
>
> >> The frozen toilet?-
> >no frozen toilet here asshole
>
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376. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:23:58 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <g6r1n4lmtf0q21a3j9sekjr64b2faq941o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8339
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:07 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 06 Mar 2004 05:40:05 GMT, "migeul" <migeul@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Follow the directions below and in two weeks you'll have up to
>>$20000.00 in your PayPal account. There is a very high rate of
>>participation in the program because of its low investment and high
>>rate of return. Just $5.00 to one person!
>>
>>THAT'S ALL !!!
>>
>>If you are a skeptic and don't think the program will work, I urge
>>you to give it a try anyway! It REALLY WORKS! Why do you
>>think so many people are promoting it ?
>>
>>LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: If the Program is a total failure for you and you
>>never get even $1.00 in return, your total loss will
>>be the $5.00! If you are not yet a paypal member, there is no risk at
>>all!!! If the Program is only moderately successful for
>>you, your PayPal account will have several hundred dollars deposited
>>into it within the next few days! If you actively
>>participate in the Program, you could have up to $20,000.00 in your
>>PayPal account within two weeks!
>>
>>Now let me tell you the simple details.
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>>Getting Started!!
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>>If you're not already a user of PayPal, the very first thing you need
>>to do is go to PayPal and sign up. It takes two minutes
>>and Pay Pal will deposit $5.00 in your account just for becoming a
>>member. That makes this program's total cost $0!!! Follow
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>>person listed in Position 1 $5.00 PayPal will ask you to
>>select type. (Select "service" and put "$5.00 donation" for
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>>you have retyped the names in the new order,
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>>IMMEDIATELY send the revised message to as many people as possible.
>>PROMOTE! PROMOTE! The more you promote the Program, the
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>>200 groups in usenet(there are over 24, 000), after you send the 5
>>dollars to the person at #1. This will guarentee you a profit from
>>this program. The more groups you post it to, the more money you will
>>make!!!.You can use a program like "postXpert" to post to all the
>>newsgroups at once. You can find this program at <http://www.download.com>.
>>Use Netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for various new groups
>>(on- line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.)
>>Visit message boards and post this article as a new message by highlighting
>>the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu.
>>Fill in the subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they
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>>click the post message button. You're done.
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>>Anytime you find yourself short on cash just take out your $5.00
>>donation program and send it to 50 prospects. Imagine if you
>>sent it to 100 or even more. Most people spend more than $5 on the
>>lottery every week with no real hope of ever winning.
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>>IMPORTANT!!! IN ORDER FOR THIS PROGRAM TO WORK, YOU MUST BE HONEST. DO
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>>SEND YOUR 5 DOLLARS TO THE PERSON AT #1. IF EVERYONE WHO TRIED THIS
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>>start this program. If everyone did this, then NO ONE would make a
>>cent.

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>>THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT
>>
>>POSITION # 1 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: robertedward@rock.com
>>
>>POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: owenmec_2000@yahoo.com
>>
>>POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: mikeec1966@yahoo.com
>>
>>Integrity and honesty make this plan work.
>>Participants who actively promote this program will average between
>>$8000
>>and
>>$12000 and receive the donations within two weeks.
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>>This is not a chain letter. You are simply making a donation of $5.00
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>>18 section 1302 of the Postal and lottery code.
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377. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:05 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <07r1n4t7tdgelfgmv0k1tr6pgkm9qkh69l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8340
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:07 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 10 Apr 2004 11:54:09 -0400, bwe <bwe@adelphia.net> wrote:
>
>>At Ebay:
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>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15051&item=3090569302&rd=1
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:10 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <77r1n49pd5hi9tuvse06cr8uc0k4540ee8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8341
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:07 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 3 May 2004 18:43:27 -0500, "Scott Chandler"
><scocha_98@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>Let me begin by explaining to you my request.
>>In September of 2003 I was diagnosed as having testicular cancer.
>>Having no insurance I decided I would just do
>>what i could to save myself. Long story short, I am
>>at this time cancer free, but $30,000 in debt.
>>I do not know where else to turn except to the
>>internet community. This is not spam, as i have provide
>>my real e-mail address. Please if you could send
>>even 0ne Dollar to my paypal account I would appreciate
>>it. My address at paypal is scocha_98@yahoo.com
>>Radiation treatments alone have cost me $20,000
>>my prescription for Zofran was $2,100. Continuing
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:16 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <c7r1n4d290d1mffrkb6brbck5f8tkp5kmi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8342
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:07 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 23 Feb 2004 16:16:52 GMT, uce@ftc.gov (Phil - N1KI) wrote:
>
>>Has anyone had any luck getting a QSL on this one? If so, what worked?
>>
>>Spammers - reply freely and often to my e-mail address
>>Everyone else - look me up on qrz.com
>>
>>Peace - Those rare moments in history when everyone is rearming....
>
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380. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:29 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <p7r1n4t7b8h27u5mlhkjlf57ovqgsd420i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8343
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:06 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 26 Jan 2004 05:03:28 GMT, make@money.com (make@money.com)
>wrote:
>
>>BEFORE YOU READ ANY FURTHER CHECK OUT THE PROFILE FOR :
>>singlefatherca@hotmail.com and see what he has made and bought from his profits.
>>
>>Follow the directions below and in two weeks you could have up to
>>$2000.00 in your PayPal account. There is a very high rate of
>>participation in the program because of its low investment and high
>>rate of return. Just $5.00 to one person!
>>
>>THAT'S ALL !!!
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>>If you are a skeptic and don't think the program will work, I urge
>>you to give it a try anyway! It REALLY WORKS! Why do you
>>think so many people are promoting it ?
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>>LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: If the Program is a total failure for you and you
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>>be the $5.00! If you are not yet a paypal member, there is no risk at
>>all!!! If the Program is only moderately successful for
>>you, your PayPal account will have several hundred dollars deposited
>>into it within the next few days! If you actively
>>participate in the Program, you could have up to $20,000.00 in your
>>PayPal account within two weeks!
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>>Getting Started!!
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>>If you're not already a user of PayPal, the very first thing you need
>>to do is go to PayPal and sign up. It takes two minutes
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>>member. That makes this program's total cost $0!!! Follow
>>this link to open your PayPal account:
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>>
>>Now log into your PayPal account, and send the PayPal account of the
>>person listed in Position 1 $5.00 PayPal will ask you to
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>>you have retyped the names in the new order,
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>>When your name reaches Position 1 (usually in less than a week) it
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>>to your PayPal account by people just like you who are willing to send
>>$5.00 donation and receive up to $20,000 in less than
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>>Anytime you find yourself short on cash just take out your $5.00
>>donation program and send it to 50 prospects. Imagine if you
>>sent it to 100 or even more. Most people spend more than $5 on the
>>lottery every week with no real hope of ever winning.
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>>THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT
>>
>>POSITION # 1 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: stephen_c01@yahoo.com
>>
>>POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: snritanita@hotmail.com
>>
>>POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: Zeusjr_paypal@hotmail.com
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>>$12000 and receive the donations within 3-5 weeks.
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>>This is not a chain letter. You are simply making a donation of $5.00
>>to another person. The Program does not violate title
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>>Remember -TIME is of the essence. YOU can choose to live
>>Paycheck-to-Paycheck or live FREE from FINANCIAL BONDAGE. Become a
>>part of the donation program and help people help people.
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>>This program is about helping each other!
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>>Success is a journey - Not a destination!
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>>Start Your Journey TODAY!!!!
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>>--
>>--This Message Has Been Posted Using A Trial Version Of Message Poster 2003--
>>--
>>Would you like to reach millions of customers for only the cost of bandwidth?
>>You can post messages like this to thousands of newsgroups with a simple to
>>use software application called Message Poster 2003. For more details on
>>this extremely affordable software, visit:
>>http://www.exibitionsoftware.com
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>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
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381. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:35 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <v7r1n4h67bbci8iqjhuvs837e60n0qj486@4ax.com>
Source record: 8344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:06 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 03 Feb 2004 10:46:25 -0600, not@top-post wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>> I decided to open up this military transceiver which a tenant
>>left about a decade ago -- during the non-pc days of s. africa.
>>
>>It looks as if it was for a tank or armoured car. Made by Barlows.
>>2 units SO/53 and VS/57 which strap into a base unit: the
>>power distributor B57.
>>
>>It's 30 - 40 Hz steppable.
>>
>>Q1. Is this one of the military frequencies ?
>>
>>The SO/53 unit has 7 internal cans: Tx, VCO, TLT, Audio, IF, I.C.,Front End.
>>
>>Q2. what are TLT and I.C. ?
>>
>>After carefully tracing/testing the power (24 VDC), I obviously want to
>>monitor the audio out, which I'm guessing is to earphones; but I can't
>>find any obvious connector.
>>
>>There are 2 connectors: 8-pin on the SO/53 unit and a similar one on
>>the base-power-distrubutor unit. They have 'dust covers'.
>>
>>Q3. Is this possibly the earphone/mic I/O ?
>> Why would there be 2 on the SO/53 unit and one the base-unit ?
>> Perhaps to allow 2 or 3 persons to listen ?
>>
>>Q4. Is there a standard military configuration, or must I just measure
>> between the 8 pins to find out which is the audio-out ?
>>
>>The SO/53 unit has a coax/bnc to the VS/57 unit marked 'anten'
>> and next to it [and confirmewd from inside going to the same RF LC
>> group] what-looks-like a female thread for a whip-antenea, which
>>is 5.7 ohm to chassis. Since the thread is horizontal, someone suggested
>>that the unit could be unclipped and worn vertically on the belt;
>>except how the power-source-springs would be replaced is not clear.
>>
>>Q5. How else could a whip operate when the female thread is

>> horizontal ? OK perhaps the 'dials face upwards' !?
>>-----------
>>
>>The lower VS/57 unit seems to be the RF power unit, with some 1 watt
>> resistors and 'flat rf transistors': TWR pt9783 & vmp4 7848
>>and some TTL which together with 2 leds which change from green to
>>red, indicate various diagnostic states.
>>
>>Q6. How could I proceed to test this thing ?
>> I've got 1970 - 1980 telecoms experience but not really RF.
>>
>>Thanks for any advice possibly email also to:
>>
>>easlab AT absamail . co . za
>>
>>== Chris Glur.
>
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382. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <58r1n45sifs2e01hgbvhv653kuai17lu2i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8345
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:06 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 25 Jan 2004 19:23:00 -0500, "DFC2" <dfc2@adelphia.net> wrote:
>
>>I have a quantity of VHF 2/6 CH P200's and HT600's. In great shape. No
>>batteries, antenna's or chargers. all codeplugs have been blanked out by
>>DOD to prevent use, Need codeplugs programmed and they work great. A few
>>with TT pads, a couple P100's, and MT1000 8Ch as well. $50.00 Ea. for the
>>HT600's, $60.00 for the P200's ea. If you get more than 5 of the P200's I
>>will give them to you at the HT600 Price. The P100's are $40.00 Ea. The
>>MT1000's are $75.00 Ea. Anything with a TT pad is $10.00 Extra. Anything
>>over 5 and I will give a discount I have about 100 of them left, so make an
>>offer if you want all of them.
>>
>>DFC2@Adelphia.Net
>>
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383. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:47 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <b8r1n41346bvr3gvsnub1g0q6dhrth8btu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8346
Cross-posted to: t,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:06 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Jan 2004 16:13:35 +0000, bbuehv@mindspring.com wrote:
>
>>Live Phone Dating -
>>
>>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>>
>>ybzkryokxowgivrdjggjxwszdflglntjzjyxelifihwpdzuw
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384. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:24:52 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <h8r1n4lk87s0kiq4sjodea8pr4pneljbuf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8347
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:06 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 27 Jan 2004 05:09:27 GMT, make@money.com (make@money.com)
>wrote:
>
>>BEFORE YOU READ ANY FURTHER CHECK OUT THE PROFILE FOR :
>>singlefatherca@hotmail.com and see what he has made and bought from his profits.
>>
>>Follow the directions below and in two weeks you could have up to
>>$2000.00 in your PayPal account. There is a very high rate of
>>participation in the program because of its low investment and high
>>rate of return. Just $5.00 to one person!
>>
>>THAT'S ALL !!!
>>
>>If you are a skeptic and don't think the program will work, I urge
>>you to give it a try anyway! It REALLY WORKS! Why do you
>>think so many people are promoting it ?
>>
>>LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: If the Program is a total failure for you and you
>>never get even $1.00 in return, your total loss will
>>be the $5.00! If you are not yet a paypal member, there is no risk at
>>all!!! If the Program is only moderately successful for
>>you, your PayPal account will have several hundred dollars deposited
>>into it within the next few days! If you actively
>>participate in the Program, you could have up to $20,000.00 in your
>>PayPal account within two weeks!
>>
>>Now let me tell you the simple details.
>>
>>Getting Started!!
>>
>>If you're not already a user of PayPal, the very first thing you need
>>to do is go to PayPal and sign up. It takes two minutes
>>and Pay Pal will deposit $5.00 in your account just for becoming a
>>member. That makes this program's total cost $0!!! Follow
>>this link to open your PayPal account:
>>
>>https://www.paypal.com
>>
>>Now log into your PayPal account, and send the PayPal account of the
>>person listed in Position 1 $5.00 PayPal will ask you to
>>select type. (Select "service" and put "$5.00 donation" for

>>subject.) When person in Position 1 receives notification of your
>>payment, you can simply copy this page and change the names in
>>position #1 & #2 & #3 as instructed. Remember, only the person
>>in Position 1 on the list gets your $5.00 donation. Send them a
>>donation then remove #1PayPal account from the list. Move the
>>other two accounts up & add your Paypal account to #3 position. After
>>you have retyped the names in the new order,
>>
>>IMMEDIATELY send the revised message to as many people as possible.
>>PROMOTE! PROMOTE! The more you promote the Program, the
>>more you will receive in donations!! That's all there is to it.
>>
>>When your name reaches Position 1 (usually in less than a week) it
>>will be your turn to receive the cash. $5.00 will be sent
>>to your PayPal account by people just like you who are willing to send
>>$5.00 donation and receive up to $20,000 in less than
>>two weeks. Because there are only (3) names on the list you can
>>anticipate 80% of your cash within two weeks.
>>
>>Anytime you find yourself short on cash just take out your $5.00
>>donation program and send it to 50 prospects. Imagine if you
>>sent it to 100 or even more. Most people spend more than $5 on the
>>lottery every week with no real hope of ever winning.
>>
>>THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT
>>
>>POSITION # 1 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: stephen_c01@yahoo.com
>>
>>POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: john224@mymessage.us
>>
>>POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: Zeusjr_paypal@hotmail.com
>>
>>
>>Integrity and honesty make this plan work.
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>>and
>>$12000 and receive the donations within 3-5 weeks.
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>>Would you like to reach millions of customers for only the cost of bandwidth?
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>>use software application called Message Poster 2003. For more details on
>>this extremely affordable software, visit:
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385. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:14 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <69r1n41953bf4iag7f1fa5la29aveanf3o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8348
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:05 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 7 Jan 2004 16:54:01 -0500, info@activesignals.com (Active
>Signals) wrote:
>
>

386. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:20 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <d9r1n4te3e10j1qe0nmt1lsfdoq18e48e9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8349
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:05 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 11 Jan 2004 09:03:53 GMT, "big_bucks" <big_bucks@ldspxyag.com>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>Follow the directions below and in two weeks you'll have up to
>>$20000.00 in your PayPal account. There is a very high rate of
>>participation in the program because of its low investment and high
>>rate of return. Just $5.00 to one person!
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>>THAT'S ALL !!!
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>>you to give it a try anyway! It REALLY WORKS! Why do you
>>think so many people are promoting it ?
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>>member. That makes this program's total cost $0!!! Follow
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>>position #1 & #2 & #3 as instructed. Remember, only the person
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>>donation then remove #1 PayPal account from the list. Move the
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>>IMMEDIATELY send the revised message to as many people as possible.
>>PROMOTE! PROMOTE! The more you promote the Program, the
>>more you will receive in donations!! That's all there is to it.
>>You are reading this message in usenet, and usenet is the best way
>>to spread the word about the program. Post this message to AT LEAST
>>200 groups in usenet(there are over 20, 000), after you send the 5
>>dollars to the person at #1. This will guarentee you a profit from
>>this program. The more groups you post it to, the more money you will
>>make!!!
>>
>>When your name reaches Position 1 (usually in less than a week) it
>>will be your turn to receive the cash. $5.00 will be sent
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>>Anytime you find yourself short on cash just take out your $5.00
>>donation program and send it to 50 prospects. Imagine if you
>>sent it to 100 or even more. Most people spend more than $5 on the
>>lottery every week with no real hope of ever winning.
>>
>>IMPORTANT!!! IN ORDER FOR THIS PROGRAM TO WORK, YOU MUST BE HONEST. DO
>>NOT ADD YOUR EMAIL IMMEDIATELY TO THE #1 POSITION, AND MAKE SURE TO
>>SEND YOUR 5 DOLLARS TO THE PERSON AT #1. IF EVERYONE WHO TRIED THIS
>>DIDN"T SEND THE MONEY, THEN NOBODY WOULD MAKE A DIME. 5 DOLLARS IS A
>>VERY SMALL INVESTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ABOUT TO MAKE MANY MANY
>>MANY
>>TIMES THAT AMOUNT. IF WE ARE ALL HONEST, THEN WE ALL MAKE LOTS OF
>>MONEY!!
>>
>>REMEMBER, you add your email to the #3 spot, and then move everyone
>>else
>>up 1(deleting the person who was formally in the #1 spot, and who you
>>should have sent your money to). DO NOT add your email to #1 when you
>>start this program. If everyone did this, then NO ONE would make a
>>cent.
>>
>>THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT
>>
>>POSITION # 1 PAYPAL Account: comp_a_holick@yahoo.com
>>
>>POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: sk8r2351@hotmail.com
>>

>>POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: big_bucks@telus.net
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387. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:25 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <i9r1n41nshpche9ii7oa4nkg36qrmcjofk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.dxing

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:05 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Jan 2004 06:38:22 +0000, fmmbhn@mindspring.com wrote:
>
>>Live Phone Dating -
>>
>>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>>
>>vgvrvxbplekuqpfficjdkmnuzzkgypigqsltbglmt
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388. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:30 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <n9r1n4ln8p2grpkhh31kac2n0j8rpb7svq@4ax.com>
Source record: 8251
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:04 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 19:49:06 GMT, "ComTech" <nichols@shaw.ca> wrote:
>
>>Hey people:
>>
>>I am looking for a part number for a power transistor for a NPC supply model
>>LR10 that produces 8amp at 13.8.
>>
>>The transistor blew it top taking out the number that was stamped on it.
>>
>>Or if some one has a print could they send me a copy?
>>
>>Thanks
>>Ross
>>
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389. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:35 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <s9r1n4pb0quia08v7gp0qkinmp8f86c4vv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:04 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 12:49:01 -0500, BDK
><kingratboyoboy@buckeye-express.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>I'm looking for the knob and "collar" (I don't know what you call it)
>>that is the PBT and Notch control for an R71a. Icom is out, and I'm
>>hoping to find someone who has a dead R71A, or one of the other Icom
>>radios that use the same knob and collar. The guy I biught a used one
>>from tried to clean it and ruined them, they basically fell apart after
>>getting dunked in whatever it was he used.
>>
>>If you have one, let me know...
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>>TIA,
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>>BDK
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <1ar1n4h9ap4ft86tfsm50bobu39j290cr9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8253
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:04 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 05:43:33 +0000, ucbfcl@HILTON.NET wrote:
>
>>
>>Horny women call for free -- Meet these horny sluts to date or just have nasty phone sex!
>>
>>1-800-418-CHIC
>>
>>1-900-741-7457
>>
>>18+ only
>>beugqfrdtquimxgrubvgediurb
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391. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:47 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <8ar1n49qn25ke943pkpb38gpni44nlb9c0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8254
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:03 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 8 Dec 2003 05:35:44 -0600, "K Davies"
><kenneth@NOSPAMtctelco.net> wrote:
>
>>Have been thinking about purchasing one of these to use as home.
>>Any pros or cons.
>>What type of antennas will it use?
>>Thanks
>>Ken
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392. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:25:57 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <iar1n4dsp5oonp6pnroftno83qt7mengff@4ax.com>
Source record: 8255
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:03 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 06:06:50 +0000 (UTC), "me" <me@btinternet.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Amateur Radio stuff at madpup.co.uk
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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393. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:26:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <oar1n41jkkdqa9id6vrg8n5nf04rc07g5o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8256
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Aug 2003 16:50:21 +0100, "Lisa" <shifter69@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>yes i have worked VK,BY,YC,to name a few on 5 watts or less on psk-31 m3bih
>>qth hull
>>ant is a 3element yagi mountewd 25 mtrs high dx33
>>so maybe theres the naswer hi you need a good anttena also best regards
>>Barrie qth hull
>>uk
>>
>>"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <tmorka@online.no> wrote in message
>>news:ARQV9.11961$CG6.209762@news4.e.nsc.no...
>>> Any really long dx between operators running RTTY or PSK31 ?
>>>
>>> Torbjorn.
>>>
>>>
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394. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:26:08 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <tar1n4t387p77ngujv64o39ghllu5uper1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 16:28:07 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I just worked TZ6L on 20 Meter RTTY from Mali Africa and his call is not
>>in the QRZ database. Anybody have info on TZ6L
>
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395. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:03 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <kcr1n41dusntfmnb5ljg5viu75kpsf2acg@4ax.com>
Source record: 8258
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 2 Oct 2003 14:59:40 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Using repeaters linked to the internet
>>
>>For information on how to link your local repeater
>>to the internet or how to use a repeater
>>already linked to the internet please visit my web site.
>>
>>Includes Echolink QSO and IRLP information
>>
>>73 Ian G3ZHI
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>>
>>
>>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>>
>>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>>52 Hollytree Ave
>>Maltby
>>Rotherham
>>Yorkshire
>>S66 8DY
>>
>>Tel: 01709 799911
>>Mobile 0776 481 3363
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396. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:08 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <pcr1n4t0md39trlsge369refdorb7fmhoo@4ax.com>
Source record: 8259
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 19 Aug 2003 14:11:56 -0400, "ron" <hamstuff@safetycall.net>
>wrote:
>
>>FREE!
>> COLOR STANDARD TIME ZONE MAP OF THE WORLD. The map is very useful for
>>Radio Amateurs and shortwave enthusiast. The map has all the time zones of
>>the entire world and is broken into time grids. The scale is 1:85,000,000 at
>>0' deg. This is a paper map that is suitable for framing or just push-pin to
>>your wall. This will be an ideal item for any Amateur Club or home station.
>>The size is 11 by 20 inches
>>VISIT WEBPAGE AT:
>>http://www.safetycall.net/maps/timezonemaps1.html
>>
>>
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397. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:13 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <ucr1n49mc7r0n5ll5qvq8peoq8md4hvsj1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8260
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 08 Nov 2003 15:30:13 GMT, "Pete Buehner" <n8pb@earthlink.net>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>FS: Yaesu FT-757GX and FP757HD/Speaker Power Supply
>>
>>Before I take it to eBay, I thought I would give make it available here. I
>>have a Yaesu FT-757GX with the matching the FP-757HD (Heavy Duty)/Speaker
>>Power Supply. Both the radio and power supply are in very clean condition,
>>non-smoking environment. It works well in all modes (CW-N & CW-W, USB, LSB,
>>AM & FM), 10 thru 160 and WARC bands ,also including the new 60 meter band
>>(MARS modified), 100w output (25w AM), dual VFO, memories and much more.
>>Looks and sounds great! I would rate both units 9 out of 10. Also included
>>are the operatorï¿½s and service manuals, power cable, and the original
>>handheld microphone with up/down buttons. Great looking combination. Selling
>>both units as a set. Excellent adjunct to your existing station ï¿½ or even a
>>new primary station. Asking $450.00. You pay shipping from Cleveland,
>>Ohio. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or would like
>>additional info.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Pete, N8PB
>
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398. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:19 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <4dr1n453cf8j7ud1aq3s0v0qg9p78sidq9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8261
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 15:22:03 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>got to section 5 on my web site
>>
>>first link
>>
>>73 Ian G3ZHI
>>
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>>
>>
>>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>>
>>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>>52 Hollytree Ave
>>Maltby
>>Rotherham
>>Yorkshire
>>S66 8DY
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>>Tel: 01709 799911
>>Mobile 0776 481 3363
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399. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:26 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <9dr1n49c07rlrntohon55msjl9ne7pre2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8262
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:57:33 GMT, "New Radio forum"
><the.doc@verizon.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>>
>>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>>dedicated moderators to help run it.
>>
>>Thank you for your time.
>>
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400. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:38 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <hdr1n4tufde3ajjbja7iqslne7015m3ojj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8263
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 7 Nov 2003 22:07:57 -0800, Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
>wrote:
>
>>[This followup was posted to alt.ham-radio.dxing and a copy was sent to
>>the cited author.]
>>
>>In article <vqqhb.53$k22.4144@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>,
>>el.loveislife@virgin.net says...
>>> Some people are sick!
>>>
>>> <vsyocz@optonline.net> wrote in message
>>> news:6ZUbb.14111$JM.6865654@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
>>> > A shot from a real torture fest on 2 young Asian girls.
>>
>>There are indeed sick people out there. How some people can get their
>>jollies from such "entertainment" boggles the mind.
>
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401. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:43 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <sdr1n45r9nc91oocqrfqjvdp1kdhlo7sd8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8264
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 5 Oct 2003 13:54:28 -0400, "Steve Gale" <sfgale@kingston.net>
>wrote:
>
>>i have two of these units .....they work well...
>>
>>http://members.kingston.net/sgale/Sunair/gsb900sc.htm
>>
>>
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402. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:48 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <1er1n496m5sg6g8o338emkjo7tqk3rqssh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8265
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 29 Oct 2003 08:50:47 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Please visit my new online swap and message board. It has several forums for
>>Ham Radio, Scanner Radio, Shortwave radio, CB Radio and more!
>>
>>Here is the link http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>>
>>
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403. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:27:54 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <6er1n4thatrmb5sdnqen303i3kqf3m9vul@4ax.com>
Source record: 8266
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 08 Aug 2003 09:14:37 +0000, Peter <no.shit@here.pse> wrote:
>
>>Just to inform that from to day 7 aug 2003 there new prefixes can be heard on all bands
>>calling from The Netherlands
>>On hf: PA, PB, PC, PF PG and PI with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffix
>>On vhf an higher PD, PE AND PH with 1, 2 or 3 letter suffix
>>
>>Peter
>>PC2A
>>ex pb0aiu
>
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404. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:31:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <2kr1n4dgc9ko8vjllmfhopmqm59tfgaeuf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8267
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 30 Jul 2003 17:25:38 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>_______
>>Hi i have a set of Collins The 32S-1 and the 75S-1
>>Transmitter and Reciever for sale .....The Power supply is the
>>516F-2 I found this set in some ladys basement Her late
>>husband is gone now for 20 years and there in MINT condition
>>..... I have some pics if ya have an intrest there in there
>>orginal boxes and tested out AOK If ya have and intrest and
>>what the pics Email me at ppd1@comcast.net thanks
>>
>>Pete
>>_____ pete doc ICQ#:
>>4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>>_____
>>
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405. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:31:07 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <8kr1n45lg41196pk2s5b2aj88onsm6jgv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8268
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 19:00:45 +0800, "Ram S Iyer" <osteomed@tm.net.my>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi
>>
>>I am looking for used PCR 1000.
>>
>>Ram VU3RCN
>>Malaysia
>>
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406. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:31:13 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <ekr1n495vc3mbdcfrk28ku8743l1pl8keh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8269
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 14:34:14 GMT, rtgtyvfe@email.adr wrote:
>
>>**
>>* This article is posted by an unregistered version of:
>>* Newsgroup AutoPoster PRO version 1.3.7
>>**
>>We know it sounds TOO good to BE true, but itï¿½s REAL! Our International Technology
>>firm will pay you hard cash each time FREE software is downloaded.
>>Best of all you will only have to download ONE piece of software ONE time for FREE
>>and you can be on your way to earning BIG!
>>
>>
>>FIND OUT MORE BY VISITING
>>
>>http://JeromeMcCrea.PlugUsIn4Cash.com
>>
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>>Put salewoxonig tuhov ha cemoxileg xu tit camar fax metici xila tipimahali tayesixev
muratabar fin dekec ci baxatuhac carawe harodocagog wetosudisob lifelecalis sirib caticobe
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407. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:31:18 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <jkr1n4l8c2m61coe4deprbd5vcunsbk9er@4ax.com>
Source record: 8270
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 9 Aug 2003 18:26:22 +0200, "Mister Z" <misterz@uni.de> wrote:
>
>>FFG Radioshow
>>PIRATE ON FM 105.90 MHz
>>
>>Hi there,
>>
>>tonight we are broadcasting our live show from 19:00 (GMT +01:00) o`clock
>>live in Germany on FM 105.90 MHz and live on the internet.
>>
>>We invite you to listen to our show live on the web.
>>
>>For Winamp: Open, press STRG+L (Open Location), and paste this URL:
>>http://62.75.138.133:8000
>>
>>For Real Player: Open, Choose "play Location" from File Menu and
>>paste http://62.75.138.133:8000 .
>>
>>Note: Streaming starts on 19:00 o'clock tonight !
>>
>>Enjoy our liveshow and thanks for listening !!
>>
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408. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:31:24 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <pkr1n4l5vq7g7ch6e6o1sv29lfp866tk86@4ax.com>
Source record: 8271
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 00:00:13 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037857402&ssPageName=ADM
>>E:B:LC:US:1
>>
>>check it out
>>_____________________________________________________________ pete doc
>>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>>_____________________________________________________________
>>
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409. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:31:30 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <vkr1n4l6e8ldgltpqdgqisp0tlo4hklpbl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8272
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 18 Aug 2003 05:25:20 GMT, evxdbz@deluxe.com wrote:
>
>>Live Phone Dating -
>>
>>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>>
>>jcyxhuxgbqjfprbbrdzgzqigolymmyjkrvrbgsp
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
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>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
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410. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:31:35 UTC
From: dloyd@gamil.com
Message-ID: <4lr1n49fhind4eu3vk1vrpsfrsr22ppnjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8273
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 20:21:07 GMT, rmtecu@phonesex.com wrote:
>
>>Live Phone Dating -
>>
>>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>>
>>wpmfqokmbxwlfsdkqpynnmxgczzchmkqwdpxm
>
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411. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:42:07 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <n8s1n4t667vu6gas02hbl6dp1ld8hg6bas@4ax.com>
Source record: 8274
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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412. Re: Tesla was a vampire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:42:24 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <39s1n41vnd3oigiac37kcipnq75epsgh6u@4ax.com>
Source record: 8275
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sunday, 28 Dec 2003 01:27:07 -0600, nobody@nowhere33.yet wrote:

>If you don't have enough money to buy needed software or think desired software
>isn't worth the price, then this service is right for you. We make software to
>be near you. Order any software you need for a low price.
>
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>
>Some popular products from our price list:
>All programs you can download or order on cd-rom by airmail.
>
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>
>50$ Adobe Creative Suite (5 cds)
>30$ Adobe PhotoShop CS 8.0 (1 cd)
>55$ 3D Studio Max 6.0 (3 cds)
>20$ Adobe Premiere Pro 7.0 (1 cd)
>35$ Alias Wavefront Maya 5.0 Unlimited
>35$ AutoCAD 2004
>35$ Autodesk Architectural Desktop 2004
>16$ Cakewalk Sonar 3 Producer Edition (3 cds)
>25$ Canopus ProCoder 1.5 (1 cd)
>25$ Corel Draw 11 Graphic Suite
>25$ Dragon Naturally Speaking Preferred 7.0
>20$ Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004 v7.0
>25$ Macromedia Fireworks MX 2004 v7.0
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>25$ Macromedia Flash MX 2004 v7.0 Professional
>50$ Macromedia Studio MX 2004 (1 cd)
>20$ Microsoft Money 2004 Deluxe (1 cd)
>55$ Microsoft Office 2003 System Professional (5 cds)
>25$ Microsoft Office 2003 Multilingual User Interface Pack (2 cds)
>35$ Microsoft Project 2002 Pro
>20$ Microsoft Publisher XP 2002
>25$ Microsoft Visio for Enterprise Architects 2003
>45$ Microsoft Windows XP Corporate Edition with SP1
>35$ Microsoft Windows XP Professional
>20$ Norton Antivirus 2004 Pro v10.0.0.109
>16$ Norton SystemWorks Pro 2004 (1 cd)
>25$ OmniPage 14 Office (1 cd)
>25$ Pinnacle Impression DVD Pro 2.2 (1 cd)
>45$ PTC Pro Engineer Wildfire Datecode 2003370 (3 cds)
>16$ PowerQuest Drive Image 7.01 Multilanguage (1 cd)

>20$ Ulead DVD Workshop 1.2
>99$ Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 Enterprise Architect (8 cds)
>20$ Winfax PRO 10.02
>
>and, more, more. more!! Total today is 1421 products
>
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>
>
>----== Posted via Newsfeed.Com - Unlimited-Uncensored-Secure Usenet News==----
>http://www.newsfeed.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! >100,000 Newsgroups
>---= 19 East/West-Coast Specialized Servers - Total Privacy via Encryption =---

413. Re: FT-897D for AM MW Dxing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:42:33 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j9s1n45mlc47nt1bbriov8u5bdpgh4m6jq@4ax.com>
Source record: 8276
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 15:02:30 GMT, Charles Gast <here@there.net> wrote:

>I have been without a rig for a few years and I want to get one that
>is portable and does a decent job with receivng AM broadcast band Dx.
>The FT-897D fits the bill but the specs never tell the whole story.
>Just wondering if anyone has any input on how it does with the bcb am
>stuff.
>
>thanks

414. Re: Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:42:41 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <s9s1n49m6194c3j295ldc13a3r1aqqrb7v@4ax.com>
Source record: 8277
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 21 Nov 2008 21:38:12 -0500, "David Guffey"
<davidguffey1@alltel.net> wrote:

>Looking for a good free web hosting for ham radio operators that is free.
>Anyone that can help email me dgw5dhg@windstream.net
>

415. Re: LOOKING FOR SOME BEKO AMPS PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:42:54 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4as1n49driivbah93irqj74avdu8brasnt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8278
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 9 Nov 2008 18:01:28 -0000, "goshawk" <dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

>hello all,
>I am looking, for any of the following Beko amps please, as I can't seem to
>find them anywhere, even on ebay!
>
>HLV-500 for 23cm
>HLV-700 for 70cm
>HLV-1200 for 2m
>or if possible, would prefer:
>HLV-1000 for 23cm
>HLV-1400 for 70cm
>HLV-2400 for 2m
>
>I would prefer, if possible, to get them from somewhere in the UK, or
>europe, but, as these are proving so hard to find, would appreciate contact
>details of any place that I could find them, or anyone who is selling any of
>them, as long as they are in full working order, and good condition, and as
>long as they ship to the UK.
>
>please contact me, using any of the details below, if you can help
>me,thanks.
>
>Simon Wilkes,
>e-mail,
>dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com
>skype name,
>dj-goshawk
>windows live id,
>goshawk-on-horseback
>goshawk-on-horseback@live.co.uk
>phone,
>02082200261, +442082200261 if outside of UK,
>mobile, (voice or text)
>07957880038, +447957880038 if outside of UK.
>

416. Re: Some frequencies for SW/DVBT/TNT/FM/UKW/DAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gas1n4pgu772c2mnkqs90s9m28qguaegev@4ax.com>
Source record: 8279
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 22 Aug 2008 19:47:55 +0200 (CEST), Frequency Tables
<nomail@thanks.com> wrote:

>Dear reader of alt.ham-radio.dxing
>
>Hello,
>
>Shortwave listings of 300+ languages: English, Deutsch, Francais, Nederlands, Chinese,
Russian, Persian, Swahili, Esperanto, Latin, ...
>(Updated every 2 weeks)
>
>http://shortwave.homelinux.org
>
>DAB in selected countries of Europe
>
>hhttp://dabt.homelinux.org
>
>FM/UKW frequencies (in selected countries):
>
>http://ukw.homelinux.org
>
>Digital TV in some countries:
>
>http://dvbt.homelinux.org
>
>
>%%%

417. Re: HUGE lot estate clearance-antique radios-CB-shortwave-transceivers-phonos-test equip-mics-Grigsby-Grunow, Philco, Majestic, Wards Airline, consoles, tabletops, cathedral, tombstone, bakelite, wooden, plastic-much more- over 50 items listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <oas1n49pelr111rcgr39hjfl0ld3rj01ao@4ax.com>
Source record: 8280
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 26 Jul 2008 06:01:13 -0700 (PDT), ANTIQUE AUDIO
<matthew.bunney@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ
>
>WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>$45.00
>Free 2d 12h 47m
> 16 TAPES LOT 4-TRACK CARTRIDGES-SINATRA-PETER,PAUL,MARY 1 Bid $24.99
>Free 2d 12h 47m
> PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 0 Bids $49.98
>$250.00
>+$40.00 2d 12h 47m
> PHILCO VINTAGE BAKELITE TELEVISION BOOSTER BOX-COMPLETE 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
> ANTIQUE CUNNINGHAM WOOD RADIO w/TUBES-parts/fix/restore 1 Bid $24.99
>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
> AMPEX MICRO 85 STEREO CASSETTE RECORDER-INTEGRATED AMP-
>MADE IN AUSTRIA-VINTAGE HIGH END DECK w/120 VAC MOTOR-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>$50.00
>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
> LOT OF (14) OLD PLASTIC-BAKELITE-ANTIQUE TUBE RADIOS-$$ 0 Bids $99.88
>+$100.00 2d 12h 47m
> 1930's WOODEN RADIO CATHEDRAL EXTERNAL SPEAKER-ANTIQUE- 1 Bid $24.99
>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
> (6) RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED LARGE CASSETTE TAPES- 0 Bids $24.99
>$125.00
>+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
> STANDARD BRAND AM/FM STEREO TUNER-VINTAGE COMPONENT-$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
> WIPER MOTOR LINKAGE-GTO-CHEVELLE-GRAN SPORT-442-SKYLARK
>CUTLASS-F85-SPECIAL-JUDGE-GT37-T37-MALIBU-SS396-SS454-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE ASTATIC D-104 MIC w/UG8 CHROME STAND-classic-$$ 2 Bids $10.50
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> STEWART-WARNER MOD 07-5R5 ANTIQUE TUBE WOODEN RADIO-old 0 Bids $24.99
>+$20.00 3d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE LIONEL-MULTI CONTROL TRAINMASTER TRANSFORMER-$$
>25 VOLT OUTPUT w/ WHISTLE, DIRECTION, SPEED CONTROLS-VG 0 Bids $24.99
>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m

> VINTAGE RCA MODEL MI-12016G MICROPHONE w/CORD-rare-$$$$ 3 Bids $11.01
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> (3) VINTAGE WALKIE-TALKIE CB RADIOS-ASSORTED MAKES-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> ANTIQUE WOODEN ASTATIC TV STATION CONTROLLER-1940-50's- 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 11h 13m
> BENDIX SAPPHIRE II ANTIQUE CAR RADIO-WHITE BUTTONS-part 2 Bids $10.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> JULIETTE TOPPLAY CARTRIDGE PLAYER-2 TRACK ENDLESS LOOP-
>SIMILAR TO PLAYTAPE-RARE VINTAGE AUDIO FORMAT PLAYER-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> SPORTSMAN GREAT LAKES TRADE BAITCAST REEL-ANTIQUE-old-$ 1 Bid $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> ZENITH LONG DISTANCE WAVE MAGNET SUITCASE TUBE RADIO-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
> RCA M1-12115-A VINTAGE AM/FM RECEIVER-MONO TUBE AMPED-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> FIRESTONE MODEL S-7403-3 WOOD RADIO-TUBES-parts/fix-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
> MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>$100.00
>+$30.00 2d 12h 47m
> SHOTGUN/RIFLE ? FOREARM STOCK-CHECKERED-FINISHED-#04291 1 Bid $9.98
>+$5.00 4d 12h 47m
> NUMARK HU-235R STUDIO MONITOR HEADPHONES-VINTAGE-parts- 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> 1965-67 CHEVY CORVETTE VERTICAL PUSHBUTTON RADIO-$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> 1950s BUICK GM SONOMATIC TUBE AMPED DASH RADIO-fix/part 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> ANTIQUE HAVANA HARBOR CIGAR BOX RADIO-UPMANN-DUNHILL-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> STEWART ANTIQUE PHONOGRAPH-EARLY 1900's-parts/restore-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 2d 12h 47m
> RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE RECORDER-SCP2-$$
>STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP INSIDE W/6V6'S-VINTAGE AMP 1 Bid $99.88
>+$50.00 2d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE DEVRY RF GENERATOR-P/N32000-SERIAL#105-vg cond. 0 Bids $9.98
>+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
> HUGE PANASONIC RS-888S QUAD RECEIVER-8TRACK-CASSETTE-$$
>RECORD/PLAY STEREO/QUAD 8TRACK/CASSETTE-120/220 VOLTS-$ 0 Bids $49.98
>+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
> OLD LAFAYETTE COMSTAT-25 CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBE 0 Bids $24.99
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> (2) OEM GM CHEVROLET PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-1960's-CHROME-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> (2) 1964 DODGE DELUXE RADIOS w/PLASTIC DASH PLATE BEZEL
>"ALL TRANSISTOR" PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-413-426HEMI-440-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99

>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
> LAFAYETTE MODEL HB-111 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
> AIR KING MODEL 4602 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-parts/restore- 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
> RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
> ADMIRAL MOD.6RT43A-5B1A radio/phono-vintage-tubes-78rpm 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
> HEATHKIT VIBRATION TESTER MODEL VT-1 VINTAGE-antique-$$ 1 Bid $9.98
>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
> (2) MINIATURE VINTAGE RADIO/PHONOGRAPHS-VG CONDITION-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE SONY MINI TRANSISTOR RADIO-CRAIG CASSETTE-MORE- 0 Bids $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> (2) AIWA PORTABLE 2-TRACK R2R RECORDERS-TP703-TP705-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE RCA MODEL NINE CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBES- 1 Bid $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 15h 47m
> HEATHKIT PRECISION FIELD STRENGTH CRYSTAL TUNE WAVE-??
>SOME SORT OF ANTENNA BOOSTER/HOMING DEVICE-L@@K-$$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
> SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$
>2)12AX7's drive 2)6BQ5's w/FACEPLATE-KNOBS-CORDS-TUBES- 0 Bids $149.88
>$300.00
>+$40.00 9d 12h 47m
> 3 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO FLAGSHIP ANGLED ANTIQUE FORKS 0 Bids $9.98
>+$5.00 9d 12h 47m
> TEXTRON DUAL BEAM OSCILLOSCOPE MODEL N180 DUAL BEAM-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$150.00 9d 12h 47m

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418. Re: 645 Humingbird GPS 64537

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:15 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <vas1n4l0gm1mhlim2k8qdkrr20qbo3dbre@4ax.com>
Source record: 8281
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 16 Jul 2008 17:27:15 -0400, "Morales" <ermorales@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>=====================================
> Get A GPS Today At A Low Price!!
> http://www.GPSTakesYou.com
>=====================================
>
>GPS Devices www.gpstakesyou.com
>
>=====================================
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419. Re: 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:20 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <5bs1n41bidml1p8ju0n71sov2bn9eov7q3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8282
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 12 Jun 2008 14:55:37 GMT, JJ <ve1jotnospam@eastlink.ca> wrote:

>QRV on 28.400 USB most days/nights....band has been open N.A.
>often...mostly sporadic E's..
>FN84EQ
>
>Cheers, John

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420. Re: Mobile Fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:26 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <abs1n41e2je76d3a8v60ajfv0577bmoa4c@4ax.com>
Source record: 8283
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 09 Jun 2008 03:04:00 -0400, Buck <usenet01@lumpuckeroo.com>
wrote:

>I haven't had time to update my website in quite a while. I just
>released the time-cancel on the articles so the site is not empty.
>
>Talking about mobile fun, I have a voice recorder where I record the
>data for my log when mobile. I have posted one of the qso's on my
>site.
>
>www.n4pgw.org
>
>
>if you are interested.
>Buck
>N4PGW

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421. Re: Worked Peru from SDG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <gbs1n4t7n68bh8v90udl219ggvadrs57an@4ax.com>
Source record: 8284
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 May 2008 23:48:10 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>Fellow DX'ers: I have lousy gear but it doesn't stop me. My antenna is a
>wire dipole laying on my garage roof. With 30 watts, I worked PSK31 to
>Lima, Peru on Saturday afternoon. Local ambient noise was only an S2 or S3,
>which helped. Sometimes it's 'way up there.
>
>Bottom Line: If I can do it,. you can.too.
>
>"Sal"
>

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422. Re: Worked Peru from SDG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:46 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sbs1n4tnroc1ir63pgkvijukeefgnh54mi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8285
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 May 2008 23:48:10 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>Fellow DX'ers: I have lousy gear but it doesn't stop me. My antenna is a
>wire dipole laying on my garage roof. With 30 watts, I worked PSK31 to
>Lima, Peru on Saturday afternoon. Local ambient noise was only an S2 or S3,
>which helped. Sometimes it's 'way up there.
>
>Bottom Line: If I can do it,. you can.too.
>
>"Sal"
>

423. Re: Exerpt from ARES E-Letter for May 21, 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:43:53 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4cs1n4dfqf2ustsutoa8ff68dsoaug2g6m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8286
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 21 May 2008 06:49:06 -0400, Buck <usenet01@lumpuckeroo.com>
wrote:

>+ The View from Flagler County
>
>Add a satellite capability to your EmComm arsenal. If terrestrial
>platforms are out, a satellite may be all you have left. Operating
>through low earth orbiting satellites also improves operating skill:
>it's like driving your car with the road moving. You must tune your
>uplink and downlink frequencies to compensate for a fast Doppler
>shift, as you send and receive your CW or SSB signal. It's not easy at
>first; but like anything, the more you practice, the better you get.
>
>Try the FM repeater bird AO-51 first, with an uplink of 145.90 MHz,
>and a downlink of 435.225 MHz. No fancy tracking software is
>necessary: Use AMSAT's pass predictor at:
><http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/tools/predict/>.
>
>You won't be satisfied for long on AO-51. Move up to VO-52 for real
>operating on a wide transponder pass band: the uplink is 435.220 MHz
>to 435.280 MHz and the downlink is 145.870 to 145.930 MHz. Both SSB
>and CW work just fine. Signals are good without preamplifiers, nor
>even rotating beam antennas. Believe it or not, I use a cheap, simple
>fixed 2-meter/70 cm beam <http://www.arrowantennas.com> pointed
>skyward at a 45 degree angle. Prior to the pass, I check the AMSAT
>predictor for the access times and the highest elevation azimuth, and
>walk out to the backyard and hand turn the mast accordingly. I usually
>get a ten-minute window and decent signals to work a few CW contacts,
>including a recent one with Honduras. For upgrades, I am planning to
>add a separate 70 cm beam to reduce a bit of de-sense on voice
>operation, and a used/rebuilt Alliance U-110 rotator from
><http://www.rotorservice.com>.
>
>It's not rocket science (pun intended): if I can do it, anybody can do
>it. Satellites may be all you have in a doomsday scenario, and are
>great ways to improve your operating skill. (And frankly, they are a
>blast of fun to play with!)
>
>======= End Quote ====================================
>
>Being that I am in the south east, I am wondering if I can talk DX on
>AO-51. I have never tried satellite yet.
>

424. Re: Is there any life in this group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:44:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bcs1n4po3r9udft1t5fruhevr0cusjj5v8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8287
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 May 2008 04:23:00 -0400, Buck <usenet01@lumpuckeroo.com>
wrote:

>Just wondering if this group is still alive or if there is a better
>choice for Amateur Radio DX information

425. Re: Earthquake In China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:44:16 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kcs1n4h5f8njha15ue8jt6ocbue38d0fig@4ax.com>
Source record: 8288
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 13 May 2008 19:10:24 GMT, "Robert" <edmsecboi@shaw.ca> wrote:

>Just received this through a ARES reflector
>============================
>
>""Strong earthquake hits China, all ham radio operators stand by PLEASE HELP
>TO SPREAD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
>
>Strong earthquake hits China, all ham radio operators stand by A Magnitude
>7.8 earthquake hits Sichuan, China on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 06:28:04 UTC.
>Casualties and loss unknown up to now. According to Chinese Radio Sports
>Association, 14.270Mhz, 7.050 and 7.060 Mhz are preserved for amateur radio
>emergency service in the rescue. Please spread this message as far as you
>can and keep the frequencies clean for emergency use. Thank you.
>
>--------------------
>Yesterday, 05:57 PM
>BG8AAS from Chengdu, Sichuan reported that local UHF repeater survived in
>the disaster. It keeps functioning from the 1st minute and more than 200
>local radio hams are now on that repeater. A group of hams from Chengdu has
>headed for Wenchuan, the center of the quake, trying to setup emergency
>communication services there.
>
>BA8AB, also from Chengdu, Sichuan, is active on the 40m emergency frequency.
>Up to now, no further information available from the center zone of the
>quake. There are a few radio amateurs there, but all of the communications
>have been cut out, including amateur radio.
>-------------------------
>Yesterday, 06:58 PM
>Update
>
>According to BG8AAS, local UHF repeater in Chengdu keeps busy running after
>the quake. It helps to direct social vehicles to transport the wounded from
>Dujiangyan, Beichuan, and other regions. Another UHF repeater also starts
>its working in Mianyan, supported by generators.
>However, they are going to face a shortage of gas.
>
>Damage in Chengdu remains in the lowest level, but the situation is very
>very bad in the counties around. A few towns are said to be destroyed
>completely. More than 7000 died in the town of Beichuan. Casualties in
>several other towns are still unknown and not counted in the published
>numbers.
>

>It is a long and sad day.
>----------
>Today, 08:31 AM
>Your attention please! 14.270Mhz is now reserved for ARES in 5.12 earth
>quake in Sichuan, China. Please help to keep this frequency clear.
>
>A group of radio amateurs is now transmitting from Wenchuan, the center of
>quake. Its signal is reported to be very weak. They tried to keep
>communication with BY8AA in Chengdu, seeking for all resources needed.
>During a contact finished a few minutes ago, they were asking for raincoats,
>water, tents, and outdoor living facilities.
>
>PLEASE HELP TO FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL RELEVANT FORUMS, MAILING LISTS,
>AND NEWS RESOURCES. MEANWHILE, KEEP THE ABOVE FREQUENCY CLEAN FOR EMERGENCY
>COMMUNICATION.
>
>Michael Chen, BD5RV/4""
>

426. Re: DXING - Certified Homeland Security Training

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:44:23 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <3ds1n4h2kn19ek3vfs31i4loh52s66jkn7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8289
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 4 Apr 2008 09:45:34 -0500, "World Institute"
<worldinstitute@earthlink.net> wrote:

>TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES (TSCM)
>May 05 - 09, 2008
>Wilmington, North Carolina
>(TSCM-2008-02W)
>November 03 -07, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(TSCM-2008-04S)
>
>EXECUTIVE/VIP PROTECTION & PLANNING (EVIP)
>July 14-18, 2008
>Wilmington, North Carolina
>(EVIP-2008-03W)
>October 13 -17, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(EVIP-2008-04S)
>
>DIGNITARY PROTECTION & OPERATIONAL PLANNING (DPOP)
>July 14-18, 2008
>Wilmington, North Carolina
>(DPOP-2008-03W)
>October 13 -17, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(DPOP-2008-04S)
>
>BOMB THREAT PLANNING & MANAGEMENT (BTPM)
>October 13 - 17, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(BTPM-2008-04S)
>
>COMPETITIVE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (CCI)
>November 03 -07, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(CCI-2008-04S)
>
>COMPUTER FORENSIC ANALYSIS (CFA)
>November 03 -07, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(CFA-2008-04S)
>
>COVERT INVESTIGATIONS & SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES (CIST)

>November 03 - 07, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(CIST-2008-04S)
>
>PROTECTION OF COMPUTERS & PROPRIETARY INFORMATION (PCPI)
>November 03 - 07, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(PCPI-2008-04S)
>
>INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES & PROCEDURES (ITP)
>November 10 - 14, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(ITP-2008-04S)
>
>SECURING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES:
>"Ensuring Safety on Campus - A Balanced Approach" (SEF)
>December 08 -12, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(SEF-2008-04S)
>
>SECURITY MANAGEMENT for GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY (SMGI)
>December 08 -12, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(SMGI-2008-04S)
>
>UNDERSTANDING SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES (UST)
>December 08 -12, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(UST-2008-04S)
>
>AIRPORT & AVIATION SAFETY:
>"Balancing Security Issues with the Terrorist Threat" (AAS)
>December 15 -19, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(AAS-2008-04S)
>
>COUNTERTERRORISM & the ASSET THREAT SPECTRUM (CATS)
>December 15 -19, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(CATS-2008-04S)
>
>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT for BUSINESS & INDUSTRY: "Contingency Planning" (EMBI)
>December 15 -19, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(EMBI-2008-04S)
>
>HARBOR & MARITIME SECURITY:
>"Protecting America's Ports" (HMS)
>December 15 -19, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah

>(HMS-2008-04S)
>
>HOMELAND SECURITY
>"Protecting the Nation's Critical Infrastructure" (HS)
>December 15 -19, 2008
>Salt Lake City, Utah
>(HS-2008-04S)
>
>
>**********
>
>Most of these courses have been reviewed and are
>"Approved by the North Carolina Private Protective Services Board".
>
>This Board Regulates and licenses all Private Investigative, Security &
>CounterIntelligence activity within the State.
>
>**********
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427. Re: 10m, 20m DX Good For Me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:44:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <bds1n45ap3eite5932fgi0033o7qn1mvp2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8290
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 4 Mar 2008 21:44:55 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

> I'm in San Diego County, California. My 10m/20m antenna is a modest fan
>dipole at 15 feet. It's literally laying on the garage roof and it exists
>just to get me on the air but it has been surprisingly effective.
>
> The ARRL DX contest was last weekend and there was a lot of SSB phone
>activity. 20m was open to the Caribbean, but that's not unusual. 10m was
>open to Hawaii on Sunday, which was a surprise. I worked two stations in
>the islands.
>
> Today I had a 20m PSK31 QSO with a ham in Petropavlovsk, Russian seaport
>on the Pacific Ocean. Don't know how much power he was running but I had a
>rip-snorting 12 watts. Last month I worked PSK into British Columbia with
>about 7 watts.
>
> Nobody knows who I am, so I'm not bragging -- just want to encourage you
>all to get on the air and make some contacts. Even here at the low ebb of
>the solar activity, IT IS DO-ABLE!!!
>
>"Sal"
>

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428. Re: New to DX and somewhat HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:44:37 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ids1n45mpgkshl940m8rfoa58j20adu57n@4ax.com>
Source record: 8291
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 15 Jan 2008 20:59:34 -0500, Buckeye User
<nntp.221776@buckeye-express.com> wrote:

>I received my license in 07 and wanting to get into DX'ing. Where do you
>begin? I currently have a 2m/70cm rig with a Jpole antennae.
>
>While it's been a lot of fun, not much chatter around here except for
>some net's.
>
>-Josh

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429. Re: Good Day Today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:44:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <nds1n41fi7722m9krd5skmbpdkec80brv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8292
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 12 Jan 2008 19:59:03 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>Last night I was tuning 80m and heard a lot of PSK31 action. Something
>called PSKFEST was in progress. I made a few contacts with a
>less-than-ideal antenna, a long wire wrapped draped around a tree. (I have
>no shame.)
>
>Today on 20, it was a picnic. All afternoon, the waterfall was full. I
>made dozens of PSK31 contacts from my San Diego County QTH to the East
>Coast, Canada and Alaska. At one point, the Fairbanks, Alaska station was
>the strongest signal. Yee-HA!
>
>Life is good and it's only going to get better as we head into Cycle 24.
>Lest you think I have some great 20m antenna -- think again. I have a
>piece of coax up to the peak of my garage roof, into a balun and two pieces
>of #16 lamp cord draped down on my garage roof. Oh, yeah, I got real fancy:
>I trimmed the lamp cord for resonance at 20m. Big deal! Ha!
>

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430. Re: Greatness Awaits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:50:08 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <uds1n41qmibqs1e1pi679qv9jdas7uq4er@4ax.com>
Source record: 8293
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Thu, 27 Dec 2007 20:39:20 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>
><xxx@msn.com> wrote in message
>news:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx$4c368faf@rxxxxxxxxxr.com...
>> I just downloaded this FREE goal setting form. It is an excel
>> spreadsheet and really helped me get clear about what I wanted. The
>> program had me break down my goals into 1, 5, 10, and 20 years
>> intervals. There is also a place to list the 90 day goals.
>>
>> Log onto http://xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx and go to the free downloads
>> section. It is listed under the 'goal setting manual' folder. I am
>> certain it will be equally as helpful for you.
>>
>>
>>
>> Tap into your true potential.
>
>Newsgroup spam is nasty. Most of it is a con game. Avoid it. Starve those
>bottom feeders.
>>
>
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431. Re: Pileup With Nobody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:50:08 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <aes1n4lm69i3nqv6hf74deh9e7aqleospl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8294
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 20 Dec 2007 23:41:52 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

>I was listening on 20 today around 2200 GMT. On multiple freqs, like
>14.200, 14.202, 14.208, 14.210, etc, hams were sending their callsigns,
>obviously wanting to be recognized by somebody desireable station who was
>operating split. I never heard the other station, but one op referred to
>him as "Marty." I spent about a half hour wandering the band, but failed to
>hear any station(s) they were trying to work.
>
>What I have not been able to find was who they were calling. Is there a
>reliable way of finding out? I checked for DXpeditions at several Internet
>sites, but I didn't encounter any specifics. ARRL web no help with
>specifics.
>
>I know there is a DX packet cluster frequency and I wonder if I should have
>tuned it up.
>
>I know good DX can be a matter of luck; however, hearing the other guys
>calling on multiple freqs today suggests there was planning that I needed to
>hook into -- in advance.
>
>Comments? Ideas?
>
>73,
>KD6VKW
>

432. Re: Antennas for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:50:08 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hes1n4h4eiqlji7se4v62qs59k58hfntpf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8295
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 05 Dec 2007 12:56:41 -0500, tnhoj <tnhoj@optonline.net> wrote:

>For sale, New Jersey pick up only!
>
>Mosley TA 34-XL WARC with 40 meter add on beam antenna and all stainless
>steel hardware. Covers 10, 15 20 and 40 meters. Partially
>disassembled. Will email pictures.
>
>6 Foot stainless steel roof tower, custom built.
>
>Hygain TH2MK3 2 element beam antenna for 10 ï¿½ 15 ï¿½ 20 meters.
>
>Cushcraft R5 2 meter vertical antenna.
>
>Linear Amplifier, Henry Radio 3KD Premier.
>
>Tail Twister TX2 Rotator with Pro Search PSE1 control box.
>
> Contact John, tnhoj@optonline.net for details.

433. Re: Dimwits call on "his own frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:50:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ses1n499pmq2r6emppcg9pkbjgmk4plf84@4ax.com>
Source record: 8296
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 31 Oct 2007 14:08:20 -0700, "garlicman" <None> wrote:

>http://www.eham.net/articles/17825
>
>In this article, Don N4KC says:
>
>"The other night, I was trying to work the 5L2 in Liberia on 20 CW. The DX
>cluster said he was on a certain frequency but I could not hear a thing on
>my big skywire loop.just the chaos of the pileup a few kilohertz above and a
>few dimwits calling him on his frequency."
>
>I'm new to DXing. What is wrong with calling a station on his frequency?
>What frequency should they be calling on? How would the "dimwits" know this?
>

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434. Re: Watch NFL Games Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:50:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <2fs1n4dafm854peova5pcv4ct20j6ld8tj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8297
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 14 Oct 2007 00:56:04 -0400, Dexter
H.<dexterhussain223@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Watch NFL Games Online!
>For every one who wants to watch the games online because they dont live in the teams town or are at work i found a site that has basically every game covered. Its perfect if you have afford a monthly $70 direct tv nfl access subscription. they got a bunch of channels
>The sites http://nflonline.wizhoo.com
>

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435. Re: Islands on the Air; is there interest??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:50:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8fs1n4lo2upgmb35an6po8169hq6jk6r34@4ax.com>
Source record: 8298
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 5 Jun 2007 19:44:15 -0700, "Mike Horvat" <W7ASF@ARRL.NET>
wrote:

>Hello,
>
>A buddy and I are going to the Alexander Archepelago (NA049) for the islands
>on the air contest in July. We'll be running 150 watts and a fairly good
>antenna. Assuming we work pretty hard at it, how many contacts do you think
>we could make? Is there a real interest in IOTA or is it just a couple
>hundred people worldwide?
>
>More specifically, do you think we would make enough contacts to warrant
>using a computer logging program? How many QSLs might we need? We're
>completely unsponsored, do you think folks would send along a "green stamp"
>for a QSL to help defray the costs?
>
>As you may have gathered, I am not a dxer and am going into this somewhat
>blindly! Any comments would be appreciated. My email is w7asf@arrl.net.
>Please take the time to comment.
>
>73, Mike
>

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436. i kill myself because my son is a cocksucker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:52:08 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <91f33a85-ee36-4c8a-bbe6-2b026a0f64f2@a29g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 16, 1:15 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> <kb9...@yahooo.com> wrote in message
>
> news:egqvm4l3hhkf6k42dnsemeolait4d00em2@4ax.com...
>
> > On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
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> >>congress"
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>(Este Libro fue Escrito por Ivï¿½n Valarezo)
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>(Felicidades a todos, en todo nuestro Ecuador, en estos dï¿½as
>festivos por las victorias de "la Batalla de Pichincha", la
>cual significa tanto para nosotros, porque fue el comienzo de
>muchas mï¿½s victorias en toda nuestra Amï¿½rica, que aun hoy en
>dï¿½a, se siguen alcanzando y ganando en la cara de nuestros
>adversarios. Que nuestro Dios bendiga por siempre, en el
>nombre de nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo, a los hombres de buena fe
>y de buena voluntad, como nuestro libertador americano Simï¿½n
>Bolï¿½var y el mariscal Antonio Josï¿½ de Sucre, quienes soï¿½aron
>forjar un mundo mejor para nuestros diversos pueblos en toda
>Amï¿½rica, para siempre. Sï¿½, muchas felicidades a todos
>nuestros hermanos ecuatorianos por la victoria de La Batalla
>de Pichincha, la cual libero a la Republica de la Gran
>Colombia y luego a Quito, para que el Perï¿½ entonces, tambiï¿½n,
>fuese libre, como el resto de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en
>toda Amï¿½rica latina.)
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>LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA
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>Nuestro Dios nos creo en los poderes sobrenaturales de la
>sangre bendita de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su Hijo Santo, el Mesï¿½as,
>porque es lo mejor que hay en el cielo y para que llevemos
>por siempre su imagen y vivamos conforme a su imagen y
>semejanza santa, en el paraï¿½so y en toda su nueva creaciï¿½n
>venidera e inmortal. Por lo tanto, nosotros somos
>descendientes directos de Dios mismo y de su Hijo amado, el
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para vivir la vida eterna, con todos sus
>beneficios celestiales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus tierras
>sagradas y gloriosas del paraï¿½so y del nuevo reino celestial,
>por ejemplo.
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>Ademï¿½s, esta es una bendiciï¿½n de Dios en nuestras vidas, de

>la cual Lucifer ha luchado mucho para arrebatï¿½rnosla, porque
>desearï¿½a que fuera para ï¿½l, pero no la podrï¿½ obtener jamï¿½s,
>por su corazï¿½n malvado y rebelde infinitamente hacia Dios y
>hacia su ï¿½rbol de vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y nuestro Padre
>Celestial no puede compartir su vida y su Casa Celestial con
>un ser tan rebelde como Lucifer y como sus muchos seguidores,
>ï¿½ngeles mentirosos y gentes de gran mentira y maldad eterna;
>por eso, ellos son mantenidos lejos de los bienes,
>privilegios y bendiciones de la vida sagrada del cielo, como
>todo pecador de toda la tierra.
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>Entonces es por envidia que Lucifer nos ataca, cada vez que
>tiene la oportunidad de hacerlo asï¿½, con sus mentiras en la
>boca de su espï¿½ritu de error y de sus ï¿½ngeles de gran maldad,
>por ejemplo. Y estos son espï¿½ritus de maldad que estï¿½n en
>donde estï¿½n las tinieblas del pecado, para seguir sus mismos
>ataques mentirosos y crueles en contra de Dios y de su obra
>inmortal, manifestada gloriosamente en la sangre viva e
>infinita de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, en el paraï¿½so
>y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en toda la tierra.
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>Ademï¿½s, la envidia de Lucifer hacia cada uno de nosotros, de
>todos los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad
>entera, realmente, es tan grande y profunda, porque la sangre
>viva e infinita de Jesucristo nos puede perdonar nuestros
>pecados y, a la vez, limpiar y purificar de los males de las
>tinieblas del infierno y de sus seguidores. Y estos
>seguidores de Lucifer y de sus mentiras malvadas, pueden ser
>muy bien no sï¿½lo ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, en sus millares por doquier,
>sino tambiï¿½n pecadores y pecadoras de gran maldad en todos
>los lugares de la tierra, para hacer daï¿½o a la obra bendita
>de Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, a como de
>lugar. Lucifer estï¿½ desesperado (y harï¿½ lo que sea) para
>destruir a los hijos e hijas de Dios y de su verdad
>celestial.
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>Porque es por el poder de la mentira que Lucifer ha hecho
>mucho daï¿½o a la obra de Dios, en los labios de la gente de
>maldad, desde los dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y a travï¿½s de los tiempos
>de la tierra, para que la gloria del corazï¿½n del hombre no
>sea de Dios, sino que se pierda o sea de nadie. En vista de
>que, cada vez que el corazï¿½n del hombre le rinde gloria y
>honor al nombre sagrado de Dios, entonces muchas bendiciones,
>glorias y grandezas de santidades infinitas, aun no
>descubiertas por los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, se manifiestan para
>engrandecer aun mucho mï¿½s que antes a nuestro Dios y a su
>Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Y estas bendiciones sobrenaturales y del mï¿½s allï¿½ salen de
>nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas redimidas, por los

>poderes gloriosos e infinitos de la misma sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>la vida, nuestro salvador Jesucristo, para engrandecer mucho
>mï¿½s que antes la vida y la gloria celestial del reino de los
>cielos y de sus seres muy santos, por cierto. Porque todo es
>glorificado y eternamente honrado por nuestros corazones,
>cuando alabamos, honramos, exaltamos, oramos a nuestro Padre
>Celestial en el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita de
>nuestro salvador celestial, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para que
>nuestro Padre Celestial sea glorificado y consagrado mucho
>mï¿½s que antes por los ï¿½ngeles, en la tierra y en el reino
>celestial, tambiï¿½n.
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>Por lo tanto, es el espï¿½ritu de la sangre del pacto eterno
>entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, "la del
>Gï¿½lgota", la que nos limpia de todo pecado y regenera
>nuestros espï¿½ritus, almas, corazones y cuerpos espirituales y
>terrenales, para servir a nuestro Dios dï¿½a y noche y por
>siempre en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so. Entonces ï¿½sta sangre
>viva e infinita del paraï¿½so ha descendido a nosotros para
>rescatarnos, con los poderes y autoridades de parte de
>nuestro Padre Celestial, para que Lucifer y cada uno de sus
>seguidores, como ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y gentes de gran mentira,
>sean derrotados diariamente y por siempre, en la eternidad
>venidera de su condena infinita del mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>Porque todos nuestros enemigos, sean ï¿½ngeles rebeldes o
>gentes de gran maldad, ya han sido condenados, por sus mismas
>palabras y por sus mismas acciones, porque no han creï¿½do en
>sus corazones, ni jamï¿½s honraron con sus labios: al dador de
>la vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita, el ï¿½rbol de la
>vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Realmente nuestros enemigos, como
>todo pecador y pecadora de la tierra viven en los poderes
>terribles del fruto o de la sangre manchada por el pecado y
>la rebeliï¿½n del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal,
>cuando nosotros vivimos por los poderes reales e infinitos de
>la sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida, ï¿½el Hijo de Dios!
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>Es decir, que nosotros vivimos en la luz del ï¿½rbol de la
>vida, llena de bendiciones y de protecciones infinitas en
>contra de los males del pecado y de nuestros enemigos
>eternos, cuando nuestros enemigos, en sus millares, en todos
>los lugares, viven en las profundas tinieblas del fruto
>prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del bien y del mal. Por lo
>tanto, nuestros enemigos estï¿½n perdidos infinitamente en sus
>delitos y pecados, por creer en la mentira y en la maldad del
>espï¿½ritu de error, cuando nosotros estamos vivos y nuestros
>nombres escritos en "el libro de la vida", porque hemos
>creï¿½do a la verdad y a la justicia del Espï¿½ritu Santo de
>Dios.
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>Y esta verdad y justicia del Espï¿½ritu de Dios se hizo
>realidad en nuestras vidas, cuando descendiï¿½ del cielo y se
>introdujo en el vientre virgen de la hija de David, de la
>Casa de Israel, para entregarnos ese corazï¿½n y cuerpo
>sagrado, lleno de la vida de la sangre viva e infinita, la
>cual nos redimirï¿½a del pecado infinitamente. Porque era sï¿½lo
>el Hijo de Dios, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, quien descenderï¿½a del
>paraï¿½so, para vivir entre nosotros y asï¿½ cumplir y hasta
>honrar infinitamente la Ley de Dios y de Moisï¿½s, no sï¿½lo en
>su corazï¿½n, sino tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada hombre, mujer,
>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para bien de muchos.
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>Aquï¿½ se cumpliï¿½ la promesa hecha por Dios a los antiguos, de
>que ï¿½l mismo escribirï¿½a su Ley Celestial en los corazones de
>todos los hombres de la tierra, con su propia mano, para que
>sea cumplida y mï¿½s no deshonrada. Deshonrado su Ley Sagrada,
>como siempre lo han hecho los rebeldes a Dios y a su gran rey
>Mesï¿½as, como Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so o como en Israel, por
>ejemplo, desde el mismo dï¿½a que la recibieron de manos de
>Moisï¿½s, para encender la ira de Dios en contra de ellos
>mismos.
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>Encender la ira divina, por sus pecados y rebeliones
>infinitas de un becerro de oro en sus manos, al cual adoraban
>como su libertador, en vez, de honrar y exaltar en sus
>corazones, aquel que vive infinitamente y tiene con ï¿½l, en su
>corazï¿½n y en su cuerpo inmolado, la sangre viva e infinita
>que limpia el alma del pecado. Entonces en ï¿½ste dï¿½a terrible
>para la historia de la humanidad, el hombre ciego y pecador
>peca en contra Dios y de la sangre viva e infinita, al creer
>en su corazï¿½n y confesar con sus labios, de que habï¿½a sido
>ese ï¿½dolo de oro de cuatro patas, el que los habï¿½a liberado
>de las manos crueles de sus enemigos.
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>Realmente este fue un pecado terrible en contra de la sangre
>bendita, del ï¿½rbol de la vida del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios
>no querï¿½a perdonar; pero como su misericordia fue mayor que
>su ira, entonces decidiï¿½ posponer el castigo de ï¿½ste terrible
>pecado para el juicio final de todas las cosas, en el ï¿½ltimo
>dï¿½a de la tierra. Y, hoy en dï¿½a, ï¿½sta misma sangre viva e
>infinita, clama por ti, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>hermana, no sï¿½lo para perdonar tus pecados, lo cual es muy
>importante para ver la vida eterna y sus riquezas, pero para
>sanar tu vida y protegerte de los males de tus enemigos, como
>Lucifer y su serpiente antigua, por ejemplo.
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>En vista de que, tus enemigos son muchos y no se han cansado
>de atacarte dï¿½a y noche, desde el dï¿½a que comenzaron a atacar
>a Adï¿½n y a Eva en el paraï¿½so, en el mï¿½s allï¿½, por ejemplo, en
>donde empezï¿½ tu misma vida con tu pecado original, la que

>vives hoy en dï¿½a, en la tierra. Entonces la sangre viva del
>paraï¿½so clama por ti (y por los tuyos tambiï¿½n), para
>despertarte de tus tinieblas y de tu ceguera espiritual y
>veas a Cristo Jesï¿½s, tu ï¿½nico verdadero amigo en esta tierra
>y en tu nueva vida venidera del nuevo reino celestial, para
>llenar tu corazï¿½n y tu alma de la luz de su sangre milagrosa.
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>Y lo ï¿½nico que tienes que hacer para responder a su llamado,
>realmente, es aceptarla en tu vida, al orar a nuestro Dios
>que estï¿½ en los cielos, en el nombre sagrado de su Hijo
>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que perdone tus pecados y te
>bendiga desde el mismo cielo y paraï¿½so del ï¿½rbol Vivo con sus
>bendiciones infinitas. Y asï¿½ Dios mismo llene tu vida de su
>nueva luz celestial e infinita de su ï¿½rbol Viviente, su Hijo
>amado, el Mesï¿½as, para que las tinieblas de tus males de
>siempre, como los que agobian tu corazï¿½n, tu mente, tu alma,
>tu espï¿½ritu y tu cuerpo humano, entonces se vayan de tu vida
>y no vuelvan mï¿½s a ti.
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>JESUCRISTO SE DIO ASIMISMO, PARA LIMPIARNOS CON SU SANGRE
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>Al que no conociï¿½ pecado, por nosotros el SEï¿½OR le hizo
>pecado para que descendiese hasta la pobreza de nuestras
>vidas y asï¿½ entonces levantarnos de la nada: a la gloria mï¿½s
>sublime del cielo y de toda la nueva vida del SEï¿½OR y de sus
>huestes angelicales. Con el propï¿½sito de que cada uno de
>nosotros, en nuestros millares, de todas las razas, linajes,
>pueblos, familias, tribus y reinos de la tierra, entonces sea
>hecho verdad y justicia de Dios, sï¿½lo posible en ï¿½l, en su
>Hijo muy amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Porque era necesario que nuestro Padre Celestial nos salvase
>del poder del pecado y de sus muchas tinieblas, por medio de
>una vida santa y sumamente honrada, la cual descendiese de
>las riquezas del cielo a la pobreza de la tierra, para no
>sï¿½lo regresar al paraï¿½so, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto. Y esto fue
>realmente para vivir una vida sana, santa y saludable, como
>ninguna otra, en sus nuevas tierras con nuevos cielos, en el
>nuevo reino celestial, en donde la pobreza y la maldad del
>pecado y de sus profundas tinieblas de Lucifer y de sus
>ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos no existen, para siempre, en ningï¿½n ser creado
>del SEï¿½OR.
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>Por lo tanto, un cordero o un becerro o un toro de las
>manadas israelï¿½es no podï¿½an satisfacer los requisitos de una
>vida sana, santa y eternamente saludable y apta para vivir
>con nuestro Dios y sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles gloriosos de la
>nueva vida perenne, del nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva
>Jerusalï¿½n Santa e infinita, por ejemplo. En verdad, nos
>encontrï¿½bamos en un lï¿½o muy serio y sin salida alguna, en

>todos nuestros contornos de todo lo que es (y ha de ser)
>nuestra vida humana, en toda la vida del mundo entero, para
>escapar los males del pecado y de su muerte eterna, no sï¿½lo
>en la tierra sino tambiï¿½n del infierno infinitamente violento
>y tormentoso.
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>Tenï¿½amos nuestra sangre llena de pecados, mentiras y las
>maldiciones de enfermedades y de muertes terribles de parte
>de Lucifer y de su corazï¿½n perdido en tinieblas y destrucciï¿½n
>eterna para cada uno de nosotros, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva,
>por ejemplo, por haber comido del fruto prohibido, en vez,
>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, infinita de Dios. De hecho,
>ï¿½sta misma sangre nuestra tenia que ser reemplazada o
>regenerada por una sangre buena, que no sï¿½lo nos borre,
>limpie y purifique de nuestros pecados y de sus muchas
>profundas tinieblas de enfermedades que vienen a nosotros del
>mï¿½s allï¿½, de parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por
>ejemplo, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto.
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>Y esto era que la nueva sangre, no podï¿½a ser de la tierra o
>de cualquier animal de sacrificio o de hombres, sino del
>mismo paraï¿½so, para darnos poder y vida en abundancia, para
>nosotros entonces poder vivir nuestras vidas, por las cuales
>fuimos creados en Dios y en su Espï¿½ritu Santo, para sï¿½lo
>vivirla por su ï¿½rbol Viviente, Jesucristo. Porque no es
>posible que sangres de animales de sacrificio u hombres
>pecadores de la tierra nos puedan dar de sus sangres, para
>nosotros entonces poder ser hechos libres de nuestros pecados
>y males eternos, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, y
>asï¿½ poder entrar a la nueva vida infinita del nuevo reino de
>los cielos.
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>Esto no es asï¿½, para ningï¿½n hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la
>humanidad entera, porque no existe sangre de animal o humana
>que nos pueda llevar de regreso a la vida celestial de la
>antigï¿½edad, la del paraï¿½so de Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo.
>Entonces la ï¿½nica sangre que nos podï¿½a (y aun nos puede)
>limpiar, santificar, sanar y llenar de vida en abundancia,
>realmente, es la misma sangre gloriosa de nuestro Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, el ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so y de toda
>la nueva creaciï¿½n de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, en la
>tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
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>Es por eso, que el SEï¿½OR desde el principio le requiriï¿½ a
>Adï¿½n y a Eva comer y beber solamente del fruto del ï¿½rbol de
>la vida, para que de esta manera ï¿½nica, no sï¿½lo se pudiera
>quedar a vivir en el paraï¿½so, sino que ambos crecerï¿½an
>espiritualmente hasta llegar a ser tan santos y gloriosos,
>como su mismo Creador. Porque para esto Dios mismo los saco
>con sus propias manos del fondo de las profundas tinieblas de

>la tierra, para formarlos con la ayuda idï¿½nea de su Espï¿½ritu
>Santo, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada, "sï¿½lo
>posible", por medio del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, su
>"Cordero Escogido y su sangre bendita", ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Puesto que, es la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la del ï¿½rbol
>de la vida, la que nos lleva de regreso al paraï¿½so y nos
>permite permanecer a vivir en ella con Dios y sus ï¿½ngeles
>celestiales, para no sï¿½lo comer y beber del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>sino tambiï¿½n de los frutos de los millares de ï¿½rboles que
>existen en el paraï¿½so. Porque la sangre del hombre y de la
>mujer tienen que ser compatibles con la sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>la vida de Dios, para entonces quedarse a vivir en el
>paraï¿½so, de otra manera, no es posible la vida para ningï¿½n
>ser viviente, como el pecador o la pecadora vivir en el cielo
>y con su Dios.
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>Entonces viviremos en el paraï¿½so para comer y beber sï¿½lo del
>ï¿½rbol de la vida y de sus millares de frutos y ï¿½rboles
>creados por Dios y su Espï¿½ritu, los cuales sï¿½lo nos hacen
>bien y, a la vez, nos dan salud infinita en nuestras sangres
>y en nuestros cuerpos espirituales y glorificados, en la
>sangre bendita de nuestro Jesucristo. Porque la verdad es que
>el ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal ha de estar ahï¿½, en
>su lugar, en el epicentro del paraï¿½so, pero ya no nos harï¿½
>mï¿½s daï¿½o, como se lo hizo a Adï¿½n y a Eva primero, por
>desobediencia a la palabra bendita del SEï¿½OR, por ejemplo.
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>Realmente, viviremos felices y libres del mal del pecado y de
>su muerte, porque Lucifer ya no existirï¿½ mï¿½s, como hoy en dï¿½a
>vive aun, a pesar de la gran derrota que sufriï¿½ delante del
>SEï¿½OR y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el dï¿½a de la crucifixiï¿½n y
>de la resurrecciï¿½n de entre los muertos en el Tercer Dï¿½a, por
>ejemplo. Entonces como Dios mismo hizo al Seï¿½or Jesucristo
>que sufriera el poder del pecado y de su mal eterno en el
>madero, aunque jamï¿½s peco, para que entonces descendiera a la
>terrible pobreza de nuestro estado espiritual del infierno, y
>desde ahï¿½ levantarnos muy alto y hasta la nueva vida infinita
>del nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>Ademï¿½s, nuestro Dios hizo todo este gran milagro, sï¿½lo en la
>vida de su Hijo amado, por el poder sobrenatural de su misma
>sangre viviente, viviendo en el corazï¿½n de cada uno de los
>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de las naciones, para
>entonces cumplir la Ley del paraï¿½so y asï¿½ darle vida nueva a
>su humanidad infinita y celestial. Porque a parte de eso,
>ningï¿½n ser viviente podï¿½a realmente conocer a su ï¿½rbol de
>vida y de salud infinita, para entonces regresar a su vida
>normal del cielo y vivir eternamente en la verdad y en la
>justicia gloriosa y sumamente honrada de su Creador, ï¿½el

>Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad entera!
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>Esto era totalmente imposible para la vida de la humanidad
>entera, sin Cristo Jesï¿½s en su sangre, sea quien sea la
>persona del ayer y de hoy en dï¿½a, en toda la creaciï¿½n de
>Dios, en el paraï¿½so y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n. Por eso,
>damos gracias a nuestro Padre Celestial por ofrecerle su
>fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida a Adï¿½n y a cada uno de sus
>descendientes, tambiï¿½n, de todas las razas, pueblos, linajes,
>tribus y reinos del mundo entero, comenzando con Eva, por
>supuesto, para alcanzar como hoy mismo, por ejemplo, el bien
>perdido de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so.
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>Ya que, es ï¿½sta misma sangre bendita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, su
>Hijo amado, la cual nos mantiene vivos hoy en dï¿½a y en toda
>la tierra, para muy pronto, si nuestro Dios nos se tarda mï¿½s,
>entonces regresar a nuestras vidas normales del paraï¿½so y del
>nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Dios, la que
>desciende del cielo. Y si ï¿½sta misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>del paraï¿½so viene a ti, mi estimado hermano, asï¿½ como vino en
>su dï¿½a a Adï¿½n y a Eva, entonces no cometas el mismo error y
>rebeliï¿½n de nuestros progenitores celestiales, al no comer y
>beber del ï¿½rbol de la vida, sino has todo lo contrario, y
>acï¿½ptala en tu vida ilimitadamente.
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>Porque si aceptas a Jesucristo como tu ï¿½rbol de la vida y de
>salud infinita de tu corazï¿½n y de tu alma, entonces los
>poderes sobrenaturales de la misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>del paraï¿½so, comenzara a bendecir tu vida (y la de los tuyos
>tambiï¿½n), como jamï¿½s has sido bendecido en toda tu vida y en
>la eternidad venidera. En realidad, sï¿½lo la sangre del Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo es la mejor para el hombre, la mujer, el niï¿½o y la
>niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar pecados y
>limpiarlos de los poderes terribles de las enfermedades, de
>las cuales azotan el corazï¿½n, el alma y la vida humana, de
>parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por ejemplo.
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>Es por eso, que el que no tiene la sangre bendita y antigua
>del paraï¿½so obrando en sus poderes y autoridades celestiales
>de parte de nuestro Padre Celestial, entonces es muy fï¿½cil
>atacado por el poder del enemigo y de sus muchas tinieblas,
>para que su corazï¿½n, su espï¿½ritu, su alma y su cuerpo
>enfermen, y mueran en las tinieblas. Porque todo aquel que
>enferma y muere, entonces enferma y muere en las profundas
>tinieblas del pecado de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, para
>descender a su lugar eterno, en el bajo mundo del mï¿½s allï¿½,
>como el abismo, el infierno y posteriormente, despuï¿½s del
>juicio: la segunda muerte final de su alma perdida, el lago
>de fuego.
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>TENEMOS PERDï¿½N DE PECADO, Sï¿½LO EN LA SANGRE DE JESUCRISTO
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>Por esta razï¿½n, sï¿½lo en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo tenemos redenciï¿½n
>celestial e infinita para nuestras almas, por medio de su
>sangre, el perdï¿½n de nuestras transgresiones de la Ley del
>Paraï¿½so, segï¿½n las riquezas de su gracia, la cual hizo
>sobreabundar en todo poder y entendimiento para con cada uno
>de nosotros, en la tierra y en la eternidad, tambiï¿½n. Es por
>eso, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debe de faltar
>en nuestras vidas dï¿½a a dï¿½a; nuestro Dios nos la entrego en
>su abundancia infinita, para que jamï¿½s nos falte ninguna de
>sus muchas bendiciones y poderes sobrenaturales, para
>derrotar al enemigo, en todo momento de nuestras vidas, por
>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
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>Porque la verdad fue para Adï¿½n, la cual no entendiï¿½ jamï¿½s y
>hasta que fue demasiado tarde, que el ï¿½nico poder
>sobrenatural del mï¿½s allï¿½, como en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>que le podï¿½a librar de cada una de las artimaï¿½as de Lucifer,
>como sus mentiras y demï¿½s maldades mortales, era la misma
>sangre bendita del ï¿½rbol de la vida. Porque sï¿½lo en el fruto
>del ï¿½rbol de la vida hay poder para el corazï¿½n, para el alma
>y para el cuerpo de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes,
>en el paraï¿½so y en toda la creaciï¿½n celestial, eternamente y
>para siempre, desde hoy mismo y hasta la nueva eternidad
>venidera de Dios y de su humanidad infinita.
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>Ademï¿½s, fue por esta razï¿½n, de que Dios requiriï¿½ de Adï¿½n y de
>cada uno de sus descendientes, comenzando con Eva, por
>ejemplo, de que tenï¿½an que comer y beber siempre del fruto
>del ï¿½rbol de la vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el epicentro
>del paraï¿½so, para que sus cuerpos perennemente se mantuviesen
>con esa vitalidad infinita, del reino celestial. Hoy en dï¿½a,
>lo mismo es verdad para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de
>todas las familias de las naciones del mundo entero, de los
>que ya han vivido sus vidas, de los que aun estï¿½n viviendo
>sus vidas y de los que han de venir a vivir sus vidas en la
>tierra, en edades futuras, por ejemplo.
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>Es decir, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debiï¿½
>faltar para Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, si realmente querï¿½an
>seguir viviendo con Dios y con sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles
>gloriosos y sumamente honrados, del reino de los cielos. Por
>lo tanto, lo mismo es verdad para con nosotros en toda la
>tierra, en esta hora del dï¿½a y por siempre ha de ser verdad,
>igual, en la nueva vida celestial del nuevo reino celestial y
>de su ï¿½rbol de vida infinita, rodeado por siempre de sus
>huestes celestiales y de naciones de gentes redimidas por su
>sangre infinita.
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>En vista de que, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s perdiï¿½
>ningï¿½n valor espiritual para con Dios en el paraï¿½so, como en
>el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva la rechazaron en sus vidas, al no comer
>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de vida, la sangre viva e infinita del
>nuevo reino venidero. Ni tampoco ha perdido ningï¿½n valor
>espiritual el Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas humanas,
>sino que todo lo contrario; realmente, la sangre de Cristo ha
>ganado mï¿½s valor que antes en el corazï¿½n de los ï¿½ngeles del
>cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en los corazones de los hombres, mujeres,
>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, aunque jamï¿½s le han
>visto.
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>Y, hoy en dï¿½a, esta misma sangre viva e infinita toca la
>puerta de tu corazï¿½n, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>hermana, para perdonar tus pecados, librarte de todas tus
>culpas y males eternos, para que no pierdas ninguna de las
>bendiciones de tu Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos, por
>ejemplo. Ademï¿½s, este es un valor espiritual de perdiï¿½n,
>bendiciï¿½n, sanidad y de salvaciï¿½n de nuestras almas, en la
>tierra y en el paraï¿½so, llena de sus muchas y mï¿½s ricas
>gloriosas bendiciones de nuestro Padre Celestial, de su Hijo
>amado, de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus millares de ï¿½ngeles,
>arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del
>reino celestial.
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>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que cada vez que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo se manifiesta en nuestras vidas, entonces mucho
>mï¿½s de ella llegamos a conocer en nuestros corazones, en
>nuestras almas, en nuestros espï¿½ritus y cuerpos humanos, en
>la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, como en el nuevo reino celestial:
>La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa e Infinita del cielo, por ejemplo.
>Porque la verdad es que aun no conocemos muchos de los
>poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de la sangre viviente
>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para bendecir nuestras vidas terrenales
>y celestiales, tambiï¿½n, como en el mï¿½s allï¿½, de la nueva era
>venidera de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, del nuevo
>reino de los cielos.
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>En la medida en que, sabemos muy bien que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo perdona pecados, bendice profundamente y sana las
>almas, los espï¿½ritus y los cuerpos humanos de los hombres,
>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, sin jamï¿½s
>dejar sin su bendiciï¿½n a ninguno de ellos, en toda la
>creaciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, a la misma vez. Y, ademï¿½s,
>sobre todas las cosas, la sangre de Jesucristo tiene poder
>para levantarnos de entre los muertos y volver a vestir
>nuestros huesos, con carne, mï¿½sculos, ï¿½rganos y piel, como
>Dios nos formo, tal como siempre hemos sido (y seremos), como
>hombres y mujeres, en nuestras nuevas vidas infinitas, de la
>eternidad venidera del nuevo reino celestial, por ejemplo.

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>Porque la verdad es tambiï¿½n que la sangre viva del Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo tiene cada una de "todas las informaciones
>genï¿½ticas" de cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad
>entera, para volverlo a bendecir en su cuerpo, alma y
>espï¿½ritu humano con mucha mï¿½s gloria que antes, aun mucho
>mayores que Adï¿½n y Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo. Por lo
>tanto, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo es tan importante en la
>vida de la humanidad entera, por muchas razones, de la misma
>manera que fue tan importante para Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo,
>para que no pequen jamï¿½s, sino que obedezcan y vivan por
>siempre sus vidas eternas con su Dios y con su Jesucristo, en
>el cielo.
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>Y sin la sangre viva e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>entonces no hay expiaciï¿½n de pecado alguno para ningï¿½n
>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a, de todas las familias, razas,
>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo entero, desde los
>dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y hasta la nueva eternidad venidera. En
>realidad, todo hombre y toda mujer moririï¿½ infinitamente en su
>corazï¿½n, luego en su alma y finalmente en su cuerpo y
>espï¿½ritu humano, hasta que muerda el polvo de la muerte, en
>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, como en el infierno o el
>lago de fuego, la segunda muerte del ï¿½ngel caï¿½do y del alma
>perdida.
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>Pero aunque esto siempre ha sido la ley de la vida en la
>tierra, desde que el hombre vive en ella, realmente volverï¿½ a
>ver la vida, sï¿½ en su corazï¿½n y durante los dï¿½as de su vida:
>Honro al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, delante de Dios y de su Espï¿½ritu
>Santo, para gloria y para honra infinita de su nombre
>sagrado. Porque esta es la promesa de vida y de salvaciï¿½n
>infinita que Dios le ofreciï¿½ primero a Adï¿½n y para todo aquel
>que ame y honre por siempre a su Hijo amado, en su espï¿½ritu y
>en su vida, con tan sï¿½lo creer en su corazï¿½n e invocar con
>sus labios su perdï¿½n de pecados y salvaciï¿½n de su vida.
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>Entonces es importante que todo corazï¿½n del hombre, mujer,
>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de toda la tierra, honre el nombre sagrado del
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que la sangre viviente del pacto
>eterno comience a vivir en su corazï¿½n, en su alma, en su
>espï¿½ritu y en su cuerpo humano, para sanarlo de sus males y
>hasta que regrese al paraï¿½so. Porque es sï¿½lo lo que la sangre
>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha hecho en nuestros corazones, almas,
>cuerpos y espï¿½ritus humanos, lo que realmente nos darï¿½
>poderes especiales y sobrenaturales, desde hoy mismo, para
>poder volver a nuestros hogares celestiales del paraï¿½so, al
>lado de nuestro Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, nuestro redentor
>infinito, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>JESï¿½S NACIï¿½ DE UNA VIRGEN Y NOS DIO SU SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA
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>Pero cuando se acerco la riqueza de la eternidad, entonces
>Dios enviï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, nacido de virgen y bajo la
>Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, tambiï¿½n, para que redimiese a los
>que viviï¿½an bajo la maldiciï¿½n de la Ley, a fin de que sean
>hechos legï¿½timamente hijos de Dios, para la nueva vida
>infinita del nuevo reino celestial. Porque nuestro Dios jamï¿½s
>se tarda en enviar a su Hijo amado a Israel, para redimirnos
>de los poderes terribles del pecado, por haber transgredido
>en contra de la Ley del paraï¿½so, al no comer del fruto de la
>vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno, por
>rebeldï¿½a de sus progenitores celestiales, Adï¿½n y Eva, por
>ejemplo.
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>De suerte que, el servir a Dios es ï¿½nicamente comer del fruto
>de la vida, eso es todo (o el todo de todo) para nosotros
>vivir; es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el servir a Dios es cumplir y
>exaltar por siempre su Ley Santa y Eternamente honrada, la
>del paraï¿½so y la de la tierra escogida de Canaï¿½n, Israel, por
>ejemplo. Es mï¿½s, para nuestro Padre Celestial el cumplir y
>honrar su Ley Sagrada es comer y beber de ella, del pan y de
>la copa de vino, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para
>alejarnos de las tinieblas y entrar a la luz mï¿½s brillante
>que el Sol, el Mesï¿½as de la nueva eternidad venidera.
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>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el creer en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, como
>su Hijo amado, es comer y beber de la Ley del paraï¿½so y de la
>vida eterna del nuevo reino celestial, hoy en dï¿½a y por
>siempre en el infinito. Dado que, la nueva eternidad
>celestial de Dios es La misma Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Eterna, la que
>Dios soï¿½ï¿½ desde siempre con el hombre y sus ï¿½ngeles de toda
>la vida, la que desciende del cielo mï¿½s alto que el cielo de
>los ï¿½ngeles, por ejemplo. Por lo tanto, para nuestro Padre
>Celestial el amar y honrar su Ley Sagrada es verdaderamente
>amarle a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de su
>fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna; es decir, amarle sï¿½lo en
>la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno del hombre del
>mundo y de su Mesï¿½as, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Entonces, hoy en dï¿½a, ï¿½ste fruto de la vida eterna de Dios y
>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo para cada uno de sus hijos e hijas, de
>todas las razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo
>entero, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>es la sangre antigua del ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el
>Mesï¿½as! Porque para nuestro Padre Celestial su ï¿½rbol de la
>sangre viva e infinita es la Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, o a
>la inversa, la Ley del paraï¿½so es su ï¿½rbol de la sangre viva
>e infinita de la vida eterna, ï¿½el Mesï¿½as!, para ï¿½ngeles del
>cielo, para la tierra y para la nueva creaciï¿½n venidera del

>nuevo angelical.
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>Es por eso, que esta Ley Celestial de la sangre y del ï¿½rbol
>de la vida, para bien de todo ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n
>para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera,
>no la cambia nadie, jamï¿½s; porque escrito estï¿½ en las
>Escrituras antiguas: la vida estï¿½ en la sangre del ser
>viviente. Porque desde el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva pecaron en
>contra de Dios, desde entonces violaron la Ley Infinita de
>sus vidas, en esta vida y en la venidera, tambiï¿½n, para no
>volver a ver la vida jamï¿½s, por sus culpas y por sus pecados;
>pero esto no cambio la Ley Divina en ninguno de sus muchos y
>gloriosos significados.
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>Realmente, la Ley permaneciï¿½ santa, perfecta, pura y muy
>gloriosa, por cierto, en el paraiï¿½so y en todos los lugares
>del reino de los cielos y hasta que entrï¿½ en la tierra por
>vez primera, desde las alturas del Sinaï¿½, en el desierto de
>Egipto, cuando los hebreos caminaban hacia la tierra
>prometida, para poseerla y entonces ver al Mesï¿½as. Y esto es
>algo que Dios ha deseado hacer tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada
>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, sin hacer
>jamï¿½s excepciï¿½n de persona alguna, pero el espï¿½ritu de error
>de las mentiras de Lucifer y de la serpiente aun luchan en
>contra de Dios y de su Ley Sagrada, para mal de muchos.
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>Es por eso, que la Ley de Dios no ha sido honrada, ni
>exaltada, ni exclamada como tal por el pecador, vil, criminal
>y pagano de toda la tierra, sino que la verdad es otra,
>totalmente contraria a la voluntad perfecta de nuestro Dios
>que estï¿½ sentado en su trono de gloria infinita en los
>cielos, y lo ve todo. En realidad, todas estas gentes
>pecadoras, viles, mentirosas, criminales, hacedoras de la
>maldad, lo que han hecho, a travï¿½s de los tiempos, realmente
>es deshonrar cada palabra, cada letra, cada tilde y cada
>significado infinito, de la Ley de Dios y de la vida eterna
>de todo ser viviente del cielo y de la creaciï¿½n.
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>Pero nuestro Dios, en su sabidurï¿½a infinita ha vencido ï¿½ste
>terrible mal en el corazï¿½n de los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y
>niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, al escribir su Ley Sagrada en
>sus corazones y con su dedo santo, tambiï¿½n, para que los
>pecadores siempre se acuerden de ella, y asï¿½ ya no sigan
>haciendo sus mismas maldades de siempre. Entonces nuestro
>Dios, cuando llego su dï¿½a seï¿½alado, enviï¿½ a su ï¿½rbol de vida,
>su Hijo amado, para que naciese del vientre virgen de la hija
>de David, por el poder sobrenatural de su Espï¿½ritu, para que
>a los nueve meses nos diese un Cordero Sagrado y bajo la Ley,
>para que nos rescate de sus poderes y maldiciones infinitas.
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>Porque cada uno de nosotros, de todas las familias, razas,
>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la humanidad entera,
>realmente teni¿½a que ser rescatado de nuestros pecados, por
>Jesucristo, no tanto de nuestras tumbas en las profundas
>tinieblas del mundo, eso ya lo hizo nuestro Dios en el
>principio, sino del mismo vientre de nuestras madres, pero
>virgen, esta vez. Es por eso, que el nacimiento del Sei¿½or
>Jesucristo tenia que ser un nacimiento del vientre virgen de
>una de las hijas de David, de la tribu de Judi¿½ y de la Casa
>de Israel, solamente y en su di¿½a, ni mi¿½s ni menos, para
>cumplir las Escrituras, para gloria infinita de nuestro Padre
>Celestial que esti¿½ en los cielos. Y Dios lo tenia que hacer
>asi¿½ todo muy bien, en el vientre virgen de la joven hebrea,
>para vencer a las tinieblas y redimir a todo hombre, mujer,
>nii¿½o y nii¿½a de la humanidad entera, y asi¿½ no se pierda nadie
>en sus profundas tinieblas de su tumba comi¿½n o del fuego del
>infierno, por ejemplo.
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>Porque nadie nos podi¿½a redimir de los poderes terribles de la
>maldicii¿½n y de la muerte infinita de la Ley Inquebrantable y
>Sagrada del parai¿½so, sino era el mismo fruto de la vida, la
>sangre del Sei¿½or Jesucristo o, en otras palabras, la sangre
>viva e infinita del i¿½rbol de la vida de la Nueva Jerusali¿½n
>Santa e Infinita. Porque es el espi¿½ritu de la sangre del
>cuerpo del i¿½rbol de la vida que le da vida a todo hombre,
>mujer, nii¿½o y nii¿½a de toda la tierra, comenzando con Adi¿½n y
>Eva, en el parai¿½so, por ejemplo.
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>Por ello, i¿½ste fue el i¿½nico fruto de la vida del i¿½rbol de
>Dios, el cual Dios mismo le ofreci¿½ a Adi¿½n comer y beber para
>que vea la vida, en la tierra sagrada del parai¿½so y en toda
>la nueva tierra y bendita del nuevo reino celestial, como La
>Nueva Jerusali¿½n que desciende del mi¿½s alli¿½ de la antigi¿½edad.
>Porque en la mente y en el corazi¿½n de Dios, desde los
>primeros di¿½as de la antigi¿½edad, ya estaba soi¿½ando en la
>creaci¿½n de una Nueva Jerusali¿½n Santa, Perfecta e Infinita,
>en los cielos mi¿½s alto que los i¿½ngeles y de la humanidad
>entera --humanidad la cual crearï¿½a posteriormente en su
>imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada--.
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>Aqui¿½ es cuando nuestro Dios pensi¿½ en ti, por vez primera,
>para rescatarte de las tinieblas del vientre de la virgen,
>con su Ley Bendita, la cual se quebri¿½ en las manos de Moisi¿½s
>y descendii¿½ al abismo a esperar por Cristo, para que la
>levantase al cielo con los poderes de la sangre viva e
>infinita en tu corazi¿½n. Es por esta razi¿½n, que es muy
>importante que ti¿½ mismo creas en tu corazi¿½n y confieses con
>tus labios, la verdad redentora del Sei¿½or Jesucristo viviendo
>en tu alma, mi estimado hermano, para que entonces por los
>poderes de la sangre viva e infinita te eleven al paraï¿½so,

>hoy y en tu ultimï¿½ dï¿½a de vida en el mundo.
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>Y si ya has pasado de la vida al polvo de la muerte, entonces
>en su gran dï¿½a de la resurrecciï¿½n de los muertos, Dios mismo
>te levantara de nuevo a la vida de la tierra y del nuevo
>reino celestial, para que vivas infinitamente, en donde
>comenzaste a dar tus primeros pasos de vida en el paraï¿½so,
>por ejemplo. Es decir, que si has creï¿½do en Jesucristo y
>confesado con tus labios su verdad y su justicia, entonces en
>la resurrecciï¿½n, Dios mismo con los poderes sobrenaturales de
>la sangre viva te levantara de regreso a tu hogar infinito,
>para vivir con tus progenitores celestiales, Adï¿½n y Eva, para
>que veas y sientas tu verdadera vida, como nunca antes.
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>Dado que, para esta vida celestial, es por la cual que Dios
>te ha creado del polvo de la tierra en sus manos sagradas,
>para que comas y bebas por siempre de su fruto de vida
>eterna, la sangre y el cuerpo bendito del ï¿½rbol de la vida,
>su fruto de vida infinita, su "Cordero Escogido", ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo! Porque como Jesucristo no ha existido alguien
>mayor que ï¿½l, en el cielo ni menos en la tierra, para
>redimirte, sanarte, purificarte, santificarte y elevarte al
>paraï¿½so para que vivas tu verdadera vida, no la de la tierra,
>sino la de Dios, junto con ï¿½l y con sus huestes celestiales,
>sï¿½lo en el poder de la sangre del pacto eterno.
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>JESï¿½S ESTï¿½ CON SU SANGRE EN EL LUGAR SANTï¿½SIMO, PARA DARNOS
>SALVACIï¿½N INFINITA
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>Entonces nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo entrï¿½ de una vez por todas
>y para siempre en el lugar santï¿½simo del altar celestial de
>nuestro Padre Celestial, logrando asï¿½ eterna salvaciï¿½n de
>nuestras almas infinitas, ya no mediante sangre de machos
>perfectos y sin tacha alguna en sus cuerpos de cabrunos ni de
>corderos ni de toros, sino mediante su propia sangre
>hacedora. Porque es la sangre sagrada y antigua del paraï¿½so,
>la que hace la diferencia entre Dios y el hombre, la mujer,
>el niï¿½o y la niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar
>pecados y bendecir sus vidas, en un momento de oraciï¿½n y de
>fe, en el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en la tierra y para la
>nueva eternidad venidera.
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>Y sin ï¿½sta sangre bendita de su corazï¿½n y de su cuerpo santo,
>nuestro Jesucristo no podï¿½a entrar al lugar santï¿½simo del
>altar celestial de Dios, sino que tenia que permanecer fuera
>de ï¿½l, como todo ser viviente que aun no ha recibiï¿½ los
>beneficios y bendiciones de fe, de la sangre del pacto
>eterno, entre Dios y el hombre. Entonces fue por esta razï¿½n,
>que Jesucristo tenia que descender del cielo, para entrar en
>el vientre virgen, de una de las hijas de David, para que a

>los nueve meses, nos diese aquel corazï¿½n y cuerpo santo,
>lleno de la sangre redentora y del pacto eterno entre Dios y
>el hombre de la tierra, para entra al lugar santï¿½simo.
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>Ademï¿½s, sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces podamos cada uno de nosotros, de
>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos
>del mundo entero, tener acceso al lugar santï¿½simo de Dios en
>el cielo, con tan sï¿½lo creer en nuestros corazones y confesar
>con nuestros labios: la verdad y la justicia infinita que
>agradan al corazï¿½n de nuestro Padre Celestial, eternamente. Y
>esto es que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es su Hijo y SEï¿½OR de la
>nueva vida eterna del nuevo reino de los cielos, como en el
>paraï¿½so y como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Celestial, por ejemplo,
>para todo ï¿½ngel y para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a del
>mundo, sï¿½lo fiel en su corazï¿½n a la sangre viva e infinita.
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>En la medida en que, todos los que quieran ver la nueva vida
>eterna, en el nuevo reino de los cielos, entonces tienen que
>haber sido bendecidos, lavados y purificados en la sangre
>sagrada del gran rey Mesï¿½as de todos los tiempos, el Hijo
>amado de Dios, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Porque ha sido nuestro
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo quien realmente subiï¿½ al cielo desde
>nuestras tumbas, al lugar santï¿½simo del altar de nuestro
>Creador para interceder, mediar y reconciliarnos con ï¿½l, por
>medio de los poderes sobrenaturales de su misma sangre
>santï¿½sima, la cual deja correr para bien de muchos y el fin
>del pecado, sobre la cruz del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
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>Y desde el dï¿½a que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo le puso fin al pecado
>de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes, entonces la
>muerte y sus enfermedades ya no tiene poder alguno sobre
>ninguno de nosotros, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado con
>nuestros labios su nombre redentor, para perdï¿½n de pecados y
>salvaciï¿½n infinita de nuestras vidas. Porque desde el dï¿½a que
>comenzamos a creer e invocar su nombre, entonces se cumple la
>Escritura, en donde dice, que todo aquel que invoque su
>nombre bendito serï¿½ salvo en los ï¿½ltimos dï¿½as del poder del
>pecado y de su muerte eterna, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego.
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>Porque todo aquel que no recibiï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo en su
>corazï¿½n, entonces su nombre no estï¿½ escrito en "el libro de
>la vida"; por lo tanto, su vida corre el peligro de terminar
>entre las llamas ardientes de la ira de Dios, en el infierno
>y para finalmente caer en el lago de fuego, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
>Sin embargo, si lo contrario fuese verdad en tu vida, mi
>estimado hermano, de que el espï¿½ritu de fe, de la sangre viva
>e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha entrado en tu corazï¿½n y en
>toda tu vida, tambiï¿½n, entonces comenzaras a ser bendecido
>por ella con muchos de sus poderes sobrenaturales de

>milagros, maravillas y hasta prodigios, tambiï¿½n.
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>Porque es el espï¿½ritu de fe, en la sangre bendita del Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, la cual realmente nos da poder y muchos bienes
>sobrenaturales para protegernos dï¿½a y noche de los males del
>pecado y de las profundas tinieblas del enemigo infinito de
>nuestras almas eternas, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>tambiï¿½n, para la eternidad venidera. Es decir, tambiï¿½n de que
>Dios mismo te protegerï¿½, como protege a sus ï¿½ngeles
>celestiales de los males de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>por amor infinito de su corazï¿½n sagrado hacia la verdad y la
>justicia infinita de la sangre gloriosa y eternamente
>milagrosa del fruto de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo!
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>Por ende, nada ni nadie podrï¿½ realmente hacerte ningï¿½n mal en
>todos los dï¿½as de tu vida por la tierra, si el espï¿½ritu de la
>sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo reina en tu corazï¿½n, para cumplir
>cada una de las promesas divinas, hecha a sus amados de la
>antigï¿½edad de Israel, desde el comienzo de las cosas, por
>amor a ti. Y esto es de perdï¿½n de pecados, protecciï¿½n
>infinita de los males del enemigo en sus vidas y alcanzar las
>mï¿½s ricas y gloriosas bendiciones de la nueva vida celestial
>e infinita del nuevo reino de Dios, en la tierra y en el
>cielo, tambiï¿½n, para la nueva eternidad venidera de ï¿½ngeles y
>de su eterna humanidad regenerada.
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>Porque tanto como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n la
>humanidad entera ha sido bendecida y regenerada inmensamente
>por tan sï¿½lo ingerir vida del fruto de la vida eterna, el
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ya sea para los millares de ï¿½ngeles en el
>cielo o para los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de toda la
>tierra, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo. Porque es la sangre viva e
>infinita del paraï¿½so, el fruto de la vida, del ï¿½rbol de Dios,
>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la cual realmente alimenta el corazï¿½n,
>el alma, el espï¿½ritu y el cuerpo humano de Adï¿½n y de la
>humanidad entera, de todas las naciones de la tierra y del
>nuevo reino celestial, tambiï¿½n, por supuesto, para la
>eternidad.
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>Entonces tenemos la confianza en nuestros corazones eternos,
>de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo ascendiï¿½ al cielo, para entrar al
>lugar santï¿½simo del altar de Dios, no con la sangre de los
>corderos, toros y cabrï¿½os de Israel de la antigï¿½edad o de
>siempre, sino con su misma sangre bendita, la cual nos da
>vida y salud en abundancia, infinitamente. Es por eso, que
>desde la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, tenemos al Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo delante de Dios y ante su altar del cielo,
>intercediendo por el bienestar de cada uno de nosotros, de
>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y rï¿½enos

>de la tierra, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado su nombre
>salvador con nuestros labios.
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>Para que entonces nuestro Padre Celestial ya no vea nuestros
>pecados y sus muchas tinieblas en nuestras vidas, sino sï¿½lo
>al Seï¿½or Jesucristo bendiciï¿½ndonos dï¿½a y noche con su sangre
>viva e infinita, llena de verdad y de justicia celestial,
>para nuestros corazones y para nuestras nuevas vidas
>celestiales del nuevo reino de los cielos, en la nueva
>eternidad infinita. Por consiguiente, ï¿½sta sangre viva y
>real, llenara nuestros corazones y nuestras venas de nuestros
>cuerpos de vida y de la misma salud celestial e infinita de
>nuestro Padre Celestial y de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo
>amado, el gran rey Mesï¿½as, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, en los dï¿½as
>venideros, si permanecemos fiel, a su sangre expiatoria y
>reconciliadora.
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>Y desde entonces llegaremos a ser esos hombres y mujeres
>completamente formados, en el Espï¿½ritu y en el amor infinito
>de Dios y de su Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para jamï¿½s volver a conocer
>el mal del pecado ni ninguna de sus enfermedades terribles,
>de nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas, en la tierra y en
>el paraï¿½so, eternamente y para siempre. Realmente seremos
>hechos, como Dios mismo lo dispuso en el comienzo de todas
>las cosas, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza santa,
>perfecta y sin igual alguna, gracias a la sangre viva e
>infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida, viviendo en nuestros corazones
>y en nuestras almas regeneradas, para la vida infinita del
>nuevo reino celestial.
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>Y, a partir de aquel dï¿½a en adelante, sï¿½lo conoceremos la
>felicidad celestial de vivir con nuestro Padre Celestial, su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo y su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, rodeado
>por siempre de sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles celestiales y de su
>nueva humanidad infinita de todos los tiempos, para jamï¿½s
>volvernos a separar de ï¿½l, en la eternidad venidera. Y es
>precisamente esta vida y ï¿½ste dï¿½a celestial, ya muy cercano,
>por cierto, por los cuales tu corazï¿½n y tu alma siempre te lo
>han requerido de ti, pero sin tï¿½ saberles responder
>adecuadamente, porque no conocï¿½as a Cristo, tu ï¿½nica verdad y
>justicia salvadora de tu vida, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>tambiï¿½n, para siempre.
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>LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA TE AMA
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>La sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida clama por ti, desde la
>fundaciï¿½n de la roca eterna, en donde se derramo hasta llegar
>a las profundas tinieblas de las tumbas de los pecadores y
>pecadoras de la humanidad, para reclamar por tu vida y por tu

>salvaciï¿½n infinita. Y desde aquel dï¿½a, como en el Tercer Dï¿½a
>subiï¿½ de regreso a la tierra sagrada que te vio nacer del
>polvo de la tierra, en las manos de Dios, para seguir
>clamando por ti y por tu salvaciï¿½n, pero esta vez, desde el
>epicentro del lugar santï¿½simo de nuestro Padre Celestial, en
>el cielo.
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>Porque la verdad es que el amor de nuestro Padre Celestial
>hacia el hombre y su humanidad infinita es mayor que todos
>los sentimientos de su corazï¿½n y de sus cosas muy gloriosas y
>grandiosas del reino de los cielos y de sus ï¿½ngeles sumamente
>gloriosos y eternamente honrados delante de su presencia
>sagrada. Y es por este amor, que nuestro Dios dio su misma
>vida santa, para redimirnos a cada uno de nosotros, de los
>males del pecado y de su muerte infinita, en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego, por ejemplo, la
>segunda muerte del alma rebelde al fruto de vida, la sangre
>hacedora / restauradora.
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>Ademï¿½s, este fruto de vida del paraï¿½so es la misma sangre
>viva e infinita que nuestro salvador, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as,
>dejo correr sobre los ï¿½rboles cruzados, secos y sin vida de
>Adï¿½n y Eva, sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en las afueras
>de Jerusalï¿½n, para ponerle fin al pecado y al ï¿½ngel de la
>muerte, en tu vida. Para que de esta manera, el pecado y sus
>poderes de las profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½ ya no tengan
>ningï¿½n poder sobre ninguno de nosotros, en todos los lugares
>de la tierra y aun en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, con el ï¿½ngel de
>la muerte, como en el bajo mundo de las almas perdidas de los
>pecadores, por ejemplo.
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>Porque con la sangre viva e infinita, el pecado y el ï¿½ngel de
>la muerte ya no pueden tocar ni tener efecto alguno, en
>nuestros corazones, en nuestras almas, en nuestros cuerpos,
>ni menos en nuestras vidas, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>como en el paraï¿½so o como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Sagrada e
>Infinita del cielo. En realidad, el poder de la sangre del
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas no la entiende ningï¿½n ser
>humano, con su corazï¿½n y con su mente pecadora, sï¿½lo nuestro
>Padre Celestial y su Espï¿½ritu Santo; ni aun los ï¿½ngeles
>pueden entender los poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de
>la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en sus mentes y en sus
>corazones.
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>Los ï¿½ngeles sï¿½lo se admiran de la gloria infinita que ven en
>ella, cuando toca el corazï¿½n y la vida de cada hombre, mujer,
>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para redimirlos del poder
>del pecado y de sus males eternos, como la muerte en el
>infierno o la muerte infinita, en el lago de fuego, por
>ejemplo. Realmente, los poderes sobrenaturales de la sangre

>que Jesucristo derrama sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en
>las afueras de Jerusalï¿½n, sï¿½lo son para los que aman a Dios y
>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo, en sus corazones, en su espï¿½ritu y en su
>verdad, para dejar atrï¿½s las tinieblas y vivir la luz de la
>vida del paraï¿½so infinitamente.
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>Por lo tanto, nosotros estamos llamados por Dios mismo, de la
>misma manera que llama a Adï¿½n a comer y beber de su fruto del
>ï¿½rbol de la vida, es decir, de la sangre viva e infinita de
>la nueva vida, del nuevo reino celestial, para gloria y para
>honra perdurable de ï¿½l mismo y de su Espï¿½ritu Santo. Porque
>de otra manera, ninguno de nosotros, al igual que Adï¿½n y Eva,
>jamï¿½s podremos realmente ver ni menos conocer la vida
>inmortal del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios nos saco del polvo de
>la muerte, para formarnos en su imagen y conforme a su
>semejanza, para vivir con ï¿½l y conocerle como tal, como
>nuestro Creador, en la inmensidad.
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>Por ello, nuestro Dios desea que cada uno de nosotros le
>conozcamos a ï¿½l, de la misma manera, como su Hijo amado
>siempre le ha conocido desde tiempos inmemoriales y hasta
>nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo. Es por eso, que en el principio
>nuestro Dios nos creo en sus mismas manos y no en las manos
>de los ï¿½ngeles o de otros seres celestiales, para entonces
>crearnos a su perfecciï¿½n infinita de su imagen y conforme a
>su semejanza celestial, con el fin de que le conozcamos algï¿½n
>dï¿½a, como hoy en dï¿½a, por ejemplo.
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>Porque sin la imagen y semejanza celestial de Dios, entonces
>nosotros no hubiï¿½semos jamï¿½s conocido al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ni
>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo ni mucho menos a ï¿½l, como nuestro Padre
>Celestial, Fundador del cielo y de la tierra, ï¿½el
>Todopoderoso! Entonces en el dï¿½a de nuestra formaciï¿½n era
>indispensable para Dios formarnos en los poderes gloriosos y
>sobrenaturales de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la
>vida, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as, para que nosotros vivamos por
>siempre de su fruto de vida celestial, la sangre del pacto
>eterno entre ï¿½l y el hombre, la del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
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>Ya que, si Dios nos hubiese creado en la imagen y semejanza
>de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, lo cual hubiese sido muy loable y
>glorioso, tambiï¿½n, pero jamï¿½s asï¿½ de loable o asï¿½ de
>glorioso, como la misma imagen y semejanza celestial de
>nuestro Padre Celestial, el Dios del cielo y de toda la
>tierra. Y si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de otros
>seres, como corderos, becerros, toros, en fin, como
>cualquiera de los animales del paraï¿½so o de la tierra,
>entonces no tendrï¿½amos el potencial en nuestros corazones de
>conocerle a ï¿½l, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza, cï¿½mo
>sï¿½lo Cristo le conoce, desde siempre, y por los siglos.

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>Es decir, que los animales sï¿½lo pueden conocer a los
>animales, en su imagen y semejanza de cada uno de ellos
>mismos; y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, por ejemplo,
>segï¿½n sean sus rangos de gloria y de perfecciï¿½n celestial,
>como arcï¿½ngeles a arcï¿½ngeles, serafines a serafines,
>querubines a querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del reino. Como
>por ejemplo, el becerro se identifica con su igual, es decir,
>otro becerro; y, ademï¿½s, pueden vivir juntos en sus manadas,
>sin ningï¿½n problema alguno y hasta se procrean mutuamente en
>grandes nï¿½meros, si se los deja a vivir a su manera natural
>de vivir, por ejemplo.
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>Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los toros y las vacas, estos animales se
>identifican el uno al otro y viven en sus manadas por la
>tierra, en paz, en tranquilidad y felices de estar juntos. Lo
>mismo podrï¿½amos decir, por cualquier otro animal del aire, de
>la tierra y del mar, cada uno de ellos se identifica en su
>imagen y segï¿½n su semejanza, y viven juntos y felices todas
>sus vidas y sin ningï¿½n problema.
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>Pues el hombre tambiï¿½n con Dios y con su Jesucristo viviendo
>en su corazï¿½n, siempre llenos de los frutos de vida y de
>salud eterna de su Espï¿½ritu Santo, porque hemos sido creados
>en las manos sagradas de Dios, para vivir en su imagen y
>conforme a su semejanza infinita y celestial, en la tierra y
>en el paraï¿½so. Pues entonces, nosotros hemos salido de Dios y
>de Cristo o del ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna, por su sangre y por
>su Espï¿½ritu Santo, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo, para vivir la vida
>del paraï¿½so y no tanto (o jamï¿½s) la vida pecadora y rebelde a
>Dios, la del fruto prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del
>bien y del mal.
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>Ahora, si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de Lucifer,
>por ejemplo, entonces seriamos formados conforme a su imagen
>y semejanza, algo terrible e impensable; y si hubiese sido
>asï¿½, entonces seriamos mï¿½s diablos que ï¿½l mismo, sin igual
>alguno en toda la inmensidad celestial y terrenal de la
>creaciï¿½n de Dios. Es mï¿½s, ni Lucifer mismo nos hubiese
>soportado tanto, como Dios lo ha hecho a travï¿½s de los
>tiempos y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, pues, nos hubiese matado hace
>mucho tiempo ya, para no sufrir nuestros pecados, maldades y
>hasta quien sabe que otras cosas mï¿½s terribles, de las cuales
>destrozarï¿½an su corazï¿½n, para no desearnos volver a ver mï¿½s.
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>Pero gracias a Dios que no hemos sido creados en la imagen y
>semejanza de ï¿½ngeles, ni de animales, ni mucho menos en las
>manos de Lucifer, sino que fuimos creados en las manos
>sagradas de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, para ser
>llenos por siempre de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Porque es la

>llenura del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, la que nos da vida, hoy en dï¿½a
>y por siempre en la eternidad venidera, de la misma manera
>que el Espï¿½ritu de Dios tuvo que entrar en el vientre virgen
>de la joven hebrea, para darnos al Mesï¿½as.
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>Y luego el Espï¿½ritu Santo de Dios tuvo que levantar al Tercer
>Dï¿½a al Seï¿½or Jesucristo de entre los muertos, despuï¿½s de
>haber vivido toda su vida fiel a la Ley del paraï¿½so como el
>Mesï¿½as, para volver a darnos vida infinitamente a cada uno de
>nosotros, de todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes,
>tribus y reinos de la tierra. Entonces nuestro Dios nos crea
>en su espï¿½ritu de amor sobrenatural y eterno, y ï¿½ste es el
>mismo amor por el cual ha conocido desde siempre a su Hijo
>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo y a su Espï¿½ritu Santï¿½simo, desde
>los primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por
>ejemplo.
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>Para que hoy en dï¿½a, nosotros tambiï¿½n vivamos con ï¿½l y
>finalmente le conozcamos a travï¿½s de los tiempos de la
>eternidad venidera, tal como ï¿½l siempre ha sido (y ha de ser)
>para con nosotros, en la tierra y en la nueva vida infinita
>del nuevo reino de los cielos. Y cuando lleguemos a conocer a
>nuestro Padre Celestial, como ha sido conocido por el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo y su Espï¿½ritu Santo, entonces entenderemos todo lo
>importante que ha sido desde siempre: la sangre del pacto
>eterno entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, para
>librarnos de las tinieblas y ver sï¿½lo por la luz de Cristo,
>infinitamente.
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>Es por esta razï¿½n, que la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de
>la vida nos libra de los males del pecado y de sus muchas
>enfermedades de nuestros corazones, de nuestros espï¿½ritus y
>cuerpos humanos y celestiales, si tan sï¿½lo amamos a nuestro
>Dios, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de nuestro
>nombre salvador, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y, hoy mï¿½s que nunca,
>el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida
>te llama a Dios, para que te acerques y seas hecho libre,
>limpio, purificado y santificado de tus pecados y sus
>tinieblas profundas del mï¿½s allï¿½, para que sï¿½lo veas la vida
>infinita del nuevo reino de los cielos, perpetuamente.
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>El amor (Espï¿½ritu Santo) de nuestro Padre Celestial y de su
>Jesucristo es contigo.
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>ï¿½Cultura y paz para todos, hoy y siempre!
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>Dï¿½gale al Seï¿½or, nuestro Padre Celestial, de todo corazï¿½n, en
>el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo: Nuestras almas te aman,

>Seï¿½or. Nuestras almas te adoran, Padre nuestro. Nuestras
>almas te rinden gloria y honra a tu nombre y obra santa y
>sobrenatural, en la tierra y en el cielo, tambiï¿½n, para
>siempre, Padre Celestial, en el nombre de tu Hijo amado, el
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>
>LOS ï¿½DOLOS SON UNA OFENSA / AFRENTA A LA LEY PERFECTA DE DIOS
>
>Es por eso que los ï¿½dolos han sido desde siempre: un tropiezo
>a la verdad de Dios y al poder de Dios en tu vida. Un
>tropiezo eterno, para que la omnipotencia de Dios no obre en
>tu vida, de acuerdo a la voluntad perfecta del Padre
>Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Pero todo esto tiene un
>fin en tu vida, en ï¿½sta misma hora crucial de tu vida. Has de
>pensar quizï¿½ que el fin de todos los males de los ï¿½dolos
>termine, cuando llegues al fin de tus dï¿½as. Pero esto no es
>verdad. Los ï¿½dolos con sus espï¿½ritus inmundos te seguirï¿½n
>atormentando dï¿½a y noche entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>del infierno, por haber desobedecido a la Ley viviente de
>Dios. En verdad, el fin de todos estos males estï¿½ aquï¿½
>contigo, en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y ï¿½ste es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>Cree en ï¿½l, en espï¿½ritu y en verdad. Usando siempre tu fe en
>ï¿½l, escaparas los males, enfermedades y los tormentos eternos
>de la presencia terrible de los ï¿½dolos y de sus huestes de
>espï¿½ritus infernales en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno de
>los tuyos tambiï¿½n, en la eternidad del reino de Dios. Porque
>en el reino de Dios su Ley santa es de dï¿½a en dï¿½a honrada y
>exaltada en gran manera, por todas las huestes de sus santos
>ï¿½ngeles. Y tï¿½ con los tuyos, mi estimado hermano, mi estimada
>hermana, has sido creado para honrar y exaltar cada letra,
>cada palabra, cada oraciï¿½n, cada tilde, cada categorï¿½a de
>bendiciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, cada honor, cada dignidad,
>cada seï¿½orï¿½o, cada majestad, cada poder, cada decoro, y cada
>vida humana y celestial con todas de sus muchas y ricas
>bendiciones de la tierra, del dï¿½a de hoy y de la tierra santa
>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, en el reino de Dios y de su Hijo
>amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, ï¿½El Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>las naciones!
>
>Sï¿½LO ESTA LEY (SIN ROMPERLA) ES LA LEY VIVIENTE DE DIOS
>
>Esta es la ï¿½nica ley santa de Dios y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en
>tu corazï¿½n, para bendecirte, para darte vida y vida en
>abundancia, en la tierra y en el cielo para siempre. Y te ha
>venido diciendo asï¿½, desde los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, desde
>los lugares muy altos y santos del reino de los cielos:
>
>PRIMER MANDAMIENTO: "No tendrï¿½s otros dioses delante de mï¿½".
>
>SEGUNO MANDAMIENTO: "No te harï¿½s imagen, ni ninguna semejanza

>de lo que estï¿½ arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni
>en las aguas debajo de la tierra. No te inclinarï¿½s ante ellas
>ni les rendirï¿½s culto, porque yo soy Jehovï¿½ tu Dios, un Dios
>celoso que castigo la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos,
>sobre la tercera y sobre la cuarta generaciï¿½n de los que me
>aborrecen. Pero muestro misericordia por mil generaciones a
>los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos".
>
>TERCER MANDAMIENTO: "No tomarï¿½s en vano el nombre de Jehovï¿½
>tu Dios, porque ï¿½l no darï¿½ por inocente al que tome su nombre
>en vano".
>
>CUARTO MANDAMIENTO: "Acuï¿½rdate del dï¿½a del sï¿½bado para
>santificarlo. Seis dï¿½as trabajarï¿½s y harï¿½s toda tu obra, pero
>el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a serï¿½ sï¿½bado para Jehovï¿½ tu Dios. No harï¿½s en
>ese dï¿½a obra alguna, ni tï¿½, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu
>siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu animal, ni el forastero que estï¿½
>dentro de tus puertas. Porque en seis dï¿½as Jehovï¿½ hizo los
>cielos, la tierra y el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos, y
>reposï¿½ en el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a. Por eso Jehovï¿½ bendijo el dï¿½a del
>sï¿½bado y lo santificï¿½".
>
>QUINTO MANDAMIENTO: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que
>tus dï¿½as se prolonguen sobre la tierra que Jehovï¿½ tu Dios te
>da".
>
>SEXTO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s homicidio".
>
>SEPTIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s adulterio".
>
>OCTAVO MANDAMIENTO: "No robarï¿½s".
>
>NOVENO MANDAMIENTO: "No darï¿½s falso testimonio en contra de
>tu prï¿½jimo".
>
>DECIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No codiciarï¿½s la casa de tu prï¿½jimo; no
>codiciarï¿½s la mujer de tu prï¿½jimo, ni su siervo, ni su
>sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna que sea de tu
>prï¿½jimo".
>
>Entrï¿½gale tu atenciï¿½n al Espï¿½ritu de Dios y dï¿½shazte de todos
>estos males en tu hogar, en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno
>de los tuyos, tambiï¿½n. Hazlo asï¿½ y sin mas demora alguna, por
>amor a la Ley santa de Dios, en la vida de cada uno de los
>tuyos. Porque ciertamente ellos desean ser libres de sus
>ï¿½dolos y de sus imï¿½genes de talla, aunque tï¿½ no lo veas asï¿½,
>en ï¿½sta hora crucial para tu vida y la vida de los tuyos,
>tambiï¿½n. Y tï¿½ tienes el poder, para ayudarlos a ser libres de
>todos estos males, de los cuales han llegado a ellos, desde
>los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, para seguir destruyendo sus vidas,

>en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y Dios no desea continuar viendo estos
>males en sus vidas, sino que sï¿½lo ï¿½l desea ver vida y vida en
>abundancia, en cada naciï¿½n y en cada una de sus muchas
>familias, por toda la tierra.
>
>Esto es muy importante: Oremos junto, en el nombre del Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo. Vamos todos a orar juntos, por unos momentos. Y
>digamos juntos la siguiente oraciï¿½n de Jesucristo delante de
>la presencia santa del Padre Celestial, nuestro Dios y
>salvador de todas nuestras almas:
>
>ORACIï¿½N DEL PERDï¿½N
>
>Padre nuestro que estï¿½s en los cielos: santificada sea la
>memoria de tu nombre que mora dentro de Jesucristo, tu hijo
>amado. Venga tu reino, sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el
>cielo asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada dï¿½a,
>dï¿½noslo hoy. Perdï¿½nanos nuestras deudas, como tambiï¿½n
>nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en
>tentaciï¿½n, mas lï¿½branos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el
>poder y la gloria por todos los siglos. Amï¿½n.
>
>Porque si perdonï¿½is a los hombres sus ofensas, vuestro Padre
>Celestial tambiï¿½n os perdonarï¿½ a vosotros. Pero si no
>perdonï¿½is a los hombres, tampoco vuestro Padre os perdonarï¿½
>vuestras ofensas.
>
>Por lo tanto, el Seï¿½or Jesï¿½s dijo, "Yo soy el CAMINO, y la
>VERDAD, y la VIDA ETERNA; nadie PUEDE VENIR al PADRE SANTO,
>sino es POR Mï¿½". Juan 14:
>
>NADIE Mï¿½S TE PUEDE SALVAR.
>
>ï¿½CONFï¿½A EN JESï¿½S HOY!
>
>MAï¿½ANA QUIZAS SEA DEMASIADO TARDE.
>
>YA MAï¿½ANA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA MUCHOS, QUE NO LO SEA PARA
>TI Y LOS TUYOS, EN EL Dï¿½A DE HOY.
>
>- Reconoce que eres PECADOR en necesidad, de ser SALVO de
>ï¿½ste MUNDO y su MUERTE.
>
>Dispï¿½nte a dejar el pecado (arrepiï¿½ntete):
>
>Cree que Jesucristo muriï¿½ por ti, fue sepultado y resucito al
>tercer dï¿½a por el Poder Sagrado del Espï¿½ritu Santo y deja que
>entrï¿½ en tu vida y sea tu ï¿½NICO SALVADOR Y SEï¿½OR EN TU VIDA.
>
>QUIZï¿½ TE PREGUNTES HOY: ï¿½QUE ORAR? O ï¿½Cï¿½MO ORAR? O ï¿½QUï¿½

>DECIRLE AL SEï¿½OR SANTO EN ORACIï¿½N? -HAS LO SIGUIENTE, y di:
>Dios mï¿½o, soy un pecador y necesito tu perdï¿½n. Creo que
>Jesucristo ha derramado su SANGRE PRECIOSA y ha muerto por mi
>pecado. Estoy dispuesto a dejar mi pecado. Invito a Cristo a
>venir a mi corazï¿½n y a mi vida, como mi SALVADOR.
>
>ï¿½Aceptaste a Jesï¿½s, como tu Salvador? ï¿½Sï¿½ _____? O ï¿½No
>_____?
>
>ï¿½Fecha? ï¿½Sï¿½ ____? O ï¿½No _____?
>
>Si tu respuesta fue Si, entonces esto es solo el principio de
>una nueva maravillosa vida en Cristo. Ahora:
>
>Lee la Biblia cada dï¿½a para conocer mejor a Cristo. Habla con
>Dios, orando todos los dï¿½as en el nombre de JESï¿½S. Bautï¿½zate
>en AGUA y en El ESPï¿½RITU SANTO DE DIOS, adora, reï¿½nete y
>sirve con otros cristianos en un Templo donde Cristo es
>predicado y la Biblia es la suprema autoridad. Habla de
>Cristo a los demï¿½s.
>
>Recibe ayuda para crecer como un nuevo cristiano. Lee libros
>cristianos que los hermanos Pentecostï¿½s o pastores del
>evangelio de Jesï¿½s te recomienden leer y te ayuden a entender
>mï¿½s de Jesï¿½s y de su palabra sagrada, la Biblia. Libros
>cristianos estï¿½n disponibles en gran cantidad en diferentes
>temas, en tu librerï¿½a cristiana inmediata a tu barrio,
>entonces visita a las librerï¿½as cristianas con frecuencia,
>para ver que clase de libros estï¿½n a tu disposiciï¿½n, para que
>te ayuden a estudiar y entender las verdades de Dios.
>
>Te doy las gracias por leer mï¿½ libro que he escrito para ti,
>para que te goces en la verdad del Padre Celestial y de su
>Hijo amado y asï¿½ comiences a crecer en ï¿½l, desde el dï¿½a de
>hoy y para siempre.
>
>El salmo 122, en la Santa Biblia, nos llama a pedir por la
>paz de Jerusalï¿½n dï¿½a a dï¿½a y sin cesar, en nuestras
>oraciones. Porque ï¿½sta es la tierra, desde donde Dios lanzo
>hacia todos los continentes de la tierra: todas nuestras
>bendiciones y salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas vivientes. Y
>nos dice Dios mismo, en su Espï¿½ritu Eterno: "Vivan tranquilos
>los que te aman. Haya paz dentro de tus murallas y
>tranquilidad en tus palacios, Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de mis
>hermanos y de mis amigos, dirï¿½ yo: "Haya paz en ti, siempre
>Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de la casa de Jehovï¿½ nuestro Dios, en
>el cielo y en la tierra: implorarï¿½ por tu bien, por siempre.
>
>El libro de los salmos 150, en la Santa Biblia, declara el
>Espï¿½ritu de Dios a toda la humanidad, diciï¿½ndole y

>asegurï¿½ndole: - Quï¿½ todo lo que respira, alabe el nombre de
>Jehovï¿½ de los Ejï¿½rcitos, ï¿½el Todopoderoso! Y esto es, de toda
>letra, de toda palabra, de todo instrumento y de todo
>corazï¿½n, con su voz tiene que rendirle el hombre: gloria y
>loor al nombre santo de Dios, en la tierra y en las alturas,
>como antes y como siempre, por la eternidad.
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438. Re: Propagation Group on Yahoo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <pfs1n4dkjftv5plh40lth077v2vk66lih6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8201
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 15 Apr 2007 17:22:50 GMT, Rockinghorse Winner
<rockinghorse@anonymous.to> wrote:

>I just would like to alert readers to a new group on Yahoo to tell others
>and read what others have written about prevailing propagation. I have
>found that the standard propagation sites often do not tell you how condx
>are exactly at the moment in your particular QTH. The propagation site seems
>like a good place to see what others are experiencing propagation-wise, or
>to tell others what it's like at your QTH.
>
>Thank you.
>
>Lee
>NY6P

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439. Re: Australia and New Zealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <kfs1n419h13mmft8hvsq40boem91upnjet@4ax.com>
Source record: 8202
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Apr 2007 20:29:43 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
<salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:

> ... have both been sounding good lately on 20m on the US west coast from
>around 2300 - 0400 UTC. I have practically squat for an antenna and rig but
>I've been working some of these folks with relative ease. Go for it.
>
> I heard the Swain's Island folks one evening, too, but I couldn't work
>them because I can't do split frequency (yet). Darn the bad luck.
>

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440. Re: Everything about Kelty Back Country

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <5gs1n45r0s1vddgfqu1eb1539ior1u7qv4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8203
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 04 Mar 2007 11:49:37 UTC, quido@Kelty.worldlycity.com wrote:

>http://Kelty.worldlycity.com/kelty/back/country/kelty_back_country.html
>Everything about Kelty Back Country

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441. Re: Spammed by Fax?? !! Read inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <vfs1n4tjemlnaurib2uj8dnpjhnsh62u3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 10 Apr 2007 23:01:15 -0400, Nick<nospam@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Spammed by fax?
>
>Is your fax machine being loaded up with useless offers and unwanted advertising?
>
>Tired of someone using your paper & ink for their own purposes?
>
>You're on the Fed's Do Not Call List - How's that working for ya?
>
>STRIKE BACK !!! - Make it cost them for a change!
>
>Follow the link - No advertising, popups or stuff
>
>http://www.deltadj.com
>

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442. Re: (IV&#65533;N): ALABANDO A DIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <bgs1n49ecjcslstbasrn1oh5sv0cjjh0of@4ax.com>
Source record: 8205
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 13 Feb 2007 21:29:24 GMT, IVAN VALAREZO
<valarezo7@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>Sï¿½bado, 10 de febrero, aï¿½o 2007 de Nuestro Salvador
>Jesucristo, Guayaquil, Ecuador - Iberoamï¿½rica
>
>
>(Este Libro fue Escrito por Ivï¿½n Valarezo)
>
>
>ALABANDO A DIOS
>
>El alabar y honrar a nuestro Padre Celestial es medicina,
>para nuestro corazï¿½n y para nuestro cuerpo en general. Y la
>ï¿½nica manera que nosotros podremos realmente alabar y honrar
>a nuestro Dios, ha de ser por medio del Seï¿½or Jesucristo:
>invocando en oraciones, ruegos, suplicas, alabanzas,
>exaltaciones, peticiones e intercesiones su nombre santo y
>sobrenatural del cielo y de la tierra, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>Por eso, ï¿½sta fue la primera alabanza de gloria y de honra
>que Dios requiriï¿½ de Adï¿½n, despuï¿½s de haberlo creado en el
>paraï¿½so, como un ser hecho serafï¿½n, perfecto y santo, en su
>imagen y conforme a su semejanza divina, tambiï¿½n.
>
>En realidad, el parecer de Adï¿½n era tan idï¿½ntico a Dios y a
>su ï¿½rbol de vida, su Hijo amado, que cuando los ï¿½ngeles los
>veï¿½an, entonces no sabï¿½an quien era quien, porque hasta en su
>manera de hablar eran iguales delante de ellos, en todo reino
>de los cielos. Y esto fue lo primero que Lucifer odio en el
>hombre, el que ï¿½l sea igual a Dios, en su imagen y en su
>semejanza celestial.
>
>Y es asï¿½ que Dios nos ha querido ver a cada uno de nosotros,
>de todos los descendientes de Adï¿½n, en nuestros millares, de
>todas las razas, familias, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos
>de toda la tierra, como su Jesucristo, perfectos en santidad
>eterna. Es decir, que nosotros tenemos que no sï¿½lo ser tan
>santos como Adï¿½n, como en el dï¿½a que Dios lo termino de
>formar en sus manos santas, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>
>Realmente, nuestro Dios desea ver a Adï¿½n y a cada uno de sus
>descendientes en toda la tierra y en el reino celestial

>igual, ni mï¿½s ni menos, en la perfecciï¿½n infinita de santidad
>y de gloria como su Hijo amado, como sus ï¿½ngeles, como su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo y hasta como ï¿½l mismo si fuese posible hacerlo
>asï¿½, por ejemplo. Y todo esto es posible sï¿½lo con creer en
>nuestros corazones y asï¿½ confesar con nuestros labios: el
>nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, su fruto de vida y de
>medicina eterna para el corazï¿½n y para el alma viviente de
>cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, hoy
>en dï¿½a y por siempre, en la eternidad venidera del nuevo
>reino de los cielos.
>
>Porque asï¿½ como nuestro Dios es santo, entonces nosotros
>tambiï¿½n somos santos y Lucifer es el ï¿½nico mentiroso que muy
>pronto ha de ir a su lugar eterno, en el mï¿½s allï¿½ del mï¿½s
>allï¿½, al lago de fuego, su segunda muerte final de su
>espï¿½ritu malvado. Y esta muerte final del ï¿½ngel de la muerte
>y de Lucifer, como tambiï¿½n de cada uno de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>
>Porque el Seï¿½or Jesucristo fue quien le dijo a Lucifer, en el
>dï¿½a que triunfaba sobre ï¿½l y su reino inicuo: "Muerte, Yo soy
>tu muerte". Porque todo lo que no es santo ha de morir, tarde
>o temprano, pero finalmente muere, para que no vuelva a
>existir jamï¿½s para ofender a Dios. Por lo tanto, el fin de
>todo pecado ha llegado al hombre y tambiï¿½n a todos los impï¿½os
>del mï¿½s allï¿½, como Lucifer y cada uno de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>en sus millares, como en el bajo mundo del infierno, por
>ejemplo. Y sï¿½lo los que alaban y honran a su Dios por
>Jesucristo, han de vivir, ï¿½ngeles del cielo y hombres del
>paraï¿½so y de la tierra, de siempre.
>
>Por lo tanto, nuestro Dios es santo, porque por siempre ha
>habitado entre las alabanzas de su pueblo y de los que aman
>el nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>Porque nuestro Dios estï¿½ en los cielos y nosotros en la
>tierra. Por eso, ï¿½l ve dï¿½a y noche todo lo que sucede con el
>nombre de su Hijo amado, en nuestros corazones y en nuestras
>vidas, porque para nuestro Dios no hay nada oculto debajo del
>cielo ni menos en la tierra, sino que todo estï¿½ expuesto
>claramente ante sus ojos.
>
>Y es ï¿½l quien busca dï¿½a y noche que los corazones de los
>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera,
>honren y exalten su nombre santo, con sus corazones llenos
>del espï¿½ritu de fe, del nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado. Para
>ï¿½l entonces poder bendecirlos a cada uno de ellos, con
>grandes poderes sobrenaturales del cielo, de su nueva vida
>infinita del mï¿½s allï¿½, como la nueva ciudad del gran rey
>Mesï¿½as, su ï¿½rbol de vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Ya que, asï¿½ como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo tienen que ser
>bendecidos por los poderes sobrenaturales de los dones de su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo, pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n todo aquel que le ame, en el
>espï¿½ritu y en la justicia redentora de su fruto de vida
>eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, su Hijo amado. Por ello, todo
>aquel que desee "encontrarlo en su vida", entonces lo ha de
>encontrar en las alabanzas de glorias y de honras de su
>corazï¿½n, levantadas hacia el cielo, hacia el trono sagrado de
>su Dios y Creador de su vida, ï¿½el Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>la humanidad entera!, para que bendita su vida eternamente y
>para siempre.
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>En vista de que, el Dios del cielo y de la tierra ha de venir
>a la vida del hombre y ha de entrar en ï¿½l o en ella, si tan
>sï¿½lo le alaba y le honra con su corazï¿½n, lleno del nombre
>sagrado de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque para
>nuestro Padre Celestial no existe mayor alabanza, gloria y
>honra del ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n del hombre, de la
>mujer, del niï¿½o y de la niï¿½a de toda la tierra, que no sea
>ï¿½nicamente ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Por lo tanto, el que desee exaltarle a ï¿½l, como a su Dios y
>salvador de su vida, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n,
>para miles de siglos venideros, en el nuevo reino de Dios y
>de sus huestes celestiales, entonces tiene que hacerlo por el
>amor sobrenatural de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo. Porque sï¿½lo asï¿½, o de esta manera ï¿½nica, ha de
>llegar al corazï¿½n y a la vida del hombre nuestro Dios y su
>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para entrar y quedarse con
>cada uno de ellos, en sus millares, en toda la tierra.
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>Y asï¿½ habitar con cada uno de ellos, como su Dios y Fundador
>real de sus vidas celestiales, de la misma manera que ï¿½l ha
>habitado con sus ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y
>demï¿½s seres santos del reino de los cielos, en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>por ejemplo, desde los primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta
>nuestros dï¿½as. Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que los cielos
>hablan de la gloria infinita de nuestro Padre Celestial, y su
>inmensidad confirma del poder y de la sabidurï¿½a sobrenatural
>de la mente y de las manos de ï¿½l y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo.
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>En la medida en que, todo lo que nuestro Dios ha creado en
>los cielos y en la tierra, tambiï¿½n, lo ha hecho con la
>presencia y asistencia constante de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de su
>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque sin ï¿½l, nada de lo
>que Dios ha creado por su palabra y con sus manos, pudo haber
>sido posible jamï¿½s, en el reino de los cielos con los ï¿½ngeles
>y en la tierra con todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la
>humanidad entera, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva, en el paraï¿½so,

>por ejemplo, por supuesto.
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>Puesto que, Adï¿½n fue la primera obra perfecta de las manos de
>nuestro Padre Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Santo, para darle de
>comer y de beber en su dï¿½a y sin mï¿½s demora alguna, de su
>perfecta alabanza infinita, de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su Hijo
>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Es por esta razï¿½n, que cada uno
>de los descendientes de adï¿½n, en sus millares, en toda la
>tierra, comenzando con Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, ha
>sido creado por Dios para que coma y beba dï¿½a y noche, sï¿½lo
>de su alabanza perfecta.
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>Y esto es del espï¿½ritu de la comida y de la bebida, de la
>alabanza de gloria y de honra eterna de su Hijo amado, el
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que su nueva tierra con nuevos cielos,
>como su gran ciudad celestial, La Gran Jerusalï¿½n Infinita,
>entonces sea llena sï¿½lo de nueva vida glorificada y honrada
>de sus hijos e hijas. Porque Dios ha estado buscando en los
>ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ en la humanidad entera, nuevas glorias y honras
>infinitas para su nombre en su nueva vida infinita, de su
>nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>Y es aquï¿½, en donde nosotros tenemos que estar para ï¿½l, para
>su Hijo amado y para su Espï¿½ritu Santo, rodeado por siempre
>de las alabanzas de gloria y de honra a su nombre santo, de
>los corazones de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de los
>corazones de los hombres y mujeres de toda la tierra. Fue por
>esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, de que nuestro Dios buscando nuevas
>glorias y nuevas honras para su nombre santo, entonces la
>encontrï¿½ en un rey impï¿½o de Babilonia, llamado Nabucodonosor,
>por ejemplo.
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>En aquellos dï¿½as, ï¿½ste rey Nabucodonosor deseaba engrandecer
>el nombre de una de su estatua grande y hecha en oro, como el
>dios soberano de sus tierras y de las naciones en su derredor
>tambiï¿½n. Y todo aquel que no rindiese honra y alabanzas a su
>estatua de oro, entonces seria echado al fuego candente de
>uno de sus hornos. Pero en este horno muy candente, Dios se
>le manifestï¿½ a su vida, maravillosamente, en medio de
>aquellos que querï¿½a destruir (a los hebreos), porque no le
>habï¿½an obedecido a su mandato de arrodillarse y de honrar a
>su estatua de oro.
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>Y en aquel momento, cuando Mesac, Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ eran
>echados al fuego del horno, por los hombres fuertes del rey
>babilonio, entonces se visualizo que habï¿½a estado con sus
>siervos, los hebreos, el Hijo de Dios, todo el tiempo y hasta
>en el mismo ardor terrible del horno, para destruir sus
>vidas. Pero cuando el fuego era aun mï¿½s fuerte que antes, los
>hombres verdugos murieron carbonizados, pero los hebreos no

>murieron y danzaban alabando al Dios del cielo y de la tierra
>junto con su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Entonces como "Nabucodonosor vio" al Hijo de Dios con sus
>propios ojos, no muriï¿½ en aquel dï¿½a, sino que decidiï¿½ cambiar
>su corazï¿½n para servirle a su nuevo Seï¿½or y salvador de su
>vida, el Hijo de Dios, el Cristo de la antigï¿½edad y de
>siempre de Israel y de la humanidad entera. Y en este dï¿½a,
>Nabucodonosor estableciï¿½ una ley de que todo hombre, mujer,
>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de su reino y de las naciones en toda la tierra,
>tenï¿½an que alabar y honrar en sus corazones y en sus vidas
>"al Hijo de Dios", que habï¿½a conocido en medio del fuego,
>como Moisï¿½s le conociï¿½, por ejemplo, en el Sinaï¿½.
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>Porque sï¿½lo el Hijo de Dios podï¿½a salvar al hombre del fuego
>del horno y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de la muerte eterna del infierno, por
>lo tanto, ï¿½l es el Cristo de Israel y de los hebreos, como
>Mesac, Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½, que fueron redimidos por el poder
>de Dios, en aquel momento tan crucial de sus vidas o de
>muerte. Por ello, hoy en dï¿½a, si tan sï¿½lo alabas y honras al
>SEï¿½OR del cielo y de la tierra, con tu corazï¿½n y con tus
>labios, entonces su Hijo amado ha de estar junto a ti y a los
>tuyos, tambiï¿½n, para redimirte de todo mal del pecado y del
>poder de la muerte, como del fuego eterno del infierno.
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>Porque el poder del nombre y de la vida sagrada de nuestro
>Padre Celestial jamï¿½s ha cesado en esta vida ni (cesara) en
>la venidera tampoco, para todos los que le aman y le alaban
>dï¿½a y noche, en sus corazones y en sus almas eternas,
>tambiï¿½n. Es por eso, que si hoy en dï¿½a necesitas de tu Dios y
>Creador de tu vida, entonces debes buscarlo a ï¿½l, entre el
>fuego del horno, de los problemas y dificultades de tu vida,
>para que el Hijo amado de Dios se haga visible en tus ojos y
>en los (ojos) de los que te conozcan, tambiï¿½n.
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>Porque nuestro Dios es real y verdadero, en esta vida y en la
>venidera, tambiï¿½n, asï¿½ como lo eres tï¿½ con los tuyos, pues
>asï¿½, el Hijo de Dios, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, lo ha de ser
>contigo, infinitamente verdadero, desde hoy mismo y por
>siempre, en la eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino de los
>cielos, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Es por eso, que el nombre de tu Dios
>y salvador de tu vida, como el Hijo de Dios, por ejemplo,
>debe de ser alabado, desde el levantamiento del sol y hasta
>cuando se esconde en el horizonte de cada noche de tu vida.
>Porque al amanecer del dï¿½a siguiente se volverï¿½ a manifestar
>con poder, como siempre, para que alaben el nombre sagrado de
>su Creador, ï¿½el Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad
>entera!
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>ALABADO SEA Dï¿½A Y NOCHE EL NOMBRE DE NUESTRO DIOS

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>Desde el nacimiento del sol y hasta donde se pone, sea
>alabado el nombre del Todopoderoso, en el corazï¿½n de sus
>ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en los corazones de todos los hombres,
>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de toda la tierra. Porque todo lo que
>ha creado nuestro Dios, ha sido para que su nombre sea
>exaltado en la gloria y en la honradez perfecta, de los dones
>sobrenaturales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de la vida celebre de
>su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Es por eso, que los ï¿½ngeles del cielo alaban desde siempre el
>nombre de nuestro Dios, porque es lo mejor para sus corazones
>y para sus espï¿½ritus celestiales, en el cielo y por toda la
>creaciï¿½n; es mï¿½s, no hay nada mejor para ellos que deseasen
>hacer ademï¿½s de exaltar y de honrar el nombre Creador de sus
>vidas celestiales. En verdad, el vivir para Dios, es lo mejor
>para el espï¿½ritu de los ï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines,
>arcï¿½ngeles y demï¿½s seres santos del cielo; y si no pudiesen
>vivir para su Dios, exaltando y honrando su nombre sagrado en
>todas las alturas del reino de los cielos, entonces sus vidas
>no serian interesantes, ni gozasen de felicidad alguna,
>tampoco.
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>Realmente para ellos todo seria monï¿½tono, como si les faltase
>algo en sus vidas, para poder seguir viviendo, delante de su
>Dios y de su creaciï¿½n santa y perfecta en el cielo, asï¿½ como
>el pecador y la pecadora de la tierra, de hoy y de siempre.
>Es mï¿½s, los ï¿½ngeles no fuesen ï¿½ngeles, ni tampoco existirï¿½an,
>sino que serian parte de la nada, de donde Dios los saco, en
>el dï¿½a de su creaciï¿½n, como el hombre, por ejemplo, que Dios
>lo saco de la tierra. Pero gracias a Dios, porque los
>ï¿½ngeles, en sus diferentes rangos de gloria y de grandeza
>infinita, si conocen el propï¿½sito de dï¿½a a dï¿½a de sus vidas,
>delante de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>como los seguidores del SEï¿½OR, en todos los lugares de la
>tierra y, hoy en dï¿½a, en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n.
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>Es por eso, que los ï¿½ngeles jamï¿½s han deseado abandonar a su
>Dios ni menos a su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>para seguir sirviï¿½ndole a ï¿½l y a su nombre santo, para miles
>de siglos venideros en su nueva eternidad celestial, como su
>nueva gran ciudad santa y eterna: La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n del
>nuevo reino infinito. Es por esta razï¿½n, que los ï¿½ngeles del
>cielo son realmente felices con su Dios y con su Espï¿½ritu
>Santo, porque sus corazones son bendecidos cada vez mï¿½s que
>antes, por la gloria y por la honra infinita que genera el
>alabar y el honrar el nombre bendito de Dios dï¿½a y noche en
>la tierra santa del cielo.
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>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que para los ï¿½ngeles no existe otra manera

>posible para que sus corazones y sus espï¿½ritus celestiales
>sean por siempre felices, en sus vidas eternas en el reino de
>los cielos, de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo! Por lo tanto, ï¿½sta felicidad de los corazones de
>los ï¿½ngeles de Dios es tan grande y tan profunda, como los
>mismo cielos y nuestro universo en su anchura, profundidad y
>altura infinita, por ejemplo, llena de estrellas, planetas y
>sus lunas por doquier, visibles e invisibles, a la vez.
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>Y nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha creado en sus manos santas a
>cada uno de nosotros, en nuestros millares, en toda su
>creaciï¿½n, celestiales y terrenal, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva,
>en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, para que gocemos junto con ï¿½l y
>con sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles celestiales de ï¿½sta felicidad
>santa e infinita, en nuestras vidas para siempre. Porque el
>corazï¿½n que nuestro Dios ha puesto en nuestros pechos es un
>corazï¿½n como el de ï¿½l mismo, ni mï¿½s ni menos; por lo tanto,
>nosotros tenemos un corazï¿½n tan grande como su nombre santo,
>para recibirlo y retenerlo eternamente y para siempre, en la
>eternidad venidera de su nueva vida infinita para todos, los
>que le aman fielmente.
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>Es decir, que nuestro corazï¿½n es grande, profundo, ancho y
>capaz de traspasar aun mï¿½s allï¿½ del infinito, como el corazï¿½n
>de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para
>sentir sï¿½lo amor y vida infinita, para servirle y amarle por
>siempre, tal como ï¿½l es amado por sus ï¿½ngeles del cielo. Y
>asï¿½ gozar por siempre, llenos de amor, paz, gozo, felicidad,
>vida, poder, sabidurï¿½a y deseo perfecto de servir y de
>exaltar a nuestro Dios y Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los
>cielos dï¿½a y noche y por siempre en el mï¿½s allï¿½, en su nuevo
>reino celestial, de su Hijo amado y de sus millares de
>huestes angelicales.
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>Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que todas las cosas creadas por
>Dios en el cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra, han sido para
>alabar dï¿½a y noche el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios y Padre
>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos. Porque las estrellas y los
>planetas con sus lunas, a pesar de sus grandes y profundas
>distancias en la inmensidad, alaban y honran al nombre
>sagrado de nuestro Dios, a toda hora de su tiempo universal y
>sin parar jamï¿½s, por ninguna razï¿½n.
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>Es mï¿½s, hasta podrï¿½amos decir tambiï¿½n que asï¿½ como las
>estrellas, los planetas y sus lunas del universo alaban y
>honran el nombre de nuestro Dios y de su Jesucristo, entonces
>de igual forma todas las cosas que existen en todos los
>lugares de nuestra tierra, en sus alturas, en sus
>profundidades y en sus anchuras, le alaban sin cesar. Por lo
>tanto, dï¿½a y noche las nubes al pasar por las alturas de

>nuestras montaï¿½as, como baï¿½ï¿½ndolas con su sustancia, su humo
>celestial, por ejemplo, alaban y honra la gloria infinita del
>nombre sagrado, de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, sin que nadie se de cuenta, sï¿½lo Dios y sus
>huestes celestiales del cielo.
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>Y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de las montaï¿½as, los rï¿½os que bajan de sus
>praderas para terminar en los grandes mares, alaban y honran
>el nombre de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, a la misma vez. Asï¿½ las aves de las alturas, como
>los animales terrestres y los peces y monstruos marinos de
>los ocï¿½anos alaban y honran dï¿½a y noche: el nombre bendito de
>Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que ï¿½sta
>misma alabanza de gloria y de honra eterna a nuestro Dios y a
>su Jesucristo llegue al hombre tambiï¿½n.
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>Es decir, para que el espï¿½ritu de alabar y de honrar a
>nuestro Dios entonces llegue a todo pecador que mora en la
>tierra y asï¿½ despierte su corazï¿½n de sus profundas tinieblas,
>para que no sufra y muera mï¿½s, sino que vea la vida eterna de
>su Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque la
>lucha de la creaciï¿½n de Dios y de sus muchas cosas, grandes y
>pequeï¿½as del cielo y de la tierra, es para escapar de las
>profundas tinieblas, del espï¿½ritu de mentira y de gran error
>de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y asï¿½ entonces despertar a
>la luz verdadera del cielo y del mundo, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Y la ï¿½nica manera que toda la creaciï¿½n ha de escapar los
>poderes terribles de las profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½,
>como las de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles rebeldes, ha de ser que
>alaben y honren sin cesar, el nombre bendito de nuestro Dios
>y de su Hijo amado, el ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo. Porque de otra manera, toda la creaciï¿½n ha de
>seguir sumergida bajo el poder de las profundas tinieblas,
>del espï¿½ritu de error de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>para seguir haciendo mï¿½s daï¿½o al nombre santo de nuestro
>Dios, en el corazï¿½n de todos sus seres creados.
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>Seres creados, como ï¿½ngeles del cielo y hombres y sus reinos
>de animales de toda la tierra, en sus diferentes gï¿½neros del
>aire, de la tierra y del mar, tambiï¿½n. Fue por esta razï¿½n,
>que nuestro Dios comenzï¿½ a derramar del Espï¿½ritu de vida, de
>la sangre santa de su ï¿½rbol de vida, desde su lugar santo del
>reino, como desde el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, gï¿½nesis 1:2, para
>subyugar a cada una de estas profundas tinieblas, de gran
>mentira y de gran maldad que habita en la tierra.
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>Profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½ que habitan, por ejemplo, en
>muchos lugares de la tierra, y las nubes de los cielos, como
>las montaï¿½as, los arboles, plantas, aves del aire, animales

>terrestres y peces del mar, desean escapar de cada una de
>ellas, hacia la luz bendita de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo
>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para vivir. Para entonces sï¿½lo
>ver y vivir la luz y la gran bendiciï¿½n celestial de dï¿½a a dï¿½a
>de nuestro Dios y Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos,
>hacia cada una de todas sus cosas creadas en los cielos, en
>los mares y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
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>Porque la alabanza al nombre santo de nuestro Dios y de su
>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, trae dï¿½a y noche a nuestras
>vidas mï¿½s y mï¿½s bendiciones de maravillas, de milagros y de
>prodigios en los cielos y en la tierra, para que nuestros
>corazones sean benditos en todo momento de nuestras dï¿½as por
>la tierra. Y asï¿½ entonces poder bendecir el nombre de nuestro
>Dios mucho mï¿½s que antes en nuestras vidas, para alcanzar mï¿½s
>gloria y mï¿½s honra para nuestro Dios y para el nombre sagrado
>de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Es por esta razï¿½n, que el honrar y exaltar el nombre bendito
>de nuestro Dios dï¿½a y noche, en nuestros corazones y en
>nuestras almas eternas, es de suma importancia para el
>crecimiento espiritual, corporal e intelectual de nuestras
>vidas, en la tierra y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en el reino de los cielos,
>como en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo. Y nuestro Dios ha de
>bendecir tu vida, mi estimado hermano y hermana, ni mï¿½s ni
>menos, en la vida perfecta, y llena de su Espï¿½ritu, de su
>Jesucristo, para que tï¿½ mismo (y no otro) bendigas su nombre,
>desde el dï¿½a que tienes uso de razï¿½n y hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de
>tu nueva vida gloriosa del cielo.
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>Y esto ha de ser realmente en tu nuevo lugar eterno, junto
>con los ï¿½ngeles que Dios ha creado por ti, en su nueva vida
>infinita de su nuevo reino celestial, como en su nueva gran
>ciudad del mï¿½s allï¿½, La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa y Perfecta del
>cielo, por ejemplo. En donde mora la nube celestial de Dios y
>de su ï¿½rbol de vida, la que llena de gloria la casa de Dios y
>de sus fieles en el paraï¿½so y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n,
>como en tu mismo corazï¿½n, hoy en dï¿½a, mi estimado hermano y
>mi estimada hermana, si tan sï¿½lo le amas a ï¿½l, por
>Jesucristo.
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>LA SHEKINAH (NUBE DEL Mï¿½S ALLï¿½) MANIFIESTA LA GLORIA DE DIOS
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>Entonces cuando los que tocaban las trompetas y los que
>cantaban hicieron oï¿½r su voz en unï¿½sono alabando y dando
>gracias a nuestro Padre Celestial; y cuando elevaron la voz
>junto con las trompetas, los cï¿½mbalos y otros instrumentos de
>mï¿½sica los israelitas, en los dï¿½as del Tabernï¿½culo, en el
>desierto, por ejemplo, entonces se sentï¿½a poder de lo alto. Y
>cuando alababan a nuestro Dios, diciendo con sus voces en

>uniï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, o como un solo hombre: "Porque ï¿½l es bueno,
>porque para siempre es su misericordia", entonces la casa de
>nuestro Dios, en medio de los israelï¿½es, se llenaba con una
>nube gloriosa, no de nuestro mundo, sino del mï¿½s allï¿½, como
>del reino celestial, por ejemplo.
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>Y, en aquel momento, los israelitas no podï¿½an continuar
>sirviendo a su Dios, por causa de la misma nube, de acuerdo a
>los rituales de ceremonia espiritual, de gloria y de honra
>hacia su nombre sagrado, en su tabernï¿½culo santo del desierto
>de Egipto. Porque ï¿½sta nube era gigante, mucho mayor y
>gloriosa que las nubes que solemos ver por nuestros cielos y,
>ademï¿½s, llenaba todo en su derredor de la misma luz
>sobrenatural, llena de vida y de la gloria infinita del reino
>de Dios, por ejemplo.
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>Ademï¿½s, ï¿½sta luz divina es la misma que siempre habita en las
>alabanzas a nuestro Dios, de parte de sus ï¿½ngeles santos, en
>el reino de los cielos, cada vez que se unen para honrar y
>para exaltar su nombre sagrado. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n, en aquel
>dï¿½a, ï¿½sta misma nube (y no otra) era la que estaba sobre la
>casa de nuestro Padre Celestial, en el campamento israelï¿½,
>para honrar la sangre del pacto que se habï¿½a derramado sobre
>su altar, con alabanzas santas y honradas al "Cordero de
>Dios" que quita el pecado de Israel y de la humanidad entera.
>
>Todo era gloria, en aquella tarde: Los sacerdotes levitas
>deseaban aun mucho mï¿½s que antes servir y alabar el nombre
>sagrado de nuestro Dios, pero ninguno de ellos podï¿½a. Porque
>la gloria de la nube celestial era demasiado grande y
>gloriosa entre ellos, en el Tabernï¿½culo del SEï¿½OR, en el
>desierto de Egipto. Por lo tanto, en aquella hora, y delante
>de los ojos de los israelï¿½es, y de los pueblos a la redonda,
>vieron como la gloria de Dios llenaba la tierra santa del
>reino de los cielos, cada vez que los ï¿½ngeles alaban y honran
>su nombre sagrado.
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>Pues asï¿½ era, en aquellos dï¿½as, la gloria de nuestro Dios
>habï¿½a llenado su casa de oraciï¿½n para Israel y para las
>naciones, como se suele llenar el lugar y el altar santo de
>nuestro Dios en el reino de los cielos, por ejemplo, cuando
>los ï¿½ngeles, en sus millares y en unï¿½sono: alaban y honran su
>nombre sagrado. Pues asï¿½ es tambiï¿½n en la vida de todo
>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o o niï¿½a del mundo, que realmente alabe y
>honre a su Dios en su corazï¿½n y con sus labios, la nube de la
>gloria de Dios y de sus ï¿½ngeles ha de manifestarse en su
>vida, con grandes poderes de gloria y de honra infinitas,
>aunque sea invisible.
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>En realidad, la gloria de Dios es su Hijo amado, como

>siempre, en el paraï¿½so, en el reino y en toda la tierra,
>tambiï¿½n. Y ha de manifestarse en la vida del hombre dï¿½a y
>noche para proteger su vida (y la de los suyos) y, a la vez,
>llenarla de muchas de las ricas bendiciones de la tierra y
>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, para que su alma crezca eternamente y
>para siempre, en toda verdad y en toda justicia celestial de
>su Dios. Y esto ha de ser en ï¿½l (o en ella) desde sus
>primeros dï¿½as de vida, en la tierra y hasta una mï¿½s allï¿½ de
>la nueva eternidad venidera, porque el alma del hombre no
>tiene limites para crecer, corporalmente e espiritualmente,
>tambiï¿½n.
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>El alma del hombre puede desarrollarse y crecer
>indefinidamente en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n, para
>que su vida sea grande ante su Dios y Creador de su vida
>celestial, el Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad
>entera. Entonces cada vez que el nombre de nuestro Padre
>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos es alabado y honrado, por
>nuestros corazones y por nuestros espï¿½ritus humanos, al
>momento lluvias de bendiciones espirituales y terrenales
>llegan a nuestras vidas del Espï¿½ritu Santo de Dios, para
>ayudarnos a desarrollar y crecer en nuestras vidas
>infinitamente, para engrandecer su nombre santo eternamente.
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>Ya que, asï¿½ como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, los hombres, mujeres,
>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, comenzando con Adï¿½n y
>Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, fueron formados sï¿½lo para
>honrar y alabar el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el paraï¿½so
>y en toda la creaciï¿½n, como en la tierra de nuestros dï¿½as,
>por ejemplo. Es decir, para que cada uno de ellos, tanto
>ï¿½ngeles del reino y hombres de la tierra, honren y alaban por
>siempre el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios, por medio de su
>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, "porque esto es felicidad y
>gozo infinito para nuestro Dios que estï¿½ sentado en su trono
>santo, en el cielo".
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>Es por esta razï¿½n, que nuestro Dios nos ha entregado de su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo y sin medida alguna, tambiï¿½n, para llenar
>nuestros corazones y nuestras almas eternas de su presencia
>sagrada y del nombre honrado de nuestra salvaciï¿½n infinita,
>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Por lo tanto, la riqueza de la presencia
>del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, llena de sus dones con sus poderes
>sobrenaturales, es de suma importancia, en nuestras vidas de
>dï¿½a a dï¿½a, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los lugares de la tierra
>y aun hasta en la nueva eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino
>de los cielos, tambiï¿½n.
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>Y estos son muchos de los dones de milagros, de maravillas y
>de prodigios celestiales y terrenales, que vienen
>directamente de nuestro Dios, para ayudarnos en todo momento,

>para lo que necesitemos de ï¿½l, en aquel dï¿½a o aquella hora de
>nuestras vidas, y entonces superar cualquier situaciï¿½n. Y
>sï¿½lo asï¿½ le podamos rendir gloria y honra al ï¿½l, desde hoy
>mismo y para la eternidad venidera, en su nueva vida infinita
>de su Gran Jerusalï¿½n Santa del cielo, para todo ï¿½ngel que ama
>a su Dios y Creador de su vida celestial y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n para
>todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a, de la humanidad entera.
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>Ahora, si hoy en dï¿½a, tï¿½, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>hermana, crees en Dios y comienzas a alabar su nombre santo y
>salvador de su Hijo, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces ï¿½sta misma
>nube del cielo, llamada la Shekinah, Shekhinah ï¿½ Shechinah,
>por los antiguos israelï¿½es y por el mismo SEï¿½OR, ha de
>visitar el templo de tu corazï¿½n. Ha de visitar el templo de
>tu mismo corazï¿½n, sin duda alguna, el SEï¿½OR y su Jesucristo,
>para llenarte de la gloria de su Espï¿½ritu y de sus muchos
>dones sobrenaturales, para enriquecer tu vida, como jamï¿½s
>hayas sido enriquecido por nada ni por nadie, en todos los
>dï¿½as de tu vida por la tierra, hasta hoy mismo, por ejemplo.
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>Y una vez que esta nube celestial del reino de los cielos
>llega a tu vida, en verdad, jamï¿½s ha de abandonarte en todos
>los dï¿½as de tu vida ni hasta que entres a tu nuevo lugar
>infinito, en el reino de los cielos, para comenzar a vivir tu
>nueva vida celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Porque en tu nuevo
>lugar de vida eterna, realmente, has de vivir con Dios y con
>su ï¿½rbol de vida, llena de los frutos de vida para tu alma y
>para los millares de las huestes angelicales y de gentes,
>pueblos, naciones, tribus y reinos de mundos pasados de la
>humanidad entera de la tierra, que aun viven.
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>DIGNO DE SUPREMA GLORIA Y HONRA ES NUESTRO DIOS
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>Y en el cielo, asï¿½ como en la tierra, en todos los dï¿½as de tu
>vida, desde el dï¿½a que comenzaste a creer en tu Dios y
>Creador de tu alma, por medio del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces
>has de alabar y de honrar el nombre sagrado de tu Dios, para
>que bendiga tu vida cada vez mucho mï¿½s que antes. Y le dirï¿½s
>asï¿½ al SEï¿½OR, en el poder y en la llenura de su Espï¿½ritu
>Santo, en tu corazï¿½n y en tu vida, con los ï¿½ngeles del cielo
>y almas redimidas, por la sangre de Cristo, en tu derredor: ï¿½
>Grande es Jehovï¿½ y digno de suprema alabanza, en la ciudad de
>nuestro Rey, en el monte de su santuario!
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>Ademï¿½s, has de gozarte como los ï¿½ngeles, por ejemplo, en
>exaltar y en honrar el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios, de la
>misma manera que los ï¿½ngeles lo han venido haciendo asï¿½ en
>sus vidas, desde el dï¿½a de la creaciï¿½n de los cielos y de
>toda la tierra, por ejemplo. Porque sï¿½lo nuestro Padre
>Celestial es digno de suprema gloria, desde de nuestros

>corazones y hasta miles de siglos venideros, en su nueva vida
>infinita de su gran ciudad celestial, La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n
>Santa e infinita del cielo, por ejemplo.
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>Y esta gloria de nuestros corazones hacia nuestro Dios y
>Fundador de nuestras vidas no se la merece nadie mï¿½s que ï¿½l,
>que estï¿½ sentado en su trono de la gracia y de la
>misericordia infinita, en el cielo. Porque la gloria que ha
>de salir de nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas redimidas,
>por la sangre de Cristo, del poder del pecado y de la muerte
>eterna, de las palabras llenas de mentira y de engaï¿½o eterno
>del corazï¿½n y de los labios perdidos de Lucifer, es realmente
>mayor que la de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo.
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>Por lo tanto, nuestra salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas
>vivientes habla mucho mï¿½s de lo que nosotros podrï¿½amos hablar
>con nuestro espï¿½ritu y con nuestra alma humana, de la gracia
>redentora de la sangre bendita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, hacia
>nuestro Dios y a hacia su Espï¿½ritu Santo que estï¿½n en los
>cielos, por ejemplo. Es mï¿½s, ï¿½sta obra sobrenatural del Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, la cual fue llevada acabo en su dï¿½a, sobre la
>cima de la roca eterna, en las afueras de Jerusalï¿½n, en
>Israel, realmente habla mucho mï¿½s que nuestras propias
>palabras, de la verdad y de la justicia eterna, de la vida
>gloriosa y sumamente honrada de nuestro salvador celestial, ï¿½
>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Entonces la obra del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestros corazones y
>en nuestras vidas alaban y honran dï¿½a y noche el nombre
>sagrado de nuestro Padre Celestial, en esta vida y en la
>nueva vida venidera del nuevo reino de los cielos, aunque
>jamï¿½s nos demos cuenta de esta alabanza, honra y adoraciï¿½n de
>nuestro espï¿½ritu hacia nuestro Padre Celestial. Es por esta
>razï¿½n, que nuestros corazones y nuestras almas eternas
>siempre han sentido un sentir mutuo, de llegar a conocer a
>nuestro Dios y a nuestro salvador de nuestras vidas (del
>poder del pecado y de la muerte del castigo eterno, como el
>infierno o como la segunda muerte de nuestras vidas, por
>ejemplo, en el lago de fuego).
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>Pero nuestro Dios no nos ha creado para la gloria del fuego
>eterno del mï¿½s allï¿½, del infierno o del lago de fuego, por
>ejemplo, sino para la vida eterna del cielo. Realmente,
>nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha creado en la imagen y conforme
>la semejanza sagrada de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su gran rey Mesï¿½as,
>el Cristo de Israel y de las naciones, para gloria y para
>honra celestial de su nueva vida venidera, en el mï¿½s allï¿½, de
>su nuevo reino imperecedero de ï¿½ngeles y de naciones de
>gentes eternas. Y estas gentes eternas de Dios somos todos
>nosotros, hoy en dï¿½a y por siempre, en toda la tierra, sï¿½lo

>por medio de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Entonces nuestro Dios es digno de suprema alabanza y de gran
>gloria y honra infinita, de nuestros corazones y de nuestras
>almas eternas, dï¿½a y noche en la tierra y por siempre en la
>eternidad venidera, de su nueva era de vida celestial del mï¿½s
>allï¿½. Porque para esto nuestro Dios nos ha levantado y nos ha
>llamado, a la vez, de las profundas tinieblas de la tierra y
>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, cuando estabamos completamente ciegos
>y sin vida alguna en toda nuestra sustancia, viviendo en el
>polvo de la muerte eterna, sin que nadie jamï¿½s se
>compadeciese de nosotros, para nada.
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>Ni menos para darnos vida y su bendiciï¿½n celestial, como
>nuestro Dios lo ha hecho con cada uno de nosotros, en
>nuestros millares, en todos los lugares del paraï¿½so y de toda
>la tierra, de nuestros dï¿½as, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo, para que
>habitemos sus tierras y asï¿½ aprendamos a vivir con ï¿½l y con
>su ï¿½rbol de vida infinita. Es decir, vivir con su ï¿½rbol de
>vida eterna, rodeado por siempre de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de
>sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y
>demï¿½s seres santos, de la vida sagrada, del nuevo reino
>celestial, como su nueva Gran Ciudad Santa e Infinita, en
>donde todo lo que tiene vida alaba su nombre santo,
>eternamente y para siempre.
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>Y esta es La Jerusalï¿½n Eterna, la cual nuestro Dios siempre
>soï¿½ï¿½ vivir en ella, con sus hijos e hijas de todas las
>familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la
>tierra; y libre por siempre de los males del pecado, de
>Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y de la gente de la mentira
>eterna, tambiï¿½n. Porque en esta ciudad celestial e infinita
>no habitara jamï¿½s la palabra de mentira de ningï¿½n rebelde,
>como Lucifer ni como ningï¿½n pecador o pecadora de toda la
>tierra, del ayer o de siempre, por ejemplo.
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>Porque por allï¿½, sï¿½lo se ha de oï¿½r las alabanzas de los
>millares de hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad
>entera, junto con los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, alabando y honrando
>por siempre el nombre de nuestro salvador eterno, nuestro
>Padre Celestial. Y nuestro Dios ha deseado desde siempre, que
>cada uno de sus seres creados sea ï¿½ngel del cielo u hombre de
>la tierra, que comience a honrarle y a exaltarle a ï¿½l, en el
>nombre sagrado de su Hijo, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, como ha de
>ser diariamente en su nueva vida infinita de su nuevo reino
>celestial, por ejemplo.
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>Porque el que le ama a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad
>viviente de su Hijo amado, entonces deberï¿½a comenzar a
>hacerlo desde hoy mismo, desde el momento que comenzï¿½ a creer

>en su Dios y Creador de su vida, por medio de su palabra viva
>y del nombre bendito del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en su corazï¿½n.
>Porque sï¿½lo por medio, de la vida sagrada y el nombre bendito
>de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces
>nuestro Dios ha de ser exaltado y honrado, a la vez, por los
>siglos de los siglos, en su nueva eternidad venidera de sus
>nuevas tierras con nuevos cielos, del mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>Ciertamente un Dios gigantesco y todopoderoso nos ha creado
>en sus manos, para que le conozcamos a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu de
>amor y de vida infinita de Jesucristo, y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces
>comencemos a honrarle y a exaltarle en su espï¿½ritu de amor y
>de justicia celestial, desde nuestros corazones profundos y
>hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de la eternidad. Por lo tanto, entendemos
>muy bien en nuestros corazones, que nuestro Padre Celestial
>es digno de suprema alabanza y de mucha gloria y honra a su
>nombre santo, el cual ha tenido por siempre un lugar muy
>especial en lo profundo de nuestros corazones, desde el dï¿½a
>de nuestra formaciï¿½n (espiritual y corporal) y hasta nuestros
>dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
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>Y esto ha sido algo muy especial para Dios y para su
>Jesucristo, por lo cual Lucifer ha intentado cambiar en
>nuestras vidas, con sus palabras de mentira y de muerte
>eterna, tambiï¿½n, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los dï¿½as de
>nuestras vidas por la tierra, desde el dï¿½a que nacimos en
>ella y hasta hoy mismo, por ejemplo. Pero nuestro Dios nos ha
>guardado por siempre, a pesar de los ataques de Lucifer y de
>su espï¿½ritu de error, el enemigo eterno de su vida sagrada y
>de la vida implacable del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, porque nos ama
>tanto, y nos perdona nuestros pecados, como desde el mismo
>dï¿½a que nos saco del lodo de la tierra.
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>Por esta razï¿½n, el Espï¿½ritu de Dios lucha dï¿½a y noche, desde
>los dï¿½as del gï¿½nesis de todas las cosas, para que no sea asï¿½
>con ninguno de nosotros, para que no perdamos nuestros
>corazones en las mentiras usuales de Lucifer, sino todo lo
>contrario. Y esto que cada uno de nosotros, retengamos ese
>lugar muy especial de nuestros corazones para el nombre de
>Dios, en nuestros millares, de todas las familias, razas,
>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, para
>finalmente muy pronto alcanzar nuevas glorias y santidades
>perfectas para nuestro Dios, desde nuestros corazones hacia
>la nueva eternidad venidera.
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>JESUCRSITO HABITA EN MEDIO DE NUESTRA ALABANZA
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>Nuestro Padre Celestial es ciertamente santo. Y como ï¿½l no
>hay otro igual, en el cielo ni en la tierra. Y desde tiempos
>antiguos: ï¿½Sï¿½lo ï¿½l es quien realmente habita entre las

>alabanzas de Israel y de todo su gentï¿½o por toda la tierra!
>Porque nuestro Padre Celestial es quien se mueve
>sobrenaturalmente y poderosamente entre los pueblos de la
>tierra, especialmente como aquellos que aman y adoran su
>nombre santo y su Ley Inmortal, como Israel, desde los dï¿½as
>de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
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>De verdad, nuestro Dios es santo, y cada gloria y honra que
>se levanta hacia ï¿½l, hacia el cielo mï¿½s alto que su reino
>celestial, del corazï¿½n de los ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n del
>corazï¿½n de los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, es sumamente
>santo para nuestro Dios y para su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo. Y ï¿½sta es una gloria y una honra, que nuestro
>Padre Celestial jamï¿½s ha de compartir con ningï¿½n otro ser
>viviente concebido, por sus palabras, por su nombre o por sus
>manos santas, por ejemplo, como ï¿½ngeles del cielo u hombres
>del paraï¿½so o del mundo.
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>Esta gloria y honra sï¿½lo pueden verdaderamente salir del
>corazï¿½n y del espï¿½ritu de ï¿½ngeles y de hombres y de las
>mujeres de la humanidad entera para honrar y para exaltar el
>nombre de nuestro Dios que estï¿½ en los cielos, si sï¿½lo
>creemos en su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Porque sï¿½lo
>en Jesucristo estï¿½n todos los poderes de alabanzas y de
>glorias infinitas para nuestro Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en
>los cielos, gozando por siempre de la presencia de su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles gloriosos y
>eternos.
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>En otras palabras, cada gloria y cada honra de nuestros
>corazones que se levanta hacia nuestro Dios, es sï¿½lo para
>exaltar y para honrar mucho mï¿½s que antes la perfecciï¿½n, la
>santidad y la gloria infinita de su nombre, en el cielo mï¿½s
>alto que el reino de los ï¿½ngeles y de la humanidad de la
>tierra, tambiï¿½n, como ejemplo. Y cuando esta gloria y honra
>de nuestro salvador llega a la presencia santa de nuestro
>Padre Celestial, de parte de cada uno de nuestros corazones,
>entonces Dios muy bien la recibe con gran gozo y alegrï¿½a en
>su corazï¿½n y en su alma santï¿½sima, para jamï¿½s olvidarnos
>eternamente y para siempre, en la eternidad venidera de su
>gran reino celestial.
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>Y al instante, Dios mismo transforma estas glorias y honras
>en muchas bendiciones para nuestras vidas y para mucha mï¿½s
>gente en todos los lugares de la tierra, que estï¿½n
>necesitados y esperando por ï¿½l, por ejemplo, para que alivie
>sus problemas y dificultades de sus vidas. Y nuestro Dios
>hace todas estas cosas, y muchas mï¿½s que nuestras alabanzas
>de gloria, de exaltaciï¿½n y de honra infinita a su nombre
>santo, para que entonces nosotros no sï¿½lo le sigamos

>sirviendo y rindiï¿½ndole gloria y honra a ï¿½l y a su nombre
>eterno, sino que mucho mï¿½s que esto.
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>Nuestro Padre Celestial realmente sabe muy bien en su coraziï¿½n
>sagrado, que otros tambiï¿½n, que no le servï¿½an ni le conocï¿½an,
>entonces le han de comenzar a conocer y a rendirle glorias y
>honras de alabanzas y exaltaciones infinitas, para su vida y
>para su nombre santo, por ejemplo, en el cielo y por toda la
>tierra, tambiï¿½n. Y asï¿½ cada una de las tinieblas de las
>mentiras de Lucifer y de su muerte eterna del ï¿½ngel de la
>muerte, en la tierra, en el infierno y en el lago de fuego,
>entonces son poco a poco, pero seguro, destruidas, para
>liberar al hombre, de todo mal del pecado y de su muerte
>eterna, tambiï¿½n.
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>Pues destruidas son las profundas tinieblas de las mentiras
>del pecado mortal de Lucifer y de su espï¿½ritu de error, por
>ejemplo, para que jamï¿½s se vuelvan a interponer en contra de
>las alabanzas y de las glorias eternas, en nuestros corazones
>y en nuestras vidas celestiales, como la del paraiï¿½so, para
>nuestro Dios y para su nombre santo. Y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces
>nuestros corazones y nuestros espï¿½ritus humanos han de ser
>como los espï¿½ritus celestiales de los ï¿½ngeles del reino de
>los cielos, libres por siempre para honrar y para exaltar el
>nombre de nuestro Padre Celestial, en el nombre glorioso y
>sumamente honrado del Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
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>Para que entonces muchas de las bendiciones, si no todas, que
>no podï¿½an llegar a nuestras vidas, por culpa de las tinieblas
>de nuestros pecados, ante Dios y ante su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, pues entonces ahora el Espï¿½ritu Santo nos las
>entregara en su momento justo y sin mï¿½s demora alguna.
>Ciertamente el Espï¿½ritu Santo nos las ha de entregar una a
>una cada dï¿½a y cada noche de nuestras vidas por la tierra y
>hasta que finalmente entremos de lleno, a nuestras vidas
>reales del nuevo reino de los cielos, como en el paraiï¿½so o
>como en nuestra nueva ciudad celestial, La Jerusalï¿½n Santa e
>Infinita del cielo.
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>Y estas son bendiciones celestiales, que nuestro Padre
>Celestial nos ha entregado a nosotros, para disfrutarlas dï¿½a
>y noche en nuestros corazones y en nuestras vidas de nuestro
>diario vivir por la tierra, para que seamos felices con ï¿½l y
>con su palabra santa, si tan sï¿½lo creemos en ï¿½l, por medio de
>su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Y asï¿½ cada uno de
>nosotros, en nuestros millares, de todas las familias, razas,
>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, podrï¿½amos
>realmente servir y alabar por siempre a nuestro Dios y a su
>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en nuestros corazones y en
>nuestras almas, para entonces poder vivir nuestras vidas,

>como se vive en el cielo, por ejemplo.
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>De otra manera, seguirï¿½amos viviendo en nuestros pecados para
>finalmente caer en nuestro mal eterno, en la tierra y en el
>infierno tambiï¿½n, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Y Dios no nos ha creado a
>nosotros, ni menos nos ha entregado de su imagen y de su
>semejanza santa, para ser luego echados al mundo de los
>muertos, de las almas perdidas eternamente y para siempre en
>sus maldades y en sus muchos pecados, en contra de Dios y de
>su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
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>Porque la verdad es que nuestro Dios nos ha creado para que
>seamos como sus ï¿½ngeles santos, pero con mayores poderes de
>honra, de santidad y de gloria infinita, para exaltar y para
>honrar su nombre santo, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>tambiï¿½n, hoy en dï¿½a y para siempre, en la eternidad venidera
>del nuevo reino celestial. Porque nuestro Dios ha estado
>buscando desde siempre mayores glorias de santidades y de
>honras a su nombre sagrado, jamï¿½s alcanzadas por los ï¿½ngeles,
>del reino de los cielos, pero esta vez las ha encontrado en
>la tierra.
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>Esta vez, con los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, de toda la
>tierra, fieles a ï¿½l, por medio de la vida y del nombre
>sagrado de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, instalado en
>sus corazones, entonces esto ha de ser posible, hoy y por
>siempre, en la eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino celestial,
>alcanzar nuevas glorias del mï¿½s allï¿½. Entonces grande es
>nuestro Dios y digno de suprema alabanza y honras eternas,
>desde lo profundo de nuestros corazones, para traspasar
>cielos y horizontes de la nueva eternidad venidera de nuestro
>Dios y su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, rodeada de ï¿½ngeles y de su
>humanidad infinita.
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>Infinita humanidad del cielo, redimida por el espï¿½ritu de fe,
>de la sangre santï¿½sima del pacto eterno, entre Dios y el
>hombre de la tierra, porque el hombre y la mujer que Dios ha
>creado con todos sus hijos e hijas, no ha de morir jamï¿½s,
>sino todo lo contrario. Cada uno de ellos ha de ver la vida
>eterna, para honrar y para alabar a su Dios y Fundador de su
>vida, por los siglos de los siglos, en la tierra y en el
>nuevo reino de los cielos, como los ï¿½ngeles lo han hecho a
>travï¿½s de los siglos y hasta nuestros tiempos, por ejemplo.
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>LA CREACIï¿½N ANUNCIA LA OBRA DE LAS MANOS DE DIOS
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>Es por eso, que los cielos cuentan la gloria de Dios, y el
>firmamento anuncia la obra de sus manos sagrada dï¿½a y noche
>ante la vista atï¿½nita de los ï¿½ngeles del reino y de todos los
>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, en

>toda la tierra. Porque aun el universo con sus millares de
>estrellas, planetas, lunas y demï¿½s seres celestiales del
>infinito no se cansan jamï¿½s de contar de la gloria de Dios, a
>todos los que los ven desde la distancia de la tierra y hasta
>donde su vista los pueda divisar en toda la inmensidad
>celestial, por ejemplo.
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>En realidad, estos seres celestiales de la inmensidad: alaban
>y honran al Rey de reyes y SEï¿½OR de Seï¿½ores, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo! Porque todo lo que ha sido hecho fue hecho por
>medio de ï¿½l, y nada de lo que ha sido hecho, en el cielo y en
>la tierra, en verdad, no ha sido hecho jamï¿½s sin ï¿½l. Porque
>sï¿½lo en ï¿½l estï¿½ la verdad, la vida, el camino, la sabidurï¿½a,
>la honra, el poder, la alabanza, el triunfo, la victoria, la
>adoraciï¿½n, la autoridad y la inteligencia perfecta para hacer
>todas las cosas de las que se ven y de las que no (se ven) en
>el cielo y por toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
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>Es por esta razï¿½n, que nuestro Padre Celestial en el dï¿½a que
>decidiï¿½ crear al hombre de la tierra con sus manos santas,
>entonces le dijo a su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo con su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo: Descendamos a la tierra y hagamos al hombre
>en nuestra imagen y conforme a nuestra semejanza. Y asï¿½ fue,
>en aquel dï¿½a histï¿½rico nuestro Dios crea al hombre con sus
>manos santas, por medio de aquel que vive en el cielo y en la
>tierra, el Santo de Israel y de la humanidad entera, ï¿½el
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Es por eso, que los apï¿½stoles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n toda la gente y
>los discï¿½pulos, cuando veï¿½an a Jesucristo, no veï¿½an en ï¿½l a
>un extraï¿½o, sino a alguien en su imagen y en su semejanza
>humana, con quien se identificaban mutuamente, sin ninguna
>dificultad visible. Pues asï¿½ es nuestro salvador celestial,
>el mismo del ayer, de hoy y de siempre, en el paraï¿½so, en la
>tierra y hoy en dï¿½a, otra vez en el nuevo reino del cielo.
>Pero estï¿½ vez, en nuevas tierra con nuevos cielos adornado
>con mansiones celestiales, para todos los hombres, mujeres,
>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la tierra, que aman a su Dios y Creador de
>sus vidas, por medio de ï¿½l, su Hijo amado, el ï¿½rbol de la
>vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Y, hoy en dï¿½a, como en aï¿½os anteriores, nuestro Padre
>Celestial ha deseado formar una nueva vida celestial para sus
>hijos e hijas de todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes,
>tribus y reinos de la tierra, para que le sirvan y le adoren
>por siempre, por medio de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>Porque todo lo que nuestro Dios ha de crear de nuevo, ha de
>ser como siempre, como en el principio de todas las cosas, en
>el cielo y en la tierra, por medio de la vida y del nombre
>sagrado de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or

>Jesucristo!
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>Y sin Jesucristo, nada de lo que Dios desee crear en el cielo
>y en la tierra lo podrï¿½ lograr jamï¿½s. Es por esta razï¿½n, que
>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es de suma importancia en el corazï¿½n y en
>la vida, de cada uno de los ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de todos
>los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera,
>para entonces Dios mismo poder regenerarnos, reformarnos, y
>darnos una nueva vida infinitamente feliz, como la de sus
>sueï¿½os, como ejemplo.
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>Y esta es una nueva vida, totalmente llena de verdad y de
>justicia celestial, para vivirla para nuestro Dios y para su
>gran rey Mesï¿½as, su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en la
>tierra y en su nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. En
>donde los que habitan allï¿½, desde tiempos antiguos y hasta
>nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo, honran y adoran el nombre sagrado
>de nuestro Dios y de nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para
>glorificar sus vidas por siempre sï¿½lo en la verdad de la
>palabra viva y de la gran obra infinita y sobrenatural de
>redimir a la humanidad entera, de la muerte infernal.
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>Porque es muy importante que dï¿½a y noche, el nombre sagrado
>de nuestro Dios sea honrado y exaltado, en nuestros corazones
>y en nuestras vidas, para que las fuerzas de las profundas
>tinieblas, entonces dejen de ser en todos los lugares de la
>tierra: y la tierra sea igual que el cielo en vida, ni mï¿½s ni
>menos, para siempre. Y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces nuestros corazones y
>nuestras almas eternas sean libres para servir y para amar
>mucho mï¿½s que antes a nuestro Dios y a su Hijo amado, el
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, todos los dï¿½as de nuestras existencias, en
>la tierra y en el paraï¿½so tambiï¿½n, para miles de siglos
>venideros de su nueva eternidad celestial, por ejemplo.
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>Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que los cielos y sus seres
>celestiales, de los que se ven y como de los que no (se ven),
>en sus millares e incontables, en toda la inmensidad,
>anuncian en todo momento de la grandeza y de la gloria
>infinita de su Fundador, el Todopoderoso, el Omnipotente.
>Para que los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los hombres,
>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, entonces reciban ï¿½ste gran ejemplo,
>de honrar y de exaltar aquel que los creo y los puso en su
>curso de vida, para que verdaderamente conozcan la vida real
>de su Hacedor, no en las tinieblas del enemigo, sino en la
>luz de su Hijo.
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>Entonces todos los seres creados por Dios, como ï¿½ngeles del
>reino y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as del
>mundo, estï¿½n llamados, desde el momento de su creaciï¿½n, como
>seres vivientes, ha honrar y ha exaltar el nombre de su Dios,

>para que sus vidas crezcan no en las tinieblas del enemigo,
>sino en la luz de su Jesucristo. Y, por todo ello, no hay
>mejor manera de exaltar y de honrar a nuestro Padre
>Celestial, sino no es creyendo en ï¿½l, por medio de la vida y
>de la sangre bendita de su pacto eterno, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo!
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>Porque ha sido su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, quien
>realmente ha cumplido toda su voluntad perfecta para bien de
>muchos y alabanzas santas a su nombre sagrado, en la tierra y
>en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n. Por lo tanto, ha sido el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, la alabanza perfecta de nuestras almas eternas,
>quien verdaderamente se ha "levantado victorioso" en el
>Tercer Dï¿½a de la resurrecciï¿½n, para darle vida y salud eterna
>en abundancia, a todo aquel que crea a su Dios, por medio del
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ï¿½nicamente.
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>Ya que, fuera del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces no hay alabanza
>alguna posible para el corazï¿½n del ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½
>tambiï¿½n para el corazï¿½n del hombre, de la mujer, del niï¿½o y
>de la niï¿½a de la humanidad entera. Entonces hoy mï¿½s que
>nunca, nuestro Dios desea que todos nosotros aprendamos de su
>creaciï¿½n y de su firmamento en general, los cuales nos llaman
>dï¿½a y noche y sin cesar, ha servirle y ha honrarle a ï¿½l, en
>el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad de su vida santa y eternamente
>honrada de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>Por cuanto, hemos sido creados por su corazï¿½n santo, para que
>le seamos por siempre sï¿½lo obedientes a ï¿½l, por medio de su
>Jesucristo. De otra manera, jamï¿½s podrï¿½amos obedecerle a ï¿½l y
>asï¿½ cumplir su mï¿½s santa y perfecta voluntad en nuestras
>vidas, en el paraï¿½so, en la tierra y de nuevo de regreso al
>paraï¿½so, a nuestra nueva vida infinita de su nuevo reino
>celestial, como en su flamante tierra nueva con nuevos
>cielos, La Gran Jerusalï¿½n del cielo, por ejemplo.
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>Y los antiguos entendï¿½an muy bien a nuestro Dios, y como
>llevar acabo su voluntad santa y perfecta en sus corazones,
>para alcanzar una vida mejor y superior en la tierra y en el
>paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n, de regreso otra vez a la presencia de Dios
>y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Pues asï¿½
>nuestro Padre Celestial ha redimido del poder del pecado y de
>su muerte eterna, a todo pecador y a toda pecadora de la
>humanidad entera. Y, hoy en dï¿½a, si tï¿½ le obedeces tambiï¿½n a
>ï¿½l, como los demï¿½s lo han hecho a travï¿½s de los tiempos y
>hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo, entonces tï¿½ mismo has de
>ver al Hijo de Dios en cualquier dï¿½a, como Nabucodonosor lo
>vio en su dï¿½a.
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>EL REY DE BABILONIA VIO AL HIJO DE DIOS Y SE SALVO

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>Por ejemplo, vemos como Nabucodonosor, rey de Babilonia,
>alababa, exaltaba y glorificaba al Rey de los cielos, porque
>todas sus obras eran para ï¿½l, verdad infinita y sus caminos
>justicia para todos los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de
>sus tierras y de la humanidad entera, de aquellos dï¿½as y de
>siempre, tambiï¿½n. Porque sï¿½lo nuestro Padre Celestial puede
>humillar a los que andan con soberbia delante de su presencia
>santa, en el paraï¿½so y por toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
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>Realmente, Nabucodonosor era un hombre impï¿½o, desde los
>primeros dï¿½as de su reinado; ï¿½l no conocï¿½a a Dios en su
>corazï¿½n, porque "nadie le habï¿½a enseï¿½ado la verdad y la
>justicia infinita de su corazï¿½n de creer, en el Hijo de Dios,
>para ser redimido de sus pecados y de su muerte segura en el
>infierno, en el mï¿½s allï¿½". Nabucodonosor creï¿½a que todo lo
>que tenia en su reino se lo merecï¿½a muy bien, porque habï¿½a
>trabajado por todo ello, en toda su vida; ademï¿½s, habï¿½a
>derrotado a naciones y a sus ejï¿½rcitos por doquier, como a
>Israel, por ejemplo; por lo tanto, su reino era grande y
>fuerte entre los pueblos de la tierra, en aquellos dï¿½as.
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>Pero Nabucodonosor jamï¿½s se habï¿½a tropezado con siervos de
>Dios, que verdaderamente amaban su palabra y su nombre
>sagrado, a pesar de cualquier oposiciï¿½n, por mï¿½s terrible que
>fuese, en la tierra y aun hasta del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n. Y a
>ellos, Nabucodonosor quiso hacerlos sus siervos, para que
>adorasen a su estatua de oro puro. Esta era una estatua muy
>grande que habï¿½a enviado a sus escultores ha construir,
>porque la habï¿½a visto en uno de sus sueï¿½os.
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>Por lo tanto, su corazï¿½n estaba fascinado por ella, y deseaba
>tener una igual en todo su reino, como la adoraciï¿½n ï¿½nica de
>su corazï¿½n equivocado (y eternamente perdido sin Cristo en su
>vida). Para que todos los que vivan con ï¿½l, entonces se
>arrodillen ante ella y le rindan gloria y honra, como uno de
>sus dioses (o el dios de sus propias vidas), por ejemplo,
>cuando lo contrario era la verdad. Y esto era que sï¿½lo el
>Dios del cielo y de toda la tierra es realmente el Dios
>soberano de toda vida del hombre y de toda la tierra y de sus
>cosas, tambiï¿½n, asï¿½ como en el reino de los cielos, desde los
>dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
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>Entonces los Babilonios, como gentiles que eran, tenï¿½an que
>obedecer al mandato de Nabucodonosor, para no ser condenados
>a muerte; es mï¿½s, ellos no podï¿½an quejarse ni menos escapar
>ï¿½ste decreto tan apremiante para sus vidas, especialmente
>para los judï¿½os que se encontraban en cautiverio entre ellos,
>en aquellos dï¿½as, por ejemplo, y con la Ley Celestial en sus
>corazones. Y unos judï¿½os, como todos los demï¿½s, no quisieron

>obedecer el edicto del rey; ellos pensaban que aunque estaban
>en cautiverio, sï¿½lo tenï¿½an que seguir y servirle al Dios de
>sus padres, es decir, al Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de
>Jacobo, por ejemplo.
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>Ya que, este es uno de los primeros mandamientos de sus Ley
>Divina, no arrodillarse ante ningï¿½n ï¿½dolo en toda la tierra,
>por ejemplo, para honrarle como a su Dios. Porque sï¿½lo un
>Dios tienen en sus vidas, en el paraï¿½so y en la tierra; y
>este es el SEï¿½OR Fundador del cielo y de la tierra; tambiï¿½n,
>conocido como el Seï¿½or Todopoderoso, por ejemplo, por todos
>los hebreos de la antigï¿½edad y de toda la vida, tambiï¿½n. Por
>lo tanto, cuando Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½ se negaron
>rendirle honor a la estatua de oro, del rey de Babilonia,
>entonces ï¿½l se enoja con ellos; no sï¿½lo con Sadrac, Mesac y
>Abed-negï¿½, sino con todos los hebreos y hasta con el Dios del
>cielo y de la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>
>Por lo tanto, Nabucodonosor querï¿½a ver que se negasen a
>obedecer su edicto delante de su presencia y de sus
>oficiales, tambiï¿½n. Entonces los mando a buscar, para ver si
>desobedecï¿½an su palabra delante de su presencia y de su
>trono, como rey supremo de todo el reino de Babilonia. Y
>cuando Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½ llegaron ante Nabucodonosor,
>entonces los oficiales les quisieron hacer que ellos
>admitiesen que iban a obedecer el edicto del rey.
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>Y ellos les respondieron, diciï¿½ndole a Nabucodonosor, que no
>podï¿½an obedecer su ley, de humillarse ante su estatua de oro,
>porque es contrario a la Ley del Dios del cielo y de la
>tierra. Y cuando el rey oyï¿½ estas palabras de los labios de
>los tres hebreos, entonces se enojo mucho mï¿½s que antes; y
>ordeno de inmediato a sus oficiales a que calentaran mucho
>mï¿½s que antes el horno, para echarlos a ellos en ï¿½l, por
>haber desobedecido su mandato.
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>No importa, les contestaron los hebreos al rey Nabucodonosor,
>por cuanto mï¿½s ordenes calentar tu horno, por haber
>quebrantado tu edicto, nosotros vamos a seguir sirviï¿½ndole al
>Dios de nuestros padres aun entre el fuego candente de tu
>horno, seï¿½or rey de Babilonia. Y el horno fue calentado siete
>veces mï¿½s que antes, que cuando los soldados babilonios los
>tomaron en sus manos para echarlos, a los tres hebreos, en el
>fuego del horno, entonces por el poder del fuego ellos fueron
>consumidos y muertos inmediatamente, pero no los hebreos.
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>Los hebreos entraron en el fuego del horno y caminaban con
>aquel que los protegï¿½a del mal de sus enemigos; ï¿½ste ser era
>"el Cordero de Dios", a quien le habï¿½an ofrecido sus ofrendas
>de paz y de amor a su Dios en el cielo; ï¿½ste es aquel de la

>sangre del pacto eterno de Israel y del mundo entero. Y
>cuando Nabucodonosor veï¿½a a sus hombres muertos en el suelo y
>a los hebreos con una cuarta persona, que danzaba y alaba
>dentro del fuego del horno al Dios del cielo, entonces se
>maravillo mucho; y no podï¿½a creer lo que veï¿½a con sus ojos.
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>Entonces Nabucodonosor les pregunto a sus oficiales: ï¿½No
>hemos echado tres hebreos al fuego del horno? Y si lo hemos
>hecho asï¿½: ï¿½Por quï¿½ entonces veo un cuarto ser moviï¿½ndose con
>ellos en el fuego? Y ï¿½ste cuarto pararse ser como el Hijo de
>Dios. Porque ni ï¿½l ni los tres hebreos se queman en el fuego,
>sino que siguen danzando y alabando el nombre de su Dios,
>como si no estuviese sucediï¿½ndole nada malo con ninguno de
>ellos.
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>Al momento, Nabucodonosor se acerca mï¿½s al horno, pero el
>fuego no le hace daï¿½o tampoco, como a sus hombres que
>murieron al instante calcinados, ante la intensidad del ardor
>del fuego, por ejemplo, en donde habï¿½an echado a Mesac,
>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½, sin piedad alguna en sus corazones, a sus
>muertes seguras del horno extremadamente violento. Entonces
>Nabucodonosor se queda parado en su lugar, a la entrada del
>horno, mirando hacia los hebreos y el cuarto de entre ellos,
>que se pareci¿½a como al Hijo de Dios en sus ojos y en su
>corazï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, pero no sufrï¿½a daï¿½o alguno por causa del
>fuego aun cuando ardï¿½a violentamente para quitarle la vida al
>momento.
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>Y mirando aun hacia dentro del fuego, entonces Nabucodonosor
>llama a los hebreos, y les pide que salgan del horno. Mesac,
>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ salieron caminando del horno, sin que el
>fuego les haya hecho ningï¿½n mal alguno, ni a sus cuerpos ni a
>sus vestiduras; ellos estaban parados ante el rey, libres y
>limpios de toda culpa de pecado o de haber quebrantado alguna
>ley de Dios o del hombre de toda la tierra.
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>Y el Hijo de Dios no permaneciï¿½ en el fuego del horno, sino
>que se volviï¿½ a hacer invisible ante los ojos de
>Nabucodonosor y de su gente de Babilonia. Y Nabucodonosor les
>dijo a los hebreos, desde hoy mismo toda Babilonia se ha de
>postrar ante el Dios de Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½, y el que
>no lo haga que muera entonces. Por lo tanto, como la orden
>del rey de Babilonia era apremiante, entonces no sï¿½lo los de
>Babilonia ahora servï¿½an al Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de
>Jacobo, sino todas las naciones alrededor y hasta aun las muy
>lejanas tambiï¿½n.
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>Porque ï¿½ste incidente de haber echado a los hebreos en el
>horno, para que mueran quemados y no murieron, sino que sus
>hombres fueron los que el fuego del horno mata delante de sus

>ojos y de su gente, tambiï¿½n. Y como tambiï¿½n Nabucodonosor y
>su gente vieron al Hijo de Dios que se moviï¿½a con los hebreos,
>para alabar y para honrar el nombre bendito de sus padres,
>entre en medio del ardor, del fuego violento, entonces no
>podï¿½an negarlo sino sï¿½lo aceptarlo en sus corazones y en sus
>vidas para servirle al Dios, del cielo y de la tierra.
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>Y desde aquel dï¿½a en adelante, toda Babilonia y las naciones
>aledaï¿½as: alababan y honraban al Hijo de Dios, que habï¿½a
>redimido a Israel de la casa de su cautiverio y a Mesac,
>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ de una muerte segura, en el horno candente
>y mortal de Babilonia. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n todo hombre, mujer,
>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, tiene que alabar y honrar
>aquel que estuvo muerto, pero que vive por los siglos de los
>siglos, el Hijo de Dios, ï¿½el Santo de Israel y de la
>humanidad entera!
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>Porque asï¿½ con su sangre redimiï¿½ a Israel de su cautiverio
>eterno en Egipto, y luego redimiï¿½ muchas veces a Israel de
>sus enemigos, por el desierto, como por ejemplo, con Mesac,
>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ que no dejo que el fuego del horno los
>quemase, sino que estuvo con ellos hasta que fueron
>liberados. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n ha de ser contigo, mi estimado
>hermano y mi estimada hermana, para redimirte del cautiverio
>del pecado y para salvarte del fuego eterno del infierno,
>aunque hayas sido echado en ï¿½l, por las manos de los enemigos
>de Dios y del nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo!
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>LA ALABANZA A TU DIOS, TE HA DE LLENAR DE LA GLORIA CELESIAL
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>Es por esta razï¿½n, que los ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines,
>querubines y demï¿½s seres santos de nuestro Padre Celestial:
>alaban y honran su nombre sagrado, desde el comienzo de sus
>dï¿½as y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, tambiï¿½n, en el cielo y en el
>resto de su creaciï¿½n. Y porque ellos alaban y honran el
>nombre de nuestro Padre Celestial dï¿½a y noche y sin cesar,
>entonces sus corazones y sus espï¿½ritus celestiales son
>repletos de la gloria divina, de la presencia de Dios, de su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo!
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>Y es ï¿½sta gloria, de alabar y de honrar a su Dios, es que los
>hace a cada uno de ellos eternamente gloriosos y, a la vez,
>les da esa distinciï¿½n particular de sus vidas celestiales, en
>el reino de los cielos, por ejemplo, que los hace ver, como
>grandes y sumamente santï¿½simos, ante los ojos de toda la
>creaciï¿½n. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n el hombre, la mujer, el niï¿½o y la
>niï¿½a de la tierra, cada uno de ellos es lleno del Espï¿½ritu de
>Dios, cada vez que exalta el nombre de su Dios y de su

>Jesucristo en su corazï¿½n, para gloria y para honra eterna de
>la vida santa de su Dios, en los cielos.
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>Esto fue lo que le sucediï¿½ a Moisï¿½s, por ejemplo, despuï¿½s de
>haber hablado con Dios sobre el Sinaï¿½, por cuarenta dï¿½as y
>cuarenta noches; al bajar del Monte su rostro resplandecï¿½a
>con una gloria jamï¿½s vista por los hombres; y Moisï¿½s tuvo que
>ponerse un velo sobre su rostro, porque su rostro
>resplandecï¿½a con una gloria estelar. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n el
>hombre, de hoy y de siempre, si tan sï¿½lo le es fiel a su
>Dios, alabï¿½ndole y rindiï¿½ndole gloria y honra a su nombre
>santo, en su corazï¿½n y en su alma eterna, tambiï¿½n, dï¿½a a dï¿½a
>y por siempre, en todos los lugares de la tierra y del
>paraï¿½so, en el cielo.
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>En la medida en que, la alabanza, al nombre sagrado de
>nuestro Dios y de su Jesucristo, es para nosotros, tambiï¿½n,
>los que amamos y honramos a nuestro Dios, en nuestras vidas y
>en todos los lugares de la tierra. Porque cada alabanza del
>corazï¿½n y del alma del hombre es realmente un paso mï¿½s hacia
>el crecimiento espiritual de su vida, en la tierra y en el
>paraï¿½so, de igual forma, para jamï¿½s volver a ser el pecador
>de toda la tierra de siempre, que todo mundo conocï¿½a, por
>ejemplo, en el mundo de la mentira y del mal.
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>Porque las alabanzas de nuestros corazones y de nuestros
>labios, hacia nuestro Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos,
>son para que nuestros corazones no solamente crezcan cada vez
>mï¿½s hacia el conocimiento santo y perfecto de su nombre
>sagrado, sino tambiï¿½n para que nuestras almas sean felices
>con ï¿½l y con su Espï¿½ritu Santo, en donde sea que vivamos.
>Porque la felicidad del corazï¿½n y del alma del hombre, de la
>mujer, del niï¿½o y de la niï¿½a, de todas las familias, razas,
>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, es muy
>importante para nuestro Dios y para su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo, para que su Espï¿½ritu Santo obre con sus dones
>sobrenaturales en nuestras vidas.
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>Y asï¿½ ayudarnos a crecer, a cada uno de nosotros, en nuestros
>millares, en todos los lugares de la tierra, en sus
>maravillas, en sus milagros y en sus prodigios terrenales y
>celestiales: porque cada una de estas bendiciones celestiales
>en nuestras vidas es muy importante, para nosotros poder
>vivir nuestras vidas normalmente, en la tierra y en el
>paraï¿½so. Porque para vivir nuestras vidas, en un mundo como
>el de hoy en dï¿½a, por ejemplo, se necesita poder, mucho poder
>del cielo.
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>Por cuanto, el mundo tiene poder de las profundas tinieblas
>de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, y nosotros tenemos poder

>del cielo, por naturaleza humana, espiritual y divina
>tambiï¿½n; porque hemos sido formados en la imagen y conforme a
>la semejanza omnipotente de nuestro Dios, de su Espï¿½ritu
>Santo y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, por ejemplo. Y
>estos poderes se oponen el uno al otro, en nosotros y entre
>nosotros mismos, tambiï¿½n, en el cielo y en la tierra, como
>con Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, porque ï¿½ste es un ejemplo
>clï¿½sico entre el bien y el mal, en la vida del hombre y del
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para aprender de estas fuerzas opositoras,
>por siempre.
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>Por lo tanto, estos poderes sobrenaturales, para edificar y
>asï¿½ ayudar a nuestras vidas a desarrollarse con normalidad,
>han descendido del cielo, desde los primeros dï¿½as de la
>antigï¿½edad, como en gï¿½nesis 1:2, por ejemplo, cuando el
>espï¿½ritu de la sangre bendita del "Cordero de Dios", el Seï¿½or
>Jesucristo ya venia sobre cada uno de nosotros por directriz
>celestial. Y esto sucedï¿½a en toda la tierra, aunque todavï¿½a
>no habï¿½amos nacido del vientre de nuestras madres, por
>ejemplo, para ayudarnos a levantarnos, del polvo de la tierra
>y nacer como humanos para vivir dï¿½a a dï¿½a nuestras vidas, en
>el mundo y hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de la muerte, en la eternidad
>del nuevo reino infinito de los cielos.
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>Entonces todos estos poderes que hemos de recibir dï¿½a y noche
>de parte de nuestro Padre Celestial, por medio de su Espï¿½ritu
>y de Jesucristo, han de ser para nosotros aprender a ser
>fuertes ante el mal y servirle a ï¿½l, como nuestro ï¿½nico Dios
>soberano de nuestras vidas, en la tierra y en el cielo, hoy y
>por siempre. Y Dios ha de continuar enviï¿½ndonos de su
>Espï¿½ritu Santo y sin cesar, lleno de sus dones
>sobrenaturales, porque lo necesitamos para crecer en el
>servicio sagrado de su nombre, en nuestros corazones, en
>nuestras almas eternas y en nuestras vidas terrenales y
>celestiales, tambiï¿½n, para la eternidad venidera del nuevo
>reino de los cielos.
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>Dado que, nuestro Dios muy bien sabe que sin su Espï¿½ritu
>Santo y sus dones sobrenaturales, entonces no podrï¿½amos jamï¿½s
>recibirle a ï¿½l, ni cantarle a ï¿½l, ni menos creer en nuestros
>corazones y decir con nuestros labios su verdad y su justicia
>infinita, de que su "Hijo amado" es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, por
>ejemplo. Es decir, que nadie puede alabar ni darle gloria y
>honra a nuestro Dios, sino no es por el poder sobrenatural,
>de la presencia del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, en nuestras vidas; es
>mï¿½s, nadie podrï¿½a decir jamï¿½s, sin la ayuda del Espï¿½ritu
>Santo, de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es su Hijo amado, por
>naturaleza divina e infinita del cielo.
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>Esto es totalmente imposible para el hombre, la mujer, el

>niï¿½o o la niï¿½a de toda la tierra, creer en su corazï¿½n y
>decirlo con sus labios para la eternidad, para justicia y
>para cumplir toda verdad infinita, de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo
>es el Hijo de Dios, el ï¿½nico salvador posible para Israel y
>la humanidad entera. Como ejemplo, hemos hablado de
>Nabucodonosor, ï¿½l era un rey terrible en Babilonia; todo lo
>que ï¿½l querï¿½a que se hiciese en su reino, entonces sï¿½ tenia
>que hacer, sin tolerar oposicii¿½n alguna nunca.
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>Su corazï¿½n estaba cerrado para Dios, porque jamï¿½s habï¿½a oï¿½do
>hablar de ï¿½l; Nabucodonosor sï¿½lo conocï¿½a su poder, de hacer
>las cosas a su manera, en todo su reino. Y el que se oponï¿½a a
>ï¿½l y a su mandato, entonces tenia que ser echado al horno de
>fuego, para morir condenado. Porque Nabucodonosor no querï¿½a
>compartir su vida con nadie que se le opusiese en su vida, o
>en su manera de hacer sus cosas.
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>Y siendo asï¿½ Nabucodonosor, un rey cruel e impï¿½o ante Dios y
>ante toda justicia del hombre y del cielo, Dios cambiï¿½ su
>vida drï¿½sticamente. Porque llegaron a su vida personas que
>conocï¿½an a Dios y que sï¿½lo alababan el poder, la gloria y la
>honra infinita de su Creador y salvador de sus vidas. Y Dios
>hizo con los poderes sobrenaturales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo que
>este rey malo e impï¿½o, a la vez, ante las cosas de Dios y de
>su reino, que sus ojos se abriesen para que vean a su "Hijo
>Celestial", que caminaba entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>del horno, como del infierno, por ejemplo, y no se quemaba.
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>Y asï¿½ salvase su alma del mismo fuego del horno, que muy bien
>lo pudo haber matado calcinado, sino no hubiese sido por la
>presencia sobrenatural del Espï¿½ritu de Dios y de su Hijo
>amado, el Cordero de Israel, en aquella hora tan crucial para
>su vida, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n. Dios
>ciertamente salvo a este rey impï¿½o y cruel para entonces
>glorificar su nombre, en su vida y en todo su reino, salvando
>asï¿½ a muchos de sus pecados y de su muerte segura en la
>eternidad, en el verdadero fuego eterno del infierno, por
>ejemplo.
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>Pues asï¿½ como el espï¿½ritu de alabanza al Dios del cielo y de
>la tierra en corazones y en labios fieles a Dios, y no de
>estatuas de oro o de cualquier material del hombre, ha sido
>que ha hecho hombres pecadores, como el rey Nabucodonosor,
>libres de sus tinieblas profundas y de muertes sin fin, en el
>mï¿½s allï¿½. Para que vean con sus propios ojos viles al "Hijo
>amado de Dios", el Cristo de la salvacii¿½n y de "la alabanza
>infinita de Israel" y de cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de
>la humanidad entera, hoy en dï¿½a y por siempre, en la
>eternidad venidera del nuevo reino de los cielos.
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>El amor (Espï¿½ritu Santo) de nuestro Padre Celestial y de su
>Jesucristo es contigo.
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>ï¿½Cultura y paz para todos, hoy y siempre!
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>Dï¿½gale al Seï¿½or, nuestro Padre Celestial, de todo coraziï¿½n, en
>el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo: Nuestras almas te aman,
>Seï¿½or. Nuestras almas te adoran, Padre nuestro. Nuestras
>almas te rinden gloria y honra a tu nombre y obra santa y
>sobrenatural, en la tierra y en el cielo, tambiï¿½n, para
>siempre, Padre Celestial, en el nombre de tu Hijo amado, el
>Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
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>LOS ï¿½DOLOS SON UNA OFENSA / AFRENTA A LA LEY PERFECTA DE DIOS
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>Es por eso que los ï¿½dolos han sido desde siempre: un tropiezo
>a la verdad de Dios y al poder de Dios en tu vida. Un
>tropiezo eterno, para que la omnipotencia de Dios no obre en
>tu vida, de acuerdo a la voluntad perfecta del Padre
>Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Pero todo esto tiene un
>fin en tu vida, en ï¿½sta misma hora crucial de tu vida. Has de
>pensar quizï¿½ que el fin de todos los males de los ï¿½dolos
>termine, cuando llegues al fin de tus dï¿½as. Pero esto no es
>verdad. Los ï¿½dolos con sus espï¿½ritus inmundos te seguirï¿½n
>atormentando dï¿½a y noche entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>del infierno, por haber desobedecido a la Ley viviente de
>Dios. En verdad, el fin de todos estos males estï¿½ aquï¿½
>contigo, en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y ï¿½ste es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>Cree en ï¿½l, en espï¿½ritu y en verdad. Usando siempre tu fe en
>ï¿½l, escaparas los males, enfermedades y los tormentos eternos
>de la presencia terrible de los ï¿½dolos y de sus huestes de
>espï¿½ritus infernales en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno de
>los tuyos tambiï¿½n, en la eternidad del reino de Dios. Porque
>en el reino de Dios su Ley santa es de dï¿½a en dï¿½a honrada y
>exaltada en gran manera, por todas las huestes de sus santos
>ï¿½ngeles. Y tï¿½ con los tuyos, mi estimado hermano, mi estimada
>hermana, has sido creado para honrar y exaltar cada letra,
>cada palabra, cada oraciï¿½n, cada tilde, cada categorï¿½a de
>bendiciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, cada honor, cada dignidad,
>cada seï¿½orï¿½o, cada majestad, cada poder, cada decoro, y cada
>vida humana y celestial con todas de sus muchas y ricas
>bendiciones de la tierra, del dï¿½a de hoy y de la tierra santa
>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, en el reino de Dios y de su Hijo
>amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, ï¿½El Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>las naciones!
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>Sï¿½LO ESTA LEY (SIN ROMPERLA) ES LA LEY VIVIENTE DE DIOS
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>Esta es la ï¿½nica ley santa de Dios y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en
>tu corazï¿½n, para bendecirte, para darte vida y vida en
>abundancia, en la tierra y en el cielo para siempre. Y te ha
>venido diciendo asï¿½, desde los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, desde
>los lugares muy altos y santos del reino de los cielos:
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>PRIMER MANDAMIENTO: "No tendrï¿½s otros dioses delante de mï¿½".
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>SEGUNO MANDAMIENTO: "No te harï¿½s imagen, ni ninguna semejanza
>de lo que estï¿½ arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni
>en las aguas debajo de la tierra. No te inclinarï¿½s ante ellas
>ni les rendirï¿½s culto, porque yo soy Jehovï¿½ tu Dios, un Dios
>celoso que castigo la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos,
>sobre la tercera y sobre la cuarta generaciï¿½n de los que me
>aborrecen. Pero muestro misericordia por mil generaciones a
>los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos".
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>TERCER MANDAMIENTO: "No tomarï¿½s en vano el nombre de Jehovï¿½
>tu Dios, porque ï¿½l no darï¿½ por inocente al que tome su nombre
>en vano".
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>CUARTO MANDAMIENTO: "Acuï¿½rdate del dï¿½a del sï¿½bado para
>santificarlo. Seis dï¿½as trabajarï¿½s y harï¿½s toda tu obra, pero
>el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a serï¿½ sï¿½bado para Jehovï¿½ tu Dios. No harï¿½s en
>ese dï¿½a obra alguna, ni tï¿½, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu
>siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu animal, ni el forastero que estï¿½
>dentro de tus puertas. Porque en seis dï¿½as Jehovï¿½ hizo los
>cielos, la tierra y el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos, y
>reposï¿½ en el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a. Por eso Jehovï¿½ bendijo el dï¿½a del
>sï¿½bado y lo santificï¿½".
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>QUINTO MANDAMIENTO: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que
>tus dï¿½as se prolonguen sobre la tierra que Jehovï¿½ tu Dios te
>da".
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>SEXTO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s homicidio".
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>SEPTIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s adulterio".
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>OCTAVO MANDAMIENTO: "No robarï¿½s".
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>NOVENO MANDAMIENTO: "No darï¿½s falso testimonio en contra de
>tu prï¿½jimo".
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>DECIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No codiciarï¿½s la casa de tu prï¿½jimo; no
>codiciarï¿½s la mujer de tu prï¿½jimo, ni su siervo, ni su
>sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna que sea de tu
>prï¿½jimo".
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>Entrï¿½gale tu atenciï¿½n al Espï¿½ritu de Dios y dï¿½shazte de todos

>estos males en tu hogar, en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno
>de los tuyos, tambii¿½n. Hazlo asi¿½ y sin mas demora alguna, por
>amor a la Ley santa de Dios, en la vida de cada uno de los
>tuyos. Porque ciertamente ellos desean ser libres de sus
>i¿½dolos y de sus imi¿½genes de talla, aunque ti¿½ no lo veas asi¿½,
>en i¿½sta hora crucial para tu vida y la vida de los tuyos,
>tambii¿½n. Y ti¿½ tienes el poder, para ayudarlos a ser libres de
>todos estos males, de los cuales han llegado a ellos, desde
>los di¿½as de la antigi¿½edad, para seguir destruyendo sus vidas,
>en el di¿½a de hoy. Y Dios no desea continuar viendo estos
>males en sus vidas, sino que si¿½lo i¿½l desea ver vida y vida en
>abundancia, en cada naci¿½n y en cada una de sus muchas
>familias, por toda la tierra.
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>Esto es muy importante: Oremos junto, en el nombre del Sei¿½or
>Jesucristo. Vamos todos a orar juntos, por unos momentos. Y
>digamos juntos la siguiente oraci¿½n de Jesucristo delante de
>la presencia santa del Padre Celestial, nuestro Dios y
>salvador de todas nuestras almas:
>
>ORACIi¿½N DEL PERDi¿½N
>
>Padre nuestro que esti¿½s en los cielos: santificada sea la
>memoria de tu nombre que mora dentro de Jesucristo, tu hijo
>amado. Venga tu reino, sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el
>cielo asi¿½ tambii¿½n en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada di¿½a,
>di¿½noslo hoy. Perdi¿½nanos nuestras deudas, como tambii¿½n
>nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en
>tentacii¿½n, mas li¿½branos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el
>poder y la gloria por todos los siglos. Ami¿½n.
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>Porque si perdoni¿½is a los hombres sus ofensas, vuestro Padre
>Celestial tambii¿½n os perdonari¿½ a vosotros. Pero si no
>perdoni¿½is a los hombres, tampoco vuestro Padre os perdonari¿½
>vuestras ofensas.
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>Por lo tanto, el Sei¿½or Jesi¿½s dijo, "Yo soy el CAMINO, y la
>VERDAD, y la VIDA ETERNA; nadie PUEDE VENIR al PADRE SANTO,
>sino es POR Mi¿½". Juan 14:
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>NADIE Mi¿½S TE PUEDE SALVAR.
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>i¿½CONFi¿½A EN JESi¿½S HOY!
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>MAi¿½ANA QUIZAS SEA DEMASIADO TARDE.
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>YA MAi¿½ANA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA MUCHOS, QUE NO LO SEA PARA
>TI Y LOS TUYOS, EN EL Di¿½A DE HOY.
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>- Reconoce que eres PECADOR en necesidad, de ser SALVO de

>ï¿½ste MUNDO y su MUERTE.
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>Dispï¿½nte a dejar el pecado (arrepiï¿½ntete):
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>Cree que Jesucristo muriï¿½ por ti, fue sepultado y resucito al
>tercer dï¿½a por el Poder Sagrado del Espï¿½ritu Santo y deja que
>entrï¿½ en tu vida y sea tu ï¿½NICO SALVADOR Y SEï¿½OR EN TU VIDA.
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>QUIZï¿½ TE PREGUNTES HOY: ï¿½QUE ORAR? O ï¿½Cï¿½MO ORAR? O ï¿½QUï¿½
>DECIRLE AL SEï¿½OR SANTO EN ORACIï¿½N? -HAS LO SIGUIENTE, y di:
>Dios mï¿½o, soy un pecador y necesito tu perdï¿½n. Creo que
>Jesucristo ha derramado su SANGRE PRECIOSA y ha muerto por mi
>pecado. Estoy dispuesto a dejar mi pecado. Invito a Cristo a
>venir a mi corazï¿½n y a mi vida, como mi SALVADOR.
>
>ï¿½Aceptaste a Jesï¿½s, como tu Salvador? ï¿½Sï¿½ _____? O ï¿½No
>_____?
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>ï¿½Fecha? ï¿½Sï¿½ ____? O ï¿½No _____?
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>Si tu respuesta fue Si, entonces esto es solo el principio de
>una nueva maravillosa vida en Cristo. Ahora:
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>Lee la Biblia cada dï¿½a para conocer mejor a Cristo. Habla con
>Dios, orando todos los dï¿½as en el nombre de JESï¿½S. Bautï¿½zate
>en AGUA y en El ESPï¿½RITU SANTO DE DIOS, adora, reï¿½nete y
>sirve con otros cristianos en un Templo donde Cristo es
>predicado y la Biblia es la suprema autoridad. Habla de
>Cristo a los demï¿½s.
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>Recibe ayuda para crecer como un nuevo cristiano. Lee libros
>cristianos que los hermanos Pentecostï¿½s o pastores del
>evangelio de Jesï¿½s te recomienden leer y te ayuden a entender
>mï¿½s de Jesï¿½s y de su palabra sagrada, la Biblia. Libros
>cristianos estï¿½n disponibles en gran cantidad en diferentes
>temas, en tu librerï¿½a cristiana inmediata a tu barrio,
>entonces visita a las librerï¿½as cristianas con frecuencia,
>para ver que clase de libros estï¿½n a tu disposiciï¿½n, para que
>te ayuden a estudiar y entender las verdades de Dios.
>
>Te doy las gracias por leer mï¿½ libro que he escrito para ti,
>para que te goces en la verdad del Padre Celestial y de su
>Hijo amado y asï¿½ comiences a crecer en ï¿½l, desde el dï¿½a de
>hoy y para siempre.
>
>El salmo 122, en la Santa Biblia, nos llama a pedir por la
>paz de Jerusalï¿½n dï¿½a a dï¿½a y sin cesar, en nuestras
>oraciones. Porque ï¿½sta es la tierra, desde donde Dios lanzo
>hacia todos los continentes de la tierra: todas nuestras
>bendiciones y salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas vivientes. Y

>nos dice Dios mismo, en su Espï¿½ritu Eterno: "Vivan tranquilos
>los que te aman. Haya paz dentro de tus murallas y
>tranquilidad en tus palacios, Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de mis
>hermanos y de mis amigos, dirï¿½ yo: "Haya paz en ti, siempre
>Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de la casa de Jehovï¿½ nuestro Dios, en
>el cielo y en la tierra: implorarï¿½ por tu bien, por siempre.
>
>El libro de los salmos 150, en la Santa Biblia, declara el
>Espï¿½ritu de Dios a toda la humanidad, diciï¿½ndole y
>asegurï¿½ndole: - Quï¿½ todo lo que respira, alabe el nombre de
>Jehovï¿½ de los Ejï¿½rcitos, ï¿½el Todopoderoso! Y esto es, de toda
>letra, de toda palabra, de todo instrumento y de todo
>corazï¿½n, con su voz tiene que rendirle el hombre: gloria y
>loor al nombre santo de Dios, en la tierra y en las alturas,
>como antes y como siempre, por la eternidad.
>
>
>
>http://www.supercadenacristiana.com/listen/player-wm.asp?
>playertype=wm%20%20///
>
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>
>http://www.unored.com/streams/radiovisioncristiana.asx
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>http://radioalerta.com
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443. Re: 1A4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qgs1n41e4tv9vbpeno3gatjm55h2ff9838@4ax.com>
Source record: 8206
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 8 Jan 2007 20:40:04 -0700, "Topaz305RK" <k7sam@arrl.net>
wrote:

>What a chaotic mess.
>
>Two major problems that could have been taken care of.
>
>1 - 1A4A calls for "North America - Any 6's or 7's" then takes a 1, 2, or 3.
>He should have only taken a 6 or 7 but never did, shame on him.
>
>2 - All those nice, polite, 10 year plus Extra Class 1, 2 and 3 call signs
>(read - being a 20 WPM CW Extra is NOT a filter - of any kind) who kept
>calling even when 1A4A called for any 6's or 7's.
>
>As propagation to 6 and 7 land was limited and weak we sure appreciated all
>you 1's, 2's and 3's giving us a chance.
>
>Not complaining, there will always be another DXpedition and there will
>always be another chance for a contact - BUT - we were not at our finest
>were we?
>
>

444. Re: Plug-In Profit Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ggs1n4pn8eq93lntv74jmhmsjbih8frsgr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8207
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 Jan 2007 22:29:40 GMT, admin@3steps2income.com (brian) wrote:

>3 EASY steps to Make Money Online! Click Here For Profit!
>
>http://www.pluginprofitsite.com/main-15666
>
>http://www.3steps2income.com
>
>
>
>--
>--This Message Has Been Posted Using A Trial Version Of Message Poster 2003--
>--
>Would you like to reach millions of customers for only the cost of bandwidth?
>You can post messages like this to thousands of newsgroups with a simple to
>use software application called Message Poster 2003. For more details on
>this extremely affordable software, visit:
>http://www.exibitionsoftware.com
>
>
>

445. Re: 10 meters - sunspot cuycle status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8hs1n4phpo7nag138r0prg99vha45de67l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8208
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 1 Jan 2007 16:56:26 -0500, "David Kruh" <davekruh@comcast.net>
wrote:

>It's been a l-o-n-g time since I have fired up my qrp 10 meter rig. I
>didn't hear much, and I'm just wondering what is the status of the band
>these days in terms of the sunspot cycle. If I hear that we're in a good
>part of the cycle, then I'll presume my rig is in trouble.
>
>Thanks
>
>David
>WB2HTO
>

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446. Re: SWL Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 20:58:27 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mhs1n4d93e33jvorau4oovctnor5ofapiv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8210
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 5 Sep 2006 03:29:27 -0700, magsimoe@gmail.com wrote:

>Hello there.
>
>The swl database has been updated with new frequencies, links and some
>bugfixes.
>Please have a look.
>
>73, Magnus
>
>http://www.swldatabase.com

447. Re: FYI: New Radio website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 21:04:34 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ehs1n4hoehs4ij1685mj53d283r6e7hhv0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8209
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 03 Dec 2006 14:01:39 -0800, KC7ZWG <kc7zwg@kc7zwg.org> wrote:

>http://kc7zwg.com

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448. Re: Hack green Rally (Secret - shhhh! Nuclear bunker) - UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:45:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <g072n4tad8hm9iohmud67ju45s29j1mk0q@4ax.com>
Source record: 8212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 29 Sep 2008 22:32:52 +0100, "Lee_D"
<newsgroupsNOSPAM@NOSPAMlrproject.com> wrote:

>Anyone going to this in the UK that can let me know what time they open up?
>
>I'm working a night shift the night before and hoping to get up there.
>
>Lee D

449. Re: Just a joke to lighten the day...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:45:46 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4172n4hi8qqbjn3g13d1dmru8oh2uhacih@4ax.com>
Source record: 8211
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 29 Sep 2008 19:12:27 -0500, Rod <kc0oeb@att.net> wrote:

>Little Girls Fire Engine;
>
>
>A fire fighter is working on the engine outside the station when he
>notices the little girl next door in a little red wagon with small
>ladders hanging off the sides, and a garden hose tightly coiled in the
>middle.....
>
>The little girl is wearing a fire fighters helmet, and the wagon is
>being pulled by her dog, and her cat. The fire fighter walked over
>for a closer look....
>
>"That sure is a nice fire truck," the fighter says in admiration.
>"Thanks," replies the girl. The fire fighter looks a little closer and
>discovers that the girl has tied the wagon to the dogs collar, and to
>the cats testicles....."LIttle partner," the fire fighter said, "I don't
>want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were tie that rope
>around the cats collar as well, you could go faster"....The little
>girl replied thoughtfully, "You're probably right.....but then I
>wouldn't have a siren!"

450. Re: Hellenedyne: a new type of regen-reflex radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:45:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <d172n4d1h8qjd6epkcm74ijdme7ohg1cjt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8214
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 9 Oct 2008 22:16:01 -0700 (PDT), just_rtfm@yahoo.com wrote:

>hi everyone:
>
>i designed a new type of regen-reflex radio called the Hellenedyne. it
>uses a single triode in cathode follower mode at RF and in grounded
>grid mode at AF. the tube i selected needs only 18 volts of plate. it
>can be used with low-impedance earbuds for good sound. output is high
>compared to an Armstrong regenerator. if you love single tube designs
>you must try this one! explaination and circuit are available at my
>website:
>
>http://home.comcast.net/~phils_radio_designs/index.htm
>
>regards,
>phil :)
>
>PS if you wish to contact me feel free to send an e-mail

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451. Re: Galaxy 33 MHL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:46:03 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <k172n4h67d0jiao093g554i5l09rc2h63m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8213
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 16 Oct 2008 22:31:20 -0500, "Barry" <i24ktgold@charter.net>
wrote:

>Hello, I am having a problem with this Galaxy 33 HML, maybe someone has had
>the same problem, the wattage goes up and down, it will swing about 20 watts
>for a while and than it will drop down to 10 watt, and latter it will start
>swinging 20 watts again, can anybody give me an idea of what that could
>be,,,,TIA
>
>

452. Re: Free The Airwaves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:46:29 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <g272n49i5f1gduj2l0v950lfh10a5e6bhb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8215
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2008 13:04:28 -0700, "Michael D. Reiley"
<blahboybang@gmail.com> wrote:

>Hey,
>
>Everyone here heard about the FCC's coming decision concerning the white
>spaces between TV channels? This could be big. Here's an excerpt from
>www.freetheairwaves.com.
>
>----------
>
>One of America's most valuable natural resources is our "white spaces"
>-- the radio airwaves, or spectrum, that have long carried analog TV
>signals. Three-fourths of the white spaces are completely unused today,
>and -- especially once TV is broadcast in digital only starting in 2009
>-- could be used to kick-start a revolution in wireless technology,
>including universal wireless online access and numerous new products and
>services that can't even be imagined today.
>
>This fall, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will decide
>whether to make this spectrum available for anyone to use. At Google, we
>think more open access to the white spaces is essential, not only for
>companies like ours, but for society in general. But this outcome is far
>from certain, so we've joined a broad coalition of public interest
>groups and industry peers who are working to convince the FCC to free
>the airwaves and unleash the next generation of Internet innovation. We
>hope you'll add your voice to the debate by signing our petition and
>helping spread the word about this campaign.
>
>----------
>
>Signed,
>Michael D. Reiley

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453. Re: RADICAL LOON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:46:57 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b372n4h3jep3lsm4n9svl7gt42mo8hgoo1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 25 Oct 2008 09:19:50 -0400, "Channel Cop" <nedrog@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>In the past week, TV anchors have taken to claiming that Obama "refuted"
>John McCain's statement that Obama launched his political career at the home
>of former Weather Underground leader Ayers.
>
>No, Obama "denied" it; he didn't "refute" it. If "denying" something is the
>same as "refuting" it, then maybe the establishment media can quit harping
>on Palin's supposed lack of qualifications to be president, since she too
>"refuted" that by denying it.
>
>Back before the media realized it needed to lie about Obama launching his
>political career at Ayers' house, the Los Angeles Times provided an
>eyewitness account from a liberal who attended the event.
>
>"When I first met Barack Obama, he was giving a standard, innocuous little
>talk in the living room of those two legends-in-their-own-minds, Bill Ayers
>and Bernardine Dohrn. They were launching him -- introducing him to the Hyde
>Park community as the best thing since sliced bread."
>
>The Times has now stripped this item from its Web page, but the great
>blogger Patterico has preserved it for posterity on his Web page.
>
>Obama's glib remark that "Bill Ayers is a professor of education in Chicago;
>40 years ago when I was 8 years old he engaged in despicable acts with a
>domestic group. I have roundly denounced those attacks" -- doesn't answer
>anything.
>
>First of all, the fact that Ayers is a professor of education proves only
>one thing: He is dumber than any person without an education degree.
>
>Ayers is such an imbecile, we ought to be amazed that he's teaching at a
>university -- even when you consider that it's an ed school -- except all
>former violent radicals end up teaching. Roughly 80 percent of former
>Weathermen are full college professors -- 99 percent if you don't include
>the ones killed in shoot-outs with the police or in prison -- i.e., not yet
>pardoned by a Democratic president.
>
>Any other profession would have banned a person like Ayers. Universities not
>only accept former domestic terrorists, but also move them to the front of
>the line. In addition to Ayers, among those once on the FBI's most-wanted
>list who ended up in cushy college teaching positions are Bernardine Dohrn

>(Northwestern University), Mark Rudd (a junior college in New Mexico) and
>Angela Davis (History of Consciousness Department, University of California
>at Santa Cruz).
>
>While others were hard at work on Ph.D.s, Susan Rosenberg was conspiring to
>kill cops and blow up buildings, and was assembling massive caches of
>explosives. This put her on the fast track for a teaching position at
>Hamilton College!
>
>Despite having absolutely no qualifications to teach, having earned only a
>master's degree in "writing" through a correspondence course, Rosenberg was
>offered a position at Hamilton within a few years of President Clinton
>pardoning her in 2001, releasing her from a 58-year prison sentence for
>participating in the murder of cops and possessing more than 700 pounds of
>explosives.
>
>But Obama thinks it's a selling point to say that Ayers is a college
>professor.
>
>Hundreds of college professors have signed a letter vouching for Ayers,
>which would be like Lester Maddox producing a letter from George Wallace
>assuring us that Maddox is a respected member of the community. No, really,
>I've got the letter right here!
>
>The media keep citing the fact that the money Obama and Ayers distributed to
>idiotic left-wing causes came -- as The New York Times put it -- "from
>Walter H. Annenberg, the billionaire publisher and philanthropist and
>President Richard M. Nixon's ambassador to the United Kingdom."
>
>Great Republican though he was, Walter Annenberg died in 2002. The money
>came from the Annenberg Foundation, which, like all foundations, distributes
>money to projects that its founder would despise. John Kerry ran for
>president on the late John Heinz's money. That didn't mean Republican Heinz
>was endorsing Kerry.
>
>As John O'Sullivan says, any foundation that is not explicitly right-wing
>will become a radical left-wing organization within a few years. It could be
>the Association of University Women, the American Association of Retired
>People, the American Rose Growers, the Foundation for the Study of Railroad
>Engineers or the Choral Society of Newport Beach.
>
>Left-wing radicals swarm to free foundation money, where they can give
>gigantic grants to one another and they will never have to do a day's work.
>That's exactly what Obama and Ayers did with Annenberg's money.
>
>None of the Annenberg money went to schoolchildren. It went to Ayers'
>left-wing crank friends to write moronic papers that we hope no one ever
>reads.
>
>Instead of teaching students reading and writing, Ayers thinks they should

>be taught to rebel against America's "imperialist" social structure. In
>2006, Ayers was in Venezuela praising communist dictator Hugo Chavez,
>saying, "We share the belief that education is the motor-force of
>revolution."
>
>He has backed a line of schoolbooks such as one titled "Teaching Science for
>Social Justice."
>
>Forget about Ayers' domestic terrorism when Obama "was 8 years old." Does he
>agree with Ayers' idiot ideas right now?
>

454. Re: Running ham DSP on a PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:47:09 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <l372n4dctcrafe6m5qlaqlhj2ke0gb8bhg@4ax.com>
Source record: 8217
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 25 Oct 2008 12:36:44 -0500, "Grey" <johnqpublic@yhotmail.com>
wrote:

>I have read that it takes a "duplex" sound card to take ham radio audio and
>run software to digitally signal process it and output the processed audio
>in real-time using a PC. The computer salesmen don't seem to be familiar
>with the term "duplex" sound card, but all say that their PCs should run the
>real-time DSP software okay. Are "duplex" sound cards so standard on modern
>computers that they don't bother to mention it anymore, or is this something
>I need to make sure before I buy a PC for this purpose? If I need to make
>sure, then how can I tell ahead of time if I'm getting a "duplex" sound
>card?
>

455. Re: Best places to find used gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:47:19 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1472n45s5nkaee4gockodlhk4trurdvbef@4ax.com>
Source record: 8219
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Oct 2008 19:14:22 -0700 (PDT), Sean Kelly
<seanthomaskelly@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Gang,
>
>Can anybody suggest fora for swapping ham gear? I am out to find some
>TH-215s and am not having any luck.
>
>Thanks,
>Sean

456. Re: OT but I thought it funny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:47:28 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b472n4p6db0bqvlukpedq9rfipmv0guoum@4ax.com>
Source record: 8218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 30 Oct 2008 16:45:57 -0500, "philo" <philo@privacy.net> wrote:

>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhTSaaREYag
>

457. Re: FA: Palstar R30CC receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:47:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j472n45g48pc66hkfg35mk9ppsurs9gmfn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 5 Nov 2008 21:13:04 -0700 (MST), DC
<nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:

>http://easyurl.net/Palstar

458. Re: FA: KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:47:50 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <v472n4ln4qg33419n78ivjt8ehr88di10m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8220
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 08 Nov 2008 15:29:21 -0600, Radio <radReMoVe@mts.com> wrote:

>KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190265471605
>

459. Re: LOOKING FOR SOME BEKO AMPS PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:47:59 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9572n4l8jotvdms3gm0mgdemimq5agd4t3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8222
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 9 Nov 2008 18:01:28 -0000, "goshawk" <dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

>hello all,
>I am looking, for any of the following Beko amps please, as I can't seem to
>find them anywhere, even on ebay!
>
>HLV-500 for 23cm
>HLV-700 for 70cm
>HLV-1200 for 2m
>or if possible, would prefer:
>HLV-1000 for 23cm
>HLV-1400 for 70cm
>HLV-2400 for 2m
>
>I would prefer, if possible, to get them from somewhere in the UK, or
>europe, but, as these are proving so hard to find, would appreciate contact
>details of any place that I could find them, or anyone who is selling any of
>them, as long as they are in full working order, and good condition, and as
>long as they ship to the UK.
>
>please contact me, using any of the details below, if you can help
>me,thanks.
>
>Simon Wilkes,
>e-mail,
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>dj-goshawk
>windows live id,
>goshawk-on-horseback
>goshawk-on-horseback@live.co.uk
>phone,
>02082200261, +442082200261 if outside of UK,
>mobile, (voice or text)
>07957880038, +447957880038 if outside of UK.
>

460. Re: Keyer connections?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:48:09 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j572n4l9cf9avj01vjga22vlapfl70akci@4ax.com>
Source record: 8221
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 12 Nov 2008 07:28:21 -0700, "TomAZ" <tomaz@cox.net> wrote:

>Which paddle should be dashes? Looking into or out-of the keyer?
>
>Tanks for any and all replies.
>
>azTom ks5x@cox.net
>

461. Re: keypad racal 6790GM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:48:20 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <v572n4hdp4m1beb5fd0a4h5qesc2n9slec@4ax.com>
Source record: 8224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 15 Nov 2008 15:49:05 -0800 (PST), dgor@kiskes.com wrote:

>Hello.
>
> I'm a ham and I have a RACAL 6790GM with keyboard mode damaged and
>I'm looking for. The code that comes in the manual of the equipment
>is: 08498-2 mode keypad S4.
>? Do you Know where can I buy it? ?
>? Can you send me any address of spare parts RACAL?
>
>Thank you very much
>EB1CWT

462. Re: service manual WJ HF1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:48:29 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7672n4loprp4jkil5nrlsimu2dl5b75agc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8225
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 15 Nov 2008 15:55:17 -0800 (PST), dgor@kiskes.com wrote:

>Hello.
>
> Someone can help me to tell me where I can find the service manual
>of Watkins-Johnson HF1000
>
>Thank you very much

463. Re: Sensuuri tuhoaa sfnetin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:48:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <g672n4pqabg0lcherkc0gafidn2gh53h7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8226
Cross-posted to: sfnet.harrastus.audio+video.satelliitti,sfnet.keskustelu.laki,sfnet.tori.myydaan.atk.kokoonpanot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 16 Nov 2008 15:43:48 -0600, Jyri Jï¿½ntti <jantti@grim.net>
wrote:

>Fortumille lunta tupaan. Valtio ostattaa sen ulos Fingridistï¿½. Ja tutusti
>asia taas niin vaikeaa, ettei lï¿½ytynyt edes tekstitv:n puolelta. Siltaappaa!
>
>Vasta viikko sitten OL-3 projekti meni plutoniumpaskojen laittomista
>poltoista USA:han 3v tutkintaan.
>
>Fennovoimalle kenomonoa Kristiinan kuntafiksuilta, jotta sinkelit lentiï¿½iï¿½!.
>..
>
>Ydinkriittisempi Urpiainen syrjiï¿½ytti ydinkiimaissemmat Nartrit.. ..
>
>Pohjolan ydinvoimalat 80% ajossa ja tiedossa ilmeinen megaleka laittomasta
>60 polttolimiitin ylityksestiï¿½ 75!
>
>Uraanipositiivikaivuu loppu 2007 ja plutoniumjalostus kaatui 11%
>saantifloppiin laserilla. Cernin kenkkuilut jatkuu. ..)
>
>Ja hemmetti kun lipsahti vieliï¿½ julkisuuteen myiï¿½s noi TVO:n
>kohtalokkaanhuonot tritiumvuototiedot.
>
>Miï¿½ntyankeroinen vie puun myiï¿½tiï¿½ rakentamiskiimat maastamme. Ei auta vaikka
>ydinklingonit vaikeena vaikee faktoista!
>
>Beettasoihtuava ydinaavikoituminen levii hurjiin mitoihin. Ja kohta
>ydinsyyllisyyttiï¿½ ei peitiï¿½ mehiliï¿½istuhoissa, kampamaneeteissa, tai edes
>sammako/matelijoitten tritiumlammikkokuoloista jne. eniï¿½iï¿½ MIKiï¿½iï¿½N!
>
>Kyllïï¿½ on Mï¿½LSiï¿½iï¿½ ydinalalla nykyiï¿½iï¿½n!
>_______________________________
>
>.. . ..Jaa hemmetin hauskaa ydinvastustajilla! Niin hubaa, ettiï¿½ piti ihan
>"TVO/Pohjolan seinille kiipeilliï¿½!"!)

464. Re: Matille per?k?rry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:48:48 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q672n4tg95enrfnnj6i2mjgd6f031apht3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8227
Cross-posted to:
sfnet.harrastus.askartelu,sfnet.urheilu,sfnet.urheilu.voimailu,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Nov 2008 18:34:14 -0600, Lassi Sillanpï¿½ï¿½
<sillanpaa@grating.com> wrote:

>Nykyï¿½ï¿½n panikointi ydinvoimaa vastaan on niin suurta, ettï¿½ suorastaan
>hï¿½mmï¿½styttï¿½ï¿½!?Tulee eittï¿½mï¿½ttï¿½ mieleen taannoinen keskustelu, jossa
>kyseltiin mm. Heiniluomalta ja Kataiselta mielipiteitï¿½ï¿½n siitï¿½ mitï¿½ mieltï¿½
>ovat ydinvoiman "lï¿½helleenrakentamisesta?" Vastaus tulee kuin tykin suusta
>kuorossa: "sulaa HULLUUTTA!.".. ..ï¿½ï¿½ just joo ja nyt tï¿½tï¿½ samaa kiteytetï¿½ï¿½n
>lehdet mustina vakuuttamalla, ettei kukaan selvï¿½jï¿½rkinen siedï¿½ ydinvoimaa
>enï¿½ï¿½ edes 100km sï¿½teelleen itsestï¿½ï¿½n, vaan nyt pitï¿½ï¿½ saada vï¿½limatkaa
>satoja, jollei jo tuhansia kilometrejï¿½!!
>
>Aika hurjaa muutosta muuten. Kun luvin miten vielï¿½ esim 80-luvulla esim.
>Ruotsissa haluttiin aivan yleisesti jopa Tukholmaan ydinvoimaa! Siis ihan
>simppeli kysymys. Mikï¿½ on maassamme herï¿½ttï¿½nyt tï¿½mï¿½n massiivisen ja
>maankattavan kammon ydinvoimaan. Vastavaa en ole IKINï¿½ nï¿½hnyt! Miksi
>ihmeessï¿½ lehdet pursuavat tï¿½tï¿½ samaa viestiï¿½:" Mitï¿½ kauemmas sen
>vï¿½hï¿½kalmaisempaa mulle ydinvoimaa?!"
>
>Toki Antti vahtera 1978 kirjoittamassa kirjassaan kertoi muutoksen johtuneen
>ruotsalaisten ï¿½gastan voimalan vuotokatastrofiin kaatumisista ja myï¿½s esim
>Marvikenin ydinvoimalakatastrofin jo 1970-luvulla vaikuttaneen, kun ei
>tï¿½yttï¿½nyt kansainvï¿½lisiï¿½ ydinturvanormeja laitos alasajettiin vï¿½hin ï¿½ï¿½nin.
>Itse asiassa plasmafyysikko professori Hannes Alfven lopulta
>ydintuhovaarasta vetosi suoraan Ruotsin pï¿½ï¿½ministeriin tulppaillen maan
>silloisen ydinintoilukiiman. Ydinhallinto katkaisi kostotyyliiin tiedon
>ydinvaaroista antaneen professorin rahoitukset (,vertaa Aranda/Oulun
>mehilï¿½istutkimusalasajoon mm. -08 alussa!). Valtiopainostus Hannesta vastaan
>pï¿½ï¿½tyi tï¿½stï¿½ teollisuustutkijasta valtiopï¿½iville. Kuten ydinalalla on tapana
>ollut totuuden puhuja ajettiin maanpakoon USA:han! Asia sai niin kiusallista
>julkisuutta, ettï¿½ myï¿½s Ruotsin uraanikaivos Rantadissa pï¿½ï¿½tettiin myï¿½s
>sulkea ydinvaarojensa tultua julki laajalti. Antti Vahtera; (ydinenergian
>uhkapeli) kipakoituu: "Silloisia ydinhankkeista kuvastui edelleen joksenkin
>tï¿½ydellinen tietï¿½mï¿½ttï¿½myys ydinenergian riskeistï¿½, mm.
>Tukholmaydinvoimalahankkeissa, Vï¿½tanin sataman, ja esim. Haningenin
>ydinkaukolï¿½mpï¿½-, sï¿½hkï¿½laitoshankkeissa!"
>
>Niin tulee tosiaan mieleen, ettï¿½ vastako nyt aletaan ydinvaaroja ymmï¿½rtï¿½mï¿½ï¿½n
>vaivoin Suomessa, kun aiempaa edes 100km ei pidetï¿½ turvarajana? On aivan
>ILMEISTï¿½ , ettï¿½ nï¿½mï¿½ esittï¿½mï¿½ni loisteliaat uudenkertovat beettasoihtufaktat
>ja muut mekanismireaalini siitï¿½ miten LAAJALLE ydintuhot ohi mittausten
>leviï¿½ï¿½ alkavat purra huimasti nï¿½htyï¿½ paniikkia pï¿½ï¿½ttï¿½jiimme tuoden. Jopa
>sadasti rajumin, kun edes ikinï¿½ alkujaan arvelin! Hianoa siltï¿½ osin, ettï¿½

>turvaharhat karisevat. Olemme kuin kala kultakalamaljassa, jossa turvaa EI
>OLE ydinpï¿½ï¿½stï¿½iltï¿½ omilta ydinpï¿½ï¿½stï¿½iltï¿½ enï¿½ï¿½ MISSï¿½ï¿½N(!!

465. Re: Wiring diagram for DEMCO STAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:48:56 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <3772n4116ip29fs5c34tv4cv8ck9selbi6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Nov 2008 00:00:56 GMT, caveman@commspeed.net wrote:

>I'm in need of the proper 110/120 volt wiring diagram for the power cord of
>a DEMCO STAR 11 meter tube radio. I know many CB'ers came to HAM so I
>thought I'd ask here as I can find no relevant CB newsgroup. Anyone out
>there have an old schematic? Manual with block diagram etc????
>
>Thanks,
>Chris
>KE7WPA

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head

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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

466. Re: Venttiili rakastaa Fannii!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:49:05 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b772n453s6u6idogv3ahmmhst5ki4luje4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8229
Cross-posted to:
sfnet.atk.vms,sfnet.harrastus.rahapelit,sfnet.viestinta.www.palaute,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2008 05:46:30 +0000 (UTC), Roope Lahti
<roope@zickig.com> wrote:

>TEM TYï¿½ JA ELINKEINOMINISTERIï¿½
>_________________________
>
>Helsingissï¿½ 27. pï¿½ivï¿½nï¿½ toukokuuta 2008
>
>
>"Mielipiteitten esittï¿½minen julkisuuteen nettiin valtiovallan
>erityissuojeluksessa."
>
>"Voi esittï¿½ï¿½ mielipiteitï¿½ ja antaa ydinkriittisiï¿½ lausuntoja kirjallisesti
>toimittamalla ne tyï¿½- ja elinkeinministeriï¿½n kirjaamoon tai ministeriï¿½n
>viralliseen sï¿½hkï¿½postiosoitteseen kuuleminen@tem.fi) viimeistï¿½ï¿½n 25.07.2008.
>Annetuissa lausunnoissa pyydetï¿½ï¿½n viittaamaan diaarinumeroon
>820/815/2008."Kaiki innolla mukaan nuijimaan ydinrikosta ihmiskuntaa vasteen
>kohden lopullista pï¿½ï¿½ttï¿½vï¿½ï¿½ Nyyrbergin oikeudenkï¿½yntiï¿½ï¿½n! Sinï¿½, juuri
sinï¿½
>laiskahkosti olutta ja naksuja ryystï¿½vï¿½ olet tï¿½htï¿½imessï¿½mme! Ota ikionkeesi
>ja koska gallubin mukaan inhoat syvï¿½sti ydinvoimarikosta ja olet kasvavassa
>2/3 osan maailmankattavan ydinvastustaiuuden syvï¿½ toivo PIRISTY! Jo YKSI
>keskeinen esiin tuotu ydinhaitta voi upottaa koko lï¿½pimï¿½dï¿½n
>korruptioydinlaivan pysyvï¿½sti. Tavalla, josta miljoonat lapsenlapsemme
>tulevat kultaisin patsain kiittï¿½mï¿½ï¿½n.
>
>*JUURI SINï¿½ Tï¿½SSï¿½ JA NYT. Ydinvoima on tieten tehty valtiomonopolinen
>ydinsodan julistus kansaamme vastaan. Jonka estï¿½misessï¿½ JUURI sinulla on se
>tï¿½rkein ï¿½ï¿½ni esittï¿½ï¿½ loppumisen puolesta. EU onkin jo antanut Euroopan
>laajuiset uudisenergian kasvuvaateet vuoteen 2020 +25% lisï¿½pakottein
>ydinvoimaloiden alasajoksi. Vuoteen 2050 mennessï¿½ luku taas jo tuplataan
>maailman KAIKEN ydinasevarusteluenergian tappamiseksi maailman kartalta. Nyt
>sinulla rakas kansalainen on oma osasi tï¿½ssï¿½ taistelussasi ydinkiimaa
>vastaan! Toimi tï¿½ssï¿½ ja nyt. Koska syntymï¿½ttï¿½mï¿½t kï¿½rsijï¿½t eivï¿½t siihen
>kykene. Ydinvoima tappaa jo nyt maailmalla 7,3miljoonaa vuosittain. Aiotko
>havahtua vasta kun nollia tulee lisï¿½ï¿½ ja mitï¿½ï¿½n ei ole enï¿½ï¿½ tehtï¿½vissï¿½?
>
>**
>**Suunnattoman sukseen ja megasuosion saavuttanut YVA-07 raporttisaetti oli
>jo niin verraton setti, ettï¿½ kaipaa Vï¿½LITï¿½NTï¿½ jatkoaan. Maamme brutaali
>tapaa sensuroida ydinkritiikkiï¿½ on synnyttï¿½nyt pahaa verta aina muistamiimme
>"Lipposhaukkujaisiin" EU/Saksaa myï¿½ten. Siksi myï¿½s TEM/Posiva ja muut
>huolestuneet ydinterroriepï¿½illyvarjostuneet haluavat turvata iloksemme

>Sisï¿½ministerikontroloinnin saavuttamattoman ja lehtisensuroinneista
>piittaamattoman VIRALISEN YDINKRITIIKIN KANAVAN suojelukseensa! Ja koska
>YVA-07 oli kiistaton kritiikinkannuksen suksee pï¿½ïï¿½ttï¿½ï¿½ siis Posiva/TEM ja
>itse valtiohallinto edustajiensa (ent. KTM)Jorma Aurelan, Posivan ï¿½ikï¿½ï¿½n,
>Seppï¿½lï¿½n, Friiberien yms. ja vastaavien massiivisin verotukiaistuein
>toimeenpaneman kamppanjakoostein aukaista Jï¿½LLEEN ovet ydinkritiikivyï¿½rystï¿½
>saranoiltaan paiskovan vapaan ydinkritiikifoorumin! Haluatko, ettï¿½ SINUN
>kaukoviisaan ja "Ytimekkï¿½ï¿½n" ydinvastaviisautesi kylkeen tulee Suomen
>karjuvan valtioleijonan vahvistama virallinen leimaus ja notuuli vapaaseen
>luentaan ilman Sisï¿½ministeriestoja?
>
>**Haluatko, ettï¿½ tulevassa ydinrikosoikeudenkï¿½ynnissï¿½ Haagissa ydinala
>vastaa juuri SINUN esittï¿½miin ydinrikossyytteisiin ihmisyyttï¿½ vastaan?
>Varmista ihmeessï¿½ eturivin syyttï¿½jï¿½n paikka lastemme riemuksi. Ylpeï¿½nï¿½ he
>voivat kertoa olleensa syyttï¿½mï¿½ssï¿½ TVO/Posivoita jo ennen syntymï¿½ï¿½nsï¿½
>kauttasi. Vielï¿½ vuosituhansien pï¿½ï¿½stï¿½ varmistat materiaalisi sï¿½ilymisen
>historiallisena raportina ajastaikaan ja olet ikiajan kiitelty
>ydinvastavirtuoosi ilman ajan hampaan purentaa. Kaiken tï¿½mï¿½n, ja paljon
>enemmï¿½n juuri sinulle haluaa ydinhallintomme/TEM taata kï¿½tï¿½sinsï¿½ vaivojaan
>sï¿½ï¿½stï¿½mï¿½ttï¿½. Kaikki intomiellï¿½ mukaan. Ydinala pyytï¿½ï¿½ raippoja,
ennenkaikkea
>julkista ruoskintaa ja konstailemattoman aitoja syitï¿½ ydinvastaisen Suomen
>hurjaan jï¿½rkiytymiseen ydinkritikitsunamein. Tï¿½llï¿½ kertaa teemamme
>olkoon:"SATA VALITUSTA RIKKI, ettei TEM:n tarvitse enï¿½ï¿½ huokailla H.S:n
>tiedotteensa mitï¿½ttï¿½mï¿½npienin alle sadan valituksin!"
>**********

467. Re: Code Keyboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:49:13 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j772n49eb1po8ujbjj4833jj6n3mvpqnl7@4ax.com>
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On Tue, 25 Nov 2008 16:49:12 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
wrote:

>Looking for recommendations for a code keyboard, it would be nice if it
>had an LCD display. Also memory with ability to contentiously send a
>CQ loop. ie cq cq cq cq de xx9mnb then repeat same.

468. Re: Simple32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:49:21 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <r772n496ujf9n1r57cnfu2252qlbk8ch17@4ax.com>
Source record: 8232
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 26 Nov 2008 15:35:01 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
wrote:

>Just where do I get Simple32, tried Google-forget it?
>What interface do I need between the laptop and the Transceiver? Does
>it also allow code copying?
>
>Tom KS5X@cox.net

469. Re: SHOP CLEANOUT-(4) vintage tube CB radios-(2) old tube PA system amps for guitar projects-tube radios- test equipment-rare items-$10-25 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:49:34 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3872n45fakvbpsg931er9l6o59glkvha86@4ax.com>
Source record: 8233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 28 Nov 2008 06:25:48 -0800 (PST), "Dwight D. Eisenhower"
<rottedHonda@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ
>
>VINTAGE 1979 SMURF FIGURINE TAKING BATH-rare item-$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>$15.00 Free shipping 5d 12h 11m
> STROMBERG CARLSON TUBE RADIO-ANTIQUE VINTAGE-rare item- 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 7h 11m
> EMERSON BAKELITE TUBE RADIO-VINTAGE ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLE 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 12h 11m
> JC PENNEY VINTAGE 1970's CB/HAM/SHORTWAVE POWER MIC-$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 12h 11m
> CRYSTALAB ANTIQUE TUBE AMPED METRONOME-mod mp-100-pa-$$ 0 Bids
>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
> OLD PA TUBE AMP-35WATT-2CH-MONO-GUITAR TUBE AMP PROJECT 0 Bids
>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
> 1970-81 PONTIAC TRANS AM-FORMULA STEERING WHEEL OEM GM- 0 Bids
>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
> EICO 340 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED AUDIO/RF SIGNAL GENERATOR-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 12h 11m
> LAYETTE COMSTAT-25 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO w/cord-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 12h 11m
> VINTAGE MONO PA TUBE AMP-30 WATT-2CH-GUITAR AMP PROJECT 0 Bids
>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
> SONY TC200 REEL TO REEL w/SET TUBE STEREO AMP-working-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>5d 12h 11m
> 3 SWR/FS METERS-MATCHBOX-JOHNSON-PARADYNAMICS-MICRONTA- 2 Bids
>$26.00 3d 12h 11m
> EICO 762W VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO W/CORD-rare item- 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 12h 11m
> LAFAYETTE HB-111 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-rare item- 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 12h 11m
> LAFAYETTE HE-20C VINTAGE TUBE CB W/ELECTROVOICE 630 MIC 0 Bids $9.98
>3d 12h 11m
> SBE II VINTAGE CB BASE STATION W/MIC-WOOD COVER OPTION- 1 Bid $49.98
>3d 12h 11m

470. Re: Interfacing XP to Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:49:45 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j872n4lvc208qfephj0h8jbfn3ngjspnft@4ax.com>
Source record: 8231
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 28 Nov 2008 13:00:10 -0700, "KS5X" <ks5x@cox.net> wrote:

>At my age 74 my response is limited, poor code spacing + and forget about
>copying in my head.
>Anyway I have an XP computer and would like to get it connected to my
>transmitter and do it at the least cost.
>I'd like to preview what I've typed and diaplay received code.
>What equipment do I need and where is it available?
>Thanks for any and all replies
>73 Tom
>

471. Re: Henry KI4QNR TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:49:53 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <s872n45i83bidjg0vcnaj3ck0dheab9783@4ax.com>
Source record: 8234
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 29 Nov 2008 18:20:39 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
wrote:

>Not knowing anything about TNCs I have a few questions. Will I be able
>to transmit as well as receive code through a TNC?
>
>Also who is the manufacturer, suggested dealer?
>
>Any other info. would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73 de tom ks5x

472. Re: min&#65533; olen beettasoihtu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:50:03 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4972n45gqescgpn4afkbbqspebek526a45@4ax.com>
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On Tue, 02 Dec 2008 00:51:04 -0600, Jose Selin <selin@pizarro.net>
wrote:

>M.T.09.05-08.Tanskan insinï¿½ï¿½riliitossa uskotaan uusiutuvaan energiaan
>"Energiasuunnitelma 2030"- nimisen raportin (ES). Sen tekoon osallistui 1
>600 insinï¿½ï¿½riï¿½ ja muita energia-asiantuntijoita. ES:stï¿½ sijoitukset
>uudisenergiaan ovat ekologisesti ja taloudellisesti hyvin perusteltuja.
>Samoin varteenotettavia vientimahdollisuuksia. Uudisenergia tulee rajusti
>lisï¿½ï¿½ntymï¿½ï¿½n. Tanska pï¿½ï¿½see v.2030 pitkï¿½lle kokonaan uudisenergiaan.
>Arvellaan 50% osuutta jo silloin.
>
>Kasvihuonepï¿½ï¿½stï¿½istï¿½ poistuu 60% ja nï¿½in sï¿½ï¿½styy 15 miljardia kruunua/v.
>Investointitulojen kasvuksi 30 miljardista 160 miljardiin v-30. Sï¿½ï¿½stï¿½ï¿½ 845
>petajoulesta 580 petajouleen. Suomessa 1 400 petajoulea. Teollisuus voi
>vï¿½hentï¿½ï¿½ 30%! Sï¿½ï¿½stï¿½ï¿½ tï¿½stï¿½ 6 miljardia kruunua. Takaisinmaksuaika
>investoinneista 6-7 vuodessa. Tï¿½hï¿½n budjetti 107 milj. euroa. Rakennusten
>energiankulutuksen puolitus 2030. 15% tulisi aurinkoenergiasta. Sï¿½hkï¿½stï¿½
>pois 40%. Jo 2020 jï¿½lkeen rakennettavien talojen arvioidaan olevan JO
>energianeutraalin. Energiasï¿½ï¿½stï¿½sï¿½ï¿½tiï¿½ï¿½n pannaan miljardi kruunua.
>
>Liikenne Tanskassa vielï¿½ kasvaa 2%/v. Siitï¿½ tullaan poistamaan 20%
>nykytasosta korvaamalla siitï¿½ biopolttoaineella. Viidennes sï¿½hkï¿½autoihin.
>Rautateille lisï¿½ystï¿½. Verotus suosimaan ympï¿½ristï¿½ystï¿½vï¿½llisiï¿½ autoja.
>Kuljetuksiin 200 miljardia kruunua l. 27miljardia. Vï¿½hentï¿½en
>terveydenhuoltoa, ruuhkien ja ympï¿½ristï¿½nsuojelun menot. Huomattavasti
>nykyistï¿½ suurempi osuus uusiutuvista lï¿½hteistï¿½. Tuulipuolella Tanska suuntaa
>merien offshoretuulivoimaan. ES:n tavoite on kaksinkertaistaa tuulivoimaansa
>sï¿½hkï¿½stï¿½ huikeaan 60 prosenttiin!!!
>
>Aurinkosoluille 2030 ennakoidaan 2% ja aaltovoiman 5% sï¿½hkï¿½ntuotannosta.
>Aaltovoimaa pidetï¿½ï¿½n erittï¿½in merkittï¿½vï¿½nï¿½. Biomassasta ennakoidaan 30%
>v.2030. Mukana biopolttoaineiden 20%. Biokaasuun luotetaan, samoin uuden
>sukupolven biopolttoaineisiin. Nï¿½ihin Tanska sijoittaa paljon.
>Biopolttoainesektorikasvaa 20 miljardiin kruunuun 2,7miljardiin euroon.
>Kolmannes 2030 voimaloista kï¿½yttï¿½ï¿½ jo tehokkaita polttokennoja ja
>lï¿½mpï¿½pumput ovat arkilaitteita. Tutkimuksiin nostetaan 350 miljoonasta
>miljardiin kruunuun. Valtio kevittï¿½ï¿½ uudisenergiainvestointiriskittï¿½mï¿½mpiï¿½
>syï¿½ttï¿½tariffeja. "Saastuttaja maksaa periaatteella!"(Suomessa ydinalalle
>moinen olisi ennenkokematonta!)
>
>Suositellaan luopumista verotuksesta joka estï¿½ï¿½ siirtymistï¿½ fossiileista
>uudisenergiaan. Lentopetrolille veroa. Tanskassa on oleellisesti helpompaa
>toteuttaa uutta energiapolitiikkaa. Valitettavasti meillï¿½ ei edelleenkï¿½ï¿½n

>olla valmiita sellaisiin toimiin, joilla kokonaisenergian kulutus saadaan
>selvi¿½i¿½n laskuun ja uusiutuvan energian ja siti¿½ tukevan teknologian ki¿½ytti¿½
>vahvaan nousuun.
>
>U.B. Linstri¿½m kehitys- ja ympi¿½risti¿½kysymyksiin erikoistunen professorin
>yleisi¿½osastokirjoituslyhemnelmi¿½.

473. Re: Rare backyard tripod for sale. Great for field day! Great!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:50:12 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e972n4d11tlt47lp19603pic6t3pm2cgqm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8236
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 2 Dec 2008 15:48:40 -0800 (PST), shoppersplace
<marclevittown@aol.com> wrote:

>Hate to get rid of this odd piece.
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT&item=150313832569

474. Re: CwGet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:50:19 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m972n45pm7vracitfl5dvrkj0jbranjkqi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8237
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 03 Dec 2008 06:05:30 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
wrote:

>I'm new to CwGet and would like a list of suggested settings for CwGet.
>
>Thanks for any and all REPLIES.

475. Re: FA: YAESU FT-847 ultra-compact satellite transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:50:33 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2a72n49hit5amlrchjik90b1c35n1te14i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8238
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 11 Dec 2008 08:46:51 -0700 (MST), DC
<nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:

>http://atu.ca/YaesuFT847

476. Re: Looking for the best FREE code decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:50:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ba72n4pqqsbh8c43lc153vcq95r1jdchkl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8239
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Dec 2008 07:30:50 -0700, "KS5X" <ks5x@cox.net> wrote:

>I'm using Smart Keyboard for Tx and at the present CwGet for Rx BUT CwGet
>keeps wanting me to register for $35. Looking for any and all
>recommendations for a FREE decoder.
>
>Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous New Year to ALL
>
>azTom tomaz@cox.net
>

477. Re: How noisy are iMacs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:50:49 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ja72n4pj6quvcbnj0sdcbok7u7fjoirr3h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8242
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Dec 2008 18:38:33 -0600, "Grey" <johnqpublic@yhotmail.com>
wrote:

>I have been thinking of getting an iMac computer and I was wondering how
>much acoustic noise they give off? I don't like wearing headphones so the
>less noise competing with my ham radio audio the better. Are they louder or
>quieter than PCs?
>

478. Re: Looking for the Best CW Decoder, Free or Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:50:57 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ta72n4tufgc5eeat45c24fcbvtprqdgr33@4ax.com>
Source record: 8240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Dec 2008 04:52:47 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
wrote:

>I've tried CwGet but MRP-40 much better. Would like other choices. Just
>need the receive feature, already have Smart Keyboard for the Tx (works
>GREAT).
>
>Thanks in advance.

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woger you are a Congress all in your own head

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479. Re: Looking for the Best CW Decoder, Free or Purchase-Thanks for replies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:51:04 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3b72n496lf6ec8f4nqh38thghu80g804ei@4ax.com>
Source record: 8241
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 20 Dec 2008 06:39:34 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
wrote:

>Hello.com wrote:
>> Hi Tony,
>>
>> As a purchaser and user of NuMorse Pro I can attest to the quality of Tony's
>> software. I still use NuMorse, usually in the Fall. I don't operate much
>> during the Summer months and go to the wood-shed every fall to get back over
>> 30wpm.
>>
>> 73,
>> Emil
>> W9NM
>>
>> "TonyL" <TonyLacyRemoveThis@Nu-Ware.com> wrote in message
>> news:HIGdnRmvvclJFNbUnZ2dnUVZ8vednZ2d@bt.com...
>>> Hello.com wrote:
>>>>
>>>> OH.....NOOOOO.................Anything but that...........That
>>>> would require some effort!!!!
>>>> And the FCC said I are a Ham without it!
>>>>
>>>>
>>> <blatant plug>
>>> Stuff here might help.
>>> http://www.nu-ware.com/
>>> </blatant plug>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>
>>
>Thanks for all the replies.
>
>To ALL (Both negative and positive) MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy and
>PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
>
>KS5X

480. Re: FOR SALE-RCA MARK NINE w/57 SPARE CRYSTALS-ROYCE 40 CHANNEL BASE-more-closet cleanout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-16 23:51:14 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bb72n4lhvfqfsh89rf8rmj1st4q00i8kbd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8243
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 24 Dec 2008 05:14:30 -0800 (PST), "Dwight D. Eisenhower"
<rottedHonda@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ
>
>
>
> RCA MARK NINE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-MIC-57 SPARE CRYSTALS 0 Bids
>$99.88
>$200.00 Free shipping 9d 13h 34m
>
>
> VINTAGE ROBERTS RANGAIRE TUBE AMP CLOCK-RADIO-INTERCOM- 0 Bids
>$9.98 5d 13h 34m
>
>
> PAX MERCURY AM/FM/8-TRACK RECEIVER-DRIVES 4 SPEAKERS-$$ 0 Bids
>$24.99 5d 13h 34m
>
>
> STROMBERG CARLSON TUBE RADIO-ANTIQUE VINTAGE-for parts- 0 Bids
>$9.98 6d 13h 34m
>
>
> ROYCE MODEL 619 CB RADIO-40 CHANNEL- TESTED/WORKS-BASE- 0 Bids
>$9.98 9d 13h 34m

481. Re: Hellenedyne: a new type of regen-reflex radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:05:11 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <i582n4d6c2sm4btj0qqh45uenqr5cbcpge@4ax.com>
Source record: 8244
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:45:53 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 9 Oct 2008 22:16:01 -0700 (PDT), just_rtfm@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>>hi everyone:
>>
>>i designed a new type of regen-reflex radio called the Hellenedyne. it
>>uses a single triode in cathode follower mode at RF and in grounded
>>grid mode at AF. the tube i selected needs only 18 volts of plate. it
>>can be used with low-impedance earbuds for good sound. output is high
>>compared to an Armstrong regenerator. if you love single tube designs
>>you must try this one! explaination and circuit are available at my
>>website:
>>
>>http://home.comcast.net/~phils_radio_designs/index.htm
>>
>>regards,
>>phil :)
>>
>>PS if you wish to contact me feel free to send an e-mail
>
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>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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482. Re: Free The Airwaves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:05:20 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <r582n4lveau7hr8fs3ntk51dceouhgrmdj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8246
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:46:29 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 24 Oct 2008 13:04:28 -0700, "Michael D. Reiley"
><blahboybang@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Hey,
>>
>>Everyone here heard about the FCC's coming decision concerning the white
>>spaces between TV channels? This could be big. Here's an excerpt from
>>www.freetheairwaves.com.
>>
>>----------
>>
>>One of America's most valuable natural resources is our "white spaces"
>>-- the radio airwaves, or spectrum, that have long carried analog TV
>>signals. Three-fourths of the white spaces are completely unused today,
>>and -- especially once TV is broadcast in digital only starting in 2009
>>-- could be used to kick-start a revolution in wireless technology,
>>including universal wireless online access and numerous new products and
>>services that can't even be imagined today.
>>
>>This fall, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will decide
>>whether to make this spectrum available for anyone to use. At Google, we
>>think more open access to the white spaces is essential, not only for
>>companies like ours, but for society in general. But this outcome is far
>>from certain, so we've joined a broad coalition of public interest
>>groups and industry peers who are working to convince the FCC to free
>>the airwaves and unleash the next generation of Internet innovation. We
>>hope you'll add your voice to the debate by signing our petition and
>>helping spread the word about this campaign.
>>
>>----------
>>
>>Signed,
>>Michael D. Reiley
>
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>
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>
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483. Re: Wiring diagram for DEMCO STAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:05:30 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6682n4tttntqsau7fdqjutb8ujlrm69d04@4ax.com>
Source record: 8245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:56 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 23 Nov 2008 00:00:56 GMT, caveman@commspeed.net wrote:
>
>>I'm in need of the proper 110/120 volt wiring diagram for the power cord of
>>a DEMCO STAR 11 meter tube radio. I know many CB'ers came to HAM so I
>>thought I'd ask here as I can find no relevant CB newsgroup. Anyone out
>>there have an old schematic? Manual with block diagram etc????
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Chris
>>KE7WPA
>
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484. Re: How noisy are iMacs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:20:21 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <23f33e02-8b59-4c89-b3d4-8db30eafa8df@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8247
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 16, 3:50 pm, dl...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Wed, 17 Dec 2008 18:38:33 -0600, "Grey" <johnqpub...@yhotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I have been thinking of getting an iMac computer and I was wondering how
> >much acoustic noise they give off? I don't like wearing headphones so the
> >less noise competing with my ham radio audio the better. Are they louder or
> >quieter than PCs?

My iMac G5 is very quiet.

Todd N9OGL

485. Re: Bencher XZ-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:39 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dau1n4tkaeckiejfehlqq27lvnppf4mnv4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8248
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 26 Oct 2005 17:45:39 GMT, "Salmo" <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/BENCHER-XZ-2-Audio-Filter_W0QQitemZ5823083628QQcategoryZ48702QQssPage
NameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>

486. Re: *** NEW HAM RADIO SITE ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hbu1n4p30s6m3lr8g6bn9tcbku7qo506ar@4ax.com>
Source record: 8151
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 18 Nov 2005 23:09:17 +0800, "Hamkey" <admin@hamkey.com> wrote:

>Please visit www.hamkey.com
>
>We're new and need your help. Please post your For Sale items with us for
>FREE. All our ads are sent to search engines daily. Post Pictures too !
>
>Thank four your help ... We are going to be big !!! Watch us grow !!!
>
>
>
>----== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com - Unlimited-Unrestricted-Secure Usenet News==----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! 120,000+ Newsgroups
>----= East and West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =----

487. Re: HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH: DECEMBER, 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qbu1n418ipp6hlfiramo0maoiieclarsp3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8152
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 19 Nov 2005 20:22:26 GMT, "News" <k2bj@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Show pix and description of your HF mobile installation off and share what a
>great setup you have. Learn installation tips; share your own with others!
>
>Visit http://www.k2bj.com for details and archive of past month's HF Mobiles
>of the Month!
>
>
>

488. Re: Just Learn Morse Code - version 1.20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3cu1n4p4be51ch609nljdbebqt7ln9kp1f@4ax.com>
Source record: 8153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Dec 2005 23:45:20 +0100, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>Well, it's there. Merry Christmas !

489. Re: APRSPoint holiday special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ccu1n4dkv7b7ptbvtuk616i8e5ed3mbbqj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8154
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2 Jan 2006 00:15:09 -0800, "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>APRSPoint is a complete APRS package with integrated street-level maps.
>We are offerring a holiday special right now. You can get APRSPoint
>license plus MapPoint 2004 for more than 30% off the regular price.
>Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

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490. Re: APRSPoint new version available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <icu1n49j10c9mh5oq88cr7vg0l3qijiqs0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 9 Jan 2006 23:51:21 -0800, "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>APRSPoint 2.2 is released. New features include,
>
>1. Added TNC data view and TNC data log,
>2. Enabled auto connect for AGW packet engine,
>3. Fixed a bug handling weather station data,
>4. Ability to load a default map view at startup,
>5. Restore TNC settings when program exits.
>
>and many more. The holiday sale is also extended for 2 more days.
>Visist http://www.aprspoint.com for details. Thanks.

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491. Re: Get Rich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4du1n45tkj1hu9j3hqosokv6q8hoh39nid@4ax.com>
Source record: 8156
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 00:15:05 GMT, "Daun Johnson"
<jmentola@ildmsnka.com> wrote:

>Take advantage of a great deal
>
>
>

492. Re: Amateur Log Book & Reference Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ocu1n45617dtoj8335nab18eiph1iouhgf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 16:52:24 -0800, "Jerry L. Withers"
<jwithers6@cox.net> wrote:

>For a limited time only, the 2006 edition of, "The DX Factor: The Radio
>Amateur's Communications Log Book and Reference Guide", is on sale for only
>$14.95! That's $5 off the retail price! This offer is only available for
>online orders at http://www.nvham.net/dxfactor.php, and does not apply to
>other online retailers and bookstores.
>

493. Re: SUITSAT received on Africa (audio file).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bdu1n4tr1djopm63nrmeoke9606v1rb8o6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 4 Feb 2006 17:50:24 +0100, "CQ" <geenmail@geenmail.net> wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>Keith (ZS6TW) received at 4 februari (12:45UTC) SUITSAT on 50 degrees
>elevation.
>Keith could hear Russian language from SUITSAT.
>The equipment ZS6TW used:
>Transceiver: Yaesu FT-847
>Antennas: 2 X F9FT 17 elements yagis (16dBd gain).
>Keith reported that it is importand to use FM narrow to
>receive the weak (narrow) signals out the noise (doppler correction is
>requered!!!).
>He received SUITSAT at the same place as ISS, so the
>Suitsat was (at 4 februari 12:45UTC) not far behind the ISS.
>
>The audio file is for public use so spread arround the world!
>
>73's Keith ZS6TW
>The audio file you can download from PD0RKC website:
>http://pd0rkc.ontwikkel.nl
>
>

494. Re: DXing 45 Million Miles from Earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <vdu1n4tm48in14qi2n4sf32lhqfbq6gmns@4ax.com>
Source record: 8159
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 16 Feb 2006 21:45:22 -0000, "ClickRich" <avqi37@dsl.pipex.com>
wrote:

>45 Million Miles from Earth
>In this, the first of the 2006 programme of IEE Lectures in Bournemouth,
>Radio Ham Paul Marsh describes how he built and used a home made receiver to
>sucessfully receive signals from NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter
>transmitting in X-band at a staggering range of 45 million miles from Earth.
>
>As NASA's New Horizons' mission to Pluto gets underway, for how long can
>amateurs keep pace with the space race?
>
>Speaker: Paul Marsh, IBM and keen Radio Ham
>Venue: Allsebrook Lecture Theatre, Bournemouth University
>Date and Time: Tea/Coffee from 6:30pm.
>Presentation from 7pm, Thursday 2nd March 2006
>
>For further details, go to
>http://local.iee.org/dorset_swilts/seniors/events.html
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495. Re: Logging Program with SAVE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <6eu1n4ltoulqdgoo7alciuvlagahh5hdkm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 27 Feb 2006 11:50:35 -0800, "ars_wa8mea@netzero.com"
<ars_wa8mea@netzero.com> wrote:

>I have looked at numerous logging programs over the past week. Some
>freeware, some not-so-freeware. I thought I had settled on a pretty
>good piece of freeware. But you couldn't save your work on a separate
>disk. (No names will be mentioned cuz you ain't suppose to look a gift
>horse in the mouth.) But what I'm looking for is a simple logging
>program, that can SAVE your work on a separate disk, CD, DVD, etc. My
>son was fooling around with the above mentioned logging program, and
>lost many years worth of QSO's trying various ways to "save" my info
>from the log. It would be nice if someone had a SAVE feature. 73, Bill
>- WA8MEA - wa8mea@hotmail.com - http://HamRadioFun.com

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496. Re: [INFO][II1ANT/W.A.P.-032]LOG ON-LINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <beu1n4p5ssoat8835dtdtbbjrtg62i1arv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8161
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 00:20:09 +0100, "II1ANT TEAM"
<ii1ant@NOSPAMyahoo.it> wrote:

>At the close of this event, I would like to thank all the stations which
>hooked up with II1ANT.
>As for us, I can assure you that it was a very lovely experience which we
>hope will be repeated next year.
>I would like to inform you that LOG SSB/DIGI is now on the the site of Fede
>IW1QN, at the following address:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/iw1qn
>
>Shortly will also be available the CW one.
>
>A la cli¿½ture de l'activiti¿½, je voudrais remercier toutes les stations qui
>ont connecti¿½ II1ANT.
>En ce qui nous concerne, je vous confirme que cela a i¿½ti¿½ une tri¿½s belle
>expi¿½rience qu'on espi¿½re sera renouvelli¿½e l'anni¿½e prochaine.
>Je voudrais aussi signaler que le LOG SSB/DIGI se trouve sur le site de Fede
>IW1QN, i¿½ l'adresse suivante:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/iw1qn
>
>
>D'ici peu, seri¿½ aussi disponible celui de CW.
>
>73 de Maurizio IZ1GJK
>QSL Manager of II1ANT - W.A.P. - 032
>
>

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497. Re: APRSPoint new version released and sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <heu1n49t21rv8u6n06ekia53gcpu52m5gb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8162
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 17 Mar 2006 11:29:15 -0800, "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>A new version of APRSPoint is released, new features include,
>
>1. Implemented APRS server filter setting,
>2. Enabled auto connect for TCP connection,
>3. Customization of track line width and style,
>
>and numerous other fixes and enhancements. Please visit
>http://www.aprspoint.com for details of this new release and sale.
>Thanks.

498. Re: Ink

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qeu1n41qt52ugi6d54917klkvq49t4a1mi@4ax.com>
Source record: 8163
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 04:25:01 GMT, mshawjr@frontiernet.net wrote:

>Man I have found this site that has the cheapest ink for any printer.
>You can compare prices and then review the companies on service and
>quality. <http://www.imagraphix.com> Let me know what you think

499. Re: E-mal Address for DL1HAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dfu1n4l1dnartdre837i497c0vo6837hf4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8164
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 17:21:24 -0800, Shel <scs@XXXieee.org> wrote:

>I would appreciate someone posting the e-mal address for DL1HAG.
>
>73 de W6EL

500. Re: Hygain info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lfu1n4t6h19ncs6t85l9peebro34uprj59@4ax.com>
Source record: 8165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 10:32:33 -0500, "Bill Booth" <710138@ican.net>
wrote:

> am looking for a south center meter face for the HamIV rotor. Maybe
>someone knows of a face JPG that you can download and print on stickey
>paper. Yes I have checked to make sure that face is not behind the existing
>north center face.
>
>Also how does one figure out the coils of a TH7DXX antenna. The paint has
>long gone on most of the traps on mine. I moved a couple of years ago and
>now getting ready to put it together and installed..... Now how do I
>figure out the trap locations.....

501. Re: ATT: ALL DX STA DE ARS K8CPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <egu1n455d29ua2832hiuhpu1tn74dlpoo8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8166
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Mar 2006 12:45:57 -0500, ARS K8CPA <k8cpachuck@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Message to ALL DX Operaters who have worked Amateur Station K8CPA
>
>To Whom it may concern.....
>
>Amateur Station K8CPA lost his logs... What happened was, my computer
>developed a problem,
>I needed to reformat my machine, and stupid me, I forgot to save the
>.ADI file. and of course, the
>logs got erased, totally.. All I have is a partial log, saved at
>EQSL.NET. which I know isn't my complete
>log.
>
>Also, as much as I hate reporting this, but in fairness to those who
>have worked me. 2 things.
>
>1. My rig is down, and I'm unable to get on the air any longer, until
>said radio is fixed.
>
>2. I am unemployed, The Economy here in this local area is terrible!
>Friends of mine have had to
>leave this area to find gainful employment. John, N8QGC was one of
>them, and another friend, who isn't
>a ham, had to relocate as well. I have been unable to find steady
>employment since about 2003. So,
>quite frankly friends, I'm broke. If it weren't for the fact that I
>have wonderful parents, I'd be living under an
>overpass somewhere... In fact, things have gotten so bad, that I've
>had to do something that I never wanted to
>do, I had to use my slight disablity to try and get some sort of
>assistance, as it is stated on my
>website, I have A.D.H.D. or A.D.D. and I'm attempting to get some sort
>of assistance from the
>federal government, in the form of Social Security Disablity or SSI
>for some income. It's very emberassing and
>humbling to have do something of this nature, much less have to admit
>it to the Amateur Radio Community,
>but it's the truth. and I want to be up front and honest to all the DX
>OP's who worked, this is why you haven't
>gotten your cards. for one, I cannot afford to join the ARRL and use
>thier outgoing QSL Service and I

>couldn't possibly afford to send them myself. it's terrible! But, it's
>the truth.
>
>So, I'd like to humbly apologize to the DX world for making the
>mistake of loosing my logs and
>for working all of you and now not being able to send a card. it's my
>fault and I humbly ask for your
>forgiveness for not sending a reply QSL back.
>
>Signed,
>
>Chuck Adkins
>Amateur Radio Station K8CPA
>Lincoln Park, Michigan
>http://savedbygrace1982.home.comcast.net
>savedbygrace1982@comcast.net

502. Re: Testing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pgu1n4lh13g1plj1fb1mjm516p78lj9p13@4ax.com>
Source record: 8167
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Apr 2006 15:35:03 GMT, "Dave" <wb4iuy@teara.org> wrote:

>Sorry for the noise, checking to see if this forum is active. Don't seem to
>get any messages in download.
>
>Dave WB4IUY
>wb4iuy@TEARA.org
>

503. Re: QSL Manager Forum?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1hu1n49tkkdreif92b4838gmm5osf1n3lu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8168
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Apr 2006 16:36:57 GMT, "Dave" <wb4iuy@teara.org> wrote:

>Are there any forums for sharing QSL info, locating QSL managers, etc?
>
>Thanks,
>Dave WB4IUY
>wb4iuy@TEARA.org
>www.2Vulcans.net
>

504. Re: New antenna installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <chu1n4538c51i365jr61up38115kiu4vuj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Apr 2006 18:28:53 -0400, "DJB" <dboswell3@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Group,
>
>I plan to install a antenna in the near future. They only way I can get the
>antenna wire to my "basement shack" is through the basement window. I plan
>to install a double female bulkhead connector in the plexiglass basement
>window. I also plan to install coax lightning arrestors on the incoming side
>of the window with male uhf connectors on the antenna cable. The arrangement
>will be like this: antenna-male uhf connector-coax-male uhf
>connector-lightning arrestor-double female bulkhead connector-male uhf
>connector-coax-male uhf connector-tuner-male uhf connector-coax-male uhf
>connector-swr meter-male uhf connector-coax-uhf connector-radio. My question
>is would there be any loss in the line due to using the double female
>bulkhead connector and would it be significant??
>
>Thanx,
>
>Dave
>

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505. Re: Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <phu1n4himgnnk32g8co4j61pdhf1aftmjn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8170
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 May 2006 18:56:40 GMT, alienxxx <alienxxx@verizon.net>
wrote:

>Here is a list of tubes for sale make best offer.
>Thanks..
>
>
>
> TUBES BOX E
>
>1. 12AT7 26. 7587 (#17)
>2. 26FZ6 27. 12BA6
>3. 6AJ5 28. 6AV6
>4. 12AT7 29. 6BA6
>5. 6AU6-WB 30. 12AX7
>6. 6X4 31. 1A3
>7. 1L4 32. 5654
>8. 12AT7 33. 7025
>9. 6CB6A 34. 6AH6
>10. 6EA8 35. 7025
>11. 1L4 36. 1R5
>12. 9003 37. 6U8
>13. 12AT6 38. 7025
>14. 6AJ5 39. 6AL5
>15. 6AF4A 40. 5Y3
>16. 3Q4 41. 6F8
>17. 6CB6A 42. VT101
>18. 23AT7 43. 813
>19. 5726/6AL5W 44. 813
>20. 26FZ6 45. 813
>21. 9002 46. 813
>22. 5670W 47. 813
>23. 6AH6 48. 813
>24. 82362 (SPERRY) 49. 813
>25. 8056 (#6) 50. 813
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>1. 6B7 26. 811A
>2. 6E5 27. 6AF6G
>3. 1626 28. 6AQ5
>4. 6AC7 29. 1L4
>5. 6V6GT/G 30. 3Q4
>6. 6J7 31. 12AT7

>7. 3D6/1299 32. 5726
>8. 6SN7 33. 6AK6
>9. 6H6 34. 6CB6
>10. 5750 35. 5G87
>11. 6BU8 36. 9003
>12. 7H-4B 37. 6BE6
>13. 6BN6 38. 3A5
>14. 6H6 39. 3A5
>15. 6GH8A 40. 7025
>16. 3A5 41. 6CB6
>17. 6CB6 42. 6BA6
>18. 6CB6 43. 3Q4
>19. 12AX7 44. 12BE6
>20. 6EB8 45. 5085
>21. 6J6 46. 12AT7
>22. 6BZ6 47. 9003
>23. 6BZ6 48. 12AT7
>24. 12AX7 49. 12AT7
>25. 407 (WE) 50. 5Y3GT/G
>TUBES BOX C
>
>1. 811A 26.
>6S7N
>2. 1LH4 27.
>6SN7GTB
>3. 313C 28.
>6SU7GTY
>4. 6947 29.
>12SG7Y
>5. 5784WA 30.
>GUAGWA
>6. 5633 31.
>6080
>7. ILN5 32.
>6080
>8. 1LN5 33.
>6AC7
>9. 1LNS 34.
>6K6GT
>10. 3D6-2399-VT185 35.
>6SN7GT
>11. 2E41 36.
>2J1624
>12. 1R4/1294 37.
>1626
>13. 2E31 38.
>2J1624
>14. 1B3GT (FAIR) 39.
>6A57G
>15. 3B7/1291 40.

>6SK7
>16. 1LC6 41.
>6J7
>17. 25L6GT 42.
>6H6GT
>18. 3D6-1299 43.
>6J7GT
>19. 6SN7 44.
>6SA7
>20. 3B4WA 45.
>6J7
>21. 12SQ7 46.
>6L7
>22. 6SN7 47.
>6AC7
>23. 6SN7 48.
>1294
>24. 67N7G1 49.
>5516
>25. 117Z6 50.
>115N060 (RELAY)
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> TUBES ï¿½BOX A
>
>1, 5Z3 51.
>6L6GC
>2. 6L6G 52.
>12SK7GT/G
>3. RK836 53.
>117G6 GT
>4, RK836
>54. 6SN7W GT
>5. RK836 55.
>1B3GT
>6. RK836 56.
>6BL7 GTA
>7. 837 57.
>35Z5 GT
>8. 1625 58.
>7B6
>9. 837 59.
>12SKGT
>10. 3X4G 60.
>7F8
>11. 6N7G 61.
>7F8
>12. U3(PHILCO) 62. 1B3GT
>13. 50L6GT 63.
>2S17
>14. 6N7G 64.

>7AG7
>15. ??CROSLEY 65. CFT.15E
>16. 6SK7 GT 66.
>7868
>17. 6V6GT 67.
>84336.03 (LEAR 301X9)
>18. 5J5GT 68.
>396A (WESTINGHOUSE)
>19. 6F5GT 69.
>407A (WESTINGHOUSE)x2
>20, 6F5GT 70.
>12SK7
>21. 101D (WESTINGHOUSE) 71. 67J7
>22.873A 72. 6V6GY/G
>23. 6R7 73. 68X4GT
>24. 1624 (IN BOX) 74.
>6V6GT
>25. 6DN7 (IN BOX) 75.
>KS13991 (THERMAL RELAY)
>26. 872 A 76.
>6AU6WA
>27. 310 A (WESTINGHOUSE) 77. 7A4
>28, 3B24 (WESTINGHOUSE) 78. 824535 x2
>29. VT4-C 79.
>VT-4-C
>30. 832 (IN BOX) 80.
>100TH
>31. 6947 (IN BOX) 81.
>115NO (RELAY)
>32. RK-60 (IN BOX) 82.
>6SL7
>33. 6L6GC` 83.
>3AW2A
>34. 310A (WESTINGHOUSE) 84. 7868
>35. 35Z5 GT 85.
>6357
>36. 6BQ6/6CU6 86. 50L6
>37, 866A 87.
>12N0506 (RELAY)
>38. 6V6GT 88.
>5Y3
>39. 7868 89.
>107A
>40. 866A 90.
>6n7
>41. 866A 91.
>1R5
>42. 6L6GC 92.
>5006
>43. 310A (WESTINGHOUSE) 93. 6AV6

>44. 6L6GC 94.
>17EWS
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> TUBES BOX
>Aï¿½PAGE 2
>
>45. 6SK7 GT 95.
>6S4A (IN BOX)
>46. 7868 (IN BOX) 96.
>CRC-6AC7
>47. OD3VR-150 97. 25Z5
>48. 6X5GT/G 98.
>16GK6 (IN BOX)
>49. V14-C 99.
>12SK7
>50. 6SK7GT 100.
>6BA6
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>TUBES BOX B
>
>1. 12SL7GT 26.
>5Y3GT
>2. 12J5GT 27.
>1LH4
>3. 3H-1-7 28.
>3CL82/6BM8
>4. 12J5GT 29.
>5832
>5. 6V6GT 30.
>6BG6
>6. 6AC7 31.
>12SQ7
>7. 6SG7 32.
>CRC524
>8. 6SB7Y 33.
>123K7
>9. 6SQ7 34.
>1626
>10. 6LS 35. SY3GT
>11. 25L6 36.
>5U4GB
>12. 3B7/1291 37.
>5691
>13. 6SN7 38.
>1LNS
>14. 6SN7 39.
>1178
>15. 6K6 40. 37
>16. SC840A 41.
>1LNS

>17. 6SJ7 42.
>6J5GT/G
>18. 6SL7 43.
>117L7
>19. 6SL7 44.
>8X5
>20. 1LC6 45.
>2AP1
>21. 12SQ7 46.
>12SG7
>22. 6SQ7 47.
>6SF7
>23. 6F6 48. 6F6GT
>24. 6SC7 49.
>12SK7
>25. 6SA7 50.
>35L6GT/G
> TUBES BOX
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>1. 4-400A 20. 6V6
>2. 4-250A 21. 6AWA8A
>3. 3-ABP2 22. 6AT7
>4. 4-250A 23. 6SN7
>5. 4-400A 24. 6A8
>6. 4-250A 25. 6SN7
>7. 4-250A 26. 6BQ5
>8. 3-5007 (CHIMNEY) 27. 12B4A
>9. 4-400A (CHIMNEY) 28. 6AG5
>10. OZ4 29. 12AX7
>11. 1B3 30. 7C7
>12. 6K7 31. 12AV6
>13. 6K7 32. 12AV74
>14. 6SN7 33. 6BS8
>15. 6Q7 34. 35W4
>16. 6F6GY/G 35. 12BH7
>17. 6X5GT 36. 35W4
>18. 6SN7 37. 50C5
>19. 5V4 38. 35W4
> TUBES BOX N
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>1. 813 10. 250TH
>2. 4-400A 11. 3JP1 .
>3. 4-400A 12. 6JE6C
>4. 4-126A 13. 811
>5. 4-125A 14. 4X150A
>6. 4-125A 15. 4X150A
>7. 125A 16. 811

>8. 125A 17. UE572B
>9, 813 (LOW) 18. UE572B
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>TUBES BOX M
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>1. 396A WE 47. 6AZ6
>2. 396A 48. 6CB6A
>3. 396A 49. 12AV6
>4. 396A 50. SPL824535
>5. 396A 51. 6AU6A
>6. 396A 52. 6AU6A
>7. 396A 53. 6AU6A
>8. 396A 54. 6AU6A
>9. 396A 55. 6AU6
>10. 396A 56. 6AU6
>11. 396A 57. 6AU6
>12. 396A 58. 6AU6
>13. 396A 59. 6BA6
>14. 396A 60. OA2
>15. 396A 61. 12A7
>16. 396A 62. 12BE6
>17. 396A 63. 123BE6
>18. 396A 64. 6AU6A
>19. 396A 65. 6AU6A
>20. AY7 66. 6AU6A
>21. AY7 67. 6J6
>22. OA2 68. 6AU6A
>23. 403B 69. 403B
>24. 6AU6A 70. 5696
>25. 12AF6 71. 5OC5
>26. 12AF6 72. OA2
>27. 12AX7A 73. 6AU6A
>28. 6AU6 74. 12AD6
>29. 4O7A 75. 7O3A
>30. 6AU6A 76. 403B WE
>31. 6AU6A 77. 5899A
>32. 4O3A 78. 6AL6
>33. 6AU6A 79. 6AL5
>34. 396A 80. 5784 WE
>35. 6X4 81. 26C6
>36. 423C WE 82. 6AN5
>37. 12BA6 83. 12SQ7
>38. 403B 84. 6SJ7
>39. AU6A 85. 2C43
>40. 412A 86. 276N WE merc.relay
>41. 5696 87. 276F
>42. 12BA6 88. 276F
>43. 6AU6A 89. 276F
>44. 12AX7 90. 276G
> TUBES BOX

>M
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>45. OAZ. 91. 276G
>46. C83/6CB6A 92. 12AV6
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>TUBES BOX L
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>1. VR150/30 26. OB3
>2. VR150/30 27. OB3
>3. OB3/590 28. OD3
>4. VR150/30 29. OB3
>5. OA3/VR75 30. OD3
>6. VR150/OD3 31. PB3
>7. VR90 32. OD3
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>13. VR150/30 38. OD3/VR150
>14. VR150/OD3 39. OD3/VR150
>15. BT250/OD3 (USED) 40. VR150
>16. OA2 41. VR150
>17. JHY-OB2 42. VR105
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>19. JHY-OA2 44. 12AU7A
>20. OB2WA 45. 12AX7
>21. OB2WA 46. 6AU6WA
>22. OB2WA 47. OAZ
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>24. OB2WA 49. 12AT6
>25. OB2WA 50. 6947
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>5. 5R4-GY 21. 323B
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>7. 5RSGY 23. 393A
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>11. 866A 27. 872A
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>2. 6SNGTW 27. 26A6
>3. 67A7 28. 12A6
>4. 6SB7Y 29. 7F8
>5. 6SQ7 30. 26A6
>6. 6SN7GTB 31. 6SL7WGT
>7. 6SC7 32. 6SN7WGTA
>8. 6SK7 33. 12A6
>9. 6SJ7 used 34. 6SL7GT
>10. 6SU7GTY 35. 5763
>11. 9001 (2) 36. 5516
>12. 9001 (2) 37. 5763
>13. 9002 38. 3223/5604
>14. 6947 39. 5763
>15. 6DC6 40. 5763
>16. 6101 41. 5763
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>18. 954 (2) 43. 5763
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>24. 7C5 49. 837
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>1. 6146A 26. 12SK7
>2. 1H4G 27. 12SK7
>3. 215A 28. 6X5
>4. 5Z4 29. 6AX5
>5. 25A6 30. X99
>6. 2X2A 31. 5931
>7. CK533AZ 32. 808
>8. 6F8 33. 809
>9. 7609 34.35Z5
>10. 2050 35. 1A7
>11 .6AF3 36. 12SA7
>12. 7F7 37. 5U4G
>13. 6F6G 38. 6101
>14. GL2D21 39. 6101
>15. 5U4GB 40. 12SN7
>16. 9003 41. 12SN7GT
>17. 514 42. 12SK7
>18. 5931 43. 6SL7
>19. 5T4 44. 6101
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>23. 1629 48. 5763
>24. VT-86 49. 6101
>25. 808 50. 6101
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>1. 2050/1665 26. 12BY7
>2. 12BH7R 27. 12BY7
>3. 23A/923 28. 12SA7Y
>4. 5784 29. 12AX7
>5. 6216 30. 12SA7
>6. 6216 31. 12BY7-A
>7. 6216 32. 12AU7
>8. 6216 33. 12AU7
>9. 6216 34. 12AU7A
>10. 5894WA 35. 6AU6
>11. 6286 36. 12B4A
>12. 5814A 37. 12AT7WA

>13. 5814A 38. 12AU7
>14. 6096/CT 39. 12AU7
>15. 6360 40. 12AT7WA
>16. 5651 41. 12AX7
>17. 5651 42. 12AT7-8M
>18. 5654 43. 12AU7/12AX7
>19. 5654 44. 26C6
>20. 5654 45. 26D6
>21. 5654 46. 26D6
>22. 5654 47. 35W4
>23. 61067/BS212 48. 12A6
>24. 12BY7 49. 12A6
>25. 12BY7 50. 12A6
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>1. 813 26.
>5933/807W
>2. 813 27.
>5933807W
>3. 813 28.
>832A
>4. 813 29.
>632A
>5. 811 30.
>832
>6. 811A 31.
>T40
>7. 811A 32.
>T40
>8. 811 33.
>814
>9. 811A 34.
>814
>10. 811 35. 814
>11. 811 36. 805
>12. 1625 37.
>805
>13. 1625 38.
>815
>14. 811a 39.
>808
>15. 807 40. 808
>16. 807 41. 6146
>17. 837 42. 6336A
>18. 2E26 43.
>872A
>19. 2E26 44.
>12A6
>20. 2E26 45.

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506. Re: Modify old cell-phones for LOS TxRx ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3iu1n4tlme99bh1p5omkfjeamn8ahikjt9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8171
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 May 2006 08:31:48 -0500, news@absamail.co.za wrote:

>Why don't people modify old cell-phones for line-of-sight
>TransCeivers ?
>
>Possibly for a network in 3rd world locations ?
>
>Thanks for info.
>
>== Chris Glur.

507. Re: FM on 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ciu1n453eptb9oqpjcmkki9bp79e5ium2f@4ax.com>
Source record: 8172
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 01 Jun 2006 21:35:52 GMT, "Merlin-7 KI4ILB"
<merlin-7@sc.rr.com> wrote:

>I made my first contact on 10 meters FM last saturday from my home qth in
>south carolina to Ohio
> Looks like the bands may be opening up a bit.
>
> Nothing to really brag about but FM? kinda interesting.
> Joe KI4ILB
>

508. Re: DX tool: ACE-HF PRO version 2.05 just released - read my reviews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kiu1n49gr6d227hk14snojmk8nq04vb5sb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8173
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 20 Jul 2006 05:19:38 -0700, NW7US
<nw7us@removethisremove.hfradio.deletethisword.org> wrote:

>The circuit simulations and propagation software, ACE-HF PRO for Amateur
>Radio and Shortwave Listening has just been updated to version 2.05. For
>two reviews and other articles, based on my published reviews in CQ and
>PopComm, take a look at http://hfradio.org/ace-hf/

509. Re: WANTED: Sony CRF-1 SW radio -- will pay $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <riu1n451qoage1tujhl33o918fusbo7u75@4ax.com>
Source record: 8174
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 21 Aug 2006 20:35:03 -0700, goivan@hotmail.com wrote:

>I will pay top dollars to anyone who has one or a commission for any
>referrals to someone who leads me to one. Looking for one in excellent
>
>condition. I have most top Sony SW radios, and this one is missing in
>my collection.
>
>Thanks again
>
>
>Ivan
>Santa Monica, CA

510. Re: WANTED: Sony CRF-1 SW radio -- will pay $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dju1n495accp0374879oeg74t869ocb75g@4ax.com>
Source record: 8175
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>referrals to someone who leads me to one. Looking for one in excellent
>
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>my collection.
>
>Thanks again
>
>
>Ivan
>Santa Monica, CA

511. Re: Just Learn Morse Code - NEW version (1.1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qau1n4t939ilotkbhnfhnp3ip7f0fvbbja@4ax.com>
Source record: 8249
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 28 Oct 2005 00:17:14 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>Just Learn Morse Code has become very popular in a very short time.
>
>Now there is a new version available. There are several new features in
>this version. Read the upgrade instructions on the download page if you
>have the previous version installed.
>
>
>Any and all comments are welcome. You can reply to this message if you want
>to, as I'm posting with my real email address.

512. Re: Watkins Johnson & Autek QF-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:40 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5bu1n4levk7ejf2uqn3eoib5laulo9grj2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8250
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 02 Nov 2005 11:32:23 GMT, "Salmo" <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>Just posted
>
>Autek audio filter
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5825706182&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE
%3AIT&rd=1
>
>Watkins Johnson 905A
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5825699365&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE
%3AIT&rd=1
>

513. Re: Help with 2 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:41 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kju1n4t8j3rpusclsivf4o5jlhq0l96d64@4ax.com>
Source record: 8176
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 20 Oct 2006 22:38:39 -0400, SR <mercury@mfire.com> wrote:

>Hello I am a new ham and i have a friend in
>Parkersburg, West Virginia. He has a 2 meter radio and echolink.
>
>I do not have echolink.
>
>Does anyone know of a repeater close to where I am, that I
>would be able to hit with my 2 meter radio Radio Shack HTX 202 144-148 MHZ.
>
>I live in Queens County NY.
>
>Any information or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thank you,
>
>73
>
>Steven

514. Re: crapathon conitues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:41 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0ku1n4lp2rslrcsck664o2rdiu0ocl1sg3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8177
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 00:42:49 -0500, Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Nov 2006 01:18:41 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>"Pat Stevens" <patstevens2@rochester.rr.com> wrote in
>>news:DBj5h.11125$zB4.943@twister.nyroc.rr.com:
>>
>>>
>>> "Slow Code" <my.mail@no.spam> wrote in message
>>> news:L795h.5463$ig4.1314@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>>> SR <mercury@mfire.com> wrote in
>>>> news:12jj21865l0hed0@corp.supernews.com:
>>> <snip>
>>>> I'd check with people on repeaters you can hear and ask them. Someone
>>>> should know unless they're also clueless no-coders.
>>> <snip>
>>>> SC
>>>
>>> Usually the no-code techs have a better idea as to how echolink and IRLP
>>> work than most of the old-timers, because it is the only way that they
>>> can access "long distance" radio. Most of the old-timers don't consider
>>> it to be "real" radio and as such, are often stuck in their ways and
>>> slow to accept the new form of communication on the service.
>>
>>
>>Echolink isn't real radio, it's Retard DX.
>
>stop the crap sc
>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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515. Re: Help with 2 Meters --->>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 00:32:41 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <aku1n4db0g7t0c2nqeikm9khar74sulc9i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8178
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:00 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:

>Mark in the Dark" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in
>news:1163362926.349078.165630@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>
>>
>> Nunya Bizness wrote:
>>> James wrote:
>>
>>> So when it comes to DX bragging rights, I fully agree with you. But
>>> when it comes to the place of Echolink in amateur radio, I think it's
>>> got its place and I hope people can see it that way.
>>>
>>> 73!
>>>
>>> Jim
>>> KI4OCC/AG
>>> (Does passing my code test give ME some bragging rights? <grin>)
>> intersting that you dmeand OTHERS not respond to such crosposting trol
>> and do so yourself
>>
>> can you say hypocrtie
>>
>> I know you can but I suspect you are not man enough to fess up
>
>
>Above you can see someone says they learned CW and passed the code test,
>and Markie attacks them. Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>
>SC

516. Come to Greenlight Lounge this Saturday nite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 01:04:35 UTC
From: DeLorean <delorean@nim.bstrs>
Message-ID: <120876657.7534096974@nim.bstrs>
Source record: 8179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The newest U.P. hot spot, the Greenlight Lounge, is IN and all kewl pple know it. For a good time watching local thespians and magickal pple, come to

The Greenlight Lounge
Phone: 906-523-4417
22095 7th St
Chassell, MI 49916

Be sure to bring yer cents of humor with you.

Instead of karaoke, the Greenlight has a thespian showcase ever Saturday nite at 10 pm sharp. Each year they have a different theme for the showcase, and this year the theme is Native American berdaches and their customs and costumes. Right now, the thespian who has won the last fifty showcases is Mr. Morkie, and so he is Greenlight's reigning champion and the one to beat.

Besides that, the Greenlight has an enema room with its own beer keg and floor drain so that you can enjoy beer yer own way. This is a feature to be found in no other U.P. bar.

We have fun, fun, fun, fun, fun ever Saturday night. Be thier or be square.

517. Re: FYI: New Radio websiteaaa

518. Re: Earthquake In Chinaaa

>>very bad in the counties around. A few towns are said to be destroyed
>>completely. More than 7000 died in the town of Beichuan. Casualties in
>>several other towns are still unknown and not counted in the published
>>numbers.
>>
>>It is a long and sad day.
>>-----------------------
>>Today, 08:31 AM
>>Your attention please! 14.270Mhz is now reserved for ARES in 5.12 earth
>>quake in Sichuan, China. Please help to keep this frequency clear.
>>
>>A group of radio amateurs is now transmitting from Wenchuan, the center of
>>quake. Its signal is reported to be very weak. They tried to keep
>>communication with BY8AA in Chengdu, seeking for all resources needed.
>>During a contact finished a few minutes ago, they were asking for raincoats,
>>water, tents, and outdoor living facilities.
>>
>>PLEASE HELP TO FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL RELEVANT FORUMS, MAILING LISTS,
>>AND NEWS RESOURCES. MEANWHILE, KEEP THE ABOVE FREQUENCY CLEAN FOR EMERGENCY
>>COMMUNICATION.
>>
>>Michael Chen, BD5RV/4""
>>

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519. Re: Is there any life in this group?aaaa

520. Re: Exerpt from ARES E-Letter for May 21, 2008aaaa

>>
>>Being that I am in the south east, I am wondering if I can talk DX on
>>AO-51. I have never tried satellite yet.
>>

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521. Re: Worked Peru from SDGaaa

522. Re: Spammed by Fax?? !! Read insideaaa

523. Re: Australia and New Zealandaaa

524. Re: 10 meters - sunspot cuycle statusaaa

525. Re: Propagation Group on Yahooaaa

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526. Re: SWL Databaseaaa

527. Re: 1A4Aaaa

528. Re: Everything about Kelty Back Countryaaa

529. Re: HTTP://ARRL.BIZ NEW WEBSITE NO ADDS, NO POP UP JUST FREE SPEACH!READERS AND POSTERS WANTED!aaaa

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530. Re: Plug-In Profit Siteaaa

531. Re: Dimwits call on "his own frequency"aaaa

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532. Re: (IVAN): LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITAaaa

>>sagradas y gloriosas del paraï¿½so y del nuevo reino celestial,
>>por ejemplo.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, esta es una bendiciï¿½n de Dios en nuestras vidas, de
>>la cual Lucifer ha luchado mucho para arrebatï¿½rnosla, porque
>>desearï¿½a que fuera para ï¿½l, pero no la podrï¿½ obtener jamï¿½s,
>>por su corazï¿½n malvado y rebelde infinitamente hacia Dios y
>>hacia su ï¿½rbol de vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y nuestro Padre
>>Celestial no puede compartir su vida y su Casa Celestial con
>>un ser tan rebelde como Lucifer y como sus muchos seguidores,
>>ï¿½ngeles mentirosos y gentes de gran mentira y maldad eterna;
>>por eso, ellos son mantenidos lejos de los bienes,
>>privilegios y bendiciones de la vida sagrada del cielo, como
>>todo pecador de toda la tierra.
>>
>>Entonces es por envidia que Lucifer nos ataca, cada vez que
>>tiene la oportunidad de hacerlo asï¿½, con sus mentiras en la
>>boca de su espï¿½ritu de error y de sus ï¿½ngeles de gran maldad,
>>por ejemplo. Y estos son espï¿½ritus de maldad que estï¿½n en
>>donde estï¿½n las tinieblas del pecado, para seguir sus mismos
>>ataques mentirosos y crueles en contra de Dios y de su obra
>>inmortal, manifestada gloriosamente en la sangre viva e
>>infinita de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, en el paraï¿½so
>>y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en toda la tierra.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, la envidia de Lucifer hacia cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todos los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad
>>entera, realmente, es tan grande y profunda, porque la sangre
>>viva e infinita de Jesucristo nos puede perdonar nuestros
>>pecados y, a la vez, limpiar y purificar de los males de las
>>tinieblas del infierno y de sus seguidores. Y estos
>>seguidores de Lucifer y de sus mentiras malvadas, pueden ser
>>muy bien no sï¿½lo ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, en sus millares por doquier,
>>sino tambiï¿½n pecadores y pecadoras de gran maldad en todos
>>los lugares de la tierra, para hacer daï¿½o a la obra bendita
>>de Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, a como de
>>lugar. Lucifer estï¿½ desesperado (y harï¿½ lo que sea) para
>>destruir a los hijos e hijas de Dios y de su verdad
>>celestial.
>>
>>Porque es por el poder de la mentira que Lucifer ha hecho
>>mucho daï¿½o a la obra de Dios, en los labios de la gente de
>>maldad, desde los dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y a travï¿½s de los tiempos
>>de la tierra, para que la gloria del corazï¿½n del hombre no
>>sea de Dios, sino que se pierda o sea de nadie. En vista de
>>que, cada vez que el corazï¿½n del hombre le rinde gloria y
>>honor al nombre sagrado de Dios, entonces muchas bendiciones,
>>glorias y grandezas de santidades infinitas, aun no
>>descubiertas por los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, se manifiestan para
>>engrandecer aun mucho mï¿½s que antes a nuestro Dios y a su

>>Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Y estas bendiciones sobrenaturales y del mï¿½s allï¿½ salen de
>>nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas redimidas, por los
>>poderes gloriosos e infinitos de la misma sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida, nuestro salvador Jesucristo, para engrandecer mucho
>>mï¿½s que antes la vida y la gloria celestial del reino de los
>>cielos y de sus seres muy santos, por cierto. Porque todo es
>>glorificado y eternamente honrado por nuestros corazones,
>>cuando alabamos, honramos, exaltamos, oramos a nuestro Padre
>>Celestial en el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita de
>>nuestro salvador celestial, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para que
>>nuestro Padre Celestial sea glorificado y consagrado mucho
>>mï¿½s que antes por los ï¿½ngeles, en la tierra y en el reino
>>celestial, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, es el espï¿½ritu de la sangre del pacto eterno
>>entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, "la del
>>Gï¿½lgota", la que nos limpia de todo pecado y regenera
>>nuestros espï¿½ritus, almas, corazones y cuerpos espirituales y
>>terrenales, para servir a nuestro Dios dï¿½a y noche y por
>>siempre en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so. Entonces ï¿½sta sangre
>>viva e infinita del paraï¿½so ha descendido a nosotros para
>>rescatarnos, con los poderes y autoridades de parte de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, para que Lucifer y cada uno de sus
>>seguidores, como ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y gentes de gran mentira,
>>sean derrotados diariamente y por siempre, en la eternidad
>>venidera de su condena infinita del mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>>Porque todos nuestros enemigos, sean ï¿½ngeles rebeldes o
>>gentes de gran maldad, ya han sido condenados, por sus mismas
>>palabras y por sus mismas acciones, porque no han creï¿½do en
>>sus corazones, ni jamï¿½s honraron con sus labios: al dador de
>>la vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita, el ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Realmente nuestros enemigos, como
>>todo pecador y pecadora de la tierra viven en los poderes
>>terribles del fruto o de la sangre manchada por el pecado y
>>la rebeliï¿½n del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal,
>>cuando nosotros vivimos por los poderes reales e infinitos de
>>la sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida, ï¿½el Hijo de Dios!
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>>Es decir, que nosotros vivimos en la luz del ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, llena de bendiciones y de protecciones infinitas en
>>contra de los males del pecado y de nuestros enemigos
>>eternos, cuando nuestros enemigos, en sus millares, en todos
>>los lugares, viven en las profundas tinieblas del fruto
>>prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del bien y del mal. Por lo
>>tanto, nuestros enemigos estï¿½n perdidos infinitamente en sus
>>delitos y pecados, por creer en la mentira y en la maldad del
>>espï¿½ritu de error, cuando nosotros estamos vivos y nuestros

>>nombres escritos en "el libro de la vida", porque hemos
>>creï¿½do a la verdad y a la justicia del Espï¿½ritu Santo de
>>Dios.
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>>Y esta verdad y justicia del Espï¿½ritu de Dios se hizo
>>realidad en nuestras vidas, cuando descendiï¿½ del cielo y se
>>introdujo en el vientre virgen de la hija de David, de la
>>Casa de Israel, para entregarnos ese corazï¿½n y cuerpo
>>sagrado, lleno de la vida de la sangre viva e infinita, la
>>cual nos redimirï¿½a del pecado infinitamente. Porque era sï¿½lo
>>el Hijo de Dios, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, quien descenderï¿½a del
>>paraï¿½so, para vivir entre nosotros y asï¿½ cumplir y hasta
>>honrar infinitamente la Ley de Dios y de Moisï¿½s, no sï¿½lo en
>>su corazï¿½n, sino tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para bien de muchos.
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>>Aquï¿½ se cumpliï¿½ la promesa hecha por Dios a los antiguos, de
>>que ï¿½l mismo escribirï¿½a su Ley Celestial en los corazones de
>>todos los hombres de la tierra, con su propia mano, para que
>>sea cumplida y mï¿½s no deshonrada. Deshonrado su Ley Sagrada,
>>como siempre lo han hecho los rebeldes a Dios y a su gran rey
>>Mesï¿½as, como Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so o como en Israel, por
>>ejemplo, desde el mismo dï¿½a que la recibieron de manos de
>>Moisï¿½s, para encender la ira de Dios en contra de ellos
>>mismos.
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>>Encender la ira divina, por sus pecados y rebeliones
>>infinitas de un becerro de oro en sus manos, al cual adoraban
>>como su libertador, en vez, de honrar y exaltar en sus
>>corazones, aquel que vive infinitamente y tiene con ï¿½l, en su
>>corazï¿½n y en su cuerpo inmolado, la sangre viva e infinita
>>que limpia el alma del pecado. Entonces en ï¿½ste dï¿½a terrible
>>para la historia de la humanidad, el hombre ciego y pecador
>>peca en contra Dios y de la sangre viva e infinita, al creer
>>en su corazï¿½n y confesar con sus labios, de que habï¿½a sido
>>ese ï¿½dolo de oro de cuatro patas, el que los habï¿½a liberado
>>de las manos crueles de sus enemigos.
>>
>>Realmente este fue un pecado terrible en contra de la sangre
>>bendita, del ï¿½rbol de la vida del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios
>>no querï¿½a perdonar; pero como su misericordia fue mayor que
>>su ira, entonces decidiï¿½ posponer el castigo de ï¿½ste terrible
>>pecado para el juicio final de todas las cosas, en el ï¿½ltimo
>>dï¿½a de la tierra. Y, hoy en dï¿½a, ï¿½sta misma sangre viva e
>>infinita, clama por ti, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>hermana, no sï¿½lo para perdonar tus pecados, lo cual es muy
>>importante para ver la vida eterna y sus riquezas, pero para
>>sanar tu vida y protegerte de los males de tus enemigos, como
>>Lucifer y su serpiente antigua, por ejemplo.
>>

>>En vista de que, tus enemigos son muchos y no se han cansado
>>de atacarte dï¿½a y noche, desde el dï¿½a que comenzaron a atacar
>>a Adï¿½n y a Eva en el paraï¿½so, en el mï¿½s allï¿½, por ejemplo, en
>>donde empezï¿½ tu misma vida con tu pecado original, la que
>>vives hoy en dï¿½a, en la tierra. Entonces la sangre viva del
>>paraï¿½so clama por ti (y por los tuyos tambiï¿½n), para
>>despertarte de tus tinieblas y de tu ceguera espiritual y
>>veas a Cristo Jesï¿½s, tu ï¿½nico verdadero amigo en esta tierra
>>y en tu nueva vida venidera del nuevo reino celestial, para
>>llenar tu corazï¿½n y tu alma de la luz de su sangre milagrosa.
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>>Y lo ï¿½nico que tienes que hacer para responder a su llamado,
>>realmente, es aceptarla en tu vida, al orar a nuestro Dios
>>que estï¿½ en los cielos, en el nombre sagrado de su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que perdone tus pecados y te
>>bendiga desde el mismo cielo y paraï¿½so del ï¿½rbol Vivo con sus
>>bendiciones infinitas. Y asï¿½ Dios mismo llene tu vida de su
>>nueva luz celestial e infinita de su ï¿½rbol Viviente, su Hijo
>>amado, el Mesï¿½as, para que las tinieblas de tus males de
>>siempre, como los que agobian tu corazï¿½n, tu mente, tu alma,
>>tu espï¿½ritu y tu cuerpo humano, entonces se vayan de tu vida
>>y no vuelvan mï¿½s a ti.
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>>JESUCRISTO SE DIO ASIMISMO, PARA LIMPIARNOS CON SU SANGRE
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>>Al que no conociï¿½ pecado, por nosotros el SEï¿½OR le hizo
>>pecado para que descendiese hasta la pobreza de nuestras
>>vidas y asï¿½ entonces levantarnos de la nada: a la gloria mï¿½s
>>sublime del cielo y de toda la nueva vida del SEï¿½OR y de sus
>>huestes angelicales. Con el propï¿½sito de que cada uno de
>>nosotros, en nuestros millares, de todas las razas, linajes,
>>pueblos, familias, tribus y reinos de la tierra, entonces sea
>>hecho verdad y justicia de Dios, sï¿½lo posible en ï¿½l, en su
>>Hijo muy amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Porque era necesario que nuestro Padre Celestial nos salvase
>>del poder del pecado y de sus muchas tinieblas, por medio de
>>una vida santa y sumamente honrada, la cual descendiese de
>>las riquezas del cielo a la pobreza de la tierra, para no
>>sï¿½lo regresar al paraï¿½so, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto. Y esto fue
>>realmente para vivir una vida sana, santa y saludable, como
>>ninguna otra, en sus nuevas tierras con nuevos cielos, en el
>>nuevo reino celestial, en donde la pobreza y la maldad del
>>pecado y de sus profundas tinieblas de Lucifer y de sus
>>ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos no existen, para siempre, en ningï¿½n ser creado
>>del SEï¿½OR.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, un cordero o un becerro o un toro de las
>>manadas israelï¿½es no podï¿½an satisfacer los requisitos de una
>>vida sana, santa y eternamente saludable y apta para vivir

>>con nuestro Dios y sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles gloriosos de la
>>nueva vida perenne, del nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva
>>Jerusalï¿½n Santa e infinita, por ejemplo. En verdad, nos
>>encontrï¿½bamos en un lï¿½o muy serio y sin salida alguna, en
>>todos nuestros contornos de todo lo que es (y ha de ser)
>>nuestra vida humana, en toda la vida del mundo entero, para
>>escapar los males del pecado y de su muerte eterna, no sï¿½lo
>>en la tierra sino tambiï¿½n del infierno infinitamente violento
>>y tormentoso.
>>
>>Tenï¿½amos nuestra sangre llena de pecados, mentiras y las
>>maldiciones de enfermedades y de muertes terribles de parte
>>de Lucifer y de su corazï¿½n perdido en tinieblas y destrucciï¿½n
>>eterna para cada uno de nosotros, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>por ejemplo, por haber comido del fruto prohibido, en vez,
>>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, infinita de Dios. De hecho,
>>ï¿½sta misma sangre nuestra tenia que ser reemplazada o
>>regenerada por una sangre buena, que no sï¿½lo nos borre,
>>limpie y purifique de nuestros pecados y de sus muchas
>>profundas tinieblas de enfermedades que vienen a nosotros del
>>mï¿½s allï¿½, de parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por
>>ejemplo, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>>
>>Y esto era que la nueva sangre, no podï¿½a ser de la tierra o
>>de cualquier animal de sacrificio o de hombres, sino del
>>mismo paraï¿½so, para darnos poder y vida en abundancia, para
>>nosotros entonces poder vivir nuestras vidas, por las cuales
>>fuimos creados en Dios y en su Espï¿½ritu Santo, para sï¿½lo
>>vivirla por su ï¿½rbol Viviente, Jesucristo. Porque no es
>>posible que sangres de animales de sacrificio u hombres
>>pecadores de la tierra nos puedan dar de sus sangres, para
>>nosotros entonces poder ser hechos libres de nuestros pecados
>>y males eternos, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, y
>>asï¿½ poder entrar a la nueva vida infinita del nuevo reino de
>>los cielos.
>>
>>Esto no es asï¿½, para ningï¿½n hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la
>>humanidad entera, porque no existe sangre de animal o humana
>>que nos pueda llevar de regreso a la vida celestial de la
>>antigï¿½edad, la del paraï¿½so de Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo.
>>Entonces la ï¿½nica sangre que nos podï¿½a (y aun nos puede)
>>limpiar, santificar, sanar y llenar de vida en abundancia,
>>realmente, es la misma sangre gloriosa de nuestro Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, el ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so y de toda
>>la nueva creaciï¿½n de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, en la
>>tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Es por eso, que el SEï¿½OR desde el principio le requiriï¿½ a
>>Adï¿½n y a Eva comer y beber solamente del fruto del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida, para que de esta manera ï¿½nica, no sï¿½lo se pudiera

>>quedar a vivir en el paraï¿½so, sino que ambos crecerï¿½an
>>espiritualmente hasta llegar a ser tan santos y gloriosos,
>>como su mismo Creador. Porque para esto Dios mismo los saco
>>con sus propias manos del fondo de las profundas tinieblas de
>>la tierra, para formarlos con la ayuda idï¿½nea de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada, "sï¿½lo
>>posible", por medio del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, su
>>"Cordero Escogido y su sangre bendita", ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Puesto que, es la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la del ï¿½rbol
>>de la vida, la que nos lleva de regreso al paraï¿½so y nos
>>permite permanecer a vivir en ella con Dios y sus ï¿½ngeles
>>celestiales, para no sï¿½lo comer y beber del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>sino tambiï¿½n de los frutos de los millares de ï¿½rboles que
>>existen en el paraï¿½so. Porque la sangre del hombre y de la
>>mujer tienen que ser compatibles con la sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida de Dios, para entonces quedarse a vivir en el
>>paraï¿½so, de otra manera, no es posible la vida para ningï¿½n
>>ser viviente, como el pecador o la pecadora vivir en el cielo
>>y con su Dios.
>>
>>Entonces viviremos en el paraï¿½so para comer y beber sï¿½lo del
>>ï¿½rbol de la vida y de sus millares de frutos y ï¿½rboles
>>creados por Dios y su Espï¿½ritu, los cuales sï¿½lo nos hacen
>>bien y, a la vez, nos dan salud infinita en nuestras sangres
>>y en nuestros cuerpos espirituales y glorificados, en la
>>sangre bendita de nuestro Jesucristo. Porque la verdad es que
>>el ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal ha de estar ahï¿½, en
>>su lugar, en el epicentro del paraï¿½so, pero ya no nos harï¿½
>>mï¿½s daï¿½o, como se lo hizo a Adï¿½n y a Eva primero, por
>>desobediencia a la palabra bendita del SEï¿½OR, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Realmente, viviremos felices y libres del mal del pecado y de
>>su muerte, porque Lucifer ya no existirï¿½ mï¿½s, como hoy en dï¿½a
>>vive aun, a pesar de la gran derrota que sufriï¿½ delante del
>>SEï¿½OR y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el dï¿½a de la crucifixiï¿½n y
>>de la resurrecciï¿½n de entre los muertos en el Tercer Dï¿½a, por
>>ejemplo. Entonces como Dios mismo hizo al Seï¿½or Jesucristo
>>que sufriera el poder del pecado y de su mal eterno en el
>>madero, aunque jamï¿½s peco, para que entonces descendiera a la
>>terrible pobreza de nuestro estado espiritual del infierno, y
>>desde ahï¿½ levantarnos muy alto y hasta la nueva vida infinita
>>del nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>>Ademï¿½s, nuestro Dios hizo todo este gran milagro, sï¿½lo en la
>>vida de su Hijo amado, por el poder sobrenatural de su misma
>>sangre viviente, viviendo en el corazï¿½n de cada uno de los
>>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de las naciones, para
>>entonces cumplir la Ley del paraï¿½so y asï¿½ darle vida nueva a
>>su humanidad infinita y celestial. Porque a parte de eso,

>>ningï¿½n ser viviente podï¿½a realmente conocer a su ï¿½rbol de
>>vida y de salud infinita, para entonces regresar a su vida
>>normal del cielo y vivir eternamente en la verdad y en la
>>justicia gloriosa y sumamente honrada de su Creador, ï¿½el
>>Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad entera!
>>
>>Esto era totalmente imposible para la vida de la humanidad
>>entera, sin Cristo Jesï¿½s en su sangre, sea quien sea la
>>persona del ayer y de hoy en dï¿½a, en toda la creaciï¿½n de
>>Dios, en el paraï¿½so y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n. Por eso,
>>damos gracias a nuestro Padre Celestial por ofrecerle su
>>fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida a Adï¿½n y a cada uno de sus
>>descendientes, tambiï¿½n, de todas las razas, pueblos, linajes,
>>tribus y reinos del mundo entero, comenzando con Eva, por
>>supuesto, para alcanzar como hoy mismo, por ejemplo, el bien
>>perdido de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so.
>>
>>Ya que, es ï¿½sta misma sangre bendita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, su
>>Hijo amado, la cual nos mantiene vivos hoy en dï¿½a y en toda
>>la tierra, para muy pronto, si nuestro Dios nos se tarda mï¿½s,
>>entonces regresar a nuestras vidas normales del paraï¿½so y del
>>nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Dios, la que
>>desciende del cielo. Y si ï¿½sta misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so viene a ti, mi estimado hermano, asï¿½ como vino en
>>su dï¿½a a Adï¿½n y a Eva, entonces no cometas el mismo error y
>>rebeliï¿½n de nuestros progenitores celestiales, al no comer y
>>beber del ï¿½rbol de la vida, sino has todo lo contrario, y
>>acï¿½ptala en tu vida ilimitadamente.
>>
>>Porque si aceptas a Jesucristo como tu ï¿½rbol de la vida y de
>>salud infinita de tu corazï¿½n y de tu alma, entonces los
>>poderes sobrenaturales de la misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so, comenzara a bendecir tu vida (y la de los tuyos
>>tambiï¿½n), como jamï¿½s has sido bendecido en toda tu vida y en
>>la eternidad venidera. En realidad, sï¿½lo la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo es la mejor para el hombre, la mujer, el niï¿½o y la
>>niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar pecados y
>>limpiarlos de los poderes terribles de las enfermedades, de
>>las cuales azotan el corazï¿½n, el alma y la vida humana, de
>>parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Es por eso, que el que no tiene la sangre bendita y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so obrando en sus poderes y autoridades celestiales
>>de parte de nuestro Padre Celestial, entonces es muy fï¿½cil
>>atacado por el poder del enemigo y de sus muchas tinieblas,
>>para que su corazï¿½n, su espï¿½ritu, su alma y su cuerpo
>>enfermen, y mueran en las tinieblas. Porque todo aquel que
>>enferma y muere, entonces enferma y muere en las profundas
>>tinieblas del pecado de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, para
>>descender a su lugar eterno, en el bajo mundo del mï¿½s allï¿½,

>>como el abismo, el infierno y posteriormente, despuï¿½s del
>>juicio: la segunda muerte final de su alma perdida, el lago
>>de fuego.
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>>TENEMOS PERDï¿½N DE PECADO, Sï¿½LO EN LA SANGRE DE JESUCRISTO
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>>Por esta razï¿½n, sï¿½lo en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo tenemos redenciï¿½n
>>celestial e infinita para nuestras almas, por medio de su
>>sangre, el perdï¿½n de nuestras transgresiones de la Ley del
>>Paraï¿½so, segï¿½n las riquezas de su gracia, la cual hizo
>>sobreabundar en todo poder y entendimiento para con cada uno
>>de nosotros, en la tierra y en la eternidad, tambiï¿½n. Es por
>>eso, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debe de faltar
>>en nuestras vidas dï¿½a a dï¿½a; nuestro Dios nos la entrego en
>>su abundancia infinita, para que jamï¿½s nos falte ninguna de
>>sus muchas bendiciones y poderes sobrenaturales, para
>>derrotar al enemigo, en todo momento de nuestras vidas, por
>>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque la verdad fue para Adï¿½n, la cual no entendiï¿½ jamï¿½s y
>>hasta que fue demasiado tarde, que el ï¿½nico poder
>>sobrenatural del mï¿½s allï¿½, como en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>>que le podï¿½a librar de cada una de las artimaï¿½as de Lucifer,
>>como sus mentiras y demï¿½s maldades mortales, era la misma
>>sangre bendita del ï¿½rbol de la vida. Porque sï¿½lo en el fruto
>>del ï¿½rbol de la vida hay poder para el corazï¿½n, para el alma
>>y para el cuerpo de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes,
>>en el paraï¿½so y en toda la creaciï¿½n celestial, eternamente y
>>para siempre, desde hoy mismo y hasta la nueva eternidad
>>venidera de Dios y de su humanidad infinita.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, fue por esta razï¿½n, de que Dios requiriï¿½ de Adï¿½n y de
>>cada uno de sus descendientes, comenzando con Eva, por
>>ejemplo, de que tenï¿½an que comer y beber siempre del fruto
>>del ï¿½rbol de la vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el epicentro
>>del paraï¿½so, para que sus cuerpos perennemente se mantuviesen
>>con esa vitalidad infinita, del reino celestial. Hoy en dï¿½a,
>>lo mismo es verdad para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de
>>todas las familias de las naciones del mundo entero, de los
>>que ya han vivido sus vidas, de los que aun estï¿½n viviendo
>>sus vidas y de los que han de venir a vivir sus vidas en la
>>tierra, en edades futuras, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Es decir, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debiï¿½
>>faltar para Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, si realmente querï¿½an
>>seguir viviendo con Dios y con sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles
>>gloriosos y sumamente honrados, del reino de los cielos. Por
>>lo tanto, lo mismo es verdad para con nosotros en toda la
>>tierra, en esta hora del dï¿½a y por siempre ha de ser verdad,
>>igual, en la nueva vida celestial del nuevo reino celestial y

>>de su ï¿½rbol de vida infinita, rodeado por siempre de sus
>>huestes celestiales y de naciones de gentes redimidas por su
>>sangre infinita.
>>
>>En vista de que, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s perdiï¿½
>>ningï¿½n valor espiritual para con Dios en el paraï¿½so, como en
>>el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva la rechazaron en sus vidas, al no comer
>>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de vida, la sangre viva e infinita del
>>nuevo reino venidero. Ni tampoco ha perdido ningï¿½n valor
>>espiritual el Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas humanas,
>>sino que todo lo contrario; realmente, la sangre de Cristo ha
>>ganado mï¿½s valor que antes en el corazï¿½n de los ï¿½ngeles del
>>cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en los corazones de los hombres, mujeres,
>>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, aunque jamï¿½s le han
>>visto.
>>
>>Y, hoy en dï¿½a, esta misma sangre viva e infinita toca la
>>puerta de tu corazï¿½n, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>hermana, para perdonar tus pecados, librarte de todas tus
>>culpas y males eternos, para que no pierdas ninguna de las
>>bendiciones de tu Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos, por
>>ejemplo. Ademï¿½s, este es un valor espiritual de perdï¿½n,
>>bendiciï¿½n, sanidad y de salvaciï¿½n de nuestras almas, en la
>>tierra y en el paraï¿½so, llena de sus muchas y mï¿½s ricas
>>gloriosas bendiciones de nuestro Padre Celestial, de su Hijo
>>amado, de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus millares de ï¿½ngeles,
>>arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del
>>reino celestial.
>>
>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que cada vez que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo se manifiesta en nuestras vidas, entonces mucho
>>mï¿½s de ella llegamos a conocer en nuestros corazones, en
>>nuestras almas, en nuestros espï¿½ritus y cuerpos humanos, en
>>la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, como en el nuevo reino celestial:
>>La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa e Infinita del cielo, por ejemplo.
>>Porque la verdad es que aun no conocemos muchos de los
>>poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de la sangre viviente
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para bendecir nuestras vidas terrenales
>>y celestiales, tambiï¿½n, como en el mï¿½s allï¿½, de la nueva era
>>venidera de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, del nuevo
>>reino de los cielos.
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>>En la medida en que, sabemos muy bien que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo perdona pecados, bendice profundamente y sana las
>>almas, los espï¿½ritus y los cuerpos humanos de los hombres,
>>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, sin jamï¿½s
>>dejar sin su bendiciï¿½n a ninguno de ellos, en toda la
>>creaciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, a la misma vez. Y, ademï¿½s,
>>sobre todas las cosas, la sangre de Jesucristo tiene poder
>>para levantarnos de entre los muertos y volver a vestir

>>nuestros huesos, con carne, mï¿½sculos, ï¿½rganos y piel, como
>>Dios nos formo, tal como siempre hemos sido (y seremos), como
>>hombres y mujeres, en nuestras nuevas vidas infinitas, de la
>>eternidad venidera del nuevo reino celestial, por ejemplo.
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>>Porque la verdad es tambiï¿½n que la sangre viva del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo tiene cada una de "todas las informaciones
>>genï¿½ticas" de cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad
>>entera, para volverlo a bendecir en su cuerpo, alma y
>>espï¿½ritu humano con mucha mï¿½s gloria que antes, aun mucho
>>mayores que Adï¿½n y Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo. Por lo
>>tanto, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo es tan importante en la
>>vida de la humanidad entera, por muchas razones, de la misma
>>manera que fue tan importante para Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo,
>>para que no pequen jamï¿½s, sino que obedezcan y vivan por
>>siempre sus vidas eternas con su Dios y con su Jesucristo, en
>>el cielo.
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>>Y sin la sangre viva e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>entonces no hay expiaciï¿½n de pecado alguno para ningï¿½n
>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo entero, desde los
>>dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y hasta la nueva eternidad venidera. En
>>realidad, todo hombre y toda mujer morirï¿½ infinitamente en su
>>corazï¿½n, luego en su alma y finalmente en su cuerpo y
>>espï¿½ritu humano, hasta que muerda el polvo de la muerte, en
>>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, como en el infierno o el
>>lago de fuego, la segunda muerte del ï¿½ngel caï¿½do y del alma
>>perdida.
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>>Pero aunque esto siempre ha sido la ley de la vida en la
>>tierra, desde que el hombre vive en ella, realmente volverï¿½ a
>>ver la vida, sï¿½ en su corazï¿½n y durante los dï¿½as de su vida:
>>Honro al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, delante de Dios y de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, para gloria y para honra infinita de su nombre
>>sagrado. Porque esta es la promesa de vida y de salvaciï¿½n
>>infinita que Dios le ofreciï¿½ primero a Adï¿½n y para todo aquel
>>que ame y honre por siempre a su Hijo amado, en su espï¿½ritu y
>>en su vida, con tan sï¿½lo creer en su corazï¿½n e invocar con
>>sus labios su perdï¿½n de pecados y salvaciï¿½n de su vida.
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>>Entonces es importante que todo corazï¿½n del hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de toda la tierra, honre el nombre sagrado del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que la sangre viviente del pacto
>>eterno comience a vivir en su corazï¿½n, en su alma, en su
>>espï¿½ritu y en su cuerpo humano, para sanarlo de sus males y
>>hasta que regrese al paraï¿½so. Porque es sï¿½lo lo que la sangre
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha hecho en nuestros corazones, almas,
>>cuerpos y espï¿½ritus humanos, lo que realmente nos darï¿½
>>poderes especiales y sobrenaturales, desde hoy mismo, para

>>poder volver a nuestros hogares celestiales del paraï¿½so, al
>>lado de nuestro Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, nuestro redentor
>>infinito, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>JESï¿½S NACIï¿½ DE UNA VIRGEN Y NOS DIO SU SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA
>>
>>Pero cuando se acerco la riqueza de la eternidad, entonces
>>Dios enviï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, nacido de virgen y bajo la
>>Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, tambiï¿½n, para que redimiese a los
>>que viviï¿½an bajo la maldiciï¿½n de la Ley, a fin de que sean
>>hechos legï¿½timamente hijos de Dios, para la nueva vida
>>infinita del nuevo reino celestial. Porque nuestro Dios jamï¿½s
>>se tarda en enviar a su Hijo amado a Israel, para redimirnos
>>de los poderes terribles del pecado, por haber transgredido
>>en contra de la Ley del paraï¿½so, al no comer del fruto de la
>>vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno, por
>>rebeldiï¿½a de sus progenitores celestiales, Adiï¿½n y Eva, por
>>ejemplo.
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>>De suerte que, el servir a Dios es ï¿½nicamente comer del fruto
>>de la vida, eso es todo (o el todo de todo) para nosotros
>>vivir; es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el servir a Dios es cumplir y
>>exaltar por siempre su Ley Santa y Eternamente honrada, la
>>del paraï¿½so y la de la tierra escogida de Canaï¿½n, Israel, por
>>ejemplo. Es miï¿½s, para nuestro Padre Celestial el cumplir y
>>honrar su Ley Sagrada es comer y beber de ella, del pan y de
>>la copa de vino, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para
>>alejarnos de las tinieblas y entrar a la luz miï¿½s brillante
>>que el Sol, el Mesiï¿½as de la nueva eternidad venidera.
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>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el creer en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, como
>>su Hijo amado, es comer y beber de la Ley del paraï¿½so y de la
>>vida eterna del nuevo reino celestial, hoy en diï¿½a y por
>>siempre en el infinito. Dado que, la nueva eternidad
>>celestial de Dios es La misma Nueva Jerusaliï¿½n Eterna, la que
>>Dios soiï¿½iï¿½ desde siempre con el hombre y sus iï¿½ngeles de toda
>>la vida, la que desciende del cielo miï¿½s alto que el cielo de
>>los iï¿½ngeles, por ejemplo. Por lo tanto, para nuestro Padre
>>Celestial el amar y honrar su Ley Sagrada es verdaderamente
>>amarle a iï¿½l, en el espiï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de su
>>fruto del iï¿½rbol de la vida eterna; es decir, amarle siï¿½lo en
>>la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno del hombre del
>>mundo y de su Mesiï¿½as, iï¿½el Seiï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Entonces, hoy en diï¿½a, iï¿½ste fruto de la vida eterna de Dios y
>>del Seiï¿½or Jesucristo para cada uno de sus hijos e hijas, de
>>todas las razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo
>>entero, comenzando con Adiï¿½n y Eva en el paraiï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>>es la sangre antigua del iï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, iï¿½el
>>Mesiï¿½as! Porque para nuestro Padre Celestial su iï¿½rbol de la

>>sangre viva e infinita es la Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, o a
>>la inversa, la Ley del paraï¿½so es su ï¿½rbol de la sangre viva
>>e infinita de la vida eterna, ï¿½el Mesï¿½as!, para ï¿½ngeles del
>>cielo, para la tierra y para la nueva creaciï¿½n venidera del
>>nuevo angelical.
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>>Es por eso, que esta Ley Celestial de la sangre y del ï¿½rbol
>>de la vida, para bien de todo ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n
>>para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera,
>>no la cambia nadie, jamï¿½s; porque escrito estï¿½ en las
>>Escrituras antiguas: la vida estï¿½ en la sangre del ser
>>viviente. Porque desde el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva pecaron en
>>contra de Dios, desde entonces violaron la Ley Infinita de
>>sus vidas, en esta vida y en la venidera, tambiï¿½n, para no
>>volver a ver la vida jamï¿½s, por sus culpas y por sus pecados;
>>pero esto no cambio la Ley Divina en ninguno de sus muchos y
>>gloriosos significados.
>>
>>Realmente, la Ley permaneciï¿½ santa, perfecta, pura y muy
>>gloriosa, por cierto, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los lugares
>>del reino de los cielos y hasta que entrï¿½ en la tierra por
>>vez primera, desde las alturas del Sinaï¿½, en el desierto de
>>Egipto, cuando los hebreos caminaban hacia la tierra
>>prometida, para poseerla y entonces ver al Mesï¿½as. Y esto es
>>algo que Dios ha deseado hacer tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada
>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, sin hacer
>>jamï¿½s excepciï¿½n de persona alguna, pero el espï¿½ritu de error
>>de las mentiras de Lucifer y de la serpiente aun luchan en
>>contra de Dios y de su Ley Sagrada, para mal de muchos.
>>
>>Es por eso, que la Ley de Dios no ha sido honrada, ni
>>exaltada, ni exclamada como tal por el pecador, vil, criminal
>>y pagano de toda la tierra, sino que la verdad es otra,
>>totalmente contraria a la voluntad perfecta de nuestro Dios
>>que estï¿½ sentado en su trono de gloria infinita en los
>>cielos, y lo ve todo. En realidad, todas estas gentes
>>pecadoras, viles, mentirosas, criminales, hacedoras de la
>>maldad, lo que han hecho, a travï¿½s de los tiempos, realmente
>>es deshonrar cada palabra, cada letra, cada tilde y cada
>>significado infinito, de la Ley de Dios y de la vida eterna
>>de todo ser viviente del cielo y de la creaciï¿½n.
>>
>>Pero nuestro Dios, en su sabidurï¿½a infinita ha vencido ï¿½ste
>>terrible mal en el corazï¿½n de los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y
>>niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, al escribir su Ley Sagrada en
>>sus corazones y con su dedo santo, tambiï¿½n, para que los
>>pecadores siempre se acuerden de ella, y asï¿½ ya no sigan
>>haciendo sus mismas maldades de siempre. Entonces nuestro
>>Dios, cuando llego su dï¿½a seï¿½alado, enviï¿½ a su ï¿½rbol de vida,
>>su Hijo amado, para que naciese del vientre virgen de la hija

>>de David, por el poder sobrenatural de su Espï¿½ritu, para que
>>a los nueve meses nos diese un Cordero Sagrado y bajo la Ley,
>>para que nos rescate de sus poderes y maldiciones infinitas.
>>
>>Porque cada uno de nosotros, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la humanidad entera,
>>realmente tenï¿½a que ser rescatado de nuestros pecados, por
>>Jesucristo, no tanto de nuestras tumbas en las profundas
>>tinieblas del mundo, eso ya lo hizo nuestro Dios en el
>>principio, sino del mismo vientre de nuestras madres, pero
>>virgen, esta vez. Es por eso, que el nacimiento del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo tenia que ser un nacimiento del vientre virgen de
>>una de las hijas de David, de la tribu de Judï¿½ y de la Casa
>>de Israel, solamente y en su dï¿½a, ni mï¿½s ni menos, para
>>cumplir las Escrituras, para gloria infinita de nuestro Padre
>>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos. Y Dios lo tenia que hacer
>>asï¿½ todo muy bien, en el vientre virgen de la joven hebrea,
>>para vencer a las tinieblas y redimir a todo hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, y asï¿½ no se pierda nadie
>>en sus profundas tinieblas de su tumba comï¿½n o del fuego del
>>infierno, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque nadie nos podï¿½a redimir de los poderes terribles de la
>>maldiciï¿½n y de la muerte infinita de la Ley Inquebrantable y
>>Sagrada del paraï¿½so, sino era el mismo fruto de la vida, la
>>sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo o, en otras palabras, la sangre
>>viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida de la Nueva Jerusalï¿½n
>>Santa e Infinita. Porque es el espï¿½ritu de la sangre del
>>cuerpo del ï¿½rbol de la vida que le da vida a todo hombre,
>>mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de toda la tierra, comenzando con Adï¿½n y
>>Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Por ello, ï¿½ste fue el ï¿½nico fruto de la vida del ï¿½rbol de
>>Dios, el cual Dios mismo le ofreciï¿½ a Adï¿½n comer y beber para
>>que vea la vida, en la tierra sagrada del paraï¿½so y en toda
>>la nueva tierra y bendita del nuevo reino celestial, como La
>>Nueva Jerusalï¿½n que desciende del mï¿½s allï¿½ de la antigï¿½edad.
>>Porque en la mente y en el corazï¿½n de Dios, desde los
>>primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, ya estaba soï¿½ando en la
>>creaciï¿½n de una Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa, Perfecta e Infinita,
>>en los cielos mï¿½s alto que los ï¿½ngeles y de la humanidad
>>entera --humanidad la cual crearï¿½a posteriormente en su
>>imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada--.
>>
>>Aquï¿½ es cuando nuestro Dios pensï¿½ en ti, por vez primera,
>>para rescatarte de las tinieblas del vientre de la virgen,
>>con su Ley Bendita, la cual se quebrï¿½ en las manos de Moisï¿½s
>>y descendiï¿½ al abismo a esperar por Cristo, para que la
>>levantase al cielo con los poderes de la sangre viva e
>>infinita en tu corazï¿½n. Es por esta razï¿½n, que es muy

>>importante que tï¿½ mismo creas en tu corazï¿½n y confieses con
>>tus labios, la verdad redentora del Seï¿½or Jesucristo viviendo
>>en tu alma, mi estimado hermano, para que entonces por los
>>poderes de la sangre viva e infinita te eleven al paraï¿½so,
>>hoy y en tu ultimï¿½ dï¿½a de vida en el mundo.
>>
>>Y si ya has pasado de la vida al polvo de la muerte, entonces
>>en su gran dï¿½a de la resurrecciï¿½n de los muertos, Dios mismo
>>te levantara de nuevo a la vida de la tierra y del nuevo
>>reino celestial, para que vivas infinitamente, en donde
>>comenzaste a dar tus primeros pasos de vida en el paraï¿½so,
>>por ejemplo. Es decir, que si has creï¿½do en Jesucristo y
>>confesado con tus labios su verdad y su justicia, entonces en
>>la resurrecciï¿½n, Dios mismo con los poderes sobrenaturales de
>>la sangre viva te levantara de regreso a tu hogar infinito,
>>para vivir con tus progenitores celestiales, Adï¿½n y Eva, para
>>que veas y sientas tu verdadera vida, como nunca antes.
>>
>>Dado que, para esta vida celestial, es por la cual que Dios
>>te ha creado del polvo de la tierra en sus manos sagradas,
>>para que comas y bebas por siempre de su fruto de vida
>>eterna, la sangre y el cuerpo bendito del ï¿½rbol de la vida,
>>su fruto de vida infinita, su "Cordero Escogido", ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo! Porque como Jesucristo no ha existido alguien
>>mayor que ï¿½l, en el cielo ni menos en la tierra, para
>>redimirte, sanarte, purificarte, santificarte y elevarte al
>>paraï¿½so para que vivas tu verdadera vida, no la de la tierra,
>>sino la de Dios, junto con ï¿½l y con sus huestes celestiales,
>>sï¿½lo en el poder de la sangre del pacto eterno.
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>>JESï¿½S ESTï¿½ CON SU SANGRE EN EL LUGAR SANTï¿½SIMO, PARA DARNOS
>>SALVACIï¿½N INFINITA
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>>Entonces nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo entrï¿½ de una vez por todas
>>y para siempre en el lugar santï¿½simo del altar celestial de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, logrando asï¿½ eterna salvaciï¿½n de
>>nuestras almas infinitas, ya no mediante sangre de machos
>>perfectos y sin tacha alguna en sus cuerpos de cabrunos ni de
>>corderos ni de toros, sino mediante su propia sangre
>>hacedora. Porque es la sangre sagrada y antigua del paraï¿½so,
>>la que hace la diferencia entre Dios y el hombre, la mujer,
>>el niï¿½o y la niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar
>>pecados y bendecir sus vidas, en un momento de oraciï¿½n y de
>>fe, en el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en la tierra y para la
>>nueva eternidad venidera.
>>
>>Y sin ï¿½sta sangre bendita de su corazï¿½n y de su cuerpo santo,
>>nuestro Jesucristo no podï¿½a entrar al lugar santï¿½simo del
>>altar celestial de Dios, sino que tenia que permanecer fuera
>>de ï¿½l, como todo ser viviente que aun no ha recibiï¿½ los

>>beneficios y bendiciones de fe, de la sangre del pacto
>>eterno, entre Dios y el hombre. Entonces fue por esta razï¿½n,
>>que Jesucristo tenia que descender del cielo, para entrar en
>>el vientre virgen, de una de las hijas de David, para que a
>>los nueve meses, nos diese aquel corazï¿½n y cuerpo santo,
>>lleno de la sangre redentora y del pacto eterno entre Dios y
>>el hombre de la tierra, para entra al lugar santï¿½simo.
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>>Ademï¿½s, sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces podamos cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos
>>del mundo entero, tener acceso al lugar santï¿½simo de Dios en
>>el cielo, con tan sï¿½lo creer en nuestros corazones y confesar
>>con nuestros labios: la verdad y la justicia infinita que
>>agradan al corazï¿½n de nuestro Padre Celestial, eternamente. Y
>>esto es que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es su Hijo y SEï¿½OR de la
>>nueva vida eterna del nuevo reino de los cielos, como en el
>>paraï¿½so y como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Celestial, por ejemplo,
>>para todo ï¿½ngel y para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a del
>>mundo, sï¿½lo fiel en su corazï¿½n a la sangre viva e infinita.
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>>En la medida en que, todos los que quieran ver la nueva vida
>>eterna, en el nuevo reino de los cielos, entonces tienen que
>>haber sido bendecidos, lavados y purificados en la sangre
>>sagrada del gran rey Mesï¿½as de todos los tiempos, el Hijo
>>amado de Dios, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Porque ha sido nuestro
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo quien realmente subiï¿½ al cielo desde
>>nuestras tumbas, al lugar santï¿½simo del altar de nuestro
>>Creador para interceder, mediar y reconciliarnos con ï¿½l, por
>>medio de los poderes sobrenaturales de su misma sangre
>>santï¿½sima, la cual deja correr para bien de muchos y el fin
>>del pecado, sobre la cruz del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
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>>Y desde el dï¿½a que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo le puso fin al pecado
>>de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes, entonces la
>>muerte y sus enfermedades ya no tiene poder alguno sobre
>>ninguno de nosotros, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado con
>>nuestros labios su nombre redentor, para perdï¿½n de pecados y
>>salvaciï¿½n infinita de nuestras vidas. Porque desde el dï¿½a que
>>comenzamos a creer e invocar su nombre, entonces se cumple la
>>Escritura, en donde dice, que todo aquel que invoque su
>>nombre bendito serï¿½ salvo en los ï¿½ltimos dï¿½as del poder del
>>pecado y de su muerte eterna, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego.
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>>Porque todo aquel que no recibiï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo en su
>>corazï¿½n, entonces su nombre no estï¿½ escrito en "el libro de
>>la vida"; por lo tanto, su vida corre el peligro de terminar
>>entre las llamas ardientes de la ira de Dios, en el infierno
>>y para finalmente caer en el lago de fuego, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>Sin embargo, si lo contrario fuese verdad en tu vida, mi

>>estimado hermano, de que el espï¿½ritu de fe, de la sangre viva
>>e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha entrado en tu corazï¿½n y en
>>toda tu vida, tambiï¿½n, entonces comenzaras a ser bendecido
>>por ella con muchos de sus poderes sobrenaturales de
>>milagros, maravillas y hasta prodigios, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque es el espï¿½ritu de fe, en la sangre bendita del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, la cual realmente nos da poder y muchos bienes
>>sobrenaturales para protegernos dï¿½a y noche de los males del
>>pecado y de las profundas tinieblas del enemigo infinito de
>>nuestras almas eternas, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>tambiï¿½n, para la eternidad venidera. Es decir, tambiï¿½n de que
>>Dios mismo te protegerï¿½, como protege a sus ï¿½ngeles
>>celestiales de los males de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>por amor infinito de su corazï¿½n sagrado hacia la verdad y la
>>justicia infinita de la sangre gloriosa y eternamente
>>milagrosa del fruto de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo!
>>
>>Por ende, nada ni nadie podrï¿½ realmente hacerte ningï¿½n mal en
>>todos los dï¿½as de tu vida por la tierra, si el espï¿½ritu de la
>>sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo reina en tu corazï¿½n, para cumplir
>>cada una de las promesas divinas, hecha a sus amados de la
>>antigï¿½edad de Israel, desde el comienzo de las cosas, por
>>amor a ti. Y esto es de perdï¿½n de pecados, protecciï¿½n
>>infinita de los males del enemigo en sus vidas y alcanzar las
>>mï¿½s ricas y gloriosas bendiciones de la nueva vida celestial
>>e infinita del nuevo reino de Dios, en la tierra y en el
>>cielo, tambiï¿½n, para la nueva eternidad venidera de ï¿½ngeles y
>>de su eterna humanidad regenerada.
>>
>>Porque tanto como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n la
>>humanidad entera ha sido bendecida y regenerada inmensamente
>>por tan sï¿½lo ingerir vida del fruto de la vida eterna, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ya sea para los millares de ï¿½ngeles en el
>>cielo o para los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de toda la
>>tierra, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo. Porque es la sangre viva e
>>infinita del paraï¿½so, el fruto de la vida, del ï¿½rbol de Dios,
>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la cual realmente alimenta el corazï¿½n,
>>el alma, el espï¿½ritu y el cuerpo humano de Adï¿½n y de la
>>humanidad entera, de todas las naciones de la tierra y del
>>nuevo reino celestial, tambiï¿½n, por supuesto, para la
>>eternidad.
>>
>>Entonces tenemos la confianza en nuestros corazones eternos,
>>de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo ascendiï¿½ al cielo, para entrar al
>>lugar santiï¿½simo del altar de Dios, no con la sangre de los
>>corderos, toros y cabrï¿½os de Israel de la antigï¿½edad o de
>>siempre, sino con su misma sangre bendita, la cual nos da
>>vida y salud en abundancia, infinitamente. Es por eso, que

>>desde la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, tenemos al Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo delante de Dios y ante su altar del cielo,
>>intercediendo por el bienestar de cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y rï¿½enos
>>de la tierra, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado su nombre
>>salvador con nuestros labios.
>>
>>Para que entonces nuestro Padre Celestial ya no vea nuestros
>>pecados y sus muchas tinieblas en nuestras vidas, sino sï¿½lo
>>al Seï¿½or Jesucristo bendiciï¿½ndonos dï¿½a y noche con su sangre
>>viva e infinita, llena de verdad y de justicia celestial,
>>para nuestros corazones y para nuestras nuevas vidas
>>celestiales del nuevo reino de los cielos, en la nueva
>>eternidad infinita. Por consiguiente, ï¿½sta sangre viva y
>>real, llenara nuestros corazones y nuestras venas de nuestros
>>cuerpos de vida y de la misma salud celestial e infinita de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial y de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo
>>amado, el gran rey Mesï¿½as, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, en los dï¿½as
>>venideros, si permanecemos fiel, a su sangre expiatoria y
>>reconciliadora.
>>
>>Y desde entonces llegaremos a ser esos hombres y mujeres
>>completamente formados, en el Espï¿½ritu y en el amor infinito
>>de Dios y de su Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para jamï¿½s volver a conocer
>>el mal del pecado ni ninguna de sus enfermedades terribles,
>>de nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas, en la tierra y en
>>el paraï¿½so, eternamente y para siempre. Realmente seremos
>>hechos, como Dios mismo lo dispuso en el comienzo de todas
>>las cosas, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza santa,
>>perfecta y sin igual alguna, gracias a la sangre viva e
>>infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida, viviendo en nuestros corazones
>>y en nuestras almas regeneradas, para la vida infinita del
>>nuevo reino celestial.
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>>Y, a partir de aquel dï¿½a en adelante, sï¿½lo conoceremos la
>>felicidad celestial de vivir con nuestro Padre Celestial, su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, rodeado
>>por siempre de sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles celestiales y de su
>>nueva humanidad infinita de todos los tiempos, para jamï¿½s
>>volvernos a separar de ï¿½l, en la eternidad venidera. Y es
>>precisamente esta vida y ï¿½ste dï¿½a celestial, ya muy cercano,
>>por cierto, por los cuales tu corazï¿½n y tu alma siempre te lo
>>han requerido de ti, pero sin tï¿½ saberles responder
>>adecuadamente, porque no conocï¿½as a Cristo, tu ï¿½nica verdad y
>>justicia salvadora de tu vida, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>tambiï¿½n, para siempre.
>>
>>LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA TE AMA
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>>La sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida clama por ti, desde la
>>fundaciï¿½n de la roca eterna, en donde se derramo hasta llegar
>>a las profundas tinieblas de las tumbas de los pecadores y
>>pecadoras de la humanidad, para reclamar por tu vida y por tu
>>salvaciï¿½n infinita. Y desde aquel dï¿½a, como en el Tercer Dï¿½a
>>subiï¿½ de regreso a la tierra sagrada que te vio nacer del
>>polvo de la tierra, en las manos de Dios, para seguir
>>clamando por ti y por tu salvaciï¿½n, pero esta vez, desde el
>>epicentro del lugar santï¿½simo de nuestro Padre Celestial, en
>>el cielo.
>>
>>Porque la verdad es que el amor de nuestro Padre Celestial
>>hacia el hombre y su humanidad infinita es mayor que todos
>>los sentimientos de su corazï¿½n y de sus cosas muy gloriosas y
>>grandiosas del reino de los cielos y de sus ï¿½ngeles sumamente
>>gloriosos y eternamente honrados delante de su presencia
>>sagrada. Y es por este amor, que nuestro Dios dio su misma
>>vida santa, para redimirnos a cada uno de nosotros, de los
>>males del pecado y de su muerte infinita, en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego, por ejemplo, la
>>segunda muerte del alma rebelde al fruto de vida, la sangre
>>hacedora / restauradora.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, este fruto de vida del paraï¿½so es la misma sangre
>>viva e infinita que nuestro salvador, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as,
>>dejo correr sobre los ï¿½rboles cruzados, secos y sin vida de
>>Adï¿½n y Eva, sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en las afueras
>>de Jerusalï¿½n, para ponerle fin al pecado y al ï¿½ngel de la
>>muerte, en tu vida. Para que de esta manera, el pecado y sus
>>poderes de las profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½ ya no tengan
>>ningï¿½n poder sobre ninguno de nosotros, en todos los lugares
>>de la tierra y aun en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, con el ï¿½ngel de
>>la muerte, como en el bajo mundo de las almas perdidas de los
>>pecadores, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque con la sangre viva e infinita, el pecado y el ï¿½ngel de
>>la muerte ya no pueden tocar ni tener efecto alguno, en
>>nuestros corazones, en nuestras almas, en nuestros cuerpos,
>>ni menos en nuestras vidas, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el paraï¿½so o como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Sagrada e
>>Infinita del cielo. En realidad, el poder de la sangre del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas no la entiende ningï¿½n ser
>>humano, con su corazï¿½n y con su mente pecadora, sï¿½lo nuestro
>>Padre Celestial y su Espï¿½ritu Santo; ni aun los ï¿½ngeles
>>pueden entender los poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de
>>la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en sus mentes y en sus
>>corazones.
>>
>>Los ï¿½ngeles sï¿½lo se admiran de la gloria infinita que ven en
>>ella, cuando toca el corazï¿½n y la vida de cada hombre, mujer,

>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para redimirlos del poder
>>del pecado y de sus males eternos, como la muerte en el
>>infierno o la muerte infinita, en el lago de fuego, por
>>ejemplo. Realmente, los poderes sobrenaturales de la sangre
>>que Jesucristo derrama sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en
>>las afueras de Jerusalï¿½n, sï¿½lo son para los que aman a Dios y
>>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo, en sus corazones, en su espï¿½ritu y en su
>>verdad, para dejar atrï¿½s las tinieblas y vivir la luz de la
>>vida del paraï¿½so infinitamente.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, nosotros estamos llamados por Dios mismo, de la
>>misma manera que llama a Adï¿½n a comer y beber de su fruto del
>>ï¿½rbol de la vida, es decir, de la sangre viva e infinita de
>>la nueva vida, del nuevo reino celestial, para gloria y para
>>honra perdurable de ï¿½l mismo y de su Espï¿½ritu Santo. Porque
>>de otra manera, ninguno de nosotros, al igual que Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>jamï¿½s podremos realmente ver ni menos conocer la vida
>>inmortal del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios nos saco del polvo de
>>la muerte, para formarnos en su imagen y conforme a su
>>semejanza, para vivir con ï¿½l y conocerle como tal, como
>>nuestro Creador, en la inmensidad.
>>
>>Por ello, nuestro Dios desea que cada uno de nosotros le
>>conozcamos a ï¿½l, de la misma manera, como su Hijo amado
>>siempre le ha conocido desde tiempos inmemoriales y hasta
>>nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo. Es por eso, que en el principio
>>nuestro Dios nos creo en sus mismas manos y no en las manos
>>de los ï¿½ngeles o de otros seres celestiales, para entonces
>>crearnos a su perfecciï¿½n infinita de su imagen y conforme a
>>su semejanza celestial, con el fin de que le conozcamos algï¿½n
>>dï¿½a, como hoy en dï¿½a, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque sin la imagen y semejanza celestial de Dios, entonces
>>nosotros no hubiï¿½semos jamï¿½s conocido al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ni
>>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo ni mucho menos a ï¿½l, como nuestro Padre
>>Celestial, Fundador del cielo y de la tierra, ï¿½el
>>Todopoderoso! Entonces en el dï¿½a de nuestra formaciï¿½n era
>>indispensable para Dios formarnos en los poderes gloriosos y
>>sobrenaturales de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as, para que nosotros vivamos por
>>siempre de su fruto de vida celestial, la sangre del pacto
>>eterno entre ï¿½l y el hombre, la del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Ya que, si Dios nos hubiese creado en la imagen y semejanza
>>de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, lo cual hubiese sido muy loable y
>>glorioso, tambiï¿½n, pero jamï¿½s asï¿½ de loable o asï¿½ de
>>glorioso, como la misma imagen y semejanza celestial de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, el Dios del cielo y de toda la
>>tierra. Y si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de otros
>>seres, como corderos, becerros, toros, en fin, como

>>cualquiera de los animales del paraï¿½so o de la tierra,
>>entonces no tendrï¿½amos el potencial en nuestros corazones de
>>conocerle a ï¿½l, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza, cï¿½mo
>>sï¿½lo Cristo le conoce, desde siempre, y por los siglos.
>>
>>Es decir, que los animales sï¿½lo pueden conocer a los
>>animales, en su imagen y semejanza de cada uno de ellos
>>mismos; y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, por ejemplo,
>>segï¿½n sean sus rangos de gloria y de perfecciï¿½n celestial,
>>como arcï¿½ngeles a arcï¿½ngeles, serafines a serafines,
>>querubines a querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del reino. Como
>>por ejemplo, el becerro se identifica con su igual, es decir,
>>otro becerro; y, ademï¿½s, pueden vivir juntos en sus manadas,
>>sin ningï¿½n problema alguno y hasta se procrean mutuamente en
>>grandes nï¿½meros, si se los deja a vivir a su manera natural
>>de vivir, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los toros y las vacas, estos animales se
>>identifican el uno al otro y viven en sus manadas por la
>>tierra, en paz, en tranquilidad y felices de estar juntos. Lo
>>mismo podrï¿½amos decir, por cualquier otro animal del aire, de
>>la tierra y del mar, cada uno de ellos se identifica en su
>>imagen y segï¿½n su semejanza, y viven juntos y felices todas
>>sus vidas y sin ningï¿½n problema.
>>
>>Pues el hombre tambiï¿½n con Dios y con su Jesucristo viviendo
>>en su corazï¿½n, siempre llenos de los frutos de vida y de
>>salud eterna de su Espï¿½ritu Santo, porque hemos sido creados
>>en las manos sagradas de Dios, para vivir en su imagen y
>>conforme a su semejanza infinita y celestial, en la tierra y
>>en el paraï¿½so. Pues entonces, nosotros hemos salido de Dios y
>>de Cristo o del ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna, por su sangre y por
>>su Espï¿½ritu Santo, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo, para vivir la vida
>>del paraï¿½so y no tanto (o jamï¿½s) la vida pecadora y rebelde a
>>Dios, la del fruto prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del
>>bien y del mal.
>>
>>Ahora, si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de Lucifer,
>>por ejemplo, entonces seriamos formados conforme a su imagen
>>y semejanza, algo terrible e impensable; y si hubiese sido
>>asï¿½, entonces seriamos mï¿½s diablos que ï¿½l mismo, sin igual
>>alguno en toda la inmensidad celestial y terrenal de la
>>creaciï¿½n de Dios. Es mï¿½s, ni Lucifer mismo nos hubiese
>>soportado tanto, como Dios lo ha hecho a travï¿½s de los
>>tiempos y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, pues, nos hubiese matado hace
>>mucho tiempo ya, para no sufrir nuestros pecados, maldades y
>>hasta quien sabe que otras cosas mï¿½s terribles, de las cuales
>>destrozarï¿½an su corazï¿½n, para no desearnos volver a ver mï¿½s.
>>
>>Pero gracias a Dios que no hemos sido creados en la imagen y

>>semejanza de ï¿½ngeles, ni de animales, ni mucho menos en las
>>manos de Lucifer, sino que fuimos creados en las manos
>>sagradas de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, para ser
>>llenos por siempre de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Porque es la
>>llenura del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, la que nos da vida, hoy en dï¿½a
>>y por siempre en la eternidad venidera, de la misma manera
>>que el Espï¿½ritu de Dios tuvo que entrar en el vientre virgen
>>de la joven hebrea, para darnos al Mesï¿½as.
>>
>>Y luego el Espï¿½ritu Santo de Dios tuvo que levantar al Tercer
>>Dï¿½a al Seï¿½or Jesucristo de entre los muertos, despuï¿½s de
>>haber vivido toda su vida fiel a la Ley del paraï¿½so como el
>>Mesï¿½as, para volver a darnos vida infinitamente a cada uno de
>>nosotros, de todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes,
>>tribus y reinos de la tierra. Entonces nuestro Dios nos crea
>>en su espï¿½ritu de amor sobrenatural y eterno, y ï¿½ste es el
>>mismo amor por el cual ha conocido desde siempre a su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo y a su Espï¿½ritu Santï¿½simo, desde
>>los primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por
>>ejemplo.
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>>Para que hoy en dï¿½a, nosotros tambiï¿½n vivamos con ï¿½l y
>>finalmente le conozcamos a travï¿½s de los tiempos de la
>>eternidad venidera, tal como ï¿½l siempre ha sido (y ha de ser)
>>para con nosotros, en la tierra y en la nueva vida infinita
>>del nuevo reino de los cielos. Y cuando lleguemos a conocer a
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, como ha sido conocido por el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo y su Espï¿½ritu Santo, entonces entenderemos todo lo
>>importante que ha sido desde siempre: la sangre del pacto
>>eterno entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, para
>>librarnos de las tinieblas y ver sï¿½lo por la luz de Cristo,
>>infinitamente.
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>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida nos libra de los males del pecado y de sus muchas
>>enfermedades de nuestros corazones, de nuestros espï¿½ritus y
>>cuerpos humanos y celestiales, si tan sï¿½lo amamos a nuestro
>>Dios, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de nuestro
>>nombre salvador, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y, hoy mï¿½s que nunca,
>>el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida
>>te llama a Dios, para que te acerques y seas hecho libre,
>>limpio, purificado y santificado de tus pecados y sus
>>tinieblas profundas del mï¿½s allï¿½, para que sï¿½lo veas la vida
>>infinita del nuevo reino de los cielos, perpetuamente.
>>
>>El amor (Espï¿½ritu Santo) de nuestro Padre Celestial y de su
>>Jesucristo es contigo.
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>>
>>ï¿½Cultura y paz para todos, hoy y siempre!

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>>Dï¿½gale al Seï¿½or, nuestro Padre Celestial, de todo corazï¿½n, en
>>el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo: Nuestras almas te aman,
>>Seï¿½or. Nuestras almas te adoran, Padre nuestro. Nuestras
>>almas te rinden gloria y honra a tu nombre y obra santa y
>>sobrenatural, en la tierra y en el cielo, tambiï¿½n, para
>>siempre, Padre Celestial, en el nombre de tu Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>
>>LOS ï¿½DOLOS SON UNA OFENSA / AFRENTA A LA LEY PERFECTA DE DIOS
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>>Es por eso que los ï¿½dolos han sido desde siempre: un tropiezo
>>a la verdad de Dios y al poder de Dios en tu vida. Un
>>tropiezo eterno, para que la omnipotencia de Dios no obre en
>>tu vida, de acuerdo a la voluntad perfecta del Padre
>>Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Pero todo esto tiene un
>>fin en tu vida, en ï¿½sta misma hora crucial de tu vida. Has de
>>pensar quizï¿½ que el fin de todos los males de los ï¿½dolos
>>termine, cuando llegues al fin de tus dï¿½as. Pero esto no es
>>verdad. Los ï¿½dolos con sus espï¿½ritus inmundos te seguirï¿½n
>>atormentando dï¿½a y noche entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>>del infierno, por haber desobedecido a la Ley viviente de
>>Dios. En verdad, el fin de todos estos males estï¿½ aquï¿½
>>contigo, en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y ï¿½ste es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>Cree en ï¿½l, en espï¿½ritu y en verdad. Usando siempre tu fe en
>>ï¿½l, escaparas los males, enfermedades y los tormentos eternos
>>de la presencia terrible de los ï¿½dolos y de sus huestes de
>>espï¿½ritus infernales en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno de
>>los tuyos tambiï¿½n, en la eternidad del reino de Dios. Porque
>>en el reino de Dios su Ley santa es de dï¿½a en dï¿½a honrada y
>>exaltada en gran manera, por todas las huestes de sus santos
>>ï¿½ngeles. Y tï¿½ con los tuyos, mi estimado hermano, mi estimada
>>hermana, has sido creado para honrar y exaltar cada letra,
>>cada palabra, cada oraciï¿½n, cada tilde, cada categorï¿½a de
>>bendiciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, cada honor, cada dignidad,
>>cada seï¿½orï¿½o, cada majestad, cada poder, cada decoro, y cada
>>vida humana y celestial con todas de sus muchas y ricas
>>bendiciones de la tierra, del dï¿½a de hoy y de la tierra santa
>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, en el reino de Dios y de su Hijo
>>amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, ï¿½El Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>>las naciones!
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>>Sï¿½LO ESTA LEY (SIN ROMPERLA) ES LA LEY VIVIENTE DE DIOS
>>
>>Esta es la ï¿½nica ley santa de Dios y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en
>>tu corazï¿½n, para bendecirte, para darte vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en la tierra y en el cielo para siempre. Y te ha
>>venido diciendo asï¿½, desde los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, desde
>>los lugares muy altos y santos del reino de los cielos:

>>
>>PRIMER MANDAMIENTO: "No tendrï¿½s otros dioses delante de mï¿½".
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>>SEGUNO MANDAMIENTO: "No te harï¿½s imagen, ni ninguna semejanza
>>de lo que estï¿½ arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni
>>en las aguas debajo de la tierra. No te inclinarï¿½s ante ellas
>>ni les rendirï¿½s culto, porque yo soy Jehovï¿½ tu Dios, un Dios
>>celoso que castigo la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos,
>>sobre la tercera y sobre la cuarta generaciï¿½n de los que me
>>aborrecen. Pero muestro misericordia por mil generaciones a
>>los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos".
>>
>>TERCER MANDAMIENTO: "No tomarï¿½s en vano el nombre de Jehovï¿½
>>tu Dios, porque ï¿½l no darï¿½ por inocente al que tome su nombre
>>en vano".
>>
>>CUARTO MANDAMIENTO: "Acuï¿½rdate del dï¿½a del sï¿½bado para
>>santificarlo. Seis dï¿½as trabajarï¿½s y harï¿½s toda tu obra, pero
>>el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a serï¿½ sï¿½bado para Jehovï¿½ tu Dios. No harï¿½s en
>>ese dï¿½a obra alguna, ni tï¿½, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu
>>siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu animal, ni el forastero que estï¿½
>>dentro de tus puertas. Porque en seis dï¿½as Jehovï¿½ hizo los
>>cielos, la tierra y el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos, y
>>reposï¿½ en el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a. Por eso Jehovï¿½ bendijo el dï¿½a del
>>sï¿½bado y lo santificï¿½".
>>
>>QUINTO MANDAMIENTO: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que
>>tus dï¿½as se prolonguen sobre la tierra que Jehovï¿½ tu Dios te
>>da".
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>>SEXTO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s homicidio".
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>>SEPTIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s adulterio".
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>>OCTAVO MANDAMIENTO: "No robarï¿½s".
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>>NOVENO MANDAMIENTO: "No darï¿½s falso testimonio en contra de
>>tu prï¿½jimo".
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>>DECIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No codiciarï¿½s la casa de tu prï¿½jimo; no
>>codiciarï¿½s la mujer de tu prï¿½jimo, ni su siervo, ni su
>>sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna que sea de tu
>>prï¿½jimo".
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>>Entrï¿½gale tu atenciï¿½n al Espï¿½ritu de Dios y dï¿½shazte de todos
>>estos males en tu hogar, en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno
>>de los tuyos, tambiï¿½n. Hazlo asï¿½ y sin mas demora alguna, por
>>amor a la Ley santa de Dios, en la vida de cada uno de los
>>tuyos. Porque ciertamente ellos desean ser libres de sus
>>ï¿½dolos y de sus imï¿½genes de talla, aunque tï¿½ no lo veas asï¿½,

>>en ï¿½sta hora crucial para tu vida y la vida de los tuyos,
>>tambiï¿½n. Y tï¿½ tienes el poder, para ayudarlos a ser libres de
>>todos estos males, de los cuales han llegado a ellos, desde
>>los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, para seguir destruyendo sus vidas,
>>en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y Dios no desea continuar viendo estos
>>males en sus vidas, sino que sï¿½lo ï¿½l desea ver vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en cada naciï¿½n y en cada una de sus muchas
>>familias, por toda la tierra.
>>
>>Esto es muy importante: Oremos junto, en el nombre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo. Vamos todos a orar juntos, por unos momentos. Y
>>digamos juntos la siguiente oraciï¿½n de Jesucristo delante de
>>la presencia santa del Padre Celestial, nuestro Dios y
>>salvador de todas nuestras almas:
>>
>>ORACIï¿½N DEL PERDï¿½N
>>
>>Padre nuestro que estï¿½s en los cielos: santificada sea la
>>memoria de tu nombre que mora dentro de Jesucristo, tu hijo
>>amado. Venga tu reino, sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el
>>cielo asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada dï¿½a,
>>dï¿½noslo hoy. Perdï¿½nanos nuestras deudas, como tambiï¿½n
>>nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en
>>tentaciï¿½n, mas lï¿½branos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el
>>poder y la gloria por todos los siglos. Amï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque si perdonï¿½is a los hombres sus ofensas, vuestro Padre
>>Celestial tambiï¿½n os perdonarï¿½ a vosotros. Pero si no
>>perdonï¿½is a los hombres, tampoco vuestro Padre os perdonarï¿½
>>vuestras ofensas.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, el Seï¿½or Jesï¿½s dijo, "Yo soy el CAMINO, y la
>>VERDAD, y la VIDA ETERNA; nadie PUEDE VENIR al PADRE SANTO,
>>sino es POR Mï¿½". Juan 14:
>>
>>NADIE Mï¿½S TE PUEDE SALVAR.
>>
>>ï¿½CONFï¿½A EN JESï¿½S HOY!
>>
>>MAï¿½ANA QUIZAS SEA DEMASIADO TARDE.
>>
>>YA MAï¿½ANA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA MUCHOS, QUE NO LO SEA PARA
>>TI Y LOS TUYOS, EN EL Dï¿½A DE HOY.
>>
>>- Reconoce que eres PECADOR en necesidad, de ser SALVO de
>>ï¿½ste MUNDO y su MUERTE.
>>
>>Dispï¿½nte a dejar el pecado (arrepiï¿½ntete):
>>
>>Cree que Jesucristo muriï¿½ por ti, fue sepultado y resucito al

>>tercer dï¿½a por el Poder Sagrado del Espï¿½ritu Santo y deja que
>>entrï¿½ en tu vida y sea tu ï¿½NICO SALVADOR Y SEï¿½OR EN TU VIDA.
>>
>>QUIZï¿½ TE PREGUNTES HOY: ï¿½QUE ORAR? O ï¿½Cï¿½MO ORAR? O ï¿½QUï¿½
>>DECIRLE AL SEï¿½OR SANTO EN ORACIï¿½N? -HAS LO SIGUIENTE, y di:
>>Dios mï¿½o, soy un pecador y necesito tu perdï¿½n. Creo que
>>Jesucristo ha derramado su SANGRE PRECIOSA y ha muerto por mi
>>pecado. Estoy dispuesto a dejar mi pecado. Invito a Cristo a
>>venir a mi corazï¿½n y a mi vida, como mi SALVADOR.
>>
>>ï¿½Aceptaste a Jesï¿½s, como tu Salvador? ï¿½Sï¿½ _____? O ï¿½No
>>_____?
>>
>>ï¿½Fecha? ï¿½Sï¿½ ____? O ï¿½No _____?
>>
>>Si tu respuesta fue Si, entonces esto es solo el principio de
>>una nueva maravillosa vida en Cristo. Ahora:
>>
>>Lee la Biblia cada dï¿½a para conocer mejor a Cristo. Habla con
>>Dios, orando todos los dï¿½as en el nombre de JESï¿½S. Bautï¿½zate
>>en AGUA y en El ESPï¿½RITU SANTO DE DIOS, adora, reï¿½nete y
>>sirve con otros cristianos en un Templo donde Cristo es
>>predicado y la Biblia es la suprema autoridad. Habla de
>>Cristo a los demï¿½s.
>>
>>Recibe ayuda para crecer como un nuevo cristiano. Lee libros
>>cristianos que los hermanos Pentecostï¿½s o pastores del
>>evangelio de Jesï¿½s te recomienden leer y te ayuden a entender
>>mï¿½s de Jesï¿½s y de su palabra sagrada, la Biblia. Libros
>>cristianos estï¿½n disponibles en gran cantidad en diferentes
>>temas, en tu librerï¿½a cristiana inmediata a tu barrio,
>>entonces visita a las librerï¿½as cristianas con frecuencia,
>>para ver que clase de libros estï¿½n a tu disposiciï¿½n, para que
>>te ayuden a estudiar y entender las verdades de Dios.
>>
>>Te doy las gracias por leer mï¿½ libro que he escrito para ti,
>>para que te goces en la verdad del Padre Celestial y de su
>>Hijo amado y asï¿½ comiences a crecer en ï¿½l, desde el dï¿½a de
>>hoy y para siempre.
>>
>>El salmo 122, en la Santa Biblia, nos llama a pedir por la
>>paz de Jerusalï¿½n dï¿½a a dï¿½a y sin cesar, en nuestras
>>oraciones. Porque ï¿½sta es la tierra, desde donde Dios lanzo
>>hacia todos los continentes de la tierra: todas nuestras
>>bendiciones y salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas vivientes. Y
>>nos dice Dios mismo, en su Espï¿½ritu Eterno: "Vivan tranquilos
>>los que te aman. Haya paz dentro de tus murallas y
>>tranquilidad en tus palacios, Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de mis
>>hermanos y de mis amigos, dirï¿½ yo: "Haya paz en ti, siempre
>>Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de la casa de Jehovï¿½ nuestro Dios, en

>>el cielo y en la tierra: implorarï¿½ por tu bien, por siempre.
>>
>>El libro de los salmos 150, en la Santa Biblia, declara el
>>Espï¿½ritu de Dios a toda la humanidad, diciï¿½ndole y
>>asegurï¿½ndole: - Quï¿½ todo lo que respira, alabe el nombre de
>>Jehovï¿½ de los Ejï¿½rcitos, ï¿½el Todopoderoso! Y esto es, de toda
>>letra, de toda palabra, de todo instrumento y de todo
>>corazï¿½n, con su voz tiene que rendirle el hombre: gloria y
>>loor al nombre santo de Dios, en la tierra y en las alturas,
>>como antes y como siempre, por la eternidad.
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543. Re: 10 metersaaa

544. Re: (IV&#65533;N): ALABANDO A DIOSaaa

>>formar en sus manos santas, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>>
>>Realmente, nuestro Dios desea ver a Adï¿½n y a cada uno de sus
>>descendientes en toda la tierra y en el reino celestial
>>igual, ni mï¿½s ni menos, en la perfecciï¿½n infinita de santidad
>>y de gloria como su Hijo amado, como sus ï¿½ngeles, como su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y hasta como ï¿½l mismo si fuese posible hacerlo
>>asï¿½, por ejemplo. Y todo esto es posible sï¿½lo con creer en
>>nuestros corazones y asï¿½ confesar con nuestros labios: el
>>nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, su fruto de vida y de
>>medicina eterna para el corazï¿½n y para el alma viviente de
>>cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, hoy
>>en dï¿½a y por siempre, en la eternidad venidera del nuevo
>>reino de los cielos.
>>
>>Porque asï¿½ como nuestro Dios es santo, entonces nosotros
>>tambiï¿½n somos santos y Lucifer es el ï¿½nico mentiroso que muy
>>pronto ha de ir a su lugar eterno, en el mï¿½s allï¿½ del mï¿½s
>>allï¿½, al lago de fuego, su segunda muerte final de su
>>espï¿½ritu malvado. Y esta muerte final del ï¿½ngel de la muerte
>>y de Lucifer, como tambiï¿½n de cada uno de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>
>>Porque el Seï¿½or Jesucristo fue quien le dijo a Lucifer, en el
>>dï¿½a que triunfaba sobre ï¿½l y su reino inicuo: "Muerte, Yo soy
>>tu muerte". Porque todo lo que no es santo ha de morir, tarde
>>o temprano, pero finalmente muere, para que no vuelva a
>>existir jamï¿½s para ofender a Dios. Por lo tanto, el fin de
>>todo pecado ha llegado al hombre y tambiï¿½n a todos los impï¿½os
>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, como Lucifer y cada uno de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>en sus millares, como en el bajo mundo del infierno, por
>>ejemplo. Y sï¿½lo los que alaban y honran a su Dios por
>>Jesucristo, han de vivir, ï¿½ngeles del cielo y hombres del
>>paraï¿½so y de la tierra, de siempre.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, nuestro Dios es santo, porque por siempre ha
>>habitado entre las alabanzas de su pueblo y de los que aman
>>el nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>Porque nuestro Dios estï¿½ en los cielos y nosotros en la
>>tierra. Por eso, ï¿½l ve dï¿½a y noche todo lo que sucede con el
>>nombre de su Hijo amado, en nuestros corazones y en nuestras
>>vidas, porque para nuestro Dios no hay nada oculto debajo del
>>cielo ni menos en la tierra, sino que todo estï¿½ expuesto
>>claramente ante sus ojos.
>>
>>Y es ï¿½l quien busca dï¿½a y noche que los corazones de los
>>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera,
>>honren y exalten su nombre santo, con sus corazones llenos
>>del espï¿½ritu de fe, del nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado. Para
>>ï¿½l entonces poder bendecirlos a cada uno de ellos, con

>>grandes poderes sobrenaturales del cielo, de su nueva vida
>>infinita del mï¿½s allï¿½, como la nueva ciudad del gran rey
>>Mesï¿½as, su ï¿½rbol de vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Ya que, asï¿½ como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo tienen que ser
>>bendecidos por los poderes sobrenaturales de los dones de su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo, pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n todo aquel que le ame, en el
>>espï¿½ritu y en la justicia redentora de su fruto de vida
>>eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, su Hijo amado. Por ello, todo
>>aquel que desee "encontrarlo en su vida", entonces lo ha de
>>encontrar en las alabanzas de glorias y de honras de su
>>corazï¿½n, levantadas hacia el cielo, hacia el trono sagrado de
>>su Dios y Creador de su vida, ï¿½el Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>>la humanidad entera!, para que bendita su vida eternamente y
>>para siempre.
>>
>>En vista de que, el Dios del cielo y de la tierra ha de venir
>>a la vida del hombre y ha de entrar en ï¿½l o en ella, si tan
>>sï¿½lo le alaba y le honra con su corazï¿½n, lleno del nombre
>>sagrado de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque para
>>nuestro Padre Celestial no existe mayor alabanza, gloria y
>>honra del ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n del hombre, de la
>>mujer, del niï¿½o y de la niï¿½a de toda la tierra, que no sea
>>ï¿½nicamente ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Por lo tanto, el que desee exaltarle a ï¿½l, como a su Dios y
>>salvador de su vida, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n,
>>para miles de siglos venideros, en el nuevo reino de Dios y
>>de sus huestes celestiales, entonces tiene que hacerlo por el
>>amor sobrenatural de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo. Porque sï¿½lo asï¿½, o de esta manera ï¿½nica, ha de
>>llegar al corazï¿½n y a la vida del hombre nuestro Dios y su
>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para entrar y quedarse con
>>cada uno de ellos, en sus millares, en toda la tierra.
>>
>>Y asï¿½ habitar con cada uno de ellos, como su Dios y Fundador
>>real de sus vidas celestiales, de la misma manera que ï¿½l ha
>>habitado con sus ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y
>>demï¿½s seres santos del reino de los cielos, en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>por ejemplo, desde los primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta
>>nuestros dï¿½as. Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que los cielos
>>hablan de la gloria infinita de nuestro Padre Celestial, y su
>>inmensidad confirma del poder y de la sabiduriï¿½a sobrenatural
>>de la mente y de las manos de ï¿½l y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo.
>>
>>En la medida en que, todo lo que nuestro Dios ha creado en
>>los cielos y en la tierra, tambiï¿½n, lo ha hecho con la
>>presencia y asistencia constante de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de su
>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque sin ï¿½l, nada de lo

>>que Dios ha creado por su palabra y con sus manos, pudo haber
>>sido posible jamï¿½s, en el reino de los cielos con los ï¿½ngeles
>>y en la tierra con todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la
>>humanidad entera, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva, en el paraï¿½so,
>>por ejemplo, por supuesto.
>>
>>Puesto que, Adï¿½n fue la primera obra perfecta de las manos de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Santo, para darle de
>>comer y de beber en su dï¿½a y sin mï¿½s demora alguna, de su
>>perfecta alabanza infinita, de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Es por esta razï¿½n, que cada uno
>>de los descendientes de adï¿½n, en sus millares, en toda la
>>tierra, comenzando con Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, ha
>>sido creado por Dios para que coma y beba dï¿½a y noche, sï¿½lo
>>de su alabanza perfecta.
>>
>>Y esto es del espï¿½ritu de la comida y de la bebida, de la
>>alabanza de gloria y de honra eterna de su Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que su nueva tierra con nuevos cielos,
>>como su gran ciudad celestial, La Gran Jerusalï¿½n Infinita,
>>entonces sea llena sï¿½lo de nueva vida glorificada y honrada
>>de sus hijos e hijas. Porque Dios ha estado buscando en los
>>ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ en la humanidad entera, nuevas glorias y honras
>>infinitas para su nombre en su nueva vida infinita, de su
>>nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>
>>Y es aquï¿½, en donde nosotros tenemos que estar para ï¿½l, para
>>su Hijo amado y para su Espï¿½ritu Santo, rodeado por siempre
>>de las alabanzas de gloria y de honra a su nombre santo, de
>>los corazones de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de los
>>corazones de los hombres y mujeres de toda la tierra. Fue por
>>esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, de que nuestro Dios buscando nuevas
>>glorias y nuevas honras para su nombre santo, entonces la
>>encontrï¿½ en un rey impï¿½o de Babilonia, llamado Nabucodonosor,
>>por ejemplo.
>>
>>En aquellos dï¿½as, ï¿½ste rey Nabucodonosor deseaba engrandecer
>>el nombre de una de su estatua grande y hecha en oro, como el
>>dios soberano de sus tierras y de las naciones en su derredor
>>tambiï¿½n. Y todo aquel que no rindiese honra y alabanzas a su
>>estatua de oro, entonces seria echado al fuego candente de
>>uno de sus hornos. Pero en este horno muy candente, Dios se
>>le manifestï¿½ a su vida, maravillosamente, en medio de
>>aquellos que querï¿½a destruir (a los hebreos), porque no le
>>habï¿½an obedecido a su mandato de arrodillarse y de honrar a
>>su estatua de oro.
>>
>>Y en aquel momento, cuando Mesac, Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ eran
>>echados al fuego del horno, por los hombres fuertes del rey
>>babilonio, entonces se visualizo que habï¿½a estado con sus

>>siervos, los hebreos, el Hijo de Dios, todo el tiempo y hasta
>>en el mismo ardor terrible del horno, para destruir sus
>>vidas. Pero cuando el fuego era aun mï¿½s fuerte que antes, los
>>hombres verdugos murieron carbonizados, pero los hebreos no
>>murieron y danzaban alabando al Dios del cielo y de la tierra
>>junto con su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Entonces como "Nabucodonosor vio" al Hijo de Dios con sus
>>propios ojos, no muriï¿½ en aquel dï¿½a, sino que decidiï¿½ cambiar
>>su corazï¿½n para servirle a su nuevo Seï¿½or y salvador de su
>>vida, el Hijo de Dios, el Cristo de la antigï¿½edad y de
>>siempre de Israel y de la humanidad entera. Y en este dï¿½a,
>>Nabucodonosor estableciï¿½ una ley de que todo hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de su reino y de las naciones en toda la tierra,
>>tenï¿½an que alabar y honrar en sus corazones y en sus vidas
>>"al Hijo de Dios", que habï¿½a conocido en medio del fuego,
>>como Moisï¿½s le conociï¿½, por ejemplo, en el Sinaï¿½.
>>
>>Porque sï¿½lo el Hijo de Dios podï¿½a salvar al hombre del fuego
>>del horno y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de la muerte eterna del infierno, por
>>lo tanto, ï¿½l es el Cristo de Israel y de los hebreos, como
>>Mesac, Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½, que fueron redimidos por el poder
>>de Dios, en aquel momento tan crucial de sus vidas o de
>>muerte. Por ello, hoy en dï¿½a, si tan sï¿½lo alabas y honras al
>>SEï¿½OR del cielo y de la tierra, con tu corazï¿½n y con tus
>>labios, entonces su Hijo amado ha de estar junto a ti y a los
>>tuyos, tambiï¿½n, para redimirte de todo mal del pecado y del
>>poder de la muerte, como del fuego eterno del infierno.
>>
>>Porque el poder del nombre y de la vida sagrada de nuestro
>>Padre Celestial jamï¿½s ha cesado en esta vida ni (cesara) en
>>la venidera tampoco, para todos los que le aman y le alaban
>>dï¿½a y noche, en sus corazones y en sus almas eternas,
>>tambiï¿½n. Es por eso, que si hoy en dï¿½a necesitas de tu Dios y
>>Creador de tu vida, entonces debes buscarlo a ï¿½l, entre el
>>fuego del horno, de los problemas y dificultades de tu vida,
>>para que el Hijo amado de Dios se haga visible en tus ojos y
>>en los (ojos) de los que te conozcan, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque nuestro Dios es real y verdadero, en esta vida y en la
>>venidera, tambiï¿½n, asï¿½ como lo eres tï¿½ con los tuyos, pues
>>asï¿½, el Hijo de Dios, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, lo ha de ser
>>contigo, infinitamente verdadero, desde hoy mismo y por
>>siempre, en la eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino de los
>>cielos, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Es por eso, que el nombre de tu Dios
>>y salvador de tu vida, como el Hijo de Dios, por ejemplo,
>>debe de ser alabado, desde el levantamiento del sol y hasta
>>cuando se esconde en el horizonte de cada noche de tu vida.
>>Porque al amanecer del dï¿½a siguiente se volverï¿½ a manifestar
>>con poder, como siempre, para que alaben el nombre sagrado de

>>su Creador, ï¿½el Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad
>>entera!
>>
>>ALABADO SEA Dï¿½A Y NOCHE EL NOMBRE DE NUESTRO DIOS
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>>Desde el nacimiento del sol y hasta donde se pone, sea
>>alabado el nombre del Todopoderoso, en el corazï¿½n de sus
>>ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en los corazones de todos los hombres,
>>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de toda la tierra. Porque todo lo que
>>ha creado nuestro Dios, ha sido para que su nombre sea
>>exaltado en la gloria y en la honradez perfecta, de los dones
>>sobrenaturales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de la vida celebre de
>>su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Es por eso, que los ï¿½ngeles del cielo alaban desde siempre el
>>nombre de nuestro Dios, porque es lo mejor para sus corazones
>>y para sus espï¿½ritus celestiales, en el cielo y por toda la
>>creaciï¿½n; es mï¿½s, no hay nada mejor para ellos que deseasen
>>hacer ademï¿½s de exaltar y de honrar el nombre Creador de sus
>>vidas celestiales. En verdad, el vivir para Dios, es lo mejor
>>para el espï¿½ritu de los ï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines,
>>arcï¿½ngeles y demï¿½s seres santos del cielo; y si no pudiesen
>>vivir para su Dios, exaltando y honrando su nombre sagrado en
>>todas las alturas del reino de los cielos, entonces sus vidas
>>no serian interesantes, ni gozasen de felicidad alguna,
>>tampoco.
>>
>>Realmente para ellos todo seria monï¿½tono, como si les faltase
>>algo en sus vidas, para poder seguir viviendo, delante de su
>>Dios y de su creaciï¿½n santa y perfecta en el cielo, asï¿½ como
>>el pecador y la pecadora de la tierra, de hoy y de siempre.
>>Es mï¿½s, los ï¿½ngeles no fuesen ï¿½ngeles, ni tampoco existirï¿½an,
>>sino que serian parte de la nada, de donde Dios los saco, en
>>el dï¿½a de su creaciï¿½n, como el hombre, por ejemplo, que Dios
>>lo saco de la tierra. Pero gracias a Dios, porque los
>>ï¿½ngeles, en sus diferentes rangos de gloria y de grandeza
>>infinita, si conocen el propï¿½sito de dï¿½a a dï¿½a de sus vidas,
>>delante de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>como los seguidores del SEï¿½OR, en todos los lugares de la
>>tierra y, hoy en dï¿½a, en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Es por eso, que los ï¿½ngeles jamï¿½s han deseado abandonar a su
>>Dios ni menos a su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>para seguir sirviï¿½ndole a ï¿½l y a su nombre santo, para miles
>>de siglos venideros en su nueva eternidad celestial, como su
>>nueva gran ciudad santa y eterna: La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n del
>>nuevo reino infinito. Es por esta razï¿½n, que los ï¿½ngeles del
>>cielo son realmente felices con su Dios y con su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, porque sus corazones son bendecidos cada vez mï¿½s que
>>antes, por la gloria y por la honra infinita que genera el

>>alabar y el honrar el nombre bendito de Dios dï¿½a y noche en
>>la tierra santa del cielo.
>>
>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que para los ï¿½ngeles no existe otra manera
>>posible para que sus corazones y sus espï¿½ritus celestiales
>>sean por siempre felices, en sus vidas eternas en el reino de
>>los cielos, de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo! Por lo tanto, ï¿½sta felicidad de los corazones de
>>los ï¿½ngeles de Dios es tan grande y tan profunda, como los
>>mismo cielos y nuestro universo en su anchura, profundidad y
>>altura infinita, por ejemplo, llena de estrellas, planetas y
>>sus lunas por doquier, visibles e invisibles, a la vez.
>>
>>Y nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha creado en sus manos santas a
>>cada uno de nosotros, en nuestros millares, en toda su
>>creaciï¿½n, celestiales y terrenal, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, para que gocemos junto con ï¿½l y
>>con sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles celestiales de ï¿½sta felicidad
>>santa e infinita, en nuestras vidas para siempre. Porque el
>>corazï¿½n que nuestro Dios ha puesto en nuestros pechos es un
>>corazï¿½n como el de ï¿½l mismo, ni mï¿½s ni menos; por lo tanto,
>>nosotros tenemos un corazï¿½n tan grande como su nombre santo,
>>para recibirlo y retenerlo eternamente y para siempre, en la
>>eternidad venidera de su nueva vida infinita para todos, los
>>que le aman fielmente.
>>
>>Es decir, que nuestro corazï¿½n es grande, profundo, ancho y
>>capaz de traspasar aun mï¿½s allï¿½ del infinito, como el corazï¿½n
>>de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para
>>sentir sï¿½lo amor y vida infinita, para servirle y amarle por
>>siempre, tal como ï¿½l es amado por sus ï¿½ngeles del cielo. Y
>>asï¿½ gozar por siempre, llenos de amor, paz, gozo, felicidad,
>>vida, poder, sabiduriï¿½a y deseo perfecto de servir y de
>>exaltar a nuestro Dios y Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los
>>cielos dï¿½a y noche y por siempre en el mï¿½s allï¿½, en su nuevo
>>reino celestial, de su Hijo amado y de sus millares de
>>huestes angelicales.
>>
>>Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que todas las cosas creadas por
>>Dios en el cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra, han sido para
>>alabar dï¿½a y noche el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios y Padre
>>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos. Porque las estrellas y los
>>planetas con sus lunas, a pesar de sus grandes y profundas
>>distancias en la inmensidad, alaban y honran al nombre
>>sagrado de nuestro Dios, a toda hora de su tiempo universal y
>>sin parar jamï¿½s, por ninguna razï¿½n.
>>
>>Es mï¿½s, hasta podrï¿½amos decir tambiï¿½n que asï¿½ como las
>>estrellas, los planetas y sus lunas del universo alaban y
>>honran el nombre de nuestro Dios y de su Jesucristo, entonces

>>de igual forma todas las cosas que existen en todos los
>>lugares de nuestra tierra, en sus alturas, en sus
>>profundidades y en sus anchuras, le alaban sin cesar. Por lo
>>tanto, dï¿½a y noche las nubes al pasar por las alturas de
>>nuestras montaï¿½as, como baï¿½ï¿½ndolas con su sustancia, su humo
>>celestial, por ejemplo, alaban y honra la gloria infinita del
>>nombre sagrado, de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, sin que nadie se de cuenta, sï¿½lo Dios y sus
>>huestes celestiales del cielo.
>>
>>Y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de las montaï¿½as, los rï¿½os que bajan de sus
>>praderas para terminar en los grandes mares, alaban y honran
>>el nombre de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, a la misma vez. Asï¿½ las aves de las alturas, como
>>los animales terrestres y los peces y monstruos marinos de
>>los ocï¿½anos alaban y honran dï¿½a y noche: el nombre bendito de
>>Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que ï¿½sta
>>misma alabanza de gloria y de honra eterna a nuestro Dios y a
>>su Jesucristo llegue al hombre tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Es decir, para que el espï¿½ritu de alabar y de honrar a
>>nuestro Dios entonces llegue a todo pecador que mora en la
>>tierra y asï¿½ despierte su corazï¿½n de sus profundas tinieblas,
>>para que no sufra y muera mï¿½s, sino que vea la vida eterna de
>>su Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque la
>>lucha de la creaciï¿½n de Dios y de sus muchas cosas, grandes y
>>pequeï¿½as del cielo y de la tierra, es para escapar de las
>>profundas tinieblas, del espï¿½ritu de mentira y de gran error
>>de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y asï¿½ entonces despertar a
>>la luz verdadera del cielo y del mundo, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Y la ï¿½nica manera que toda la creaciï¿½n ha de escapar los
>>poderes terribles de las profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como las de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles rebeldes, ha de ser que
>>alaben y honren sin cesar, el nombre bendito de nuestro Dios
>>y de su Hijo amado, el ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo. Porque de otra manera, toda la creaciï¿½n ha de
>>seguir sumergida bajo el poder de las profundas tinieblas,
>>del espï¿½ritu de error de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>para seguir haciendo mï¿½s daï¿½o al nombre santo de nuestro
>>Dios, en el corazï¿½n de todos sus seres creados.
>>
>>Seres creados, como ï¿½ngeles del cielo y hombres y sus reinos
>>de animales de toda la tierra, en sus diferentes gï¿½neros del
>>aire, de la tierra y del mar, tambiï¿½n. Fue por esta razï¿½n,
>>que nuestro Dios comenzï¿½ a derramar del Espï¿½ritu de vida, de
>>la sangre santa de su ï¿½rbol de vida, desde su lugar santo del
>>reino, como desde el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, gï¿½nesis 1:2, para
>>subyugar a cada una de estas profundas tinieblas, de gran
>>mentira y de gran maldad que habita en la tierra.

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>>Profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½ que habitan, por ejemplo, en
>>muchos lugares de la tierra, y las nubes de los cielos, como
>>las montaï¿½as, los arboles, plantas, aves del aire, animales
>>terrestres y peces del mar, desean escapar de cada una de
>>ellas, hacia la luz bendita de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para vivir. Para entonces sï¿½lo
>>ver y vivir la luz y la gran bendiciï¿½n celestial de dï¿½a a dï¿½a
>>de nuestro Dios y Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos,
>>hacia cada una de todas sus cosas creadas en los cielos, en
>>los mares y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque la alabanza al nombre santo de nuestro Dios y de su
>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, trae dï¿½a y noche a nuestras
>>vidas mï¿½s y mï¿½s bendiciones de maravillas, de milagros y de
>>prodigios en los cielos y en la tierra, para que nuestros
>>corazones sean benditos en todo momento de nuestras dï¿½as por
>>la tierra. Y asï¿½ entonces poder bendecir el nombre de nuestro
>>Dios mucho mï¿½s que antes en nuestras vidas, para alcanzar mï¿½s
>>gloria y mï¿½s honra para nuestro Dios y para el nombre sagrado
>>de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que el honrar y exaltar el nombre bendito
>>de nuestro Dios dï¿½a y noche, en nuestros corazones y en
>>nuestras almas eternas, es de suma importancia para el
>>crecimiento espiritual, corporal e intelectual de nuestras
>>vidas, en la tierra y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en el reino de los cielos,
>>como en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo. Y nuestro Dios ha de
>>bendecir tu vida, mi estimado hermano y hermana, ni mï¿½s ni
>>menos, en la vida perfecta, y llena de su Espï¿½ritu, de su
>>Jesucristo, para que tï¿½ mismo (y no otro) bendigas su nombre,
>>desde el dï¿½a que tienes uso de razï¿½n y hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de
>>tu nueva vida gloriosa del cielo.
>>
>>Y esto ha de ser realmente en tu nuevo lugar eterno, junto
>>con los ï¿½ngeles que Dios ha creado por ti, en su nueva vida
>>infinita de su nuevo reino celestial, como en su nueva gran
>>ciudad del mï¿½s allï¿½, La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa y Perfecta del
>>cielo, por ejemplo. En donde mora la nube celestial de Dios y
>>de su ï¿½rbol de vida, la que llena de gloria la casa de Dios y
>>de sus fieles en el paraï¿½so y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n,
>>como en tu mismo corazï¿½n, hoy en dï¿½a, mi estimado hermano y
>>mi estimada hermana, si tan sï¿½lo le amas a ï¿½l, por
>>Jesucristo.
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>>LA SHEKINAH (NUBE DEL Mï¿½S ALLï¿½) MANIFIESTA LA GLORIA DE DIOS
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>>Entonces cuando los que tocaban las trompetas y los que
>>cantaban hicieron oï¿½r su voz en unï¿½sono alabando y dando
>>gracias a nuestro Padre Celestial; y cuando elevaron la voz

>>junto con las trompetas, los ci¿½mbalos y otros instrumentos de
>>mi¿½sica los israelitas, en los di¿½as del Tabernï¿½culo, en el
>>desierto, por ejemplo, entonces se sentï¿½a poder de lo alto. Y
>>cuando alababan a nuestro Dios, diciendo con sus voces en
>>uniï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, o como un solo hombre: "Porque ï¿½l es bueno,
>>porque para siempre es su misericordia", entonces la casa de
>>nuestro Dios, en medio de los israelï¿½es, se llenaba con una
>>nube gloriosa, no de nuestro mundo, sino del mï¿½s allï¿½, como
>>del reino celestial, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Y, en aquel momento, los israelitas no podï¿½an continuar
>>sirviendo a su Dios, por causa de la misma nube, de acuerdo a
>>los rituales de ceremonia espiritual, de gloria y de honra
>>hacia su nombre sagrado, en su tabernï¿½culo santo del desierto
>>de Egipto. Porque ï¿½sta nube era gigante, mucho mayor y
>>gloriosa que las nubes que solemos ver por nuestros cielos y,
>>ademï¿½s, llenaba todo en su derredor de la misma luz
>>sobrenatural, llena de vida y de la gloria infinita del reino
>>de Dios, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, ï¿½sta luz divina es la misma que siempre habita en las
>>alabanzas a nuestro Dios, de parte de sus ï¿½ngeles santos, en
>>el reino de los cielos, cada vez que se unen para honrar y
>>para exaltar su nombre sagrado. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n, en aquel
>>dï¿½a, ï¿½sta misma nube (y no otra) era la que estaba sobre la
>>casa de nuestro Padre Celestial, en el campamento israelï¿½,
>>para honrar la sangre del pacto que se habï¿½a derramado sobre
>>su altar, con alabanzas santas y honradas al "Cordero de
>>Dios" que quita el pecado de Israel y de la humanidad entera.
>>
>>Todo era gloria, en aquella tarde: Los sacerdotes levitas
>>deseaban aun mucho mï¿½s que antes servir y alabar el nombre
>>sagrado de nuestro Dios, pero ninguno de ellos podï¿½a. Porque
>>la gloria de la nube celestial era demasiado grande y
>>gloriosa entre ellos, en el Tabernï¿½culo del SEï¿½OR, en el
>>desierto de Egipto. Por lo tanto, en aquella hora, y delante
>>de los ojos de los israelï¿½es, y de los pueblos a la redonda,
>>vieron como la gloria de Dios llenaba la tierra santa del
>>reino de los cielos, cada vez que los ï¿½ngeles alaban y honran
>>su nombre sagrado.
>>
>>Pues asï¿½ era, en aquellos di¿½as, la gloria de nuestro Dios
>>habï¿½a llenado su casa de oraciï¿½n para Israel y para las
>>naciones, como se suele llenar el lugar y el altar santo de
>>nuestro Dios en el reino de los cielos, por ejemplo, cuando
>>los ï¿½ngeles, en sus millares y en unï¿½sono: alaban y honran su
>>nombre sagrado. Pues asï¿½ es tambiï¿½n en la vida de todo
>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o o niï¿½a del mundo, que realmente alabe y
>>honre a su Dios en su corazï¿½n y con sus labios, la nube de la
>>gloria de Dios y de sus ï¿½ngeles ha de manifestarse en su

>>vida, con grandes poderes de gloria y de honra infinitas,
>>aunque sea invisible.
>>
>>En realidad, la gloria de Dios es su Hijo amado, como
>>siempre, en el paraï¿½so, en el reino y en toda la tierra,
>>tambiï¿½n. Y ha de manifestarse en la vida del hombre dï¿½a y
>>noche para proteger su vida (y la de los suyos) y, a la vez,
>>llenarla de muchas de las ricas bendiciones de la tierra y
>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, para que su alma crezca eternamente y
>>para siempre, en toda verdad y en toda justicia celestial de
>>su Dios. Y esto ha de ser en ï¿½l (o en ella) desde sus
>>primeros dï¿½as de vida, en la tierra y hasta una mï¿½s allï¿½ de
>>la nueva eternidad venidera, porque el alma del hombre no
>>tiene limites para crecer, corporalmente e espiritualmente,
>>tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>El alma del hombre puede desarrollarse y crecer
>>indefinidamente en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n, para
>>que su vida sea grande ante su Dios y Creador de su vida
>>celestial, el Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad
>>entera. Entonces cada vez que el nombre de nuestro Padre
>>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos es alabado y honrado, por
>>nuestros corazones y por nuestros espï¿½ritus humanos, al
>>momento lluvias de bendiciones espirituales y terrenales
>>llegan a nuestras vidas del Espï¿½ritu Santo de Dios, para
>>ayudarnos a desarrollar y crecer en nuestras vidas
>>infinitamente, para engrandecer su nombre santo eternamente.
>>
>>Ya que, asï¿½ como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, los hombres, mujeres,
>>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, comenzando con Adï¿½n y
>>Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, fueron formados sï¿½lo para
>>honrar y alabar el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el paraï¿½so
>>y en toda la creaciï¿½n, como en la tierra de nuestros dï¿½as,
>>por ejemplo. Es decir, para que cada uno de ellos, tanto
>>ï¿½ngeles del reino y hombres de la tierra, honren y alaban por
>>siempre el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios, por medio de su
>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, "porque esto es felicidad y
>>gozo infinito para nuestro Dios que estï¿½ sentado en su trono
>>santo, en el cielo".
>>
>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que nuestro Dios nos ha entregado de su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y sin medida alguna, tambiï¿½n, para llenar
>>nuestros corazones y nuestras almas eternas de su presencia
>>sagrada y del nombre honrado de nuestra salvaciï¿½n infinita,
>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Por lo tanto, la riqueza de la presencia
>>del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, llena de sus dones con sus poderes
>>sobrenaturales, es de suma importancia, en nuestras vidas de
>>dï¿½a a dï¿½a, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los lugares de la tierra
>>y aun hasta en la nueva eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino
>>de los cielos, tambiï¿½n.

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>>Y estos son muchos de los dones de milagros, de maravillas y
>>de prodigios celestiales y terrenales, que vienen
>>directamente de nuestro Dios, para ayudarnos en todo momento,
>>para lo que necesitemos de ï¿½l, en aquel dï¿½a o aquella hora de
>>nuestras vidas, y entonces superar cualquier situaciï¿½n. Y
>>sï¿½lo asï¿½ le podamos rendir gloria y honra al ï¿½l, desde hoy
>>mismo y para la eternidad venidera, en su nueva vida infinita
>>de su Gran Jerusalï¿½n Santa del cielo, para todo ï¿½ngel que ama
>>a su Dios y Creador de su vida celestial y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n para
>>todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a, de la humanidad entera.
>>
>>Ahora, si hoy en dï¿½a, tï¿½, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>hermana, crees en Dios y comienzas a alabar su nombre santo y
>>salvador de su Hijo, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces ï¿½sta misma
>>nube del cielo, llamada la Shekinah, Shekhinah ï¿½ Shechinah,
>>por los antiguos israelï¿½es y por el mismo SEï¿½OR, ha de
>>visitar el templo de tu corazï¿½n. Ha de visitar el templo de
>>tu mismo corazï¿½n, sin duda alguna, el SEï¿½OR y su Jesucristo,
>>para llenarte de la gloria de su Espï¿½ritu y de sus muchos
>>dones sobrenaturales, para enriquecer tu vida, como jamï¿½s
>>hayas sido enriquecido por nada ni por nadie, en todos los
>>dï¿½as de tu vida por la tierra, hasta hoy mismo, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Y una vez que esta nube celestial del reino de los cielos
>>llega a tu vida, en verdad, jamï¿½s ha de abandonarte en todos
>>los dï¿½as de tu vida ni hasta que entres a tu nuevo lugar
>>infinito, en el reino de los cielos, para comenzar a vivir tu
>>nueva vida celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Porque en tu nuevo
>>lugar de vida eterna, realmente, has de vivir con Dios y con
>>su ï¿½rbol de vida, llena de los frutos de vida para tu alma y
>>para los millares de las huestes angelicales y de gentes,
>>pueblos, naciones, tribus y reinos de mundos pasados de la
>>humanidad entera de la tierra, que aun viven.
>>
>>DIGNO DE SUPREMA GLORIA Y HONRA ES NUESTRO DIOS
>>
>>Y en el cielo, asï¿½ como en la tierra, en todos los dï¿½as de tu
>>vida, desde el dï¿½a que comenzaste a creer en tu Dios y
>>Creador de tu alma, por medio del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces
>>has de alabar y de honrar el nombre sagrado de tu Dios, para
>>que bendiga tu vida cada vez mucho mï¿½s que antes. Y le dirï¿½s
>>asï¿½ al SEï¿½OR, en el poder y en la llenura de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, en tu corazï¿½n y en tu vida, con los ï¿½ngeles del cielo
>>y almas redimidas, por la sangre de Cristo, en tu derredor: ï¿½
>>Grande es Jehovï¿½ y digno de suprema alabanza, en la ciudad de
>>nuestro Rey, en el monte de su santuario!
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, has de gozarte como los ï¿½ngeles, por ejemplo, en
>>exaltar y en honrar el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios, de la

>>misma manera que los ï¿½ngeles lo han venido haciendo asï¿½ en
>>sus vidas, desde el dï¿½a de la creaciï¿½n de los cielos y de
>>toda la tierra, por ejemplo. Porque sï¿½lo nuestro Padre
>>Celestial es digno de suprema gloria, desde de nuestros
>>corazones y hasta miles de siglos venideros, en su nueva vida
>>infinita de su gran ciudad celestial, La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n
>>Santa e infinita del cielo, por ejemplo.
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>>Y esta gloria de nuestros corazones hacia nuestro Dios y
>>Fundador de nuestras vidas no se la merece nadie mï¿½s que ï¿½l,
>>que estï¿½ sentado en su trono de la gracia y de la
>>misericordia infinita, en el cielo. Porque la gloria que ha
>>de salir de nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas redimidas,
>>por la sangre de Cristo, del poder del pecado y de la muerte
>>eterna, de las palabras llenas de mentira y de engaï¿½o eterno
>>del corazï¿½n y de los labios perdidos de Lucifer, es realmente
>>mayor que la de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo.
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>>Por lo tanto, nuestra salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas
>>vivientes habla mucho mï¿½s de lo que nosotros podrï¿½amos hablar
>>con nuestro espï¿½ritu y con nuestra alma humana, de la gracia
>>redentora de la sangre bendita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, hacia
>>nuestro Dios y a hacia su Espï¿½ritu Santo que estï¿½n en los
>>cielos, por ejemplo. Es mï¿½s, ï¿½sta obra sobrenatural del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, la cual fue llevada acabo en su dï¿½a, sobre la
>>cima de la roca eterna, en las afueras de Jerusalï¿½n, en
>>Israel, realmente habla mucho mï¿½s que nuestras propias
>>palabras, de la verdad y de la justicia eterna, de la vida
>>gloriosa y sumamente honrada de nuestro salvador celestial, ï¿½
>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Entonces la obra del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestros corazones y
>>en nuestras vidas alaban y honran dï¿½a y noche el nombre
>>sagrado de nuestro Padre Celestial, en esta vida y en la
>>nueva vida venidera del nuevo reino de los cielos, aunque
>>jamï¿½s nos demos cuenta de esta alabanza, honra y adoraciï¿½n de
>>nuestro espï¿½ritu hacia nuestro Padre Celestial. Es por esta
>>razï¿½n, que nuestros corazones y nuestras almas eternas
>>siempre han sentido un sentir mutuo, de llegar a conocer a
>>nuestro Dios y a nuestro salvador de nuestras vidas (del
>>poder del pecado y de la muerte del castigo eterno, como el
>>infierno o como la segunda muerte de nuestras vidas, por
>>ejemplo, en el lago de fuego).
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>>Pero nuestro Dios no nos ha creado para la gloria del fuego
>>eterno del mï¿½s allï¿½, del infierno o del lago de fuego, por
>>ejemplo, sino para la vida eterna del cielo. Realmente,
>>nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha creado en la imagen y conforme
>>la semejanza sagrada de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su gran rey Mesï¿½as,
>>el Cristo de Israel y de las naciones, para gloria y para

>>honra celestial de su nueva vida venidera, en el mï¿½s allï¿½, de
>>su nuevo reino imperecedero de ï¿½ngeles y de naciones de
>>gentes eternas. Y estas gentes eternas de Dios somos todos
>>nosotros, hoy en dï¿½a y por siempre, en toda la tierra, sï¿½lo
>>por medio de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Entonces nuestro Dios es digno de suprema alabanza y de gran
>>gloria y honra infinita, de nuestros corazones y de nuestras
>>almas eternas, dï¿½a y noche en la tierra y por siempre en la
>>eternidad venidera, de su nueva era de vida celestial del mï¿½s
>>allï¿½. Porque para esto nuestro Dios nos ha levantado y nos ha
>>llamado, a la vez, de las profundas tinieblas de la tierra y
>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, cuando estabamos completamente ciegos
>>y sin vida alguna en toda nuestra sustancia, viviendo en el
>>polvo de la muerte eterna, sin que nadie jamï¿½s se
>>compadeciese de nosotros, para nada.
>>
>>Ni menos para darnos vida y su bendiciï¿½n celestial, como
>>nuestro Dios lo ha hecho con cada uno de nosotros, en
>>nuestros millares, en todos los lugares del paraï¿½so y de toda
>>la tierra, de nuestros dï¿½as, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo, para que
>>habitemos sus tierras y asï¿½ aprendamos a vivir con ï¿½l y con
>>su ï¿½rbol de vida infinita. Es decir, vivir con su ï¿½rbol de
>>vida eterna, rodeado por siempre de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de
>>sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y
>>demï¿½s seres santos, de la vida sagrada, del nuevo reino
>>celestial, como su nueva Gran Ciudad Santa e Infinita, en
>>donde todo lo que tiene vida alaba su nombre santo,
>>eternamente y para siempre.
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>>Y esta es La Jerusalï¿½n Eterna, la cual nuestro Dios siempre
>>soï¿½ï¿½ vivir en ella, con sus hijos e hijas de todas las
>>familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la
>>tierra; y libre por siempre de los males del pecado, de
>>Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y de la gente de la mentira
>>eterna, tambiï¿½n. Porque en esta ciudad celestial e infinita
>>no habitara jamï¿½s la palabra de mentira de ningï¿½n rebelde,
>>como Lucifer ni como ningï¿½n pecador o pecadora de toda la
>>tierra, del ayer o de siempre, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque por allï¿½, sï¿½lo se ha de oï¿½r las alabanzas de los
>>millares de hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad
>>entera, junto con los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, alabando y honrando
>>por siempre el nombre de nuestro salvador eterno, nuestro
>>Padre Celestial. Y nuestro Dios ha deseado desde siempre, que
>>cada uno de sus seres creados sea ï¿½ngel del cielo u hombre de
>>la tierra, que comience a honrarle y a exaltarle a ï¿½l, en el
>>nombre sagrado de su Hijo, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, como ha de
>>ser diariamente en su nueva vida infinita de su nuevo reino
>>celestial, por ejemplo.

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>>Porque el que le ama a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad
>>viviente de su Hijo amado, entonces deberï¿½a comenzar a
>>hacerlo desde hoy mismo, desde el momento que comenzï¿½ a creer
>>en su Dios y Creador de su vida, por medio de su palabra viva
>>y del nombre bendito del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en su corazï¿½n.
>>Porque sï¿½lo por medio, de la vida sagrada y el nombre bendito
>>de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces
>>nuestro Dios ha de ser exaltado y honrado, a la vez, por los
>>siglos de los siglos, en su nueva eternidad venidera de sus
>>nuevas tierras con nuevos cielos, del mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>
>>Ciertamente un Dios gigantesco y todopoderoso nos ha creado
>>en sus manos, para que le conozcamos a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu de
>>amor y de vida infinita de Jesucristo, y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces
>>comencemos a honrarle y a exaltarle en su espï¿½ritu de amor y
>>de justicia celestial, desde nuestros corazones profundos y
>>hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de la eternidad. Por lo tanto, entendemos
>>muy bien en nuestros corazones, que nuestro Padre Celestial
>>es digno de suprema alabanza y de mucha gloria y honra a su
>>nombre santo, el cual ha tenido por siempre un lugar muy
>>especial en lo profundo de nuestros corazones, desde el dï¿½a
>>de nuestra formaciï¿½n (espiritual y corporal) y hasta nuestros
>>dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Y esto ha sido algo muy especial para Dios y para su
>>Jesucristo, por lo cual Lucifer ha intentado cambiar en
>>nuestras vidas, con sus palabras de mentira y de muerte
>>eterna, tambiï¿½n, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los dï¿½as de
>>nuestras vidas por la tierra, desde el dï¿½a que nacimos en
>>ella y hasta hoy mismo, por ejemplo. Pero nuestro Dios nos ha
>>guardado por siempre, a pesar de los ataques de Lucifer y de
>>su espï¿½ritu de error, el enemigo eterno de su vida sagrada y
>>de la vida implacable del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, porque nos ama
>>tanto, y nos perdona nuestros pecados, como desde el mismo
>>dï¿½a que nos saco del lodo de la tierra.
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>>Por esta razï¿½n, el Espï¿½ritu de Dios lucha dï¿½a y noche, desde
>>los dï¿½as del gï¿½nesis de todas las cosas, para que no sea asï¿½
>>con ninguno de nosotros, para que no perdamos nuestros
>>corazones en las mentiras usuales de Lucifer, sino todo lo
>>contrario. Y esto que cada uno de nosotros, retengamos ese
>>lugar muy especial de nuestros corazones para el nombre de
>>Dios, en nuestros millares, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, para
>>finalmente muy pronto alcanzar nuevas glorias y santidades
>>perfectas para nuestro Dios, desde nuestros corazones hacia
>>la nueva eternidad venidera.
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>>JESUCRSITO HABITA EN MEDIO DE NUESTRA ALABANZA

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>>Nuestro Padre Celestial es ciertamente santo. Y como ï¿½l no
>>hay otro igual, en el cielo ni en la tierra. Y desde tiempos
>>antiguos: ï¿½Sï¿½lo ï¿½l es quien realmente habita entre las
>>alabanzas de Israel y de todo su gentï¿½o por toda la tierra!
>>Porque nuestro Padre Celestial es quien se mueve
>>sobrenaturalmente y poderosamente entre los pueblos de la
>>tierra, especialmente como aquellos que aman y adoran su
>>nombre santo y su Ley Inmortal, como Israel, desde los dï¿½as
>>de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
>>
>>De verdad, nuestro Dios es santo, y cada gloria y honra que
>>se levanta hacia ï¿½l, hacia el cielo mï¿½s alto que su reino
>>celestial, del corazï¿½n de los ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n del
>>corazï¿½n de los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, es sumamente
>>santo para nuestro Dios y para su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo. Y ï¿½sta es una gloria y una honra, que nuestro
>>Padre Celestial jamï¿½s ha de compartir con ningï¿½n otro ser
>>viviente concebido, por sus palabras, por su nombre o por sus
>>manos santas, por ejemplo, como ï¿½ngeles del cielo u hombres
>>del paraï¿½so o del mundo.
>>
>>Esta gloria y honra sï¿½lo pueden verdaderamente salir del
>>corazï¿½n y del espï¿½ritu de ï¿½ngeles y de hombres y de las
>>mujeres de la humanidad entera para honrar y para exaltar el
>>nombre de nuestro Dios que estï¿½ en los cielos, si sï¿½lo
>>creemos en su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Porque sï¿½lo
>>en Jesucristo estï¿½n todos los poderes de alabanzas y de
>>glorias infinitas para nuestro Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en
>>los cielos, gozando por siempre de la presencia de su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles gloriosos y
>>eternos.
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>>En otras palabras, cada gloria y cada honra de nuestros
>>corazones que se levanta hacia nuestro Dios, es sï¿½lo para
>>exaltar y para honrar mucho mï¿½s que antes la perfecciï¿½n, la
>>santidad y la gloria infinita de su nombre, en el cielo mï¿½s
>>alto que el reino de los ï¿½ngeles y de la humanidad de la
>>tierra, tambiï¿½n, como ejemplo. Y cuando esta gloria y honra
>>de nuestro salvador llega a la presencia santa de nuestro
>>Padre Celestial, de parte de cada uno de nuestros corazones,
>>entonces Dios muy bien la recibe con gran gozo y alegrï¿½a en
>>su corazï¿½n y en su alma santï¿½sima, para jamï¿½s olvidarnos
>>eternamente y para siempre, en la eternidad venidera de su
>>gran reino celestial.
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>>Y al instante, Dios mismo transforma estas glorias y honras
>>en muchas bendiciones para nuestras vidas y para mucha mï¿½s
>>gente en todos los lugares de la tierra, que estï¿½n
>>necesitados y esperando por ï¿½l, por ejemplo, para que alivie

>>sus problemas y dificultades de sus vidas. Y nuestro Dios
>>hace todas estas cosas, y muchas mï¿½s que nuestras alabanzas
>>de gloria, de exaltaciï¿½n y de honra infinita a su nombre
>>santo, para que entonces nosotros no sï¿½lo le sigamos
>>sirviendo y rindiï¿½ndole gloria y honra a ï¿½l y a su nombre
>>eterno, sino que mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>>
>>Nuestro Padre Celestial realmente sabe muy bien en su corazï¿½n
>>sagrado, que otros tambiï¿½n, que no le servï¿½an ni le conocï¿½an,
>>entonces le han de comenzar a conocer y a rendirle glorias y
>>honras de alabanzas y exaltaciones infinitas, para su vida y
>>para su nombre santo, por ejemplo, en el cielo y por toda la
>>tierra, tambiï¿½n. Y asï¿½ cada una de las tinieblas de las
>>mentiras de Lucifer y de su muerte eterna del ï¿½ngel de la
>>muerte, en la tierra, en el infierno y en el lago de fuego,
>>entonces son poco a poco, pero seguro, destruidas, para
>>liberar al hombre, de todo mal del pecado y de su muerte
>>eterna, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Pues destruidas son las profundas tinieblas de las mentiras
>>del pecado mortal de Lucifer y de su espï¿½ritu de error, por
>>ejemplo, para que jamï¿½s se vuelvan a interponer en contra de
>>las alabanzas y de las glorias eternas, en nuestros corazones
>>y en nuestras vidas celestiales, como la del paraï¿½so, para
>>nuestro Dios y para su nombre santo. Y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces
>>nuestros corazones y nuestros espï¿½ritus humanos han de ser
>>como los espï¿½ritus celestiales de los ï¿½ngeles del reino de
>>los cielos, libres por siempre para honrar y para exaltar el
>>nombre de nuestro Padre Celestial, en el nombre glorioso y
>>sumamente honrado del Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>
>>Para que entonces muchas de las bendiciones, si no todas, que
>>no podï¿½an llegar a nuestras vidas, por culpa de las tinieblas
>>de nuestros pecados, ante Dios y ante su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, pues entonces ahora el Espï¿½ritu Santo nos las
>>entregara en su momento justo y sin mï¿½s demora alguna.
>>Ciertamente el Espï¿½ritu Santo nos las ha de entregar una a
>>una cada dï¿½a y cada noche de nuestras vidas por la tierra y
>>hasta que finalmente entremos de lleno, a nuestras vidas
>>reales del nuevo reino de los cielos, como en el paraï¿½so o
>>como en nuestra nueva ciudad celestial, La Jerusalï¿½n Santa e
>>Infinita del cielo.
>>
>>Y estas son bendiciones celestiales, que nuestro Padre
>>Celestial nos ha entregado a nosotros, para disfrutarlas dï¿½a
>>y noche en nuestros corazones y en nuestras vidas de nuestro
>>diario vivir por la tierra, para que seamos felices con ï¿½l y
>>con su palabra santa, si tan sï¿½lo creemos en ï¿½l, por medio de
>>su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Y asï¿½ cada uno de
>>nosotros, en nuestros millares, de todas las familias, razas,

>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, podrï¿½amos
>>realmente servir y alabar por siempre a nuestro Dios y a su
>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en nuestros corazones y en
>>nuestras almas, para entonces poder vivir nuestras vidas,
>>como se vive en el cielo, por ejemplo.
>>
>>De otra manera, seguirï¿½amos viviendo en nuestros pecados para
>>finalmente caer en nuestro mal eterno, en la tierra y en el
>>infierno tambiï¿½n, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Y Dios no nos ha creado a
>>nosotros, ni menos nos ha entregado de su imagen y de su
>>semejanza santa, para ser luego echados al mundo de los
>>muertos, de las almas perdidas eternamente y para siempre en
>>sus maldades y en sus muchos pecados, en contra de Dios y de
>>su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>
>>Porque la verdad es que nuestro Dios nos ha creado para que
>>seamos como sus ï¿½ngeles santos, pero con mayores poderes de
>>honra, de santidad y de gloria infinita, para exaltar y para
>>honrar su nombre santo, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>tambiï¿½n, hoy en dï¿½a y para siempre, en la eternidad venidera
>>del nuevo reino celestial. Porque nuestro Dios ha estado
>>buscando desde siempre mayores glorias de santidades y de
>>honras a su nombre sagrado, jamï¿½s alcanzadas por los ï¿½ngeles,
>>del reino de los cielos, pero esta vez las ha encontrado en
>>la tierra.
>>
>>Esta vez, con los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, de toda la
>>tierra, fieles a ï¿½l, por medio de la vida y del nombre
>>sagrado de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, instalado en
>>sus corazones, entonces esto ha de ser posible, hoy y por
>>siempre, en la eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino celestial,
>>alcanzar nuevas glorias del mï¿½s allï¿½. Entonces grande es
>>nuestro Dios y digno de suprema alabanza y honras eternas,
>>desde lo profundo de nuestros corazones, para traspasar
>>cielos y horizontes de la nueva eternidad venidera de nuestro
>>Dios y su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, rodeada de ï¿½ngeles y de su
>>humanidad infinita.
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>>Infinita humanidad del cielo, redimida por el espï¿½ritu de fe,
>>de la sangre santï¿½sima del pacto eterno, entre Dios y el
>>hombre de la tierra, porque el hombre y la mujer que Dios ha
>>creado con todos sus hijos e hijas, no ha de morir jamï¿½s,
>>sino todo lo contrario. Cada uno de ellos ha de ver la vida
>>eterna, para honrar y para alabar a su Dios y Fundador de su
>>vida, por los siglos de los siglos, en la tierra y en el
>>nuevo reino de los cielos, como los ï¿½ngeles lo han hecho a
>>travï¿½s de los siglos y hasta nuestros tiempos, por ejemplo.
>>
>>LA CREACIï¿½N ANUNCIA LA OBRA DE LAS MANOS DE DIOS
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>>Es por eso, que los cielos cuentan la gloria de Dios, y el
>>firmamento anuncia la obra de sus manos sagrada dï¿½a y noche
>>ante la vista atï¿½nita de los ï¿½ngeles del reino y de todos los
>>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, en
>>toda la tierra. Porque aun el universo con sus millares de
>>estrellas, planetas, lunas y demï¿½s seres celestiales del
>>infinito no se cansan jamï¿½s de contar de la gloria de Dios, a
>>todos los que los ven desde la distancia de la tierra y hasta
>>donde su vista los pueda divisar en toda la inmensidad
>>celestial, por ejemplo.
>>
>>En realidad, estos seres celestiales de la inmensidad: alaban
>>y honran al Rey de reyes y SEï¿½OR de Seï¿½ores, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo! Porque todo lo que ha sido hecho fue hecho por
>>medio de ï¿½l, y nada de lo que ha sido hecho, en el cielo y en
>>la tierra, en verdad, no ha sido hecho jamï¿½s sin ï¿½l. Porque
>>sï¿½lo en ï¿½l estï¿½ la verdad, la vida, el camino, la sabidurï¿½a,
>>la honra, el poder, la alabanza, el triunfo, la victoria, la
>>adoraciï¿½n, la autoridad y la inteligencia perfecta para hacer
>>todas las cosas de las que se ven y de las que no (se ven) en
>>el cielo y por toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que nuestro Padre Celestial en el dï¿½a que
>>decidiï¿½ crear al hombre de la tierra con sus manos santas,
>>entonces le dijo a su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo con su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo: Descendamos a la tierra y hagamos al hombre
>>en nuestra imagen y conforme a nuestra semejanza. Y asï¿½ fue,
>>en aquel dï¿½a histï¿½rico nuestro Dios crea al hombre con sus
>>manos santas, por medio de aquel que vive en el cielo y en la
>>tierra, el Santo de Israel y de la humanidad entera, ï¿½el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Es por eso, que los apï¿½stoles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n toda la gente y
>>los discï¿½pulos, cuando veï¿½an a Jesucristo, no veï¿½an en ï¿½l a
>>un extraï¿½o, sino a alguien en su imagen y en su semejanza
>>humana, con quien se identificaban mutuamente, sin ninguna
>>dificultad visible. Pues asï¿½ es nuestro salvador celestial,
>>el mismo del ayer, de hoy y de siempre, en el paraï¿½so, en la
>>tierra y hoy en dï¿½a, otra vez en el nuevo reino del cielo.
>>Pero estï¿½ vez, en nuevas tierra con nuevos cielos adornado
>>con mansiones celestiales, para todos los hombres, mujeres,
>>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la tierra, que aman a su Dios y Creador de
>>sus vidas, por medio de ï¿½l, su Hijo amado, el ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Y, hoy en dï¿½a, como en aï¿½os anteriores, nuestro Padre
>>Celestial ha deseado formar una nueva vida celestial para sus
>>hijos e hijas de todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes,
>>tribus y reinos de la tierra, para que le sirvan y le adoren
>>por siempre, por medio de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.

>>Porque todo lo que nuestro Dios ha de crear de nuevo, ha de
>>ser como siempre, como en el principio de todas las cosas, en
>>el cielo y en la tierra, por medio de la vida y del nombre
>>sagrado de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo!
>>
>>Y sin Jesucristo, nada de lo que Dios desee crear en el cielo
>>y en la tierra lo podrï¿½ lograr jamï¿½s. Es por esta razï¿½n, que
>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es de suma importancia en el corazï¿½n y en
>>la vida, de cada uno de los ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de todos
>>los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera,
>>para entonces Dios mismo poder regenerarnos, reformarnos, y
>>darnos una nueva vida infinitamente feliz, como la de sus
>>sueï¿½os, como ejemplo.
>>
>>Y esta es una nueva vida, totalmente llena de verdad y de
>>justicia celestial, para vivirla para nuestro Dios y para su
>>gran rey Mesï¿½as, su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en la
>>tierra y en su nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. En
>>donde los que habitan allï¿½, desde tiempos antiguos y hasta
>>nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo, honran y adoran el nombre sagrado
>>de nuestro Dios y de nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para
>>glorificar sus vidas por siempre sï¿½lo en la verdad de la
>>palabra viva y de la gran obra infinita y sobrenatural de
>>redimir a la humanidad entera, de la muerte infernal.
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>>Porque es muy importante que dï¿½a y noche, el nombre sagrado
>>de nuestro Dios sea honrado y exaltado, en nuestros corazones
>>y en nuestras vidas, para que las fuerzas de las profundas
>>tinieblas, entonces dejen de ser en todos los lugares de la
>>tierra: y la tierra sea igual que el cielo en vida, ni mï¿½s ni
>>menos, para siempre. Y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces nuestros corazones y
>>nuestras almas eternas sean libres para servir y para amar
>>mucho mï¿½s que antes a nuestro Dios y a su Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, todos los dï¿½as de nuestras existencias, en
>>la tierra y en el paraï¿½so tambiï¿½n, para miles de siglos
>>venideros de su nueva eternidad celestial, por ejemplo.
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>>Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que los cielos y sus seres
>>celestiales, de los que se ven y como de los que no (se ven),
>>en sus millares e incontables, en toda la inmensidad,
>>anuncian en todo momento de la grandeza y de la gloria
>>infinita de su Fundador, el Todopoderoso, el Omnipotente.
>>Para que los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los hombres,
>>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, entonces reciban ï¿½ste gran ejemplo,
>>de honrar y de exaltar aquel que los creo y los puso en su
>>curso de vida, para que verdaderamente conozcan la vida real
>>de su Hacedor, no en las tinieblas del enemigo, sino en la
>>luz de su Hijo.
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>>Entonces todos los seres creados por Dios, como ï¿½ngeles del
>>reino y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as del
>>mundo, estï¿½n llamados, desde el momento de su creaciï¿½n, como
>>seres vivientes, ha honrar y ha exaltar el nombre de su Dios,
>>para que sus vidas crezcan no en las tinieblas del enemigo,
>>sino en la luz de su Jesucristo. Y, por todo ello, no hay
>>mejor manera de exaltar y de honrar a nuestro Padre
>>Celestial, sino no es creyendo en ï¿½l, por medio de la vida y
>>de la sangre bendita de su pacto eterno, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo!
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>>Porque ha sido su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, quien
>>realmente ha cumplido toda su voluntad perfecta para bien de
>>muchos y alabanzas santas a su nombre sagrado, en la tierra y
>>en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n. Por lo tanto, ha sido el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, la alabanza perfecta de nuestras almas eternas,
>>quien verdaderamente se ha "levantado victorioso" en el
>>Tercer Dï¿½a de la resurrecciï¿½n, para darle vida y salud eterna
>>en abundancia, a todo aquel que crea a su Dios, por medio del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ï¿½nicamente.
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>>Ya que, fuera del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces no hay alabanza
>>alguna posible para el corazï¿½n del ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½
>>tambiï¿½n para el corazï¿½n del hombre, de la mujer, del niï¿½o y
>>de la niï¿½a de la humanidad entera. Entonces hoy mï¿½s que
>>nunca, nuestro Dios desea que todos nosotros aprendamos de su
>>creaciï¿½n y de su firmamento en general, los cuales nos llaman
>>dï¿½a y noche y sin cesar, ha servirle y ha honrarle a ï¿½l, en
>>el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad de su vida santa y eternamente
>>honrada de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Por cuanto, hemos sido creados por su corazï¿½n santo, para que
>>le seamos por siempre sï¿½lo obedientes a ï¿½l, por medio de su
>>Jesucristo. De otra manera, jamï¿½s podrï¿½amos obedecerle a ï¿½l y
>>asï¿½ cumplir su mï¿½s santa y perfecta voluntad en nuestras
>>vidas, en el paraï¿½so, en la tierra y de nuevo de regreso al
>>paraï¿½so, a nuestra nueva vida infinita de su nuevo reino
>>celestial, como en su flamante tierra nueva con nuevos
>>cielos, La Gran Jerusalï¿½n del cielo, por ejemplo.
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>>Y los antiguos entendï¿½an muy bien a nuestro Dios, y como
>>llevar acabo su voluntad santa y perfecta en sus corazones,
>>para alcanzar una vida mejor y superior en la tierra y en el
>>paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n, de regreso otra vez a la presencia de Dios
>>y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Pues asï¿½
>>nuestro Padre Celestial ha redimido del poder del pecado y de
>>su muerte eterna, a todo pecador y a toda pecadora de la
>>humanidad entera. Y, hoy en dï¿½a, si tï¿½ le obedeces tambiï¿½n a
>>ï¿½l, como los demï¿½s lo han hecho a travï¿½s de los tiempos y
>>hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo, entonces tï¿½ mismo has de

>>ver al Hijo de Dios en cualquier dï¿½a, como Nabucodonosor lo
>>vio en su dï¿½a.
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>>EL REY DE BABILONIA VIO AL HIJO DE DIOS Y SE SALVO
>>
>>Por ejemplo, vemos como Nabucodonosor, rey de Babilonia,
>>alababa, exaltaba y glorificaba al Rey de los cielos, porque
>>todas sus obras eran para ï¿½l, verdad infinita y sus caminos
>>justicia para todos los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de
>>sus tierras y de la humanidad entera, de aquellos dï¿½as y de
>>siempre, tambiï¿½n. Porque sï¿½lo nuestro Padre Celestial puede
>>humillar a los que andan con soberbia delante de su presencia
>>santa, en el paraï¿½so y por toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
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>>Realmente, Nabucodonosor era un hombre impï¿½o, desde los
>>primeros dï¿½as de su reinado; ï¿½l no conocï¿½a a Dios en su
>>corazï¿½n, porque "nadie le habï¿½a enseï¿½ado la verdad y la
>>justicia infinita de su corazï¿½n de creer, en el Hijo de Dios,
>>para ser redimido de sus pecados y de su muerte segura en el
>>infierno, en el mï¿½s allï¿½". Nabucodonosor creï¿½a que todo lo
>>que tenia en su reino se lo merecï¿½a muy bien, porque habï¿½a
>>trabajado por todo ello, en toda su vida; ademï¿½s, habï¿½a
>>derrotado a naciones y a sus ejï¿½rcitos por doquier, como a
>>Israel, por ejemplo; por lo tanto, su reino era grande y
>>fuerte entre los pueblos de la tierra, en aquellos dï¿½as.
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>>Pero Nabucodonosor jamï¿½s se habï¿½a tropezado con siervos de
>>Dios, que verdaderamente amaban su palabra y su nombre
>>sagrado, a pesar de cualquier oposiciï¿½n, por mï¿½s terrible que
>>fuese, en la tierra y aun hasta del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n. Y a
>>ellos, Nabucodonosor quiso hacerlos sus siervos, para que
>>adorasen a su estatua de oro puro. Esta era una estatua muy
>>grande que habï¿½a enviado a sus escultores ha construir,
>>porque la habï¿½a visto en uno de sus sueï¿½os.
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>>Por lo tanto, su corazï¿½n estaba fascinado por ella, y deseaba
>>tener una igual en todo su reino, como la adoraciï¿½n ï¿½nica de
>>su corazï¿½n equivocado (y eternamente perdido sin Cristo en su
>>vida). Para que todos los que vivan con ï¿½l, entonces se
>>arrodillen ante ella y le rindan gloria y honra, como uno de
>>sus dioses (o el dios de sus propias vidas), por ejemplo,
>>cuando lo contrario era la verdad. Y esto era que sï¿½lo el
>>Dios del cielo y de toda la tierra es realmente el Dios
>>soberano de toda vida del hombre y de toda la tierra y de sus
>>cosas, tambiï¿½n, asï¿½ como en el reino de los cielos, desde los
>>dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
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>>Entonces los Babilonios, como gentiles que eran, tenï¿½an que
>>obedecer al mandato de Nabucodonosor, para no ser condenados
>>a muerte; es mï¿½s, ellos no podï¿½an quejarse ni menos escapar

>>ï¿½ste decreto tan apremiante para sus vidas, especialmente
>>para los judï¿½os que se encontraban en cautiverio entre ellos,
>>en aquellos dï¿½as, por ejemplo, y con la Ley Celestial en sus
>>corazones. Y unos judï¿½os, como todos los demï¿½s, no quisieron
>>obedecer el edicto del rey; ellos pensaban que aunque estaban
>>en cautiverio, sï¿½lo tenï¿½an que seguir y servirle al Dios de
>>sus padres, es decir, al Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de
>>Jacobo, por ejemplo.
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>>Ya que, este es uno de los primeros mandamientos de sus Ley
>>Divina, no arrodillarse ante ningï¿½n ï¿½dolo en toda la tierra,
>>por ejemplo, para honrarle como a su Dios. Porque sï¿½lo un
>>Dios tienen en sus vidas, en el paraï¿½so y en la tierra; y
>>este es el SEï¿½OR Fundador del cielo y de la tierra; tambiï¿½n,
>>conocido como el Seï¿½or Todopoderoso, por ejemplo, por todos
>>los hebreos de la antigï¿½edad y de toda la vida, tambiï¿½n. Por
>>lo tanto, cuando Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½ se negaron
>>rendirle honor a la estatua de oro, del rey de Babilonia,
>>entonces ï¿½l se enoja con ellos; no sï¿½lo con Sadrac, Mesac y
>>Abed-negï¿½, sino con todos los hebreos y hasta con el Dios del
>>cielo y de la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, Nabucodonosor querï¿½a ver que se negasen a
>>obedecer su edicto delante de su presencia y de sus
>>oficiales, tambiï¿½n. Entonces los mando a buscar, para ver si
>>desobedecï¿½an su palabra delante de su presencia y de su
>>trono, como rey supremo de todo el reino de Babilonia. Y
>>cuando Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½ llegaron ante Nabucodonosor,
>>entonces los oficiales les quisieron hacer que ellos
>>admitiesen que iban a obedecer el edicto del rey.
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>>Y ellos les respondieron, dicië¿½ndole a Nabucodonosor, que no
>>podï¿½an obedecer su ley, de humillarse ante su estatua de oro,
>>porque es contrario a la Ley del Dios del cielo y de la
>>tierra. Y cuando el rey oyï¿½ estas palabras de los labios de
>>los tres hebreos, entonces se enojo mucho mï¿½s que antes; y
>>ordeno de inmediato a sus oficiales a que calentaran mucho
>>mï¿½s que antes el horno, para echarlos a ellos en ï¿½l, por
>>haber desobedecido su mandato.
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>>No importa, les contestaron los hebreos al rey Nabucodonosor,
>>por cuanto mï¿½s ordenes calentar tu horno, por haber
>>quebrantado tu edicto, nosotros vamos a seguir sirviï¿½ndole al
>>Dios de nuestros padres aun entre el fuego candente de tu
>>horno, seï¿½or rey de Babilonia. Y el horno fue calentado siete
>>veces mï¿½s que antes, que cuando los soldados babilonios los
>>tomaron en sus manos para echarlos, a los tres hebreos, en el
>>fuego del horno, entonces por el poder del fuego ellos fueron
>>consumidos y muertos inmediatamente, pero no los hebreos.
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>>Los hebreos entraron en el fuego del horno y caminaban con
>>aquel que los protegï¿½a del mal de sus enemigos; ï¿½ste ser era
>>"el Cordero de Dios", a quien le habï¿½an ofrecido sus ofrendas
>>de paz y de amor a su Dios en el cielo; ï¿½ste es aquel de la
>>sangre del pacto eterno de Israel y del mundo entero. Y
>>cuando Nabucodonosor veï¿½a a sus hombres muertos en el suelo y
>>a los hebreos con una cuarta persona, que danzaba y alaba
>>dentro del fuego del horno al Dios del cielo, entonces se
>>maravillo mucho; y no podï¿½a creer lo que veï¿½a con sus ojos.
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>>Entonces Nabucodonosor les pregunto a sus oficiales: ï¿½No
>>hemos echado tres hebreos al fuego del horno? Y si lo hemos
>>hecho asï¿½: ï¿½Por quï¿½ entonces veo un cuarto ser moviï¿½ndose con
>>ellos en el fuego? Y ï¿½ste cuarto pararse ser como el Hijo de
>>Dios. Porque ni ï¿½l ni los tres hebreos se queman en el fuego,
>>sino que siguen danzando y alabando el nombre de su Dios,
>>como si no estuviese sucediï¿½ndole nada malo con ninguno de
>>ellos.
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>>Al momento, Nabucodonosor se acerca mï¿½s al horno, pero el
>>fuego no le hace daï¿½o tampoco, como a sus hombres que
>>murieron al instante calcinados, ante la intensidad del ardor
>>del fuego, por ejemplo, en donde habï¿½an echado a Mesac,
>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½, sin piedad alguna en sus corazones, a sus
>>muertes seguras del horno extremadamente violento. Entonces
>>Nabucodonosor se queda parado en su lugar, a la entrada del
>>horno, mirando hacia los hebreos y el cuarto de entre ellos,
>>que se pareciï¿½a como al Hijo de Dios en sus ojos y en su
>>corazï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, pero no sufrï¿½a daï¿½o alguno por causa del
>>fuego aun cuando ardï¿½a violentamente para quitarle la vida al
>>momento.
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>>Y mirando aun hacia dentro del fuego, entonces Nabucodonosor
>>llama a los hebreos, y les pide que salgan del horno. Mesac,
>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ salieron caminando del horno, sin que el
>>fuego les haya hecho ningï¿½n mal alguno, ni a sus cuerpos ni a
>>sus vestiduras; ellos estaban parados ante el rey, libres y
>>limpios de toda culpa de pecado o de haber quebrantado alguna
>>ley de Dios o del hombre de toda la tierra.
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>>Y el Hijo de Dios no permaneciï¿½ en el fuego del horno, sino
>>que se volviï¿½ a hacer invisible ante los ojos de
>>Nabucodonosor y de su gente de Babilonia. Y Nabucodonosor les
>>dijo a los hebreos, desde hoy mismo toda Babilonia se ha de
>>postrar ante el Dios de Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½, y el que
>>no lo haga que muera entonces. Por lo tanto, como la orden
>>del rey de Babilonia era apremiante, entonces no sï¿½lo los de
>>Babilonia ahora servï¿½an al Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de
>>Jacobo, sino todas las naciones alrededor y hasta aun las muy
>>lejanas tambiï¿½n.

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>>Porque ï¿½ste incidente de haber echado a los hebreos en el
>>horno, para que mueran quemados y no murieron, sino que sus
>>hombres fueron los que el fuego del horno mata delante de sus
>>ojos y de su gente, tambiï¿½n. Y como tambiï¿½n Nabucodonosor y
>>su gente vieron al Hijo de Dios que se movï¿½a con los hebreos,
>>para alabar y para honrar el nombre bendito de sus padres,
>>entre en medio del ardor, del fuego violento, entonces no
>>podï¿½an negarlo sino sï¿½lo aceptarlo en sus corazones y en sus
>>vidas para servirle al Dios, del cielo y de la tierra.
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>>Y desde aquel dï¿½a en adelante, toda Babilonia y las naciones
>>aledaï¿½as: alababan y honraban al Hijo de Dios, que habï¿½a
>>redimido a Israel de la casa de su cautiverio y a Mesac,
>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ de una muerte segura, en el horno candente
>>y mortal de Babilonia. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n todo hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, tiene que alabar y honrar
>>aquel que estuvo muerto, pero que vive por los siglos de los
>>siglos, el Hijo de Dios, ï¿½el Santo de Israel y de la
>>humanidad entera!
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>>Porque asï¿½ con su sangre redimiï¿½ a Israel de su cautiverio
>>eterno en Egipto, y luego redimiï¿½ muchas veces a Israel de
>>sus enemigos, por el desierto, como por ejemplo, con Mesac,
>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ que no dejo que el fuego del horno los
>>quemase, sino que estuvo con ellos hasta que fueron
>>liberados. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n ha de ser contigo, mi estimado
>>hermano y mi estimada hermana, para redimirte del cautiverio
>>del pecado y para salvarte del fuego eterno del infierno,
>>aunque hayas sido echado en ï¿½l, por las manos de los enemigos
>>de Dios y del nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo!
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>>LA ALABANZA A TU DIOS, TE HA DE LLENAR DE LA GLORIA CELESIAL
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>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que los ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines,
>>querubines y demï¿½s seres santos de nuestro Padre Celestial:
>>alaban y honran su nombre sagrado, desde el comienzo de sus
>>dï¿½as y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, tambiï¿½n, en el cielo y en el
>>resto de su creaciï¿½n. Y porque ellos alaban y honran el
>>nombre de nuestro Padre Celestial dï¿½a y noche y sin cesar,
>>entonces sus corazones y sus espï¿½ritus celestiales son
>>repletos de la gloria divina, de la presencia de Dios, de su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo!
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>>Y es ï¿½sta gloria, de alabar y de honrar a su Dios, es que los
>>hace a cada uno de ellos eternamente gloriosos y, a la vez,
>>les da esa distinciï¿½n particular de sus vidas celestiales, en
>>el reino de los cielos, por ejemplo, que los hace ver, como

>>grandes y sumamente santï¿½simos, ante los ojos de toda la
>>creaciï¿½n. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n el hombre, la mujer, el niï¿½o y la
>>niï¿½a de la tierra, cada uno de ellos es lleno del Espï¿½ritu de
>>Dios, cada vez que exalta el nombre de su Dios y de su
>>Jesucristo en su corazï¿½n, para gloria y para honra eterna de
>>la vida santa de su Dios, en los cielos.
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>>Esto fue lo que le sucediï¿½ a Moisï¿½s, por ejemplo, despuï¿½s de
>>haber hablado con Dios sobre el Sinaï¿½, por cuarenta dï¿½as y
>>cuarenta noches; al bajar del Monte su rostro resplandecï¿½a
>>con una gloria jamï¿½s vista por los hombres; y Moisï¿½s tuvo que
>>ponerse un velo sobre su rostro, porque su rostro
>>resplandecï¿½a con una gloria estelar. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n el
>>hombre, de hoy y de siempre, si tan sï¿½lo le es fiel a su
>>Dios, alabï¿½ndole y rindiï¿½ndole gloria y honra a su nombre
>>santo, en su corazï¿½n y en su alma eterna, tambiï¿½n, dï¿½a a dï¿½a
>>y por siempre, en todos los lugares de la tierra y del
>>paraï¿½so, en el cielo.
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>>En la medida en que, la alabanza, al nombre sagrado de
>>nuestro Dios y de su Jesucristo, es para nosotros, tambiï¿½n,
>>los que amamos y honramos a nuestro Dios, en nuestras vidas y
>>en todos los lugares de la tierra. Porque cada alabanza del
>>corazï¿½n y del alma del hombre es realmente un paso mï¿½s hacia
>>el crecimiento espiritual de su vida, en la tierra y en el
>>paraï¿½so, de igual forma, para jamï¿½s volver a ser el pecador
>>de toda la tierra de siempre, que todo mundo conocï¿½a, por
>>ejemplo, en el mundo de la mentira y del mal.
>>
>>Porque las alabanzas de nuestros corazones y de nuestros
>>labios, hacia nuestro Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos,
>>son para que nuestros corazones no solamente crezcan cada vez
>>mï¿½s hacia el conocimiento santo y perfecto de su nombre
>>sagrado, sino tambiï¿½n para que nuestras almas sean felices
>>con ï¿½l y con su Espï¿½ritu Santo, en donde sea que vivamos.
>>Porque la felicidad del corazï¿½n y del alma del hombre, de la
>>mujer, del niï¿½o y de la niï¿½a, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, es muy
>>importante para nuestro Dios y para su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, para que su Espï¿½ritu Santo obre con sus dones
>>sobrenaturales en nuestras vidas.
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>>Y asï¿½ ayudarnos a crecer, a cada uno de nosotros, en nuestros
>>millares, en todos los lugares de la tierra, en sus
>>maravillas, en sus milagros y en sus prodigios terrenales y
>>celestiales: porque cada una de estas bendiciones celestiales
>>en nuestras vidas es muy importante, para nosotros poder
>>vivir nuestras vidas normalmente, en la tierra y en el
>>paraï¿½so. Porque para vivir nuestras vidas, en un mundo como
>>el de hoy en dï¿½a, por ejemplo, se necesita poder, mucho poder

>>del cielo.
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>>Por cuanto, el mundo tiene poder de las profundas tinieblas
>>de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, y nosotros tenemos poder
>>del cielo, por naturaleza humana, espiritual y divina
>>tambiï¿½n; porque hemos sido formados en la imagen y conforme a
>>la semejanza omnipotente de nuestro Dios, de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, por ejemplo. Y
>>estos poderes se oponen el uno al otro, en nosotros y entre
>>nosotros mismos, tambiï¿½n, en el cielo y en la tierra, como
>>con Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, porque ï¿½ste es un ejemplo
>>cliï¿½sico entre el bien y el mal, en la vida del hombre y del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para aprender de estas fuerzas opositoras,
>>por siempre.
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>>Por lo tanto, estos poderes sobrenaturales, para edificar y
>>asï¿½ ayudar a nuestras vidas a desarrollarse con normalidad,
>>han descendido del cielo, desde los primeros dï¿½as de la
>>antigï¿½edad, como en gï¿½nesis 1:2, por ejemplo, cuando el
>>espï¿½ritu de la sangre bendita del "Cordero de Dios", el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo ya venia sobre cada uno de nosotros por directriz
>>celestial. Y esto sucedï¿½a en toda la tierra, aunque todavï¿½a
>>no habï¿½amos nacido del vientre de nuestras madres, por
>>ejemplo, para ayudarnos a levantarnos, del polvo de la tierra
>>y nacer como humanos para vivir dï¿½a a dï¿½a nuestras vidas, en
>>el mundo y hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de la muerte, en la eternidad
>>del nuevo reino infinito de los cielos.
>>
>>Entonces todos estos poderes que hemos de recibir dï¿½a y noche
>>de parte de nuestro Padre Celestial, por medio de su Espï¿½ritu
>>y de Jesucristo, han de ser para nosotros aprender a ser
>>fuertes ante el mal y servirle a ï¿½l, como nuestro ï¿½nico Dios
>>soberano de nuestras vidas, en la tierra y en el cielo, hoy y
>>por siempre. Y Dios ha de continuar enviï¿½ndonos de su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y sin cesar, lleno de sus dones
>>sobrenaturales, porque lo necesitamos para crecer en el
>>servicio sagrado de su nombre, en nuestros corazones, en
>>nuestras almas eternas y en nuestras vidas terrenales y
>>celestiales, tambiï¿½n, para la eternidad venidera del nuevo
>>reino de los cielos.
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>>Dado que, nuestro Dios muy bien sabe que sin su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo y sus dones sobrenaturales, entonces no podrï¿½amos jamï¿½s
>>recibirle a ï¿½l, ni cantarle a ï¿½l, ni menos creer en nuestros
>>corazones y decir con nuestros labios su verdad y su justicia
>>infinita, de que su "Hijo amado" es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, por
>>ejemplo. Es decir, que nadie puede alabar ni darle gloria y
>>honra a nuestro Dios, sino no es por el poder sobrenatural,
>>de la presencia del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, en nuestras vidas; es
>>mï¿½s, nadie podrï¿½a decir jamï¿½s, sin la ayuda del Espï¿½ritu

>>Santo, de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es su Hijo amado, por
>>naturaleza divina e infinita del cielo.
>>
>>Esto es totalmente imposible para el hombre, la mujer, el
>>niï¿½o o la niï¿½a de toda la tierra, creer en su corazï¿½n y
>>decirlo con sus labios para la eternidad, para justicia y
>>para cumplir toda verdad infinita, de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo
>>es el Hijo de Dios, el ï¿½nico salvador posible para Israel y
>>la humanidad entera. Como ejemplo, hemos hablado de
>>Nabucodonosor, ï¿½l era un rey terrible en Babilonia; todo lo
>>que ï¿½l querï¿½a que se hiciese en su reino, entonces sï¿½ tenia
>>que hacer, sin tolerar oposicii¿½n alguna nunca.
>>
>>Su corazï¿½n estaba cerrado para Dios, porque jamï¿½s habï¿½a oï¿½do
>>hablar de ï¿½l; Nabucodonosor sï¿½lo conocï¿½a su poder, de hacer
>>las cosas a su manera, en todo su reino. Y el que se oponï¿½a a
>>ï¿½l y a su mandato, entonces tenia que ser echado al horno de
>>fuego, para morir condenado. Porque Nabucodonosor no querï¿½a
>>compartir su vida con nadie que se le opusiese en su vida, o
>>en su manera de hacer sus cosas.
>>
>>Y siendo asï¿½ Nabucodonosor, un rey cruel e impï¿½o ante Dios y
>>ante toda justicia del hombre y del cielo, Dios cambiï¿½ su
>>vida drï¿½sticamente. Porque llegaron a su vida personas que
>>conocï¿½an a Dios y que sï¿½lo alababan el poder, la gloria y la
>>honra infinita de su Creador y salvador de sus vidas. Y Dios
>>hizo con los poderes sobrenaturales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo que
>>este rey malo e impï¿½o, a la vez, ante las cosas de Dios y de
>>su reino, que sus ojos se abriesen para que vean a su "Hijo
>>Celestial", que caminaba entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>>del horno, como del infierno, por ejemplo, y no se quemaba.
>>
>>Y asï¿½ salvase su alma del mismo fuego del horno, que muy bien
>>lo pudo haber matado calcinado, sino no hubiese sido por la
>>presencia sobrenatural del Espï¿½ritu de Dios y de su Hijo
>>amado, el Cordero de Israel, en aquella hora tan crucial para
>>su vida, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n. Dios
>>ciertamente salvo a este rey impï¿½o y cruel para entonces
>>glorificar su nombre, en su vida y en todo su reino, salvando
>>asï¿½ a muchos de sus pecados y de su muerte segura en la
>>eternidad, en el verdadero fuego eterno del infierno, por
>>ejemplo.
>>
>>Pues asï¿½ como el espï¿½ritu de alabanza al Dios del cielo y de
>>la tierra en corazones y en labios fieles a Dios, y no de
>>estatuas de oro o de cualquier material del hombre, ha sido
>>que ha hecho hombres pecadores, como el rey Nabucodonosor,
>>libres de sus tinieblas profundas y de muertes sin fin, en el
>>mï¿½s allï¿½. Para que vean con sus propios ojos viles al "Hijo
>>amado de Dios", el Cristo de la salvacii¿½n y de "la alabanza

>>infinita de Israel" y de cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de
>>la humanidad entera, hoy en dï¿½a y por siempre, en la
>>eternidad venidera del nuevo reino de los cielos.
>>
>>El amor (Espï¿½ritu Santo) de nuestro Padre Celestial y de su
>>Jesucristo es contigo.
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>>
>>ï¿½Cultura y paz para todos, hoy y siempre!
>>
>>
>>Dï¿½gale al Seï¿½or, nuestro Padre Celestial, de todo corazï¿½n, en
>>el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo: Nuestras almas te aman,
>>Seï¿½or. Nuestras almas te adoran, Padre nuestro. Nuestras
>>almas te rinden gloria y honra a tu nombre y obra santa y
>>sobrenatural, en la tierra y en el cielo, tambiï¿½n, para
>>siempre, Padre Celestial, en el nombre de tu Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>
>>LOS ï¿½DOLOS SON UNA OFENSA / AFRENTA A LA LEY PERFECTA DE DIOS
>>
>>Es por eso que los ï¿½dolos han sido desde siempre: un tropiezo
>>a la verdad de Dios y al poder de Dios en tu vida. Un
>>tropiezo eterno, para que la omnipotencia de Dios no obre en
>>tu vida, de acuerdo a la voluntad perfecta del Padre
>>Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Pero todo esto tiene un
>>fin en tu vida, en ï¿½sta misma hora crucial de tu vida. Has de
>>pensar quizï¿½ que el fin de todos los males de los ï¿½dolos
>>termine, cuando llegues al fin de tus dï¿½as. Pero esto no es
>>verdad. Los ï¿½dolos con sus espï¿½ritus inmundos te seguirï¿½n
>>atormentando dï¿½a y noche entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>>del infierno, por haber desobedecido a la Ley viviente de
>>Dios. En verdad, el fin de todos estos males estï¿½ aquï¿½
>>contigo, en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y ï¿½ste es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>Cree en ï¿½l, en espï¿½ritu y en verdad. Usando siempre tu fe en
>>ï¿½l, escaparas los males, enfermedades y los tormentos eternos
>>de la presencia terrible de los ï¿½dolos y de sus huestes de
>>espï¿½ritus infernales en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno de
>>los tuyos tambiï¿½n, en la eternidad del reino de Dios. Porque
>>en el reino de Dios su Ley santa es de dï¿½a en dï¿½a honrada y
>>exaltada en gran manera, por todas las huestes de sus santos
>>ï¿½ngeles. Y tï¿½ con los tuyos, mi estimado hermano, mi estimada
>>hermana, has sido creado para honrar y exaltar cada letra,
>>cada palabra, cada oraciï¿½n, cada tilde, cada categorï¿½a de
>>bendiciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, cada honor, cada dignidad,
>>cada seï¿½orï¿½o, cada majestad, cada poder, cada decoro, y cada
>>vida humana y celestial con todas de sus muchas y ricas
>>bendiciones de la tierra, del dï¿½a de hoy y de la tierra santa
>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, en el reino de Dios y de su Hijo
>>amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, ï¿½El Todopoderoso de Israel y de

>>las naciones!
>>
>>Sï¿½LO ESTA LEY (SIN ROMPERLA) ES LA LEY VIVIENTE DE DIOS
>>
>>Esta es la ï¿½nica ley santa de Dios y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en
>>tu corazï¿½n, para bendecirte, para darte vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en la tierra y en el cielo para siempre. Y te ha
>>venido diciendo asï¿½, desde los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, desde
>>los lugares muy altos y santos del reino de los cielos:
>>
>>PRIMER MANDAMIENTO: "No tendrï¿½s otros dioses delante de mï¿½".
>>
>>SEGUNO MANDAMIENTO: "No te harï¿½s imagen, ni ninguna semejanza
>>de lo que estï¿½ arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni
>>en las aguas debajo de la tierra. No te inclinarï¿½s ante ellas
>>ni les rendirï¿½s culto, porque yo soy Jehovï¿½ tu Dios, un Dios
>>celoso que castigo la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos,
>>sobre la tercera y sobre la cuarta generaciï¿½n de los que me
>>aborrecen. Pero muestro misericordia por mil generaciones a
>>los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos".
>>
>>TERCER MANDAMIENTO: "No tomarï¿½s en vano el nombre de Jehovï¿½
>>tu Dios, porque ï¿½l no darï¿½ por inocente al que tome su nombre
>>en vano".
>>
>>CUARTO MANDAMIENTO: "Acuï¿½rdate del dï¿½a del sï¿½bado para
>>santificarlo. Seis dï¿½as trabajarï¿½s y harï¿½s toda tu obra, pero
>>el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a serï¿½ sï¿½bado para Jehovï¿½ tu Dios. No harï¿½s en
>>ese dï¿½a obra alguna, ni tï¿½, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu
>>siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu animal, ni el forastero que estï¿½
>>dentro de tus puertas. Porque en seis dï¿½as Jehovï¿½ hizo los
>>cielos, la tierra y el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos, y
>>reposï¿½ en el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a. Por eso Jehovï¿½ bendijo el dï¿½a del
>>sï¿½bado y lo santificï¿½".
>>
>>QUINTO MANDAMIENTO: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que
>>tus dï¿½as se prolonguen sobre la tierra que Jehovï¿½ tu Dios te
>>da".
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>>SEXTO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s homicidio".
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>>SEPTIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s adulterio".
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>>OCTAVO MANDAMIENTO: "No robarï¿½s".
>>
>>NOVENO MANDAMIENTO: "No darï¿½s falso testimonio en contra de
>>tu prï¿½jimo".
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>>DECIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No codiciarï¿½s la casa de tu prï¿½jimo; no
>>codiciarï¿½s la mujer de tu prï¿½jimo, ni su siervo, ni su

>>sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna que sea de tu
>>prï¿½jimo".
>>
>>Entrï¿½gale tu atenciï¿½n al Espï¿½ritu de Dios y dï¿½shazte de todos
>>estos males en tu hogar, en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno
>>de los tuyos, tambiï¿½n. Hazlo asï¿½ y sin mas demora alguna, por
>>amor a la Ley santa de Dios, en la vida de cada uno de los
>>tuyos. Porque ciertamente ellos desean ser libres de sus
>>ï¿½dolos y de sus imï¿½genes de talla, aunque tï¿½ no lo veas asï¿½,
>>en ï¿½sta hora crucial para tu vida y la vida de los tuyos,
>>tambiï¿½n. Y tï¿½ tienes el poder, para ayudarlos a ser libres de
>>todos estos males, de los cuales han llegado a ellos, desde
>>los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, para seguir destruyendo sus vidas,
>>en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y Dios no desea continuar viendo estos
>>males en sus vidas, sino que sï¿½lo ï¿½l desea ver vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en cada naciï¿½n y en cada una de sus muchas
>>familias, por toda la tierra.
>>
>>Esto es muy importante: Oremos junto, en el nombre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo. Vamos todos a orar juntos, por unos momentos. Y
>>digamos juntos la siguiente oraciï¿½n de Jesucristo delante de
>>la presencia santa del Padre Celestial, nuestro Dios y
>>salvador de todas nuestras almas:
>>
>>ORACIï¿½N DEL PERDï¿½N
>>
>>Padre nuestro que estï¿½s en los cielos: santificada sea la
>>memoria de tu nombre que mora dentro de Jesucristo, tu hijo
>>amado. Venga tu reino, sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el
>>cielo asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada dï¿½a,
>>dï¿½noslo hoy. Perdï¿½nanos nuestras deudas, como tambiï¿½n
>>nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en
>>tentaciï¿½n, mas lï¿½branos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el
>>poder y la gloria por todos los siglos. Amï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque si perdonï¿½is a los hombres sus ofensas, vuestro Padre
>>Celestial tambiï¿½n os perdonarï¿½ a vosotros. Pero si no
>>perdonï¿½is a los hombres, tampoco vuestro Padre os perdonarï¿½
>>vuestras ofensas.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, el Seï¿½or Jesï¿½s dijo, "Yo soy el CAMINO, y la
>>VERDAD, y la VIDA ETERNA; nadie PUEDE VENIR al PADRE SANTO,
>>sino es POR Mï¿½". Juan 14:
>>
>>NADIE Mï¿½S TE PUEDE SALVAR.
>>
>>ï¿½CONFï¿½A EN JESï¿½S HOY!
>>
>>MAï¿½ANA QUIZAS SEA DEMASIADO TARDE.
>>

>>YA MAï¿½ANA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA MUCHOS, QUE NO LO SEA PARA
>>TI Y LOS TUYOS, EN EL Dï¿½A DE HOY.
>>
>>- Reconoce que eres PECADOR en necesidad, de ser SALVO de
>>ï¿½ste MUNDO y su MUERTE.
>>
>>Dispï¿½nte a dejar el pecado (arrepiï¿½ntete):
>>
>>Cree que Jesucristo muriï¿½ por ti, fue sepultado y resucito al
>>tercer dï¿½a por el Poder Sagrado del Espï¿½ritu Santo y deja que
>>entrï¿½ en tu vida y sea tu ï¿½NICO SALVADOR Y SEï¿½OR EN TU VIDA.
>>
>>QUIZï¿½ TE PREGUNTES HOY: ï¿½QUE ORAR? O ï¿½Cï¿½MO ORAR? O ï¿½QUï¿½
>>DECIRLE AL SEï¿½OR SANTO EN ORACIï¿½N? -HAS LO SIGUIENTE, y di:
>>Dios mï¿½o, soy un pecador y necesito tu perdï¿½n. Creo que
>>Jesucristo ha derramado su SANGRE PRECIOSA y ha muerto por mi
>>pecado. Estoy dispuesto a dejar mi pecado. Invito a Cristo a
>>venir a mi corazï¿½n y a mi vida, como mi SALVADOR.
>>
>>ï¿½Aceptaste a Jesï¿½s, como tu Salvador? ï¿½Sï¿½ _____? O ï¿½No
>>_____?
>>
>>ï¿½Fecha? ï¿½Sï¿½ ____? O ï¿½No _____?
>>
>>Si tu respuesta fue Si, entonces esto es solo el principio de
>>una nueva maravillosa vida en Cristo. Ahora:
>>
>>Lee la Biblia cada dï¿½a para conocer mejor a Cristo. Habla con
>>Dios, orando todos los dï¿½as en el nombre de JESï¿½S. Bautï¿½zate
>>en AGUA y en El ESPï¿½RITU SANTO DE DIOS, adora, reï¿½nete y
>>sirve con otros cristianos en un Templo donde Cristo es
>>predicado y la Biblia es la suprema autoridad. Habla de
>>Cristo a los demï¿½s.
>>
>>Recibe ayuda para crecer como un nuevo cristiano. Lee libros
>>cristianos que los hermanos Pentecostï¿½s o pastores del
>>evangelio de Jesï¿½s te recomienden leer y te ayuden a entender
>>mï¿½s de Jesï¿½s y de su palabra sagrada, la Biblia. Libros
>>cristianos estï¿½n disponibles en gran cantidad en diferentes
>>temas, en tu librerï¿½a cristiana inmediata a tu barrio,
>>entonces visita a las librerï¿½as cristianas con frecuencia,
>>para ver que clase de libros estï¿½n a tu disposiciï¿½n, para que
>>te ayuden a estudiar y entender las verdades de Dios.
>>
>>Te doy las gracias por leer mï¿½ libro que he escrito para ti,
>>para que te goces en la verdad del Padre Celestial y de su
>>Hijo amado y asï¿½ comiences a crecer en ï¿½l, desde el dï¿½a de
>>hoy y para siempre.
>>
>>El salmo 122, en la Santa Biblia, nos llama a pedir por la

>>paz de Jerusalï¿½n dï¿½a a dï¿½a y sin cesar, en nuestras
>>oraciones. Porque ï¿½sta es la tierra, desde donde Dios lanzo
>>hacia todos los continentes de la tierra: todas nuestras
>>bendiciones y salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas vivientes. Y
>>nos dice Dios mismo, en su Espï¿½ritu Eterno: "Vivan tranquilos
>>los que te aman. Haya paz dentro de tus murallas y
>>tranquilidad en tus palacios, Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de mis
>>hermanos y de mis amigos, dirï¿½ yo: "Haya paz en ti, siempre
>>Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de la casa de Jehovï¿½ nuestro Dios, en
>>el cielo y en la tierra: implorarï¿½ por tu bien, por siempre.
>>
>>El libro de los salmos 150, en la Santa Biblia, declara el
>>Espï¿½ritu de Dios a toda la humanidad, diciï¿½ndole y
>>asegurï¿½ndole: - Quï¿½ todo lo que respira, alabe el nombre de
>>Jehovï¿½ de los Ejï¿½rcitos, ï¿½el Todopoderoso! Y esto es, de toda
>>letra, de toda palabra, de todo instrumento y de todo
>>corazï¿½n, con su voz tiene que rendirle el hombre: gloria y
>>loor al nombre santo de Dios, en la tierra y en las alturas,
>>como antes y como siempre, por la eternidad.
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>>>eterna. Es decir, que nosotros tenemos que no sï¿½lo ser tan
>>>santos como Adï¿½n, como en el dï¿½a que Dios lo termino de
>>>formar en sus manos santas, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>>>
>>>Realmente, nuestro Dios desea ver a Adï¿½n y a cada uno de sus
>>>descendientes en toda la tierra y en el reino celestial
>>>igual, ni mï¿½s ni menos, en la perfecciï¿½n infinita de santidad
>>>y de gloria como su Hijo amado, como sus ï¿½ngeles, como su
>>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y hasta como ï¿½l mismo si fuese posible hacerlo
>>>asï¿½, por ejemplo. Y todo esto es posible sï¿½lo con creer en
>>>nuestros corazones y asï¿½ confesar con nuestros labios: el
>>>nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, su fruto de vida y de
>>>medicina eterna para el corazï¿½n y para el alma viviente de
>>>cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, hoy
>>>en dï¿½a y por siempre, en la eternidad venidera del nuevo
>>>reino de los cielos.
>>>
>>>Porque asï¿½ como nuestro Dios es santo, entonces nosotros
>>>tambiï¿½n somos santos y Lucifer es el ï¿½nico mentiroso que muy
>>>pronto ha de ir a su lugar eterno, en el mï¿½s allï¿½ del mï¿½s
>>>allï¿½, al lago de fuego, su segunda muerte final de su
>>>espï¿½ritu malvado. Y esta muerte final del ï¿½ngel de la muerte
>>>y de Lucifer, como tambiï¿½n de cada uno de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>>es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>>
>>>Porque el Seï¿½or Jesucristo fue quien le dijo a Lucifer, en el
>>>dï¿½a que triunfaba sobre ï¿½l y su reino inicuo: "Muerte, Yo soy
>>>tu muerte". Porque todo lo que no es santo ha de morir, tarde
>>>o temprano, pero finalmente muere, para que no vuelva a
>>>existir jamï¿½s para ofender a Dios. Por lo tanto, el fin de
>>>todo pecado ha llegado al hombre y tambiï¿½n a todos los impï¿½os
>>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, como Lucifer y cada uno de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>>en sus millares, como en el bajo mundo del infierno, por
>>>ejemplo. Y sï¿½lo los que alaban y honran a su Dios por
>>>Jesucristo, han de vivir, ï¿½ngeles del cielo y hombres del
>>>paraï¿½so y de la tierra, de siempre.
>>>
>>>Por lo tanto, nuestro Dios es santo, porque por siempre ha
>>>habitado entre las alabanzas de su pueblo y de los que aman
>>>el nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>Porque nuestro Dios estï¿½ en los cielos y nosotros en la
>>>tierra. Por eso, ï¿½l ve dï¿½a y noche todo lo que sucede con el
>>>nombre de su Hijo amado, en nuestros corazones y en nuestras
>>>vidas, porque para nuestro Dios no hay nada oculto debajo del
>>>cielo ni menos en la tierra, sino que todo estï¿½ expuesto
>>>claramente ante sus ojos.
>>>
>>>Y es ï¿½l quien busca dï¿½a y noche que los corazones de los
>>>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera,
>>>honren y exalten su nombre santo, con sus corazones llenos

>>>del espï¿½ritu de fe, del nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado. Para
>>>ï¿½l entonces poder bendecirlos a cada uno de ellos, con
>>>grandes poderes sobrenaturales del cielo, de su nueva vida
>>>infinita del mï¿½s allï¿½, como la nueva ciudad del gran rey
>>>Mesï¿½as, su ï¿½rbol de vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Ya que, asï¿½ como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo tienen que ser
>>>bendecidos por los poderes sobrenaturales de los dones de su
>>>Espï¿½ritu Santo, pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n todo aquel que le ame, en el
>>>espï¿½ritu y en la justicia redentora de su fruto de vida
>>>eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, su Hijo amado. Por ello, todo
>>>aquel que desee "encontrarlo en su vida", entonces lo ha de
>>>encontrar en las alabanzas de glorias y de honras de su
>>>corazï¿½n, levantadas hacia el cielo, hacia el trono sagrado de
>>>su Dios y Creador de su vida, ï¿½el Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>>>la humanidad entera!, para que bendita su vida eternamente y
>>>para siempre.
>>>
>>>En vista de que, el Dios del cielo y de la tierra ha de venir
>>>a la vida del hombre y ha de entrar en ï¿½l o en ella, si tan
>>>sï¿½lo le alaba y le honra con su corazï¿½n, lleno del nombre
>>>sagrado de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque para
>>>nuestro Padre Celestial no existe mayor alabanza, gloria y
>>>honra del ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n del hombre, de la
>>>mujer, del niï¿½o y de la niï¿½a de toda la tierra, que no sea
>>>ï¿½nicamente ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Por lo tanto, el que desee exaltarle a ï¿½l, como a su Dios y
>>>salvador de su vida, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n,
>>>para miles de siglos venideros, en el nuevo reino de Dios y
>>>de sus huestes celestiales, entonces tiene que hacerlo por el
>>>amor sobrenatural de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo. Porque sï¿½lo asï¿½, o de esta manera ï¿½nica, ha de
>>>llegar al corazï¿½n y a la vida del hombre nuestro Dios y su
>>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para entrar y quedarse con
>>>cada uno de ellos, en sus millares, en toda la tierra.
>>>
>>>Y asï¿½ habitar con cada uno de ellos, como su Dios y Fundador
>>>real de sus vidas celestiales, de la misma manera que ï¿½l ha
>>>habitado con sus ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y
>>>demï¿½s seres santos del reino de los cielos, en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>>por ejemplo, desde los primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta
>>>nuestros dï¿½as. Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que los cielos
>>>hablan de la gloria infinita de nuestro Padre Celestial, y su
>>>inmensidad confirma del poder y de la sabiduriï¿½a sobrenatural
>>>de la mente y de las manos de ï¿½l y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo.
>>>
>>>En la medida en que, todo lo que nuestro Dios ha creado en
>>>los cielos y en la tierra, tambiï¿½n, lo ha hecho con la

>>>presencia y asistencia constante de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de su
>>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque sin ï¿½l, nada de lo
>>>que Dios ha creado por su palabra y con sus manos, pudo haber
>>>sido posible jamï¿½s, en el reino de los cielos con los ï¿½ngeles
>>>y en la tierra con todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la
>>>humanidad entera, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva, en el paraï¿½so,
>>>por ejemplo, por supuesto.
>>>
>>>Puesto que, Adï¿½n fue la primera obra perfecta de las manos de
>>>nuestro Padre Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Santo, para darle de
>>>comer y de beber en su dï¿½a y sin mï¿½s demora alguna, de su
>>>perfecta alabanza infinita, de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su Hijo
>>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Es por esta razï¿½n, que cada uno
>>>de los descendientes de adï¿½n, en sus millares, en toda la
>>>tierra, comenzando con Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, ha
>>>sido creado por Dios para que coma y beba dï¿½a y noche, sï¿½lo
>>>de su alabanza perfecta.
>>>
>>>Y esto es del espï¿½ritu de la comida y de la bebida, de la
>>>alabanza de gloria y de honra eterna de su Hijo amado, el
>>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que su nueva tierra con nuevos cielos,
>>>como su gran ciudad celestial, La Gran Jerusalï¿½n Infinita,
>>>entonces sea llena sï¿½lo de nueva vida glorificada y honrada
>>>de sus hijos e hijas. Porque Dios ha estado buscando en los
>>>ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ en la humanidad entera, nuevas glorias y honras
>>>infinitas para su nombre en su nueva vida infinita, de su
>>>nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>>
>>>Y es aquï¿½, en donde nosotros tenemos que estar para ï¿½l, para
>>>su Hijo amado y para su Espï¿½ritu Santo, rodeado por siempre
>>>de las alabanzas de gloria y de honra a su nombre santo, de
>>>los corazones de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de los
>>>corazones de los hombres y mujeres de toda la tierra. Fue por
>>>esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, de que nuestro Dios buscando nuevas
>>>glorias y nuevas honras para su nombre santo, entonces la
>>>encontrï¿½ en un rey impï¿½o de Babilonia, llamado Nabucodonosor,
>>>por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>En aquellos dï¿½as, ï¿½ste rey Nabucodonosor deseaba engrandecer
>>>el nombre de una de su estatua grande y hecha en oro, como el
>>>dios soberano de sus tierras y de las naciones en su derredor
>>>tambiï¿½n. Y todo aquel que no rindiese honra y alabanzas a su
>>>estatua de oro, entonces seria echado al fuego candente de
>>>uno de sus hornos. Pero en este horno muy candente, Dios se
>>>le manifestï¿½ a su vida, maravillosamente, en medio de
>>>aquellos que querï¿½a destruir (a los hebreos), porque no le
>>>habï¿½an obedecido a su mandato de arrodillarse y de honrar a
>>>su estatua de oro.
>>>
>>>Y en aquel momento, cuando Mesac, Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ eran

>>>echados al fuego del horno, por los hombres fuertes del rey
>>>babilonio, entonces se visualizo que habï¿½a estado con sus
>>>siervos, los hebreos, el Hijo de Dios, todo el tiempo y hasta
>>>en el mismo ardor terrible del horno, para destruir sus
>>>vidas. Pero cuando el fuego era aun mï¿½s fuerte que antes, los
>>>hombres verdugos murieron carbonizados, pero los hebreos no
>>>murieron y danzaban alabando al Dios del cielo y de la tierra
>>>junto con su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Entonces como "Nabucodonosor vio" al Hijo de Dios con sus
>>>propios ojos, no muriï¿½ en aquel dï¿½a, sino que decidiï¿½ cambiar
>>>su corazï¿½n para servirle a su nuevo Seï¿½or y salvador de su
>>>vida, el Hijo de Dios, el Cristo de la antigï¿½edad y de
>>>siempre de Israel y de la humanidad entera. Y en este dï¿½a,
>>>Nabucodonosor estableciï¿½ una ley de que todo hombre, mujer,
>>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de su reino y de las naciones en toda la tierra,
>>>tenï¿½an que alabar y honrar en sus corazones y en sus vidas
>>>"al Hijo de Dios", que habï¿½a conocido en medio del fuego,
>>>como Moisï¿½s le conociï¿½, por ejemplo, en el Sinaï¿½.
>>>
>>>Porque sï¿½lo el Hijo de Dios podï¿½a salvar al hombre del fuego
>>>del horno y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de la muerte eterna del infierno, por
>>>lo tanto, ï¿½l es el Cristo de Israel y de los hebreos, como
>>>Mesac, Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½, que fueron redimidos por el poder
>>>de Dios, en aquel momento tan crucial de sus vidas o de
>>>muerte. Por ello, hoy en dï¿½a, si tan sï¿½lo alabas y honras al
>>>SEï¿½OR del cielo y de la tierra, con tu corazï¿½n y con tus
>>>labios, entonces su Hijo amado ha de estar junto a ti y a los
>>>tuyos, tambiï¿½n, para redimirte de todo mal del pecado y del
>>>poder de la muerte, como del fuego eterno del infierno.
>>>
>>>Porque el poder del nombre y de la vida sagrada de nuestro
>>>Padre Celestial jamï¿½s ha cesado en esta vida ni (cesara) en
>>>la venidera tampoco, para todos los que le aman y le alaban
>>>dï¿½a y noche, en sus corazones y en sus almas eternas,
>>>tambiï¿½n. Es por eso, que si hoy en dï¿½a necesitas de tu Dios y
>>>Creador de tu vida, entonces debes buscarlo a ï¿½l, entre el
>>>fuego del horno, de los problemas y dificultades de tu vida,
>>>para que el Hijo amado de Dios se haga visible en tus ojos y
>>>en los (ojos) de los que te conozcan, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Porque nuestro Dios es real y verdadero, en esta vida y en la
>>>venidera, tambiï¿½n, asï¿½ como lo eres tï¿½ con los tuyos, pues
>>>asï¿½, el Hijo de Dios, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, lo ha de ser
>>>contigo, infinitamente verdadero, desde hoy mismo y por
>>>siempre, en la eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino de los
>>>cielos, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Es por eso, que el nombre de tu Dios
>>>y salvador de tu vida, como el Hijo de Dios, por ejemplo,
>>>debe de ser alabado, desde el levantamiento del sol y hasta
>>>cuando se esconde en el horizonte de cada noche de tu vida.

>>>Porque al amanecer del dï¿½a siguiente se volverï¿½ a manifestar
>>>con poder, como siempre, para que alaben el nombre sagrado de
>>>su Creador, ï¿½el Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad
>>>entera!
>>>
>>>ALABADO SEA Dï¿½A Y NOCHE EL NOMBRE DE NUESTRO DIOS
>>>
>>>Desde el nacimiento del sol y hasta donde se pone, sea
>>>alabado el nombre del Todopoderoso, en el corazï¿½n de sus
>>>ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en los corazones de todos los hombres,
>>>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de toda la tierra. Porque todo lo que
>>>ha creado nuestro Dios, ha sido para que su nombre sea
>>>exaltado en la gloria y en la honradez perfecta, de los dones
>>>sobrenaturales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de la vida celebre de
>>>su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Es por eso, que los ï¿½ngeles del cielo alaban desde siempre el
>>>nombre de nuestro Dios, porque es lo mejor para sus corazones
>>>y para sus espï¿½ritus celestiales, en el cielo y por toda la
>>>creaciï¿½n; es mï¿½s, no hay nada mejor para ellos que deseasen
>>>hacer ademï¿½s de exaltar y de honrar el nombre Creador de sus
>>>vidas celestiales. En verdad, el vivir para Dios, es lo mejor
>>>para el espï¿½ritu de los ï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines,
>>>arcï¿½ngeles y demï¿½s seres santos del cielo; y si no pudiesen
>>>vivir para su Dios, exaltando y honrando su nombre sagrado en
>>>todas las alturas del reino de los cielos, entonces sus vidas
>>>no serian interesantes, ni gozasen de felicidad alguna,
>>>tampoco.
>>>
>>>Realmente para ellos todo seria monï¿½tono, como si les faltase
>>>algo en sus vidas, para poder seguir viviendo, delante de su
>>>Dios y de su creaciï¿½n santa y perfecta en el cielo, asï¿½ como
>>>el pecador y la pecadora de la tierra, de hoy y de siempre.
>>>Es mï¿½s, los ï¿½ngeles no fuesen ï¿½ngeles, ni tampoco existirï¿½an,
>>>sino que serian parte de la nada, de donde Dios los saco, en
>>>el dï¿½a de su creaciï¿½n, como el hombre, por ejemplo, que Dios
>>>lo saco de la tierra. Pero gracias a Dios, porque los
>>>ï¿½ngeles, en sus diferentes rangos de gloria y de grandeza
>>>infinita, si conocen el propï¿½sito de dï¿½a a dï¿½a de sus vidas,
>>>delante de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>>como los seguidores del SEï¿½OR, en todos los lugares de la
>>>tierra y, hoy en dï¿½a, en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Es por eso, que los ï¿½ngeles jamï¿½s han deseado abandonar a su
>>>Dios ni menos a su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>>para seguir sirviï¿½ndole a ï¿½l y a su nombre santo, para miles
>>>de siglos venideros en su nueva eternidad celestial, como su
>>>nueva gran ciudad santa y eterna: La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n del
>>>nuevo reino infinito. Es por esta razï¿½n, que los ï¿½ngeles del
>>>cielo son realmente felices con su Dios y con su Espï¿½ritu

>>>Santo, porque sus corazones son bendecidos cada vez mï¿½s que
>>>antes, por la gloria y por la honra infinita que genera el
>>>alabar y el honrar el nombre bendito de Dios dï¿½a y noche en
>>>la tierra santa del cielo.
>>>
>>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que para los ï¿½ngeles no existe otra manera
>>>posible para que sus corazones y sus espï¿½ritus celestiales
>>>sean por siempre felices, en sus vidas eternas en el reino de
>>>los cielos, de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo! Por lo tanto, ï¿½sta felicidad de los corazones de
>>>los ï¿½ngeles de Dios es tan grande y tan profunda, como los
>>>mismo cielos y nuestro universo en su anchura, profundidad y
>>>altura infinita, por ejemplo, llena de estrellas, planetas y
>>>sus lunas por doquier, visibles e invisibles, a la vez.
>>>
>>>Y nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha creado en sus manos santas a
>>>cada uno de nosotros, en nuestros millares, en toda su
>>>creaciï¿½n, celestiales y terrenal, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>>en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, para que gocemos junto con ï¿½l y
>>>con sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles celestiales de ï¿½sta felicidad
>>>santa e infinita, en nuestras vidas para siempre. Porque el
>>>corazï¿½n que nuestro Dios ha puesto en nuestros pechos es un
>>>corazï¿½n como el de ï¿½l mismo, ni mï¿½s ni menos; por lo tanto,
>>>nosotros tenemos un corazï¿½n tan grande como su nombre santo,
>>>para recibirlo y retenerlo eternamente y para siempre, en la
>>>eternidad venidera de su nueva vida infinita para todos, los
>>>que le aman fielmente.
>>>
>>>Es decir, que nuestro corazï¿½n es grande, profundo, ancho y
>>>capaz de traspasar aun mï¿½s allï¿½ del infinito, como el corazï¿½n
>>>de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para
>>>sentir sï¿½lo amor y vida infinita, para servirle y amarle por
>>>siempre, tal como ï¿½l es amado por sus ï¿½ngeles del cielo. Y
>>>asï¿½ gozar por siempre, llenos de amor, paz, gozo, felicidad,
>>>vida, poder, sabidurï¿½a y deseo perfecto de servir y de
>>>exaltar a nuestro Dios y Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los
>>>cielos dï¿½a y noche y por siempre en el mï¿½s allï¿½, en su nuevo
>>>reino celestial, de su Hijo amado y de sus millares de
>>>huestes angelicales.
>>>
>>>Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que todas las cosas creadas por
>>>Dios en el cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra, han sido para
>>>alabar dï¿½a y noche el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios y Padre
>>>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos. Porque las estrellas y los
>>>planetas con sus lunas, a pesar de sus grandes y profundas
>>>distancias en la inmensidad, alaban y honran al nombre
>>>sagrado de nuestro Dios, a toda hora de su tiempo universal y
>>>sin parar jamï¿½s, por ninguna razï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Es mï¿½s, hasta podrï¿½amos decir tambiï¿½n que asï¿½ como las

>>>estrellas, los planetas y sus lunas del universo alaban y
>>>honran el nombre de nuestro Dios y de su Jesucristo, entonces
>>>de igual forma todas las cosas que existen en todos los
>>>lugares de nuestra tierra, en sus alturas, en sus
>>>profundidades y en sus anchuras, le alaban sin cesar. Por lo
>>>tanto, dï¿½a y noche las nubes al pasar por las alturas de
>>>nuestras montaï¿½as, como baï¿½ï¿½ndolas con su sustancia, su humo
>>>celestial, por ejemplo, alaban y honra la gloria infinita del
>>>nombre sagrado, de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo, sin que nadie se de cuenta, sï¿½lo Dios y sus
>>>huestes celestiales del cielo.
>>>
>>>Y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de las montaï¿½as, los rï¿½os que bajan de sus
>>>praderas para terminar en los grandes mares, alaban y honran
>>>el nombre de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo, a la misma vez. Asï¿½ las aves de las alturas, como
>>>los animales terrestres y los peces y monstruos marinos de
>>>los ocï¿½anos alaban y honran dï¿½a y noche: el nombre bendito de
>>>Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que ï¿½sta
>>>misma alabanza de gloria y de honra eterna a nuestro Dios y a
>>>su Jesucristo llegue al hombre tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Es decir, para que el espï¿½ritu de alabar y de honrar a
>>>nuestro Dios entonces llegue a todo pecador que mora en la
>>>tierra y asï¿½ despierte su corazï¿½n de sus profundas tinieblas,
>>>para que no sufra y muera mï¿½s, sino que vea la vida eterna de
>>>su Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Porque la
>>>lucha de la creaciï¿½n de Dios y de sus muchas cosas, grandes y
>>>pequeï¿½as del cielo y de la tierra, es para escapar de las
>>>profundas tinieblas, del espï¿½ritu de mentira y de gran error
>>>de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y asï¿½ entonces despertar a
>>>la luz verdadera del cielo y del mundo, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Y la ï¿½nica manera que toda la creaciï¿½n ha de escapar los
>>>poderes terribles de las profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>>como las de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles rebeldes, ha de ser que
>>>alaben y honren sin cesar, el nombre bendito de nuestro Dios
>>>y de su Hijo amado, el ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo. Porque de otra manera, toda la creaciï¿½n ha de
>>>seguir sumergida bajo el poder de las profundas tinieblas,
>>>del espï¿½ritu de error de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>>para seguir haciendo mï¿½s daï¿½o al nombre santo de nuestro
>>>Dios, en el corazï¿½n de todos sus seres creados.
>>>
>>>Seres creados, como ï¿½ngeles del cielo y hombres y sus reinos
>>>de animales de toda la tierra, en sus diferentes gï¿½neros del
>>>aire, de la tierra y del mar, tambiï¿½n. Fue por esta razï¿½n,
>>>que nuestro Dios comenzï¿½ a derramar del Espï¿½ritu de vida, de
>>>la sangre santa de su ï¿½rbol de vida, desde su lugar santo del
>>>reino, como desde el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, gï¿½nesis 1:2, para

>>>subyugar a cada una de estas profundas tinieblas, de gran
>>>mentira y de gran maldad que habita en la tierra.
>>>
>>>Profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½ que habitan, por ejemplo, en
>>>muchos lugares de la tierra, y las nubes de los cielos, como
>>>las montaï¿½as, los arboles, plantas, aves del aire, animales
>>>terrestres y peces del mar, desean escapar de cada una de
>>>ellas, hacia la luz bendita de nuestro Dios y de su Hijo
>>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para vivir. Para entonces sï¿½lo
>>>ver y vivir la luz y la gran bendiciï¿½n celestial de dï¿½a a dï¿½a
>>>de nuestro Dios y Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos,
>>>hacia cada una de todas sus cosas creadas en los cielos, en
>>>los mares y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Porque la alabanza al nombre santo de nuestro Dios y de su
>>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, trae dï¿½a y noche a nuestras
>>>vidas mï¿½s y mï¿½s bendiciones de maravillas, de milagros y de
>>>prodigios en los cielos y en la tierra, para que nuestros
>>>corazones sean benditos en todo momento de nuestras dï¿½as por
>>>la tierra. Y asï¿½ entonces poder bendecir el nombre de nuestro
>>>Dios mucho mï¿½s que antes en nuestras vidas, para alcanzar mï¿½s
>>>gloria y mï¿½s honra para nuestro Dios y para el nombre sagrado
>>>de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que el honrar y exaltar el nombre bendito
>>>de nuestro Dios dï¿½a y noche, en nuestros corazones y en
>>>nuestras almas eternas, es de suma importancia para el
>>>crecimiento espiritual, corporal e intelectual de nuestras
>>>vidas, en la tierra y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en el reino de los cielos,
>>>como en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo. Y nuestro Dios ha de
>>>bendecir tu vida, mi estimado hermano y hermana, ni mï¿½s ni
>>>menos, en la vida perfecta, y llena de su Espï¿½ritu, de su
>>>Jesucristo, para que tï¿½ mismo (y no otro) bendigas su nombre,
>>>desde el dï¿½a que tienes uso de razï¿½n y hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de
>>>tu nueva vida gloriosa del cielo.
>>>
>>>Y esto ha de ser realmente en tu nuevo lugar eterno, junto
>>>con los ï¿½ngeles que Dios ha creado por ti, en su nueva vida
>>>infinita de su nuevo reino celestial, como en su nueva gran
>>>ciudad del mï¿½s allï¿½, La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa y Perfecta del
>>>cielo, por ejemplo. En donde mora la nube celestial de Dios y
>>>de su ï¿½rbol de vida, la que llena de gloria la casa de Dios y
>>>de sus fieles en el paraï¿½so y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n,
>>>como en tu mismo corazï¿½n, hoy en dï¿½a, mi estimado hermano y
>>>mi estimada hermana, si tan sï¿½lo le amas a ï¿½l, por
>>>Jesucristo.
>>>
>>>LA SHEKINAH (NUBE DEL Mï¿½S ALLï¿½) MANIFIESTA LA GLORIA DE DIOS
>>>
>>>Entonces cuando los que tocaban las trompetas y los que

>>>cantaban hicieron oï¿½r su voz en unï¿½sono alabando y dando
>>>gracias a nuestro Padre Celestial; y cuando elevaron la voz
>>>junto con las trompetas, los cï¿½mbalos y otros instrumentos de
>>>mï¿½sica los israelitas, en los dï¿½as del Tabernï¿½culo, en el
>>>desierto, por ejemplo, entonces se sentï¿½a poder de lo alto. Y
>>>cuando alababan a nuestro Dios, diciendo con sus voces en
>>>uniï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, o como un solo hombre: "Porque ï¿½l es bueno,
>>>porque para siempre es su misericordia", entonces la casa de
>>>nuestro Dios, en medio de los israelï¿½es, se llenaba con una
>>>nube gloriosa, no de nuestro mundo, sino del mï¿½s allï¿½, como
>>>del reino celestial, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Y, en aquel momento, los israelitas no podï¿½an continuar
>>>sirviendo a su Dios, por causa de la misma nube, de acuerdo a
>>>los rituales de ceremonia espiritual, de gloria y de honra
>>>hacia su nombre sagrado, en su tabernï¿½culo santo del desierto
>>>de Egipto. Porque ï¿½sta nube era gigante, mucho mayor y
>>>gloriosa que las nubes que solemos ver por nuestros cielos y,
>>>ademï¿½s, llenaba todo en su derredor de la misma luz
>>>sobrenatural, llena de vida y de la gloria infinita del reino
>>>de Dios, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Ademï¿½s, ï¿½sta luz divina es la misma que siempre habita en las
>>>alabanzas a nuestro Dios, de parte de sus ï¿½ngeles santos, en
>>>el reino de los cielos, cada vez que se unen para honrar y
>>>para exaltar su nombre sagrado. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n, en aquel
>>>dï¿½a, ï¿½sta misma nube (y no otra) era la que estaba sobre la
>>>casa de nuestro Padre Celestial, en el campamento israelï¿½,
>>>para honrar la sangre del pacto que se habï¿½a derramado sobre
>>>su altar, con alabanzas santas y honradas al "Cordero de
>>>Dios" que quita el pecado de Israel y de la humanidad entera.
>>>
>>>Todo era gloria, en aquella tarde: Los sacerdotes levitas
>>>deseaban aun mucho mï¿½s que antes servir y alabar el nombre
>>>sagrado de nuestro Dios, pero ninguno de ellos podï¿½a. Porque
>>>la gloria de la nube celestial era demasiado grande y
>>>gloriosa entre ellos, en el Tabernï¿½culo del SEï¿½OR, en el
>>>desierto de Egipto. Por lo tanto, en aquella hora, y delante
>>>de los ojos de los israelï¿½es, y de los pueblos a la redonda,
>>>vieron como la gloria de Dios llenaba la tierra santa del
>>>reino de los cielos, cada vez que los ï¿½ngeles alaban y honran
>>>su nombre sagrado.
>>>
>>>Pues asï¿½ era, en aquellos dï¿½as, la gloria de nuestro Dios
>>>habï¿½a llenado su casa de oraciï¿½n para Israel y para las
>>>naciones, como se suele llenar el lugar y el altar santo de
>>>nuestro Dios en el reino de los cielos, por ejemplo, cuando
>>>los ï¿½ngeles, en sus millares y en unï¿½sono: alaban y honran su
>>>nombre sagrado. Pues asï¿½ es tambiï¿½n en la vida de todo
>>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o o niï¿½a del mundo, que realmente alabe y

>>>honre a su Dios en su corazï¿½n y con sus labios, la nube de la
>>>gloria de Dios y de sus ï¿½ngeles ha de manifestarse en su
>>>vida, con grandes poderes de gloria y de honra infinitas,
>>>aunque sea invisible.
>>>
>>>En realidad, la gloria de Dios es su Hijo amado, como
>>>siempre, en el paraï¿½so, en el reino y en toda la tierra,
>>>tambiï¿½n. Y ha de manifestarse en la vida del hombre dï¿½a y
>>>noche para proteger su vida (y la de los suyos) y, a la vez,
>>>llenarla de muchas de las ricas bendiciones de la tierra y
>>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, para que su alma crezca eternamente y
>>>para siempre, en toda verdad y en toda justicia celestial de
>>>su Dios. Y esto ha de ser en ï¿½l (o en ella) desde sus
>>>primeros dï¿½as de vida, en la tierra y hasta una mï¿½s allï¿½ de
>>>la nueva eternidad venidera, porque el alma del hombre no
>>>tiene limites para crecer, corporalmente e espiritualmente,
>>>tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>El alma del hombre puede desarrollarse y crecer
>>>indefinidamente en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n, para
>>>que su vida sea grande ante su Dios y Creador de su vida
>>>celestial, el Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad
>>>entera. Entonces cada vez que el nombre de nuestro Padre
>>>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos es alabado y honrado, por
>>>nuestros corazones y por nuestros espï¿½ritus humanos, al
>>>momento lluvias de bendiciones espirituales y terrenales
>>>llegan a nuestras vidas del Espï¿½ritu Santo de Dios, para
>>>ayudarnos a desarrollar y crecer en nuestras vidas
>>>infinitamente, para engrandecer su nombre santo eternamente.
>>>
>>>Ya que, asï¿½ como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, los hombres, mujeres,
>>>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, comenzando con Adï¿½n y
>>>Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo, fueron formados sï¿½lo para
>>>honrar y alabar el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el paraï¿½so
>>>y en toda la creaciï¿½n, como en la tierra de nuestros dï¿½as,
>>>por ejemplo. Es decir, para que cada uno de ellos, tanto
>>>ï¿½ngeles del reino y hombres de la tierra, honren y alaban por
>>>siempre el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios, por medio de su
>>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, "porque esto es felicidad y
>>>gozo infinito para nuestro Dios que estï¿½ sentado en su trono
>>>santo, en el cielo".
>>>
>>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que nuestro Dios nos ha entregado de su
>>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y sin medida alguna, tambiï¿½n, para llenar
>>>nuestros corazones y nuestras almas eternas de su presencia
>>>sagrada y del nombre honrado de nuestra salvaciï¿½n infinita,
>>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Por lo tanto, la riqueza de la presencia
>>>del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, llena de sus dones con sus poderes
>>>sobrenaturales, es de suma importancia, en nuestras vidas de
>>>dï¿½a a dï¿½a, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los lugares de la tierra

>>>y aun hasta en la nueva eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino
>>>de los cielos, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Y estos son muchos de los dones de milagros, de maravillas y
>>>de prodigios celestiales y terrenales, que vienen
>>>directamente de nuestro Dios, para ayudarnos en todo momento,
>>>para lo que necesitemos de ï¿½l, en aquel dï¿½a o aquella hora de
>>>nuestras vidas, y entonces superar cualquier situaciï¿½n. Y
>>>sï¿½lo asï¿½ le podamos rendir gloria y honra al ï¿½l, desde hoy
>>>mismo y para la eternidad venidera, en su nueva vida infinita
>>>de su Gran Jerusalï¿½n Santa del cielo, para todo ï¿½ngel que ama
>>>a su Dios y Creador de su vida celestial y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n para
>>>todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a, de la humanidad entera.
>>>
>>>Ahora, si hoy en dï¿½a, tï¿½, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>>hermana, crees en Dios y comienzas a alabar su nombre santo y
>>>salvador de su Hijo, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces ï¿½sta misma
>>>nube del cielo, llamada la Shekinah, Shekhinah ï¿½ Shechinah,
>>>por los antiguos israelï¿½es y por el mismo SEï¿½OR, ha de
>>>visitar el templo de tu corazï¿½n. Ha de visitar el templo de
>>>tu mismo corazï¿½n, sin duda alguna, el SEï¿½OR y su Jesucristo,
>>>para llenarte de la gloria de su Espï¿½ritu y de sus muchos
>>>dones sobrenaturales, para enriquecer tu vida, como jamï¿½s
>>>hayas sido enriquecido por nada ni por nadie, en todos los
>>>dï¿½as de tu vida por la tierra, hasta hoy mismo, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Y una vez que esta nube celestial del reino de los cielos
>>>llega a tu vida, en verdad, jamï¿½s ha de abandonarte en todos
>>>los dï¿½as de tu vida ni hasta que entres a tu nuevo lugar
>>>infinito, en el reino de los cielos, para comenzar a vivir tu
>>>nueva vida celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Porque en tu nuevo
>>>lugar de vida eterna, realmente, has de vivir con Dios y con
>>>su ï¿½rbol de vida, llena de los frutos de vida para tu alma y
>>>para los millares de las huestes angelicales y de gentes,
>>>pueblos, naciones, tribus y reinos de mundos pasados de la
>>>humanidad entera de la tierra, que aun viven.
>>>
>>>DIGNO DE SUPREMA GLORIA Y HONRA ES NUESTRO DIOS
>>>
>>>Y en el cielo, asï¿½ como en la tierra, en todos los dï¿½as de tu
>>>vida, desde el dï¿½a que comenzaste a creer en tu Dios y
>>>Creador de tu alma, por medio del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces
>>>has de alabar y de honrar el nombre sagrado de tu Dios, para
>>>que bendiga tu vida cada vez mucho mï¿½s que antes. Y le dirï¿½s
>>>asï¿½ al SEï¿½OR, en el poder y en la llenura de su Espï¿½ritu
>>>Santo, en tu corazï¿½n y en tu vida, con los ï¿½ngeles del cielo
>>>y almas redimidas, por la sangre de Cristo, en tu derredor: ï¿½
>>>Grande es Jehovï¿½ y digno de suprema alabanza, en la ciudad de
>>>nuestro Rey, en el monte de su santuario!
>>>

>>>Ademï¿½s, has de gozarte como los ï¿½ngeles, por ejemplo, en
>>>exaltar y en honrar el nombre sagrado de nuestro Dios, de la
>>>misma manera que los ï¿½ngeles lo han venido haciendo asï¿½ en
>>>sus vidas, desde el dï¿½a de la creaciï¿½n de los cielos y de
>>>toda la tierra, por ejemplo. Porque sï¿½lo nuestro Padre
>>>Celestial es digno de suprema gloria, desde de nuestros
>>>corazones y hasta miles de siglos venideros, en su nueva vida
>>>infinita de su gran ciudad celestial, La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n
>>>Santa e infinita del cielo, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Y esta gloria de nuestros corazones hacia nuestro Dios y
>>>Fundador de nuestras vidas no se la merece nadie mï¿½s que ï¿½l,
>>>que estï¿½ sentado en su trono de la gracia y de la
>>>misericordia infinita, en el cielo. Porque la gloria que ha
>>>de salir de nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas redimidas,
>>>por la sangre de Cristo, del poder del pecado y de la muerte
>>>eterna, de las palabras llenas de mentira y de engaï¿½o eterno
>>>del corazï¿½n y de los labios perdidos de Lucifer, es realmente
>>>mayor que la de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo.
>>>
>>>Por lo tanto, nuestra salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas
>>>vivientes habla mucho mï¿½s de lo que nosotros podrï¿½amos hablar
>>>con nuestro espï¿½ritu y con nuestra alma humana, de la gracia
>>>redentora de la sangre bendita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, hacia
>>>nuestro Dios y a hacia su Espï¿½ritu Santo que estï¿½n en los
>>>cielos, por ejemplo. Es mï¿½s, ï¿½sta obra sobrenatural del Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo, la cual fue llevada acabo en su dï¿½a, sobre la
>>>cima de la roca eterna, en las afueras de Jerusalï¿½n, en
>>>Israel, realmente habla mucho mï¿½s que nuestras propias
>>>palabras, de la verdad y de la justicia eterna, de la vida
>>>gloriosa y sumamente honrada de nuestro salvador celestial, ï¿½
>>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Entonces la obra del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestros corazones y
>>>en nuestras vidas alaban y honran dï¿½a y noche el nombre
>>>sagrado de nuestro Padre Celestial, en esta vida y en la
>>>nueva vida venidera del nuevo reino de los cielos, aunque
>>>jamï¿½s nos demos cuenta de esta alabanza, honra y adoraciï¿½n de
>>>nuestro espï¿½ritu hacia nuestro Padre Celestial. Es por esta
>>>razï¿½n, que nuestros corazones y nuestras almas eternas
>>>siempre han sentido un sentir mutuo, de llegar a conocer a
>>>nuestro Dios y a nuestro salvador de nuestras vidas (del
>>>poder del pecado y de la muerte del castigo eterno, como el
>>>infierno o como la segunda muerte de nuestras vidas, por
>>>ejemplo, en el lago de fuego).
>>>
>>>Pero nuestro Dios no nos ha creado para la gloria del fuego
>>>eterno del mï¿½s allï¿½, del infierno o del lago de fuego, por
>>>ejemplo, sino para la vida eterna del cielo. Realmente,
>>>nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha creado en la imagen y conforme

>>>la semejanza sagrada de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su gran rey Mesï¿½as,
>>>el Cristo de Israel y de las naciones, para gloria y para
>>>honra celestial de su nueva vida venidera, en el mï¿½s allï¿½, de
>>>su nuevo reino imperecedero de ï¿½ngeles y de naciones de
>>>gentes eternas. Y estas gentes eternas de Dios somos todos
>>>nosotros, hoy en dï¿½a y por siempre, en toda la tierra, sï¿½lo
>>>por medio de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Entonces nuestro Dios es digno de suprema alabanza y de gran
>>>gloria y honra infinita, de nuestros corazones y de nuestras
>>>almas eternas, dï¿½a y noche en la tierra y por siempre en la
>>>eternidad venidera, de su nueva era de vida celestial del mï¿½s
>>>allï¿½. Porque para esto nuestro Dios nos ha levantado y nos ha
>>>llamado, a la vez, de las profundas tinieblas de la tierra y
>>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, cuando estabamos completamente ciegos
>>>y sin vida alguna en toda nuestra sustancia, viviendo en el
>>>polvo de la muerte eterna, sin que nadie jamï¿½s se
>>>compadeciese de nosotros, para nada.
>>>
>>>Ni menos para darnos vida y su bendiciï¿½n celestial, como
>>>nuestro Dios lo ha hecho con cada uno de nosotros, en
>>>nuestros millares, en todos los lugares del paraï¿½so y de toda
>>>la tierra, de nuestros dï¿½as, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo, para que
>>>habitemos sus tierras y asï¿½ aprendamos a vivir con ï¿½l y con
>>>su ï¿½rbol de vida infinita. Es decir, vivir con su ï¿½rbol de
>>>vida eterna, rodeado por siempre de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de
>>>sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y
>>>demï¿½s seres santos, de la vida sagrada, del nuevo reino
>>>celestial, como su nueva Gran Ciudad Santa e Infinita, en
>>>donde todo lo que tiene vida alaba su nombre santo,
>>>eternamente y para siempre.
>>>
>>>Y esta es La Jerusalï¿½n Eterna, la cual nuestro Dios siempre
>>>soï¿½ï¿½ vivir en ella, con sus hijos e hijas de todas las
>>>familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la
>>>tierra; y libre por siempre de los males del pecado, de
>>>Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y de la gente de la mentira
>>>eterna, tambiï¿½n. Porque en esta ciudad celestial e infinita
>>>no habitara jamï¿½s la palabra de mentira de ningï¿½n rebelde,
>>>como Lucifer ni como ningï¿½n pecador o pecadora de toda la
>>>tierra, del ayer o de siempre, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Porque por allï¿½, sï¿½lo se ha de oï¿½r las alabanzas de los
>>>millares de hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad
>>>entera, junto con los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, alabando y honrando
>>>por siempre el nombre de nuestro salvador eterno, nuestro
>>>Padre Celestial. Y nuestro Dios ha deseado desde siempre, que
>>>cada uno de sus seres creados sea ï¿½ngel del cielo u hombre de
>>>la tierra, que comience a honrarle y a exaltarle a ï¿½l, en el
>>>nombre sagrado de su Hijo, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, como ha de

>>>ser diariamente en su nueva vida infinita de su nuevo reino
>>>celestial, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Porque el que le ama a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad
>>>viviente de su Hijo amado, entonces deberï¿½a comenzar a
>>>hacerlo desde hoy mismo, desde el momento que comenzï¿½ a creer
>>>en su Dios y Creador de su vida, por medio de su palabra viva
>>>y del nombre bendito del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en su corazï¿½n.
>>>Porque sï¿½lo por medio, de la vida sagrada y el nombre bendito
>>>de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces
>>>nuestro Dios ha de ser exaltado y honrado, a la vez, por los
>>>siglos de los siglos, en su nueva eternidad venidera de sus
>>>nuevas tierras con nuevos cielos, del mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>>
>>>Ciertamente un Dios gigantesco y todopoderoso nos ha creado
>>>en sus manos, para que le conozcamos a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu de
>>>amor y de vida infinita de Jesucristo, y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces
>>>comencemos a honrarle y a exaltarle en su espï¿½ritu de amor y
>>>de justicia celestial, desde nuestros corazones profundos y
>>>hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de la eternidad. Por lo tanto, entendemos
>>>muy bien en nuestros corazones, que nuestro Padre Celestial
>>>es digno de suprema alabanza y de mucha gloria y honra a su
>>>nombre santo, el cual ha tenido por siempre un lugar muy
>>>especial en lo profundo de nuestros corazones, desde el dï¿½a
>>>de nuestra formaciï¿½n (espiritual y corporal) y hasta nuestros
>>>dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Y esto ha sido algo muy especial para Dios y para su
>>>Jesucristo, por lo cual Lucifer ha intentado cambiar en
>>>nuestras vidas, con sus palabras de mentira y de muerte
>>>eterna, tambiï¿½n, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los dï¿½as de
>>>nuestras vidas por la tierra, desde el dï¿½a que nacimos en
>>>ella y hasta hoy mismo, por ejemplo. Pero nuestro Dios nos ha
>>>guardado por siempre, a pesar de los ataques de Lucifer y de
>>>su espï¿½ritu de error, el enemigo eterno de su vida sagrada y
>>>de la vida implacable del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, porque nos ama
>>>tanto, y nos perdona nuestros pecados, como desde el mismo
>>>dï¿½a que nos saco del lodo de la tierra.
>>>
>>>Por esta razï¿½n, el Espï¿½ritu de Dios lucha dï¿½a y noche, desde
>>>los dï¿½as del gï¿½nesis de todas las cosas, para que no sea asï¿½
>>>con ninguno de nosotros, para que no perdamos nuestros
>>>corazones en las mentiras usuales de Lucifer, sino todo lo
>>>contrario. Y esto que cada uno de nosotros, retengamos ese
>>>lugar muy especial de nuestros corazones para el nombre de
>>>Dios, en nuestros millares, de todas las familias, razas,
>>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, para
>>>finalmente muy pronto alcanzar nuevas glorias y santidades
>>>perfectas para nuestro Dios, desde nuestros corazones hacia
>>>la nueva eternidad venidera.

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>>>JESUCRSITO HABITA EN MEDIO DE NUESTRA ALABANZA
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>>>Nuestro Padre Celestial es ciertamente santo. Y como ï¿½l no
>>>hay otro igual, en el cielo ni en la tierra. Y desde tiempos
>>>antiguos: ï¿½Sï¿½lo ï¿½l es quien realmente habita entre las
>>>alabanzas de Israel y de todo su gentï¿½o por toda la tierra!
>>>Porque nuestro Padre Celestial es quien se mueve
>>>sobrenaturalmente y poderosamente entre los pueblos de la
>>>tierra, especialmente como aquellos que aman y adoran su
>>>nombre santo y su Ley Inmortal, como Israel, desde los dï¿½as
>>>de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>De verdad, nuestro Dios es santo, y cada gloria y honra que
>>>se levanta hacia ï¿½l, hacia el cielo mï¿½s alto que su reino
>>>celestial, del corazï¿½n de los ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n del
>>>corazï¿½n de los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, es sumamente
>>>santo para nuestro Dios y para su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo. Y ï¿½sta es una gloria y una honra, que nuestro
>>>Padre Celestial jamï¿½s ha de compartir con ningï¿½n otro ser
>>>viviente concebido, por sus palabras, por su nombre o por sus
>>>manos santas, por ejemplo, como ï¿½ngeles del cielo u hombres
>>>del paraï¿½so o del mundo.
>>>
>>>Esta gloria y honra sï¿½lo pueden verdaderamente salir del
>>>corazï¿½n y del espï¿½ritu de ï¿½ngeles y de hombres y de las
>>>mujeres de la humanidad entera para honrar y para exaltar el
>>>nombre de nuestro Dios que estï¿½ en los cielos, si sï¿½lo
>>>creemos en su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Porque sï¿½lo
>>>en Jesucristo estï¿½n todos los poderes de alabanzas y de
>>>glorias infinitas para nuestro Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en
>>>los cielos, gozando por siempre de la presencia de su
>>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles gloriosos y
>>>eternos.
>>>
>>>En otras palabras, cada gloria y cada honra de nuestros
>>>corazones que se levanta hacia nuestro Dios, es sï¿½lo para
>>>exaltar y para honrar mucho mï¿½s que antes la perfecciï¿½n, la
>>>santidad y la gloria infinita de su nombre, en el cielo mï¿½s
>>>alto que el reino de los ï¿½ngeles y de la humanidad de la
>>>tierra, tambiï¿½n, como ejemplo. Y cuando esta gloria y honra
>>>de nuestro salvador llega a la presencia santa de nuestro
>>>Padre Celestial, de parte de cada uno de nuestros corazones,
>>>entonces Dios muy bien la recibe con gran gozo y alegrï¿½a en
>>>su corazï¿½n y en su alma santï¿½sima, para jamï¿½s olvidarnos
>>>eternamente y para siempre, en la eternidad venidera de su
>>>gran reino celestial.
>>>
>>>Y al instante, Dios mismo transforma estas glorias y honras
>>>en muchas bendiciones para nuestras vidas y para mucha mï¿½s

>>>gente en todos los lugares de la tierra, que estï¿½n
>>>necesitados y esperando por ï¿½l, por ejemplo, para que alivie
>>>sus problemas y dificultades de sus vidas. Y nuestro Dios
>>>hace todas estas cosas, y muchas mï¿½s que nuestras alabanzas
>>>de gloria, de exaltaciï¿½n y de honra infinita a su nombre
>>>santo, para que entonces nosotros no sï¿½lo le sigamos
>>>sirviendo y rindiï¿½ndole gloria y honra a ï¿½l y a su nombre
>>>eterno, sino que mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>>>
>>>Nuestro Padre Celestial realmente sabe muy bien en su corazï¿½n
>>>sagrado, que otros tambiï¿½n, que no le servï¿½an ni le conocï¿½an,
>>>entonces le han de comenzar a conocer y a rendirle glorias y
>>>honras de alabanzas y exaltaciones infinitas, para su vida y
>>>para su nombre santo, por ejemplo, en el cielo y por toda la
>>>tierra, tambiï¿½n. Y asï¿½ cada una de las tinieblas de las
>>>mentiras de Lucifer y de su muerte eterna del ï¿½ngel de la
>>>muerte, en la tierra, en el infierno y en el lago de fuego,
>>>entonces son poco a poco, pero seguro, destruidas, para
>>>liberar al hombre, de todo mal del pecado y de su muerte
>>>eterna, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Pues destruidas son las profundas tinieblas de las mentiras
>>>del pecado mortal de Lucifer y de su espï¿½ritu de error, por
>>>ejemplo, para que jamï¿½s se vuelvan a interponer en contra de
>>>las alabanzas y de las glorias eternas, en nuestros corazones
>>>y en nuestras vidas celestiales, como la del paraï¿½so, para
>>>nuestro Dios y para su nombre santo. Y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces
>>>nuestros corazones y nuestros espï¿½ritus humanos han de ser
>>>como los espï¿½ritus celestiales de los ï¿½ngeles del reino de
>>>los cielos, libres por siempre para honrar y para exaltar el
>>>nombre de nuestro Padre Celestial, en el nombre glorioso y
>>>sumamente honrado del Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>>
>>>Para que entonces muchas de las bendiciones, si no todas, que
>>>no podï¿½an llegar a nuestras vidas, por culpa de las tinieblas
>>>de nuestros pecados, ante Dios y ante su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo, pues entonces ahora el Espï¿½ritu Santo nos las
>>>entregara en su momento justo y sin mï¿½s demora alguna.
>>>Ciertamente el Espï¿½ritu Santo nos las ha de entregar una a
>>>una cada dï¿½a y cada noche de nuestras vidas por la tierra y
>>>hasta que finalmente entremos de lleno, a nuestras vidas
>>>reales del nuevo reino de los cielos, como en el paraï¿½so o
>>>como en nuestra nueva ciudad celestial, La Jerusalï¿½n Santa e
>>>Infinita del cielo.
>>>
>>>Y estas son bendiciones celestiales, que nuestro Padre
>>>Celestial nos ha entregado a nosotros, para disfrutarlas dï¿½a
>>>y noche en nuestros corazones y en nuestras vidas de nuestro
>>>diario vivir por la tierra, para que seamos felices con ï¿½l y
>>>con su palabra santa, si tan sï¿½lo creemos en ï¿½l, por medio de

>>>su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Y asï¿½ cada uno de
>>>nosotros, en nuestros millares, de todas las familias, razas,
>>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, podrï¿½amos
>>>realmente servir y alabar por siempre a nuestro Dios y a su
>>>Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en nuestros corazones y en
>>>nuestras almas, para entonces poder vivir nuestras vidas,
>>>como se vive en el cielo, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>De otra manera, seguirï¿½amos viviendo en nuestros pecados para
>>>finalmente caer en nuestro mal eterno, en la tierra y en el
>>>infierno tambiï¿½n, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. Y Dios no nos ha creado a
>>>nosotros, ni menos nos ha entregado de su imagen y de su
>>>semejanza santa, para ser luego echados al mundo de los
>>>muertos, de las almas perdidas eternamente y para siempre en
>>>sus maldades y en sus muchos pecados, en contra de Dios y de
>>>su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>>
>>>Porque la verdad es que nuestro Dios nos ha creado para que
>>>seamos como sus ï¿½ngeles santos, pero con mayores poderes de
>>>honra, de santidad y de gloria infinita, para exaltar y para
>>>honrar su nombre santo, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>>tambiï¿½n, hoy en dï¿½a y para siempre, en la eternidad venidera
>>>del nuevo reino celestial. Porque nuestro Dios ha estado
>>>buscando desde siempre mayores glorias de santidades y de
>>>honras a su nombre sagrado, jamï¿½s alcanzadas por los ï¿½ngeles,
>>>del reino de los cielos, pero esta vez las ha encontrado en
>>>la tierra.
>>>
>>>Esta vez, con los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, de toda la
>>>tierra, fieles a ï¿½l, por medio de la vida y del nombre
>>>sagrado de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, instalado en
>>>sus corazones, entonces esto ha de ser posible, hoy y por
>>>siempre, en la eternidad venidera, del nuevo reino celestial,
>>>alcanzar nuevas glorias del mï¿½s allï¿½. Entonces grande es
>>>nuestro Dios y digno de suprema alabanza y honras eternas,
>>>desde lo profundo de nuestros corazones, para traspasar
>>>cielos y horizontes de la nueva eternidad venidera de nuestro
>>>Dios y su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, rodeada de ï¿½ngeles y de su
>>>humanidad infinita.
>>>
>>>Infinita humanidad del cielo, redimida por el espï¿½ritu de fe,
>>>de la sangre santï¿½sima del pacto eterno, entre Dios y el
>>>hombre de la tierra, porque el hombre y la mujer que Dios ha
>>>creado con todos sus hijos e hijas, no ha de morir jamï¿½s,
>>>sino todo lo contrario. Cada uno de ellos ha de ver la vida
>>>eterna, para honrar y para alabar a su Dios y Fundador de su
>>>vida, por los siglos de los siglos, en la tierra y en el
>>>nuevo reino de los cielos, como los ï¿½ngeles lo han hecho a
>>>travï¿½s de los siglos y hasta nuestros tiempos, por ejemplo.
>>>

>>>LA CREACIï¿½N ANUNCIA LA OBRA DE LAS MANOS DE DIOS
>>>
>>>Es por eso, que los cielos cuentan la gloria de Dios, y el
>>>firmamento anuncia la obra de sus manos sagrada dï¿½a y noche
>>>ante la vista atï¿½nita de los ï¿½ngeles del reino y de todos los
>>>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, en
>>>toda la tierra. Porque aun el universo con sus millares de
>>>estrellas, planetas, lunas y demï¿½s seres celestiales del
>>>infinito no se cansan jamï¿½s de contar de la gloria de Dios, a
>>>todos los que los ven desde la distancia de la tierra y hasta
>>>donde su vista los pueda divisar en toda la inmensidad
>>>celestial, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>En realidad, estos seres celestiales de la inmensidad: alaban
>>>y honran al Rey de reyes y SEï¿½OR de Seï¿½ores, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo! Porque todo lo que ha sido hecho fue hecho por
>>>medio de ï¿½l, y nada de lo que ha sido hecho, en el cielo y en
>>>la tierra, en verdad, no ha sido hecho jamï¿½s sin ï¿½l. Porque
>>>sï¿½lo en ï¿½l estï¿½ la verdad, la vida, el camino, la sabidurï¿½a,
>>>la honra, el poder, la alabanza, el triunfo, la victoria, la
>>>adoraciï¿½n, la autoridad y la inteligencia perfecta para hacer
>>>todas las cosas de las que se ven y de las que no (se ven) en
>>>el cielo y por toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que nuestro Padre Celestial en el dï¿½a que
>>>decidiï¿½ crear al hombre de la tierra con sus manos santas,
>>>entonces le dijo a su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo con su
>>>Espï¿½ritu Santo: Descendamos a la tierra y hagamos al hombre
>>>en nuestra imagen y conforme a nuestra semejanza. Y asï¿½ fue,
>>>en aquel dï¿½a histï¿½rico nuestro Dios crea al hombre con sus
>>>manos santas, por medio de aquel que vive en el cielo y en la
>>>tierra, el Santo de Israel y de la humanidad entera, ï¿½el
>>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Es por eso, que los apï¿½stoles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n toda la gente y
>>>los discï¿½pulos, cuando veï¿½an a Jesucristo, no veï¿½an en ï¿½l a
>>>un extraï¿½o, sino a alguien en su imagen y en su semejanza
>>>humana, con quien se identificaban mutuamente, sin ninguna
>>>dificultad visible. Pues asï¿½ es nuestro salvador celestial,
>>>el mismo del ayer, de hoy y de siempre, en el paraï¿½so, en la
>>>tierra y hoy en dï¿½a, otra vez en el nuevo reino del cielo.
>>>Pero estï¿½ vez, en nuevas tierra con nuevos cielos adornado
>>>con mansiones celestiales, para todos los hombres, mujeres,
>>>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la tierra, que aman a su Dios y Creador de
>>>sus vidas, por medio de ï¿½l, su Hijo amado, el ï¿½rbol de la
>>>vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Y, hoy en dï¿½a, como en aï¿½os anteriores, nuestro Padre
>>>Celestial ha deseado formar una nueva vida celestial para sus
>>>hijos e hijas de todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes,

>>>tribus y reinos de la tierra, para que le sirvan y le adoren
>>>por siempre, por medio de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>>Porque todo lo que nuestro Dios ha de crear de nuevo, ha de
>>>ser como siempre, como en el principio de todas las cosas, en
>>>el cielo y en la tierra, por medio de la vida y del nombre
>>>sagrado de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Y sin Jesucristo, nada de lo que Dios desee crear en el cielo
>>>y en la tierra lo podrï¿½ lograr jamï¿½s. Es por esta razï¿½n, que
>>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es de suma importancia en el corazï¿½n y en
>>>la vida, de cada uno de los ï¿½ngeles y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n de todos
>>>los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera,
>>>para entonces Dios mismo poder regenerarnos, reformarnos, y
>>>darnos una nueva vida infinitamente feliz, como la de sus
>>>sueï¿½os, como ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Y esta es una nueva vida, totalmente llena de verdad y de
>>>justicia celestial, para vivirla para nuestro Dios y para su
>>>gran rey Mesï¿½as, su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en la
>>>tierra y en su nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½. En
>>>donde los que habitan allï¿½, desde tiempos antiguos y hasta
>>>nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo, honran y adoran el nombre sagrado
>>>de nuestro Dios y de nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para
>>>glorificar sus vidas por siempre sï¿½lo en la verdad de la
>>>palabra viva y de la gran obra infinita y sobrenatural de
>>>redimir a la humanidad entera, de la muerte infernal.
>>>
>>>Porque es muy importante que dï¿½a y noche, el nombre sagrado
>>>de nuestro Dios sea honrado y exaltado, en nuestros corazones
>>>y en nuestras vidas, para que las fuerzas de las profundas
>>>tinieblas, entonces dejen de ser en todos los lugares de la
>>>tierra: y la tierra sea igual que el cielo en vida, ni mï¿½s ni
>>>menos, para siempre. Y sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces nuestros corazones y
>>>nuestras almas eternas sean libres para servir y para amar
>>>mucho mï¿½s que antes a nuestro Dios y a su Hijo amado, el
>>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, todos los dï¿½as de nuestras existencias, en
>>>la tierra y en el paraï¿½so tambiï¿½n, para miles de siglos
>>>venideros de su nueva eternidad celestial, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Es por esta razï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, que los cielos y sus seres
>>>celestiales, de los que se ven y como de los que no (se ven),
>>>en sus millares e incontables, en toda la inmensidad,
>>>anuncian en todo momento de la grandeza y de la gloria
>>>infinita de su Fundador, el Todopoderoso, el Omnipotente.
>>>Para que los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los hombres,
>>>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as, entonces reciban ï¿½ste gran ejemplo,
>>>de honrar y de exaltar aquel que los creo y los puso en su
>>>curso de vida, para que verdaderamente conozcan la vida real
>>>de su Hacedor, no en las tinieblas del enemigo, sino en la

>>>luz de su Hijo.
>>>
>>>Entonces todos los seres creados por Dios, como ï¿½ngeles del
>>>reino y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as del
>>>mundo, estï¿½n llamados, desde el momento de su creaciï¿½n, como
>>>seres vivientes, ha honrar y ha exaltar el nombre de su Dios,
>>>para que sus vidas crezcan no en las tinieblas del enemigo,
>>>sino en la luz de su Jesucristo. Y, por todo ello, no hay
>>>mejor manera de exaltar y de honrar a nuestro Padre
>>>Celestial, sino no es creyendo en ï¿½l, por medio de la vida y
>>>de la sangre bendita de su pacto eterno, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Porque ha sido su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, quien
>>>realmente ha cumplido toda su voluntad perfecta para bien de
>>>muchos y alabanzas santas a su nombre sagrado, en la tierra y
>>>en el paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n. Por lo tanto, ha sido el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo, la alabanza perfecta de nuestras almas eternas,
>>>quien verdaderamente se ha "levantado victorioso" en el
>>>Tercer Dï¿½a de la resurrecciï¿½n, para darle vida y salud eterna
>>>en abundancia, a todo aquel que crea a su Dios, por medio del
>>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ï¿½nicamente.
>>>
>>>Ya que, fuera del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, entonces no hay alabanza
>>>alguna posible para el corazï¿½n del ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½
>>>tambiï¿½n para el corazï¿½n del hombre, de la mujer, del niï¿½o y
>>>de la niï¿½a de la humanidad entera. Entonces hoy mï¿½s que
>>>nunca, nuestro Dios desea que todos nosotros aprendamos de su
>>>creaciï¿½n y de su firmamento en general, los cuales nos llaman
>>>dï¿½a y noche y sin cesar, ha servirle y ha honrarle a ï¿½l, en
>>>el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad de su vida santa y eternamente
>>>honrada de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Por cuanto, hemos sido creados por su corazï¿½n santo, para que
>>>le seamos por siempre sï¿½lo obedientes a ï¿½l, por medio de su
>>>Jesucristo. De otra manera, jamï¿½s podrï¿½amos obedecerle a ï¿½l y
>>>asï¿½ cumplir su mï¿½s santa y perfecta voluntad en nuestras
>>>vidas, en el paraï¿½so, en la tierra y de nuevo de regreso al
>>>paraï¿½so, a nuestra nueva vida infinita de su nuevo reino
>>>celestial, como en su flamante tierra nueva con nuevos
>>>cielos, La Gran Jerusalï¿½n del cielo, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Y los antiguos entendï¿½an muy bien a nuestro Dios, y como
>>>llevar acabo su voluntad santa y perfecta en sus corazones,
>>>para alcanzar una vida mejor y superior en la tierra y en el
>>>paraï¿½so, tambiï¿½n, de regreso otra vez a la presencia de Dios
>>>y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo. Pues asï¿½
>>>nuestro Padre Celestial ha redimido del poder del pecado y de
>>>su muerte eterna, a todo pecador y a toda pecadora de la
>>>humanidad entera. Y, hoy en dï¿½a, si tï¿½ le obedeces tambiï¿½n a

>>>ï¿½l, como los demï¿½s lo han hecho a travï¿½s de los tiempos y
>>>hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo, entonces tï¿½ mismo has de
>>>ver al Hijo de Dios en cualquier dï¿½a, como Nabucodonosor lo
>>>vio en su dï¿½a.
>>>
>>>EL REY DE BABILONIA VIO AL HIJO DE DIOS Y SE SALVO
>>>
>>>Por ejemplo, vemos como Nabucodonosor, rey de Babilonia,
>>>alababa, exaltaba y glorificaba al Rey de los cielos, porque
>>>todas sus obras eran para ï¿½l, verdad infinita y sus caminos
>>>justicia para todos los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de
>>>sus tierras y de la humanidad entera, de aquellos dï¿½as y de
>>>siempre, tambiï¿½n. Porque sï¿½lo nuestro Padre Celestial puede
>>>humillar a los que andan con soberbia delante de su presencia
>>>santa, en el paraï¿½so y por toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Realmente, Nabucodonosor era un hombre impï¿½o, desde los
>>>primeros dï¿½as de su reinado; ï¿½l no conocï¿½a a Dios en su
>>>corazï¿½n, porque "nadie le habï¿½a enseï¿½ado la verdad y la
>>>justicia infinita de su corazï¿½n de creer, en el Hijo de Dios,
>>>para ser redimido de sus pecados y de su muerte segura en el
>>>infierno, en el mï¿½s allï¿½". Nabucodonosor creï¿½a que todo lo
>>>que tenia en su reino se lo merecï¿½a muy bien, porque habï¿½a
>>>trabajado por todo ello, en toda su vida; ademï¿½s, habï¿½a
>>>derrotado a naciones y a sus ejï¿½rcitos por doquier, como a
>>>Israel, por ejemplo; por lo tanto, su reino era grande y
>>>fuerte entre los pueblos de la tierra, en aquellos dï¿½as.
>>>
>>>Pero Nabucodonosor jamï¿½s se habï¿½a tropezado con siervos de
>>>Dios, que verdaderamente amaban su palabra y su nombre
>>>sagrado, a pesar de cualquier oposiciï¿½n, por mï¿½s terrible que
>>>fuese, en la tierra y aun hasta del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n. Y a
>>>ellos, Nabucodonosor quiso hacerlos sus siervos, para que
>>>adorasen a su estatua de oro puro. Esta era una estatua muy
>>>grande que habï¿½a enviado a sus escultores ha construir,
>>>porque la habï¿½a visto en uno de sus sueï¿½os.
>>>
>>>Por lo tanto, su corazï¿½n estaba fascinado por ella, y deseaba
>>>tener una igual en todo su reino, como la adoraciï¿½n ï¿½nica de
>>>su corazï¿½n equivocado (y eternamente perdido sin Cristo en su
>>>vida). Para que todos los que vivan con ï¿½l, entonces se
>>>arrodillen ante ella y le rindan gloria y honra, como uno de
>>>sus dioses (o el dios de sus propias vidas), por ejemplo,
>>>cuando lo contrario era la verdad. Y esto era que sï¿½lo el
>>>Dios del cielo y de toda la tierra es realmente el Dios
>>>soberano de toda vida del hombre y de toda la tierra y de sus
>>>cosas, tambiï¿½n, asï¿½ como en el reino de los cielos, desde los
>>>dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Entonces los Babilonios, como gentiles que eran, tenï¿½an que

>>>obedecer al mandato de Nabucodonosor, para no ser condenados
>>>a muerte; es mï¿½s, ellos no podï¿½an quejarse ni menos escapar
>>>ï¿½ste decreto tan apremiante para sus vidas, especialmente
>>>para los judï¿½os que se encontraban en cautiverio entre ellos,
>>>en aquellos dï¿½as, por ejemplo, y con la Ley Celestial en sus
>>>corazones. Y unos judï¿½os, como todos los demï¿½s, no quisieron
>>>obedecer el edicto del rey; ellos pensaban que aunque estaban
>>>en cautiverio, sï¿½lo tenï¿½an que seguir y servirle al Dios de
>>>sus padres, es decir, al Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de
>>>Jacobo, por ejemplo.
>>>
>>>Ya que, este es uno de los primeros mandamientos de sus Ley
>>>Divina, no arrodillarse ante ningï¿½n ï¿½dolo en toda la tierra,
>>>por ejemplo, para honrarle como a su Dios. Porque sï¿½lo un
>>>Dios tienen en sus vidas, en el paraï¿½so y en la tierra; y
>>>este es el SEï¿½OR Fundador del cielo y de la tierra; tambiï¿½n,
>>>conocido como el Seï¿½or Todopoderoso, por ejemplo, por todos
>>>los hebreos de la antigï¿½edad y de toda la vida, tambiï¿½n. Por
>>>lo tanto, cuando Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½ se negaron
>>>rendirle honor a la estatua de oro, del rey de Babilonia,
>>>entonces ï¿½l se enoja con ellos; no sï¿½lo con Sadrac, Mesac y
>>>Abed-negï¿½, sino con todos los hebreos y hasta con el Dios del
>>>cielo y de la tierra, tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Por lo tanto, Nabucodonosor querï¿½a ver que se negasen a
>>>obedecer su edicto delante de su presencia y de sus
>>>oficiales, tambiï¿½n. Entonces los mando a buscar, para ver si
>>>desobedeciï¿½an su palabra delante de su presencia y de su
>>>trono, como rey supremo de todo el reino de Babilonia. Y
>>>cuando Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½ llegaron ante Nabucodonosor,
>>>entonces los oficiales les quisieron hacer que ellos
>>>admitiesen que iban a obedecer el edicto del rey.
>>>
>>>Y ellos les respondieron, diciï¿½ndole a Nabucodonosor, que no
>>>podï¿½an obedecer su ley, de humillarse ante su estatua de oro,
>>>porque es contrario a la Ley del Dios del cielo y de la
>>>tierra. Y cuando el rey oyï¿½ estas palabras de los labios de
>>>los tres hebreos, entonces se enojo mucho mï¿½s que antes; y
>>>ordeno de inmediato a sus oficiales a que calentaran mucho
>>>mï¿½s que antes el horno, para echarlos a ellos en ï¿½l, por
>>>haber desobedecido su mandato.
>>>
>>>No importa, les contestaron los hebreos al rey Nabucodonosor,
>>>por cuanto mï¿½s ordenes calentar tu horno, por haber
>>>quebrantado tu edicto, nosotros vamos a seguir sirviï¿½ndole al
>>>Dios de nuestros padres aun entre el fuego candente de tu
>>>horno, seï¿½or rey de Babilonia. Y el horno fue calentado siete
>>>veces mï¿½s que antes, que cuando los soldados babilonios los
>>>tomaron en sus manos para echarlos, a los tres hebreos, en el
>>>fuego del horno, entonces por el poder del fuego ellos fueron

>>>consumidos y muertos inmediatamente, pero no los hebreos.
>>>
>>>Los hebreos entraron en el fuego del horno y caminaban con
>>>aquel que los protegï¿½a del mal de sus enemigos; ï¿½ste ser era
>>>"el Cordero de Dios", a quien le habï¿½an ofrecido sus ofrendas
>>>de paz y de amor a su Dios en el cielo; ï¿½ste es aquel de la
>>>sangre del pacto eterno de Israel y del mundo entero. Y
>>>cuando Nabucodonosor veï¿½a a sus hombres muertos en el suelo y
>>>a los hebreos con una cuarta persona, que danzaba y alaba
>>>dentro del fuego del horno al Dios del cielo, entonces se
>>>maravillo mucho; y no podï¿½a creer lo que veï¿½a con sus ojos.
>>>
>>>Entonces Nabucodonosor les pregunto a sus oficiales: ï¿½No
>>>hemos echado tres hebreos al fuego del horno? Y si lo hemos
>>>hecho asï¿½: ï¿½Por quï¿½ entonces veo un cuarto ser moviï¿½ndose con
>>>ellos en el fuego? Y ï¿½ste cuarto pararse ser como el Hijo de
>>>Dios. Porque ni ï¿½l ni los tres hebreos se queman en el fuego,
>>>sino que siguen danzando y alabando el nombre de su Dios,
>>>como si no estuviese sucediï¿½ndole nada malo con ninguno de
>>>ellos.
>>>
>>>Al momento, Nabucodonosor se acerca mï¿½s al horno, pero el
>>>fuego no le hace daï¿½o tampoco, como a sus hombres que
>>>murieron al instante calcinados, ante la intensidad del ardor
>>>del fuego, por ejemplo, en donde habï¿½an echado a Mesac,
>>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½, sin piedad alguna en sus corazones, a sus
>>>muertes seguras del horno extremadamente violento. Entonces
>>>Nabucodonosor se queda parado en su lugar, a la entrada del
>>>horno, mirando hacia los hebreos y el cuarto de entre ellos,
>>>que se parecï¿½a como al Hijo de Dios en sus ojos y en su
>>>corazï¿½n, tambiï¿½n, pero no sufrï¿½a daï¿½o alguno por causa del
>>>fuego aun cuando ardï¿½a violentamente para quitarle la vida al
>>>momento.
>>>
>>>Y mirando aun hacia dentro del fuego, entonces Nabucodonosor
>>>llama a los hebreos, y les pide que salgan del horno. Mesac,
>>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ salieron caminando del horno, sin que el
>>>fuego les haya hecho ningï¿½n mal alguno, ni a sus cuerpos ni a
>>>sus vestiduras; ellos estaban parados ante el rey, libres y
>>>limpios de toda culpa de pecado o de haber quebrantado alguna
>>>ley de Dios o del hombre de toda la tierra.
>>>
>>>Y el Hijo de Dios no permaneciï¿½ en el fuego del horno, sino
>>>que se volviï¿½ a hacer invisible ante los ojos de
>>>Nabucodonosor y de su gente de Babilonia. Y Nabucodonosor les
>>>dijo a los hebreos, desde hoy mismo toda Babilonia se ha de
>>>postrar ante el Dios de Sadrac, Mesac y Abed-negï¿½, y el que
>>>no lo haga que muera entonces. Por lo tanto, como la orden
>>>del rey de Babilonia era apremiante, entonces no sï¿½lo los de
>>>Babilonia ahora servï¿½an al Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de

>>>Jacobo, sino todas las naciones alrededor y hasta aun las muy
>>>lejanas tambiï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Porque ï¿½ste incidente de haber echado a los hebreos en el
>>>horno, para que mueran quemados y no murieron, sino que sus
>>>hombres fueron los que el fuego del horno mata delante de sus
>>>ojos y de su gente, tambiï¿½n. Y como tambiï¿½n Nabucodonosor y
>>>su gente vieron al Hijo de Dios que se movï¿½a con los hebreos,
>>>para alabar y para honrar el nombre bendito de sus padres,
>>>entre en medio del ardor, del fuego violento, entonces no
>>>podï¿½an negarlo sino sï¿½lo aceptarlo en sus corazones y en sus
>>>vidas para servirle al Dios, del cielo y de la tierra.
>>>
>>>Y desde aquel dï¿½a en adelante, toda Babilonia y las naciones
>>>aledaï¿½as: alababan y honraban al Hijo de Dios, que habï¿½a
>>>redimido a Israel de la casa de su cautiverio y a Mesac,
>>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ de una muerte segura, en el horno candente
>>>y mortal de Babilonia. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n todo hombre, mujer,
>>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, tiene que alabar y honrar
>>>aquel que estuvo muerto, pero que vive por los siglos de los
>>>siglos, el Hijo de Dios, ï¿½el Santo de Israel y de la
>>>humanidad entera!
>>>
>>>Porque asï¿½ con su sangre redimiï¿½ a Israel de su cautiverio
>>>eterno en Egipto, y luego redimiï¿½ muchas veces a Israel de
>>>sus enemigos, por el desierto, como por ejemplo, con Mesac,
>>>Sadrac y Abed-negï¿½ que no dejo que el fuego del horno los
>>>quemase, sino que estuvo con ellos hasta que fueron
>>>liberados. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n ha de ser contigo, mi estimado
>>>hermano y mi estimada hermana, para redimirte del cautiverio
>>>del pecado y para salvarte del fuego eterno del infierno,
>>>aunque hayas sido echado en ï¿½l, por las manos de los enemigos
>>>de Dios y del nombre sagrado de su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>LA ALABANZA A TU DIOS, TE HA DE LLENAR DE LA GLORIA CELESIAL
>>>
>>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que los ï¿½ngeles, arcï¿½ngeles, serafines,
>>>querubines y demï¿½s seres santos de nuestro Padre Celestial:
>>>alaban y honran su nombre sagrado, desde el comienzo de sus
>>>dï¿½as y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, tambiï¿½n, en el cielo y en el
>>>resto de su creaciï¿½n. Y porque ellos alaban y honran el
>>>nombre de nuestro Padre Celestial dï¿½a y noche y sin cesar,
>>>entonces sus corazones y sus espï¿½ritus celestiales son
>>>repletos de la gloria divina, de la presencia de Dios, de su
>>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo!
>>>
>>>Y es ï¿½sta gloria, de alabar y de honrar a su Dios, es que los
>>>hace a cada uno de ellos eternamente gloriosos y, a la vez,

>>>les da esa distinciï¿½n particular de sus vidas celestiales, en
>>>el reino de los cielos, por ejemplo, que los hace ver, como
>>>grandes y sumamente santï¿½simos, ante los ojos de toda la
>>>creaciï¿½n. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n el hombre, la mujer, el niï¿½o y la
>>>niï¿½a de la tierra, cada uno de ellos es lleno del Espï¿½ritu de
>>>Dios, cada vez que exalta el nombre de su Dios y de su
>>>Jesucristo en su corazï¿½n, para gloria y para honra eterna de
>>>la vida santa de su Dios, en los cielos.
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>>>Esto fue lo que le sucediï¿½ a Moisï¿½s, por ejemplo, despuï¿½s de
>>>haber hablado con Dios sobre el Sinaï¿½, por cuarenta dï¿½as y
>>>cuarenta noches; al bajar del Monte su rostro resplandecï¿½a
>>>con una gloria jamï¿½s vista por los hombres; y Moisï¿½s tuvo que
>>>ponerse un velo sobre su rostro, porque su rostro
>>>resplandecï¿½a con una gloria estelar. Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n el
>>>hombre, de hoy y de siempre, si tan sï¿½lo le es fiel a su
>>>Dios, alabï¿½ndole y rindiï¿½ndole gloria y honra a su nombre
>>>santo, en su corazï¿½n y en su alma eterna, tambiï¿½n, dï¿½a a dï¿½a
>>>y por siempre, en todos los lugares de la tierra y del
>>>paraï¿½so, en el cielo.
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>>>En la medida en que, la alabanza, al nombre sagrado de
>>>nuestro Dios y de su Jesucristo, es para nosotros, tambiï¿½n,
>>>los que amamos y honramos a nuestro Dios, en nuestras vidas y
>>>en todos los lugares de la tierra. Porque cada alabanza del
>>>corazï¿½n y del alma del hombre es realmente un paso mï¿½s hacia
>>>el crecimiento espiritual de su vida, en la tierra y en el
>>>paraï¿½so, de igual forma, para jamï¿½s volver a ser el pecador
>>>de toda la tierra de siempre, que todo mundo conocï¿½a, por
>>>ejemplo, en el mundo de la mentira y del mal.
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>>>Porque las alabanzas de nuestros corazones y de nuestros
>>>labios, hacia nuestro Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos,
>>>son para que nuestros corazones no solamente crezcan cada vez
>>>mï¿½s hacia el conocimiento santo y perfecto de su nombre
>>>sagrado, sino tambiï¿½n para que nuestras almas sean felices
>>>con ï¿½l y con su Espï¿½ritu Santo, en donde sea que vivamos.
>>>Porque la felicidad del corazï¿½n y del alma del hombre, de la
>>>mujer, del niï¿½o y de la niï¿½a, de todas las familias, razas,
>>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la tierra, es muy
>>>importante para nuestro Dios y para su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo, para que su Espï¿½ritu Santo obre con sus dones
>>>sobrenaturales en nuestras vidas.
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>>>Y asï¿½ ayudarnos a crecer, a cada uno de nosotros, en nuestros
>>>millares, en todos los lugares de la tierra, en sus
>>>maravillas, en sus milagros y en sus prodigios terrenales y
>>>celestiales: porque cada una de estas bendiciones celestiales
>>>en nuestras vidas es muy importante, para nosotros poder
>>>vivir nuestras vidas normalmente, en la tierra y en el

>>>paraï¿½so. Porque para vivir nuestras vidas, en un mundo como
>>>el de hoy en dï¿½a, por ejemplo, se necesita poder, mucho poder
>>>del cielo.
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>>>Por cuanto, el mundo tiene poder de las profundas tinieblas
>>>de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, y nosotros tenemos poder
>>>del cielo, por naturaleza humana, espiritual y divina
>>>tambiï¿½n; porque hemos sido formados en la imagen y conforme a
>>>la semejanza omnipotente de nuestro Dios, de su Espï¿½ritu
>>>Santo y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, por ejemplo. Y
>>>estos poderes se oponen el uno al otro, en nosotros y entre
>>>nosotros mismos, tambiï¿½n, en el cielo y en la tierra, como
>>>con Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, porque ï¿½ste es un ejemplo
>>>cliï¿½sico entre el bien y el mal, en la vida del hombre y del
>>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para aprender de estas fuerzas opositoras,
>>>por siempre.
>>>
>>>Por lo tanto, estos poderes sobrenaturales, para edificar y
>>>asï¿½ ayudar a nuestras vidas a desarrollarse con normalidad,
>>>han descendido del cielo, desde los primeros dï¿½as de la
>>>antigï¿½edad, como en gï¿½nesis 1:2, por ejemplo, cuando el
>>>espï¿½ritu de la sangre bendita del "Cordero de Dios", el Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo ya venia sobre cada uno de nosotros por directriz
>>>celestial. Y esto sucedï¿½a en toda la tierra, aunque todavï¿½a
>>>no habï¿½amos nacido del vientre de nuestras madres, por
>>>ejemplo, para ayudarnos a levantarnos, del polvo de la tierra
>>>y nacer como humanos para vivir dï¿½a a dï¿½a nuestras vidas, en
>>>el mundo y hasta aun mï¿½s allï¿½ de la muerte, en la eternidad
>>>del nuevo reino infinito de los cielos.
>>>
>>>Entonces todos estos poderes que hemos de recibir dï¿½a y noche
>>>de parte de nuestro Padre Celestial, por medio de su Espï¿½ritu
>>>y de Jesucristo, han de ser para nosotros aprender a ser
>>>fuertes ante el mal y servirle a ï¿½l, como nuestro ï¿½nico Dios
>>>soberano de nuestras vidas, en la tierra y en el cielo, hoy y
>>>por siempre. Y Dios ha de continuar enviï¿½ndonos de su
>>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y sin cesar, lleno de sus dones
>>>sobrenaturales, porque lo necesitamos para crecer en el
>>>servicio sagrado de su nombre, en nuestros corazones, en
>>>nuestras almas eternas y en nuestras vidas terrenales y
>>>celestiales, tambiï¿½n, para la eternidad venidera del nuevo
>>>reino de los cielos.
>>>
>>>Dado que, nuestro Dios muy bien sabe que sin su Espï¿½ritu
>>>Santo y sus dones sobrenaturales, entonces no podrï¿½amos jamï¿½s
>>>recibirle a ï¿½l, ni cantarle a ï¿½l, ni menos creer en nuestros
>>>corazones y decir con nuestros labios su verdad y su justicia
>>>infinita, de que su "Hijo amado" es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, por
>>>ejemplo. Es decir, que nadie puede alabar ni darle gloria y
>>>honra a nuestro Dios, sino no es por el poder sobrenatural,

>>>de la presencia del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, en nuestras vidas; es
>>>mï¿½s, nadie podrï¿½a decir jamï¿½s, sin la ayuda del Espï¿½ritu
>>>Santo, de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es su Hijo amado, por
>>>naturaleza divina e infinita del cielo.
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>>>Esto es totalmente imposible para el hombre, la mujer, el
>>>niï¿½o o la niï¿½a de toda la tierra, creer en su corazï¿½n y
>>>decirlo con sus labios para la eternidad, para justicia y
>>>para cumplir toda verdad infinita, de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo
>>>es el Hijo de Dios, el ï¿½nico salvador posible para Israel y
>>>la humanidad entera. Como ejemplo, hemos hablado de
>>>Nabucodonosor, ï¿½l era un rey terrible en Babilonia; todo lo
>>>que ï¿½l querï¿½a que se hiciese en su reino, entonces sï¿½ tenia
>>>que hacer, sin tolerar oposicii¿½n alguna nunca.
>>>
>>>Su corazï¿½n estaba cerrado para Dios, porque jamï¿½s habï¿½a oï¿½do
>>>hablar de ï¿½l; Nabucodonosor sï¿½lo conocï¿½a su poder, de hacer
>>>las cosas a su manera, en todo su reino. Y el que se oponï¿½a a
>>>ï¿½l y a su mandato, entonces tenia que ser echado al horno de
>>>fuego, para morir condenado. Porque Nabucodonosor no querï¿½a
>>>compartir su vida con nadie que se le opusiese en su vida, o
>>>en su manera de hacer sus cosas.
>>>
>>>Y siendo asï¿½ Nabucodonosor, un rey cruel e impï¿½o ante Dios y
>>>ante toda justicia del hombre y del cielo, Dios cambiï¿½ su
>>>vida drï¿½sticamente. Porque llegaron a su vida personas que
>>>conocï¿½an a Dios y que sï¿½lo alababan el poder, la gloria y la
>>>honra infinita de su Creador y salvador de sus vidas. Y Dios
>>>hizo con los poderes sobrenaturales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo que
>>>este rey malo e impï¿½o, a la vez, ante las cosas de Dios y de
>>>su reino, que sus ojos se abriesen para que vean a su "Hijo
>>>Celestial", que caminaba entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>>>del horno, como del infierno, por ejemplo, y no se quemaba.
>>>
>>>Y asï¿½ salvase su alma del mismo fuego del horno, que muy bien
>>>lo pudo haber matado calcinado, sino no hubiese sido por la
>>>presencia sobrenatural del Espï¿½ritu de Dios y de su Hijo
>>>amado, el Cordero de Israel, en aquella hora tan crucial para
>>>su vida, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n. Dios
>>>ciertamente salvo a este rey impï¿½o y cruel para entonces
>>>glorificar su nombre, en su vida y en todo su reino, salvando
>>>asï¿½ a muchos de sus pecados y de su muerte segura en la
>>>eternidad, en el verdadero fuego eterno del infierno, por
>>>ejemplo.
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>>>Pues asï¿½ como el espï¿½ritu de alabanza al Dios del cielo y de
>>>la tierra en corazones y en labios fieles a Dios, y no de
>>>estatuas de oro o de cualquier material del hombre, ha sido
>>>que ha hecho hombres pecadores, como el rey Nabucodonosor,
>>>libres de sus tinieblas profundas y de muertes sin fin, en el

>>>mï¿½s allï¿½. Para que vean con sus propios ojos viles al "Hijo
>>>amado de Dios", el Cristo de la salvaciï¿½n y de "la alabanza
>>>infinita de Israel" y de cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de
>>>la humanidad entera, hoy en dï¿½a y por siempre, en la
>>>eternidad venidera del nuevo reino de los cielos.
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>>>El amor (Espï¿½ritu Santo) de nuestro Padre Celestial y de su
>>>Jesucristo es contigo.
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>>>ï¿½Cultura y paz para todos, hoy y siempre!
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>>>Dï¿½gale al Seï¿½or, nuestro Padre Celestial, de todo corazï¿½n, en
>>>el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo: Nuestras almas te aman,
>>>Seï¿½or. Nuestras almas te adoran, Padre nuestro. Nuestras
>>>almas te rinden gloria y honra a tu nombre y obra santa y
>>>sobrenatural, en la tierra y en el cielo, tambiï¿½n, para
>>>siempre, Padre Celestial, en el nombre de tu Hijo amado, el
>>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>>
>>>LOS ï¿½DOLOS SON UNA OFENSA / AFRENTA A LA LEY PERFECTA DE DIOS
>>>
>>>Es por eso que los ï¿½dolos han sido desde siempre: un tropiezo
>>>a la verdad de Dios y al poder de Dios en tu vida. Un
>>>tropiezo eterno, para que la omnipotencia de Dios no obre en
>>>tu vida, de acuerdo a la voluntad perfecta del Padre
>>>Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Pero todo esto tiene un
>>>fin en tu vida, en ï¿½sta misma hora crucial de tu vida. Has de
>>>pensar quizï¿½ que el fin de todos los males de los ï¿½dolos
>>>termine, cuando llegues al fin de tus dï¿½as. Pero esto no es
>>>verdad. Los ï¿½dolos con sus espï¿½ritus inmundos te seguirï¿½n
>>>atormentando dï¿½a y noche entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>>>del infierno, por haber desobedecido a la Ley viviente de
>>>Dios. En verdad, el fin de todos estos males estï¿½ aquï¿½
>>>contigo, en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y ï¿½ste es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>>Cree en ï¿½l, en espï¿½ritu y en verdad. Usando siempre tu fe en
>>>ï¿½l, escaparas los males, enfermedades y los tormentos eternos
>>>de la presencia terrible de los ï¿½dolos y de sus huestes de
>>>espï¿½ritus infernales en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno de
>>>los tuyos tambiï¿½n, en la eternidad del reino de Dios. Porque
>>>en el reino de Dios su Ley santa es de dï¿½a en dï¿½a honrada y
>>>exaltada en gran manera, por todas las huestes de sus santos
>>>ï¿½ngeles. Y tï¿½ con los tuyos, mi estimado hermano, mi estimada
>>>hermana, has sido creado para honrar y exaltar cada letra,
>>>cada palabra, cada oraciï¿½n, cada tilde, cada categorï¿½a de
>>>bendiciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, cada honor, cada dignidad,
>>>cada seï¿½orï¿½o, cada majestad, cada poder, cada decoro, y cada
>>>vida humana y celestial con todas de sus muchas y ricas
>>>bendiciones de la tierra, del dï¿½a de hoy y de la tierra santa

>>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, en el reino de Dios y de su Hijo
>>>amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, ï¿½El Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>>>las naciones!
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>>>Sï¿½LO ESTA LEY (SIN ROMPERLA) ES LA LEY VIVIENTE DE DIOS
>>>
>>>Esta es la ï¿½nica ley santa de Dios y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en
>>>tu corazï¿½n, para bendecirte, para darte vida y vida en
>>>abundancia, en la tierra y en el cielo para siempre. Y te ha
>>>venido diciendo asï¿½, desde los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, desde
>>>los lugares muy altos y santos del reino de los cielos:
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>>>PRIMER MANDAMIENTO: "No tendrï¿½s otros dioses delante de mï¿½".
>>>
>>>SEGUNO MANDAMIENTO: "No te harï¿½s imagen, ni ninguna semejanza
>>>de lo que estï¿½ arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni
>>>en las aguas debajo de la tierra. No te inclinarï¿½s ante ellas
>>>ni les rendirï¿½s culto, porque yo soy Jehovï¿½ tu Dios, un Dios
>>>celoso que castigo la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos,
>>>sobre la tercera y sobre la cuarta generaciï¿½n de los que me
>>>aborrecen. Pero muestro misericordia por mil generaciones a
>>>los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos".
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>>>TERCER MANDAMIENTO: "No tomarï¿½s en vano el nombre de Jehovï¿½
>>>tu Dios, porque ï¿½l no darï¿½ por inocente al que tome su nombre
>>>en vano".
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>>>CUARTO MANDAMIENTO: "Acuï¿½rdate del dï¿½a del sï¿½bado para
>>>santificarlo. Seis dï¿½as trabajarï¿½s y harï¿½s toda tu obra, pero
>>>el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a serï¿½ sï¿½bado para Jehovï¿½ tu Dios. No harï¿½s en
>>>ese dï¿½a obra alguna, ni tï¿½, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu
>>>siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu animal, ni el forastero que estï¿½
>>>dentro de tus puertas. Porque en seis dï¿½as Jehovï¿½ hizo los
>>>cielos, la tierra y el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos, y
>>>reposï¿½ en el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a. Por eso Jehovï¿½ bendijo el dï¿½a del
>>>sï¿½bado y lo santificï¿½".
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>>>QUINTO MANDAMIENTO: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que
>>>tus dï¿½as se prolonguen sobre la tierra que Jehovï¿½ tu Dios te
>>>da".
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>>>SEXTO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s homicidio".
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>>>SEPTIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s adulterio".
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>>>OCTAVO MANDAMIENTO: "No robarï¿½s".
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>>>NOVENO MANDAMIENTO: "No darï¿½s falso testimonio en contra de
>>>tu prï¿½jimo".
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>>>DECIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No codiciarï¿½s la casa de tu prï¿½jimo; no
>>>codiciarï¿½s la mujer de tu prï¿½jimo, ni su siervo, ni su
>>>sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna que sea de tu
>>>prï¿½jimo".
>>>
>>>Entrï¿½gale tu atenciï¿½n al Espï¿½ritu de Dios y dï¿½shazte de todos
>>>estos males en tu hogar, en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno
>>>de los tuyos, tambiï¿½n. Hazlo asï¿½ y sin mas demora alguna, por
>>>amor a la Ley santa de Dios, en la vida de cada uno de los
>>>tuyos. Porque ciertamente ellos desean ser libres de sus
>>>ï¿½dolos y de sus imï¿½genes de talla, aunque tï¿½ no lo veas asï¿½,
>>>en ï¿½sta hora crucial para tu vida y la vida de los tuyos,
>>>tambiï¿½n. Y tï¿½ tienes el poder, para ayudarlos a ser libres de
>>>todos estos males, de los cuales han llegado a ellos, desde
>>>los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, para seguir destruyendo sus vidas,
>>>en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y Dios no desea continuar viendo estos
>>>males en sus vidas, sino que sï¿½lo ï¿½l desea ver vida y vida en
>>>abundancia, en cada naciï¿½n y en cada una de sus muchas
>>>familias, por toda la tierra.
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>>>Esto es muy importante: Oremos junto, en el nombre del Seï¿½or
>>>Jesucristo. Vamos todos a orar juntos, por unos momentos. Y
>>>digamos juntos la siguiente oraciï¿½n de Jesucristo delante de
>>>la presencia santa del Padre Celestial, nuestro Dios y
>>>salvador de todas nuestras almas:
>>>
>>>ORACIï¿½N DEL PERDï¿½N
>>>
>>>Padre nuestro que estï¿½s en los cielos: santificada sea la
>>>memoria de tu nombre que mora dentro de Jesucristo, tu hijo
>>>amado. Venga tu reino, sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el
>>>cielo asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada dï¿½a,
>>>dï¿½noslo hoy. Perdï¿½nanos nuestras deudas, como tambiï¿½n
>>>nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en
>>>tentaciï¿½n, mas lï¿½branos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el
>>>poder y la gloria por todos los siglos. Amï¿½n.
>>>
>>>Porque si perdonï¿½is a los hombres sus ofensas, vuestro Padre
>>>Celestial tambiï¿½n os perdonarï¿½ a vosotros. Pero si no
>>>perdonï¿½is a los hombres, tampoco vuestro Padre os perdonarï¿½
>>>vuestras ofensas.
>>>
>>>Por lo tanto, el Seï¿½or Jesï¿½s dijo, "Yo soy el CAMINO, y la
>>>VERDAD, y la VIDA ETERNA; nadie PUEDE VENIR al PADRE SANTO,
>>>sino es POR Mï¿½". Juan 14:
>>>
>>>NADIE Mï¿½S TE PUEDE SALVAR.
>>>
>>>ï¿½CONFï¿½A EN JESï¿½S HOY!
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>>>MAï¿½ANA QUIZAS SEA DEMASIADO TARDE.
>>>
>>>YA MAï¿½ANA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA MUCHOS, QUE NO LO SEA PARA
>>>TI Y LOS TUYOS, EN EL Dï¿½A DE HOY.
>>>
>>>- Reconoce que eres PECADOR en necesidad, de ser SALVO de
>>>ï¿½ste MUNDO y su MUERTE.
>>>
>>>Dispï¿½nte a dejar el pecado (arrepiï¿½ntete):
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>>>Cree que Jesucristo muriï¿½ por ti, fue sepultado y resucito al
>>>tercer dï¿½a por el Poder Sagrado del Espï¿½ritu Santo y deja que
>>>entrï¿½ en tu vida y sea tu ï¿½NICO SALVADOR Y SEï¿½OR EN TU VIDA.
>>>
>>>QUIZï¿½ TE PREGUNTES HOY: ï¿½QUE ORAR? O ï¿½Cï¿½MO ORAR? O ï¿½QUï¿½
>>>DECIRLE AL SEï¿½OR SANTO EN ORACIï¿½N? -HAS LO SIGUIENTE, y di:
>>>Dios mï¿½o, soy un pecador y necesito tu perdï¿½n. Creo que
>>>Jesucristo ha derramado su SANGRE PRECIOSA y ha muerto por mi
>>>pecado. Estoy dispuesto a dejar mi pecado. Invito a Cristo a
>>>venir a mi corazï¿½n y a mi vida, como mi SALVADOR.
>>>
>>>ï¿½Aceptaste a Jesï¿½s, como tu Salvador? ï¿½Sï¿½ _____? O ï¿½No
>>>_____?
>>>
>>>ï¿½Fecha? ï¿½Sï¿½ ____? O ï¿½No _____?
>>>
>>>Si tu respuesta fue Si, entonces esto es solo el principio de
>>>una nueva maravillosa vida en Cristo. Ahora:
>>>
>>>Lee la Biblia cada dï¿½a para conocer mejor a Cristo. Habla con
>>>Dios, orando todos los dï¿½as en el nombre de JESï¿½S. Bautï¿½zate
>>>en AGUA y en El ESPï¿½RITU SANTO DE DIOS, adora, reï¿½nete y
>>>sirve con otros cristianos en un Templo donde Cristo es
>>>predicado y la Biblia es la suprema autoridad. Habla de
>>>Cristo a los demï¿½s.
>>>
>>>Recibe ayuda para crecer como un nuevo cristiano. Lee libros
>>>cristianos que los hermanos Pentecostï¿½s o pastores del
>>>evangelio de Jesï¿½s te recomienden leer y te ayuden a entender
>>>mï¿½s de Jesï¿½s y de su palabra sagrada, la Biblia. Libros
>>>cristianos estï¿½n disponibles en gran cantidad en diferentes
>>>temas, en tu librerï¿½a cristiana inmediata a tu barrio,
>>>entonces visita a las librerï¿½as cristianas con frecuencia,
>>>para ver que clase de libros estï¿½n a tu disposiciï¿½n, para que
>>>te ayuden a estudiar y entender las verdades de Dios.
>>>
>>>Te doy las gracias por leer mï¿½ libro que he escrito para ti,
>>>para que te goces en la verdad del Padre Celestial y de su
>>>Hijo amado y asï¿½ comiences a crecer en ï¿½l, desde el dï¿½a de
>>>hoy y para siempre.

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>>>El salmo 122, en la Santa Biblia, nos llama a pedir por la
>>>paz de Jerusalï¿½n dï¿½a a dï¿½a y sin cesar, en nuestras
>>>oraciones. Porque ï¿½sta es la tierra, desde donde Dios lanzo
>>>hacia todos los continentes de la tierra: todas nuestras
>>>bendiciones y salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas vivientes. Y
>>>nos dice Dios mismo, en su Espï¿½ritu Eterno: "Vivan tranquilos
>>>los que te aman. Haya paz dentro de tus murallas y
>>>tranquilidad en tus palacios, Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de mis
>>>hermanos y de mis amigos, dirï¿½ yo: "Haya paz en ti, siempre
>>>Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de la casa de Jehovï¿½ nuestro Dios, en
>>>el cielo y en la tierra: implorarï¿½ por tu bien, por siempre.
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>>>El libro de los salmos 150, en la Santa Biblia, declara el
>>>Espï¿½ritu de Dios a toda la humanidad, diciï¿½ndole y
>>>asegurï¿½ndole: - Quï¿½ todo lo que respira, alabe el nombre de
>>>Jehovï¿½ de los Ejï¿½rcitos, ï¿½el Todopoderoso! Y esto es, de toda
>>>letra, de toda palabra, de todo instrumento y de todo
>>>corazï¿½n, con su voz tiene que rendirle el hombre: gloria y
>>>loor al nombre santo de Dios, en la tierra y en las alturas,
>>>como antes y como siempre, por la eternidad.
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546. Re: APRSPoint new version available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 02:12:03 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fjf2n4lqina3qcmugv20kc1hnb3f199l20@4ax.com>
Source record: 8109
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On 9 Jan 2006 23:51:21 -0800, "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>APRSPoint 2.2 is released. New features include,
>>
>>1. Added TNC data view and TNC data log,
>>2. Enabled auto connect for AGW packet engine,
>>3. Fixed a bug handling weather station data,
>>4. Ability to load a default map view at startup,
>>5. Restore TNC settings when program exits.
>>
>>and many more. The holiday sale is also extended for 2 more days.
>>Visist http://www.aprspoint.com for details. Thanks.
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547. Re: DXing 45 Million Miles from Earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 02:12:10 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <njf2n4dfqa0151c9guasib0eds4ok5aqsp@4ax.com>
Source record: 8110
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Feb 2006 21:45:22 -0000, "ClickRich" <avqi37@dsl.pipex.com>
>wrote:
>
>>45 Million Miles from Earth
>>In this, the first of the 2006 programme of IEE Lectures in Bournemouth,
>>Radio Ham Paul Marsh describes how he built and used a home made receiver to
>>sucessfully receive signals from NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter
>>transmitting in X-band at a staggering range of 45 million miles from Earth.
>>
>>As NASA's New Horizons' mission to Pluto gets underway, for how long can
>>amateurs keep pace with the space race?
>>
>>Speaker: Paul Marsh, IBM and keen Radio Ham
>>Venue: Allsebrook Lecture Theatre, Bournemouth University
>>Date and Time: Tea/Coffee from 6:30pm.
>>Presentation from 7pm, Thursday 2nd March 2006
>>
>>For further details, go to
>>http://local.iee.org/dorset_swilts/seniors/events.html
>>
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548. Re: Logging Program with SAVE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 02:12:20 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vjf2n416lvs2p56sdd394utqmqca1fmqiq@4ax.com>
Source record: 8111
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On 27 Feb 2006 11:50:35 -0800, "ars_wa8mea@netzero.com"
><ars_wa8mea@netzero.com> wrote:
>
>>I have looked at numerous logging programs over the past week. Some
>>freeware, some not-so-freeware. I thought I had settled on a pretty
>>good piece of freeware. But you couldn't save your work on a separate
>>disk. (No names will be mentioned cuz you ain't suppose to look a gift
>>horse in the mouth.) But what I'm looking for is a simple logging
>>program, that can SAVE your work on a separate disk, CD, DVD, etc. My
>>son was fooling around with the above mentioned logging program, and
>>lost many years worth of QSO's trying various ways to "save" my info
>>from the log. It would be nice if someone had a SAVE feature. 73, Bill
>>- WA8MEA - wa8mea@hotmail.com - http://HamRadioFun.com
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549. Re: [INFO][II1ANT/W.A.P.-032]LOG ON-LINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 02:12:34 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ekf2n4hb41ser17642ijeornlpnoqcomme@4ax.com>
Source record: 8112
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 00:20:09 +0100, "II1ANT TEAM"
><ii1ant@NOSPAMyahoo.it> wrote:
>
>>At the close of this event, I would like to thank all the stations which
>>hooked up with II1ANT.
>>As for us, I can assure you that it was a very lovely experience which we
>>hope will be repeated next year.
>>I would like to inform you that LOG SSB/DIGI is now on the the site of Fede
>>IW1QN, at the following address:
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/iw1qn
>>
>>Shortly will also be available the CW one.
>>
>>A la cli¿½ture de l'activiti¿½, je voudrais remercier toutes les stations qui
>>ont connecti¿½ II1ANT.
>>En ce qui nous concerne, je vous confirme que cela a i¿½ti¿½ une tri¿½s belle
>>expi¿½rience qu'on espi¿½re sera renouvelli¿½e l'anni¿½e prochaine.
>>Je voudrais aussi signaler que le LOG SSB/DIGI se trouve sur le site de Fede
>>IW1QN, i¿½ l'adresse suivante:
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/iw1qn
>>
>>
>>D'ici peu, seri¿½ aussi disponible celui de CW.
>>
>>73 de Maurizio IZ1GJK
>>QSL Manager of II1ANT - W.A.P. - 032
>>
>>
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550. Re: APRSPoint holiday special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 02:12:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nkf2n4tvb0a54hn39dst0eiu1mgdbrhf0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 8113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On 2 Jan 2006 00:15:09 -0800, "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>APRSPoint is a complete APRS package with integrated street-level maps.
>>We are offerring a holiday special right now. You can get APRSPoint
>>license plus MapPoint 2004 for more than 30% off the regular price.
>>Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.
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551. Re: techical blog and punce blog from teh kosher ham kb9rqz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 02:16:46 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <49713f90$0$1589$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 8114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

<w4nti@live.com> wrote in message
news:0f87eff7-14cc-42c1-9271-8d005408cfa9@n10g2000vbl.googlegroups.com...
On Jan 16, 12:54 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> "John Fields" <jfie...@austininstruments.com> wrote in message
>
> news:vcgvm4he3k30k0a9m2i4nqk11b4ein6k5i@4ax.com...
>
> > On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:43:38 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
>
> >>"Lord Garth" <lga...@tantalus.net> wrote in message
> >>news:8Dwbl.134$Lr6.52@flpi143.ffdc.sbc.com...
>
> >>> "an_old_friend" <kb9...@gmail.com> wrote in message
> >>>news:ae3d75f7-5298-4367-8da3-a2867d50b95e@o40g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
> >>> On Jan 14, 5:11 pm, "Lord Garth" <lga...@tantalus.net> wrote:
>
> >>>> The site also needs spell checking.
>
> >>> why?
>
> >>> if you don't want to bother then be a good guest and leave
>
> >>> Yeah, I did....
>
> >>> I did just send out several properly spelled QSL card ;-)
>
> >>i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european
> >>mode.
>
> > ---
> > You _do_ write badly, and your blogs are a shambles.
>
> > So far, it seems all you are is another lost soul craving attention and
> > _demanding_ it, in fact, by posting to forums where your rhetoric is off
> > topic and banal.
>
> > But, since you clearly have nothing to say, no one cares and no one will
> > join your troupe, because you're not entertaining.
>
> > They may be mildly annoyed by your antics and will certainly be put off
> > by your attempts to modify the language for your convenience but, a
> > player you're not.

>
> > JF
>
> theyy say i worstt predsdent ever but i diagree
> i was too good for t hem and they lossimg mebershiop sience my deparature
> you can indeed read more about my trail and tribluations at my punce
> blog.........
>
> ipunce
> http://ipunce.blogspot.com/
>
punce gotcha?

552. Re: HTTP://ARRL.BIZ NEW WEBSITE NO ADDS, NO POP UP JUST FREE SPEACH!READERS AND POSTERS WANTED!aaaa

553. Re: Matille per?k?rry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 12:14:17 UTC
From: om@iki.fi
Message-ID: <m3ocy6m8oa.fsf@tigger.otto.net>
Source record: 8116
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ladies and gentlemen of alt.ham-radio, rec.radio.amateur.policy, and rec.radio.amateur.misc, the message you are replying to is a part of an ongoing campaign to disrupt the whole of sfnet, the Finnish-language Usenet hierarchy, by means of cross-posting Finnish-language garbage messages to other hierarchies.

Several bots are currently being run to try to remove these messages (which are posted from the rogue news server news-in1.superfeed.net), but unfortunately it is quicker to randomly generate than to find and then remove messages.

The users of sfnet would much appreciate if you do not post followups to these messages (specially cross-posting to the sfnet hierarchy), the original garbage messages should be removed shortly. Thank you.
--
/* * * Otto J. Makela <om@iki.fi> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * */
/* Phone: +358 40 765 5772, FAX: +358 42 7655772, ICBM: 60N 25E */
/* Mail: Mechelininkatu 26 B 27, FI-00100 Helsinki, FINLAND */
/* * * Computers Rule 01001111 01001011 * * * * * * * * * * * * */

554. Re: E-mal Address for DL1HAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 14:17:07 UTC
From: Klaus Kramer <dl4kck@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <gksp8vfma00$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 8117
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

dloyd@gmail.com schrieb:
> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 17:21:24 -0800, Shel <scs@XXXieee.org> wrote:
>
>> I would appreciate someone posting the e-mal address for DL1HAG.
>>
>> 73 de W6EL

You can try call@darc.de, perhaps he is listed there.

Klaus

555. Re: LOT #2 old antique radios for sale-Majestic-Wards Airline-Philco-Silvertone-more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:41 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <7ie2n4tk2r31b450bgnjcsnnggvniecab9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8118
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 13 Aug 2008 12:50:20 -0700 (PDT), ANTIQUE AUDIO
<matthew.bunney@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZ66-catalina
>
>2 VINTAGE JENSEN AMP/LOUDSPEAKER SPEAKERS-P12T & A12PM- 2 $9.98
> $30.00 5h 49m
> LOT OF (21) OLD LICENSE PLATES-PENNSYLVANIA-NEW YORK-$$
>CAR-TRUCK-TRAILER-MOTORCYCLE-BICENTENNIAL-ETC
> 2 $9.98
> $10.00 1d 05h 49m
> TOYOTA TERCEL 1987-1994 STARTER-NEW IN BOX-NIB-NOS-$$$$ - $9.98
> $25.00 1d 05h 49m
> ROTATING HAM-SW-CB-TV-RADIO ANTENNA ?-HAM/CB SHOP ITEM- - $9.98
> $15.00 5d 05h 49m
> (2) VINTAGE U.S. ARMY WWII GAS CANS-METAL-COMPLETE-$$$$ - $9.98
> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
> PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 2 $11.50
> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
> SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ - $9.98
> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
> WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ - $9.98
> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
> AUTOMATIC RADIO STEREO 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE PLAYER-1960's- - $9.98
> $25.00 5d 05h 49m
> RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE - $9.98
> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
> MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ - $9.98
> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
> PINK ADMIRAL MODEL 4L24N 1950's "AMERICANA" RADIO-works 1 $9.98
> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
> OLYMPIC ANTIQUE WHITE BAKELITE RADIO-w/TUBES-POWERS UP- - $9.98
> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
> ANTIQUE GE HOTPOINT CALROD A-C-MATIC IRON-MODEL 149F86- - $9.98
> $15.00 5d 05h 49m
> ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLE WESTERN ELECTRIC OLD TELEGRAPH KEY- 2 $13.00
> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
> (20) BUCKET FULL OLD TUBE RADIO POWER SUPPLY VIBRATORS- - $9.98
> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
> HEYER SYSTEM BEAM POWER CANDLE GAUGE-TEST METER-old-$$$ 1 $9.98
> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
> CARRON MODEL 2000 PORTABLE VICTROLA-ACOUSTIC REPRODUCER - $9.98

> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
> 1950-60's RCA MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE PS TRANSFORMER-$ - $9.98
> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
> 1968 FORD THUNDERBIRD HEADLIGHT BEZELS-GRILL SIDE TRIM- - $9.98
> $10.00 6d 05h 49m
> SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$ - $99.88
> Free 6d 05h 49m
> BOXFULL (6) VINTAGE AM/FM/CASSETTE DECKS-DELCO-PIONEER- - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 05h 49m
> 4 ATARI 5200 GAMES-MARIO BROS-FROGGER-VANGUARD-FOOTBALL - $9.98
> Free 6d 05h 49m
> SIGNAL CORPS U.S. ARMY ANTENNA AT-340/PRC PHOENIX ELECT - $24.99
> $15.00 6d 05h 49m
> (3) SPARE AMP-VOLTMETER GAUGES w/GLASS-GE-WESTINGHOUSE- - $9.98
> $10.00 6d 05h 49m
> WARDS AIRLINE 62; GRIGSBY-GRUNOW MAJESTIC 20-2 PHILCOS- - $99.88
> Pickup only: Free 6d 05h 49m

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556. Re: Passing the FCC theory tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:41 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qhe2n4lt4dvc9d0205itpgq6nrsmumj101@4ax.com>
Source record: 8119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 13 Aug 2008 18:50:45 +0100, "Jo"
<j0anna.drake.removethis@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>NuTest is designed to get you up to speed with the FCC written theory tests
>as quickly as possible by providing on-screen and printed tests at all
>levels. The tests use exactly the same questions and answers as the FCC
>written theory tests. If you can correctly answer them you can be sure of
>gaining your ham radio license at any level. An added bonus is that every
>single question has some background information so that you can understand
>the reasoning behind each correct answer. Nu-Ware have tried to include
>everything you need to gain your ham radio license at any level, all in one
>package.
>
>In the early stages of study for your ham radio license qualification you
>can use the program in "learning" mode where each correct question is
>highlighted or you can browse all of your chosen question pool. As well as
>explanations for each question there are supplementary files of useful
>information such as required electronics theory, math formulae and RF
>exposure safety information. All of this is just a mouse click away even
>while taking an on-screen practise test. Now you can study for that ham
>radio license at home with complete confidence.
>
>Of special interest is the feature that stores details of ham radio license
>exam questions that you have difficulty with. At any time you can use the
>list of troublesome questions to generate custom tests which will be a great
>confidence booster in your quest to obtain your ham radio license.
>
>To help motivate you and keep you heading toward that ham radio license the
>program can record your test scores for later review. To help build your
>confidence NuTest can print out tests that are in the same format as the
>real FCC test, complete with examiners grading templates.
>
>The ability to print out tests complete with supplementary diagrams, grading
>and other required sheets makes NuTest especially useful for tutors and VEs
>in helping students gain their ham radio license. Nu-Ware have attempted to
>make the printouts versatile enough for VEs to be able to print out useable
>examination materials using a variety of printers. To further enhance the
>usefulness in an examination setting each printed test can be watermarked
>with date, time and serial number.
>
>If you want to know more about NuTest features and how they can help you
>gain your ham radio license then why not try the free download at
>http://www.nu-ware.com/download/NuTest.zip and explore them yourself?

>
>The free version that you download uses a selection of questions to
>demonstrate how the program can help you pass the written FCC theory tests
>at all levels and gain your ham radio license. It is converted to the fully
>licensed version by entering a code. The licensed version uses questions
>from the current official FCC question pools at any level from Technician to
>Extra class. If you like the program then pay for it when you are ready and
>you will receive an activation code for any combination of classes that you
>require. The cost depends on what license classes you select during the
>order process and starts from $15.95 for a single license class. NuTest runs
>on PCs under Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista.

557. Re: Online meetings via ham radio and internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8te2n4lkpe28g288a44vvrkc7qom0kj67f@4ax.com>
Source record: 8051
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 29 Jul 2008 15:51:18 -0700, Phil Stripling
<ralph@whitehouse.gov> wrote:

>I'm not sure where to start looking for this. We have monthly meetings
>in a building with no internet access via landline or WiFi. Our club is
>interested in somehow connecting to the Internet so that our meetings
>are accessible in real time from the Internet for members that can't
>make it that night but who can get online from home or work.
>
>I know there are various ways to get ham radio online, but I don't know
>enough to get started on research. Can someone point me to an overview
>of the various protocols? An overview of having meetings via
>radio/internet? Help?

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558. Re: FA: HALLICRAFTERS S-38 receiver (1946)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0ue2n415gk1tj5nprqes5u68p3k063qu9a@4ax.com>
Source record: 8052
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 10 Aug 2008 08:35:05 -0600 (MDT), AC
<nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:

>http://easyurl.net/HallicraftersS38

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559. Re: The Strange True Story of a Radio Station's Transmitter in New York State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ite2n4d2p0h7ujghun5chg6vst4j9s7biu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8053
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 5 Aug 2008 16:55:05 -0700 (PDT), javawizard
<javawizard@aol.com> wrote:

>In the 1920's a radio station in Schenectady, NY built a powerful
>transmitter. In those days before FCC regulations, not knowing just
>how big to make a transmitter in order for the signal to be received
>some distance away, the station set up to broadcast at 500,000 watts.
>It requires about one watt to be received four blocks away. A cell
>phone is three watts. This station broadcast at such tremendous power
>that they could be heard around the world. People in New York didn't
>even need radios. They could sometimes hear voices in their furnaces
>and coming off chain-link fences. Light bulbs lit up in people's
>houses even if they were switched off. - from www.clip-text.com

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560. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <die2n4h92sji7n52ivrdbm0441dq77sp2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 8120
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 14 Aug 2008 13:54:31 -0400, Richard
<richard@atyourserviceair.com> wrote:

>Test Preparation Software
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>Pass your US FCC ham radio license test with ease. Our test preparation
>software
>serves as a training aid to help amateurs and prospective amateurs pass the
>VEC's administered test. When you can consistently pass the test given by
>our test preparation software, you will almost certainly pass an actual
>test.
>
>Our ham radio license test preparation software uses the latest officially
>released VEC's approved question pools. The program breaks the test into
>different sub-element. Integrated into the software are illustrations and
>Part 97 rules pertaining to the current question. The program tracks the
>progress of the tests taken. Once you have mastered each sub-element you are
>ready for the official test.
>
>Visit our web site at http://www.hamradiolicense.net for more information.
>f you want to know more about NuTest features and how they can help you
>gain your ham radio license then why not try the free download at
>http://www.nu-ware.com/download/NuTest.zip and explore them yourself?

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561. Re: FREE: 70 Page RF Products Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lie2n4dj36nkft8nqogu0vk7erqhith34i@4ax.com>
Source record: 8121
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 19 Aug 2008 09:58:47 -0700 (PDT), RF King
<TravisCurrier@gmail.com> wrote:

>AAA RF Products Latest Catalog is now available.
>
>Please Provide your mailing address to receive your copy at no charge.
>
>Hope you guys all have a great day and I will look forward to helping
>you on all your RF needs
>
>
>Travis Currier
>AAA RF Products
>Phone: 949-481-3154
>Email:sales@aaarfproducts.com
>Website: www.aaarfproducts.com
>Location: San Clemente, CA

562. Re: Plasma TV interference What can I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1je2n4p3paiptrb1kuvlvffv5op64ctfkf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8122
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:50:32 +0200, PA1G <usenet.pa1g@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Unfortunately I have a very strong plasma interference from my
>neighbour TV set. I've tried with ferrite torods but it's not enough.
>Listening to 80 meters is very difficult at this moment.

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563. Re: Some frequencies for SW/DVBT/TNT/FM/UKW/DAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bje2n49i4ojg3889d4nkiee9lppnjcvbj1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8123
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 22 Aug 2008 19:43:14 +0200 (CEST), Frequency Tables
<nomail@thanks.com> wrote:

>Dear reader of alt.ham-radio
>
>Hello,
>
>Shortwave listings of 300+ languages: English, Deutsch, Francais, Nederlands, Chinese,
Russian, Persian, Swahili, Esperanto, Latin, ...
>(Updated every 2 weeks)
>
>http://shortwave.homelinux.org
>
>DAB in selected countries of Europe
>
>hhttp://dabt.homelinux.org
>
>FM/UKW frequencies (in selected countries):
>
>http://ukw.homelinux.org
>
>Digital TV in some countries:
>
>http://dvbt.homelinux.org
>
>
>%%%

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564. Re: 50 MHz DX News #20080818

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mje2n4lismk8lg6gbnsac8qh9ll5mg43mk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8124
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 26 Aug 2008 16:22:06 +0200, "Tjaeh" <obmadsen_del_@sol.dk>
wrote:

>
>CQ readerï¿½s
>
>The DX information section of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/ have just been updated.
>
>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"
>

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565. Re: lot #3 old radio estate sale items-tube CB's-RF generator-SWR/RF meter-more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2ke2n4tkojj85856d2ogmutts5ktprhjpl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 29 Aug 2008 04:32:37 -0700 (PDT), ANTIQUE AUDIO
<matthew.bunney@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQfgtpZ1QQfrppZ25QQsassZ66Q2dcatalina
>
> SILVERTONE VINTAGE ANTIQUE TUBE RADIO-BAKELITE-works-$$ - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> STARLITE MINI ANTIQUE VINTAGE TUBE RADIO-powersup-works - $9.98
> $10.00 6d 14h 28m
> RCA VINTAGE ANTIQUE HI-FI AM/FM TUNER-TUBE AMPED-RARE-$ - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> FIRESTONE VINTAGE WOOD RADIO-TUBE AMPED-POWERS UP-$$$$$ - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> VINTAGE PLASTIC BAKELITE OLYMPIC TUBE RADIO-IT WORKS !! - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> ARVIN MOD.544A WHITE BAKELITE TUBE RADIO-AM/FM-c.1947-$ - $9.98
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> EMERSON BAKELITE TUBE RADIO-tested/working-antique-$$$$ - $9.98
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> RADIOLA PLASTIC BAKELITE RADIO-TUBE-model 61-8-powersUP - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> STROMBERG CARLSON ANTIQUE TUBE RADIO-PARTS/FIX-$$$$$$$$ - $9.98
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> ADMIRAL 6Q12N VINTAGE ANTIQUE BAKELITE RADIO-TUBES-$$$$ - $9.98
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> RCA VICTOR TUBE AMPED RADIO-mod 1X592-clear sound-works - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> ANTIQUE ZENITH BAKELITE PLASTIC RADIO-IT WORKS !!-$$$$$ - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> MOTOROLA BAKELITE PLASTIC RADIO/CHASSIS-for parts/fix-$ - $9.98
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> HEATHKIT PRECISION FIELD STRENTH-SWR-XTAL METER-HAM/CB- - $24.99
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> HEATHKIT PRECISION FIELD STRENTH-SWR-XTAL METER-HAM/CB- - $24.99
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> DELCO AM/FM/SHORTWAVE FRONT DIAL GLASS/PANEL-NICE-$$$$$ - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> DEVRY RF SIGNAL GENERATOR-RADIO HOBBYIST ESTATE SALE-$$ - $9.98
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> DEVRY RF SIGNAL GENERATOR-RADIO HOBBYIST ESTATE SALE-$$ - $9.98
> $15.00 6d 14h 28m
> (2) VINTAGE TUBE CLOCK RADIOS-GE and ARVIN-both working - $9.98

> $25.00 6d 14h 28m
> LAFAYETTE HB-111 VINTAGE ANTIQUE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-$$ - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m
> LAFAYETTE COMSTAT-25 VINTAGE TUBE CB RADIOS-8 CHANNEL-$ - $9.98
> $20.00 6d 14h 28m

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566. Re: TKR-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <oke2n4d4v6ondbhv1qb1ulc9slaetvf54t@4ax.com>
Source record: 8126
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 02 Sep 2008 10:30:40 -0500, blah <bleh@fuckoff.com> wrote:

>Came across a deal I couldn't refuse on a used tkr-850. Plan to set it
>up as a repeater for local club, however the manual and RSS are missing.
> Had luck finding manuals, however the KPG-91D RSS software seems to
>be scarce. Hoping to work out a trade with someone. Have a pretty
>extensive library of RSS. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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567. Re: FA: AMERITRON AL-82 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cke2n4trv7fna6bq8lum9fp7hlg0das7g4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8127
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Aug 2008 07:55:04 -0600 (MDT), DC
<nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:

>http://snipr.com/AmeritronAL82

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568. Re: kpg-91d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3le2n4l2br66nhtohc3jv790l3jqi2m18m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8128
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 03 Sep 2008 09:44:09 -0500, blah <josh@haque.net> wrote:

>Looking for a serial number for the motorola kpg-91d rss.
>
>Josh

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569. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ele2n4t00r7kek074815c3f5jih5htttud@4ax.com>
Source record: 8129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Sep 2008 11:18:09 -0700, Zero dB <no@email.com> wrote:

>Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>"open" antenna wire ?
>
>Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>
>Thx!
>J

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570. Re: The Strange True Story of a Radio Station's Transmitter in NewYork State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kle2n41r1u2ej1mjmvlgsn64u94qe1qdim@4ax.com>
Source record: 8130
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Sep 2008 14:51:25 -0400, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>
>christopher wrote:
>>
>> Didn't Tesla propose using DC current, basically broadcast/produced from
>> thousands of transmitters. In order to use the electrical current/field,
>> all one had to do was ground one side/wire to Earth. The other side or
>> wire would be the receptor/antenna for lack of a better term.
>>
>> I'm not a technical person but I think I have the basic premise right.
>
>
> No. It wasn't DC, since DC is direct current. That was Edison who
>would have needed a power plant every half mile or so. Tesla was hyping
>"Broadcast power" which was lossy broadband RF power that would wipe out
>most of the usable RF spectrum. Due to the 'Inverse Square Law', it was
>impractical, and always will be.
>
> Tesla was responsible for AC power distribution, which pissed Edison
>off.

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571. Re: The Strange True Story of a Radio Station's Transmitter in NewYorkState

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3me2n4he1s2asehvsmjcf8828kdqpd6snd@4ax.com>
Source record: 8131
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Sep 2008 22:54:53 -0400, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>
>"David G. Nagel" wrote:
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>> Michael A. Terrell wrote:
>> > christopher wrote:
>> >> Didn't Tesla propose using DC current, basically broadcast/produced from
>> >> thousands of transmitters. In order to use the electrical current/field,
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>> > off.
>> >
>> >
>> Tesla worked for Edison when he came up with AC power distribution.
>> Edison favored DC for some reason and Tesla quit and went to work for
>> Westinghouse. When the electric chair was proposed Edison did everything
>> he could to discredit it because it used Tesla's AC power.
>
>
> Explain why Edison Electrocuted an Elephant with AC. He wanted people
>to think AC was too dangerous to use.
>
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Topsy_(elephant)

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572. Re: getting ready for hurricane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <eme2n4lmj110sej0hdtmbjk3uf0cudigc3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 9 Sep 2008 17:19:28 -0700 (PDT), wf3h <wf3h@vsswireless.net>
wrote:

>Hello all
>
>I'm in Selma/San antonio texas on a business trip...found lists of 2m
>repeater freqs but none seems to work in Selma/Schertz. Hurricane
>Ike is headed our way and I'd like to be a bit prepared. ANyone have
>any repeater freqs in the Selma/Shertz area? Thanks much
>
>WF3H

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573. Re: Schertz rptr freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nme2n4tk4t3h8geumm066r464t4kpt8b2c@4ax.com>
Source record: 8133
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 9 Sep 2008 20:35:51 -0400, "Channel Cop" <nedrog@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Browsing I found the following site:
>
>http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/local-repeaters.asp?state=Texas&city=Schertz
>
>You might want to check it out!
>
>73's
>

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574. Re: MiniVNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <2ne2n45j4dirpukv818oafu9t5cb12o485@4ax.com>
Source record: 8134
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 14 Sep 2008 10:41:39 -0400, "Mike Y" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>Anyone else pick up one of these things? I picked up one with the intention
>of using it at work and it's just so neat I took it home and now have to
>order
>another one. Or two or three!
>
>www.miniradiosolutions.com
>
>First thing I did was check my Larson Kulrod antenna on the car and found
>out it's 'minimum' was at 143Mhz. Took two cuts of 1/4" each to get it to
>move it up to just above 146Mhz. Then I checked my Diamond dual-band
>antenna. I couldn't check the UHF (the MiniVNA doesn't go that high) but
>it was a bit to short and I had to move the 'set' out about 1/4". Then
>checked
>the dual-band base antenna. And each of the HT antennas, and my HF
>dipole...
>
>I'm having so much fun with it I want to start doing things like just feed a
>coax
>to my gutters and see what it looks like!
>
>Anyway, the latest software is 2.30, but I see there's already 'outside'
>software
>for the thing. Anybody run any of that yet?
>
>But the down side, any one hear of them fixing the 'com port above 10
>problem'
>yet? I saw one of the outside software packages was written in Delphi, and
>I ran into that issue with my software. It was a real simple fix to make it
>go to
>ANY valid com port.
>
>Mike
>N1DVJ
>
>
>

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575. Re: Ham Radio License Exam Preparation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9ne2n49sgciop66fdv6ftv9j6mc6faricl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8135
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 14 Sep 2008 23:45:56 -0500, "Webmaster"
<webmaster@hamradiolicense.net> wrote:

>Test Preparation Software
>
>Pass your US FCC ham radio license test with ease. Our test preparation
>software
>serves as a training aid to help amateurs and prospective amateurs pass the
>VEC's
>administered test. When you can consistently pass the test given by our test
>preparation
>software, you will almost certainly pass an actual test.
>
>Our ham radio license test preparation software uses the latest officially
>released VEC's approved question pools. The program breaks the test into
>different sub-element. Integrated into the software are illustrations and
>Part 97 rules pertaining to the current question. The program tracks the
>progress of the tests taken. Once you have mastered each sub-element you are
>ready for the official test.
>
>Visit our web site at http://www.hamradiolicense.net for more information

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576. Re: houston repeater freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jne2n49j4852svgm245hmj9g1ej438vb15@4ax.com>
Source record: 8136
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 15 Sep 2008 12:46:09 -0700 (PDT), wf3h <wf3h@vsswireless.net>
wrote:

>A buddy of mine and I are making a relief run to our company in
>Houston tomorrow to deliver supplies. We'll be coming in from San
>Antonio. Anyone have info on good repeaters to use along the route?
>I'll be using an HT with 5W output. Thanks much....

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577. Re: red cross/relief contacts in houston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tne2n4hm684pgu4gk9q3ares8d6s4gqu5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 8137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 15 Sep 2008 13:02:32 -0700 (PDT), wf3h <wf3h@vsswireless.net>
wrote:

>Since we'll be headed into Houston and may have spare room in the
>truck for relief supplies, anyone know of contacts in the area we can
>contact to see if we can drop off relief supplies (if we can get them
>in San Antonio?)
>
>de Bob/WF3H

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578. Re: Need Larsen MO and NMO mounts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8oe2n4d54gkc1pmehq52qjfeohnk35edp9@4ax.com>
Source record: 8138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Sep 2008 14:36:49 -0500, "justme" <jbleaux@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I am looking for several mo and nmo types of Larsen mount for 2/440.
>
>Maybe antennae, too.
>
>Thanks
>
>j/b
>

579. Re: Ace the FCC theory test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <loe2n4llqrv0iqthrvsgokb9maj31lkfjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8139
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 28 Sep 2008 13:28:35 +0100, "TonyL"
<TonyLacyRemoveThis@Nu-Ware.com> wrote:

>Try NuTest for free from here:
>http://www.nu-ware.com/download/NuTest.zip
>
> NuTest is a complete XP/Vista compatible training package that will help
>you obtain or upgrade your FCC Amateur Radio License by passing the written
>theory tests.
>
>It creates interactive on-screen and printed tests using the official
>ARRL/FCC question pools. A unique feature is a technical explanation or Part
>97 reference for every single answer, as well as everything else you need to
>gain a pass grade at any level. From $15.95. Choose your license classes
>when you purchase.
>
>All question pools are up to date in this package including the Extra Class
>pool to be used from July 2008.
>

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580. Re: china discount nike air force ones high cut af1 sneakers,polo lacoste tshirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hpe2n49pqk15lk1fhbrtql52viqmnrd18a@4ax.com>
Source record: 8140
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 7 Jul 2008 08:08:34 -0700 (PDT), "www.0086wholesale.com"
<myniceshoes7@yahoo.com.cn> wrote:

>www.0086wholesale.com
>Discount Coach Sandals, Dior Sandals, Prada Sandals, Chanel Sandals,
>Versace Sandals, Crocs Sandals, Women's Sandals Men's Slippers From
>China
> Discount, Prada Sunglasses, Discount, D&G Sunglasses, Discount,
>Fendi
>Sunglasses,Discount,Burberry Sunglasses Discount, Chanel Sunglasses
>Discount, LVSunglasses Discount, Dior Sunglasses Discount, (G U C C
>I) Sunglasses Discount, ArmaniSunglasses Discount, Versace
>SunglassesDiscount, A&F Sunglasses Discount, LV Sunglasses

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581. Re: FT 897 NoMEM 20 showing when I try to connect to FC 30 Auto ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <spe2n4dg8e3qla83epl5nftimqm7fff7s2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 13 Jul 2008 11:04:25 -0700 (PDT), g0kda@hotmail.co.uk wrote:

>I am trying to connect the FC 30 Auto ATU to my FT 897. I shows that
>I should go to MEM No 20 and select TUNER.
>When I try to select mem 20 it does not appear on my MEM/VFO CH. It
>goes from No 14 to No 22.
>Can any one help. I must have to do something on my FT 897 to get the
>missing MEM functions to show.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Pete
>G0KDA

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582. Re: your thoughts??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <iqe2n49q9bduuv1el7e2eiahtl4fltdqpa@4ax.com>
Source record: 8142
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 13 Jul 2008 22:30:03 -0400, STEVE TROOK <STROOK@OPTONLINE.NET>
wrote:

>http://www.hamradiolicense.net/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=1&products_id=2

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583. Re: Ham Radio Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6qe2n4d0a18scl9v3lggnmfef85u2n7dtc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8143
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 13 Jul 2008 15:45:58 -0500, "Webmaster"
<webmaster@oaklanesoftware.com> wrote:

>Test Preparation Software
>
>Pass your US FCC ham radio license test with ease. Our test preparation
>software
>serves as a training aid to help amateurs and prospective amateurs pass the
>VEC's administered test. When you can consistently pass the test given by
>our test preparation software, you will almost certainly pass an actual
>test.
>
>Our ham radio license test preparation software uses the latest officially
>released VEC's approved question pools. The program breaks the test into
>different sub-element. Integrated into the software are illustrations and
>Part 97 rules pertaining to the current question. The program tracks the
>progress of the tests taken. Once you have mastered each sub-element you are
>ready for the official test.
>
>Visit our web site at http://www.hamradiolicense.net for more information.

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584. Re: TUNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sqe2n4hgto5d9f47bmota6vlsoa7iakmou@4ax.com>
Source record: 8144
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 14 Jul 2008 09:04:33 -0500, rikoski@earthlink.net wrote:

>I recently upgraded from my Technician license to Amateur Extra and am
>setting up two stations.
>
>The first has a Yaesu 757 GX 100W feeding a Carolina Windom 80 Special
>and the second, a Kenwood TS-180S feeding into a Carolina Windom 160.
>
>The SWR can be pretty high on each but can be tuned down using a Denton
>Junior manual tuner that I bought used at Dayton.
>
>I'm going to buy two new or used antenna tuners. Two questions:
>
>In my situation, why shouldn't I buy automatic tuners?
>
>Which automatic or manual tuners would you recommend?
>
>Thanks for your advice.
>
>Rick
>W9ZD

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585. Re: New cheap Air Jordan Air max87 90 95 97 ggg Lacost Polo T-shirt Bape ggg Rmc Evisu jeans Sunglass Handbag Belt Hat Supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8re2n45o58eu2bhvir089rnc5ghk01ptrn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8145
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 14 Jul 2008 11:24:42 -0700 (PDT), "www.24hoursneakers.com"
<HHL20008@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Air Max 87 / 90 / 95 / 97 / 360 / 180 / 2003 / 2008 / TN / LTD
>Sneakers,
>Shox R2 / R3 / R4 / R5 / R6 / OZ / NZ / TL / Turob / BMW Sneakers
>
>Discout Puma Trainers, Adidas Trainers, Lacoste Trainers, Jordan1-23
>Sneakers, Prada Sneakers, AF1 Sneakers, Mauri Sneakers, Dsquared
>Hogan Supplier.
>http://groups.google.com/group/macromedia.flex.flex_builder/browse_thread/thread/c563994f44a2e26d

586. Re: 813 GPS Wholesale Pricing 81337

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ire2n4pseol72vcqog9b33dlq8l666chm5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8146
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.acars,alt.ham-radio.am,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 16 Jul 2008 17:27:15 -0400, "Morales" <ermorales@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>=======================================
> Get A GPS Today At A Low Price!!
> http://www.GPSTakesYou.com
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>GPS Devices www.gpstakesyou.com
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587. Re: ic-r7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sre2n4prcul6nsedq2qt33vkpv5oos19cn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8147
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 17 Jul 2008 23:22:04 -0600, "user" <mymail200112@yahoo.ca>
wrote:

>i have a icom ic-r7000 scanner.
>i also have a fc7100b convertor. (changes 10k-25m into the 25m-50m range.)
>
>was wondering if there are any other option for this scanner.
>
>

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588. Re: WANT TO BUY: Hy Gain 2 Element 40 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8se2n4lsfrqdo45e1eenqfjble3ouugm6m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8148
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 19 Jul 2008 05:03:40 -0700 (PDT), sawman02@yahoo.com wrote:

>WANT TO BUY: Hy Gain 2 Element 40 Meter Discoverer HF Beam Antenna
>
>e-mail w2npt@arrl.net

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589. Re: New hamvideosite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mse2n4pe8krri7lcfjl3n75pohjf3lsbj0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8149
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 19 Jul 2008 19:28:50 +0200, "PeterS"
<PeterS_haalweg_apestaartje@_gmail_punt_com> wrote:

>Hi eveybody,
>
>new hamvideosite http://www.hamradiotube.com/
>
>It's fun,
>
>73,
>Peter
>
>
>---------------= Posted using GrabIt =----------------
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590. Re: HUGE lot estate clearance-antique radios-phonos-test equip-mics-Grigsby-Grunow, Philco, Majestic, Wards Airline, consoles, tabletops, cathedral, tombstone, bakelite, wooden, plastic-much more- over 50 items listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 17:58:42 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <use2n4tdt3l8k1nkkc92s6f6t1qqb1t6ms@4ax.com>
Source record: 8150
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 26 Jul 2008 05:50:33 -0700 (PDT), ANTIQUE AUDIO
<matthew.bunney@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ
>
>WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>$45.00
>Free 2d 12h 47m
> 16 TAPES LOT 4-TRACK CARTRIDGES-SINATRA-PETER,PAUL,MARY 1 Bid $24.99
>Free 2d 12h 47m
> PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 0 Bids $49.98
>$250.00
>+$40.00 2d 12h 47m
> PHILCO VINTAGE BAKELITE TELEVISION BOOSTER BOX-COMPLETE 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
> ANTIQUE CUNNINGHAM WOOD RADIO w/TUBES-parts/fix/restore 1 Bid $24.99
>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
> AMPEX MICRO 85 STEREO CASSETTE RECORDER-INTEGRATED AMP-
>MADE IN AUSTRIA-VINTAGE HIGH END DECK w/120 VAC MOTOR-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>$50.00
>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
> LOT OF (14) OLD PLASTIC-BAKELITE-ANTIQUE TUBE RADIOS-$$ 0 Bids $99.88
>+$100.00 2d 12h 47m
> 1930's WOODEN RADIO CATHEDRAL EXTERNAL SPEAKER-ANTIQUE- 1 Bid $24.99
>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
> (6) RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED LARGE CASSETTE TAPES- 0 Bids $24.99
>$125.00
>+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
> STANDARD BRAND AM/FM STEREO TUNER-VINTAGE COMPONENT-$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
> WIPER MOTOR LINKAGE-GTO-CHEVELLE-GRAN SPORT-442-SKYLARK
>CUTLASS-F85-SPECIAL-JUDGE-GT37-T37-MALIBU-SS396-SS454-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE ASTATIC D-104 MIC w/UG8 CHROME STAND-classic-$$ 2 Bids $10.50
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> STEWART-WARNER MOD 07-5R5 ANTIQUE TUBE WOODEN RADIO-old 0 Bids $24.99
>+$20.00 3d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE LIONEL-MULTI CONTROL TRAINMASTER TRANSFORMER-$$
>25 VOLT OUTPUT w/ WHISTLE, DIRECTION, SPEED CONTROLS-VG 0 Bids $24.99
>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE RCA MODEL MI-12016G MICROPHONE w/CORD-rare-$$$$ 3 Bids $11.01

>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> (3) VINTAGE WALKIE-TALKIE CB RADIOS-ASSORTED MAKES-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> ANTIQUE WOODEN ASTATIC TV STATION CONTROLLER-1940-50's- 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 11h 13m
> BENDIX SAPPHIRE II ANTIQUE CAR RADIO-WHITE BUTTONS-part 2 Bids $10.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> JULIETTE TOPPLAY CARTRIDGE PLAYER-2 TRACK ENDLESS LOOP-
>SIMILAR TO PLAYTAPE-RARE VINTAGE AUDIO FORMAT PLAYER-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> SPORTSMAN GREAT LAKES TRADE BAITCAST REEL-ANTIQUE-old-$ 1 Bid $9.98
>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
> ZENITH LONG DISTANCE WAVE MAGNET SUITCASE TUBE RADIO-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
> RCA M1-12115-A VINTAGE AM/FM RECEIVER-MONO TUBE AMPED-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> FIRESTONE MODEL S-7403-3 WOOD RADIO-TUBES-parts/fix-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
> MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>$100.00
>+$30.00 2d 12h 47m
> SHOTGUN/RIFLE ? FOREARM STOCK-CHECKERED-FINISHED-#04291 1 Bid $9.98
>+$5.00 4d 12h 47m
> NUMARK HU-235R STUDIO MONITOR HEADPHONES-VINTAGE-parts- 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> 1965-67 CHEVY CORVETTE VERTICAL PUSHBUTTON RADIO-$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> 1950s BUICK GM SONOMATIC TUBE AMPED DASH RADIO-fix/part 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> ANTIQUE HAVANA HARBOR CIGAR BOX RADIO-UPMANN-DUNHILL-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
> STEWART ANTIQUE PHONOGRAPH-EARLY 1900's-parts/restore-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 2d 12h 47m
> RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE RECORDER-SCP2-$$
>STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP INSIDE W/6V6'S-VINTAGE AMP 1 Bid $99.88
>+$50.00 2d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE DEVRY RF GENERATOR-P/N32000-SERIAL#105-vg cond. 0 Bids $9.98
>+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
> HUGE PANASONIC RS-888S QUAD RECEIVER-8TRACK-CASSETTE-$$
>RECORD/PLAY STEREO/QUAD 8TRACK/CASSETTE-120/220 VOLTS-$ 0 Bids $49.98
>+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
> OLD LAFAYETTE COMSTAT-25 CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBE 0 Bids $24.99
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> (2) OEM GM CHEVROLET PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-1960's-CHROME-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> (2) 1964 DODGE DELUXE RADIOS w/PLASTIC DASH PLATE BEZEL
>"ALL TRANSISTOR" PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-413-426HEMI-440-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m

> LAFAYETTE MODEL HB-111 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
> AIR KING MODEL 4602 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-parts/restore- 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
> RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
> ADMIRAL MOD.6RT43A-5B1A radio/phono-vintage-tubes-78rpm 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
> HEATHKIT VIBRATION TESTER MODEL VT-1 VINTAGE-antique-$$ 1 Bid $9.98
>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
> (2) MINIATURE VINTAGE RADIO/PHONOGRAPHS-VG CONDITION-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE SONY MINI TRANSISTOR RADIO-CRAIG CASSETTE-MORE- 0 Bids $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
> (2) AIWA PORTABLE 2-TRACK R2R RECORDERS-TP703-TP705-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
> VINTAGE RCA MODEL NINE CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBES- 1 Bid $9.98
>+$20.00 4d 15h 47m
> HEATHKIT PRECISION FIELD STRENGTH CRYSTAL TUNE WAVE-??
>SOME SORT OF ANTENNA BOOSTER/HOMING DEVICE-L@@K-$$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
> SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$
>2)12AX7's drive 2)6BQ5's w/FACEPLATE-KNOBS-CORDS-TUBES- 0 Bids $149.88
>$300.00
>+$40.00 9d 12h 47m
> 3 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO FLAGSHIP ANGLED ANTIQUE FORKS 0 Bids $9.98
>+$5.00 9d 12h 47m
> TEXTRON DUAL BEAM OSCILLOSCOPE MODEL N180 DUAL BEAM-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>+$150.00 9d 12h 47m

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591. Re: Icom IC-25A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ha84n4lb0e0pu932buh4pof2plhnticq83@4ax.com>
Source record: 8054
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 00:58:07 GMT, dlslv@cox.net wrote:

>Does anyone have a manual for the IC25A? I need the mike plug
>schematic and would like a copy emailed to me.
>Thanks for any help.
>DLS

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592. Re: Shortwave Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ta84n4t0lp8v10v77f4sqdp156p2cp7s46@4ax.com>
Source record: 8055
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 7 Sep 2003 00:10:57 -0400 (EDT), Radioman100@webtv.net (S R)
wrote:

>I enjoy listening to Shortwave radio. I use a Sony ICF-2010.
>
>I was wondering if someone could create a dissussion group for
>Shortwave?

593. Re: What is via CBA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8b84n4hf4p4ov02tcrnial2jd8b80arrqr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8056
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 Sep 2003 20:38:32 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@arrl.net>
wrote:

>I just worked a station in Iceland on RTTY and
>he said
>
>> QSL PSE (ONLY) VIA CBA CBA
>
>I forgot to ask....what does this mean?
>
>73 de Dick, AA5VU

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594. Re: Echolink 132,000 users in 139 Countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <eb84n4pkc0s7ota7c1cpjiii4d0j7rugr7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8057
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 07:50:07 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>Echolink 132,000 users in 139 Countries
>
>There are now over 132,000 callsigns registered in 139 different
>countries.
>
>There are daily additions, changes and deletions with over 1,000 new
>calls validated each week.
>
>
>http://web.radio-ham.org/radioham/documents/ARIC_Sep2003.zip
>
>http://www.echolink.org/links.asp
>
>http://www.echolink.org/logins.asp
>
>http://home.insightbb.com/~n9yty/
>
>Macintosh users EchoMac software at
>
>http://www.echolink.org/
>
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
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>Rotherham
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595. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ob84n4pf5ccb4bkrmmbie311ob8j4ecodm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8058
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.h,frec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 18:30:35 -0400, "BIG AL"
<imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote:

>ALL OF YOU PEOPLE NEED TO STAY OFF OF MY FREQUENCY. 3.894.5 IS BIG AL'S
>FREQUENCY. UNLESS YOU ARE INVITED DO NOT COME TO MY FREQUENCY. ESPECIALLY
>W8RBK ELVIE WITH HIS GIRLY VOICE. HO HO
>

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596. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rc84n4tc0i2gatggn85oln31ufk1q8csf3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8059
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 20:43:27 -0400, "BIG AL"
<bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:

>WE KEPT THE QRMERS OFF 3.894.5 AGAIN TONITE WITH OUR BIG ONES. WE REIGN AS
>KINGS OF 75. HO HO
>
>
>

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597. Re: 3 8 9 4 . 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8d84n414t0eg94tf8k162tq0nigivcjuid@4ax.com>
Source record: 8060
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 17:58:28 -0400, "Thirty-eight ninety-four point
five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point five@Thirty-eight ninety-four
point five> wrote:

>MINE MINE MINE
>3 8 9 4 . 5
>
>
>THE CARING STATION
>
>THE SODOMIZER
>
>CAPTAIN TRUTH

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598. Re: AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nd84n49hajptmcdcm3nkfk5rt1dosr3dg1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8061
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 18:22:42 -0400, " BIG AL"
<bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:

>BE ON 3894.5 TONITE. THE ARKANSAS BOYS NEED TO BE SHOWN THE DOOR. HO HO
>
>THE REST OF YOU LIMPS ONE NEED TO STAY AWAY. HO HO
>
>AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG
>
>AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG
>
>AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG
>

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599. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ne84n45v5sgvsrqk5fdujslm92ukqs72io@4ax.com>
Source record: 8062
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Oct 2003 10:59:15 GMT, "AArron" <aarron@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Test

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600. Re: SHOW ME YOUR LITTLE ONE AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE BOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3e84n416cldpq6csql51dh501m3ilu3vq2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8063
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 23:24:55 -0400, " BIG AL"
<bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:

>THIS IS K4OKA THE CARING STATION. HO HO
>
>STOP PLAYING WITH YOURSELF BOY.
>
> HO HO
>
>

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601. Re: Where was OK1KTB/P on 10/10/03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bf84n490giej2vdupi2u6mi2jrmion6oql@4ax.com>
Source record: 8064
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 12 Oct 2003 07:41:21 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU"
<aa5vu@arrl.netNOSPAM> wrote:

>I worked OK1KTPB/P on 15 Meter RTTY on 10/10/03 at 1853z and band
>changed and lost him before I could get his QTH. I did copy grid square
>JN79HS.
>
>Does anyone know of a web page where you can enter a Grig Squre and it
>will display the location or at least name the country? I tried OK1KTB
>on QRZ.COM and it came up blank so I am lost as to the 10-Oct-03
>location of OK1KTB/P?
>
>There seems to be all kinds of URLs that will let you enter your QTH
>that will calculate your qrid square, but very few that let you enter
>the Grid Square and tell you something about the QTH.
>
>AA5VU

602. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <4f84n4526hi7hqqk0cg9jkhfeuk62rdcv1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8065
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 06 Oct 2003 21:33:56 GMT, "AArron" <aarron@hotmail.com> wrote:

>1234

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603. Re: California wildfires

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3g84n4tnue26gu0irs77opidfm4hq7rngk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8066
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 05:00:24 GMT, "Terry" <tvacha@remove.yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I live in Ohio and have relatives in California. Are there any short wave
>stations monitoring the fire that I could listen to? I only get 3 minutes
>periodically on CNN on cable. I'd like more info than that.
>
>Thanks
>Terry
>

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604. Re: Frequency Steps 5/10kHz as opposed to 12.5/25kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <if84n4tqj8rcsmgoqalp10hpea97dfp81b@4ax.com>
Source record: 8067
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 16 Oct 2003 16:17:46 +0800, "noone" <noone@nowhere.com> wrote:

>How do I change my FT23R to tune in 5kHz/10kHz steps as opposed to
>12.5kHz/25kHz ?
>
>I asked Yaesu and they replied:
>> On the FT-23 there were 5 versions .Ver A,D and E have the 5 and 10 kHz
>> steps .The ver B and C have the 12.5 and 25 kHz steps. The steps are most
>> of the time able to be changed with jumper settings. I don't know what the
>> jumper setting are for either the USA ver or EUR ver.I don't have a radio
>> in house to open up to take a look at.
>
>I opened up my unit and the following pad configuration was noted:
>3 Open
>5 Open
>6 Open
>7 Open
>8 Open
>9 Closed
>10 Open
>
>Pads 7, 8, 9 change the frequency range and whether the radio operates in
>commercial (readout in channels) or amateur mode (readout in MHz). I have
>searched the Internet and found hundreds of frequency *range* mods but could
>not find any frequency *step* modifications.
>
>Can anyone provide the jumper setting or other information (perhaps someone
>with a 5/10kHz ft23r could look into their unit and report their jumper
>settings)?
>

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605. Re: logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <eh84n45q8cmgjsdqt1i5e4s53lsrgimhh4@4ax.com>
Source record: 8068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 09 Jan 2004 03:41:44 GMT, "Steve Trook" <strook@optonline.net>
wrote:

>are there any free or near free logging programs??
>

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606. Re: list of hams in baghdad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ig84n49fad8mttmvbolokjkasp0rh70jaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 8069
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 12 Dec 2003 13:53:45 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>list of hams in baghdad
>
>
>Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA)
>Ministry of Transportation and Communications
>
>
>
>Iraq Amateur Radio License
>
>
>In accordance with Coalition Provisional Authority Order 11 effective
>9 June 2003, under the laws and usages of war, and consistent with
>relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions, including
>Resolution 1483 (2003), the frequency spectrum licensing authority in
>Iraq is the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
>
>Under this authority, the amateurs listed herein are hereby authorized
>to operate a station in the amateur service and amateur satellite
>service anywhere in Iraq, and with full amateur privileges following
>the amateur rules and regulations of Iraq as they may be written, the
>Region 1 band plan of the International Amateur Radio Union, and the
>Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union, using
>the call signs listed.
>This license is effective on the date of this approval and expires
>five years from such date.
>
>
>Original signed and in file3 October 2003
>_____ Date _____
> Fredrick Matos
> Office of Spectrum Management
> Ministry of Transportation and Communications
>
>IRAQI AMATEURS
>Licensed 3 October 2003
>
>
>NAMECALL SIGN
>ALI ABDUL- SALAM ABDUL-JALILYI1AA 1-

>
>SAAD ABDUL- KARIM
>AL TAI YI1AB 2-
>ALI ABDUL- HADI MEHDI YI1AL 3-
>ALI MOHAMED RIDHA GAZALA YI1AMG 4-
>AHMED ABDUL- KADIR AHMED YI1AGA 5-
>ABDUL KARIEM HADI RIDHA YI1AK 6-
>AHMED FALAH HASAN YI1AHC 7-
>ALI MUHAMED SAIED
>AL- KHANECHI YI1AM 8-
>MAZIN MAHMOOD ALWAN YI1AW 9-
>EISA MOHAMED ALI EISA YI1ABC 10-
>AHMED LAITH ABDUL- WAHAB
>AL UBAIDI YI1ALW 11-
>AHMED YASIEN BISHRIE YI1ACW 12-
>AZHAR MOHAMMED AL- UBAIDI YI1AZ 13-
>DHIFAR KAIS ABDUL- SATTAR YI1DKS 14-
>DIYA NASIR SAYAH AL-ASADI YI1DZ 15-
>ESAM MUHAMED SAIED
>AL-KHANECHI YI1EM 16-
>EMAD YOUSIF ABDUL-JABBAR YI1EYT 17-
> 18-
>AZHR ABD AL- SATTAR ALI YI1FLY 19-
>GHADA AHMED YOUSIF YI1GAD 20-
>AHMED ABDUL-KADIR AHMED YI1GAK 21-
>HAYDAR KADHUM KASIM YI1HKK 22-
>HAYDAR MOHAMED HASAN
>KASHKOUL YI1HMK 23-
>HAFSA ABDUL-RAHMAN HASOON YI1HS 24-
>RAAFAT JAMIEL DAWOOD
>ALHEETY YI1HXH 25-
>MAZIN ABDUL-LATIEF RADHWAN YI1MAR 26-
>MOHAMED MAZIN ABID YI1MAZ 27-
>MOHAMED ABDUL - AZIEZ
>AL-DOORY YI1MD 28-
>MAJID ABDUL-HAMIED RASHIED YI1MH 29-
>MOHAMMED QASIM HASAN YI1MQ 30-
>MUSHRIK SALIM HUSSAIN YI1MSA 31-
>OMAR ALI LATEIF AL-SAAIEDI YI1OM 32-
>RAED IBRAHIEM JASIM YI1RBQ 33-
>RIYAD NOORY DHAHIR YI1RNU 34-
>RAED MAHMOOH YOUNIS YI1RM 35-
>RAAD JIHAD YOUSIF YI1RGY 36-
>SALMAN ASWAD DAWOOD YI1SAS 37-
>SUHAIR ABDUL-SALAM
>ABDUL-JALIEL YI1SS 38-
>AMER MUHSIN
>AL-UGAILY YI1SPY 39-
>LAITH TARIK MOHAMMED YI3SRA 40-
>SALAH SALIM AL-JUMAILI YI1SLM 41-

>SARMED NAFIE SHAKIR YI1SN 42-
>TALAL ABDUL-RIDHA KARIM YI1TA 43-
>HAITHEM SABAH ABDUL-HAMEED YI1UNH 44-
>UDAY SAMY ABDUL-GHANY YI1USG 45-
>WAEL MAHDI SALIH YI1WL 46-
> 47-
>KHALID ABDUL-MAJEED ABDULLA YI1KNG 48-
>AMJED FALAH HASAN NAJI YI1DAM 49-
>LAITH ABDUL-WAHAB AIYOUB YI1LA 50-73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
>Langold 430.925 Mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>52 Hollytree Ave
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>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
>
>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363
>
>TALIB HUSAIN ABDUL-RAZZAK YI1TKH 51-
>YASIR MOHAMED HASAN HASHIM YI1YMH 52-
>BAGHDAD RADIO CLUB YI1BGD 53-
>IRAQ AMATEUR RADIO SOCITY YI1IRQ 54-
>WISAM MUSHRIK SALIM YI1WMA 55-
>DUNIA MUSHRIK SALIM YI1DMA 56-
>
>
>

607. Re: (NEW) HAM RADIO FORUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ph84n4d6mvpavgjorr2i6r7js1k9dp667r@4ax.com>
Source record: 8070
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 11 Jan 2004 03:03:13 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Check out this (NEW) Ham Radio forum at http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>Buy, Sell, Discuss and Swap Radio Gear. Something for eveyone with NO SPAM!!
>Click on the link and try it out!
>

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608. Re: DX Central is down and needs funds

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Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4i84n4d0apue33ij58895mevbg21osvd1h@4ax.com>
Source record: 8071
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 30 Jan 2004 21:44:26 -0600, "Fubar" <k5fnq@cox-internet.com>
wrote:

>The great dx site at http://www.dx-central.com/ is down and out. Dead
>computer according to the owner. He is requesting donations to get him some
>newer iron to get back on. As one who was addicted to the hourly dx
>bulletins of the few more that I needed I chipped in.
>If an other dx'ers out there have used this site you might consider a
>donation.
>73 es gud dx.
>Art K5FNQ
>
>
>
>"I am more afraid of an army of one hundred sheep led by a lion
>than an army of one hundred lions led by a sheep." --Charles
>Maurice, Prince de Talleyrand-Perigord
>

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609. Re: Missionary Network?

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Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <di84n45vc50dkn5oonetgvi4vb2rli08mn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8072
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.am,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 01 Mar 2004 16:53:33 -0800, Obadiah <pilgrimworker@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I was told that Christian and LDS (aka 'Mormon') missionaries have their
>own HAM radio networks. Can any one provide any information on these
>different networks? Websites?
>
>Any help would be great. Thanks for your time.

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610. Re: Getting the contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <oi84n4thsg5kjn1c7kg1btqa73s5a2gml8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8073
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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611. Re: Teenage Boys Shat on By Fathers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cj84n41mgcchikdsbf9h9fhij1isgmju0a@4ax.com>
Source record: 8074
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 27 Apr 2004 12:37:42 GMT, davidjason@mj.shawcable.net wrote:

>My own Personal Pictures of Teenage Boys Being Shat on
>
>http://www.mysexywebcam.0catch.com

612. Re: ARRL BOOK ON INTERNET LINKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vj84n4lcv7rerc5a9bspkgehgkrfc9i5js@4ax.com>
Source record: 8075
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 4 May 2004 06:57:44 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>ARRL BOOK ON INTERNET LINKING
>
>VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs
>-- by Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD
>Growing numbers of hams are using VoIP, or Voice Over Internet
>Protocol, in combination with their radios for long-distance
>communication spanning hundreds or thousands of miles. They're using
>the Internet as the relay between their base stations, handhelds and
>mobile transceivers.
>
>This is a guide to the four primary VoIP systems used by hams:
>EchoLink, IRLP, eQSO and WIRES-II. The book is designed for beginners
>who need information on how to set up and use these systems, but it
>also provides plenty of technical "meat" for those who want to dig
>deeper and explore how the systems actually work.
>
>Contents:
>
>Connecting The World
>Using A VoIP Link
>Conference Servers, Reflectors and Nets
>Other Linking Systems
>Setting Up Your Own Node
>Digital Audio and the Internet
>Under The Hood: Echolink
>Under The Hood: IRLP
>Legal Issues In Linking
>Web Resources & Glossary
>This may be the first book ever written about ham radio applications
>of VoIP! Author Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD, is the creator of EchoLink
>and one of the top experts in Amateur Radio Voice Over Internet
>Protocol. He is a member of the American Radio Relay League.
>
>First edition, ï¿½ 2004, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
>
>(ISBN: 0-87259-926-4) #9264 -- $17.95
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links

>http://www.ukirlp.co.uk
>
>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
>Langold 430.925 Mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
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>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
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>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0783 338 0578
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613. Re: DX Pedition Annoncemnt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ck84n45987pncem8v8iccjn2hom4lj17f3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8076
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 8 May 2004 17:22:40 +0000 (UTC), "M1LCR"
<rees.a@btopenworld.com> wrote:

>Hi
>
>Preparations for the forthcoming DX Pedition are now well underway. With
>additional support now being received from the Isle of Man Steam Packet
>Company, and recent press exposure,both on and off Island, news is certainly
>getting around the Amateur Radio world, that something very special is going
>to happen!
>
>As a group, we have just completed making new sets of guys for our aerial
>masts, this took some 4,000 Feet of Rope, and we expect to commence testing
>of the aerial arrays, very shortly.
>
>In addition, we will also start testing various software based data modes,
>for the EME (Earth-Moon-Earth, Moonbounce) attempt.
>
>The teams planning and strategy group, will be visiting the Island on the 15
>and 16 May, 2004, to survey the site, and make final arrangements for the
>operation.
>
>Please visit http://www.gb4iom.co.uk for all the latest news and updates.
>
>
>Adrian Rees (M1LCR)
>

614. Re: ukirlp newsletter june 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hm84n413p2dosgk1a8dahlkgivbf7nchuu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8077
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 11 Jun 2004 08:25:29 +0000 (UTC), nospam@hotmail.com (Paul)
wrote:

>ukirlp newsletter june 2004
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/newsletter.DOC
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
>http://www.ukirlp.co.uk
>
>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
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615. Re: new kenwood ts480 voip internet ready

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <um84n45pcv6v1o0l6oam9lv72ncalj8192@4ax.com>
Source record: 8078
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 15 Jun 2004 06:57:35 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>new kenwood ts480 voip internet ready
>
>anyone using one of these radios?
>
>if so do you have it connected to the internet?
>
>http://www.kenwood.com/i/products/info/amateur/ts_480/
>
>http://www.kenwood.com/i/products/info/amateur/ts_480/network_command.
>html
>
>http://www.kenwood.com/i/products/info/amateur/ts_480/image/A480101.ex
>e
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
>http://www.ukirlp.co.uk
>
>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
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616. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:44:14 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qn94n41fh15135i71c9qi3pcvg9g5i3u2s@4ax.com>
Source record: 8079
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:42 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Sep 2008 11:18:09 -0700, Zero dB <no@email.com> wrote:
>
>>Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>>"open" antenna wire ?
>>
>>Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>>
>>Thx!
>>J
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617. Re: LOT #2 old antique radios for sale-Majestic-Wards Airline-Philco-Silvertone-more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:45:05 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dp94n4du80o7k88r704mqk1ohau4a330ac@4ax.com>
Source record: 8080
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:41 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 13 Aug 2008 12:50:20 -0700 (PDT), ANTIQUE AUDIO
><matthew.bunney@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZ66-catalina
>>
>>2 VINTAGE JENSEN AMP/LOUDSPEAKER SPEAKERS-P12T & A12PM- 2 $9.98
>> $30.00 5h 49m
>> LOT OF (21) OLD LICENSE PLATES-PENNSYLVANIA-NEW YORK-$$
>>CAR-TRUCK-TRAILER-MOTORCYCLE-BICENTENNIAL-ETC
>> 2 $9.98
>> $10.00 1d 05h 49m
>> TOYOTA TERCEL 1987-1994 STARTER-NEW IN BOX-NIB-NOS-$$$$ - $9.98
>> $25.00 1d 05h 49m
>> ROTATING HAM-SW-CB-TV-RADIO ANTENNA ?-HAM/CB SHOP ITEM- - $9.98
>> $15.00 5d 05h 49m
>> (2) VINTAGE U.S. ARMY WWII GAS CANS-METAL-COMPLETE-$$$$ - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 2 $11.50
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> AUTOMATIC RADIO STEREO 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE PLAYER-1960's- - $9.98
>> $25.00 5d 05h 49m
>> RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> PINK ADMIRAL MODEL 4L24N 1950's "AMERICANA" RADIO-works 1 $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> OLYMPIC ANTIQUE WHITE BAKELITE RADIO-w/TUBES-POWERS UP- - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> ANTIQUE GE HOTPOINT CALROD A-C-MATIC IRON-MODEL 149F86- - $9.98
>> $15.00 5d 05h 49m
>> ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLE WESTERN ELECTRIC OLD TELEGRAPH KEY- 2 $13.00
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> (20) BUCKET FULL OLD TUBE RADIO POWER SUPPLY VIBRATORS- - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> HEYER SYSTEM BEAM POWER CANDLE GAUGE-TEST METER-old-$$$ 1 $9.98

>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> CARRON MODEL 2000 PORTABLE VICTROLA-ACOUSTIC REPRODUCER - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> 1950-60's RCA MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE PS TRANSFORMER-$ - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> 1968 FORD THUNDERBIRD HEADLIGHT BEZELS-GRILL SIDE TRIM- - $9.98
>> $10.00 6d 05h 49m
>> SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$ - $99.88
>> Free 6d 05h 49m
>> BOXFULL (6) VINTAGE AM/FM/CASSETTE DECKS-DELCO-PIONEER- - $9.98
>> $20.00 6d 05h 49m
>> 4 ATARI 5200 GAMES-MARIO BROS-FROGGER-VANGUARD-FOOTBALL - $9.98
>> Free 6d 05h 49m
>> SIGNAL CORPS U.S. ARMY ANTENNA AT-340/PRC PHOENIX ELECT - $24.99
>> $15.00 6d 05h 49m
>> (3) SPARE AMP-VOLTMETER GAUGES w/GLASS-GE-WESTINGHOUSE- - $9.98
>> $10.00 6d 05h 49m
>> WARDS AIRLINE 62; GRIGSBY-GRUNOW MAJESTIC 20-2 PHILCOS- - $99.88
>> Pickup only: Free 6d 05h 49m
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618. Re: Best places to find used gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:46:17 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mr94n41vjr19thob34jdl1skujdp5v75p3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8081
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:19 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 28 Oct 2008 19:14:22 -0700 (PDT), Sean Kelly
><seanthomaskelly@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Gang,
>>
>>Can anybody suggest fora for swapping ham gear? I am out to find some
>>TH-215s and am not having any luck.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Sean

619. Re: OT but I thought it funny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:46:22 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rr94n497o9hq1vp51vi2ie3ho3ppskuh4g@4ax.com>
Source record: 8082
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:28 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 30 Oct 2008 16:45:57 -0500, "philo" <philo@privacy.net> wrote:
>
>>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhTSaaREYag
>>

620. Re: FA: Palstar R30CC receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:46:28 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1s94n4dvj6tvvh1hvhvjmiejrd5crs1sno@4ax.com>
Source record: 8083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 5 Nov 2008 21:13:04 -0700 (MST), DC
><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>
>>http://easyurl.net/Palstar

621. Re: FA: KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 18:46:32 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5s94n41vorkje8g14b77j0t9euffq3lvqt@4ax.com>
Source record: 8084
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:50 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 08 Nov 2008 15:29:21 -0600, Radio <radReMoVe@mts.com> wrote:
>
>>KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190265471605
>>

622. Re: SHOW ME YOUR LITTLE ONE AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE BOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 19:30:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bb65d8bf-375b-4cc6-a882-56a35763edbc@r27g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 8085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Jan 17, 1:29 pm, dl...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 23:24:55 -0400, " BIG AL"
>
> <bigal3.89...@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:
> >THIS IS K4OKA THE CARING STATION. HO HO
>
> >STOP PLAYING WITH YOURSELF BOY.
>
> > HO HO
>
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Mark, KB9RQZ you are funny, trying to fool folks into thinking that
you are me by using "dloyd" but still posting under your Hughes
account and using your sig line....LOL

You are one kooky kook.

Have fun...while I sit back and laugh.

DL

623. Re: 50 MHz DX News #20080818

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 19:49:06 UTC
From: pa5tig <fam-j.hoekstra@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <497233a1$0$31207$bf4948fe@news.tele2.nl>
Source record: 8086
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Beetje dyslectisch type..

<dloyd@gmail.com> schreef in bericht
news:mje2n4lismk8lg6gbnsac8qh9ll5mg43mk@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 26 Aug 2008 16:22:06 +0200, "Tjaeh" <obmadsen_del_@sol.dk>
> wrote:
>
>>
>>CQ reader's
>>
>>The DX information section of the DX info & QSP's at
>>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/ have just been updated.
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"
>>
>
> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
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624. Re: keypad racal 6790GM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gv84n49c9n8o9i4vcifr4crs9git44mu52@4ax.com>
Source record: 8001
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:20 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 15 Nov 2008 15:49:05 -0800 (PST), dgor@kiskes.com wrote:
>
>>Hello.
>>
>> I'm a ham and I have a RACAL 6790GM with keyboard mode damaged and
>>I'm looking for. The code that comes in the manual of the equipment
>>is: 08498-2 mode keypad S4.
>>? Do you Know where can I buy it? ?
>>? Can you send me any address of spare parts RACAL?
>>
>>Thank you very much
>>EB1CWT

625. Re: service manual WJ HF1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lv84n45n7n8rcbprnfp0b8mi1lbkrdm3i7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8002
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:29 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 15 Nov 2008 15:55:17 -0800 (PST), dgor@kiskes.com wrote:
>
>>Hello.
>>
>> Someone can help me to tell me where I can find the service manual
>>of Watkins-Johnson HF1000
>>
>>Thank you very much

626. Re: Wiring diagram for DEMCO STAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sv84n4556snhfaequc9gnr0mesi0ov5a3p@4ax.com>
Source record: 8003
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:56 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 23 Nov 2008 00:00:56 GMT, caveman@commspeed.net wrote:
>
>>I'm in need of the proper 110/120 volt wiring diagram for the power cord of
>>a DEMCO STAR 11 meter tube radio. I know many CB'ers came to HAM so I
>>thought I'd ask here as I can find no relevant CB newsgroup. Anyone out
>>there have an old schematic? Manual with block diagram etc????
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Chris
>>KE7WPA
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627. Re: Code Keyboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7094n45b8hi8nje0kv35a4o343ojbfs2kl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8004
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:13 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 25 Nov 2008 16:49:12 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Looking for recommendations for a code keyboard, it would be nice if it
>>had an LCD display. Also memory with ability to contentiously send a
>>CQ loop. ie cq cq cq cq de xx9mnb then repeat same.

628. Re: Venttiili rakastaa Fannii!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1094n4t4j0qk86pl3bq6jepka9trfsj607@4ax.com>
Source record: 8005
Cross-posted to:
sfnet.atk.vms,sfnet.harrastus.rahapelit,sfnet.viestinta.www.palaute,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:05 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 25 Nov 2008 05:46:30 +0000 (UTC), Roope Lahti
><roope@zickig.com> wrote:
>
>>TEM TYï¿½ JA ELINKEINOMINISTERIï¿½
>>_________________________
>>
>>Helsingissï¿½ 27. pï¿½ivï¿½nï¿½ toukokuuta 2008
>>
>>
>>"Mielipiteitten esittï¿½minen julkisuuteen nettiin valtiovallan
>>erityissuojeluksessa."
>>
>>"Voi esittï¿½ï¿½ mielipiteitï¿½ ja antaa ydinkriittisiï¿½ lausuntoja kirjallisesti
>>toimittamalla ne tyï¿½- ja elinkeinministeriï¿½n kirjaamoon tai ministeriï¿½n
>>viralliseen sï¿½hkï¿½postiosoitteseen kuuleminen@tem.fi) viimeistï¿½ï¿½n 25.07.2008.
>>Annetuissa lausunnoissa pyydetï¿½ï¿½n viittaamaan diaarinumeroon
>>820/815/2008."Kaiki innolla mukaan nuijimaan ydinrikosta ihmiskuntaa vasteen
>>kohden lopullista pï¿½ï¿½ttï¿½vï¿½ï¿½ Nyyrbergin oikeudenkï¿½yntiï¿½ï¿½n! Sinï¿½, juuri
sinï¿½
>>laiskahkosti olutta ja naksuja ryystï¿½vï¿½ olet tï¿½htï¿½imessï¿½mme! Ota ikionkeesi
>>ja koska gallubin mukaan inhoat syvï¿½sti ydinvoimarikosta ja olet kasvavassa
>>2/3 osan maailmankattavan ydinvastustaiuuden syvï¿½ toivo PIRISTY! Jo YKSI
>>keskeinen esiin tuotu ydinhaitta voi upottaa koko lï¿½pimï¿½dï¿½n
>>korruptioydinlaivan pysyvï¿½sti. Tavalla, josta miljoonat lapsenlapsemme
>>tulevat kultaisin patsain kiittï¿½mï¿½ï¿½n.
>>
>>*JUURI SINï¿½ Tï¿½SSï¿½ JA NYT. Ydinvoima on tieten tehty valtiomonopolinen
>>ydinsodan julistus kansaamme vastaan. Jonka estï¿½misessï¿½ JUURI sinulla on se
>>tï¿½rkein ï¿½ï¿½ni esittï¿½ï¿½ loppumisen puolesta. EU onkin jo antanut Euroopan
>>laajuiset uudisenergian kasvuvaateet vuoteen 2020 +25% lisï¿½pakottein
>>ydinvoimaloiden alasajoksi. Vuoteen 2050 mennessï¿½ luku taas jo tuplataan
>>maailman KAIKEN ydinasevarusteluenergian tappamiseksi maailman kartalta. Nyt
>>sinulla rakas kansalainen on oma osasi tï¿½ssï¿½ taistelussasi ydinkiimaa
>>vastaan! Toimi tï¿½ssï¿½ ja nyt. Koska syntymï¿½ttï¿½mï¿½t kï¿½rsijï¿½t eivï¿½t siihen
>>kykene. Ydinvoima tappaa jo nyt maailmalla 7,3miljoonaa vuosittain. Aiotko
>>havahtua vasta kun nollia tulee lisï¿½ï¿½ ja mitï¿½ï¿½n ei ole enï¿½ï¿½ tehtï¿½vissï¿½?
>>
>>**
>>**Suunnattoman sukseen ja megasuosion saavuttanut YVA-07 raporttisaetti oli
>>jo niin verraton setti, ettï¿½ kaipaa Vï¿½LITï¿½NTï¿½ jatkoaan. Maamme brutaali
>>tapaa sensuroida ydinkritiikkiï¿½ on synnyttï¿½nyt pahaa verta aina muistamiimme

>>"Lipposhaukkujaisiin" EU/Saksaa myï¿½ten. Siksi myï¿½s TEM/Posiva ja muut
>>huolestuneet ydinterroriepï¿½illyvarjostuneet haluavat turvata iloksemme
>>Sisï¿½ministerikontroloinnin saavuttamattoman ja lehtisensuroinneista
>>piittaamattoman VIRALISEN YDINKRITIIKIN KANAVAN suojelukseensa! Ja koska
>>YVA-07 oli kiistaton kritiikinkannuksen suksee pï¿½ï¿½ttï¿½ï¿½ siis Posiva/TEM ja
>>itse valtiohallinto edustajiensa (ent. KTM)Jorma Aurelan, Posivan ï¿½ikï¿½ï¿½n,
>>Seppï¿½lï¿½n, Friiberien yms. ja vastaavien massiivisin verotukiaistuein
>>toimeenpaneman kamppanjakoostein aukaista Jï¿½LLEEN ovet ydinkritiikivyï¿½rystï¿½
>>saranoiltaan paiskovan vapaan ydinkritiikifoorumin! Haluatko, ettï¿½ SINUN
>>kaukoviisaan ja "Ytimekkï¿½ï¿½n" ydinvastaviisautesi kylkeen tulee Suomen
>>karjuvan valtioleijonan vahvistama virallinen leimaus ja notuuli vapaaseen
>>luentaan ilman Sisï¿½ministeriestoja?
>>
>>**Haluatko, ettï¿½ tulevassa ydinrikosoikeudenkï¿½ynnissï¿½ Haagissa ydinala
>>vastaa juuri SINUN esittï¿½miin ydinrikossyytteisiin ihmisyyttï¿½ vastaan?
>>Varmista ihmeessï¿½ eturivin syyttï¿½jï¿½n paikka lastemme riemuksi. Ylpeï¿½nï¿½ he
>>voivat kertoa olleensa syyttï¿½mï¿½ssï¿½ TVO/Posivoita jo ennen syntymï¿½ï¿½nsï¿½
>>kauttasi. Vielï¿½ vuosituhansien pï¿½ï¿½stï¿½ varmistat materiaalisi sï¿½ilymisen
>>historiallisena raportina ajastaikaan ja olet ikiajan kiitelty
>>ydinvastavirtuoosi ilman ajan hampaan purentaa. Kaiken tï¿½mï¿½n, ja paljon
>>enemmï¿½n juuri sinulle haluaa ydinhallintomme/TEM taata kï¿½tï¿½sinsï¿½ vaivojaan
>>sï¿½ï¿½stï¿½mï¿½ttï¿½. Kaikki intomiellï¿½ mukaan. Ydinala pyytï¿½ï¿½ raippoja,
ennenkaikkea
>>julkista ruoskintaa ja konstailemattoman aitoja syitï¿½ ydinvastaisen Suomen
>>hurjaan jï¿½rkiytymiseen ydinkritikitsunamein. Tï¿½llï¿½ kertaa teemamme
>>olkoon:"SATA VALITUSTA RIKKI, ettei TEM:n tarvitse enï¿½ï¿½ huokailla H.S:n
>>tiedotteensa mitï¿½ttï¿½mï¿½npienin alle sadan valituksin!"
>>**********

629. Re: Simple32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c094n4l2pds2qr91dokjffar6a6faqk20t@4ax.com>
Source record: 8006
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:21 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 26 Nov 2008 15:35:01 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Just where do I get Simple32, tried Google-forget it?
>>What interface do I need between the laptop and the Transceiver? Does
>>it also allow code copying?
>>
>>Tom KS5X@cox.net

630. Re: SHOP CLEANOUT-(4) vintage tube CB radios-(2) old tube PA system amps for guitar projects-tube radios- test equipment-rare items-$10-25 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <h094n45frkvn3kq2vch9e2gk927j11p8qv@4ax.com>
Source record: 8007
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:34 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Nov 2008 06:25:48 -0800 (PST), "Dwight D. Eisenhower"
><rottedHonda@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ
>>
>>VINTAGE 1979 SMURF FIGURINE TAKING BATH-rare item-$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>$15.00 Free shipping 5d 12h 11m
>> STROMBERG CARLSON TUBE RADIO-ANTIQUE VINTAGE-rare item- 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 7h 11m
>> EMERSON BAKELITE TUBE RADIO-VINTAGE ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLE 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 12h 11m
>> JC PENNEY VINTAGE 1970's CB/HAM/SHORTWAVE POWER MIC-$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 12h 11m
>> CRYSTALAB ANTIQUE TUBE AMPED METRONOME-mod mp-100-pa-$$ 0 Bids
>>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
>> OLD PA TUBE AMP-35WATT-2CH-MONO-GUITAR TUBE AMP PROJECT 0 Bids
>>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
>> 1970-81 PONTIAC TRANS AM-FORMULA STEERING WHEEL OEM GM- 0 Bids
>>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
>> EICO 340 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED AUDIO/RF SIGNAL GENERATOR-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 12h 11m
>> LAYETTE COMSTAT-25 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO w/cord-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 12h 11m
>> VINTAGE MONO PA TUBE AMP-30 WATT-2CH-GUITAR AMP PROJECT 0 Bids
>>$24.99 3d 12h 11m
>> SONY TC200 REEL TO REEL w/SET TUBE STEREO AMP-working-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>5d 12h 11m
>> 3 SWR/FS METERS-MATCHBOX-JOHNSON-PARADYNAMICS-MICRONTA- 2 Bids
>>$26.00 3d 12h 11m
>> EICO 762W VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO W/CORD-rare item- 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 12h 11m
>> LAFAYETTE HB-111 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-rare item- 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 12h 11m
>> LAFAYETTE HE-20C VINTAGE TUBE CB W/ELECTROVOICE 630 MIC 0 Bids $9.98
>>3d 12h 11m
>> SBE II VINTAGE CB BASE STATION W/MIC-WOOD COVER OPTION- 1 Bid $49.98
>>3d 12h 11m

631. Re: Interfacing XP to Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m094n41monis3jeclue919gl4124qd79l5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8008
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:45 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Nov 2008 13:00:10 -0700, "KS5X" <ks5x@cox.net> wrote:
>
>>At my age 74 my response is limited, poor code spacing + and forget about
>>copying in my head.
>>Anyway I have an XP computer and would like to get it connected to my
>>transmitter and do it at the least cost.
>>I'd like to preview what I've typed and diaplay received code.
>>What equipment do I need and where is it available?
>>Thanks for any and all replies
>>73 Tom
>>

632. Re: Henry KI4QNR TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q094n4df6d2aqdnbbtqqtnv0u3c3mh22d8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8009
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:53 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 29 Nov 2008 18:20:39 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Not knowing anything about TNCs I have a few questions. Will I be able
>>to transmit as well as receive code through a TNC?
>>
>>Also who is the manufacturer, suggested dealer?
>>
>>Any other info. would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>>73 de tom ks5x

633. Re: Rare backyard tripod for sale. Great for field day! Great!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6194n41p9pk1gp4scc0uiu6ua8b55a2lm1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:12 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 2 Dec 2008 15:48:40 -0800 (PST), shoppersplace
><marclevittown@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>Hate to get rid of this odd piece.
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT&item=150313832569

634. Re: min&#65533; olen beettasoihtu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0194n4llhvboafppi0huca8bk1oms0m1sm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8011
Cross-posted to: sfnet.harrastus.kulttuuri.anime+manga,sfnet.keskustelu.vegetaristit,sfnet.urheilu.voimailu,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:03 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 02 Dec 2008 00:51:04 -0600, Jose Selin <selin@pizarro.net>
>wrote:
>
>>M.T.09.05-08.Tanskan insinï¿½ï¿½riliitossa uskotaan uusiutuvaan energiaan
>>"Energiasuunnitelma 2030"- nimisen raportin (ES). Sen tekoon osallistui 1
>>600 insinï¿½ï¿½riï¿½ ja muita energia-asiantuntijoita. ES:stï¿½ sijoitukset
>>uudisenergiaan ovat ekologisesti ja taloudellisesti hyvin perusteltuja.
>>Samoin varteenotettavia vientimahdollisuuksia. Uudisenergia tulee rajusti
>>lisï¿½ï¿½ntymï¿½ï¿½n. Tanska pï¿½ï¿½see v.2030 pitkï¿½lle kokonaan uudisenergiaan.
>>Arvellaan 50% osuutta jo silloin.
>>
>>Kasvihuonepï¿½ï¿½stï¿½istï¿½ poistuu 60% ja nï¿½in sï¿½ï¿½styy 15 miljardia kruunua/v.
>>Investointitulojen kasvuksi 30 miljardista 160 miljardiin v-30. Sï¿½ï¿½stï¿½ï¿½ 845
>>petajoulesta 580 petajouleen. Suomessa 1 400 petajoulea. Teollisuus voi
>>vï¿½hentï¿½ï¿½ 30%! Sï¿½ï¿½stï¿½ï¿½ tï¿½stï¿½ 6 miljardia kruunua. Takaisinmaksuaika
>>investoinneista 6-7 vuodessa. Tï¿½hï¿½n budjetti 107 milj. euroa. Rakennusten
>>energiankulutuksen puolitus 2030. 15% tulisi aurinkoenergiasta. Sï¿½hkï¿½stï¿½
>>pois 40%. Jo 2020 jï¿½lkeen rakennettavien talojen arvioidaan olevan JO
>>energianeutraalin. Energiasï¿½ï¿½stï¿½sï¿½ï¿½tiï¿½ï¿½n pannaan miljardi kruunua.
>>
>>Liikenne Tanskassa vielï¿½ kasvaa 2%/v. Siitï¿½ tullaan poistamaan 20%
>>nykytasosta korvaamalla siitï¿½ biopolttoaineella. Viidennes sï¿½hkï¿½autoihin.
>>Rautateille lisï¿½ystï¿½. Verotus suosimaan ympï¿½ristï¿½ystï¿½vï¿½llisiï¿½ autoja.
>>Kuljetuksiin 200 miljardia kruunua l. 27miljardia. Vï¿½hentï¿½en
>>terveydenhuoltoa, ruuhkien ja ympï¿½ristï¿½nsuojelun menot. Huomattavasti
>>nykyistï¿½ suurempi osuus uusiutuvista lï¿½hteistï¿½. Tuulipuolella Tanska suuntaa
>>merien offshoretuulivoimaan. ES:n tavoite on kaksinkertaistaa tuulivoimaansa
>>sï¿½hkï¿½stï¿½ huikeaan 60 prosenttiin!!!
>>
>>Aurinkosoluille 2030 ennakoidaan 2% ja aaltovoiman 5% sï¿½hkï¿½ntuotannosta.
>>Aaltovoimaa pidetï¿½ï¿½n erittï¿½in merkittï¿½vï¿½nï¿½. Biomassasta ennakoidaan 30%
>>v.2030. Mukana biopolttoaineiden 20%. Biokaasuun luotetaan, samoin uuden
>>sukupolven biopolttoaineisiin. Nï¿½ihin Tanska sijoittaa paljon.
>>Biopolttoainesektorikasvaa 20 miljardiin kruunuun 2,7miljardiin euroon.
>>Kolmannes 2030 voimaloista kï¿½yttï¿½ï¿½ jo tehokkaita polttokennoja ja
>>lï¿½mpï¿½pumput ovat arkilaitteita. Tutkimuksiin nostetaan 350 miljoonasta
>>miljardiin kruunuun. Valtio kevittï¿½ï¿½ uudisenergiainvestointiriskittï¿½mï¿½mpiï¿½
>>syï¿½ttï¿½tariffeja. "Saastuttaja maksaa periaatteella!"(Suomessa ydinalalle
>>moinen olisi ennenkokematonta!)
>>
>>Suositellaan luopumista verotuksesta joka estï¿½ï¿½ siirtymistï¿½ fossiileista

>>uudisenergiaan. Lentopetrolille veroa. Tanskassa on oleellisesti helpompaa
>>toteuttaa uutta energiapolitiikkaa. Valitettavasti meillï¿½ ei edelleenkï¿½ï¿½n
>>olla valmiita sellaisiin toimiin, joilla kokonaisenergian kulutus saadaan
>>selvï¿½ï¿½n laskuun ja uusiutuvan energian ja sitï¿½ tukevan teknologian kï¿½yttï¿½
>>vahvaan nousuun.
>>
>>U.B. Linstrï¿½m kehitys- ja ympï¿½ristï¿½kysymyksiin erikoistunen professorin
>>yleisï¿½osastokirjoituslyhemnelmï¿½.

635. Re: CwGet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <a194n49r60to561g9fq83d5e889mftg4c7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8012
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:19 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 03 Dec 2008 06:05:30 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I'm new to CwGet and would like a list of suggested settings for CwGet.
>>
>>Thanks for any and all REPLIES.

636. Re: FA: YAESU FT-847 ultra-compact satellite transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <k194n4lgnmqvl87gippuhh9csq1659vhrg@4ax.com>
Source record: 8013
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:33 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 11 Dec 2008 08:46:51 -0700 (MST), DC
><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>
>>http://atu.ca/YaesuFT847

637. Re: MiniVNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <do94n4heqvk9enls2oqhh1os1i9gu3tn4j@4ax.com>
Source record: 8014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:42 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 14 Sep 2008 10:41:39 -0400, "Mike Y" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>
>>Anyone else pick up one of these things? I picked up one with the intention
>>of using it at work and it's just so neat I took it home and now have to
>>order
>>another one. Or two or three!
>>
>>www.miniradiosolutions.com
>>
>>First thing I did was check my Larson Kulrod antenna on the car and found
>>out it's 'minimum' was at 143Mhz. Took two cuts of 1/4" each to get it to
>>move it up to just above 146Mhz. Then I checked my Diamond dual-band
>>antenna. I couldn't check the UHF (the MiniVNA doesn't go that high) but
>>it was a bit to short and I had to move the 'set' out about 1/4". Then
>>checked
>>the dual-band base antenna. And each of the HT antennas, and my HF
>>dipole...
>>
>>I'm having so much fun with it I want to start doing things like just feed a
>>coax
>>to my gutters and see what it looks like!
>>
>>Anyway, the latest software is 2.30, but I see there's already 'outside'
>>software
>>for the thing. Anybody run any of that yet?
>>
>>But the down side, any one hear of them fixing the 'com port above 10
>>problem'
>>yet? I saw one of the outside software packages was written in Delphi, and
>>I ran into that issue with my software. It was a real simple fix to make it
>>go to
>>ANY valid com port.
>>
>>Mike
>>N1DVJ
>>
>>
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams

>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

638. Re: Looking for the best FREE code decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <p194n4p9hibmk6hidog8g0spn8l8ilh9rl@4ax.com>
Source record: 8015
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 17 Dec 2008 07:30:50 -0700, "KS5X" <ks5x@cox.net> wrote:
>
>>I'm using Smart Keyboard for Tx and at the present CwGet for Rx BUT CwGet
>>keeps wanting me to register for $35. Looking for any and all
>>recommendations for a FREE decoder.
>>
>>Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous New Year to ALL
>>
>>azTom tomaz@cox.net
>>

639. Re: TUNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4o94n4h41aa4jfoiq7bbfs1j08h910erg8@4ax.com>
Source record: 8016
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:42 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 14 Jul 2008 09:04:33 -0500, rikoski@earthlink.net wrote:
>
>>I recently upgraded from my Technician license to Amateur Extra and am
>>setting up two stations.
>>
>>The first has a Yaesu 757 GX 100W feeding a Carolina Windom 80 Special
>>and the second, a Kenwood TS-180S feeding into a Carolina Windom 160.
>>
>>The SWR can be pretty high on each but can be tuned down using a Denton
>>Junior manual tuner that I bought used at Dayton.
>>
>>I'm going to buy two new or used antenna tuners. Two questions:
>>
>>In my situation, why shouldn't I buy automatic tuners?
>>
>>Which automatic or manual tuners would you recommend?
>>
>>Thanks for your advice.
>>
>>Rick
>>W9ZD
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

640. Re: Earthquake In Chinaaa

>>>
>>>Damage in Chengdu remains in the lowest level, but the situation is very
>>>very bad in the counties around. A few towns are said to be destroyed
>>>completely. More than 7000 died in the town of Beichuan. Casualties in
>>>several other towns are still unknown and not counted in the published
>>>numbers.
>>>
>>>It is a long and sad day.
>>>-----------------------
>>>Today, 08:31 AM
>>>Your attention please! 14.270Mhz is now reserved for ARES in 5.12 earth
>>>quake in Sichuan, China. Please help to keep this frequency clear.
>>>
>>>A group of radio amateurs is now transmitting from Wenchuan, the center of
>>>quake. Its signal is reported to be very weak. They tried to keep
>>>communication with BY8AA in Chengdu, seeking for all resources needed.
>>>During a contact finished a few minutes ago, they were asking for raincoats,
>>>water, tents, and outdoor living facilities.
>>>
>>>PLEASE HELP TO FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL RELEVANT FORUMS, MAILING LISTS,
>>>AND NEWS RESOURCES. MEANWHILE, KEEP THE ABOVE FREQUENCY CLEAN FOR EMERGENCY
>>>COMMUNICATION.
>>>
>>>Michael Chen, BD5RV/4""
>>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
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>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

641. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <oo94n4pvkufbnir95slknhloijht9jpo38@4ax.com>
Source record: 8018
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:42 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Sep 2008 11:18:09 -0700, Zero dB <no@email.com> wrote:
>
>>Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>>"open" antenna wire ?
>>
>>Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>>
>>Thx!
>>J
>
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>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
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642. Re: LOT #2 old antique radios for sale-Majestic-Wards Airline-Philco-Silvertone-more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2p94n4liqj0aqrlpmp59f4qo1tng4s4u2l@4ax.com>
Source record: 8019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:41 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 13 Aug 2008 12:50:20 -0700 (PDT), ANTIQUE AUDIO
><matthew.bunney@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZ66-catalina
>>
>>2 VINTAGE JENSEN AMP/LOUDSPEAKER SPEAKERS-P12T & A12PM- 2 $9.98
>> $30.00 5h 49m
>> LOT OF (21) OLD LICENSE PLATES-PENNSYLVANIA-NEW YORK-$$
>>CAR-TRUCK-TRAILER-MOTORCYCLE-BICENTENNIAL-ETC
>> 2 $9.98
>> $10.00 1d 05h 49m
>> TOYOTA TERCEL 1987-1994 STARTER-NEW IN BOX-NIB-NOS-$$$$ - $9.98
>> $25.00 1d 05h 49m
>> ROTATING HAM-SW-CB-TV-RADIO ANTENNA ?-HAM/CB SHOP ITEM- - $9.98
>> $15.00 5d 05h 49m
>> (2) VINTAGE U.S. ARMY WWII GAS CANS-METAL-COMPLETE-$$$$ - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 2 $11.50
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> AUTOMATIC RADIO STEREO 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE PLAYER-1960's- - $9.98
>> $25.00 5d 05h 49m
>> RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> PINK ADMIRAL MODEL 4L24N 1950's "AMERICANA" RADIO-works 1 $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> OLYMPIC ANTIQUE WHITE BAKELITE RADIO-w/TUBES-POWERS UP- - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> ANTIQUE GE HOTPOINT CALROD A-C-MATIC IRON-MODEL 149F86- - $9.98
>> $15.00 5d 05h 49m
>> ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLE WESTERN ELECTRIC OLD TELEGRAPH KEY- 2 $13.00
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> (20) BUCKET FULL OLD TUBE RADIO POWER SUPPLY VIBRATORS- - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> HEYER SYSTEM BEAM POWER CANDLE GAUGE-TEST METER-old-$$$ 1 $9.98

>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> CARRON MODEL 2000 PORTABLE VICTROLA-ACOUSTIC REPRODUCER - $9.98
>> $20.00 5d 05h 49m
>> 1950-60's RCA MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE PS TRANSFORMER-$ - $9.98
>> $10.00 5d 05h 49m
>> 1968 FORD THUNDERBIRD HEADLIGHT BEZELS-GRILL SIDE TRIM- - $9.98
>> $10.00 6d 05h 49m
>> SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$ - $99.88
>> Free 6d 05h 49m
>> BOXFULL (6) VINTAGE AM/FM/CASSETTE DECKS-DELCO-PIONEER- - $9.98
>> $20.00 6d 05h 49m
>> 4 ATARI 5200 GAMES-MARIO BROS-FROGGER-VANGUARD-FOOTBALL - $9.98
>> Free 6d 05h 49m
>> SIGNAL CORPS U.S. ARMY ANTENNA AT-340/PRC PHOENIX ELECT - $24.99
>> $15.00 6d 05h 49m
>> (3) SPARE AMP-VOLTMETER GAUGES w/GLASS-GE-WESTINGHOUSE- - $9.98
>> $10.00 6d 05h 49m
>> WARDS AIRLINE 62; GRIGSBY-GRUNOW MAJESTIC 20-2 PHILCOS- - $99.88
>> Pickup only: Free 6d 05h 49m
>
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>
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643. Re: LOOKING FOR SOME BEKO AMPS PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <et84n4t14jcb8n16i2jeou3nd99hb4mvcr@4ax.com>
Source record: 8087
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:42:54 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 9 Nov 2008 18:01:28 -0000, "goshawk" <dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com>
>wrote:
>
>>hello all,
>>I am looking, for any of the following Beko amps please, as I can't seem to
>>find them anywhere, even on ebay!
>>
>>HLV-500 for 23cm
>>HLV-700 for 70cm
>>HLV-1200 for 2m
>>or if possible, would prefer:
>>HLV-1000 for 23cm
>>HLV-1400 for 70cm
>>HLV-2400 for 2m
>>
>>I would prefer, if possible, to get them from somewhere in the UK, or
>>europe, but, as these are proving so hard to find, would appreciate contact
>>details of any place that I could find them, or anyone who is selling any of
>>them, as long as they are in full working order, and good condition, and as
>>long as they ship to the UK.
>>
>>please contact me, using any of the details below, if you can help
>>me,thanks.
>>
>>Simon Wilkes,
>>e-mail,
>>dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com
>>skype name,
>>dj-goshawk
>>windows live id,
>>goshawk-on-horseback
>>goshawk-on-horseback@live.co.uk
>>phone,
>>02082200261, +442082200261 if outside of UK,
>>mobile, (voice or text)
>>07957880038, +447957880038 if outside of UK.
>>

644. Re: Matille per?k?rry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fs84n4thco93n8mjctv9bseacv9hsc73b7@4ax.com>
Source record: 8088
Cross-posted to:
sfnet.harrastus.askartelu,sfnet.urheilu,sfnet.urheilu.voimailu,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:48 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 17 Nov 2008 18:34:14 -0600, Lassi Sillanpï¿½ï¿½
><sillanpaa@grating.com> wrote:
>
>>Nykyï¿½ï¿½n panikointi ydinvoimaa vastaan on niin suurta, ettï¿½ suorastaan
>>hï¿½mmï¿½styttï¿½ï¿½!?Tulee eittï¿½mï¿½ttï¿½ mieleen taannoinen keskustelu, jossa
>>kyseltiin mm. Heiniluomalta ja Kataiselta mielipiteitï¿½ï¿½n siitï¿½ mitï¿½ mieltï¿½
>>ovat ydinvoiman "lï¿½helleenrakentamisesta?" Vastaus tulee kuin tykin suusta
>>kuorossa: "sulaa HULLUUTTA!.".. ..ï¿½ï¿½ just joo ja nyt tï¿½tï¿½ samaa kiteytetï¿½ï¿½n
>>lehdet mustina vakuuttamalla, ettei kukaan selvï¿½jï¿½rkinen siedï¿½ ydinvoimaa
>>enï¿½ï¿½ edes 100km sï¿½teelleen itsestï¿½ï¿½n, vaan nyt pitï¿½ï¿½ saada vï¿½limatkaa
>>satoja, jollei jo tuhansia kilometrejï¿½!!
>>
>>Aika hurjaa muutosta muuten. Kun luvin miten vielï¿½ esim 80-luvulla esim.
>>Ruotsissa haluttiin aivan yleisesti jopa Tukholmaan ydinvoimaa! Siis ihan
>>simppeli kysymys. Mikï¿½ on maassamme herï¿½ttï¿½nyt tï¿½mï¿½n massiivisen ja
>>maankattavan kammon ydinvoimaan. Vastavaa en ole IKINï¿½ nï¿½hnyt! Miksi
>>ihmeessï¿½ lehdet pursuavat tï¿½tï¿½ samaa viestiï¿½:" Mitï¿½ kauemmas sen
>>vï¿½hï¿½kalmaisempaa mulle ydinvoimaa?!"
>>
>>Toki Antti vahtera 1978 kirjoittamassa kirjassaan kertoi muutoksen johtuneen
>>ruotsalaisten ï¿½gastan voimalan vuotokatastrofiin kaatumisista ja myï¿½s esim
>>Marvikenin ydinvoimalakatastrofin jo 1970-luvulla vaikuttaneen, kun ei
>>tï¿½yttï¿½nyt kansainvï¿½lisiï¿½ ydinturvanormeja laitos alasajettiin vï¿½hin ï¿½ï¿½nin.
>>Itse asiassa plasmafyysikko professori Hannes Alfven lopulta
>>ydintuhovaarasta vetosi suoraan Ruotsin pï¿½ï¿½ministeriin tulppaillen maan
>>silloisen ydinintoilukiiman. Ydinhallinto katkaisi kostotyyliiin tiedon
>>ydinvaaroista antaneen professorin rahoitukset (,vertaa Aranda/Oulun
>>mehilï¿½istutkimusalasajoon mm. -08 alussa!). Valtiopainostus Hannesta vastaan
>>pï¿½ï¿½tyi tï¿½stï¿½ teollisuustutkijasta valtiopï¿½iville. Kuten ydinalalla on tapana
>>ollut totuuden puhuja ajettiin maanpakoon USA:han! Asia sai niin kiusallista
>>julkisuutta, ettï¿½ myï¿½s Ruotsin uraanikaivos Rantadissa pï¿½ï¿½tettiin myï¿½s
>>sulkea ydinvaarojensa tultua julki laajalti. Antti Vahtera; (ydinenergian
>>uhkapeli) kipakoituu: "Silloisia ydinhankkeista kuvastui edelleen joksenkin
>>tï¿½ydellinen tietï¿½mï¿½ttï¿½myys ydinenergian riskeistï¿½, mm.
>>Tukholmaydinvoimalahankkeissa, Vï¿½tanin sataman, ja esim. Haningenin
>>ydinkaukolï¿½mpï¿½-, sï¿½hkï¿½laitoshankkeissa!"
>>
>>Niin tulee tosiaan mieleen, ettï¿½ vastako nyt aletaan ydinvaaroja ymmï¿½rtï¿½mï¿½ï¿½n
>>vaivoin Suomessa, kun aiempaa edes 100km ei pidetï¿½ turvarajana? On aivan
>>ILMEISTï¿½ , ettï¿½ nï¿½mï¿½ esittï¿½mï¿½ni loisteliaat uudenkertovat beettasoihtufaktat
>>ja muut mekanismireaalini siitï¿½ miten LAAJALLE ydintuhot ohi mittausten

>>leviï¿½ï¿½ alkavat purra huimasti nï¿½htyï¿½ paniikkia pï¿½ï¿½ttï¿½jiimme tuoden. Jopa
>>sadasti rajumin, kun edes ikinï¿½ alkujaan arvelin! Hianoa siltï¿½ osin, ettï¿½
>>turvaharhat karisevat. Olemme kuin kala kultakalamaljassa, jossa turvaa EI
>>OLE ydinpï¿½ï¿½stï¿½iltï¿½ omilta ydinpï¿½ï¿½stï¿½iltï¿½ enï¿½ï¿½ MISSï¿½ï¿½N(!!

645. Re: Hack green Rally (Secret - shhhh! Nuclear bunker) - UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lt84n45lbvmvfe9jv6unokmq6thk2mctsk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8089
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:45:37 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 29 Sep 2008 22:32:52 +0100, "Lee_D"
><newsgroupsNOSPAM@NOSPAMlrproject.com> wrote:
>
>>Anyone going to this in the UK that can let me know what time they open up?
>>
>>I'm working a night shift the night before and hoping to get up there.
>>
>>Lee D

646. Re: Just a joke to lighten the day...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qt84n4lrou6sqeq3jv8okhrcmt56kro1hs@4ax.com>
Source record: 8090
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:45:46 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 29 Sep 2008 19:12:27 -0500, Rod <kc0oeb@att.net> wrote:
>
>>Little Girls Fire Engine;
>>
>>
>>A fire fighter is working on the engine outside the station when he
>>notices the little girl next door in a little red wagon with small
>>ladders hanging off the sides, and a garden hose tightly coiled in the
>>middle.....
>>
>>The little girl is wearing a fire fighters helmet, and the wagon is
>>being pulled by her dog, and her cat. The fire fighter walked over
>>for a closer look....
>>
>>"That sure is a nice fire truck," the fighter says in admiration.
>>"Thanks," replies the girl. The fire fighter looks a little closer and
>>discovers that the girl has tied the wagon to the dogs collar, and to
>>the cats testicles....."LIttle partner," the fire fighter said, "I don't
>>want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were tie that rope
>>around the cats collar as well, you could go faster"....The little
>>girl replied thoughtfully, "You're probably right.....but then I
>>wouldn't have a siren!"

647. Re: Hellenedyne: a new type of regen-reflex radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vt84n491uhdjn5b7o1bish9kh1qa8kato0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8091
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:45:53 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 9 Oct 2008 22:16:01 -0700 (PDT), just_rtfm@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>>hi everyone:
>>
>>i designed a new type of regen-reflex radio called the Hellenedyne. it
>>uses a single triode in cathode follower mode at RF and in grounded
>>grid mode at AF. the tube i selected needs only 18 volts of plate. it
>>can be used with low-impedance earbuds for good sound. output is high
>>compared to an Armstrong regenerator. if you love single tube designs
>>you must try this one! explaination and circuit are available at my
>>website:
>>
>>http://home.comcast.net/~phils_radio_designs/index.htm
>>
>>regards,
>>phil :)
>>
>>PS if you wish to contact me feel free to send an e-mail
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
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648. Re: Free The Airwaves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9u84n4phho65gt06ar3422389rns8v174d@4ax.com>
Source record: 8092
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:46:29 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 24 Oct 2008 13:04:28 -0700, "Michael D. Reiley"
><blahboybang@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Hey,
>>
>>Everyone here heard about the FCC's coming decision concerning the white
>>spaces between TV channels? This could be big. Here's an excerpt from
>>www.freetheairwaves.com.
>>
>>----------
>>
>>One of America's most valuable natural resources is our "white spaces"
>>-- the radio airwaves, or spectrum, that have long carried analog TV
>>signals. Three-fourths of the white spaces are completely unused today,
>>and -- especially once TV is broadcast in digital only starting in 2009
>>-- could be used to kick-start a revolution in wireless technology,
>>including universal wireless online access and numerous new products and
>>services that can't even be imagined today.
>>
>>This fall, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will decide
>>whether to make this spectrum available for anyone to use. At Google, we
>>think more open access to the white spaces is essential, not only for
>>companies like ours, but for society in general. But this outcome is far
>>from certain, so we've joined a broad coalition of public interest
>>groups and industry peers who are working to convince the FCC to free
>>the airwaves and unleash the next generation of Internet innovation. We
>>hope you'll add your voice to the debate by signing our petition and
>>helping spread the word about this campaign.
>>
>>----------
>>
>>Signed,
>>Michael D. Reiley
>
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649. Re: Galaxy 33 MHL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4u84n4dcv07ifdv81fk8n22raqn2n18on6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8093
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:46:03 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Oct 2008 22:31:20 -0500, "Barry" <i24ktgold@charter.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Hello, I am having a problem with this Galaxy 33 HML, maybe someone has had
>>the same problem, the wattage goes up and down, it will swing about 20 watts
>>for a while and than it will drop down to 10 watt, and latter it will start
>>swinging 20 watts again, can anybody give me an idea of what that could
>>be,,,,TIA
>>
>>

650. Re: RADICAL LOON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <eu84n4hgmeel2gj1udbioj73fa2usr33qh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8094
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:46:57 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Oct 2008 09:19:50 -0400, "Channel Cop" <nedrog@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>In the past week, TV anchors have taken to claiming that Obama "refuted"
>>John McCain's statement that Obama launched his political career at the home
>>of former Weather Underground leader Ayers.
>>
>>No, Obama "denied" it; he didn't "refute" it. If "denying" something is the
>>same as "refuting" it, then maybe the establishment media can quit harping
>>on Palin's supposed lack of qualifications to be president, since she too
>>"refuted" that by denying it.
>>
>>Back before the media realized it needed to lie about Obama launching his
>>political career at Ayers' house, the Los Angeles Times provided an
>>eyewitness account from a liberal who attended the event.
>>
>>"When I first met Barack Obama, he was giving a standard, innocuous little
>>talk in the living room of those two legends-in-their-own-minds, Bill Ayers
>>and Bernardine Dohrn. They were launching him -- introducing him to the Hyde
>>Park community as the best thing since sliced bread."
>>
>>The Times has now stripped this item from its Web page, but the great
>>blogger Patterico has preserved it for posterity on his Web page.
>>
>>Obama's glib remark that "Bill Ayers is a professor of education in Chicago;
>>40 years ago when I was 8 years old he engaged in despicable acts with a
>>domestic group. I have roundly denounced those attacks" -- doesn't answer
>>anything.
>>
>>First of all, the fact that Ayers is a professor of education proves only
>>one thing: He is dumber than any person without an education degree.
>>
>>Ayers is such an imbecile, we ought to be amazed that he's teaching at a
>>university -- even when you consider that it's an ed school -- except all
>>former violent radicals end up teaching. Roughly 80 percent of former
>>Weathermen are full college professors -- 99 percent if you don't include
>>the ones killed in shoot-outs with the police or in prison -- i.e., not yet
>>pardoned by a Democratic president.
>>
>>Any other profession would have banned a person like Ayers. Universities not
>>only accept former domestic terrorists, but also move them to the front of

>>the line. In addition to Ayers, among those once on the FBI's most-wanted
>>list who ended up in cushy college teaching positions are Bernardine Dohrn
>>(Northwestern University), Mark Rudd (a junior college in New Mexico) and
>>Angela Davis (History of Consciousness Department, University of California
>>at Santa Cruz).
>>
>>While others were hard at work on Ph.D.s, Susan Rosenberg was conspiring to
>>kill cops and blow up buildings, and was assembling massive caches of
>>explosives. This put her on the fast track for a teaching position at
>>Hamilton College!
>>
>>Despite having absolutely no qualifications to teach, having earned only a
>>master's degree in "writing" through a correspondence course, Rosenberg was
>>offered a position at Hamilton within a few years of President Clinton
>>pardoning her in 2001, releasing her from a 58-year prison sentence for
>>participating in the murder of cops and possessing more than 700 pounds of
>>explosives.
>>
>>But Obama thinks it's a selling point to say that Ayers is a college
>>professor.
>>
>>Hundreds of college professors have signed a letter vouching for Ayers,
>>which would be like Lester Maddox producing a letter from George Wallace
>>assuring us that Maddox is a respected member of the community. No, really,
>>I've got the letter right here!
>>
>>The media keep citing the fact that the money Obama and Ayers distributed to
>>idiotic left-wing causes came -- as The New York Times put it -- "from
>>Walter H. Annenberg, the billionaire publisher and philanthropist and
>>President Richard M. Nixon's ambassador to the United Kingdom."
>>
>>Great Republican though he was, Walter Annenberg died in 2002. The money
>>came from the Annenberg Foundation, which, like all foundations, distributes
>>money to projects that its founder would despise. John Kerry ran for
>>president on the late John Heinz's money. That didn't mean Republican Heinz
>>was endorsing Kerry.
>>
>>As John O'Sullivan says, any foundation that is not explicitly right-wing
>>will become a radical left-wing organization within a few years. It could be
>>the Association of University Women, the American Association of Retired
>>People, the American Rose Growers, the Foundation for the Study of Railroad
>>Engineers or the Choral Society of Newport Beach.
>>
>>Left-wing radicals swarm to free foundation money, where they can give
>>gigantic grants to one another and they will never have to do a day's work.
>>That's exactly what Obama and Ayers did with Annenberg's money.
>>
>>None of the Annenberg money went to schoolchildren. It went to Ayers'
>>left-wing crank friends to write moronic papers that we hope no one ever
>>reads.

>>
>>Instead of teaching students reading and writing, Ayers thinks they should
>>be taught to rebel against America's "imperialist" social structure. In
>>2006, Ayers was in Venezuela praising communist dictator Hugo Chavez,
>>saying, "We share the belief that education is the motor-force of
>>revolution."
>>
>>He has backed a line of schoolbooks such as one titled "Teaching Science for
>>Social Justice."
>>
>>Forget about Ayers' domestic terrorism when Obama "was 8 years old." Does he
>>agree with Ayers' idiot ideas right now?
>>

651. Re: Running ham DSP on a PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <iu84n4tc5jt0mu05dg5j1a1k14smqb0mtm@4ax.com>
Source record: 8095
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:09 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Oct 2008 12:36:44 -0500, "Grey" <johnqpublic@yhotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I have read that it takes a "duplex" sound card to take ham radio audio and
>>run software to digitally signal process it and output the processed audio
>>in real-time using a PC. The computer salesmen don't seem to be familiar
>>with the term "duplex" sound card, but all say that their PCs should run the
>>real-time DSP software okay. Are "duplex" sound cards so standard on modern
>>computers that they don't bother to mention it anymore, or is this something
>>I need to make sure before I buy a PC for this purpose? If I need to make
>>sure, then how can I tell ahead of time if I'm getting a "duplex" sound
>>card?
>>

652. Re: Best places to find used gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nu84n4p8ng8cjk3jn4fc6cbcfbf5gmg4tn@4ax.com>
Source record: 8096
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:19 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 28 Oct 2008 19:14:22 -0700 (PDT), Sean Kelly
><seanthomaskelly@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Gang,
>>
>>Can anybody suggest fora for swapping ham gear? I am out to find some
>>TH-215s and am not having any luck.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Sean

653. Re: OT but I thought it funny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ru84n4hjj73la87ufnqcpr5ullusadklqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 8097
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:28 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 30 Oct 2008 16:45:57 -0500, "philo" <philo@privacy.net> wrote:
>
>>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhTSaaREYag
>>

654. Re: FA: Palstar R30CC receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0v84n4hhp2ot2ppktae94cbme5bt5toh71@4ax.com>
Source record: 8098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 5 Nov 2008 21:13:04 -0700 (MST), DC
><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>
>>http://easyurl.net/Palstar

655. Re: FA: KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5v84n4p1u2evqn44hf4fmo9tbu9310bqm5@4ax.com>
Source record: 8099
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:50 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 08 Nov 2008 15:29:21 -0600, Radio <radReMoVe@mts.com> wrote:
>
>>KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190265471605
>>

656. Re: Keyer connections?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-17 21:01:37 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <av84n4t9286am94nj537tv5qlfbkjua4dh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8100
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:09 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 12 Nov 2008 07:28:21 -0700, "TomAZ" <tomaz@cox.net> wrote:
>
>>Which paddle should be dashes? Looking into or out-of the keyer?
>>
>>Tanks for any and all replies.
>>
>>azTom ks5x@cox.net
>>

657. Re: Code Keyboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 03:40:45 UTC
From: Dimmy <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2gqtpn.lia.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 8020
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloyd@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:7094n45b8hi8nje0kv35a4o343ojbfs2kl@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:13 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 25 Nov 2008 16:49:12 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Looking for recommendations for a code keyboard, it would be nice if it
>>>had an LCD display. Also memory with ability to contentiously send a
>>>CQ loop. ie cq cq cq cq de xx9mnb then repeat same.

A CW keyboard? What a great idea!

That would allow no code dummies like Mark Morgan to use Morse.
Trouble is that Mark can't spell for crap, so even if he were to have such a
keyboard it would be anybody's guess what the heck he would be trying to
send.

Gibberish in, gibberish out.

658. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 03:43:32 UTC
From: Dimmy <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2gqtuv.mbg.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 8021
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloyd@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:oo94n4pvkufbnir95slknhloijht9jpo38@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:42 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 08 Sep 2008 11:18:09 -0700, Zero dB <no@email.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>>>"open" antenna wire ?
>>>
>>>Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>>>
>>>Thx!
>>>J

Try the Wireman. Wireman.com

They have just about anything you need for antennas and they are great to
deal with. Their prices are lower than most, also.

659. Re: FA: YAESU FT-847 ultra-compact satellite transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 03:45:58 UTC
From: Dimmy <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2gqu3h.n0l.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 8022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloyd@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:k194n4lgnmqvl87gippuhh9csq1659vhrg@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:33 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 11 Dec 2008 08:46:51 -0700 (MST), DC
>><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>>
>>>http://atu.ca/YaesuFT847

Maybe Mark Morgan will sell you his 847. He doesn't know how to use it. He
once commented that he had problems receiving 80 meters....said he had a two
meter antenna hooked to it.
Duh!

660. Re: I hack radios to pieces !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0vb5n410c00m3i8348vh978nhj1irhr904@4ax.com>
Source record: 8023
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,can.ai,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 11 Jul 2004 23:50:17 -0700, maya_egg@hotmail.com (Harlan Osier)
wrote:

>With my battle-axe versus radios + 5 !

661. Re: Asian Teen Bondage 1470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <avb5n4165a1qcb58sumavv9qkrcinu7uuh@4ax.com>
Source record: 8024
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.binaries,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 15 Jul 2004 11:36:41 GMT, dbrown@vc.shawcable.net wrote:

>14 year old asian girl getting tied up and fucked by 4 men
>
>http://www.theparadise.x-y.net/AsianTeenBondage.zip
>oykzqtxxsowetydori

662. Re: what should i start out with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <svb5n41ltr0pg9trllfuispli1adp8sals@4ax.com>
Source record: 8025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jul 2004 07:37:51 -0500, rmark <sutterhome@highstream.net>
wrote:

>I was thinking of getting my feet wet in dxing.Can someone reccommend
>a good all purpose radio and antenna.Was looking at and older kenwood
>ts 820 and a dipole antenna setup.Aresome bands that are more used
>than others as the antenna will be suited for only one band.

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head

http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

663. Re: DX News update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <30c5n4lfkgaoqt1q8s68736ekmctntjaki@4ax.com>
Source record: 8026
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jul 2004 22:36:33 +0200, "..--.." <oz7m@image.dk> wrote:

>Major update of news at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>
>vy 73 Matt OZ6OM
>

664. Re: Osama Found Hanged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e0c5n4pbo4km0tr4jrevltufqs1i92fod6@4ax.com>
Source record: 8027
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 22 Jul 2004 14:23:38 GMT, maxjamison@columbia.edu wrote:

>Osama Bin Ladin was found hanged by two CNN journalists early Wedensday evening. As evidence they took several photos, some of which i have included here. As yet, this information has not hit the headlines due to Bush wanting confirmation of his identity but the journalists have released some early photos over the internet..
>http://www.theparadise.x-y.net/OsamaFoundDead.zip

665. Re: Arnold Schwarzenegger Commits Suicide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t0c5n454m8078aaihuhnr13fb54na2to5s@4ax.com>
Source record: 8028
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.binaries,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Jul 2004 14:57:22 GMT, jason.davis@harvard.edu wrote:

>Early this morning Arnold Schwarzenegger was found hanging by his neck from the large oak tree in his Californian garden. In a suicide note found at the scene he tells of his sordid sex life and lack of will to live. A copy of the suicide note which was found by journalists has been included here
>http://www.theparadise.x-y.net/ArnoldSchwarzenegger.zip

666. Re: 6 Try the vitamin that some pro athletes use. 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b1c5n4ljm2tuoqm30h88b7k2i3f0a0ndqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 8029
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 Jul 2004 14:12:58 -0500, "Rocket3" <zwmzactk@xulxabrj.com>
wrote:

>Imagine getting paid $1000 everytime you refer just 20 people to our
>vitamins. The Greatest Vitamin in the World is one bottle of vitamins
>that nutritionally supports the entire body. This vitamin is endorsed
>by the NBCCA representing most teams in the NBA! It also has the Gold
>seal award for using only the highest grade and most absorbable nutrients
>known to man! Our company sells just one bottle of vitamins which
>nutritionally supports the entire body!
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>
>Visit us at http://www.dontforgettotakeyourvitamins.com/shepherd1089
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667. Re: Wanted Sony ICF-2010 New or Nearly New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <l1c5n4do5vjd3fftkleb664bnelhock9ss@4ax.com>
Source record: 8030
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 1 Aug 2004 11:59:46 -0400, "Ron Brennan" <rbrennan@magma.ca>
wrote:

>Good morning.
>
>I'd like to buy a Sony ICF-2010 that is unused or nearly unused with a
>serial number no larger than 366000. Kiwa mods would be a plus.
>
>E-mail me if you have such a radio that you'd like to sell along with your
>price.
>
>Thanks,
>Ron.
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>

668. Re: YV0D...QRT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <12c5n45ee9ikh2u3ncouc19q0tbe8n67dk@4ax.com>
Source record: 8031
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 05 Aug 2004 10:55:13 GMT, "Dave WB4IUY" <wb4iuy@teara.org>
wrote:

>Anyone have any info on YV0D? I caught the tail end of it yesterday after
>work, while trying to find them on 30m. I saw a couple of posts on the
>cluster mentioning that they were QRT early for some reason. Someone posted
>a website to visit for info, www.ce1rkv.tk/ , but I can't get it to work,
>either.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Dave WB4IUY
>wb4iuy@TEARA.org
>www.2Vulcans.net
>
>

669. Re: 6 meter beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c2c5n4p0d7tcapppgma52jqstuv0b6jqpe@4ax.com>
Source record: 8032
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 6 Aug 2004 22:15:30 -0400, "KI4CXZ" <ki4cxz@tds.net> wrote:

>I would like to make a 4 to 6 element beam for 6 meter SSB. Does anyone have
>some good plans or know of any. I homebrewed a 2meter beam and had fun with
>it. But if you do please respond to ki4cxz@tds.net. Thanks
>"73"
>

670. Re: DX News service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <l2c5n4tarvi3bbm4dv92mv9g5dq3vglcng@4ax.com>
Source record: 8033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 12 Aug 2004 18:14:31 +0200, "OZ6OM" <oz7m@image.dk> wrote:

>Major update of DX news at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>
>vy 73 Matt OZ6OM
>

671. Re: Question about variations in ionospheric RF refraction with frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <iac5n4l9ka0ri0fadmg9co5r760o8duv8a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7901
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 06 Jan 2005 19:09:06 GMT, "Tom H" <th54@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>From: "Tom H" <th54@hotmail.com>
>Subject: Question about variations in ionospheric RF refraction with
>frequency.
>Date: Thursday, January 06, 2005 10:34 AM
>
>Studying for my basic, I'm reading a book that seems a little confusing at
>times concerning how it describes attributes of the ionosphere and how they
>influence RF propogation.
>For instance, it says that low frequencies are reflected/refracted by it,
>making it travel great distances, and high frequencies simply punch through
>like it isn't there, furthermore, the borderline refracted vs penetrating
>frequency depends on how much solar energy is hitting the ionosphere with
>the result being that that the critical(borderline) frequency varies with
>time of day(sunlight), number of sunspots(solar cycle), coronal mass
>ejections, and republican vs democrat electoral victories (last factor was
>joke).
>That's all good, but then it says that distant commercial AM stations fade
>during the day because the increase in ionization from the daylight absorbs
>the signal. Well which is it? Does the increased ionization
>refract/reflect/propogate commercial AM radio signals or does it
>absorb/block it?
>
>
>

672. Re: VIRUS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3bc5n4hepg7dl1sagr50jut02mde48tp6j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7902
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.binaries,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Jan 2005 02:59:29 GMT, "Tom H" <th54@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
><emmaevens@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:5DlEd.7998$bB.2285@fe1.columbus.rr.com...
>> After splitting with Jennifer Aniston, Brad Pitt went wild round the New
>> York club scene on a cocktail of drink and drugs. This dangerous mix of
>> drugs and alcahol ended with Brad in handcuffs and sent to sober up in a
>> cell overnight. Posted here are the pictures of Brads final demise as he
>> is led to the police van.
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673. Re: ?apelitaj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hbc5n4h9nu7qa8skffghp91r6r61kq1j4u@4ax.com>
Source record: 7903
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 15 Jan 2005 22:11:59 +0000 (UTC), "Marobin" <lmbn@uea.org>
wrote:

>ï¿½apelitajantaï¿½e
>

674. Re: Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rac5n4d3lg1mknkbgnjfai7tl6bjtnu13i@4ax.com>
Source record: 7904
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 7 Jan 2005 12:37:14 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
<stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Check out this item on e-bay. Its Brand new. Just ready for your kenwood
>radio.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5741799280&ssPageName=STRK:MESE
:IT
>

675. Re: 50 MHz DX News update (16/01-05)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pbc5n4hokqtuc2cc3367lni08f5j9j3100@4ax.com>
Source record: 7905
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Jan 2005 01:45:59 +0100, "OZ6OM" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:

>CQ readerï¿½s
>
>The DX information, General information & Band reports section of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>
>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>
>have just been updated (January 16 th.)
>
>vy 73 de OZ6OM Bjï¿½rn "Matt"

676. Re: New 50 MHz Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1cc5n4tbu19n1lahuojhg16cdua2a6otso@4ax.com>
Source record: 7906
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Jan 2005 01:49:23 +0100, "OZ50MHz Group" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
wrote:

>Contest - Accumulative.
>
>As from new year 2005 the Nordic activity contest (NAC 50 MHz) will move from 4 th tuesday in the month, to give space to a microwave contest ???, with very few contestants and NO open class. - This have been decided by the Nordic VHF committees lead by the EDR (OZ) VHF committee.
>As this contest have been round for 12 years at the present date/time, we feel a valuable activity will be lost by moving it. Therefor the OZ50MHz Group have decided to establish an accumulative contest at the present evening so "business as usual" can be maintained.
>To keep things as simple as possible, we will have rules very close to the NAC. This means a Open class high power and a open class low power section, a OZ high power and a OZ low power section.
>
> Contest calendar 2005.
>
> January 27 th.
> February 24 th.
> March 23 rd.
> April 27 th.
> May 25 th.
> June 22 nd.
>
> July 27 th.
> August 24 th.
> September 28 th.
> October 26 th.
> November 23 rd.
> December 28 th.
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>
>OZ50MHz Accumulative - Open Class section rules 2005.
>OZ50MHz Accumulative - National section rules 2005.
>
>OZ50MHz Accumulative - Contest results. (up as soon as first results arrives)
>
>Please feel free to visit our website at http://oz50mhz.qrz.dk

677. Re: DX news update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <u2c5n492r0bbbi9ibvq981c6qrresb2osp@4ax.com>
Source record: 8034
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Aug 2004 01:50:02 +0200, "OZ6OM" <oz7m@image.dk> wrote:

>Hi
>
>The latest DX news updated can be found at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>
>vy 73 de OZ6OM Bjï¿½rn "Matt"
>

678. Re: Kenwood hf repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <83c5n4pj1bit0te1j0hlm3d55r14dru2fb@4ax.com>
Source record: 8035
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 1 Sep 2004 21:31:17 -0700, "Kirk Mohror" <kmohror@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Who is the "best" repair shop for repairing and aligning a Kenwood TS930?
>
>Kirk Mohror
>K7EKM
>

679. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <o3c5n493c6lhuhjm9nj5754pn38leermi3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8036
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 11 Sep 2004 19:40:45 -0500, "wendallb" <isell@ev1.net> wrote:

>Brand New Ham Website!!
>
>http://www.kc5ess.us
>
>Enjoy!!
>
>73
>kc5ess
>

680. Re: CQ ham vets: reminisce about dxing in the 1960s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <34c5n4h3hrje6nidfo23e09juedb47315p@4ax.com>
Source record: 8037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 Sep 2004 00:57:07 -0700, peter_donahue@hotmail.com (Milo Hearst) wrote:

>Hello everyone:
>I'm a young writer writing a story set in 1968 where one character, a
>17 year old motorhead and ham, spends most of his time dxing--most of
>his social life transpires on the air. If anyone has any memories of
>the atmosphere or culture of ham radio in the late 1960s, I would
>appreciate your input! I have done some reading, but nothing helps
>like hearing it from the source.
>Does anyone have any good stories? you know, anything like being
>instrumental in an important nation-wide relay concerning an
>emergency, etc? or making life-long friends with another ham in
>siberia or algeria, etc.??? what sort of things would one talk about
>on the air?
>were more people keying and using phillips code, or using microphones?
>was it "cool" in your hometown, or the arena of the "nerd"?
>is there any way i could assign my fictional character call letters
>without accidently using someone else's? (you know how on TV all phone
>numbers have a 555 exchange so's not to accidently use someone's
>number...)
>any and all memories anyone can share would be greatly appreicated,
>and of course I will acknowledge your help in the preface to the
>story.
>thanks and 73,
> p. donahue

681. Re: DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d4c5n4pf941bpouohpvbb44d19pbd32e1c@4ax.com>
Source record: 8038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 01:15:44 +0200, "DX News Service" <obm@sol.dk>
wrote:

>CQ readerï¿½s
>
>The DX information, General information, Band information & Editorila sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om have just been updated (October 16 th.)
>
>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

682. Re: Latest DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <o4c5n49qetudrq5f5pq0sak50gp4cmveo0@4ax.com>
Source record: 8039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Nov 2004 17:11:06 +0100, "Madsen" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:

>CQ readerï¿½s.
>
>The DX information, General, Band reports & Editorial information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>
>http://qsl.net/oz6om
>
>have just been updated (Nov 17 th.)
>
>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

683. Re: Latest DX News (Corr.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <25c5n4hesg0rh3gfgn8uf7h4mpuojob32e@4ax.com>
Source record: 8040
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Nov 2004 18:21:18 +0100, "Madsen" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:

>CQ readerï¿½s.
>
>The DX information, General, Band reports & Editorial information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>
>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>
>have just been updated (Nov 17 th.)
>
>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

684. Re: I found this great little site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <b5c5n41khqfm9cnnktd77ptvtint6pbetj@4ax.com>
Source record: 8041
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 21 Nov 04 16:49:26 GMT, lisawill4u@yahoo.com(I found this
great little site) wrote:

>I found this great little site. I signed up two weeks ago and got 2 Disney tickets and this week they are sending me 2 Universal Studios tickets. Here's the link http://66.219.102.40/ and by the way I am a real person, this is my real email address. I'm not a spammer and didn't appreciate the nasty email I got last time I tried to post this link.
>Thanks, Lisa
>
>http://66.219.102.40/
>
>http://66.219.102.40/

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685. Re: 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <i5c5n4hu569hid1vsgo178cpl58akhu669@4ax.com>
Source record: 8042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 21 Nov 2004 19:27:16 -0500, "Tim Huff" <huffti@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Hi Everyone!
>I am new here and just getting back into Ham Radio. I am going to be
>pulling down my Kenwood 430s from the attic and I don't have much space for
>a antenna and wondering what the 10 meter and 15 meter conditions are right
>now.
>Can anyone recommend a decent antenna for say 10,15,20.
>
>Tim
>

686. Re: Get your trophy KH0x callsign here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <p5c5n415livdpjdng4onkls9vvm0b86lt1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8043
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Nov 2004 18:34:58 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB
>
>- -
>
>Hamvention 2004
>
>Program of Activities
>Nov 27, 2004
>Ecotech Center, Cebu City, Philippines
>
>7:00 Registration of Delegates
>8:00 Opening Ceremonies
>Invocation -
>National Anthem - Joan Jayme
>Welcome Address - Emilio B. Borja, DU7EBB
>Declaration of Hamvention Open - Steve Tan,DW7MCC
>8:30 FCC VEC Exam
>9:00 Packet Radio Seminar - Bilfredo Canas, DU9BC
>9:45 Echolink Seminar - Maximino Santos, 4F1BYN
>10:30 Snacks
>11:00 Congress of Presidents
>Open Forum
>12:00 Lunch Break
>13:00 WRC / Satellite - Eddie Valdez, DU1EV
>13:45 ARES - Eli E. Yongco, DU1YEE
>14:30 PARA Awards Program - Serafin A. Nepomuceno,
>DU1SAN
>15:00 Snacks
>15:30 General Assembly / Election
>2005 Hamvention Host Bidding
>17:30 PARA Board Meeting
>19:00 Dinner
>19:00 Fellowship Night
>Roll Call of Clubs - Steve Tan, DW7MCC
>Message from PARA Pres. - Jose Mari Gonzales,
>DU1JMG
>Introduction of Guest Speaker - Jet Manuel,4F7MHZ
>Inspirational Talk - Danilo T. Sy,

>Regional Director - NTC 7
>Intermission
>Awards and Recognition
>Intermission
>Raffle Draw
>21:45 Free Time
>
>
>

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687. Re: Fearless Radio || No FCC, No Apologies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j6c5n4tiule6s588ekq7knbji10s7ddtfc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 24 Nov 2004 08:23:34 -0600, "Jerry Gacia"
<jerrygarcia@orrn.com> wrote:

>Fearless Radio is a brand new radio station on the web. Celebrating old
>school format of provocative talk and original music, brought to you by the
>people for the people. While your at the office or just surfing the web,
>log on and take a listen.
>
>Be sure to check out our shows
>
> Ghetto Boy and Bill Live - Monday through Friday 11-1 Central Time
>
> Ann Marie in the City - Monday through Friday 1PM, 7 PM, 11PM Central Time
>
> Mac and Slater - 2 - 4 Monday through Friday
>
>Music thoughout the day
>
>Fearless Radio
>
>No FCC, No Apologies
>
>www.fearlessradio.com
>
>

688. Re: GET YOUR FREE TRIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <96c5n4tnmca99t1fg0742shr8uk17jbir1@4ax.com>
Source record: 8045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 24 Nov 04 07:50:47 GMT, hengre386@yahoo.com(GET YOUR FREE
TRIP) wrote:

>TRIPS TO DESNEY
>TRIPS TO HAWAII
>ALL FREE
>
>http://travelexpert2004.us
>
>http://travelexpert2004.biz
>
>http://gotraveling85.us
>

689. Re: Updated homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <v5c5n4tftiv0iffi1auhdeh5j44krsl8nc@4ax.com>
Source record: 8046
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,in.ham-radio,japan.ham-radio,relcom.radio.ham,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 22:42:22 GMT, "Raymond PE2KW"
<raymond(@)pe2kw.com> wrote:

>My homepage is updated recently, you can check him at :
>
> http://www.pe2kw.com
>
>73 and good DX de Raymond PE2KW

690. Re: Trip to Disney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <r6c5n493f3p8ne4qp8ao3lg0e2j8s1vk69@4ax.com>
Source record: 8047
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 28 Nov 04 17:59:43 GMT, mickey@travelexpert2004.biz(mickey)
wrote:

>GET YOUR TRIP
>TRIPS TO DESNEY
>TRIPS TO HAWAII
>
>
>http://travelexpert2004.us
>
>http://travelexpert2004.biz
>
>http://gotraveling85.us
>

691. Re: Latest 50 MHz DX News (12/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <s9c5n41ag4nmpclmuj846vfnvhv5hvm7e2@4ax.com>
Source record: 8048
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 13 Dec 2004 02:15:55 +0100, "OZ6OM" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:

>CQ readerï¿½s.
>
>The DX information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>
>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>
>have just been updated (Dec 12 th.)
>
>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

692. Re: The Accidental DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <5ac5n4lo9m02qcgljd5glutlqk22bngqia@4ax.com>
Source record: 8049
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 13 Dec 2004 03:29:46 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>There was this DXer, who in the valley of the sunspot cycle, decided to take a
>cruise ship trip in the south Pacific for the first time. It was wonderful, the
>experience of his life. He was being waited on hand an foot. But, it did not
>last. A typhoon came up unexpectedly. The ship was blown onto some uncharted
>reef and sank almost immediately.
>
>The man found himself, he knew not how, swept up on the shore of an island.
>There was nothing else anywhere to be seen. No person, no supplies, nothing. The
>man looked around. There were some bananas and coconuts, but that was it. He was
>desperate, and forlorn, but decided to make the best of it. So for the next four
>months he ate bananas, drank coconut juice and mostly looked to the sea mightily
>for a ship to come to his rescue.
>
>One day, as he was lying on the beach stroking his beard and looking for a ship,
>he spotted movement out of the corner of his eye. Could it be true, was it a
>ship? No, from around the corner of the island came this rowboat. In it was the
>most gorgeous woman he had ever seen, or at least seen in 4 months. She was
>tall, tanned, and her blond hair flowing in the sea breeze gave her an almost
>ethereal quality. She spotted him also as he was waving and yelling and
>screaming to get her attention. She rowed her boat towards him.
>
>In disbelief, he asked, "Where did you come from? How did you get here"?
>
>She said, "I rowed from the other side of the island. I landed on this island
>when my cruise ship sank"
>
>"Amazing", he said, "I didn't know anyone else had survived. How many of you are
>there? Where, did you get the rowboat? You must have been really lucky to have a
>rowboat wash-up with you?"
>
>"It is only me", she said, "and the rowboat didn't wash up, nothing else did."
>
>"Well then", said the man, "how did you get the rowboat?"
>
>"I made the rowboat out of raw material that I found on the island", replied the
>woman. "The oars were whittled from Gum tree branches, I wove the bottom from
>Palm branches, and the sides and stern came from a Eucalyptus tree".
>
>"But, but, asked the man, what about tools and hardware, how did you do that?"
>

>"Oh, no problem, replied the woman, on the south side of the island there is a
>very unusual strata of alluvial rock exposed. I found that If I fired it to a
>certain temperature in my kiln, it melted into forgeable ductile iron. I used
>that for tools, and used the tools to make the hardware. But, enough of that,
>she said. Where do you live?"
>
>At last the man was forced to confess that he had been sleeping on the beach.
>"Well, let's row over to my place, she said." So they both got into the rowboat
>and left for her side of island.
>
>The woman easily rowed them around to a wharf that led to the approach to her
>place. She tied up the rowboat with a beautifully woven hemp rope. They walked
>up a stone walk and around a Palm tree, there stood an exquisite bungalow
>painted in blue and white.
>
>"It's not much, she said, but I call it home. Sit down please, would you like to
>have a drink?" "No, said the man, one more coconut juice and I will puke."
>
>"It won't be coconut juice, the woman replied, I have a still, how about a Pina
>Colada?
>
>Trying to hide his continued amazement, the man accepted, and they sat down on
>her couch to talk.
>
>After a while, and they had exchanged their stories, the woman asked, "Tell me,
>have you always had a beard?" "No", the man replied, "I was clean shaven all of
>my life, and even on the cruise ship". "Well if you would like to shave, there
>is a man's razor upstairs in the cabinet in the bathroom." So, the man, no
>longer questioning anything, went upstairs to the bath room. There in the
>cabinet was a razor made from a bone handle, two shells honed to a hollow ground
>edge were fastened on to its end inside of a swivel mechanism. The man shaved,
>showered and went back down stairs..
>
>"You look great, said the woman, I think I will go up and slip into something
>more comfortable." So she did.
>
>And, the man continued to sip his Pina Colada. After a short time, the woman
>returned wearing fig leafs strategically positioned and smelling faintly of
>gardenia.
>
>"Tell me, she asked, we have both been out here for a very long time with no
>companionship. You know what I mean. Have you been lonely, is there anything
>that you really miss? Something that all men and woman need. Something that it
>would be really nice to have right now."
>
>"Yes there is, the man replied, as he moved closer to the woman while fixing a
>winsome gaze upon her, "Tell me ... Do you happen to have a 20-meter rig around.
>This place HAS to be a New One for DXCC!"
>

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693. Re: WIA news on tsunami disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bac5n4pqb3kg1khu92b0nef7pmqnn0n42m@4ax.com>
Source record: 8050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 31 Dec 2004 09:09:12 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>WIA news on tsunami disaster
>
>WIANews 2005 January Two Wireless Institute of Australia
>
>
>
>Official Amateur Radio News from WIA Australia.
>Audio in MP3 Audio here on the WWW. This page researched and written
>by AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR vk4bb
>
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>
>wiabroadcasters information, callbacks etc.
>WIANews - WORLDWIDE AMATEUR RADIO NEWS - originating from VK1WIA
>
>
>Listen to WIANews WORLDWIDE in MP3 Audio.
>
>NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL
>OPERATIONAL (dx swl contests ww interest groups)
>
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>
>
>
> December 2004 and for the month the world was trying for and working
> A DX-Pedition in the Bay of Bengal, north east of Sri Lanka.
> Yes for the first time in some 17 years VU4 was "on the air".
>
> Thousands of miles away, just off Indonesia the plates glowed!
>
> No not your average Ham Radios Finals, but the earths plates moved,
> an earth quake produced a tidal wave or Tsunamis which raced across
> the world, from Exmouth on the VK6 coast to 6O Somalia.!
>
> The VU4 Andaman Islands were one of the close land areas to the
> epicentre of the earthquake which apparently set off multiple
> aftershocks and several tidal waves (tsunami) which killed over
> 80 thousand people in the area. Hard hit VU, VU4, 9M, 4S, 8Q, YB, HS.
>

> VU4 is a barren Island and herself is the home of the only active
> volcano in India.
>
> (audio courtesy vu2pop)
>
> Multiple sources reported a VU4 DXpedition YL, Bharathi, on the air
> several hours after the quake and tsunami. VK6APK, Alex, heard her
> around 1000Z and she was reporting "there is no electricity or
>telephone
> communication. All of the team SAFE, but the islands are accounting
> for about a third of India's death toll.."
>
> Bharathi is being touted in the VU mainstream press as
> Andaman's 'Angel of the Seas'. In fact a grateful Indian army is
>supporting
> 46-year-old Bharti Prasad with gear and batteries as the Delhi-based
> housewife has networked ham operators across the nations to reunite
> families and help in relief and rescue operations.
>
> "When the tidal waves struck, we just turned the beacon towards India
>and
> since then, we have been flooded with messages," she said.
>
> "Bharti, we are now on air. You take care. You are the Angel of the
>Seas.
> Without you out there, rescue will halt," a voice from Indonesia
>crackled
> in her hotel room, badly-damaged by Sunday weeks devastation.
> (pactor posting supplied)
>
> VK1WIA News spoke with Sandeep VU2MUE in India, (audio interview)
>
> Dear OM GRAHAM KEMP, VK4BB
> Sorry for the delay. My office Internet was down. Forwarding
> this e-mail from VU2UKR (Sunil) from my home now.
> Hams from India are handling emergency traffics continuously...
> Best 73 -Sandeep, VU2MUE
>
> Contact with VU4RBI [Port Blair] established from New Delhi [
>VU2UKR]
> General Information passed are:-
> 1: People being evacuated from Nicobar Region to Port Blair.
> 2. Port Blair Area Safe
> 3. Ships/ Boats not Allowed to venture - So only means is by AIR.
> 4. Power supply resumed in Port Blair Area, Many Phone Lines Working,
> Drinking WATER is scarce.
> 5. Nicobar is badly affected, Communications is a total failure in
>Nicobar
> Area.
> 6. Coastal Areas of Nicobar totally washed off. At Head Quarters all

>are
> safe.
>
> HAM Radio Station set up at Nicobar [VU2MYH / VU2DVO] .
> They are able to have DIRECT contact with VU4RBI in Port Blair [D C
>Office /
> Administration] on 40 Meter band [7.090 / 7.095 MHz] On 20 meter
>the
> Frequency is 14.191 MHz.
>
> Messages of Welfare being exchanged with VU4 and VU2 main land via
>HAM radio.
> There are a Lot of HAM radio Station from the Main Land in support
>for the on
> going emergency communications.
> PSK31 was used during times of QRM.
> Various HAM stations on Stand by heard at Delhi on 14 MHz, To name a
>few :-
> VU2HFR (om Horey) , VU3DJQ (om Ram), VU3CYL (YL Sindhu),
> VU2MUE (om Sandeep), VU2MY (om Suri), VU2AF (om Adolf),
> VU2WMY (om Mani) , VU2PEB (om Pradeep) , VU2WAP (om Miku) VU2GHX.
> HAMS in South India, are being asked to keep watch on the emergency
> Frequency 14.191 MHz and 7.090 MHz and stand by !
>
> Arasu VU2UR sends more..
> Dear Graham,
> Thanks for the mail and your concern about our welfare.
> I am OK. But, seeing the visuals and hearing the descriptions on the
> radio, it is unbearable tragedy indeed to all of us.
>
> VU4NRO is operating from the Collectors Office in Port Blair.
> VU4RBI is QRV from Sinclair Hotel 5th Floor.
> VU4MYH is QRV from Car Nicobar Is. They can be heard on
> 14190.8,14200,7095 kHz.
> More than anything, personnel are needed to dispose of the bodies
> in a mass grave or mass cremation, as the delay in this causes,
> epidemics to raise their ugly head. Potable drinking water,
> medicines and shelter are the other priorities.
>
> And in the midst of this post apocalyptic tragedy Arusu VU2UR
> Still managed to sign with a " Best wishes to all, 73, HNY 2005,
> de Arasu VU2UR".
>
> (audio net courtesy vu2pop)
>
> From the dxld group, from Samut Sakhon, Thailand, about 50 miles
>south
> south west of Bangkok is HS0ZCW who is in direct contact with VU4RBI
>and
> VU4NRO as well as stations in India and 4S who have called in from

>time
> to time. VU4 is readable by him on both 40 SSB and 20 m almost all
>any
> day or night.
>
> 1. Bharathi is continuing to operate in emergency communication mode
>now and
> has done so virtually every minute since the earthquake shook us all
>out of
> out rooms. She and Saraha set up one of the DXpedition radios about
>30
> minutes after the quake on a table outside the hotel... in the
>garden...with
> a mobile whip and the hotel's generator for power. When the
>generator had
> to be shut down for an hour from time to time, she used an automobile
> battery and lower power.
>
> 2. Local authorities ask for the team's help to do communications of
>all
> kinds. The first messages were H&W from the folks standing around
>the table
> to the India mainland. Many concerned people got news from loved
>ones,
> often within minutes because the India mainland phones were working
>ok
> (except parts of the coast, of course). Once word spread, many
>others
> showed up to request a message and were served.
>
> 3. Recently, Ram (VU2MYH) and another of the team were despatched to
>one of
> the Nicobar Islands that was hard hit. They are there now and I am
> listening to them pass messages now as I type this. They are using
>VU4NRO
> and batteries and one of the DXpedition radios.
>
> 4. Bharathi's Port Blair location has electric power, local phones,
>and some
> international phone service now. Despite continuing small tremors,
>she has
> recently relocated her station back into the Hotel and is using the
>larger
> antennas again.
>
> 5. A small tremor was reported just now from Port Blair. No damage.
>
> 6. Normal DXpedition operations have been, of course, suspended.
>Please do
> not call VU4 stations unless they call you. The future of normal DX

>ops is
> in doubt for the time being, as u can understand. We must think
>months, at
> least, before we can relax into the fun of DXing there again.
>
> 7. Delivery of H&W messages is vy difficult. Please do not ask for
>same
> unless the party is likely to have a real problem, such as disabled
>or on
> medication, I would advise.
>
> 8. Based on what I have heard, Sri Lanka 4S may be in the most
>trouble these
> days... horrible reports are coming out of the immediate events and
>now the
> recovery is bedevilled with lack of everything.
>
> EVERYONE, BE VERY CAREFUL TO REPORT ONLY WHAT YOU DIRECTLY KNOW
>ABOUT. DO
> NOT REPORT ANY DEATHS AT ALL NOR ANY INJURIES BY NAME TO THE NEWS NOR
>TO THE
> GENERAL PUBLIC. THAT IS THE AUTHORITIES JOB. Make your reports to
>legit
> authorities instead, or quote another public news source. Think
>about
> donations to established organizations like the Red Cross, Salv.
>Army, etc.
> as a way to help. Thanks to all for your notes of concern for the
>team and
> myself.
>
> 73, Charles Harpole k4vud@hotmail.com
>
>
> Your tuned to VK1WIA the Wireless Institute of Australia.
>
>
> Many of our Nautical friends will know of the great work done by Mike
>Pilgrim K5MP
> and his Boat Watch Net which relies heavily on the WINLINK program.
>
> (audio interview k5mp)
>
> In a future issue we will look at this group in detail, but for now
>suffice
> to say from contacts at the WINLINK network we can report as of this
>hour
> to over 40 mariners in the affected area of the Tsunami have reported
>in
> that they are safe:

>
> Due to space and time constraints, the information listed here is
>without
> any reported details.
>
> AA1SA, AB8HP, AC7QK, DH1MZ, DH2SU, DL1YJI, DL6YDX, HB9BSB, HB9DTQ
> KB3IUG, KC0LGO, KC5MNL, KD7PND, KD7SVT, KD7SVU, KF4PHC, KG6CWR,
> KG6HFI, KG8NG, KH7NL, KM9D, KO4YI, LA8JIA ,M0BKR, N1MQZ, N3VEY,
>N6BYZ,
> N9GFT, NH6AX, PA2ALK, SM5GNI, TJ2MO, VE0ME, VE0MXA, ZL1JCB.
>
> One graphic description follows, supplied by Mike.
>
> "We're ok but 6 people died in Nai Harn Beach where we were. 2 locals
>died
> in the beach restaurant we frequent and had dinner on xmas eve. All
>the
> small restaurants gone.
> Was scary. I had almost gone for a swim 5 minutes before it hit.
> I would have been a goner. We were only 100 yards from a rock wall
> and anchored near many other boats. Was mostly concerned we would
>drag
> anchor and hit the wall where the waves were crashing in 25-30 ft.
>high.
> Even though we had lots of friends here it was every man for himself.
>We
> are still tracking down all our yachty friends. We know some suffered
> boat damage but don't think any of our yacht friends died. We had
>been
> in some of the more worst hit places in the last 10 days.
> Scary to think where we might have been!"
> (www.boatwatchnet.com)
>
>
> So, what can we as VK amateurs do to help?
>
> More importantly WHAT CAN WIA NATIONAL DO?
>
> Primarily man a "listening watch" and await any official request, it
>is 3rd
> party traffic rules which we must still contend with. John Weir is
>our
> WIA National coordinator for WICEN, John has appointed Ken Fuller as
>OC
> this operation, this "listening watch". Although these 2 gentlemen
>come
> from VK3 and 4 IT is a National WIA Operation..
>
>
> (Audio interviews with John and Ken)

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>
> In our audio section of the news you will hear from G3ZHI who
>explains
> how EchoLink is helping combat the dreadful propagation and is
>bringing
> the news in real time to your PC.
>
> Ian deals in the main with the HS end of operations, now with more of
>the
> Thai scene, here is VK3FFF
>
> "Graham, An Amateur Radio Victoria Councillor Jim Baxter VK3DBQ
>spotted
> this internal RAST appeal for help, and suggested it be passed on to
> WIA National, Rgds Jim VK3PC".
>
>
> Tony Waltham, HS0ZDX is Vice President, RAST, Radio Amateur Society
>of
> Thailand and also Editor, Post Database The Bangkok Post's weekly
> technology section.
>
> HS0ZDX says RAST is now accepting donations and will pass on all
>financial
> support received to the Thai Government and give full credit to the
> international amateur radio community and to the individual donors
>and
> donor organisations.
>
> HS0ZDX spoke with President Mrs Mayuree Chotikul, HS1YL, and to
> other officers of RAST as to what their society might be able to do
>to
> help in the wake of this disaster and, in particular, as to how to
>respond to
> offers of help and support already received from ham friends around
>the
> world.
>
> They agree that what is now needed the most is help for the many
>thousands
> made homeless by the tsunami and so RAST is now accepting donations
>and
> will pass on all financial support received to the Thai Government
>which
> has opened a channel for this.
>
> Full credit to the international amateur radio community and to the
> individual donors and donor organisations of course.
>

> The best way to transfer funds to RAST for this purpose is by wire
> transfer, the details of which follow: Siam City Bank
> Ratchawat Branch No 111
> Account Type: Savings
> Account Number: 111-2-22688-4
> Account Name: RAST
> (Full name: Radio Amateur Society of Thailand, under the Royal
> Patronage of His Majesty the King)
>
> We also ask that all donors send details of their support to
> dx@thai.com by email or by Fax to +662-321-6443 for our records so
>that
>
> Thank you
> Sincere 73,
> Tony Waltham, HS0ZDX
> Vice President,
> Radio Amateur Society of Thailand
> Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King
>
> From HS to 4S, here's Felix VK4FUQ
>
> Victor 4S7VK is the President of the National Organization of Radio
>Hams
> in Sri Lanka. He has advised us via VK2DAY that they had set up
> emmergency communications via HF and VHF with 2 teams going non stop.
>
> 4S7VK says...
> "The situation is terrible. I feel more than 50,000 may have
>perished.
> our Radio Amateur teams are in very bad disaster areas and gave the
> Sri Lanka's Prime Minister's Office communications with the
>coordinating
> Government Officer, which had NO communication until we went in to
> establish HF links.. Our control centre was inside the Prime
>Minister's
> Official house in his operational room, this shows the world how they
>valued
> Amateur Radio services.
>
> Even Satellite phones failed and only HF link was possible.
> Just plain uncomplicated Short Wave saved lives".
>
> Now some QRG's and URL's as we put this story to bed for the week..
>
> Some frequencies to listen to for Disaster Relief communications
> following the tsunamis, but more importantly to steer clear of
> as far as transmissions from VK are concerned. Most of these were
> published by vk4bb in his NEWS EXTRA last weekend, but again..
>

>
> Dr Sarath 4S7SW operating near Mathara Hospital in Southern Sri Lanka
>on
> 14195 and 21295kHz
>
> VU4 Indian Emergency Net on Andaman and Nicobar Islands
> 14193 and 14160KHz
>
> Earthquake Thailand news 24x7 EchoLink node 46601
> HS1WFK-l node 46601 is giving news updates 24x7 on the situation
>
> http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
>
> Indonesia - 7055kHz
>
> Thailand - 7075kHz
>
> VU4MYH is QRV from Car Nicobar Is. on
> 14190.8
> 14200
> 7095 kHz.
>
> The Indian group is working on 7050 and 4S7 group on 7060.
>
> Much is being written of Ham Radio's worth in local and international
>press,
> Graham VK6RO suggests you visit an excellent report on hams in
>disaster,
> he says "this is real good press"
>
> http://www.hindu.com/mp/2004/12/30/stories/2004123000350100.htm
>
> We do offer a word of caution, particularly to club bulletin writers
> unless your prepared to write or phone for written approval to use
> mainstream media stories, abide by the copyright rules, or just post
> urls such as above!
>
>
> So, a HUGE thank you this week to the DOZENS who helped by supplying
> info, contacts, etc. Always a danger doing this, in case I leave a
>call out
> a big thank you to EVERYONE.
>
> g3zhi hs0zdx k5mp vk2day vk3dbq vk3fff vk3ki vk3pc vk4fuq
> vk4kf vk4zz vk6ro vs7vk vu2jhm vu2mue vu2pop vu2ukr vu2ur
> WIA National News, ARRL, ARNewsLine and WICEN's John Weir.
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> WIA NATIONAL NEWS FROM VK1WIA
> AROUND VK IN 80 SECONDS
> VK3
> The Melbourne 2-metre band propagation beacon VK3RTG
> on 144.430MHz has gone QRT.
> An inspection has found the fault, its 12 MHz crystal failed after
> giving 40 years of reliable operation. Custodian of the Amateur Radio
> Victoria beacon, Ron Cook VK3AFW reports that oscillation
>resuscitation
> attempts were unsuccessful and a replacement has been ordered.
>
>
> VK7
> Next year's officialdom kicks-off with the REAST's first Annual
> General Meeting on the 2nd February 2005 at the Domain clubrooms at
>8pm.
>
> The Northern Tasmanian Amateur Radio Club will be holding their first
>
> AGM on Feb 9, 2005.
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> EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
> PRESENTED BY VK4CO RONNEE MEACHEN.
>
> NICK VK2HUB, SARC51, GETS HIS APPRENTICESHIP.
> Nick Baker knew early what he wanted to do with his life.
>
> Subjects at school and work experience were all taken with an end in
>mind.
>
> Nick finished Year 10 with better than average passes in the English,
> maths, science, geography and history. However he has always been a
> practical person, enjoying the hands on work involved in computers,
> wood work and more importantly electronics.
>
> Electronics was his best mark.
>
> Work experience was conducted in his holidays at Lismore TV and
>Antennae
> in Year 9 and at Wollongbar Electrical Services in mid Year 10.
>
> When most students were celebrating the end of Year 10, Nick was
>completing
> more voluntary work experience at Malmac Electrical and Thearle
>Electrical
> in Lismore.
> Before he could do any of these, he also completed his Work Cover
>Greencard

> so he could go onto worksites.
>
> All this, with his love of communications and Amateur radio has
>helped him
> get an apprenticeship in Engineering - electrical/electronics.
>
> Nick got the call to go for an interview at Harwood Sugar Mill.
>
> They were particularly interested in his Amateur Radio skills and how
>these
> could be transferred to the workplace.
>
> At 15, he is the youngest apprentice taken on for about 10 years.
>
> Congrats Nick.
>
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> INTERNATIONAL
> From the Amateur Radio Tech file, word that Advanced Micro Devices
> and IBM have jointly developed a new strained silicon transistor
> technology. Prototype transistors posted a 24 percent performance
> increase.
>
>
> Radio World On-Line says that the Berlin and Brandenburg Media
> Authority has called for Eureka-147 broadcasts in that portion of
>Germany
> to end, stating the technology is outdated and that a new standard
>for
> digital radio should be adopted by 2007.
>
>
> Digital camera sales worldwide reached $24 billion by the end
> of 2004 and will rise 29 percent to reach $31 billion in 2009.
>
>
> Science On-Line reports that the worldwide population of wireless
> telephone subscribers in now estimated to be almost 1.5 billion.
> That's roughly about one quarter of the world's population.
> Subscribers have doubled in the past five years, and the fastest
> growth is now occurring in China, India and Russia.
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>HOP TO SPECIFIC WIANews TOPICS
>--
>WIANews - OPERATIONAL NEWS - originating from VK1WIA
>
>Listen to WIANews in MP3 Audio.
>

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> CONTESTS AWARDS and SPECIAL EVENTS WITH CHRIS EDMONDSON VK4AA/VK3CE
>
>
> D A T E L I N E
>
> SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2005
> Saturday and Sunday January 15 and 16, 2005.
>
> Duration in all call areas other than VK6:
> 0100 UTC Saturday to 0100 UTC Sunday.
>
> Duration in VK6 only:
> 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.
>
>
> A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported
> to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station.
> Operation may be from any location, or from more than one location.
>
> Logs must be received by Monday, February 7, 2005.
> Early logs would be appreciated.
>
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>
> The Bass Amateur Radio IRLP Group in a joint venture with an American
>Club
> are currently putting together an IRLP contest together.
>
> What is required from IRLP Operators and Node Owners are ideas for
> such a contest. The BARIRLPG has a sponsor who will donate a trophy
> every year to the winner.
>
> The US side will manage the contest
>
> Remembering that it will be for IRLP only and no other modes.
> So as not to have any delays to your replies
> please send them in by the end of February 2005
> to The Bass Amateur Radio IRLP Group.
> PO Box 2280, ROSEBUD PLAZA, ROSEBUD
> VICTORIA, Zip 3939, AUSTRALIA
> email to IRLPcontests@bassirlp.cjb.net
>
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>
> CONTEST RESULTS.
>

> Wadda Cup Results Announced
>
> And the winner of the old mug is VK3EK.
>
> The Central Highlands Amateur Radio Club of Tasmania (CHARCT) 2004
> 80m Dash for the Wadda Cup Contest and trophy has been won by Rob
> Ashlin, VK3EK. Rob is no stranger to contesting and now counts the
> Wadda Cup among the growing list of contests that he has conquered.
> Rob came close to winning the cup in 2002, finishing in second place.
>
> It was also a near miss in 2003, as Rob finished third. Is there
> value in persistence? You bet. Rob wins the Wadda Cup trophy, a
> replica of the trophy (to keep for all time) and first place
> certificate.
>
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> MEDIA WATCH and PR OPPORTUNITIES
> Central Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc.
> Field Day at Wyong
>
> "This is Leigh VK2KAL with a Central Coast Field Day,
> Update.
>
> Yes February 20th, 2005 is the date for the next
> Central Coast Field Day at Wyong.
>
> You can see Major Radio and Electronic Equipment
> suppliers together under one roof, with many dealers
> showing the latest offerings and great bargains,
> See our web site for an up-to-date listing.
>
> You can also see Vintage and Historical Radio Exhibits
> and Amateur Television Demonstrations.
>
> Accommodation can be scarce on the Central Coast at
> Field Day time, so prior booking is advised.
>
> For further information:-
> Write to, CCARC Field Day, C/- 18 Daley Ave, Daleys
> Point, NSW, 2257
> E-mail, vk2afy@hotmail.com
> Or web site, www.ccarc.org.au
>
> This is VK2KAL Leigh, and your tuned to VK1WIA"
>
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> Media Watch Continues - a sign of the times
> In its current edition, Time Magazine has referred to amateur radio

>as
> a "faintly embarrassing hobby".
>
> The publication with a pre-eminent news magazine statue and a large
> readership, obviously has acutely exposed the ignorance of its writer
> and editors about amateur radio.
>
> The immediate reaction of aggrieved radio hams is to write a letter
>to the
> editor, demand an apology and/or threaten to cancel subscriptions.
>
> However, the old saying that "every cloud has a silver lining"
> comes quickly to mind.
> The backhanded editorial comment offers an opportunity to set the
>record
> straight about amateur radio and achieve some positive publicity.
>
> Time Magazine will definitely be reporting on the Asian Tsunami
>Disaster and
> hopefully make accurate reference to the role played by radio
>amateurs in
> providing emergency communications.
>
> Undoubtedly efforts are now underway to help Time Magazine in this
>regard.
>
> The underlying poor image of amateur radio is a threat to its future
> well-being almost in the order of magnitude to other more readily
> recognised threats to our access to spectrum.
>
> URL of Time Magazine article
> http://www.time.com and search or maybe direct at
>
>http://www.time.com/time/press_releases/article/0,8599,1009842,00.html
>
> This is Jim Linton VK3PC and you're tuned to VK1WIA.
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> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story)
> Some of the VK7 Southern ATV group were asked to provide a video and
> audio link to a Big screen in the overflow park at Nut Grove beach at
>
> Sandy bay for the Hobart Carols by the Bay.
>
> They were told that an OB (outside broadcast) van would be providing
>them
> with the feed for transmission.. Little did we know that the OB van
>had
> been dispatched from the Gladesville Amateur Radio ATV Club in

>Sydney.
>
> A quick call on the repeater regarding ATV, saw a number of local
>amateurs
> drop bye to inspect the equipment and see how it all worked, very
>impressed
> with the unit.
>
> The year of 2004 saw many ATV experiments conducted, transmissions
>from
> Mt Wellington, on 1250MHz and 10 GHz voice, 444.25 by Justin VK7TW
> and Ian, VK7ZIF. Transmissions from the club site around Hobart
> metro area on 1250 MHz from the repeater site on Guy Fawkes Hill as
> well as a Full duplex contact between Ken, VK7DY to Reg VK7KK at
> Acton.
> (Ken VK7DY via vk7wia)
>
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> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- DIGITAL
> Packets last hooray?
>
> The VK5RAD Amateur radio site at Crafers will be closing down SOON.
>
> Due to the site owner deciding to increase the site rental to
>commercial
> rates there is no option but to abandon the Crafers site.
>
> Arno VK5ZAR reports from the South Australian Packet Users Group.
>
> "SAPUG has been co-sharing the site with the voice repeaters while
>the WIA
> has been paying for all site fees i.e., Callsign and rental/power.
>With
> the voice repeaters being closed down or removed to a yet
>undecided
> location, possibly not packet suitable, SAPUG has no option but to
>remove
> the Rose Node also from the site and relocate with hopefully
>minimal
> interruption to the service.
>
> SAPUG now urgently needs to find a new location for the (VK5RAD) Rose
>Node
> that still meets all the linking requirements and at minimal cost.
>We
> need a site that has "Line of Site" (LOS) with Lochiel for the
>north/west
> links and to Fulham for the VK5SPG BBS link plus good coverage for
>the 2m

> user port north and south.
>
> SAPUG is currently looking at a number of possible sites but each
>will
> incur costs and has limitations. Some costs are for the
>installation of
> equipment at a new site but the main problem will be ongoing
>Callsign
> licence fees and site fees like power etc, which SAPUG has not
>planned for
> or able to cover with a drop in membership over the years.
>
> As the WIA will possibly not be supporting SAPUG and the new site I
>will
> be asking all WIA members who currently use the packet network and
>are not
> SAPUG members now to also support SAPUG with donations otherwise
>the
> network will close.
> We can not run with a negative balance sheet for long !!
>
> Depending on the site we finally locate there could be a number of
>changes
> to the packet node.
> 1 Possible Callsign change if the WIA keeps the VK5RAD call for the
> voice repeaters new location. Requires a major firmware rebuild
>for
> the ROSE EPROM's.
> 2 Possible user port frequency change to 147.600 due to possible
>site
> conflicts at 144.925 Mhz.
> 3 Possible poor coverage south to Victor Harbour etc due to new
>sites
> that are possibly available not being on suitable ridge tops.
>
>
> Thanks, Arno".
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> The FCC for the first time has approved use of a software defined
>radio
> device in the US. This new class of equipment allows users to share
>limited
> spectrum, increases flexibility and reduces interference concerns.
> SDRs can change frequency range, mode or output power without
>resorting to
> hardware changes or switches. This programmable capacity permits
>radios to
> be highly adaptable to changing needs, protocols and environments.

> (ARRL LETTER)
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> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER
> VK5AGR is the AMSAT National Coordinator, vk5agr@amsat.org
> VK5ZAI is the Australian Co-ordinator for ARISS.
>
> AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
> 2nd Sunday each month.
> November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz
> April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
>
>
> ARISS News
> History was made December 17th when 300 primary school children
>witnessed
> Irelands first schools contact with the international space station,
>VK1WIA
> brought you that story thanks to Tony VK5ZAI, now we bring you some
>of
> the audio.
>
> MP3 audio recording at ariss.uba.be/2004_12_17.htm
>
>
> The youngsters' final question--and Chiao's reply to it--got the
>entire
> student group and audience of onlookers giggling. One pupil wanted to
>know
> if there were toilets on the ISS and how astronauts dealt with bodily
> functions while wearing their space suits.
>
> "Life doesn't stop when you come into space," Chiao said. He
>explained
> that there not only are toilets aboard the ISS but diapers for the
> astronauts to wear while they're suited up for travel. "But we try
>not to
> have to use them," he added. "so, we try to prepare ourselves
>before."
>
> The link-up was very successful and the audio was connected to the
>public
> address in the auditorium with excellent quality.
> Jim Barry EI8GS filmed the entire operation for the Cork ATV Group.
> (irts/arrl letter/tony vk5zai)
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> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- VHF AND ABOVE
>
> Always GREAT to hear of the fun side of Ham Radio, not the bickering
> which takes over many a Ham Forum and even on the bands!
>
> Let me share the excitement one VK4 ham enjoyed just this week.
>
> "I must say that perhaps I have been concentrating too much on HF DX.
> I had my first 2m DX contact this morning using SSB and found it
>extremely
> rewarding - more so than on HF.
>
> I had always been under the impression that you needed lots of power
>huge
> antenna systems and very sensitive receiving equipment to use this
>mode. I
> certainly don't have that here, an IC706G and Diamond X50 vertical at
>
> around 40 feet high.
>
> I think that I may need to invest some time and build a nice Yagi.
>This
> will certainly make the contacts stronger and more frequent.
>
> Thanks to VK5UBC for answering my call this morning (00:38 UTC)
>PF95JJ to
> QG62mi - 1572km. Maybe nothing to crow about but this has opened up a
>whole
> new world for me :-) "
>
> And that from an Amateur who puts in one hell of a lot of time
>bringing
> in newbies, none other than Adam VK4KSS who helps out with Ron's on
>line
> Radio School!
>
>
> It seems that Brian WA1ZMS, just can't get enough gigahertz.
> He reports WA1ZMS/4 worked Pete, W4WWQ/4, December 21 on 403 GHz CW
>for a
> new DX record QSO of 1.4 km. "Signals were very weak on the W4WWQ
>end,
> while several dB of margin existed on the WA1ZMS end.
> The December 21 QSO exceeded the stations' former "best DX" on 403
>GHz of
> 0.5 km. It also "conquers the 1 km barrier for amateur frequencies
>above
> 400 GHz--except for visible light."
> (Mount Greylock Expeditionary Force Web site/arrl letter)
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>WIA WEB ZONE, www.wia.org.au
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>THE WORLD FOR FORWARDING INFORMATION AND COMMENTS THEIR LISTENERS HAVE
>PASSED ON TO MAKE WIANews VK'S LEADING WEEKLY AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAM.
>
>E-mail WIANews WITH VK STORIES.
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>Radio Amateurs Canada
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694. Re: Code Keyboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:45:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <uvc5n4lum80ppifqjqjqantgurbs3i04la@4ax.com>
Source record: 7908
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 16:01:37 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:13 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 25 Nov 2008 16:49:12 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Looking for recommendations for a code keyboard, it would be nice if it
>>>had an LCD display. Also memory with ability to contentiously send a
>>>CQ loop. ie cq cq cq cq de xx9mnb then repeat same.

695. Re: FA: YAESU FT-847 ultra-compact satellite transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:46:05 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <90d5n41j33qaodc8dnqfa2urtl6m70k8j2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7909
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:33 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 11 Dec 2008 08:46:51 -0700 (MST), DC
><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>
>>http://atu.ca/YaesuFT847

696. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 04:46:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q0d5n41jk8qj4so7kakhe8mrple8vkphq5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7907
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:44:14 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:42 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 08 Sep 2008 11:18:09 -0700, Zero dB <no@email.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>>>"open" antenna wire ?
>>>
>>>Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>>>
>>>Thx!
>>>J
>>
>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>>adams
>>
>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>
>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>btw i can be found at
>>17366 N River Rd
>>Chassel Mi
>>
>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

697. Re: Sensuuri tuhoaa sfnetin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 11:28:48 UTC
From: Trax- <jone@mail.com>
Message-ID: <gkv3nm$2tn$1@nyytiset.pp.htv.fi>
Source record: 7910
Cross-posted to: sfnet.harrastus.audio+video.satelliitti,sfnet.keskustelu.laki,sfnet.tori.myydaan.atk.kokoonpanot,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Helvetin hyv�, ett� sensuuri "tuhoaa" sfnetin.

Alkaa jo pikku hiljaa kyll�stytt�m��n kaikki asiaankuulumaton
roskakirjoittelu mit� nyky�� kaikissa tekno-foorumeissa l�ytyy.

<dloyd@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:g672n4pqabg0lcherkc0gafidn2gh53h7h@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 16 Nov 2008 15:43:48 -0600, Jyri J�ntti <jantti@grim.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Fortumille lunta tupaan. Valtio ostattaa sen ulos Fingridist�. Ja tutusti
>>asia taas niin vaikeaa, ettei l�ytynyt edes tekstitv:n puolelta.
>>Siltaappaa!
>>
>>Vasta viikko sitten OL-3 projekti meni plutoniumpaskojen laittomista
>>poltoista USA:han 3v tutkintaan.
>>
>>Fennovoimalle kenomonoa Kristiinan kuntafiksuilta, jotta sinkelit lent��!.
>>..
>>
>>Ydinkriittisempi Urpiainen syrj�ytti ydinkiimaissemmat Nartrit.. ..
>>
>>Pohjolan ydinvoimalat 80% ajossa ja tiedossa ilmeinen megaleka laittomasta
>>60 polttolimiitin ylityksest� 75!
>>
>>Uraanipositiivikaivuu loppu 2007 ja plutoniumjalostus kaatui 11%
>>saantifloppiin laserilla. Cernin kenkkuilut jatkuu. ..)
>>
>>Ja hemmetti kun lipsahti viel� julkisuuteen my�s noi TVO:n
>>kohtalokkaanhuonot tritiumvuototiedot.
>>
>>M�ntyankeroinen vie puun my�t� rakentamiskiimat maastamme. Ei auta vaikka
>>ydinklingonit vaikeena vaikee faktoista!
>>
>>Beettasoihtuava ydinaavikoituminen levii hurjiin mitoihin. Ja kohta
>>ydinsyyllisyytt� ei peit� mehil�istuhoissa, kampamaneeteissa, tai edes
>>sammako/matelijoitten tritiumlammikkokuoloista jne. en�� MIK��N!
>>
>>Kyll� on M�LS�� ydinalalla nyky��n!
>>_____
>>
>>.. . ..Jaa hemmetin hauskaa ydinvastustajilla! Niin hubaa, ett� piti ihan

>>"TVO/Pohjolan seinille kiipeill&#65533;!"!)

698. Re: Code Keyboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 19:41:00 UTC
From: James <jnipperxxx@nospamfdn.com>
Message-ID: <hOqdnXkLReJVGO7UnZ2dnUVZ_tTinZ2d@posted.localnet>
Source record: 7911
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There are several code keyboards on the market, and a number of electronic keyers that will send out a programmed string. Visit most any online ham store, and browse for cw keyboards , and memory keyers.

73 de Jim K4PYT

699. Re: Code Keyboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 19:54:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <497388e2$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"James" <jnipperxxx@nospamfdn.com> wrote in message
news:hOqdnXkLReJVGO7UnZ2dnUVZ_tTinZ2d@posted.localnet...
> There are several code keyboards on the market, and a number of electronic
> keyers that will send out a programmed string. Visit most any online ham
> store, and browse for cw keyboards , and memory keyers.
>
> 73 de Jim K4PYT
>
>
may has too add somting abuot it on teh techical blog from teh kosher ham
http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

700. Moonbounce by KB9RQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:01:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <49738abc$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

sub blog too kb9rqz teh kosher ham detaiing his moonbounce preps and
proggess with the harshnes of winter coming on I have decided to lave most
eme ops till spring when I shoud be with full moon tacking and another band
or 2 to use
http://emekb9rqz.blogspot.com/

701. Re: bdfgfdbdfdbfdbfbdfdfbdfbdfbfd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:11:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <49738d09$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

you has noting cognat two say fake

702. Re: simon cheng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5kd5n490qpcdl24kdg3echaqeirtr3nen8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7915
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 17:36:43 -0400, "JR" <rss8000@yahoo.com> wrote:

>beware of him, he sales on ebay brabus430
>
>
>he is a con artist, don't trust him
>
>he lives in vancouver canada
>

703. Re: Need help monitoring FSK transmissions w/ Yaesu FT-987

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jkd5n418jlvfhluptjcbnnahjakin6lhfp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7916
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 16:24:47 GMT, "W1DJK" <w1djk@NOSPAMattbi.com>
wrote:

>Hello.
>
>I have a question concerning my new FT-897 and the outgoing RTTY signal
>coming from my MFJ-1278 TNC. It appears that there is no way to monitor my
>outgoing carrier and signal the way I can monitor my outgoing CW
>transmissions (with the CW Sidetone volume). Is there any way to enable a
>setting on the 897 (or maybe with the TNC) that will allow me to listen to
>my outgoing RTTY, Packet, etc. carrier for monitoring purposes?
>
>There is an external speaker jack on the back of the MFJ-1278, but as far as
>I can tell, that only monitors the incoming signal from the radio (ie: as an
>additional external speaker output.)
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance
>W1DJK
>

704. Re: Tower climbing info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pnd5n4hftki4ie3hmefi4pqs76thv6rbfm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7917
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Jun 2003 13:43:13 -0400, "Firefighter Matt"
<mrb188@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I am interested in anyone that climbs towers as a partime or fulltime job.
>Specifically about rates per foot, insurance info, and etc. I am doing this
>as a partime job(I am a career firefighter-emt) and would like info from
>someone with experience.
>
>73's
>Matt KB3EGW
>
>

705. Re: How long to get callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2od5n45eh3k5rcjmt56v17usgskvcai6rp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7918
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 22:28:42 GMT, Scott Orshan <NOSPAM@verizon.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I passed my technician exam over a week ago. I still haven't seen my
>callsign in the FCC database. If anyone else has gotten a new license
>recently, how long did it take to get your sign?
>
>Thanks

706. Re: Hot Photo's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <asd5n4dnhhe922dr5c06cte3t4ermk1qp0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7919
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Jun 2003 02:25:59 GMT, "Russ" <KX5G____@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Lousy pics there -- try www.rigpix.com, much better equipment to look at

707. Re: GET CallSign Information via AOL Instant Messages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <3sd5n4d0365uml4rvvvmhqq7fhh58u7t3f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7920
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Jun 2003 01:35:08 -0400, "Michael Shnitzer"
<mike@risny.com> wrote:

>So sometimes I'm just listening in on the local repeater or just scanning
>and I'll hear a callsign that I want to lookup. So I made myself a little
>aim bot that will response with the persons information when I send it a
>call sign. Since it really doesn't matter which name the request comes from
>I figured I might as well make it public see if anyone likes it.
>
>It's pretty simple to use...
>
>All you need is AOL or AIM, just send an instant message to the screenname
>"CallSign Lookup" without the quotes and it responds with a bunch of info
>on that person.
>
>Yea I know you can get all that info from probably half a dozen websites,
>but I recently taught myself to program aimbots and it's like having your
>own personal assistant.
>
>Anyway, give it a try let me know what you think.
>
>--Mike
>
>(BTW No I'm not selling anything and I don't make aim bots professionally.)
>
>
>

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708. Re: GET CallSign Information via AOL Instant Messages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <isd5n49jl70rhn8815uumsvfpah3vr3vqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Jun 2003 01:35:08 -0400, "Michael Shnitzer"
<mike@risny.com> wrote:

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>
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>
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>
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>
>
>

709. Re: Spectrum Analyser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <psd5n4drdot36j9f2jj63sskhlilftf4pn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7922
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Jun 2003 07:27:22 +0100, "Lee Tracey"
<leetracey@ision.co.uk> wrote:

>Alan:
>
>I will send you the original document with the original photo copy as that
>might give you a better view. Please look after it as I may need it to
>challeng them again. If pushed I can demand and actual copy of the original
>photograph.
>
>Lee
>

710. Re: FS: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vsd5n4d9jr26pkepgrauku8v7hbkahp7n7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 01 Jul 2003 19:53:49 GMT, Matt <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Only hours left!
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>
>73's,
>
>Matt
>KG4YTT

711. Re: FA: LAFAYETTE SWR / POWER METER, near mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vtd5n4hi8k744uqqul6e0vs2vefkb5k1qu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 02 Jul 2003 10:15:28 GMT, "Mark V. Russo"
<mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote:

>Nice clean unit.
>Over today July 2 around 6:30ish PM EST
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3031989325
>
>

712. Re: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6td5n4pome1vgjb3l51jsggpd7e2a6ego0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7925
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Tue, 1 Jul 2003 20:51:52 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>
>"Matt" <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>news:Xns93ABA3ACCF912emt18325bellsouthnet@65.82.44.187...
>> Only hours left!
>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>>
>
>Geesh, if you're going to be obnoxious enough to flood the groups with
>your auction, at least be honest enough to say it's an auction in the
>subject line.
>
>Or are you just as misleading about the radios condition?
>
```

713. Re: Parts needed, good source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fud5n4t9l9744b9t3m3aovuqutpn18junt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7926
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 03 Jul 2003 13:43:03 GMT, mmaso <res04mqn@gte.net> wrote:

>Hi. My uncle called me looking for some parts which are hard to find
>where he lives. I actually used to receive a catalog of ham products
>(I purchased a weather station mailorder once), but can't recall the
>company name. They were pretty large. Anyway, I have no experience
>with ham setups, just trying to help my Uncle. Can anyone point me to
>where I can purchase them (online, local, etc.). I'm in the Dallas
>area (North Dallas). Here is what he sent me:
>
>
>
>The ID of these transistors : 2 S C 2099
> manufactured by : Toshiba
>++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>
>* I need two of these transistors.
>** They are used in the 50 Watt PA Unit.
>
>*** the name of my transceiver is :
>
>**** Yaesu for 80 m - 10 m
>**** 50 Watt PEP output
>**** SSB, AM and CW .
>That is all
>
>==========================
>
>mmaso@ncc.com

714. Re: Identity of this set please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <12e5n4darkknt9tnqptaq6bbe53sp4p9sq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7927
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 4 Jul 2003 21:43:13 +1200, "J&H-W" <jhw@xtra.co.nz> wrote:

>Im looking for a 2M-70Cm base set with Gen cover Rec up to 450Mhz
>
>The unit I recall was owned by a neighbour 6-8yrs back, but Ive lost touch
>with the guy.
>
>I think its was Yeasu unit 50-450Mhz Gen coverage receiver with 2m & maybe
>70Cm transmitter as well, BUT Im not certain of that.
>
>It had a Fluroescent Red display, Rotary dial, approx 200mm wide by 80mm
>high, a short squat set.
>
>It had 2 banks (I think) of 10 memories
>
>Probably mid to late 80s manufacture.
>
>Anyone know what set it might have been. FT4800 FT440 or
>something similiar.
>
>Thanks in anticipation.
>
>
>ZL4RC
>

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715. Re: check out our web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <92e5n4lhai9lnn0104jpmpijkv0pm2um5m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 05 Jul 2003 17:20:41 GMT, "tre" <ve3tsa@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>http://greynet.net/~gbarc/
>

716. Re: Murphy B40 (D) and Yaesu Musen FT220 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <o3e5n455h320l4v4oj5n1du6ufgpfftfo7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 21:48:09 +0100, "James"
<james_holland22NOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>hi,
>I've just put a Murphy B40 (model D) and a Yeasu Musen FT220 up for auction
>on E-bay. Both with manuals (the B40 has a manual for the A,B,C and D models
>and a book on dismantling the unit with wiring diagrams e.t.c.), they're
>both in good order and both start at ï¿½100. the address for the B40 is
>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034093434&ssPageName=A
>DME:B:LC:UK:1 and the address for the Yeasu Musen is
>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034094301&ssPageName=A
>DME:B:LC:UK:1 If anyone is interested I also have a motorised aerial
>(archerotor). It's in full working order with control box, manuals and
>Jaybeam 8XY/2M antenna. If anyone wants to make an offer, the person
>offering the most by 12th July gets it!
>
>cheers
>James
>

717. Re: Help!Need Spare for Emotator Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <n2e5n4tm7tvg4ujactteprt98hq70vuoo5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7930
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 19:15:13 +0100, "Roger Wilson"
<rdwilson@dsl.pipex.com> wrote:

>Hi All,
>Thanks for looking
>I am after a 600 ohm pot 1.5 watt so that a repair can be made to an
>Emotator rotator (Model 103LBX) I believe that the same pot in used in all
>there models.
>It is made by a company called Violet Electric Co. Ltd in Japan (model 281)
>this pot is rather unusual because it has no end stop & rotates 360 deg.
>Should you have one surplus to requirement this would be great.
>Or perhaps you might know of a source for some.
>Any information will be appreciated.
>
>73's
>
>Roger G4IPE
>
>

718. Re: satelite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <34e5n4ppi4ipsetvuj36lddif7euccbffq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7931
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 17:46:16 -0400, "KG4TRT" <tallen_5@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>I am looking for a mobile satellite antenna system any ideas please email me
>at tallen_5@bellsouth.net or tallen55@yahoo.com , kg4trt@yahoo.com
>
>

719. Re: Multi-Band Dipole for Limited Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <n4e5n4dfopdrqp0imdcmpd11a9fofvt6vj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7932
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 11:37:46 GMT, bpetria@verizon.net (Brad Petria)
wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I hope to become a ham before the end of this year. Is there a
>modest priced multi-band dipole for 40 - 10 meters that will fit in the
>space of 40 feet?
>
> Thanks in advance, Brad
>
> Tip for your old computer (reduce discard pollution too):
>
> If you can't sell your old computer, don't throw it away. Use it to backup
>your software by transferring files/folders from your new computer or laptop
>to it. I transferred my Windows folder and other stuff to my old computer
>using "PC Link", which I downloaded from www.simtel.net (cool site).
>
> http://www.simtel.net/pub/dl/52792.shtml (info or download)

720. Re: .09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b4e5n41393u41g45pq8mih79kc81njgcqo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7933
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 06 Jul 2003 16:07:03 GMT, "Jim" <jtovet@comcast.net> wrote:

>Hi Gil. Happy 4th. I have an AX.25 setup on .09 at the moment. For a BBS
>should I be using W1GMF-4? If so could you please give me permissions?
>If not, please steer me in the correct direction. Thanks
>Jim
>

721. Re: Regency HR2ms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <45e5n4lq57hdjm4jq1fimdvn0sq1j2bpar@4ax.com>
Source record: 7934
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 08:11:03 -0500, safemale <safemale@comcast.newt>
wrote:

>
>i need a manul for a Regency HR2ms
>a scan would be nice
>its a tran-scan rock bound scaning 2 meter dating back to the days of
>$0.30-0.40 gel gas
>1973 or soo
>ken
>kb9yku

722. Re: My 4-400 big-rig on Ebay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d5e5n49ph00e9sv78le2b5lkr1ngtp3vl2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7935
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 23:53:08 GMT, "Clams Canino"
<b17ofthebz@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:

>See listing for details.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034468652
>
>73 - WA1MKH

723. Re: Low Power Fun FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <m5e5n45cdco2jtkt4qgla3dub0eccumaob@4ax.com>
Source record: 7936
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 02:03:40 -0400, "Chuck Crews"
<chuckcrews61@NOSPAM.hotmail.com> wrote:

>Some tranmitters may be overpriced, but professional. Some kits available
>cheaper.
>
>http://www.ramseyelectronics.com
>
>Chuck
>KD4REL
>Virginia Beach, VA.
>
>"NorTel" <nortel20@example.com> wrote in message
>news:bcj1h6$k3f6i$5@ID-177697.news.dfncis.de...
>> > Advise: I'm looking for a FM transmitter to use around the
>> > house.
>>
>> I use a $15 unit purchased on Ebay. Designed to broadcast a CD
>> player output through an auto radio. Attached a battery
>> eliminator in place of the batteries. Tunable over the entire FM
>> band. Legal output -- far less than 1 watt - but installed in
>> the rec room and can pick it up clearly in all rooms of the
>> house.
>

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724. Re: Beware of Michael Landa NL7AX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <t5e5n45lrd2lmn2phvh50tuppsak2mt0a4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7937
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 14:08:20 GMT, "Ultanium"
<ultanium@yahoo.nospam.com> wrote:

>A little off topic but I just wanted to give everyone a heads-up on a broker
>named Michael Landa of Landa and Associates. He runs several websites
>selling surplus towers and other transmission line equipment from the
>Seattle and Bothell Washington area. We ordered and paid $10k for a used
>460' Rohn 80 tower that was in "good condition", and what we got was a 20
>year old bent up junk. See details of this transaction on our website at
>http://www.bishoptower.com/landa
>
>Tom Johnson
>Nova Electronics
>Bishop Tower Company
>Dallas / Houston
>214-725-5621
>281-620-9249
>

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725. Re: FS: MILSPEC Resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <46e5n4lv2v3tuoaegbej7a155bq4m8gopn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7938
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 17:50:01 GMT, Walter Treftz
<penguino@atlantic.net> wrote:

>SELL --
>
>New MILSPEC
>
>Metal Film Resistors:
>
>Make: Type: Ohms: Size: % QTY: Each: Lot:
>TEPRO TS 7.5 5W 3 7 $0.40 $2.00
>
>TEPRO RW68V820 82 10w 5 $0.50 $2.00
>
>TEPRO RW58V622 6200 10w 4 $0.75 $2.00
>
>TEPRO TS 20,000 5W 5% 6 $0.50 $2.50
>
>TEPRO RW57G201 200 5W 11 $0.50 $5.00
>
>TEPRO TS 0.227 3W 1% 10 $0.60 $5.50
>
>TEPRO RW69V122 1200 2W 10 $0.40 $3.00
>
>TEPRO RW55V560 56 10W 4 $0.50 $1.75
>
>TEPRO TS 47,000 5W 3 $0.50 $1.25
>
>TEPRO RW59V201 200 1W 3 $0.50 $1.25
>
>DALE RWP23F 40,000 10W 1 $1.50 $1.50
>
>IRC 6248RW59V201 200 1W? 30 $0.40 $11.00
>
>SAGE SILICOHM SL5W 20,000 5W 5% 5 $0.50 $2.25
>
>-------
>
>All items are plus actual postage & padded envelope or other
>suitable mailing container (est $1.00-$1.50 total).
>These items are from estate our club is helping to settle. If
>interested in all, make an offer we can't refuse. The SK was
>retired from defense industry and bought parts on end-of-contract

>sales at electronics factories.
>A few of the wattages were guessed at (we're a ham club, not
>the MENSA Society and don't have access to MILSPEC data).
>If really interested, send for the overall parts list that will
>slowly go up for sale (as we get to it).
>TKS & 73
>Walt Treftz (N4GL) -- (352) 637-1755
>---penguino/at/atlantic/dot/com---
>
>
>

726. Re: Help Please: LCD Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <k6e5n4p42ue7ooe3g6mrg5s65u7igebssn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7939
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 21:17:50 GMT, Scott <inspector3985@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I have an old Icom IC2-sra that has a display problem. It came back
>from the shop a while ago. Now when the display is viewed directly it
>is totally blank. The only way I can see information is to tilt the
>rig about 45 degrees either up or down and then the numbers appear.
>Can anyone tell me why this is happening and is there a way to correct
>the problem. Thanks .... Scott VE1AFN... >

727. Re: AEA LA-30 arcing.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <v6e5n4dp6hkj4uvmkiq0s2fpu2moglhm29@4ax.com>
Source record: 7940
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 17:41:27 -0400, <rtg123@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I just got a used LA-30 and the thing arcs in the control board
>locted above the HV rectifier and filter boards. I believe that the
>HV is getting to the control board thru the two wire link between the
>HV filter and control board. Looks like the only way there.
>
>So I am wondering if anyone has had a similar problem and if so what
>was done about it.
>
>Also, I can not find the HV return on the schematic. I see the
>output from the schematic and the HV+ side but no return to ground.
>Is there an updated schematic? I did notice that r39 on the control
>board has no value indicated. I believe that it is a 10ohm 5W value
>since there are two and I only find one on the drawing.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Rob - W3RG
>
>

728. Re: FS: Yaesu VX-1R Dual Band Micro Talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <87e5n4t0letq14c6blma0o2igdkmrahc3k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7941
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 00:46:14 GMT, "Anthony Mikulastik"
<wb5tty@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I have a very clean Yaesu VX-1R Micro Talkie with 2 Lit-Ion batteries for
>sale for only $99 shipped in USA. Contact Anthony, WB5TTY at
>wb5tty@hotmail.com .
>

729. Re: Amidon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rae5n4d857dirutrfp6kqqmvgengrh9pqm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7942
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 10:04:37 +0200, "Konami" <nospam_@tiscali.it>
wrote:

>www.geocities.com/biagiobarberino/toroidi/toroidi.htm
>

730. Re: Newbie Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j8e5n4p6ukba5e1gnksfrovq8hu522unqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7943
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 17:59:31 -0400, Emeka Anyanwu
<bigmek@netscape.net> wrote:

>Please forgive my inexperience, but I was hoping someone could help me.
>I live in the suburban Washington DC area and I am able to receive a New
>York City station, WCBS 880 AM, but only in the evenings, and only on my
>car radios. I wanted to know if it will be at all possible to get this
>station at any time and if so what I would need to get in order to allow
>me to do so.
>Thanks for the help!
>
>Mek

731. Re: FS Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fbe5n4tsklihfk3o4n9mvpnnef62vsk83g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7944
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 18:38:16 -0500, "Sandy" <rbeddome@mts.net> wrote:

>As per subject line come with Mc-50 Mic open to offers
>Location Winnipeg , Manitoba , Canada
>
>rbeddome@mts.net
>

732. Re: GPS Navigation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5be5n4hr0pfl8aga52vliijhhepm4a6dn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7945
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 13:48:05 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:

>On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 18:18:49 +1200, "David Holland"
><david@innovativecomputer.co.nz> wrote:
>
>>I know that this is out of the Ham area but as I am one, and I am looking
>>for information on Honda Navigation systems. I have Honda Odyssey with a
>>Navigation system and it's all in Japanese. (Import Car)
>>
>>I am looking for any old CD's to see if I can reverse engineer the thing to
>>make maps for New Zealand or find any info on how to make a cd to load the
>>maps ? Any ifo much appreciated. thanks !
>>
>>73 David
>
>This topic would get far more productive answers on the group
>sci.geo.satellite-nav.
>
>There have been some recent threads related to New Zealand mapping.
>
>In general, though, these systems are not set up to allow you to load
>your own maps.
>
>Happy trails,
>Gary (net.yogi.bear)
>---
>at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>
>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

733. Re: Internet Web Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nbe5n4122mt0nifd5nd0qg5i2946g0tpng@4ax.com>
Source record: 7946
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 20:42:04 +0200, "Steter" <selvafree@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Steter Show
>Lo show on line periodicamente dedicato a tutti gli artisti del mondo della
>rete
>www.steter.it
>

734. Re: voice on the Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0ce5n49k9fpimc1hhkcm5jl0158p2h3ivi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7947
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 16:51:31 -0700, steve@talkingcommunities.com
wrote:

>There is a new company that has software which let's you speak and
>give presentations on the Internet. EVERYONE can talk to everyone else
>using their voice. It is like a big chat room, but you talk instead of
>type.
>
>You can also give presentations and sound effects and all kinds of
>stuff. I thought is was pretty cool so I thought I would post it here.
>
>I found it at www.talkingcommunities.com
>
>From what I understood, you can rent a chat room or just buy the
>software and do it yourself. I tested it and it really works. They
>have people teaching on the Internet with it, and giving stock
>consulting, and I don't know what else.
>
>-My 2 cents of nonesense

735. Re: FA: Shop Closing, Everything MUST GO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 20:51:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8ce5n4dis15ro8ujoel3jispo1aef25t1h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7948
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 00:13:44 -0400, "MrBeep"
<mrbeeper2000@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote:

>http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=mrbeeper
>

736. Re: FA: YAESU FT-847 ultra-compact satellite transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 21:03:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0867n45pbg94nq4cc196tdq5dua1rhcntf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7950
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 22:45:58 -0500, "Dimmy" <anon@anon> wrote:

>
><dloyd@gmail.com> wrote in message
>news:k194n4lgnmqvl87gippuhh9csq1659vhrg@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:50:33 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:
>>
>>>On Thu, 11 Dec 2008 08:46:51 -0700 (MST), DC
>>><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>>http://atu.ca/YaesuFT847
>
>Maybe Mark Morgan will sell you his 847.
WHY WOULDi DO THAT

737. Re: 50 MHz DX News #20080818

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 21:03:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9967n413a0upotadebi6icnp1f5umbu0qe@4ax.com>
Source record: 7949
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 20:49:06 +0100, "pa5tig"
<fam-j.hoekstra@zonnet.nl> wrote:

>Beetje dyslectisch type..
>
><dloyd@gmail.com> schreef in bericht
>news:mje2n4lismk8lg6gbnsac8qh9ll5mg43mk@4ax.com...

TOPE POSTRING CREEP

738. Re: Identity of this set please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 21:04:05 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1a67n49cs4s1hqs6jv8d0ftrjsvicg0cva@4ax.com>
Source record: 7951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 4 Jul 2003 21:43:13 +1200, "J&H-W" <jhw@xtra.co.nz> wrote:
>
>>Im looking for a 2M-70Cm base set with Gen cover Rec up to 450Mhz
>>
>>The unit I recall was owned by a neighbour 6-8yrs back, but Ive lost touch
>>with the guy.
>>
>>I think its was Yeasu unit 50-450Mhz Gen coverage receiver with 2m & maybe
>>70Cm transmitter as well, BUT Im not certain of that.
>>
>>It had a Fluroescent Red display, Rotary dial, approx 200mm wide by 80mm
>>high, a short squat set.
>>
>>It had 2 banks (I think) of 10 memories
>>
>>Probably mid to late 80s manufacture.
>>
>>Anyone know what set it might have been. FT4800 FT440 or
>>something similiar.
>>
>>Thanks in anticipation.
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>>ZL4RC
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739. Re: GET CallSign Information via AOL Instant Messages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 21:04:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <da67n4p8712ce3ka3s73a3rb79oqlfu1r6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7952
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 27 Jun 2003 01:35:08 -0400, "Michael Shnitzer"
><mike@risny.com> wrote:
>
>>So sometimes I'm just listening in on the local repeater or just scanning
>>and I'll hear a callsign that I want to lookup. So I made myself a little
>>aim bot that will response with the persons information when I send it a
>>call sign. Since it really doesn't matter which name the request comes from
>>I figured I might as well make it public see if anyone likes it.
>>
>>It's pretty simple to use...
>>
>>All you need is AOL or AIM, just send an instant message to the screenname
>>"CallSign Lookup" without the quotes and it responds with a bunch of info
>>on that person.
>>
>>Yea I know you can get all that info from probably half a dozen websites,
>>but I recently taught myself to program aimbots and it's like having your
>>own personal assistant.
>>
>>Anyway, give it a try let me know what you think.
>>
>>--Mike
>>
>>(BTW No I'm not selling anything and I don't make aim bots professionally.)
>>
>>
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
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>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
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>
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740. Re: Low Power Fun FM Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-18 21:04:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pa67n4tp0ifl2fdvqdl9j81tsaudtsood5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7953
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 02:03:40 -0400, "Chuck Crews"
><chuckcrews61@NOSPAM.hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Some tranmitters may be overpriced, but professional. Some kits available
>>cheaper.
>>
>>http://www.ramseyelectronics.com
>>
>>Chuck
>>KD4REL
>>Virginia Beach, VA.
>>
>>"NorTel" <nortel20@example.com> wrote in message
>>news:bcj1h6$k3f6i$5@ID-177697.news.dfncis.de...
>>> > Advise: I'm looking for a FM transmitter to use around the
>>> > house.
>>>
>>> I use a $15 unit purchased on Ebay. Designed to broadcast a CD
>>> player output through an auto radio. Attached a battery
>>> eliminator in place of the batteries. Tunable over the entire FM
>>> band. Legal output -- far less than 1 watt - but installed in
>>> the rec room and can pick it up clearly in all rooms of the
>>> house.
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

741. Re: Parts needed, good source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 00:48:28 UTC
From: Dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <mpSdnTW9G_BBUO7UnZ2dnUVZ_jednZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7954
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
> On Thu, 03 Jul 2003 13:43:03 GMT, mmaso <res04mqn@gte.net> wrote:
>
>> Hi. My uncle called me looking for some parts which are hard to find
>> where he lives. I actually used to receive a catalog of ham products
>> (I purchased a weather station mailorder once), but can't recall the
>> company name. They were pretty large. Anyway, I have no experience
>> with ham setups, just trying to help my Uncle. Can anyone point me to
>> where I can purchase them (online, local, etc.). I'm in the Dallas
>> area (North Dallas). Here is what he sent me:
>>
>>
>>
>> The ID of these transistors : 2 S C 2099
>> manufactured by : Toshiba
>> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>>
>> * I need two of these transistors.
>> ** They are used in the 50 Watt PA Unit.
>>
>> *** the name of my transceiver is :
>>
>> **** Yaesu for 80 m - 10 m
>> **** 50 Watt PEP output
>> **** SSB, AM and CW .
>> That is all
>>
>> ==========================
>>
>> mmaso@ncc.com

Try these folks:

http://www.rfparts.com/index.html

742. Re: R.S.G.B Membership for ï¿½1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6b67n498vhk5n1bmvttnt8o00effaedib6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7955
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 01 Jul 2003 13:04:52 GMT, G3ZHIg3zhi@hotmail.com wrote:

>Join the Radio Society of Great Britain for ï¿½1.05 or 2 US dollars
>
>Normal membership cost is ï¿½42.50 but if you join in July
>
>with the RSGB special offer Membership will cost you ï¿½1.05
>
>Thatï¿½s a massive saving of ï¿½41.45 pounds!
>
>For that you get one years membership of RSGB which includes the RSGB national radio magazine Radcom.
>
>Go to http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/rsgb.jpg for the application form.
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

743. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <fb67n4h8h82doupebcsnhae7ingj3tlapi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7956
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 02 Jul 2003 04:21:08 GMT, "Gary Wood" <gary@heathkits.com>
wrote:

>test
>

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744. Re: Parts needed, good source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mb67n49fgpd539luo1uku5l2rrrv7qet03@4ax.com>
Source record: 7957
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 03 Jul 2003 13:43:03 GMT, mmaso <res04mqn@gte.net> wrote:

>Hi. My uncle called me looking for some parts which are hard to find
>where he lives. I actually used to receive a catalog of ham products
>(I purchased a weather station mailorder once), but can't recall the
>company name. They were pretty large. Anyway, I have no experience
>with ham setups, just trying to help my Uncle. Can anyone point me to
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>area (North Dallas). Here is what he sent me:
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>The ID of these transistors : 2 S C 2099
> manufactured by : Toshiba
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>*** the name of my transceiver is :
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>That is all
>
>==========================
>
>mmaso@ncc.com

745. Re: FS: Mercury Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vb67n4d1ef5p4rqgn8j043qut413emgblf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7958
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 23 Jul 2003 18:31:44 GMT, Walter Treftz
<penguino@atlantic.net> wrote:

> Our club is trying to help in an
>estate . We are trying to dispose of the following:
> Mercury-wetted relays
> 8 Ea.
> SPDT
> 110 VAC coil
> Mfr: C. P. Clare & Co., of Chicago
> Octal (tube-type) base
> Model: HSG 1009
> Marked "high speed"
>If anyone is interested, make us a reasonable offer plus postage for
>one, several,
>all, etc. Would think the mailing weight would be about a pound.
>73
>Walt (N4GL)(peronal: penguino/at/atlantic/dot/net)
>
>

746. Re: Johnson Viking Thunderbold for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <6c67n49cid7o6o358pf8vnhou8kkmmiim3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7959
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 23:57:19 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037857402&ssPageName=ADM
>E:B:LC:US:1
>
>Ebay look :)
>_____ pete doc
>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>_____
>

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747. Re: Collins radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <dc67n4l95phsc2sfu4il6tck3straqd1op@4ax.com>
Source record: 7960
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 30 Jul 2003 17:24:21 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Hi i have a set of Collins The 32S-l and the 75S-1
>Transmitter and Reciever for sale .....The Power supply is the
>516F-2 I found this set in some ladys basement Her late
>husband is gone now for 20 years and there in MINT condition
>...... I have some pics if ya have an intrest there in there
>orginal boxes and tested out AOK If ya have and intrest and
>what the pics Email me at ppd1@comcast.net thanks
>
>Pete
>_____ pete doc
>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>_____
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748. Re: Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jc67n4h4bb5lo7nu9d63kphsnr5j1lna85@4ax.com>
Source record: 7961
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 07 Aug 2003 23:12:09 GMT, "exmantis" <exmantis@zebrahost.net>
wrote:

>Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
>
>Postal lottery: Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
>
>I found this in a news group and decided to try it. A little while back,
>I was browsing through news groups, just like you are now and came
>across a message just like this, that said you could make thousands of
>dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $6.00!!!
>
>So I thought yeah right, this must be a scam!!! But like most of us, I
>was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to
>each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the message. You then place
>your own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6 and post the
>message in at least 200 news groups. (There are thousands). No catch,
>that was it.
>
>So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first. I thought
>about trying it. I figured, what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and
>$6.00, right? So I invested the measly $6.00!!! Guess what? Within 7
>days I started getting money in the mail!!! I was shocked!!! I figured
>it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in!!! In my first
>week, I had made about $25.00. By the end of the second week, I had made
>a total of over $1,000.00!!! In the third week, I had over $10,000.00
>and it is still growing!!! This is now my fourth week and I have made a
>total of just over $42,000.00 and it is still coming in rapidly!!! It's
>certanly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps!!! I have spent more than that on the
>lottery!!!
>
>Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works!!!
>Also, make sure you
>print a copy of this message now. So you can get the information off of
>it as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions
>exactly, that you will start making more money than you thought possible
>by doing something so easy!!!
>
>Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully!!! (Print it out or
>download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come
>in!!! It's easy!!! It's legal!!! Your investment is only $6.00 (plus
>postage).
>

>IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off!!! It is not
>illegal!!! ? It is almost entirely risk free and it really works!!! If
>all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will recieve
>extraordinary dividends!!!
>
>Please note: Follow these directions EXACTLY, and $60,000.00 or more can
>be yours in 20 to 90 days!!! This program remains successful because of
>the honesty and the integrity of the participants!!! Please continue its
>success by carefully adhering to the instructions.
>
>You will now become part of the mail order business. In this business
>your product is not solid or tangible, it is a service. You are in the
>business of developing mailing lists. Many large corporations are happy
>to pay big bucks for
>quality lists. However, the money made from a mailing list is secondary
>to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be
>included on your mailing list!!!
>
>Here are the 4 easy steps to success:
>
>Step 1: Get 6 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each
>piece of paper.
>
>PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST
>
>Now get 6 U.S. dollar bills and place ONE inside each of the 6 pieces of
>paper so the bills will not be seen through the envelopes (to prevent
>mail theft). Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal
>them, you should now have 6 sealed envelopes. Each with a piece of paper
>stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill.
>THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL!!! YOU ARE REQUESTING A LEGITIMATE SERVICE AND
>YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT!!!
>
>Like most of us, I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the
>legal aspect of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Postal Service
>and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!!!
>
>Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:
>
>T. Stanush
>9350 Gillcross Way
>San Antonio, TX 78250
>
>L.R.M.
>1107 Panama St.
>Houston, TX 77009
>
>A.M.R.
>23645 Cora
>Brownstown, MI. USA 48183

>
>K. Costello
>20812 135 Ave SE
>Kent, WA 98042 USA
>
>B. Brown
>1208 Steeple Ridge Ct
>McKinney, Tx 75069 USA
>
>M. Lussier
>3112 133A Ave NW
>Edmonton, AB
>T5A 2Z8
>
>Step 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the
>other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc.) and add your name as
>number 6 on the list.
>
>Step 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this message as
>close to what you see as possible. Now, post your amended message to at
>least 200 news groups. I think there are close to 24,000 groups!!! All
>you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you
>make!!! This is perfectly legal!! If you have any doubts, refer to
>Title18 sec. 1302 & 1341 of the postal lottery laws. Keep a copy of
>these steps for yourself and whenever you need money, you can use it
>again.
>
>Please remember that this program remains successful because of the
>honesty and the integrity of the participants and by their carefully
>adhering to the directions!!!
>
>Look at it this way. If you are of integrity, the program will continue
>and the money that so many others have recieved will come your way!!!
>
>Note: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you, either
>on your computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you. This
>verifies that you are truely providing a service. Also, it might be a
>good Idea to wrap the $1 bills in dark paper to reduce the risk of mail
>theft.
>
>So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed,
>six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a list
>developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list
>geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position, you will
>be receiving thousands of dollars in cash!!! What an opportunity for
>only $6.00!!! ($1.00
>for each of the first six people listed above).
>
>Send it now, add your own name to the list and your in business!!!
>

>DIRECTIONS FOR HOW TO POST TO A NEWS GROUP!!!
>
>Step 1: You do not need to re-type this entire message to do your own
>posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this message and
>drag your cursor to the bottom of this message and select copy from the
>edit menu. This will copy the entire message into the computer memory.
>
>Step 2: Open a blank note pad file and place your cursor at the top of
>the blank page. From
>the edit menu select paste. This will paste a copy of the message into
>notepad so that you
>can add your name to the list.
>
>Step 3: Save your new notepad file as a txt file. If you want to do your
>posting in a different setting, you'll always have this file to go back
>to.
>Step 4: Use netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for various
>news groups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions,
>etc.)
>
>Step 5: Visit these message boards and post this message as a new
>message by highlighting the text of this message from your notepad and
>selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the subject, this will be
>the header that everybody sees as they scroll through the list of
>postings in a particular group. Click the post message button. You've
>done your first one! Congratulations!!! All You have to do is jump to
>different news groups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it
>will take about 30 seconds for each news group!
>
>REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWS GROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL
>MAKE!!!! (But you have to post a minimum of 200).
>
>Thats it!!! You will begin receiving money from around the world within
>days!!! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large
>amount of mail you will receive. If you
>wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the
>postman will deliver it.
>
>JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT!!!
>
>Now the why part. Out of 200 postings, say you recieve only 5 replies (a
>very low example). So then you made $5.00 with your name at #6 on the
>letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who sent you $1.00 make the minimum
>200 postings, each with your name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to
>each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for you. Now those 25
>each make 200 MINIMUM posts with your name at #4 and only 5 replies
>each, you will bring in an additional $125.00!!!! Now, those 125 persons
>turn around and post the minimum 200 with your name at #3 and only
>recieve 5 replies each, you will make an additonal $625.00!!! OK, now
>here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a minimum 200

>messages with your name at #2 and they each only recieve 5 replies, that
>just made you $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this
>message to 200 news groups, If just 5 more reply you will receive
>$15,625.00!!! All with an original investment of only $6.00!!! Amazing
>isn't it!!!! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the
>latest posting in the news groups and send out another $6.00 to the
>names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again.
>
>You must realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining
>the internet and reading these messages every day!!! Just like you are
>now!!! So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works? I'm glad I
>did!!! People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one
>sends you the money?" So what!!! What are the chances of that happening,
>when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are
>joining the internet and news groups everyday and are willing to give it
>a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day!!!
>
>REMEMBER PLAY HONESTLY AND FAIRLY AND THIS WILL REALLY WORK!!!
>
>--comments/feeback(please post your feedback/experiences here)---
>
>Not bad for 1 hr's work....made me around $5320 in roughly 35 days
>Anthony M Texas
>
>Hello, i rcvd 269 bucks in the post in 2 weeks. Dan Miami, FL
>
>i had to wait around 10 days before i had any results - $13,450 as of 3rd
>Jan 2003 to date(14th Feb 2003).Am gonna re-post it again for more
>money!!
>Del from Alberta - Canada
>
>Only received around o588 in the post the last 2 months since I started
>the
>program but I'd posted to approx. 100 newsgroups.
>James P Manchester UK
>
>cool....didn't expect much out of this "scam" initially but i have pay my
>credit card bill
>Mustafa , Jordan
>
>I have received money from people all over the world...here in China it
>is
>very good money and i buy new computer last month
>Zhong Wen ...Guangxi CHina
>
>For $6,I made $246 in 2 weeks --ROMEO2326 little rock,AR US of A
>
>Hey, juts droppin a line to say that after posting to well over 820
>newsgroups on google and my ISP newsgroup server over a period of 4 1/2
>months ,Ive raked in $54280 . Mucho dinero baby!!!! peace, Drew Dallas TX

749. Re: [SLIGHTLY OFF TOPIC] • but read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qc67n4hmup4ilvhje877v58mq5d13vvud0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7962
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 09 Aug 2003 14:13:39 GMT, --- <---@---.com> wrote:

>I just found out about a Verizon promotion that is giving away iPODS,
>Gateway flatpanels TVs and free camera phones. It is rumored that they
>were expecting more participation than they are getting so the chances
>of winning one of these prizes is REALLY, REALLY good.
>
>you enter through a free 800 number and can enter once every day.
>
>the number is 1-866-SNAP-WIN

750. Re: NEW PIRATE RADIO ON AIR TONIGHT + LIVESTREAM !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <1d67n41kua54vr7ac9vpkhicnmk910v4hm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7963
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 9 Aug 2003 18:25:30 +0200, "Mister Z" <misterz@uni.de> wrote:

>FFG Radioshow
>PIRATE ON FM 105.90 MHz
>
>Hi there,
>
>tonight we are broadcasting our live show from 19:00 (GMT +01:00) o`clock
>live in Germany on FM 105.90 MHz and live on the internet.
>
>We invite you to listen to our show live on the web.
>
>For Winamp: Open, press STRG+L (Open Location), and paste this URL:
>http://62.75.138.133:8000
>
>For Real Player: Open, Choose "play Location" from File Menu and
>paste http://62.75.138.133:8000 .
>
>Note: Streaming starts on 19:00 o'clock tonight !
>
>Enjoy our liveshow and thanks for listening !!
>

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751. Re: Icom AT130E schematic:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6d67n4tih8amrgaonrkaupg35d9ksilif0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7964
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 31 Aug 2003 20:11:46 +0000 (UTC), "Les Edgecumbe"
<les.edgecumbe@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Can anybody help me obtain a circuit diagram for the above antenna tuner
>please?
>
>Many thanks in advance.
>
>Les/G0NXI

752. Re: jensen cd changer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <md67n4d2oun1egr5v4if6qkrh5nllgq3nn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7965
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 05 Sep 2003 21:03:43 GMT, "Roger" <roger707@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>there is a jensen cd changer for sale on ebay. Model number UCH6006. Check
>it out
>
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3045232561
>

753. Re: Echolink 132,000 users in 139 Countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ud67n4t28s7ge21rmm2qrn4h4stvr587ll@4ax.com>
Source record: 7966
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 07:50:05 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>Echolink 132,000 users in 139 Countries
>
>There are now over 132,000 callsigns registered in 139 different
>countries.
>
>There are daily additions, changes and deletions with over 1,000 new
>calls validated each week.
>
>
>http://web.radio-ham.org/radioham/documents/ARIC_Sep2003.zip
>
>http://www.echolink.org/links.asp
>
>http://www.echolink.org/logins.asp
>
>http://home.insightbb.com/~n9yty/
>
>Macintosh users EchoMac software at
>
>http://www.echolink.org/
>
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>52 Hollytree Ave
>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
>
>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363

754. Re: AMtor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4e67n499quietviqqnjcfi8hq4k825r216@4ax.com>
Source record: 7967
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 27 Sep 2003 09:53:29 GMT, ^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^
<fileo@hotmail.cc> wrote:

>Is anyone using AMTOR with a sound card interface alone?
>What program are you using?
>How well does it work?
>
>Thanks & 73

755. Re: Using repeaters linked to the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ce67n45ph3ilks5vt8otpgf3g5bs5ktfc9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7968
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 2 Oct 2003 14:59:08 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Using repeaters linked to the internet
>
>For information on how to link your local repeater
>to the internet or how to use a repeater
>already linked to the internet please visit my web site.
>
>Includes Echolink QSO and IRLP information
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
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>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
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>Tel: 01709 799911
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756. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ke67n4hjcfebcjtopk5h5pushlebfa9lq2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7969
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 06 Oct 2003 21:34:55 GMT, "AArron" <aarron@hotmail.com> wrote:

>1234

757. Re: New Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <re67n4tt9cdbao2s56fji00j1leak6cp0o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7970
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:54:15 GMT, "New scanner forum"
<doc@verizon.com> wrote:

>
>
>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>
>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>dedicated moderators to help run it.
>
>Thank you for your time.
>

758. Re: download concorde last flight audio 12min

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4f67n4dgethtn641nf0jiv6sierq37er62@4ax.com>
Source record: 7971
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 15:21:50 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>got to section 5 on my web site
>
>first link
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
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>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363
>

759. Re: Amateur Radio stuff at madpup.co.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bf67n4lbqkdr3m41t9abkl46ch96ief0vq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7972
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 06:06:22 +0000 (UTC), "me" <me@btinternet.com>
wrote:

>Amateur Radio stuff at madpup.co.uk
>

760. Re: UI-View 32 APRS webserver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jf67n4h1q5kq2eth80i7tfvr4pe16u7sri@4ax.com>
Source record: 7973
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Nov 2003 19:32:25 GMT, jake wrote:

>www.kj7az.com
>
>a product of www.timspages.com
>
>
>www.rawlinsdomains.com
>www.rawlinsclassifieds.com
>www.rawlinsnews.com
>www.rawlinspoll.com
>www.rawlinsweather.com
>www.taylorstudy.com
>
>
>
>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>-----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

761. Re: New Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vg67n4ppjfuq3e7i475dfc60c99cvc3t9e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7974
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Feb 2004 17:23:43 GMT, "New Radio forum"
<undoc@verizon.net> wrote:

>
>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>
>Brand new forum that has just been created. We'd love to see you stop by.
>
>Thank you for your time.
>
>73's
>

762. Re: What should I start with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4g67n4d4pjtst6qqq02vv9jfthfivoh8vp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7975
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 17:23:40 -0500, info@activesignals.com
(www.activesignals.com) wrote:

>I will try this again. With do you think is the best equipment to start
>out as a ham. Thanks

763. Re: Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ch67n4hpkajvrgdh7481nfdcgbtrpa8e1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7976
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 3 May 2004 18:43:27 -0500, "Scott Chandler"
<scocha_98@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Let me begin by explaining to you my request.
>In September of 2003 I was diagnosed as having testicular cancer.
>Having no insurance I decided I would just do
>what i could to save myself. Long story short, I am
>at this time cancer free, but $30,000 in debt.
>I do not know where else to turn except to the
>internet community. This is not spam, as i have provide
>my real e-mail address. Please if you could send
>even 0ne Dollar to my paypal account I would appreciate
>it. My address at paypal is scocha_98@yahoo.com
>Radiation treatments alone have cost me $20,000
>my prescription for Zofran was $2,100. Continuing
>CT scans and blood work are $1,000 each every three
>months for the next five years. Any help will be
>appreciated. Thank you www.paypal.com
>
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764. Re: ARRL BOOK ON INTERNET LINKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jh67n49uqjehb8mkisqciogrqbgljbh137@4ax.com>
Source record: 7977
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 4 May 2004 06:57:42 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>ARRL BOOK ON INTERNET LINKING
>
>VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs
>-- by Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD
>Growing numbers of hams are using VoIP, or Voice Over Internet
>Protocol, in combination with their radios for long-distance
>communication spanning hundreds or thousands of miles. They're using
>the Internet as the relay between their base stations, handhelds and
>mobile transceivers.
>
>This is a guide to the four primary VoIP systems used by hams:
>EchoLink, IRLP, eQSO and WIRES-II. The book is designed for beginners
>who need information on how to set up and use these systems, but it
>also provides plenty of technical "meat" for those who want to dig
>deeper and explore how the systems actually work.
>
>Contents:
>
>Connecting The World
>Using A VoIP Link
>Conference Servers, Reflectors and Nets
>Other Linking Systems
>Setting Up Your Own Node
>Digital Audio and the Internet
>Under The Hood: Echolink
>Under The Hood: IRLP
>Legal Issues In Linking
>Web Resources & Glossary
>This may be the first book ever written about ham radio applications
>of VoIP! Author Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD, is the creator of EchoLink
>and one of the top experts in Amateur Radio Voice Over Internet
>Protocol. He is a member of the American Radio Relay League.
>
>First edition, ï¿½ 2004, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
>
>(ISBN: 0-87259-926-4) #9264 -- $17.95
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
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>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links

>http://www.ukirlp.co.uk
>
>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
>Langold 430.925 Mhz
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>52 Hollytree Ave
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>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0783 338 0578
>

765. Re: IC-2GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ph67n455qet9bh90oe1acl7m9uc2ukpb6q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7978
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 13 May 2004 07:17:18 -0700, "Bubba" <kirwanskaraoke@canby.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking for a copy of the instruction manual for this radio. Can anyone
>help me. ICOM web sight can not help.
>

766. Re: ukirlp newsletter june 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qi67n49qf1got0leumgm4brenfq5ojk4ao@4ax.com>
Source record: 7979
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 11 Jun 2004 08:25:28 +0000 (UTC), nospam@hotmail.com (Paul)
wrote:

>ukirlp newsletter june 2004
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/newsletter.DOC
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
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>http://www.ukirlp.co.uk
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>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
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>GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
>Langold 430.925 Mhz
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>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
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>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0783 338 0578

767. Re: ICOM T7H 2meter/70 Cm Dual Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <oj67n4ljobd35kkq6iql9h5trda5o20id4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7980
Cross-posted to: f-uhf,alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 28 Jun 2004 20:39:56 -0500, David Fuller
<drfuller@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I am looking for some views (good or bad)of the ICOM T7H 2meter/70 Cm
>Dual Radio
>
>Dave F

768. Re: ICOM T7H 2meter/70 Cm Dual Radio- Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8k67n49rrdfe7c67ccl5ogts8igps1p7d4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7981
Cross-posted to: f,alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 01 Jul 2004 10:19:48 -0500, David Fuller
<drfuller@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Well I took the plunge and bought the radio with the following accessories:
>
>1 BP-170 Battery case
>1 CP12 Cig Cord/Filter
>1 CSWHH4 Programming Software/Cord
>
>
>I wish thank who have posted and who will post for the comments and
>suggestions
>
>Dave F

769. Re: I passed my Technician Class Test.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ok67n4tvo2u5aqg3vndjtfhvm8vhsjonu2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7982
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jul 2004 14:24:55 -0500, David Fuller
<drfuller@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I am very proud to announce that I have passed my Technician Class Exam
>and since I previously had a novice class I also got the credit for that
> as well.
>
>Dave F
congrat a little late

770. Re: Yaesu FT2800H Info???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cl67n4hnmjcekcro433t9srmajlmco8rvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7983
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 11 Jul 2004 22:25:07 GMT, "MeJustMe" <de.nospam@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Hi All
>I have a Yaesu FT2800H and was wondering if any one knew about this 2meter
>rig.
>Pros or Cons. Or direct me to some reviews?
>
>Thanks in advance
>Don
>

771. Re: I destroyed my radio !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kl67n497rh8nqc4gtkg1v6o0e0ppeip5es@4ax.com>
Source record: 7984
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,can.ai,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 11 Jul 2004 23:51:31 -0700, maya_egg@hotmail.com (Harlan Osier)
wrote:

>It was pure evil !

772. Re: 5 Make $1000 from vitamins 54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:26 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <7m67n4pllvre288rqokusifm1aric93h6f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7985
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 Jul 2004 14:12:58 -0500, "Rocket3" <zwmzactk@xulxabrj.com>
wrote:

>Imagine getting paid $1000 everytime you refer just 20 people to our
>vitamins. The Greatest Vitamin in the World is one bottle of vitamins
>that nutritionally supports the entire body. This vitamin is endorsed
>by the NBCCA representing most teams in the NBA! It also has the Gold
>seal award for using only the highest grade and most absorbable nutrients
>known to man! Our company sells just one bottle of vitamins which
>nutritionally supports the entire body!
>
>
>Visit us at http://www.dontforgettotakeyourvitamins.com/shepherd1089
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773. Re: For Auction: Kam Plus TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <km67n4hbkjn56ohvucf0iktjbnhrvjkl0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 7986
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 12 Sep 2004 12:17:50 GMT, "Burt" <k1oik@comcast.net> wrote:

>For Auction: Kam Plus TNC
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5720231520&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1
>

774. Re: GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:42:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tm67n4pvkjmenno1qerls2dgs6df687kfr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7987
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 01 Oct 2004 03:40:38 GMT, "BJ Hammonds III"
<emtchunks@comcast.net> wrote:

>Anyone know a good site where GMRS repeater list is located? I found one,
>but it just could not be accurate. Only 50 or so repeaters in the US.
>emtchunks@comcast.net
>

775. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:54:35 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <obu7n4lrp0n8c74isu63qhfh1hdtmqe6ml@4ax.com>
Source record: 7988
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:25 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 02 Jul 2003 04:21:08 GMT, "Gary Wood" <gary@heathkits.com>
>wrote:
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>>test
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>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
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>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
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776. Re: NEW PIRATE RADIO ON AIR TONIGHT + LIVESTREAM !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:54:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vbu7n4tb3uaja0vpem9oh6l5gqbbfjmidb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7989
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:25 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 9 Aug 2003 18:25:30 +0200, "Mister Z" <misterz@uni.de> wrote:
>
>>FFG Radioshow
>>PIRATE ON FM 105.90 MHz
>>
>>Hi there,
>>
>>tonight we are broadcasting our live show from 19:00 (GMT +01:00) o`clock
>>live in Germany on FM 105.90 MHz and live on the internet.
>>
>>We invite you to listen to our show live on the web.
>>
>>For Winamp: Open, press STRG+L (Open Location), and paste this URL:
>>http://62.75.138.133:8000
>>
>>For Real Player: Open, Choose "play Location" from File Menu and
>>paste http://62.75.138.133:8000 .
>>
>>Note: Streaming starts on 19:00 o'clock tonight !
>>
>>Enjoy our liveshow and thanks for listening !!
>>
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>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

777. Re: Johnson Viking Thunderbold for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:55:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ceu7n4tq8ie3imutfffptm58d2blno9ma6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:25 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 23:57:19 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037857402&ssPageName=ADM
>>E:B:LC:US:1
>>
>>Ebay look :)
>>_____ pete doc
>>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>>_____
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>adams
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>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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778. Re: 5 Make $1000 from vitamins 54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 03:56:08 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <meu7n4tl3h92a0babfevcqpadg7og7nddl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7991
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:26 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 29 Jul 2004 14:12:58 -0500, "Rocket3" <zwmzactk@xulxabrj.com>
>wrote:
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>>Imagine getting paid $1000 everytime you refer just 20 people to our
>>vitamins. The Greatest Vitamin in the World is one bottle of vitamins
>>that nutritionally supports the entire body. This vitamin is endorsed
>>by the NBCCA representing most teams in the NBA! It also has the Gold
>>seal award for using only the highest grade and most absorbable nutrients
>>known to man! Our company sells just one bottle of vitamins which
>>nutritionally supports the entire body!
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>>Visit us at http://www.dontforgettotakeyourvitamins.com/shepherd1089
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779. Re: DXING - Certified Homeland Security Training

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:40:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <i4f8n499kdc6bc6hrnrd5id6b2hlt3a64i@4ax.com>
Source record: 7992
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:23 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 4 Apr 2008 09:45:34 -0500, "World Institute"
><worldinstitute@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES (TSCM)
>>May 05 - 09, 2008
>>Wilmington, North Carolina
>>(TSCM-2008-02W)
>>November 03 -07, 2008
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>>DIGNITARY PROTECTION & OPERATIONAL PLANNING (DPOP)
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>>BOMB THREAT PLANNING & MANAGEMENT (BTPM)
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>>COMPUTER FORENSIC ANALYSIS (CFA)
>>November 03 -07, 2008
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>>COVERT INVESTIGATIONS & SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES (CIST)
>>November 03 - 07, 2008
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>>PROTECTION OF COMPUTERS & PROPRIETARY INFORMATION (PCPI)
>>November 03 - 07, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
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>>INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES & PROCEDURES (ITP)
>>November 10 - 14, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(ITP-2008-04S)
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>>SECURING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES:
>>"Ensuring Safety on Campus - A Balanced Approach" (SEF)
>>December 08 -12, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(SEF-2008-04S)
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>>SECURITY MANAGEMENT for GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY (SMGI)
>>December 08 -12, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(SMGI-2008-04S)
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>>UNDERSTANDING SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES (UST)
>>December 08 -12, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(UST-2008-04S)
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>>AIRPORT & AVIATION SAFETY:
>>"Balancing Security Issues with the Terrorist Threat" (AAS)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(AAS-2008-04S)
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>>COUNTERTERRORISM & the ASSET THREAT SPECTRUM (CATS)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(CATS-2008-04S)
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>>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT for BUSINESS & INDUSTRY: "Contingency Planning" (EMBI)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(EMBI-2008-04S)
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>>HARBOR & MARITIME SECURITY:
>>"Protecting America's Ports" (HMS)

>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(HMS-2008-04S)
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>>HOMELAND SECURITY
>>"Protecting the Nation's Critical Infrastructure" (HS)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(HS-2008-04S)
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>>Most of these courses have been reviewed and are
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>>CounterIntelligence activity within the State.
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780. Re: Greatness Awaits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <t4f8n4dj3pi2dddqh13qvlcvm1s14laq7a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7993
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On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 27 Dec 2007 20:39:20 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
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>>
>><xxx@msn.com> wrote in message
>>news:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx$4c368faf@rxxxxxxxxxr.com...
>>> I just downloaded this FREE goal setting form. It is an excel
>>> spreadsheet and really helped me get clear about what I wanted. The
>>> program had me break down my goals into 1, 5, 10, and 20 years
>>> intervals. There is also a place to list the 90 day goals.
>>>
>>> Log onto http://xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx and go to the free downloads
>>> section. It is listed under the 'goal setting manual' folder. I am
>>> certain it will be equally as helpful for you.
>>>
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>>>
>>> Tap into your true potential.
>>
>>Newsgroup spam is nasty. Most of it is a con game. Avoid it. Starve those
>>bottom feeders.
>>>
>>

781. Re: Islands on the Air; is there interest??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <15f8n4lqckcnp2949a0k9pjfe0rh0pb6b4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7994
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On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 5 Jun 2007 19:44:15 -0700, "Mike Horvat" <W7ASF@ARRL.NET>
>wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>
>>A buddy and I are going to the Alexander Archepelago (NA049) for the islands
>>on the air contest in July. We'll be running 150 watts and a fairly good
>>antenna. Assuming we work pretty hard at it, how many contacts do you think
>>we could make? Is there a real interest in IOTA or is it just a couple
>>hundred people worldwide?
>>
>>More specifically, do you think we would make enough contacts to warrant
>>using a computer logging program? How many QSLs might we need? We're
>>completely unsponsored, do you think folks would send along a "green stamp"
>>for a QSL to help defray the costs?
>>
>>As you may have gathered, I am not a dxer and am going into this somewhat
>>blindly! Any comments would be appreciated. My email is w7asf@arrl.net.
>>Please take the time to comment.
>>
>>73, Mike
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782. Re: (IVAN): LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <45f8n4t7658m3r0lhvvdmedmq75icjppt0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:55:12 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 27 May 2007 18:23:18 GMT, IVAN VALAREZO
><valarezo7@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>
>>Sï¿½bado, 26 de Mayo, aï¿½o 2007 de Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo,
>>Guayaquil, Ecuador - Iberoamï¿½rica
>>
>>
>>(Este Libro fue Escrito por Ivï¿½n Valarezo)
>>
>>(Felicidades a todos, en todo nuestro Ecuador, en estos dï¿½as
>>festivos por las victorias de "la Batalla de Pichincha", la
>>cual significa tanto para nosotros, porque fue el comienzo de
>>muchas mï¿½s victorias en toda nuestra Amï¿½rica, que aun hoy en
>>dï¿½a, se siguen alcanzando y ganando en la cara de nuestros
>>adversarios. Que nuestro Dios bendiga por siempre, en el
>>nombre de nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo, a los hombres de buena fe
>>y de buena voluntad, como nuestro libertador americano Simï¿½n
>>Bolï¿½var y el mariscal Antonio Josï¿½ de Sucre, quienes soï¿½aron
>>forjar un mundo mejor para nuestros diversos pueblos en toda
>>Amï¿½rica, para siempre. Sï¿½, muchas felicidades a todos
>>nuestros hermanos ecuatorianos por la victoria de La Batalla
>>de Pichincha, la cual libero a la Republica de la Gran
>>Colombia y luego a Quito, para que el Perï¿½ entonces, tambiï¿½n,
>>fuese libre, como el resto de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en
>>toda Amï¿½rica latina.)
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>>
>>LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA
>>
>>Nuestro Dios nos creo en los poderes sobrenaturales de la
>>sangre bendita de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su Hijo Santo, el Mesï¿½as,
>>porque es lo mejor que hay en el cielo y para que llevemos
>>por siempre su imagen y vivamos conforme a su imagen y
>>semejanza santa, en el paraï¿½so y en toda su nueva creaciï¿½n
>>venidera e inmortal. Por lo tanto, nosotros somos
>>descendientes directos de Dios mismo y de su Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para vivir la vida eterna, con todos sus
>>beneficios celestiales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus tierras
>>sagradas y gloriosas del paraï¿½so y del nuevo reino celestial,
>>por ejemplo.

>>
>>Ademï¿½s, esta es una bendiciï¿½n de Dios en nuestras vidas, de
>>la cual Lucifer ha luchado mucho para arrebatï¿½rnosla, porque
>>desearï¿½a que fuera para ï¿½l, pero no la podrï¿½ obtener jamï¿½s,
>>por su corazï¿½n malvado y rebelde infinitamente hacia Dios y
>>hacia su ï¿½rbol de vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y nuestro Padre
>>Celestial no puede compartir su vida y su Casa Celestial con
>>un ser tan rebelde como Lucifer y como sus muchos seguidores,
>>ï¿½ngeles mentirosos y gentes de gran mentira y maldad eterna;
>>por eso, ellos son mantenidos lejos de los bienes,
>>privilegios y bendiciones de la vida sagrada del cielo, como
>>todo pecador de toda la tierra.
>>
>>Entonces es por envidia que Lucifer nos ataca, cada vez que
>>tiene la oportunidad de hacerlo asï¿½, con sus mentiras en la
>>boca de su espï¿½ritu de error y de sus ï¿½ngeles de gran maldad,
>>por ejemplo. Y estos son espï¿½ritus de maldad que estï¿½n en
>>donde estï¿½n las tinieblas del pecado, para seguir sus mismos
>>ataques mentirosos y crueles en contra de Dios y de su obra
>>inmortal, manifestada gloriosamente en la sangre viva e
>>infinita de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, en el paraï¿½so
>>y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en toda la tierra.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, la envidia de Lucifer hacia cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todos los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad
>>entera, realmente, es tan grande y profunda, porque la sangre
>>viva e infinita de Jesucristo nos puede perdonar nuestros
>>pecados y, a la vez, limpiar y purificar de los males de las
>>tinieblas del infierno y de sus seguidores. Y estos
>>seguidores de Lucifer y de sus mentiras malvadas, pueden ser
>>muy bien no sï¿½lo ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, en sus millares por doquier,
>>sino tambiï¿½n pecadores y pecadoras de gran maldad en todos
>>los lugares de la tierra, para hacer daï¿½o a la obra bendita
>>de Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, a como de
>>lugar. Lucifer estï¿½ desesperado (y harï¿½ lo que sea) para
>>destruir a los hijos e hijas de Dios y de su verdad
>>celestial.
>>
>>Porque es por el poder de la mentira que Lucifer ha hecho
>>mucho daï¿½o a la obra de Dios, en los labios de la gente de
>>maldad, desde los dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y a travï¿½s de los tiempos
>>de la tierra, para que la gloria del corazï¿½n del hombre no
>>sea de Dios, sino que se pierda o sea de nadie. En vista de
>>que, cada vez que el corazï¿½n del hombre le rinde gloria y
>>honor al nombre sagrado de Dios, entonces muchas bendiciones,
>>glorias y grandezas de santidades infinitas, aun no
>>descubiertas por los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, se manifiestan para
>>engrandecer aun mucho mï¿½s que antes a nuestro Dios y a su
>>Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>

>>Y estas bendiciones sobrenaturales y del mï¿½s allï¿½ salen de
>>nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas redimidas, por los
>>poderes gloriosos e infinitos de la misma sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida, nuestro salvador Jesucristo, para engrandecer mucho
>>mï¿½s que antes la vida y la gloria celestial del reino de los
>>cielos y de sus seres muy santos, por cierto. Porque todo es
>>glorificado y eternamente honrado por nuestros corazones,
>>cuando alabamos, honramos, exaltamos, oramos a nuestro Padre
>>Celestial en el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita de
>>nuestro salvador celestial, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para que
>>nuestro Padre Celestial sea glorificado y consagrado mucho
>>mï¿½s que antes por los ï¿½ngeles, en la tierra y en el reino
>>celestial, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, es el espï¿½ritu de la sangre del pacto eterno
>>entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, "la del
>>Gï¿½lgota", la que nos limpia de todo pecado y regenera
>>nuestros espï¿½ritus, almas, corazones y cuerpos espirituales y
>>terrenales, para servir a nuestro Dios dï¿½a y noche y por
>>siempre en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so. Entonces ï¿½sta sangre
>>viva e infinita del paraï¿½so ha descendido a nosotros para
>>rescatarnos, con los poderes y autoridades de parte de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, para que Lucifer y cada uno de sus
>>seguidores, como ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y gentes de gran mentira,
>>sean derrotados diariamente y por siempre, en la eternidad
>>venidera de su condena infinita del mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>
>>Porque todos nuestros enemigos, sean ï¿½ngeles rebeldes o
>>gentes de gran maldad, ya han sido condenados, por sus mismas
>>palabras y por sus mismas acciones, porque no han creï¿½do en
>>sus corazones, ni jamï¿½s honraron con sus labios: al dador de
>>la vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita, el ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Realmente nuestros enemigos, como
>>todo pecador y pecadora de la tierra viven en los poderes
>>terribles del fruto o de la sangre manchada por el pecado y
>>la rebeliï¿½n del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal,
>>cuando nosotros vivimos por los poderes reales e infinitos de
>>la sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida, ï¿½el Hijo de Dios!
>>
>>Es decir, que nosotros vivimos en la luz del ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, llena de bendiciones y de protecciones infinitas en
>>contra de los males del pecado y de nuestros enemigos
>>eternos, cuando nuestros enemigos, en sus millares, en todos
>>los lugares, viven en las profundas tinieblas del fruto
>>prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del bien y del mal. Por lo
>>tanto, nuestros enemigos estï¿½n perdidos infinitamente en sus
>>delitos y pecados, por creer en la mentira y en la maldad del
>>espï¿½ritu de error, cuando nosotros estamos vivos y nuestros
>>nombres escritos en "el libro de la vida", porque hemos
>>creï¿½do a la verdad y a la justicia del Espï¿½ritu Santo de

>>Dios.
>>
>>Y esta verdad y justicia del Espï¿½ritu de Dios se hizo
>>realidad en nuestras vidas, cuando descendiï¿½ del cielo y se
>>introdujo en el vientre virgen de la hija de David, de la
>>Casa de Israel, para entregarnos ese corazï¿½n y cuerpo
>>sagrado, lleno de la vida de la sangre viva e infinita, la
>>cual nos redimirï¿½a del pecado infinitamente. Porque era sï¿½lo
>>el Hijo de Dios, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, quien descenderï¿½a del
>>paraï¿½so, para vivir entre nosotros y asï¿½ cumplir y hasta
>>honrar infinitamente la Ley de Dios y de Moisï¿½s, no sï¿½lo en
>>su corazï¿½n, sino tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para bien de muchos.
>>
>>Aquï¿½ se cumpliï¿½ la promesa hecha por Dios a los antiguos, de
>>que ï¿½l mismo escribirï¿½a su Ley Celestial en los corazones de
>>todos los hombres de la tierra, con su propia mano, para que
>>sea cumplida y mï¿½s no deshonrada. Deshonrado su Ley Sagrada,
>>como siempre lo han hecho los rebeldes a Dios y a su gran rey
>>Mesï¿½as, como Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so o como en Israel, por
>>ejemplo, desde el mismo dï¿½a que la recibieron de manos de
>>Moisï¿½s, para encender la ira de Dios en contra de ellos
>>mismos.
>>
>>Encender la ira divina, por sus pecados y rebeliones
>>infinitas de un becerro de oro en sus manos, al cual adoraban
>>como su libertador, en vez, de honrar y exaltar en sus
>>corazones, aquel que vive infinitamente y tiene con ï¿½l, en su
>>corazï¿½n y en su cuerpo inmolado, la sangre viva e infinita
>>que limpia el alma del pecado. Entonces en ï¿½ste dï¿½a terrible
>>para la historia de la humanidad, el hombre ciego y pecador
>>peca en contra Dios y de la sangre viva e infinita, al creer
>>en su corazï¿½n y confesar con sus labios, de que habï¿½a sido
>>ese ï¿½dolo de oro de cuatro patas, el que los habï¿½a liberado
>>de las manos crueles de sus enemigos.
>>
>>Realmente este fue un pecado terrible en contra de la sangre
>>bendita, del ï¿½rbol de la vida del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios
>>no querï¿½a perdonar; pero como su misericordia fue mayor que
>>su ira, entonces decidiï¿½ posponer el castigo de ï¿½ste terrible
>>pecado para el juicio final de todas las cosas, en el ï¿½ltimo
>>dï¿½a de la tierra. Y, hoy en dï¿½a, ï¿½sta misma sangre viva e
>>infinita, clama por ti, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>hermana, no sï¿½lo para perdonar tus pecados, lo cual es muy
>>importante para ver la vida eterna y sus riquezas, pero para
>>sanar tu vida y protegerte de los males de tus enemigos, como
>>Lucifer y su serpiente antigua, por ejemplo.
>>
>>En vista de que, tus enemigos son muchos y no se han cansado
>>de atacarte dï¿½a y noche, desde el dï¿½a que comenzaron a atacar

>>a Adï¿½n y a Eva en el paraï¿½so, en el mï¿½s allï¿½, por ejemplo, en
>>donde empezï¿½ tu misma vida con tu pecado original, la que
>>vives hoy en dï¿½a, en la tierra. Entonces la sangre viva del
>>paraï¿½so clama por ti (y por los tuyos tambiï¿½n), para
>>despertarte de tus tinieblas y de tu ceguera espiritual y
>>veas a Cristo Jesï¿½s, tu ï¿½nico verdadero amigo en esta tierra
>>y en tu nueva vida venidera del nuevo reino celestial, para
>>llenar tu corazï¿½n y tu alma de la luz de su sangre milagrosa.
>>
>>Y lo ï¿½nico que tienes que hacer para responder a su llamado,
>>realmente, es aceptarla en tu vida, al orar a nuestro Dios
>>que estï¿½ en los cielos, en el nombre sagrado de su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que perdone tus pecados y te
>>bendiga desde el mismo cielo y paraï¿½so del ï¿½rbol Vivo con sus
>>bendiciones infinitas. Y asï¿½ Dios mismo llene tu vida de su
>>nueva luz celestial e infinita de su ï¿½rbol Viviente, su Hijo
>>amado, el Mesï¿½as, para que las tinieblas de tus males de
>>siempre, como los que agobian tu corazï¿½n, tu mente, tu alma,
>>tu espï¿½ritu y tu cuerpo humano, entonces se vayan de tu vida
>>y no vuelvan mï¿½s a ti.
>>
>>JESUCRISTO SE DIO ASIMISMO, PARA LIMPIARNOS CON SU SANGRE
>>
>>Al que no conociï¿½ pecado, por nosotros el SEï¿½OR le hizo
>>pecado para que descendiese hasta la pobreza de nuestras
>>vidas y asï¿½ entonces levantarnos de la nada: a la gloria mï¿½s
>>sublime del cielo y de toda la nueva vida del SEï¿½OR y de sus
>>huestes angelicales. Con el propï¿½sito de que cada uno de
>>nosotros, en nuestros millares, de todas las razas, linajes,
>>pueblos, familias, tribus y reinos de la tierra, entonces sea
>>hecho verdad y justicia de Dios, sï¿½lo posible en ï¿½l, en su
>>Hijo muy amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Porque era necesario que nuestro Padre Celestial nos salvase
>>del poder del pecado y de sus muchas tinieblas, por medio de
>>una vida santa y sumamente honrada, la cual descendiese de
>>las riquezas del cielo a la pobreza de la tierra, para no
>>sï¿½lo regresar al paraï¿½so, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto. Y esto fue
>>realmente para vivir una vida sana, santa y saludable, como
>>ninguna otra, en sus nuevas tierras con nuevos cielos, en el
>>nuevo reino celestial, en donde la pobreza y la maldad del
>>pecado y de sus profundas tinieblas de Lucifer y de sus
>>ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos no existen, para siempre, en ningï¿½n ser creado
>>del SEï¿½OR.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, un cordero o un becerro o un toro de las
>>manadas israelï¿½es no podï¿½an satisfacer los requisitos de una
>>vida sana, santa y eternamente saludable y apta para vivir
>>con nuestro Dios y sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles gloriosos de la
>>nueva vida perenne, del nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva

>>Jerusalï¿½n Santa e infinita, por ejemplo. En verdad, nos
>>encontrï¿½bamos en un lï¿½o muy serio y sin salida alguna, en
>>todos nuestros contornos de todo lo que es (y ha de ser)
>>nuestra vida humana, en toda la vida del mundo entero, para
>>escapar los males del pecado y de su muerte eterna, no sï¿½lo
>>en la tierra sino tambiï¿½n del infierno infinitamente violento
>>y tormentoso.
>>
>>Tenï¿½amos nuestra sangre llena de pecados, mentiras y las
>>maldiciones de enfermedades y de muertes terribles de parte
>>de Lucifer y de su corazï¿½n perdido en tinieblas y destrucciï¿½n
>>eterna para cada uno de nosotros, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>por ejemplo, por haber comido del fruto prohibido, en vez,
>>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, infinita de Dios. De hecho,
>>ï¿½sta misma sangre nuestra tenia que ser reemplazada o
>>regenerada por una sangre buena, que no sï¿½lo nos borre,
>>limpie y purifique de nuestros pecados y de sus muchas
>>profundas tinieblas de enfermedades que vienen a nosotros del
>>mï¿½s allï¿½, de parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por
>>ejemplo, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>>
>>Y esto era que la nueva sangre, no podï¿½a ser de la tierra o
>>de cualquier animal de sacrificio o de hombres, sino del
>>mismo paraï¿½so, para darnos poder y vida en abundancia, para
>>nosotros entonces poder vivir nuestras vidas, por las cuales
>>fuimos creados en Dios y en su Espï¿½ritu Santo, para sï¿½lo
>>vivirla por su ï¿½rbol Viviente, Jesucristo. Porque no es
>>posible que sangres de animales de sacrificio u hombres
>>pecadores de la tierra nos puedan dar de sus sangres, para
>>nosotros entonces poder ser hechos libres de nuestros pecados
>>y males eternos, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, y
>>asï¿½ poder entrar a la nueva vida infinita del nuevo reino de
>>los cielos.
>>
>>Esto no es asï¿½, para ningï¿½n hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la
>>humanidad entera, porque no existe sangre de animal o humana
>>que nos pueda llevar de regreso a la vida celestial de la
>>antigï¿½edad, la del paraï¿½so de Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo.
>>Entonces la ï¿½nica sangre que nos podï¿½a (y aun nos puede)
>>limpiar, santificar, sanar y llenar de vida en abundancia,
>>realmente, es la misma sangre gloriosa de nuestro Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, el ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so y de toda
>>la nueva creaciï¿½n de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, en la
>>tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Es por eso, que el SEï¿½OR desde el principio le requiriï¿½ a
>>Adï¿½n y a Eva comer y beber solamente del fruto del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida, para que de esta manera ï¿½nica, no sï¿½lo se pudiera
>>quedar a vivir en el paraï¿½so, sino que ambos crecerï¿½an
>>espiritualmente hasta llegar a ser tan santos y gloriosos,

>>como su mismo Creador. Porque para esto Dios mismo los saco
>>con sus propias manos del fondo de las profundas tinieblas de
>>la tierra, para formarlos con la ayuda idï¿½nea de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada, "sï¿½lo
>>posible", por medio del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, su
>>"Cordero Escogido y su sangre bendita", ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Puesto que, es la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la del ï¿½rbol
>>de la vida, la que nos lleva de regreso al paraï¿½so y nos
>>permite permanecer a vivir en ella con Dios y sus ï¿½ngeles
>>celestiales, para no sï¿½lo comer y beber del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>sino tambiï¿½n de los frutos de los millares de ï¿½rboles que
>>existen en el paraï¿½so. Porque la sangre del hombre y de la
>>mujer tienen que ser compatibles con la sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida de Dios, para entonces quedarse a vivir en el
>>paraï¿½so, de otra manera, no es posible la vida para ningï¿½n
>>ser viviente, como el pecador o la pecadora vivir en el cielo
>>y con su Dios.
>>
>>Entonces viviremos en el paraï¿½so para comer y beber sï¿½lo del
>>ï¿½rbol de la vida y de sus millares de frutos y ï¿½rboles
>>creados por Dios y su Espï¿½ritu, los cuales sï¿½lo nos hacen
>>bien y, a la vez, nos dan salud infinita en nuestras sangres
>>y en nuestros cuerpos espirituales y glorificados, en la
>>sangre bendita de nuestro Jesucristo. Porque la verdad es que
>>el ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal ha de estar ahï¿½, en
>>su lugar, en el epicentro del paraï¿½so, pero ya no nos harï¿½
>>mï¿½s daï¿½o, como se lo hizo a Adï¿½n y a Eva primero, por
>>desobediencia a la palabra bendita del SEï¿½OR, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Realmente, viviremos felices y libres del mal del pecado y de
>>su muerte, porque Lucifer ya no existirï¿½ mï¿½s, como hoy en dï¿½a
>>vive aun, a pesar de la gran derrota que sufriï¿½ delante del
>>SEï¿½OR y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el dï¿½a de la crucifixiï¿½n y
>>de la resurrecciï¿½n de entre los muertos en el Tercer Dï¿½a, por
>>ejemplo. Entonces como Dios mismo hizo al Seï¿½or Jesucristo
>>que sufriera el poder del pecado y de su mal eterno en el
>>madero, aunque jamï¿½s peco, para que entonces descendiera a la
>>terrible pobreza de nuestro estado espiritual del infierno, y
>>desde ahï¿½ levantarnos muy alto y hasta la nueva vida infinita
>>del nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, nuestro Dios hizo todo este gran milagro, sï¿½lo en la
>>vida de su Hijo amado, por el poder sobrenatural de su misma
>>sangre viviente, viviendo en el corazï¿½n de cada uno de los
>>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de las naciones, para
>>entonces cumplir la Ley del paraï¿½so y asï¿½ darle vida nueva a
>>su humanidad infinita y celestial. Porque a parte de eso,
>>ningï¿½n ser viviente podï¿½a realmente conocer a su ï¿½rbol de
>>vida y de salud infinita, para entonces regresar a su vida

>>normal del cielo y vivir eternamente en la verdad y en la
>>justicia gloriosa y sumamente honrada de su Creador, ï¿½el
>>Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad entera!
>>
>>Esto era totalmente imposible para la vida de la humanidad
>>entera, sin Cristo Jesï¿½s en su sangre, sea quien sea la
>>persona del ayer y de hoy en dï¿½a, en toda la creaciï¿½n de
>>Dios, en el paraï¿½so y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n. Por eso,
>>damos gracias a nuestro Padre Celestial por ofrecerle su
>>fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida a Adï¿½n y a cada uno de sus
>>descendientes, tambiï¿½n, de todas las razas, pueblos, linajes,
>>tribus y reinos del mundo entero, comenzando con Eva, por
>>supuesto, para alcanzar como hoy mismo, por ejemplo, el bien
>>perdido de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so.
>>
>>Ya que, es ï¿½sta misma sangre bendita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, su
>>Hijo amado, la cual nos mantiene vivos hoy en dï¿½a y en toda
>>la tierra, para muy pronto, si nuestro Dios nos se tarda mï¿½s,
>>entonces regresar a nuestras vidas normales del paraï¿½so y del
>>nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Dios, la que
>>desciende del cielo. Y si ï¿½sta misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so viene a ti, mi estimado hermano, asï¿½ como vino en
>>su dï¿½a a Adï¿½n y a Eva, entonces no cometas el mismo error y
>>rebeliï¿½n de nuestros progenitores celestiales, al no comer y
>>beber del ï¿½rbol de la vida, sino has todo lo contrario, y
>>acï¿½ptala en tu vida ilimitadamente.
>>
>>Porque si aceptas a Jesucristo como tu ï¿½rbol de la vida y de
>>salud infinita de tu corazï¿½n y de tu alma, entonces los
>>poderes sobrenaturales de la misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so, comenzara a bendecir tu vida (y la de los tuyos
>>tambiï¿½n), como jamï¿½s has sido bendecido en toda tu vida y en
>>la eternidad venidera. En realidad, sï¿½lo la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo es la mejor para el hombre, la mujer, el niï¿½o y la
>>niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar pecados y
>>limpiarlos de los poderes terribles de las enfermedades, de
>>las cuales azotan el corazï¿½n, el alma y la vida humana, de
>>parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Es por eso, que el que no tiene la sangre bendita y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so obrando en sus poderes y autoridades celestiales
>>de parte de nuestro Padre Celestial, entonces es muy fï¿½cil
>>atacado por el poder del enemigo y de sus muchas tinieblas,
>>para que su corazï¿½n, su espï¿½ritu, su alma y su cuerpo
>>enfermen, y mueran en las tinieblas. Porque todo aquel que
>>enferma y muere, entonces enferma y muere en las profundas
>>tinieblas del pecado de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, para
>>descender a su lugar eterno, en el bajo mundo del mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como el abismo, el infierno y posteriormente, despuï¿½s del
>>juicio: la segunda muerte final de su alma perdida, el lago

>>de fuego.
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>>TENEMOS PERDï¿½N DE PECADO, Sï¿½LO EN LA SANGRE DE JESUCRISTO
>>
>>Por esta razï¿½n, sï¿½lo en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo tenemos redenciï¿½n
>>celestial e infinita para nuestras almas, por medio de su
>>sangre, el perdï¿½n de nuestras transgresiones de la Ley del
>>Paraï¿½so, segï¿½n las riquezas de su gracia, la cual hizo
>>sobreabundar en todo poder y entendimiento para con cada uno
>>de nosotros, en la tierra y en la eternidad, tambiï¿½n. Es por
>>eso, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debe de faltar
>>en nuestras vidas dï¿½a a dï¿½a; nuestro Dios nos la entrego en
>>su abundancia infinita, para que jamï¿½s nos falte ninguna de
>>sus muchas bendiciones y poderes sobrenaturales, para
>>derrotar al enemigo, en todo momento de nuestras vidas, por
>>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque la verdad fue para Adï¿½n, la cual no entendiï¿½ jamï¿½s y
>>hasta que fue demasiado tarde, que el ï¿½nico poder
>>sobrenatural del mï¿½s allï¿½, como en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>>que le podï¿½a librar de cada una de las artimaï¿½as de Lucifer,
>>como sus mentiras y demï¿½s maldades mortales, era la misma
>>sangre bendita del ï¿½rbol de la vida. Porque sï¿½lo en el fruto
>>del ï¿½rbol de la vida hay poder para el corazï¿½n, para el alma
>>y para el cuerpo de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes,
>>en el paraï¿½so y en toda la creaciï¿½n celestial, eternamente y
>>para siempre, desde hoy mismo y hasta la nueva eternidad
>>venidera de Dios y de su humanidad infinita.
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>>Ademï¿½s, fue por esta razï¿½n, de que Dios requiriï¿½ de Adï¿½n y de
>>cada uno de sus descendientes, comenzando con Eva, por
>>ejemplo, de que tenï¿½an que comer y beber siempre del fruto
>>del ï¿½rbol de la vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el epicentro
>>del paraï¿½so, para que sus cuerpos perennemente se mantuviesen
>>con esa vitalidad infinita, del reino celestial. Hoy en dï¿½a,
>>lo mismo es verdad para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de
>>todas las familias de las naciones del mundo entero, de los
>>que ya han vivido sus vidas, de los que aun estï¿½n viviendo
>>sus vidas y de los que han de venir a vivir sus vidas en la
>>tierra, en edades futuras, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Es decir, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debiï¿½
>>faltar para Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, si realmente querï¿½an
>>seguir viviendo con Dios y con sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles
>>gloriosos y sumamente honrados, del reino de los cielos. Por
>>lo tanto, lo mismo es verdad para con nosotros en toda la
>>tierra, en esta hora del dï¿½a y por siempre ha de ser verdad,
>>igual, en la nueva vida celestial del nuevo reino celestial y
>>de su ï¿½rbol de vida infinita, rodeado por siempre de sus
>>huestes celestiales y de naciones de gentes redimidas por su

>>sangre infinita.
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>>En vista de que, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s perdiï¿½
>>ningï¿½n valor espiritual para con Dios en el paraï¿½so, como en
>>el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva la rechazaron en sus vidas, al no comer
>>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de vida, la sangre viva e infinita del
>>nuevo reino venidero. Ni tampoco ha perdido ningï¿½n valor
>>espiritual el Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas humanas,
>>sino que todo lo contrario; realmente, la sangre de Cristo ha
>>ganado mï¿½s valor que antes en el corazï¿½n de los ï¿½ngeles del
>>cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en los corazones de los hombres, mujeres,
>>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, aunque jamï¿½s le han
>>visto.
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>>Y, hoy en dï¿½a, esta misma sangre viva e infinita toca la
>>puerta de tu corazï¿½n, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>hermana, para perdonar tus pecados, librarte de todas tus
>>culpas y males eternos, para que no pierdas ninguna de las
>>bendiciones de tu Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos, por
>>ejemplo. Ademï¿½s, este es un valor espiritual de perdï¿½n,
>>bendiciï¿½n, sanidad y de salvaciï¿½n de nuestras almas, en la
>>tierra y en el paraï¿½so, llena de sus muchas y mï¿½s ricas
>>gloriosas bendiciones de nuestro Padre Celestial, de su Hijo
>>amado, de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus millares de ï¿½ngeles,
>>arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del
>>reino celestial.
>>
>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que cada vez que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo se manifiesta en nuestras vidas, entonces mucho
>>mï¿½s de ella llegamos a conocer en nuestros corazones, en
>>nuestras almas, en nuestros espï¿½ritus y cuerpos humanos, en
>>la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, como en el nuevo reino celestial:
>>La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa e Infinita del cielo, por ejemplo.
>>Porque la verdad es que aun no conocemos muchos de los
>>poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de la sangre viviente
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para bendecir nuestras vidas terrenales
>>y celestiales, tambiï¿½n, como en el mï¿½s allï¿½, de la nueva era
>>venidera de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, del nuevo
>>reino de los cielos.
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>>En la medida en que, sabemos muy bien que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo perdona pecados, bendice profundamente y sana las
>>almas, los espï¿½ritus y los cuerpos humanos de los hombres,
>>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, sin jamï¿½s
>>dejar sin su bendiciï¿½n a ninguno de ellos, en toda la
>>creaciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, a la misma vez. Y, ademï¿½s,
>>sobre todas las cosas, la sangre de Jesucristo tiene poder
>>para levantarnos de entre los muertos y volver a vestir
>>nuestros huesos, con carne, mï¿½sculos, ï¿½rganos y piel, como
>>Dios nos formo, tal como siempre hemos sido (y seremos), como

>>hombres y mujeres, en nuestras nuevas vidas infinitas, de la
>>eternidad venidera del nuevo reino celestial, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque la verdad es tambiï¿½n que la sangre viva del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo tiene cada una de "todas las informaciones
>>genï¿½ticas" de cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad
>>entera, para volverlo a bendecir en su cuerpo, alma y
>>espï¿½ritu humano con mucha mï¿½s gloria que antes, aun mucho
>>mayores que Adï¿½n y Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo. Por lo
>>tanto, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo es tan importante en la
>>vida de la humanidad entera, por muchas razones, de la misma
>>manera que fue tan importante para Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo,
>>para que no pequen jamï¿½s, sino que obedezcan y vivan por
>>siempre sus vidas eternas con su Dios y con su Jesucristo, en
>>el cielo.
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>>Y sin la sangre viva e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>entonces no hay expiaciï¿½n de pecado alguno para ningï¿½n
>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo entero, desde los
>>dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y hasta la nueva eternidad venidera. En
>>realidad, todo hombre y toda mujer morirï¿½ infinitamente en su
>>coraziï¿½n, luego en su alma y finalmente en su cuerpo y
>>espï¿½ritu humano, hasta que muerda el polvo de la muerte, en
>>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, como en el infierno o el
>>lago de fuego, la segunda muerte del ï¿½ngel caï¿½do y del alma
>>perdida.
>>
>>Pero aunque esto siempre ha sido la ley de la vida en la
>>tierra, desde que el hombre vive en ella, realmente volverï¿½ a
>>ver la vida, sï¿½ en su coraziï¿½n y durante los dï¿½as de su vida:
>>Honro al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, delante de Dios y de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, para gloria y para honra infinita de su nombre
>>sagrado. Porque esta es la promesa de vida y de salvaciï¿½n
>>infinita que Dios le ofreciï¿½ primero a Adï¿½n y para todo aquel
>>que ame y honre por siempre a su Hijo amado, en su espï¿½ritu y
>>en su vida, con tan sï¿½lo creer en su coraziï¿½n e invocar con
>>sus labios su perdiï¿½n de pecados y salvaciï¿½n de su vida.
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>>Entonces es importante que todo coraziï¿½n del hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de toda la tierra, honre el nombre sagrado del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que la sangre viviente del pacto
>>eterno comience a vivir en su coraziï¿½n, en su alma, en su
>>espï¿½ritu y en su cuerpo humano, para sanarlo de sus males y
>>hasta que regrese al paraï¿½so. Porque es sï¿½lo lo que la sangre
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha hecho en nuestros corazones, almas,
>>cuerpos y espï¿½ritus humanos, lo que realmente nos darï¿½
>>poderes especiales y sobrenaturales, desde hoy mismo, para
>>poder volver a nuestros hogares celestiales del paraï¿½so, al
>>lado de nuestro Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, nuestro redentor

>>infinito, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>JESï¿½S NACIï¿½ DE UNA VIRGEN Y NOS DIO SU SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA
>>
>>Pero cuando se acerco la riqueza de la eternidad, entonces
>>Dios enviï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, nacido de virgen y bajo la
>>Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, tambiï¿½n, para que redimiese a los
>>que viviï¿½an bajo la maldiciï¿½n de la Ley, a fin de que sean
>>hechos legï¿½timamente hijos de Dios, para la nueva vida
>>infinita del nuevo reino celestial. Porque nuestro Dios jamï¿½s
>>se tarda en enviar a su Hijo amado a Israel, para redimirnos
>>de los poderes terribles del pecado, por haber transgredido
>>en contra de la Ley del paraï¿½so, al no comer del fruto de la
>>vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno, por
>>rebeldï¿½a de sus progenitores celestiales, Adï¿½n y Eva, por
>>ejemplo.
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>>De suerte que, el servir a Dios es ï¿½nicamente comer del fruto
>>de la vida, eso es todo (o el todo de todo) para nosotros
>>vivir; es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el servir a Dios es cumplir y
>>exaltar por siempre su Ley Santa y Eternamente honrada, la
>>del paraï¿½so y la de la tierra escogida de Canaï¿½n, Israel, por
>>ejemplo. Es mï¿½s, para nuestro Padre Celestial el cumplir y
>>honrar su Ley Sagrada es comer y beber de ella, del pan y de
>>la copa de vino, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para
>>alejarnos de las tinieblas y entrar a la luz mï¿½s brillante
>>que el Sol, el Mesï¿½as de la nueva eternidad venidera.
>>
>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el creer en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, como
>>su Hijo amado, es comer y beber de la Ley del paraï¿½so y de la
>>vida eterna del nuevo reino celestial, hoy en dï¿½a y por
>>siempre en el infinito. Dado que, la nueva eternidad
>>celestial de Dios es La misma Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Eterna, la que
>>Dios soï¿½ï¿½ desde siempre con el hombre y sus ï¿½ngeles de toda
>>la vida, la que desciende del cielo mï¿½s alto que el cielo de
>>los ï¿½ngeles, por ejemplo. Por lo tanto, para nuestro Padre
>>Celestial el amar y honrar su Ley Sagrada es verdaderamente
>>amarle a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de su
>>fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna; es decir, amarle sï¿½lo en
>>la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno del hombre del
>>mundo y de su Mesï¿½as, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
>>
>>Entonces, hoy en dï¿½a, ï¿½ste fruto de la vida eterna de Dios y
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo para cada uno de sus hijos e hijas, de
>>todas las razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo
>>entero, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>>es la sangre antigua del ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el
>>Mesï¿½as! Porque para nuestro Padre Celestial su ï¿½rbol de la
>>sangre viva e infinita es la Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, o a
>>la inversa, la Ley del paraï¿½so es su ï¿½rbol de la sangre viva

>>e infinita de la vida eterna, ï¿½el Mesï¿½as!, para ï¿½ngeles del
>>cielo, para la tierra y para la nueva creaciï¿½n venidera del
>>nuevo angelical.
>>
>>Es por eso, que esta Ley Celestial de la sangre y del ï¿½rbol
>>de la vida, para bien de todo ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n
>>para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera,
>>no la cambia nadie, jamï¿½s; porque escrito estï¿½ en las
>>Escrituras antiguas: la vida estï¿½ en la sangre del ser
>>viviente. Porque desde el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva pecaron en
>>contra de Dios, desde entonces violaron la Ley Infinita de
>>sus vidas, en esta vida y en la venidera, tambiï¿½n, para no
>>volver a ver la vida jamï¿½s, por sus culpas y por sus pecados;
>>pero esto no cambio la Ley Divina en ninguno de sus muchos y
>>gloriosos significados.
>>
>>Realmente, la Ley permaneciï¿½ santa, perfecta, pura y muy
>>gloriosa, por cierto, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los lugares
>>del reino de los cielos y hasta que entrï¿½ en la tierra por
>>vez primera, desde las alturas del Sinaï¿½, en el desierto de
>>Egipto, cuando los hebreos caminaban hacia la tierra
>>prometida, para poseerla y entonces ver al Mesï¿½as. Y esto es
>>algo que Dios ha deseado hacer tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada
>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, sin hacer
>>jamï¿½s excepciï¿½n de persona alguna, pero el espï¿½ritu de error
>>de las mentiras de Lucifer y de la serpiente aun luchan en
>>contra de Dios y de su Ley Sagrada, para mal de muchos.
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>>Es por eso, que la Ley de Dios no ha sido honrada, ni
>>exaltada, ni exclamada como tal por el pecador, vil, criminal
>>y pagano de toda la tierra, sino que la verdad es otra,
>>totalmente contraria a la voluntad perfecta de nuestro Dios
>>que estï¿½ sentado en su trono de gloria infinita en los
>>cielos, y lo ve todo. En realidad, todas estas gentes
>>pecadoras, viles, mentirosas, criminales, hacedoras de la
>>maldad, lo que han hecho, a travï¿½s de los tiempos, realmente
>>es deshonrar cada palabra, cada letra, cada tilde y cada
>>significado infinito, de la Ley de Dios y de la vida eterna
>>de todo ser viviente del cielo y de la creaciï¿½n.
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>>Pero nuestro Dios, en su sabidurï¿½a infinita ha vencido ï¿½ste
>>terrible mal en el corazï¿½n de los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y
>>niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, al escribir su Ley Sagrada en
>>sus corazones y con su dedo santo, tambiï¿½n, para que los
>>pecadores siempre se acuerden de ella, y asï¿½ ya no sigan
>>haciendo sus mismas maldades de siempre. Entonces nuestro
>>Dios, cuando llego su dï¿½a seï¿½alado, enviï¿½ a su ï¿½rbol de vida,
>>su Hijo amado, para que naciese del vientre virgen de la hija
>>de David, por el poder sobrenatural de su Espï¿½ritu, para que
>>a los nueve meses nos diese un Cordero Sagrado y bajo la Ley,

>>para que nos rescate de sus poderes y maldiciones infinitas.
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>>Porque cada uno de nosotros, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la humanidad entera,
>>realmente tenï¿½a que ser rescatado de nuestros pecados, por
>>Jesucristo, no tanto de nuestras tumbas en las profundas
>>tinieblas del mundo, eso ya lo hizo nuestro Dios en el
>>principio, sino del mismo vientre de nuestras madres, pero
>>virgen, esta vez. Es por eso, que el nacimiento del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo tenia que ser un nacimiento del vientre virgen de
>>una de las hijas de David, de la tribu de Judï¿½ y de la Casa
>>de Israel, solamente y en su dï¿½a, ni mï¿½s ni menos, para
>>cumplir las Escrituras, para gloria infinita de nuestro Padre
>>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos. Y Dios lo tenia que hacer
>>asï¿½ todo muy bien, en el vientre virgen de la joven hebrea,
>>para vencer a las tinieblas y redimir a todo hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, y asï¿½ no se pierda nadie
>>en sus profundas tinieblas de su tumba comï¿½n o del fuego del
>>infierno, por ejemplo.
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>>Porque nadie nos podï¿½a redimir de los poderes terribles de la
>>maldiciï¿½n y de la muerte infinita de la Ley Inquebrantable y
>>Sagrada del paraï¿½so, sino era el mismo fruto de la vida, la
>>sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo o, en otras palabras, la sangre
>>viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida de la Nueva Jerusalï¿½n
>>Santa e Infinita. Porque es el espï¿½ritu de la sangre del
>>cuerpo del ï¿½rbol de la vida que le da vida a todo hombre,
>>mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de toda la tierra, comenzando con Adï¿½n y
>>Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo.
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>>Por ello, ï¿½ste fue el ï¿½nico fruto de la vida del ï¿½rbol de
>>Dios, el cual Dios mismo le ofreciï¿½ a Adï¿½n comer y beber para
>>que vea la vida, en la tierra sagrada del paraï¿½so y en toda
>>la nueva tierra y bendita del nuevo reino celestial, como La
>>Nueva Jerusalï¿½n que desciende del mï¿½s allï¿½ de la antigï¿½edad.
>>Porque en la mente y en el corazï¿½n de Dios, desde los
>>primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, ya estaba soï¿½ando en la
>>creaciï¿½n de una Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa, Perfecta e Infinita,
>>en los cielos mï¿½s alto que los ï¿½ngeles y de la humanidad
>>entera --humanidad la cual crearï¿½a posteriormente en su
>>imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada--.
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>>Aquï¿½ es cuando nuestro Dios pensï¿½ en ti, por vez primera,
>>para rescatarte de las tinieblas del vientre de la virgen,
>>con su Ley Bendita, la cual se quebrï¿½ en las manos de Moisï¿½s
>>y descendiï¿½ al abismo a esperar por Cristo, para que la
>>levantase al cielo con los poderes de la sangre viva e
>>infinita en tu corazï¿½n. Es por esta razï¿½n, que es muy
>>importante que tï¿½ mismo creas en tu corazï¿½n y confieses con
>>tus labios, la verdad redentora del Seï¿½or Jesucristo viviendo

>>en tu alma, mi estimado hermano, para que entonces por los
>>poderes de la sangre viva e infinita te eleven al paraï¿½so,
>>hoy y en tu ultimï¿½ dï¿½a de vida en el mundo.
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>>Y si ya has pasado de la vida al polvo de la muerte, entonces
>>en su gran dï¿½a de la resurrecciï¿½n de los muertos, Dios mismo
>>te levantara de nuevo a la vida de la tierra y del nuevo
>>reino celestial, para que vivas infinitamente, en donde
>>comenzaste a dar tus primeros pasos de vida en el paraï¿½so,
>>por ejemplo. Es decir, que si has creï¿½do en Jesucristo y
>>confesado con tus labios su verdad y su justicia, entonces en
>>la resurrecciï¿½n, Dios mismo con los poderes sobrenaturales de
>>la sangre viva te levantara de regreso a tu hogar infinito,
>>para vivir con tus progenitores celestiales, Adï¿½n y Eva, para
>>que veas y sientas tu verdadera vida, como nunca antes.
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>>Dado que, para esta vida celestial, es por la cual que Dios
>>te ha creado del polvo de la tierra en sus manos sagradas,
>>para que comas y bebas por siempre de su fruto de vida
>>eterna, la sangre y el cuerpo bendito del ï¿½rbol de la vida,
>>su fruto de vida infinita, su "Cordero Escogido", ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo! Porque como Jesucristo no ha existido alguien
>>mayor que ï¿½l, en el cielo ni menos en la tierra, para
>>redimirte, sanarte, purificarte, santificarte y elevarte al
>>paraï¿½so para que vivas tu verdadera vida, no la de la tierra,
>>sino la de Dios, junto con ï¿½l y con sus huestes celestiales,
>>sï¿½lo en el poder de la sangre del pacto eterno.
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>>JESï¿½S ESTï¿½ CON SU SANGRE EN EL LUGAR SANTï¿½SIMO, PARA DARNOS
>>SALVACIï¿½N INFINITA
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>>Entonces nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo entrï¿½ de una vez por todas
>>y para siempre en el lugar santï¿½simo del altar celestial de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, logrando asï¿½ eterna salvaciï¿½n de
>>nuestras almas infinitas, ya no mediante sangre de machos
>>perfectos y sin tacha alguna en sus cuerpos de cabrunos ni de
>>corderos ni de toros, sino mediante su propia sangre
>>hacedora. Porque es la sangre sagrada y antigua del paraï¿½so,
>>la que hace la diferencia entre Dios y el hombre, la mujer,
>>el niï¿½o y la niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar
>>pecados y bendecir sus vidas, en un momento de oraciï¿½n y de
>>fe, en el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en la tierra y para la
>>nueva eternidad venidera.
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>>Y sin ï¿½sta sangre bendita de su corazï¿½n y de su cuerpo santo,
>>nuestro Jesucristo no podï¿½a entrar al lugar santï¿½simo del
>>altar celestial de Dios, sino que tenia que permanecer fuera
>>de ï¿½l, como todo ser viviente que aun no ha recibiï¿½ los
>>beneficios y bendiciones de fe, de la sangre del pacto
>>eterno, entre Dios y el hombre. Entonces fue por esta razï¿½n,

>>que Jesucristo tenia que descender del cielo, para entrar en
>>el vientre virgen, de una de las hijas de David, para que a
>>los nueve meses, nos diese aquel corazï¿½n y cuerpo santo,
>>lleno de la sangre redentora y del pacto eterno entre Dios y
>>el hombre de la tierra, para entra al lugar santï¿½simo.
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>>Ademï¿½s, sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces podamos cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos
>>del mundo entero, tener acceso al lugar santï¿½simo de Dios en
>>el cielo, con tan sï¿½lo creer en nuestros corazones y confesar
>>con nuestros labios: la verdad y la justicia infinita que
>>agradan al corazï¿½n de nuestro Padre Celestial, eternamente. Y
>>esto es que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es su Hijo y SEï¿½OR de la
>>nueva vida eterna del nuevo reino de los cielos, como en el
>>paraï¿½so y como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Celestial, por ejemplo,
>>para todo ï¿½ngel y para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a del
>>mundo, sï¿½lo fiel en su corazï¿½n a la sangre viva e infinita.
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>>En la medida en que, todos los que quieran ver la nueva vida
>>eterna, en el nuevo reino de los cielos, entonces tienen que
>>haber sido bendecidos, lavados y purificados en la sangre
>>sagrada del gran rey Mesï¿½as de todos los tiempos, el Hijo
>>amado de Dios, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Porque ha sido nuestro
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo quien realmente subiï¿½ al cielo desde
>>nuestras tumbas, al lugar santï¿½simo del altar de nuestro
>>Creador para interceder, mediar y reconciliarnos con ï¿½l, por
>>medio de los poderes sobrenaturales de su misma sangre
>>santï¿½sima, la cual deja correr para bien de muchos y el fin
>>del pecado, sobre la cruz del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
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>>Y desde el dï¿½a que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo le puso fin al pecado
>>de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes, entonces la
>>muerte y sus enfermedades ya no tiene poder alguno sobre
>>ninguno de nosotros, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado con
>>nuestros labios su nombre redentor, para perdï¿½n de pecados y
>>salvaciï¿½n infinita de nuestras vidas. Porque desde el dï¿½a que
>>comenzamos a creer e invocar su nombre, entonces se cumple la
>>Escritura, en donde dice, que todo aquel que invoque su
>>nombre bendito serï¿½ salvo en los ï¿½ltimos dï¿½as del poder del
>>pecado y de su muerte eterna, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego.
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>>Porque todo aquel que no recibiï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo en su
>>corazï¿½n, entonces su nombre no estï¿½ escrito en "el libro de
>>la vida"; por lo tanto, su vida corre el peligro de terminar
>>entre las llamas ardientes de la ira de Dios, en el infierno
>>y para finalmente caer en el lago de fuego, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>Sin embargo, si lo contrario fuese verdad en tu vida, mi
>>estimado hermano, de que el espï¿½ritu de fe, de la sangre viva
>>e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha entrado en tu corazï¿½n y en

>>toda tu vida, tambiï¿½n, entonces comenzaras a ser bendecido
>>por ella con muchos de sus poderes sobrenaturales de
>>milagros, maravillas y hasta prodigios, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque es el espï¿½ritu de fe, en la sangre bendita del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, la cual realmente nos da poder y muchos bienes
>>sobrenaturales para protegernos dï¿½a y noche de los males del
>>pecado y de las profundas tinieblas del enemigo infinito de
>>nuestras almas eternas, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>tambiï¿½n, para la eternidad venidera. Es decir, tambiï¿½n de que
>>Dios mismo te protegerï¿½, como protege a sus ï¿½ngeles
>>celestiales de los males de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>por amor infinito de su corazï¿½n sagrado hacia la verdad y la
>>justicia infinita de la sangre gloriosa y eternamente
>>milagrosa del fruto de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo!
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>>Por ende, nada ni nadie podrï¿½ realmente hacerte ningï¿½n mal en
>>todos los dï¿½as de tu vida por la tierra, si el espï¿½ritu de la
>>sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo reina en tu corazï¿½n, para cumplir
>>cada una de las promesas divinas, hecha a sus amados de la
>>antigï¿½edad de Israel, desde el comienzo de las cosas, por
>>amor a ti. Y esto es de perdï¿½n de pecados, protecciï¿½n
>>infinita de los males del enemigo en sus vidas y alcanzar las
>>mï¿½s ricas y gloriosas bendiciones de la nueva vida celestial
>>e infinita del nuevo reino de Dios, en la tierra y en el
>>cielo, tambiï¿½n, para la nueva eternidad venidera de ï¿½ngeles y
>>de su eterna humanidad regenerada.
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>>Porque tanto como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n la
>>humanidad entera ha sido bendecida y regenerada inmensamente
>>por tan sï¿½lo ingerir vida del fruto de la vida eterna, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ya sea para los millares de ï¿½ngeles en el
>>cielo o para los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de toda la
>>tierra, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo. Porque es la sangre viva e
>>infinita del paraï¿½so, el fruto de la vida, del ï¿½rbol de Dios,
>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la cual realmente alimenta el corazï¿½n,
>>el alma, el espï¿½ritu y el cuerpo humano de Adï¿½n y de la
>>humanidad entera, de todas las naciones de la tierra y del
>>nuevo reino celestial, tambiï¿½n, por supuesto, para la
>>eternidad.
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>>Entonces tenemos la confianza en nuestros corazones eternos,
>>de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo ascendiï¿½ al cielo, para entrar al
>>lugar santiï¿½simo del altar de Dios, no con la sangre de los
>>corderos, toros y cabrï¿½os de Israel de la antigï¿½edad o de
>>siempre, sino con su misma sangre bendita, la cual nos da
>>vida y salud en abundancia, infinitamente. Es por eso, que
>>desde la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, tenemos al Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo delante de Dios y ante su altar del cielo,

>>intercediendo por el bienestar de cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y rï¿½enos
>>de la tierra, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado su nombre
>>salvador con nuestros labios.
>>
>>Para que entonces nuestro Padre Celestial ya no vea nuestros
>>pecados y sus muchas tinieblas en nuestras vidas, sino sï¿½lo
>>al Seï¿½or Jesucristo bendiciï¿½ndonos dï¿½a y noche con su sangre
>>viva e infinita, llena de verdad y de justicia celestial,
>>para nuestros corazones y para nuestras nuevas vidas
>>celestiales del nuevo reino de los cielos, en la nueva
>>eternidad infinita. Por consiguiente, ï¿½sta sangre viva y
>>real, llenara nuestros corazones y nuestras venas de nuestros
>>cuerpos de vida y de la misma salud celestial e infinita de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial y de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo
>>amado, el gran rey Mesï¿½as, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, en los dï¿½as
>>venideros, si permanecemos fiel, a su sangre expiatoria y
>>reconciliadora.
>>
>>Y desde entonces llegaremos a ser esos hombres y mujeres
>>completamente formados, en el Espï¿½ritu y en el amor infinito
>>de Dios y de su Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para jamï¿½s volver a conocer
>>el mal del pecado ni ninguna de sus enfermedades terribles,
>>de nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas, en la tierra y en
>>el paraï¿½so, eternamente y para siempre. Realmente seremos
>>hechos, como Dios mismo lo dispuso en el comienzo de todas
>>las cosas, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza santa,
>>perfecta y sin igual alguna, gracias a la sangre viva e
>>infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida, viviendo en nuestros corazones
>>y en nuestras almas regeneradas, para la vida infinita del
>>nuevo reino celestial.
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>>Y, a partir de aquel dï¿½a en adelante, sï¿½lo conoceremos la
>>felicidad celestial de vivir con nuestro Padre Celestial, su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, rodeado
>>por siempre de sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles celestiales y de su
>>nueva humanidad infinita de todos los tiempos, para jamï¿½s
>>volvernos a separar de ï¿½l, en la eternidad venidera. Y es
>>precisamente esta vida y ï¿½ste dï¿½a celestial, ya muy cercano,
>>por cierto, por los cuales tu corazï¿½n y tu alma siempre te lo
>>han requerido de ti, pero sin tï¿½ saberles responder
>>adecuadamente, porque no conocï¿½as a Cristo, tu ï¿½nica verdad y
>>justicia salvadora de tu vida, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>tambiï¿½n, para siempre.
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>>LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA TE AMA
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>>La sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida clama por ti, desde la
>>fundaciï¿½n de la roca eterna, en donde se derramo hasta llegar

>>a las profundas tinieblas de las tumbas de los pecadores y
>>pecadoras de la humanidad, para reclamar por tu vida y por tu
>>salvaciï¿½n infinita. Y desde aquel dï¿½a, como en el Tercer Dï¿½a
>>subiï¿½ de regreso a la tierra sagrada que te vio nacer del
>>polvo de la tierra, en las manos de Dios, para seguir
>>clamando por ti y por tu salvaciï¿½n, pero esta vez, desde el
>>epicentro del lugar santï¿½simo de nuestro Padre Celestial, en
>>el cielo.
>>
>>Porque la verdad es que el amor de nuestro Padre Celestial
>>hacia el hombre y su humanidad infinita es mayor que todos
>>los sentimientos de su corazï¿½n y de sus cosas muy gloriosas y
>>grandiosas del reino de los cielos y de sus ï¿½ngeles sumamente
>>gloriosos y eternamente honrados delante de su presencia
>>sagrada. Y es por este amor, que nuestro Dios dio su misma
>>vida santa, para redimirnos a cada uno de nosotros, de los
>>males del pecado y de su muerte infinita, en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego, por ejemplo, la
>>segunda muerte del alma rebelde al fruto de vida, la sangre
>>hacedora / restauradora.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, este fruto de vida del paraï¿½so es la misma sangre
>>viva e infinita que nuestro salvador, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as,
>>dejo correr sobre los ï¿½rboles cruzados, secos y sin vida de
>>Adï¿½n y Eva, sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en las afueras
>>de Jerusalï¿½n, para ponerle fin al pecado y al ï¿½ngel de la
>>muerte, en tu vida. Para que de esta manera, el pecado y sus
>>poderes de las profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½ ya no tengan
>>ningï¿½n poder sobre ninguno de nosotros, en todos los lugares
>>de la tierra y aun en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, con el ï¿½ngel de
>>la muerte, como en el bajo mundo de las almas perdidas de los
>>pecadores, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque con la sangre viva e infinita, el pecado y el ï¿½ngel de
>>la muerte ya no pueden tocar ni tener efecto alguno, en
>>nuestros corazones, en nuestras almas, en nuestros cuerpos,
>>ni menos en nuestras vidas, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el paraï¿½so o como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Sagrada e
>>Infinita del cielo. En realidad, el poder de la sangre del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas no la entiende ningï¿½n ser
>>humano, con su corazï¿½n y con su mente pecadora, sï¿½lo nuestro
>>Padre Celestial y su Espï¿½ritu Santo; ni aun los ï¿½ngeles
>>pueden entender los poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de
>>la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en sus mentes y en sus
>>corazones.
>>
>>Los ï¿½ngeles sï¿½lo se admiran de la gloria infinita que ven en
>>ella, cuando toca el corazï¿½n y la vida de cada hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para redimirlos del poder
>>del pecado y de sus males eternos, como la muerte en el

>>infierno o la muerte infinita, en el lago de fuego, por
>>ejemplo. Realmente, los poderes sobrenaturales de la sangre
>>que Jesucristo derrama sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en
>>las afueras de Jerusalï¿½n, sï¿½lo son para los que aman a Dios y
>>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo, en sus corazones, en su espï¿½ritu y en su
>>verdad, para dejar atrï¿½s las tinieblas y vivir la luz de la
>>vida del paraï¿½so infinitamente.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, nosotros estamos llamados por Dios mismo, de la
>>misma manera que llama a Adï¿½n a comer y beber de su fruto del
>>ï¿½rbol de la vida, es decir, de la sangre viva e infinita de
>>la nueva vida, del nuevo reino celestial, para gloria y para
>>honra perdurable de ï¿½l mismo y de su Espï¿½ritu Santo. Porque
>>de otra manera, ninguno de nosotros, al igual que Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>jamï¿½s podremos realmente ver ni menos conocer la vida
>>inmortal del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios nos saco del polvo de
>>la muerte, para formarnos en su imagen y conforme a su
>>semejanza, para vivir con ï¿½l y conocerle como tal, como
>>nuestro Creador, en la inmensidad.
>>
>>Por ello, nuestro Dios desea que cada uno de nosotros le
>>conozcamos a ï¿½l, de la misma manera, como su Hijo amado
>>siempre le ha conocido desde tiempos inmemoriales y hasta
>>nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo. Es por eso, que en el principio
>>nuestro Dios nos creo en sus mismas manos y no en las manos
>>de los ï¿½ngeles o de otros seres celestiales, para entonces
>>crearnos a su perfecciï¿½n infinita de su imagen y conforme a
>>su semejanza celestial, con el fin de que le conozcamos algï¿½n
>>dï¿½a, como hoy en dï¿½a, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque sin la imagen y semejanza celestial de Dios, entonces
>>nosotros no hubiï¿½semos jamï¿½s conocido al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ni
>>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo ni mucho menos a ï¿½l, como nuestro Padre
>>Celestial, Fundador del cielo y de la tierra, ï¿½el
>>Todopoderoso! Entonces en el dï¿½a de nuestra formaciï¿½n era
>>indispensable para Dios formarnos en los poderes gloriosos y
>>sobrenaturales de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as, para que nosotros vivamos por
>>siempre de su fruto de vida celestial, la sangre del pacto
>>eterno entre ï¿½l y el hombre, la del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Ya que, si Dios nos hubiese creado en la imagen y semejanza
>>de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, lo cual hubiese sido muy loable y
>>glorioso, tambiï¿½n, pero jamï¿½s asï¿½ de loable o asï¿½ de
>>glorioso, como la misma imagen y semejanza celestial de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, el Dios del cielo y de toda la
>>tierra. Y si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de otros
>>seres, como corderos, becerros, toros, en fin, como
>>cualquiera de los animales del paraï¿½so o de la tierra,
>>entonces no tendrï¿½amos el potencial en nuestros corazones de

>>conocerle a ï¿½l, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza, cï¿½mo
>>sï¿½lo Cristo le conoce, desde siempre, y por los siglos.
>>
>>Es decir, que los animales sï¿½lo pueden conocer a los
>>animales, en su imagen y semejanza de cada uno de ellos
>>mismos; y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, por ejemplo,
>>segï¿½n sean sus rangos de gloria y de perfecciï¿½n celestial,
>>como arcï¿½ngeles a arcï¿½ngeles, serafines a serafines,
>>querubines a querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del reino. Como
>>por ejemplo, el becerro se identifica con su igual, es decir,
>>otro becerro; y, ademï¿½s, pueden vivir juntos en sus manadas,
>>sin ningï¿½n problema alguno y hasta se procrean mutuamente en
>>grandes nï¿½meros, si se los deja a vivir a su manera natural
>>de vivir, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los toros y las vacas, estos animales se
>>identifican el uno al otro y viven en sus manadas por la
>>tierra, en paz, en tranquilidad y felices de estar juntos. Lo
>>mismo podrï¿½amos decir, por cualquier otro animal del aire, de
>>la tierra y del mar, cada uno de ellos se identifica en su
>>imagen y segï¿½n su semejanza, y viven juntos y felices todas
>>sus vidas y sin ningï¿½n problema.
>>
>>Pues el hombre tambiï¿½n con Dios y con su Jesucristo viviendo
>>en su corazï¿½n, siempre llenos de los frutos de vida y de
>>salud eterna de su Espï¿½ritu Santo, porque hemos sido creados
>>en las manos sagradas de Dios, para vivir en su imagen y
>>conforme a su semejanza infinita y celestial, en la tierra y
>>en el paraï¿½so. Pues entonces, nosotros hemos salido de Dios y
>>de Cristo o del ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna, por su sangre y por
>>su Espï¿½ritu Santo, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo, para vivir la vida
>>del paraï¿½so y no tanto (o jamï¿½s) la vida pecadora y rebelde a
>>Dios, la del fruto prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del
>>bien y del mal.
>>
>>Ahora, si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de Lucifer,
>>por ejemplo, entonces seriamos formados conforme a su imagen
>>y semejanza, algo terrible e impensable; y si hubiese sido
>>asï¿½, entonces seriamos mï¿½s diablos que ï¿½l mismo, sin igual
>>alguno en toda la inmensidad celestial y terrenal de la
>>creaciï¿½n de Dios. Es mï¿½s, ni Lucifer mismo nos hubiese
>>soportado tanto, como Dios lo ha hecho a travï¿½s de los
>>tiempos y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, pues, nos hubiese matado hace
>>mucho tiempo ya, para no sufrir nuestros pecados, maldades y
>>hasta quien sabe que otras cosas mï¿½s terribles, de las cuales
>>destrozarï¿½an su corazï¿½n, para no desearnos volver a ver mï¿½s.
>>
>>Pero gracias a Dios que no hemos sido creados en la imagen y
>>semejanza de ï¿½ngeles, ni de animales, ni mucho menos en las
>>manos de Lucifer, sino que fuimos creados en las manos

>>sagradas de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, para ser
>>llenos por siempre de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Porque es la
>>llenura del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, la que nos da vida, hoy en dï¿½a
>>y por siempre en la eternidad venidera, de la misma manera
>>que el Espï¿½ritu de Dios tuvo que entrar en el vientre virgen
>>de la joven hebrea, para darnos al Mesï¿½as.
>>
>>Y luego el Espï¿½ritu Santo de Dios tuvo que levantar al Tercer
>>Dï¿½a al Seï¿½or Jesucristo de entre los muertos, despuï¿½s de
>>haber vivido toda su vida fiel a la Ley del paraï¿½so como el
>>Mesï¿½as, para volver a darnos vida infinitamente a cada uno de
>>nosotros, de todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes,
>>tribus y reinos de la tierra. Entonces nuestro Dios nos crea
>>en su espï¿½ritu de amor sobrenatural y eterno, y ï¿½ste es el
>>mismo amor por el cual ha conocido desde siempre a su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo y a su Espï¿½ritu Santï¿½simo, desde
>>los primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por
>>ejemplo.
>>
>>Para que hoy en dï¿½a, nosotros tambiï¿½n vivamos con ï¿½l y
>>finalmente le conozcamos a travï¿½s de los tiempos de la
>>eternidad venidera, tal como ï¿½l siempre ha sido (y ha de ser)
>>para con nosotros, en la tierra y en la nueva vida infinita
>>del nuevo reino de los cielos. Y cuando lleguemos a conocer a
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, como ha sido conocido por el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo y su Espï¿½ritu Santo, entonces entenderemos todo lo
>>importante que ha sido desde siempre: la sangre del pacto
>>eterno entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, para
>>librarnos de las tinieblas y ver sï¿½lo por la luz de Cristo,
>>infinitamente.
>>
>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida nos libra de los males del pecado y de sus muchas
>>enfermedades de nuestros corazones, de nuestros espï¿½ritus y
>>cuerpos humanos y celestiales, si tan sï¿½lo amamos a nuestro
>>Dios, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de nuestro
>>nombre salvador, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y, hoy mï¿½s que nunca,
>>el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida
>>te llama a Dios, para que te acerques y seas hecho libre,
>>limpio, purificado y santificado de tus pecados y sus
>>tinieblas profundas del mï¿½s allï¿½, para que sï¿½lo veas la vida
>>infinita del nuevo reino de los cielos, perpetuamente.
>>
>>El amor (Espï¿½ritu Santo) de nuestro Padre Celestial y de su
>>Jesucristo es contigo.
>>
>>
>>ï¿½Cultura y paz para todos, hoy y siempre!
>>
>>

>>Dï¿½gale al Seï¿½or, nuestro Padre Celestial, de todo corazï¿½n, en
>>el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo: Nuestras almas te aman,
>>Seï¿½or. Nuestras almas te adoran, Padre nuestro. Nuestras
>>almas te rinden gloria y honra a tu nombre y obra santa y
>>sobrenatural, en la tierra y en el cielo, tambiï¿½n, para
>>siempre, Padre Celestial, en el nombre de tu Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>
>>LOS ï¿½DOLOS SON UNA OFENSA / AFRENTA A LA LEY PERFECTA DE DIOS
>>
>>Es por eso que los ï¿½dolos han sido desde siempre: un tropiezo
>>a la verdad de Dios y al poder de Dios en tu vida. Un
>>tropiezo eterno, para que la omnipotencia de Dios no obre en
>>tu vida, de acuerdo a la voluntad perfecta del Padre
>>Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Pero todo esto tiene un
>>fin en tu vida, en ï¿½sta misma hora crucial de tu vida. Has de
>>pensar quizï¿½ que el fin de todos los males de los ï¿½dolos
>>termine, cuando llegues al fin de tus dï¿½as. Pero esto no es
>>verdad. Los ï¿½dolos con sus espï¿½ritus inmundos te seguirï¿½n
>>atormentando dï¿½a y noche entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>>del infierno, por haber desobedecido a la Ley viviente de
>>Dios. En verdad, el fin de todos estos males estï¿½ aquï¿½
>>contigo, en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y ï¿½ste es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>Cree en ï¿½l, en espï¿½ritu y en verdad. Usando siempre tu fe en
>>ï¿½l, escaparas los males, enfermedades y los tormentos eternos
>>de la presencia terrible de los ï¿½dolos y de sus huestes de
>>espï¿½ritus infernales en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno de
>>los tuyos tambiï¿½n, en la eternidad del reino de Dios. Porque
>>en el reino de Dios su Ley santa es de dï¿½a en dï¿½a honrada y
>>exaltada en gran manera, por todas las huestes de sus santos
>>ï¿½ngeles. Y tï¿½ con los tuyos, mi estimado hermano, mi estimada
>>hermana, has sido creado para honrar y exaltar cada letra,
>>cada palabra, cada oraciï¿½n, cada tilde, cada categorï¿½a de
>>bendiciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, cada honor, cada dignidad,
>>cada seï¿½orï¿½o, cada majestad, cada poder, cada decoro, y cada
>>vida humana y celestial con todas de sus muchas y ricas
>>bendiciones de la tierra, del dï¿½a de hoy y de la tierra santa
>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, en el reino de Dios y de su Hijo
>>amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, ï¿½El Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>>las naciones!
>>
>>Sï¿½LO ESTA LEY (SIN ROMPERLA) ES LA LEY VIVIENTE DE DIOS
>>
>>Esta es la ï¿½nica ley santa de Dios y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en
>>tu corazï¿½n, para bendecirte, para darte vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en la tierra y en el cielo para siempre. Y te ha
>>venido diciendo asï¿½, desde los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, desde
>>los lugares muy altos y santos del reino de los cielos:
>>
>>PRIMER MANDAMIENTO: "No tendrï¿½s otros dioses delante de mï¿½".

>>
>>SEGUNO MANDAMIENTO: "No te harï¿½s imagen, ni ninguna semejanza
>>de lo que estï¿½ arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni
>>en las aguas debajo de la tierra. No te inclinarï¿½s ante ellas
>>ni les rendirï¿½s culto, porque yo soy Jehovï¿½ tu Dios, un Dios
>>celoso que castigo la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos,
>>sobre la tercera y sobre la cuarta generaciï¿½n de los que me
>>aborrecen. Pero muestro misericordia por mil generaciones a
>>los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos".
>>
>>TERCER MANDAMIENTO: "No tomarï¿½s en vano el nombre de Jehovï¿½
>>tu Dios, porque ï¿½l no darï¿½ por inocente al que tome su nombre
>>en vano".
>>
>>CUARTO MANDAMIENTO: "Acuï¿½rdate del dï¿½a del sï¿½bado para
>>santificarlo. Seis dï¿½as trabajarï¿½s y harï¿½s toda tu obra, pero
>>el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a serï¿½ sï¿½bado para Jehovï¿½ tu Dios. No harï¿½s en
>>ese dï¿½a obra alguna, ni tï¿½, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu
>>siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu animal, ni el forastero que estï¿½
>>dentro de tus puertas. Porque en seis dï¿½as Jehovï¿½ hizo los
>>cielos, la tierra y el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos, y
>>reposï¿½ en el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a. Por eso Jehovï¿½ bendijo el dï¿½a del
>>sï¿½bado y lo santificï¿½".
>>
>>QUINTO MANDAMIENTO: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que
>>tus dï¿½as se prolonguen sobre la tierra que Jehovï¿½ tu Dios te
>>da".
>>
>>SEXTO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s homicidio".
>>
>>SEPTIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s adulterio".
>>
>>OCTAVO MANDAMIENTO: "No robarï¿½s".
>>
>>NOVENO MANDAMIENTO: "No darï¿½s falso testimonio en contra de
>>tu prï¿½jimo".
>>
>>DECIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No codiciarï¿½s la casa de tu prï¿½jimo; no
>>codiciarï¿½s la mujer de tu prï¿½jimo, ni su siervo, ni su
>>sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna que sea de tu
>>prï¿½jimo".
>>
>>Entrï¿½gale tu atenciï¿½n al Espï¿½ritu de Dios y dï¿½shazte de todos
>>estos males en tu hogar, en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno
>>de los tuyos, tambiï¿½n. Hazlo asï¿½ y sin mas demora alguna, por
>>amor a la Ley santa de Dios, en la vida de cada uno de los
>>tuyos. Porque ciertamente ellos desean ser libres de sus
>>ï¿½dolos y de sus imï¿½genes de talla, aunque tï¿½ no lo veas asï¿½,
>>en ï¿½sta hora crucial para tu vida y la vida de los tuyos,
>>tambiï¿½n. Y tï¿½ tienes el poder, para ayudarlos a ser libres de

>>todos estos males, de los cuales han llegado a ellos, desde
>>los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, para seguir destruyendo sus vidas,
>>en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y Dios no desea continuar viendo estos
>>males en sus vidas, sino que sï¿½lo ï¿½l desea ver vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en cada naciï¿½n y en cada una de sus muchas
>>familias, por toda la tierra.
>>
>>Esto es muy importante: Oremos junto, en el nombre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo. Vamos todos a orar juntos, por unos momentos. Y
>>digamos juntos la siguiente oraciï¿½n de Jesucristo delante de
>>la presencia santa del Padre Celestial, nuestro Dios y
>>salvador de todas nuestras almas:
>>
>>ORACIï¿½N DEL PERDï¿½N
>>
>>Padre nuestro que estï¿½s en los cielos: santificada sea la
>>memoria de tu nombre que mora dentro de Jesucristo, tu hijo
>>amado. Venga tu reino, sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el
>>cielo asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada dï¿½a,
>>dï¿½noslo hoy. Perdï¿½nanos nuestras deudas, como tambiï¿½n
>>nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en
>>tentaciï¿½n, mas lï¿½branos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el
>>poder y la gloria por todos los siglos. Amï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque si perdonï¿½is a los hombres sus ofensas, vuestro Padre
>>Celestial tambiï¿½n os perdonarï¿½ a vosotros. Pero si no
>>perdonï¿½is a los hombres, tampoco vuestro Padre os perdonarï¿½
>>vuestras ofensas.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, el Seï¿½or Jesï¿½s dijo, "Yo soy el CAMINO, y la
>>VERDAD, y la VIDA ETERNA; nadie PUEDE VENIR al PADRE SANTO,
>>sino es POR Mï¿½". Juan 14:
>>
>>NADIE Mï¿½S TE PUEDE SALVAR.
>>
>>ï¿½CONFï¿½A EN JESï¿½S HOY!
>>
>>MAï¿½ANA QUIZAS SEA DEMASIADO TARDE.
>>
>>YA MAï¿½ANA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA MUCHOS, QUE NO LO SEA PARA
>>TI Y LOS TUYOS, EN EL Dï¿½A DE HOY.
>>
>>- Reconoce que eres PECADOR en necesidad, de ser SALVO de
>>ï¿½ste MUNDO y su MUERTE.
>>
>>Dispï¿½nte a dejar el pecado (arrepiï¿½ntete):
>>
>>Cree que Jesucristo muriï¿½ por ti, fue sepultado y resucito al
>>tercer dï¿½a por el Poder Sagrado del Espï¿½ritu Santo y deja que
>>entrï¿½ en tu vida y sea tu ï¿½NICO SALVADOR Y SEï¿½OR EN TU VIDA.

>>
>>QUIZï¿½ TE PREGUNTES HOY: ï¿½QUE ORAR? O ï¿½Cï¿½MO ORAR? O ï¿½QUï¿½
>>DECIRLE AL SEï¿½OR SANTO EN ORACIï¿½N? -HAS LO SIGUIENTE, y di:
>>Dios mï¿½o, soy un pecador y necesito tu perdï¿½n. Creo que
>>Jesucristo ha derramado su SANGRE PRECIOSA y ha muerto por mi
>>pecado. Estoy dispuesto a dejar mi pecado. Invito a Cristo a
>>venir a mi corazï¿½n y a mi vida, como mi SALVADOR.
>>
>>ï¿½Aceptaste a Jesï¿½s, como tu Salvador? ï¿½Sï¿½ _____? O ï¿½No
>>_____?
>>
>>ï¿½Fecha? ï¿½Sï¿½ ____? O ï¿½No _____?
>>
>>Si tu respuesta fue Si, entonces esto es solo el principio de
>>una nueva maravillosa vida en Cristo. Ahora:
>>
>>Lee la Biblia cada dï¿½a para conocer mejor a Cristo. Habla con
>>Dios, orando todos los dï¿½as en el nombre de JESï¿½S. Bautï¿½zate
>>en AGUA y en El ESPï¿½RITU SANTO DE DIOS, adora, reï¿½nete y
>>sirve con otros cristianos en un Templo donde Cristo es
>>predicado y la Biblia es la suprema autoridad. Habla de
>>Cristo a los demï¿½s.
>>
>>Recibe ayuda para crecer como un nuevo cristiano. Lee libros
>>cristianos que los hermanos Pentecostï¿½s o pastores del
>>evangelio de Jesï¿½s te recomienden leer y te ayuden a entender
>>mï¿½s de Jesï¿½s y de su palabra sagrada, la Biblia. Libros
>>cristianos estï¿½n disponibles en gran cantidad en diferentes
>>temas, en tu librerï¿½a cristiana inmediata a tu barrio,
>>entonces visita a las librerï¿½as cristianas con frecuencia,
>>para ver que clase de libros estï¿½n a tu disposiciï¿½n, para que
>>te ayuden a estudiar y entender las verdades de Dios.
>>
>>Te doy las gracias por leer mï¿½ libro que he escrito para ti,
>>para que te goces en la verdad del Padre Celestial y de su
>>Hijo amado y asï¿½ comiences a crecer en ï¿½l, desde el dï¿½a de
>>hoy y para siempre.
>>
>>El salmo 122, en la Santa Biblia, nos llama a pedir por la
>>paz de Jerusalï¿½n dï¿½a a dï¿½a y sin cesar, en nuestras
>>oraciones. Porque ï¿½sta es la tierra, desde donde Dios lanzo
>>hacia todos los continentes de la tierra: todas nuestras
>>bendiciones y salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas vivientes. Y
>>nos dice Dios mismo, en su Espï¿½ritu Eterno: "Vivan tranquilos
>>los que te aman. Haya paz dentro de tus murallas y
>>tranquilidad en tus palacios, Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de mis
>>hermanos y de mis amigos, dirï¿½ yo: "Haya paz en ti, siempre
>>Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de la casa de Jehovï¿½ nuestro Dios, en
>>el cielo y en la tierra: implorarï¿½ por tu bien, por siempre.
>>

>>El libro de los salmos 150, en la Santa Biblia, declara el
>>Espï¿½ritu de Dios a toda la humanidad, diciï¿½ndole y
>>asegurï¿½ndole: - Quï¿½ todo lo que respira, alabe el nombre de
>>Jehovï¿½ de los Ejï¿½rcitos, ï¿½el Todopoderoso! Y esto es, de toda
>>letra, de toda palabra, de todo instrumento y de todo
>>corazï¿½n, con su voz tiene que rendirle el hombre: gloria y
>>loor al nombre santo de Dios, en la tierra y en las alturas,
>>como antes y como siempre, por la eternidad.
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On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

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>On Wed, 16 Jul 2008 17:27:15 -0400, "Morales" <ermorales@yahoo.com>
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>On Sat, 28 Apr 2007 20:29:43 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
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>> ... have both been sounding good lately on 20m on the US west coast from
>>around 2300 - 0400 UTC. I have practically squat for an antenna and rig but
>>I've been working some of these folks with relative ease. Go for it.
>>
>> I heard the Swain's Island folks one evening, too, but I couldn't work
>>them because I can't do split frequency (yet). Darn the bad luck.
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>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

786. Re: Spammed by Fax?? !! Read inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:27 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <m5f8n49rkabd1j7qtbv1irf1r41shuf7c6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7999
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Apr 2007 23:01:15 -0400, Nick<nospam@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Spammed by fax?
>>
>>Is your fax machine being loaded up with useless offers and unwanted advertising?
>>
>>Tired of someone using your paper & ink for their own purposes?
>>
>>You're on the Fed's Do Not Call List - How's that working for ya?
>>
>>STRIKE BACK !!! - Make it cost them for a change!
>>
>>Follow the link - No advertising, popups or stuff
>>
>>http://www.deltadj.com
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
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>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

787. Re: Bencher XZ-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:31 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <p5f8n4pu1sc9ml4mg6j34lljrooncg1rg3@4ax.com>
Source record: 8000
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:39 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 26 Oct 2005 17:45:39 GMT, "Salmo" <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/BENCHER-XZ-2-Audio-Filter_W0QQitemZ5823083628QQcategoryZ48702QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>>

788. Re: SUITSAT received on Africa (audio file).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:35 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <u5f8n4ps6dk9ppblkplvfogriatbtkpq95@4ax.com>
Source record: 7851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 4 Feb 2006 17:50:24 +0100, "CQ" <geenmail@geenmail.net> wrote:
>
>>Hello All,
>>
>>Keith (ZS6TW) received at 4 februari (12:45UTC) SUITSAT on 50 degrees
>>elevation.
>>Keith could hear Russian language from SUITSAT.
>>The equipment ZS6TW used:
>>Transceiver: Yaesu FT-847
>>Antennas: 2 X F9FT 17 elements yagis (16dBd gain).
>>Keith reported that it is importand to use FM narrow to
>>receive the weak (narrow) signals out the noise (doppler correction is
>>requered!!!).
>>He received SUITSAT at the same place as ISS, so the
>>Suitsat was (at 4 februari 12:45UTC) not far behind the ISS.
>>
>>The audio file is for public use so spread arround the world!
>>
>>73's Keith ZS6TW
>>The audio file you can download from PD0RKC website:
>>http://pd0rkc.ontwikkel.nl
>>
>>

789. Re: Get Rich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:39 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <26f8n4t8pneerd9e53lus94iqsgiseios3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7852
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 00:15:05 GMT, "Daun Johnson"
><jmentola@ildmsnka.com> wrote:
>
>>Take advantage of a great deal
>>
>>
>>

790. Re: Testing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:41:42 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <56f8n4t33jvjh5r25q3afttt84mq1rad25u@4ax.com>
Source record: 7853
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 10 Apr 2006 15:35:03 GMT, "Dave" <wb4iuy@teara.org> wrote:
>
>>Sorry for the noise, checking to see if this forum is active. Don't seem to
>>get any messages in download.
>>
>>Dave WB4IUY
>>wb4iuy@TEARA.org
>>

791. Re: Just Learn Morse Code - version 1.20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:42:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <v7f8n45vqbq5tonacc735sp14irdb6bgp3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7856
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 23 Dec 2005 23:45:20 +0100, "Sigurd Stenersen"
><sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:
>
>>Well, it's there. Merry Christmas !

792. Re: FM on 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:42:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38f8n4tf1bc4nsct2fl72fq4fv2btte7d4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7854
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 01 Jun 2006 21:35:52 GMT, "Merlin-7 KI4ILB"
><merlin-7@sc.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>I made my first contact on 10 meters FM last saturday from my home qth in
>>south carolina to Ohio
>> Looks like the bands may be opening up a bit.
>>
>> Nothing to really brag about but FM? kinda interesting.
>> Joe KI4ILB
>>

793. Re: Australia and New Zealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:42:50 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <98f8n4d3n9j4gquetrbalhl3a5jkhqt2hg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Apr 2007 20:29:43 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
>> ... have both been sounding good lately on 20m on the US west coast from
>>around 2300 - 0400 UTC. I have practically squat for an antenna and rig but
>>I've been working some of these folks with relative ease. Go for it.
>>
>> I heard the Swain's Island folks one evening, too, but I couldn't work
>>them because I can't do split frequency (yet). Darn the bad luck.
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>adams
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>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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794. Re: *** NEW HAM RADIO SITE ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:42:55 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e8f8n4ttep3o84d4j2836abdsehkcohrho@4ax.com>
Source record: 7857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 18 Nov 2005 23:09:17 +0800, "Hamkey" <admin@hamkey.com> wrote:
>
>>Please visit www.hamkey.com
>>
>>We're new and need your help. Please post your For Sale items with us for
>>FREE. All our ads are sent to search engines daily. Post Pictures too !
>>
>>Thank four your help ... We are going to be big !!! Watch us grow !!!
>>
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>>
>>----== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com - Unlimited-Unrestricted-Secure Usenet News==----
>>http://www.newsfeeds.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! 120,000+ Newsgroups
>>----= East and West-Coast Server Farms - Total Privacy via Encryption =----

795. Re: APRSPoint new version released and sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:42:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <i8f8n49hn7eenr95jokucbv0s1mc7dpejo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7858
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On 17 Mar 2006 11:29:15 -0800, "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>A new version of APRSPoint is released, new features include,
>>
>>1. Implemented APRS server filter setting,
>>2. Enabled auto connect for TCP connection,
>>3. Customization of track line width and style,
>>
>>and numerous other fixes and enhancements. Please visit
>>http://www.aprspoint.com for details of this new release and sale.
>>Thanks.

796. Re: DXing 45 Million Miles from Earth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:43:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <m8f8n4djbno8rts1e21us4tl1s4tsmgmhk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7859
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Feb 2006 21:45:22 -0000, "ClickRich" <avqi37@dsl.pipex.com>
>wrote:
>
>>45 Million Miles from Earth
>>In this, the first of the 2006 programme of IEE Lectures in Bournemouth,
>>Radio Ham Paul Marsh describes how he built and used a home made receiver to
>>sucessfully receive signals from NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter
>>transmitting in X-band at a staggering range of 45 million miles from Earth.
>>
>>As NASA's New Horizons' mission to Pluto gets underway, for how long can
>>amateurs keep pace with the space race?
>>
>>Speaker: Paul Marsh, IBM and keen Radio Ham
>>Venue: Allsebrook Lecture Theatre, Bournemouth University
>>Date and Time: Tea/Coffee from 6:30pm.
>>Presentation from 7pm, Thursday 2nd March 2006
>>
>>For further details, go to
>>http://local.iee.org/dorset_swilts/seniors/events.html
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797. Re: ATT: ALL DX STA DE ARS K8CPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:43:07 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <p8f8n4188vk22chr25g2o0fq29go49t0sh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7860
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 29 Mar 2006 12:45:57 -0500, ARS K8CPA <k8cpachuck@gmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Message to ALL DX Operaters who have worked Amateur Station K8CPA
>>
>>To Whom it may concern.....
>>
>>Amateur Station K8CPA lost his logs... What happened was, my computer
>>developed a problem,
>>I needed to reformat my machine, and stupid me, I forgot to save the
>>.ADI file. and of course, the
>>logs got erased, totally.. All I have is a partial log, saved at
>>EQSL.NET. which I know isn't my complete
>>log.
>>
>>Also, as much as I hate reporting this, but in fairness to those who
>>have worked me. 2 things.
>>
>>1. My rig is down, and I'm unable to get on the air any longer, until
>>said radio is fixed.
>>
>>2. I am unemployed, The Economy here in this local area is terrible!
>>Friends of mine have had to
>>leave this area to find gainful employment. John, N8QGC was one of
>>them, and another friend, who isn't
>>a ham, had to relocate as well. I have been unable to find steady
>>employment since about 2003. So,
>>quite frankly friends, I'm broke. If it weren't for the fact that I
>>have wonderful parents, I'd be living under an
>>overpass somewhere... In fact, things have gotten so bad, that I've
>>had to do something that I never wanted to
>>do, I had to use my slight disablity to try and get some sort of
>>assistance, as it is stated on my
>>website, I have A.D.H.D. or A.D.D. and I'm attempting to get some sort
>>of assistance from the
>>federal government, in the form of Social Security Disablity or SSI
>>for some income. It's very emberassing and
>>humbling to have do something of this nature, much less have to admit
>>it to the Amateur Radio Community,
>>but it's the truth. and I want to be up front and honest to all the DX
>>OP's who worked, this is why you haven't

>>gotten your cards. for one, I cannot afford to join the ARRL and use
>>thier outgoing QSL Service and I
>>couldn't possibly afford to send them myself. it's terrible! But, it's
>>the truth.
>>
>>So, I'd like to humbly apologize to the DX world for making the
>>mistake of loosing my logs and
>>for working all of you and now not being able to send a card. it's my
>>fault and I humbly ask for your
>>forgiveness for not sending a reply QSL back.
>>
>>Signed,
>>
>>Chuck Adkins
>>Amateur Radio Station K8CPA
>>Lincoln Park, Michigan
>>http://savedbygrace1982.home.comcast.net
>>savedbygrace1982@comcast.net

798. Re: Help with 2 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:43:15 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <29f8n4t22gfruacj85smd220777kn86i1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7861
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:41 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 20 Oct 2006 22:38:39 -0400, SR <mercury@mfire.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello I am a new ham and i have a friend in
>>Parkersburg, West Virginia. He has a 2 meter radio and echolink.
>>
>>I do not have echolink.
>>
>>Does anyone know of a repeater close to where I am, that I
>>would be able to hit with my 2 meter radio Radio Shack HTX 202 144-148 MHZ.
>>
>>I live in Queens County NY.
>>
>>Any information or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>>Thank you,
>>
>>73
>>
>>Steven

799. Re: FYI: New Radio websiteaaa

800. Re: Pileup With Nobodyaaa

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>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

801. Re: AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:34 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ddf8n49tl3ig1pjh3a687gkevsio9usr2i@4ax.com>
Source record: 7864
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 18:22:42 -0400, " BIG AL"
><bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:
>
>>BE ON 3894.5 TONITE. THE ARKANSAS BOYS NEED TO BE SHOWN THE DOOR. HO HO
>>
>>THE REST OF YOU LIMPS ONE NEED TO STAY AWAY. HO HO
>>
>>AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG
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>>AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG
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>>AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG
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>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
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802. Re: ukirlp newsletter june 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:39 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <hdf8n4p334oh83924dv4ic3hm5ntuthvnj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Jun 2004 08:25:29 +0000 (UTC), nospam@hotmail.com (Paul)
>wrote:
>
>>ukirlp newsletter june 2004
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/newsletter.DOC
>>
>>73 Ian G3ZHI
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
>>http://www.ukirlp.co.uk
>>
>>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
>>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
>>
>>GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
>>Langold 430.925 Mhz
>>
>>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>>52 Hollytree Ave
>>Maltby
>>Rotherham
>>Yorkshire
>>S66 8DY
>>
>>Tel: 01709 799911
>>Mobile 0783 338 0578
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803. Re: list of hams in baghdad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:42 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ldf8n4lirrpeteo69vslp09tbuo45906pj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7866
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 12 Dec 2003 13:53:45 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
>wrote:
>
>>list of hams in baghdad
>>
>>
>>Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA)
>>Ministry of Transportation and Communications
>>
>>
>>
>>Iraq Amateur Radio License
>>
>>
>>In accordance with Coalition Provisional Authority Order 11 effective
>>9 June 2003, under the laws and usages of war, and consistent with
>>relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions, including
>>Resolution 1483 (2003), the frequency spectrum licensing authority in
>>Iraq is the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
>>
>>Under this authority, the amateurs listed herein are hereby authorized
>>to operate a station in the amateur service and amateur satellite
>>service anywhere in Iraq, and with full amateur privileges following
>>the amateur rules and regulations of Iraq as they may be written, the
>>Region 1 band plan of the International Amateur Radio Union, and the
>>Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union, using
>>the call signs listed.
>>This license is effective on the date of this approval and expires
>>five years from such date.
>>
>>
>>Original signed and in file3 October 2003
>>_____ Date _____
>> Fredrick Matos
>> Office of Spectrum Management
>> Ministry of Transportation and Communications
>>
>>IRAQI AMATEURS
>>Licensed 3 October 2003
>>
>>

>>NAMECALL SIGN
>>ALI ABDUL- SALAM ABDUL-JALILYI1AA 1-
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>>SAAD ABDUL- KARIM
>>AL TAI YI1AB 2-
>>ALI ABDUL- HADI MEHDI YI1AL 3-
>>ALI MOHAMED RIDHA GAZALA YI1AMG 4-
>>AHMED ABDUL- KADIR AHMED YI1AGA 5-
>>ABDUL KARIEM HADI RIDHA YI1AK 6-
>>AHMED FALAH HASAN YI1AHC 7-
>>ALI MUHAMED SAIED
>>AL- KHANECHI YI1AM 8-
>>MAZIN MAHMOOD ALWAN YI1AW 9-
>>EISA MOHAMED ALI EISA YI1ABC 10-
>>AHMED LAITH ABDUL- WAHAB
>>AL UBAIDI YI1ALW 11-
>>AHMED YASIEN BISHRIE YI1ACW 12-
>>AZHAR MOHAMMED AL- UBAIDI YI1AZ 13-
>>DHIFAR KAIS ABDUL- SATTAR YI1DKS 14-
>>DIYA NASIR SAYAH AL-ASADI YI1DZ 15-
>>ESAM MUHAMED SAIED
>>AL-KHANECHI YI1EM 16-
>>EMAD YOUSIF ABDUL-JABBAR YI1EYT 17-
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>>AZHR ABD AL- SATTAR ALI YI1FLY 19-
>>GHADA AHMED YOUSIF YI1GAD 20-
>>AHMED ABDUL-KADIR AHMED YI1GAK 21-
>>HAYDAR KADHUM KASIM YI1HKK 22-
>>HAYDAR MOHAMED HASAN
>>KASHKOUL YI1HMK 23-
>>HAFSA ABDUL-RAHMAN HASOON YI1HS 24-
>>RAAFAT JAMIEL DAWOOD
>>ALHEETY YI1HXH 25-
>>MAZIN ABDUL-LATIEF RADHWAN YI1MAR 26-
>>MOHAMED MAZIN ABID YI1MAZ 27-
>>MOHAMED ABDUL - AZIEZ
>>AL-DOORY YI1MD 28-
>>MAJID ABDUL-HAMIED RASHIED YI1MH 29-
>>MOHAMMED QASIM HASAN YI1MQ 30-
>>MUSHRIK SALIM HUSSAIN YI1MSA 31-
>>OMAR ALI LATEIF AL-SAAIEDI YI1OM 32-
>>RAED IBRAHIEM JASIM YI1RBQ 33-
>>RIYAD NOORY DHAHIR YI1RNU 34-
>>RAED MAHMOOH YOUNIS YI1RM 35-
>>RAAD JIHAD YOUSIF YI1RGY 36-
>>SALMAN ASWAD DAWOOD YI1SAS 37-
>>SUHAIR ABDUL-SALAM
>>ABDUL-JALIEL YI1SS 38-
>>AMER MUHSIN
>>AL-UGAILY YI1SPY 39-

>>LAITH TARIK MOHAMMED YI3SRA 40-
>>SALAH SALIM AL-JUMAILI YI1SLM 41-
>>SARMED NAFIE SHAKIR YI1SN 42-
>>TALAL ABDUL-RIDHA KARIM YI1TA 43-
>>HAITHEM SABAH ABDUL-HAMEED YI1UNH 44-
>>UDAY SAMY ABDUL-GHANY YI1USG 45-
>>WAEL MAHDI SALIH YI1WL 46-
>> 47-
>>KHALID ABDUL-MAJEED ABDULLA YI1KNG 48-
>>AMJED FALAH HASAN NAJI YI1DAM 49-
>>LAITH ABDUL-WAHAB AIYOUB YI1LA 50-73 Ian G3ZHI
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>>
>>
>>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
>>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
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>>GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
>>Langold 430.925 Mhz
>>
>>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>>52 Hollytree Ave
>>Maltby
>>Rotherham
>>Yorkshire
>>S66 8DY
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>>Tel: 01709 799911
>>Mobile 0776 481 3363
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>>YASIR MOHAMED HASAN HASHIM YI1YMH 52-
>>BAGHDAD RADIO CLUB YI1BGD 53-
>>IRAQ AMATEUR RADIO SOCITY YI1IRQ 54-
>>WISAM MUSHRIK SALIM YI1WMA 55-
>>DUNIA MUSHRIK SALIM YI1DMA 56-
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804. Re: California wildfires

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:46 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <pdf8n4l3bmtl1bmtaagl8nqha5ck1v5uqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7867
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 27 Oct 2003 05:00:24 GMT, "Terry" <tvacha@remove.yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I live in Ohio and have relatives in California. Are there any short wave
>>stations monitoring the fire that I could listen to? I only get 3 minutes
>>periodically on CNN on cable. I'd like more info than that.
>>
>>Thanks
>>Terry
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

805. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:49 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <sdf8n4p8pjsqqfh4ij2ac643ub6fuju679@4ax.com>
Source record: 7869
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 20:43:27 -0400, "BIG AL"
><bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:
>
>>WE KEPT THE QRMERS OFF 3.894.5 AGAIN TONITE WITH OUR BIG ONES. WE REIGN AS
>>KINGS OF 75. HO HO
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806. Re: (NEW) HAM RADIO FORUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vdf8n459lrnki71radi51vnbtl7jpeu8p1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7868
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 11 Jan 2004 03:03:13 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Check out this (NEW) Ham Radio forum at http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>>Buy, Sell, Discuss and Swap Radio Gear. Something for eveyone with NO SPAM!!
>>Click on the link and try it out!
>>
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807. Re: Getting the contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:56 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ef8n4lddmifnhfrerna2rs7idlpklerjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7871
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

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808. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:46:00 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7ef8n4pifnh9io66jb66vujdoa45ikt9kr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7870
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.h,frec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 18:30:35 -0400, "BIG AL"
><imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote:
>
>>ALL OF YOU PEOPLE NEED TO STAY OFF OF MY FREQUENCY. 3.894.5 IS BIG AL'S
>>FREQUENCY. UNLESS YOU ARE INVITED DO NOT COME TO MY FREQUENCY. ESPECIALLY
>>W8RBK ELVIE WITH HIS GIRLY VOICE. HO HO
>>
>
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>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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809. Re: ARRL BOOK ON INTERNET LINKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 08:46:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <aef8n4h51oo3910bfqdqci78i49po63jan@4ax.com>
Source record: 7872
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 4 May 2004 06:57:44 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
>wrote:
>
>>ARRL BOOK ON INTERNET LINKING
>>
>>VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs
>>-- by Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD
>>Growing numbers of hams are using VoIP, or Voice Over Internet
>>Protocol, in combination with their radios for long-distance
>>communication spanning hundreds or thousands of miles. They're using
>>the Internet as the relay between their base stations, handhelds and
>>mobile transceivers.
>>
>>This is a guide to the four primary VoIP systems used by hams:
>>EchoLink, IRLP, eQSO and WIRES-II. The book is designed for beginners
>>who need information on how to set up and use these systems, but it
>>also provides plenty of technical "meat" for those who want to dig
>>deeper and explore how the systems actually work.
>>
>>Contents:
>>
>>Connecting The World
>>Using A VoIP Link
>>Conference Servers, Reflectors and Nets
>>Other Linking Systems
>>Setting Up Your Own Node
>>Digital Audio and the Internet
>>Under The Hood: Echolink
>>Under The Hood: IRLP
>>Legal Issues In Linking
>>Web Resources & Glossary
>>This may be the first book ever written about ham radio applications
>>of VoIP! Author Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD, is the creator of EchoLink
>>and one of the top experts in Amateur Radio Voice Over Internet
>>Protocol. He is a member of the American Radio Relay League.
>>
>>First edition, ï¿½ 2004, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
>>
>>(ISBN: 0-87259-926-4) #9264 -- $17.95
>>
>>73 Ian G3ZHI

>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
>>http://www.ukirlp.co.uk
>>
>>G4NJI IRLP 5200 Echolink 135909
>>Rotherham simplex 145.2875mhz
>>
>>GB3XN IRLP 5708 Echolink 153126
>>Langold 430.925 Mhz
>>
>>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>>52 Hollytree Ave
>>Maltby
>>Rotherham
>>Yorkshire
>>S66 8DY
>>
>>Tel: 01709 799911
>>Mobile 0783 338 0578
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810. Re: Parts needed, good source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 14:10:46 UTC
From: Dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <gaednW62bdd7FOnUnZ2dnUVZ_uCdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7873
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 00:48:28 +0000, Dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:

>>>>
>>>> The ID of these transistors : 2 S C 2099
>>>> manufactured by : Toshiba
>>>> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>>>>
>>>> * I need two of these transistors.
>>>> ** They are used in the 50 Watt PA Unit.
>>>>
>>>> *** the name of my transceiver is :
>>>>
>>>> **** Yaesu for 80 m - 10 m
>>>> **** 50 Watt PEP output
>>>> **** SSB, AM and CW .
>>>> That is all
>>>>
>>>> ==========================
>>>>
>>>> mmaso@ncc.com
>> Try these folks:
>>
>> http://www.rfparts.com/index.html
> fuck off troll

???

811. Re: pacc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9fv7n45qrcmqtejaggss571t2dt5spdb86@4ax.com>
Source record: 7874
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 11 Feb 2005 17:21:42 +0100, "PA0RHA" <pa0rha@planet.nl> wrote:

>PACC CONTEST
>
>RULES 2005
>
>DUTCH PACC CONTEST FOREIGN SECTION 2005
>
>
>
>The Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederland (VERON) has
>the honour of inviting amateurs all over the world to participate in the
>50th Dutch PACC Contest.
>
>Date and Period: Each second full weekend in February from 12.00 GMT on
>Saturday until 12.00 GMT on Sunday. So in 2005 the Dutch PACC Contest will
>be held on February 12 th and 13 th.
>
>Bands and Modes: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, CW and SSB, no crossmode
>or crossband contacts allowed.
>
>Please use frequencies according to the IARU Region 1 preferred contest
>segments:
>
>CW: 1830 - 1850, 3500 - 3560 and 14000 - 14060 kHz
>
>SSB: 3600 - 3650, 3700 - 3800 and 14125 - 14300 kHz
>
>NOTE: SSB QSOs on 160 are not valid in the PACC contest!
>
>Categories : Single operator, Multi operator, SWL and QRP (max 5 W
>max.output)
>
>Exchange: RS(T) + QSO serial number, starting with 001. Dutch stations give
>RS(T) + Province abbreviation. These are GR, FR, DR, OV, GD, UT, NH, ZH, FL,
>ZL, NB and LB (total of 12).
>
>Points: Each QSO with a PA, PB, PC, PF, PG, PE, PH, and PI station counts
>for 1 (one) point. Contacts must be confirmed with R, TU, OK or QSL. A
>station may be worked only once per band, irrespective of the mode.
>
>Multipliers: 1 multiplier per Province per band, regardless of mode with a
>maximum of 6*12=72 or 5*12=60 if SSB only is used.

>
>Final Score: The sum of all QSO points on all bands, multiplied by the sum
>of all multipliers on all bands.
>
>SWL: Each different Dutch station heard per band counts for 1 (one) point.
>Multipliers as above. Logs must contain the codegroups transmitted by the
>Dutch station and the foreign station worked with.
>
>Logs: As usual a score calculation is required. Please use a multiplier
>column and insert the multiplier in this column only if it is a new one.
>Please sign log for observation of the contest rules. The closing date for
>contest entries is March 31st 2005.
>
>
>
>Send your log to:
>
>
>
> Ad van Tilborg, PA0ADT
>
> Schepenenveld 141
>
> 7327 DB Apeldoorn
>
> Netherlands, Europe
>
>
>
> Or via E-mail
>
>
>
> pa0adt@dutchpacc.com
>

812. Re: Opinions requested on IC PRC1000 & Winradio 1550e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <nev7n4lder711iserlie3ldkomgjq1r7bo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7875
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 28 Jan 2005 21:58:25 -0500, "JohnNDenver"
<johngadd@comcast.net> wrote:

>Seeking serious opinions from OWNERS of the computer driven receivers. Are
>they as sensitive as the medium priced receivers. Any disadvantages you
>care to comment about?
>Thanks JohnNDenver

813. Re: New 50 MHz Contest - Correction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <eev7n452snsuho5gsnanmkchog2hjpokmh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7876
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 21 Jan 2005 00:25:38 +0100, "OZ50MHz Group" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
wrote:

>SM6YOU have kindly made us aware that our calender does not match between 4 th. tuesday and the date announced.
>We apollogise the fault - and brings the right calendar here:
>
> Contest calendar 2005.
>
> January 25 th.
> February 22 nd.
> March 22 nd.
> April 26 th.
> May 24 th.
> June 28 th.
>
> July 26 th.
> August 23 rd.
> September 27 th.
> October 25 th.
> November 22 nd.
> December 27 th.
>
>
>
>vy 73 de OZ50MHz Group.
>
> Contest - Accumulative.
>
> As from new year 2005 the Nordic activity contest (NAC 50 MHz) will move from 4 th tuesday in the month, to give space to a microwave contest ???, with very few contestants and NO open class. - This have been decided by the Nordic VHF committees lead by the EDR (OZ) VHF committee.
> As this contest have been round for 12 years at the present date/time, we feel a valuable activity will be lost by moving it. Therefor the OZ50MHz Group have decided to establish an accumulative contest at the present evening so "business as usual" can be maintained.
> To keep things as simple as possible, we will have rules very close to the NAC. This means a Open class high power and a open class low power section, a OZ high power and a OZ low power section.
>
> Contest calendar 2005.
>
> January 27 th.

> February 24 th.
> March 23 rd.
> April 27 th.
> May 25 th.
> June 22 nd.
>
> July 27 th.
> August 24 th.
> September 28 th.
> October 26 th.
> November 23 rd.
> December 28 th.
>
>
>
>
> OZ50MHz Accumulative - Open Class section rules 2005.
> OZ50MHz Accumulative - National section rules 2005.
>
> OZ50MHz Accumulative - Contest results. (up as soon as first results arrives)
>
> Please feel free to visit our website at http://oz50mhz.qrz.dk

814. Re: The Holy Shroud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3fv7n4hq3ffrhn4scgpnpnlbo1nufrosio@4ax.com>
Source record: 7877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 9 Feb 2005 10:08:51 -0800, ricercaarch6@lorenzocrescini.it (gacrux)
wrote:

>Back from Africa, where I was a secular missionary in the Kayon
>Ghozi's leprosary (Burundi) because of health reasons, I wrote these
>lucky Flashes of mine, which got a resounding success ,on Turin's HOLY
>SHROUD.
>Prof. Harry Gove,which made the Holy Shroud date back to the
>middle-ages in 1988 by the method 14C, already in 1995, in the light
>on the latest scientific knowledge, realised that the dating was wrong
>.
>The Mystery of the Holy Shroud print,which couldn't be made by men at
>all, must be correlated to the Mystery of the Resurrection of
>Jesus,Who was wrapped in the Holy Shroud after being buried and rose
>from the death in the Holy Shroud.
>The Faith we feel in our heart needn't any confirmation, but Turin's
>Holy Shroud becomes an unequivocal one, beyond our will.
>The end of my Flashes contains a twelve/thirteen lined brief
>synthesis of my life.
>
>Web site:
>www.lorenzocrescini.it/holyshroud
>personal e-mail for communications
>ricercapap@lorenzocrescini.it

815. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <tev7n4169jis0r0o71ibk564dpqvlb9m59@4ax.com>
Source record: 7878
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 30 Jan 2005 11:35:31 +0000 (UTC), "Mike" <yrtr@freeuk.com>
wrote:

>Info on licence application, photos etc.
>
>www.hi3.org
>
>73,
>
>Mike.
>GW3UOF/HI3
>

816. Re: FA MFJ1278B + PK232 + TNC220 + PK88 on E-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <efv7n4hsjhjmj6u2pam5g5eqc73c1k5q8j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7879
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 07:41:34 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
<stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Hi there.
>
>I have placed the following items on E-bay.
>
>These are all from a silent key. I am sure taht they will be OK, but they
>are sold as seen with no guarantees.
>
>MFJ-1278B -- Very nice Data controller. THis is immacualte, it comes in the
>box with the manuals.
>
>
>PK232MBX - Again in good condition cosmetically, comes with a spare board,
>and all documentation.
>
>
>TNC220 - A nice spare TNC for someone. This comes with the manual, although
>this is falling apart through use...thats the manula and not the tnc.
>
>PK88 - AEA, This is on its own, but full manuals downloadablke from AEA
>website.
>
>Happy Bidding. These will be posted to anywere in the world, of course at
>your expense.
>
>These have all been started at 0.99p!!.
>
>Good Luck, any questions e-mail me direct at stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com
>
>
>73
>
>Steve.
>

817. Re: A Hot New TV Decrambler xqlEOcRQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <agv7n4961l3lr6o39na4k3osp6jrh2f959@4ax.com>
Source record: 7880
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 07 Mar 2005 05:59:10 +0000, "Mr. Amazing!!!!!!!!"
<wgYJtloN@N6H.com> wrote:

>New XP2500A
>The World's #1 Digital Satellite Television
>Receiver Descrambler is Now Available to you!!!!!
>
>Order Yours at: http://www.fta9000.3322.org
>
>No Monthly Subscription Charges of ANY Sort!
>No Service Contracts of ANY Sort!
>No Telephone Connections of ANY Sort!!!!
>Does NOT use ANY Sort of Satellite Access Card
>The World's Number One "Cardless" Satellite Receiver!!!!
>
>A NEW Product for the NEW Year of 2005
>Our New XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver Descrambler allows you to view at
your convenience the following with the USA, Canada, Cuba, Bahamas, Jamaica, Virgin Islands
and Mexico:
>
>View Over 600+ Digital Television Stations FREE! (Everything!)
>View Over 200+ Digital Commercial Free Music Stations FREE !(all categories)
>View Over 40 Pay-Per-View Movies Channels FREE!
>View 8 HBO's/5 Cinemax's/10 Showtime's/8 Starz, etc. FREE!
>View Seven Adult Channels FREE FREE FREE ï¿½ 24 Hours A Day (Non-Stop Action)!
>Boxing/Football/Soccer/Baseball/Basketball ï¿½ ALL Sports Packages FREE (With No Black
Outs)!
>Receive Home-Town Local Broadcast Television Stations from 4 Time Zones
>Use this New Television Descrambler at Home/Office/Truck/RV etc.
>Works In the USA and Canada ï¿½ plus ALL of North and South America and Territories!
>Works on: Nagravision, Seca, Viaccess #1 and #2, Irdeto One and Betacrypt Digital
Satellite Signals!!!!
>
>NOTE TO AUSTRAILIANS: We get many request about the Australiaï¿½s "Foxtel Channel". Our
New XP2500A Receiver works nearly ANY where in the world - but it will NOT receive
"Australiaï¿½s FOXTEL Broadcast Channel" as of yet.....they use Irdeto #2 a Decoding
System.....so wait patiently - our Descrambling Technicians are working HARD on this one,
to brake the code.
>International Customers.
>
>Our NEW XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver - NOW UNSCRAMBLES THE FOLLOWING
SIGNALS:
>ABsat

>ABS-CBN
>Arabesque (ART)
>Astro TV
>BBC Prime
>C+ NL
>Canada's Bell ExpressVU
>Canal + France
>Canal 7 TV Madrid
>Canal Pro TV
>Canal Rural
>Canal Rural
>Canal Satellite
>Canal Sky-net
>Canal+ Digital
>Canal+ Digital Aerial
>Canal+ Vlanderen
>CanalSat
>CFI Peco Pro
>Channel RAI TV
>Cine+ Digital
>Cohem sweden
>C-SKY NET
>CYFRA+
>DigiFunClub
>Digital+
>Dish Network (USA)
>Dream TV
>EMI Special Channel
>Eurosport
>Euskaltel
>FT Cable
>Globe Cast MMBN
>GlobeCast
>GlobeCast Espana
>GlobeCast France
>HRT
>MCM Europe
>Mediaset
>Mediavision
>MiniMax
>MMBN
>MTV networks
>Orbit Network
>ORF Austria
>Parabole reunion
>Polsat
>Premiere
>SABC
>Selector Tele
>Senda/Boxer

>SRG Swiss
>SVT Europa
>Taipei International
>TBL TV
>Televisa
>TPS
>TV Cabo
>TV Slovenia
>TVBS
>ViaSat Europe
>ViaSat Nordic
>
>
>Okay......So STOP PAYING THOSE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION COST FOR
>SUBSCRIPTION CABLE OR SATELLITE TELEVISIONï¿½ï¿½
>Get Our New XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver Now - go to the URL below NOW:
>
>Don't Delay Order Yours at: http://www.fta9000.3322.org
>
>
>
>f02vhkVh9Mtz86o4eXqFaXgR1Sb0hayoouFY3x4Pn6fjiyUFS86Kh6JbRUajSUgW8XVGQMKJ824qRc31gfoKLJG2J
R68P7PP
>

818. Re: New DX Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fgv7n4tma0orfn13hgjsotcdg0tv550meh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7881
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 Mar 2005 10:39:38 -0800, g0ylm@gb7mbc.net wrote:

>New Dx and DXcluster forum at http://www.gb7mbc.net/forum/
>Please register with your callsign and join in with the chat
>73 Linda

819. Re: intentional qrm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3gv7n45d1gulgbkb3f7jckgsgusmv8vdik@4ax.com>
Source record: 7882
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 01 Mar 2005 17:20:47 GMT, "tom" <cyberhun@shaw.ca> wrote:

>I was just wondering, I tuned in 147.020 (in the Vancouver BC, canada area)
>I think it was, and there were these fools acting like children and not
>identifying themselves and broadcasting profanity and music and just
>violating all the rules in the book for this part of the spectrum, almost
>like they thought it was CB or something. What can be done in these cases?
>Is there an Industry Canada RDF van like in those old ww2 spy movies where
>the gestapo homes in on the allied spy and kicks the door in just as he
>finishes CW'ing the critical secret information that wins the battle for the
>good guys, or what?
>Does Industry Canada leave hams to self-police there own back yard, as it
>were?
>

820. Re: Help wanted boardband FT757 GX transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <kgv7n45b5nv6t244aq14osp3s6ijiq1t6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 7883
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 27 Mar 2005 00:33:03 +1000, "lyle" <klaws@kooee.com.au> wrote:

>
>Help wanted boardband FT757 GX transceiver switch mod don,t work.
>
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>

821. Re: LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <qgv7n4lkedkjsijlfj9c0lkkvoslr40ak5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7884
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1 Apr 2005 16:21:56 -0800, harv.nelson@gmail.com wrote:

>Hamshack Hack is a 're-master' of the KNOPPIX Linux distribution made
>especially for Amateur Radio Operators (Hams) who have no prior
>experience with Linux. It provides a complete Operating System (OS),
>software for the hobby, web, and word tasks. All contained in an .iso
>file ready to burn to CD.
>
>FREE downloads and instructions are available at:
>
>http://hamshack-hack.sourceforge.net/
>
>Download the .iso image file and burn it to a CD and it becomes a
>'Live CD' system.
>
>Put the CD in the drive and re-boot your machine and you'll boot up
>with a fully functional Linux system. Your usual operating system will
>remain on your hard drive and all its files will be accessable but
>untouched until you say so, Linux will be running the show. When you
>quit and reboot, the Linux system will 'vaporize' and you'll be back
>with your regular system from your hard drive.
>
>The CD contains a wide and varied selection of Ham software ...
>everything from PSK, RTTY, Packet, MFSK, and SSTV, to programs for weak
>signal, aurora, and moon bounce. There are programs for the
>International Beacon Project and APRS. XLog and the XDx dx-cluster
>terminal. Even a Smith Chart computer and EchoLink.
>
>In addition to the Ham software, there are web browsers, several text
>editors, AbiWord for word processing, the GNUmeric spreadsheet, and
>gLables for making QSL card or mailing lables.
>
>If you've been wondering about all the Linux 'chatter' lately, here's a
>chance to find out whats happening with that 'other OS'. And, no need
>to install it ... just re-boot your machine.
>
>LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!
>
>Harv, AI9NL

822. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net begins April 8, 2005 - URL inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1hv7n49j3hj2ukl30lvafqi2m2nkmf2b8t@4ax.com>
Source record: 7885
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 5 Apr 2005 19:32:57 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>The purpose of the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is to promote 2 meter SSB
>activity in the region by bringing 2 meter SSB enthusiasts together. It also
>serves as a vehicle for arranging skeds, obtaining new grid squares and new
>states for it's participants. The net meets nightly on 144.240 MHz USB at
>8:30pm CST and is open to all. Net is called by Charlie,AD5TH from EM52kn.
>The Homepage for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is www.deepsouthnet.net An
>attractive certificate is available for free to those with at least 100
>successful check-ins. For more info contact Charlie at ad5th@direcway.com
>
>
>1. www.deepsouthnet.net - Check us out this Friday!!!

823. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net starts TOMORROW night - URL inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ihv7n41qu83t8uce0iaq7vcicleqr47r93@4ax.com>
Source record: 7886
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 7 Apr 2005 20:21:47 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>The purpose of the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is to promote 2 meter SSB
>activity in the region by bringing 2 meter SSB enthusiasts together. It also
>serves as a vehicle for arranging skeds, obtaining new grid squares and new
>states for it's participants. The net meets 7 nights a week on 144.240 MHz
>USB at 8:30pm CST and is open to all. A swap meet follows the net every
>evening. Net is called by Charlie,AD5TH from EM52kn. The Homepage for the
>Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is www.deepsouthnet.net An attractive certificate
>is available for free to those with at least 100 successful check-ins. For
>more info contact Charlie at ad5th@direcway.com

824. Re: FA : Texas Star Modulator EX V-Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4iv7n4ldclk3l5avod5370slj1qlgiuagc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7887
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 8 Apr 2005 10:10:57 -0400, "TIA@THANKS.com" <TIA@THANKS.COM>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5766219062&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE
%3AIT&rd=1
>
>
>Thanks for looking,
>
>73's
>

825. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <giv7n410b5g26fbi9453os4upl40426fkb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 09:29:44 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>The Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is growing by leaps and bounds every evening
>at 8:30pm CDT. We get together on 144.240 USB and have a great time. There
>is an open Swap Meet each evening after the net. Net control is AD5TH in
>EM52 near Union,Mississippi.
>
>The Deep South Net is now a week old and already we have 18 ssb ops on the
>roster. We have regular check-ins from Mississippi,Alabama,Arkansas, and
>Tennessee. Our webpage is www.deepsouthnet.net and has received over 800
>visitors since April 6,2005. Join us every night at 8:30pm CDT on 144.240
>as we swing the beam your way! 73 / DX Charlie - AD5TH

826. Re: HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <qiv7n459r5b0526aunfbq194hdj7qmvhpp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7889
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 23:33:02 GMT, "K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com> wrote:

>Submit pictures and show off your HF mobile setup and see many others
>already on line...
>
>http://www.k2bj.com
>

827. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net - every night 8:30pm CT 144.240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bkv7n4hjqaghhc6gd8q1pclcon0ia2526n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7890
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 4 Jun 2005 12:40:38 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net Website - www.deepsouthnet.net
>
>Just a reminder..the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net has been QRV now for nearly
>2 months. We have nearly 40 SSB ops on the roster already! Net control is
>Charlie,AD5TH in EM52 - Union,.Mississippi
>
>Join us each evening at 8:30PM CDT on 144.240mhz USB. The net features...
>
>1. Nightly roaster and membership report
>2. Mission statement of Deep South Net
>3. Ham Radio Interesting Fact of the Day!
>4. Roll Call !! (Members and recent check-ins)
> a. Call for Member traffic
>5. Call for guests and visitors
> a. Call for Guests and Visitors traffic
>6. Last Call for Check-ins!
>7. Open Forum "Beef Box" comments and remarks segment
>8. Swap MEET!
>9. Net closure proceedings...check-in report , final comments from Net
>Control

828. Re: ???? AM I A CROOK ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ujv7n4h8lo11nvu6p3v8j2ecp42j0e1vmj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7891
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 May 2005 01:56:01 GMT, nmxiurpu@colaik.com wrote:

>
>Collins & Aikman Products Corp.
>
>Former CEO of the company David A. Stockman has quit his postion and given a tidy 20 Million Dollar going away present for his gallant efforts to ruin the company.
>Shortly after his "retirement" the company is forced to file bankruptcy and now is on the verge of bringing the automotive industry to a grinding halt !!
>Collins & Aikman owes millions of Dollars to small suppliers who can scarcely operate in this political environment and now the automotive supplier giant is taking them to the cleaners in bankruptcy !!
>Previous CEO Jerry Mosingo was similarly retired several years ago and was promised payments on his retirement..... when these NEVER came he also filed suit against the corporate giant.
>
>We here in the UAW would like to ask our fellow workers to petition their congressman for an investigation into Stockmans Financial affairs and those of His wife Jennifer, who is the Nation Co-Chairman for the republican Majority for Choice. and also a BlackStone Partner, former owners of Collins & Aikman !!
>Stockman lives on an 11 Million Dollar estate on Conyers Farm Road in Greenwich Connecticut.
>We in the UAW believe that Stockman has falsely represented his company and has dishonored his alliance with the UAW and should be made to forfit any bonus earnings while CEO.
>
>Remember ..... the JOB you save could be your OWN !!!
>
>

829. Re: Tech Classes to start in Chesapeake, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <dnv7n4do3c99agf8abuifukf7sl1ans37q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7801
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 19:38:14 -0400, "Keith Ainsley" <kg4zxk@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Interested in Ham Radio?
>
>Would you like to become an FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator?
>
>The Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service (C.A.R.S.) is sponsoring a FREE
>beginning level Amateur Radio Class.
>
>NO MORSE CODE REQUIRED
>
>This will be a FREE instructor lead four week course. Students will be
>responsible for the cost of the book which is approximately $20.00
>
>Classes will be held 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM TUESDAY and THURSDAY evenings at the
>CARS club house located at 116 Reservation Road, Chesapeake, VA.
>
>The club house is located just one block west of the Great Bridge, Bridge.
>
>Classes convene Tuesday, October 11, 2005 and conclude with a testing
>session on Saturday, November 5th 9:00 AM. at the club house. There is an
>FCC required fee of $14.00 for the test.
>
>For more information on Amateur Radio visit http://www.arrl.org
>For more information on CARS please visit our web site at
>http://www.w4car.org
>
>Limited seating available. Please reserve your seat by calling 757-484-6047
>or 757-641-8625 (If no answer at either number please leave message).
>
>Or email us at w4car@yahoo.com
>
>73
>Keith Ainsley, KG4ZXK
>President
>Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service
>
>

830. Re: No more valid excuses - Just learn Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <knv7n49nl3oqml5a0qgl1qoqnccmra4qge@4ax.com>
Source record: 7802
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 5 Oct 2005 22:08:33 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
<sigurds@utvikling.com> wrote:

>Morse code is a pleasantly "low-tech" yet efficient way to communicate in
>our stressful high-tech world.
>
>A lot of hams never learned the code, or learned it because they had to to
>pass the test and then forgot about it as quickly as possible because they
>could never get up to speed without long and painful "training".
>
>Getting back into the hobby after more than twenty years of silence; I found
>that I had to relearn Morse code. Meanwhile, the Internet happened and of a
>method for learning Morse code developed in the 1930s becomes an option for
>anybody with a modern computer.
>
>If you ever learned the code, you're able to relearn it at a much higher
>speed with minimal effort. If you've never been into Morse code, you're
>able to learn it quickly and efficiently.
>
>What do you have to lose ? Give it a shot : http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>
>
>73 de LB3KB, Sigurd
>
>

831. Re: Looking for EKD500 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vnv7n4h47k0tqnv8ueonef23uus6cubf42@4ax.com>
Source record: 7803
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 10:15:54 +0200, "Sander"
<caroline.sander@planet.nl> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I am looking for software for my EKD500. Anyone who can help?
>
>Regards,
>
>Sander
>

832. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <kpv7n4deh8gghd7ecfkgvif4jp4jh9c442@4ax.com>
Source record: 7804
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 20:09:14 -0500, Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:

>On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:00 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>Mark in the Dark" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in
>>news:1163362926.349078.165630@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>>
>>>
>>> Nunya Bizness wrote:
>>>> James wrote:
>>>
>>>> So when it comes to DX bragging rights, I fully agree with you. But
>>>> when it comes to the place of Echolink in amateur radio, I think it's
>>>> got its place and I hope people can see it that way.
>>>>
>>>> 73!
>>>>
>>>> Jim
>>>> KI4OCC/AG
>>>> (Does passing my code test give ME some bragging rights? <grin>)
>>> intersting that you dmeand OTHERS not respond to such crosposting trol
>>> and do so yourself
>>>
>>> can you say hypocrtie
>>>
>>> I know you can but I suspect you are not man enough to fess up
>>
>>
>>Above you can see someone says they learned CW and passed the code test,
>>and Markie attacks them. Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>
>... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-
>>
>>SC
>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

833. Re: All Of It..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <lkv7n41sv6f6kib451839tpfj7vvf4jcb5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7892
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 18 Jun 2005 12:38:54, "michael" <kraftyman@msn.com> wrote:

>This company gives.
>
>WhatThis Company Gives.
>
>## 1. $25.00 For Signing Up To GreenZap under Payment Methods After Sign Up.
>## 2. under, the company, on the top blue links. you can download the Millionaire Mindset Secrets as a give away to just for linking here.
>
>http://sayyesssss.webwealth.us/index2.php
>
>Or Go To The Movie That Explans The Payout
>
>http://sayyesssss.webwealth.us/
>
>## 3. The Master Key Thought Creates Everything You Desire
>## 4. Think & Grow Rich, Napoleon Hill the Secrets To Riches
>## 5. The Science Of Gitting Rich, Financial Success Through Creative Thought
>## 6. As A Man Thinketh, by James Allen
>## 7. Napoleon Hills 13 success Principles
>## 8. Taking Stock A self-Asseswment Guide to Create a Fulfilling & Rewarding Life
>
>
>
>If Your Looking For Five Online Companies Under One Umbralla
>Click Here
>
>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300426
>
>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300326
>
>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300226
>
>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300626
>
>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300526
>
>Or For Skateboard & Surfboard Products Click On
>
>http://www.airials.com
>
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>MAF Anti-Spam ID: 20050601215932L7s1GeD2
>

834. Re: Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <rkv7n411itkgvetrvp4dom5vo8d209t7nq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7893
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 18 Jun 2005 22:55:27 GMT, <jlherzfeldjr@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
>
>Postal lottery: Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
>
>I found this in a news group and decided to try it. A little while
>back,
>I was browsing through news groups, just like you are now and came
>across a message just like this, that said you could make thousands of
>dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $6.00!!!
>
>So I thought yeah right, this must be a scam!!! But like most of us, I
>was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to
>each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the message. You then
>place
>your own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6 and post the
>message in at least 200 news groups. (There are thousands). No catch,
>that was it.
>
>So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first. I
>thought
>about trying it. I figured, what have I got to lose except 6 stamps
>and
>$6.00, right? So I invested the measly $6.00!!! Guess what? Within 7
>days I started getting money in the mail!!! I was shocked!!! I figured
>it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in!!! In my first
>week, I had made about $25.00. By the end of the second week, I had
>made
>a total of over $1,000.00!!! In the third week, I had over $10,000.00
>and it is still growing!!! This is now my fourth week and I have made
>a
>total of just over $42,000.00 and it is still coming in rapidly!!!
>It's
>certanly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps!!! I have spent more than that on
>the
>lottery!!!
>
>Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works!!!
>Also, make sure you
>print a copy of this message now. So you can get the information off
>of
>it as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions

>exactly, that you will start making more money than you thought
>possible
>by doing something so easy!!!
>
>Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully!!! (Print it out or
>download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come
>in!!! It's easy!!! It's legal!!! Your investment is only $6.00 (plus
>postage).
>
>IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off!!! It is not
>illegal!!! ? It is almost entirely risk free and it really works!!! If
>all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will recieve
>extraordinary dividends!!!
>
>Please note: Follow these directions EXACTLY, and $60,000.00 or more
>can
>be yours in 20 to 90 days!!! This program remains successful because
>of
>the honesty and the integrity of the participants!!! Please continue
>its
>success by carefully adhering to the instructions.
>
>You will now become part of the mail order business. In this business
>your product is not solid or tangible, it is a service. You are in the
>business of developing mailing lists. Many large corporations are
>happy
>to pay big bucks for
>quality lists. However, the money made from a mailing list is
>secondary
>to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be
>included on your mailing list!!!
>
>Here are the 4 easy steps to success:
>
>Step 1: Get 6 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each
>piece of paper.
>
>PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST
>
>Now get 6 U.S. dollar bills and place ONE inside each of the 6 pieces
>of
>paper so the bills will not be seen through the envelopes (to prevent
>mail theft). Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal
>them, you should now have 6 sealed envelopes. Each with a piece of
>paper
>stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill.
>THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL!!! YOU ARE REQUESTING A LEGITIMATE SERVICE
>AND
>YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT!!!
>

>Like most of us, I was a little skeptical and a little worried about
>the
>legal aspect of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Postal
>Service
>and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!!!
>
>Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:
>
>
>M. Lussier
>3112 133A Ave NW
>Edmonton, AB
>T5A 2Z8
>
>S.Nutter
>179 main st
>Markham,Ontario
>L3P 1Y2
>Canada
>
>K.Foulkes
>#342 5420 206th St.
>Langley,BC
>v3a 2c4
>Canada
>
>R. L. Tomkinson
>1971 St. laurent Blvd apt 1208
>Ottawa,Ontario Canada
>k1g 3p8
>
>G. Smacums
>5 E Woodvail green
>Nepean Ontario
>k2g 4g8
>Canada
>
>J.L.Herzfeld Jr
>P.O.Box 26099
>Saint Louis,MO 63136-0099
>
>Step 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the
>other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc.) and add your name as
>number 6 on the list.
>
>Step 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this message as
>close to what you see as possible. Now, post your amended message to
>at
>least 200 news groups. I think there are close to 24,000 groups!!! All
>you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you

>make!!! This is perfectly legal!! If you have any doubts, refer to
>Title18 sec. 1302 & 1341 of the postal lottery laws. Keep a copy of
>these steps for yourself and whenever you need money, you can use it
>again.
>
>Please remember that this program remains successful because of the
>honesty and the integrity of the participants and by their carefully
>adhering to the directions!!!
>
>Look at it this way. If you are of integrity, the program will
>continue
>and the money that so many others have recieved will come your way!!!
>
>Note: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you,
>either
>on your computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you. This
>verifies that you are truely providing a service. Also, it might be a
>good Idea to wrap the $1 bills in dark paper to reduce the risk of
>mail
>theft.
>
>So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed,
>six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a list
>developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list
>geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position, you will
>be receiving thousands of dollars in cash!!! What an opportunity for
>only $6.00!!! ($1.00
>for each of the first six people listed above).
>
>Send it now, add your own name to the list and your in business!!!
>
>DIRECTIONS FOR HOW TO POST TO A NEWS GROUP!!!
>
>Step 1: You do not need to re-type this entire message to do your own
>posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this message and
>drag your cursor to the bottom of this message and select copy from
>the
>edit menu. This will copy the entire message into the computer memory.
>
>Step 2: Open a blank note pad file and place your cursor at the top of
>the blank page. From
>the edit menu select paste. This will paste a copy of the message into
>notepad so that you
>can add your name to the list.
>
>Step 3: Save your new notepad file as a txt file. If you want to do
>your
>posting in a different setting, you'll always have this file to go
>back
>to.

>Step 4: Use netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for
>various
>news groups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions,
>etc.)
>
>Step 5: Visit these message boards and post this message as a new
>message by highlighting the text of this message from your notepad and
>selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the subject, this will be
>the header that everybody sees as they scroll through the list of
>postings in a particular group. Click the post message button. You've
>done your first one! Congratulations!!! All You have to do is jump to
>different news groups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it
>will take about 30 seconds for each news group!
>
>REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWS GROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL
>MAKE!!!! (But you have to post a minimum of 200).
>
>Thats it!!! You will begin receiving money from around the world
>within
>days!!! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large
>amount of mail you will receive. If you
>wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the
>postman will deliver it.
>
>JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT!!!
>
>Now the why part. Out of 200 postings, say you recieve only 5 replies
>(a
>very low example). So then you made $5.00 with your name at #6 on the
>letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who sent you $1.00 make the minimum
>200 postings, each with your name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to
>each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for you. Now those 25
>each make 200 MINIMUM posts with your name at #4 and only 5 replies
>each, you will bring in an additional $125.00!!!! Now, those 125
>persons
>turn around and post the minimum 200 with your name at #3 and only
>recieve 5 replies each, you will make an additonal $625.00!!! OK, now
>here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a minimum 200
>messages with your name at #2 and they each only recieve 5 replies,
>that
>just made you $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this
>message to 200 news groups, If just 5 more reply you will receive
>$15,625.00!!! All with an original investment of only $6.00!!! Amazing
>isn't it!!!! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take
>the
>latest posting in the news groups and send out another $6.00 to the
>names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again.
>
>You must realize that thousands of people all over the world are
>joining

>the internet and reading these messages every day!!! Just like you are
>now!!! So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works? I'm glad I
>did!!! People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one
>sends you the money?" So what!!! What are the chances of that
>happening,
>when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are
>joining the internet and news groups everyday and are willing to give
>it
>a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day!!!
>
>REMEMBER PLAY HONESTLY AND FAIRLY AND THIS WILL REALLY WORK!!!
>
>--comments/feeback(please post your feedback/experiences here)---
>
>Not bad for 1 hr's work....made me around $5320 in roughly 35 days
>Anthony M Texas
>
>Hello, i rcvd 269 bucks in the post in 2 weeks. Dan Miami, FL
>
>i had to wait around 10 days before i had any results - $13,450 as of
>3rd
>Jan 2003 to date(14th Feb 2003).Am gonna re-post it again for more
>money!!
>Del from Alberta - Canada
>
>Only received around $588 in the post the last 2 months since I
>started
>the
>program but I'd posted to approx. 100 newsgroups.
>James P Manchester UK
>
>cool....didn't expect much out of this "scam" initially but i have pay
>my
>credit card bill
>Mustafa , Jordan
>
>I have received money from people all over the world...here in China
>it
>is
>very good money and i buy new computer last month
>Zhong Wen ...Guangxi CHina
>
>For $6,I made $246 in 2 weeks --ROMEO2326 little rock,AR US of A
>
>Hey, juts droppin a line to say that after posting to well over 820
>newsgroups on google and my ISP newsgroup server over a period of 4
>

835. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <elv7n4tp9qomd42655g7pnc4e4m99sld88@4ax.com>
Source record: 7894
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 26 Jun 2005 00:04:05 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
wrote:

>75 ft guyed tower with 21 foot mast. 2M M2 HO LOOP antenna at 95 ft. M2
>2M9SSB beam antenna at 90 ft.
>The difference from antennas at around 30 ft to the same antennas at 90-95
>ft is astonishing. Anyone considering raising their antennas should "just
>do it"
>
>1. http://deepsouthnet.net/tower.html
>
>I am founder and net control for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net located in
>Union,Mississippi. Come join us 7 nights a week at 8:30PM CDT on 144.240 MHz
>USB. We have 10-15 or more check-ins nightly with 38 on our All Time Total
>Roster and nearly 25 on our Active Roster! The net has grown from it's
>first Roll Call on April 8,2005 at an amazing rate.

836. Re: Contest ivitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1lv7n493e6c3so14v6nq1p9q41jm6nnkn8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7895
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 25 Jun 2005 14:20:38 +0200, "O. B. Madsen" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
wrote:

>
>
> Contest - Accumulative.
>
> As from new year 2005 the Nordic activity contest (NAC 50 MHz) will move from 4 th.
tuesday in the month. As there have been a contest round for the last 14 years at
> the present date/time, we feel a valuable activity will be lost by moving it. Therefor
the OZ50MHz Group have decided to establish an accumulative contest at the present
> evening so "business as usual" can be maintained.
> To keep things as simple as possible, we will have rules very close to the NAC. This
means an Open class high power and an Open class low power section, a OZ high
> power and a OZ low power section.
>
> Contest calendar 2005.
>
> January 25 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
> February 22 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
> March 22 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
> April 26 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
> May 24 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
> June 28 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
> July 26 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
> August 23 rd. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
> September 27 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
> October 25 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
> November 22 nd. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
> December 27 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
>
>
>
> Rules - Open class 2005.
>
>
> Participants.
> OZ50MHz Group hereby invites all licensed radio amateurs outside Denmark to participate
in the OZ50MHz Accumulative Contest - Open Class.
>
>
> Date & time.
> Fourth Tuesday in every month - 19:00-23:00 CET/Danish local time. (Never at December 24

th. or 25 th.)
>
>
> Section.
> OCHP. Open Class 50 MHz - High power > 100 w.
> OCLP. Open Class 50 MHz - Low power < 100 w.
> Single and multi operators participate in same sections.
>
>
> Contacts.
> Each contacted station counts only ones even if it is /A, /P etc.
> Duplicates must not be deleted from the log, but shall be listed as a normal QSO with zero (0) points. In case points are claimed for a duplicate QSO, ten times the claimed
> points will be deducted.
> All operation in accordance with IARU Region 1 bandplans. No contacts via active repeaters or EME are allowed.
>
>
> Exhange.
> RS(T) and Locator, e.g. 59 JO55WW. No QSO no. is needed!
>
>
> Points.
> 1 point/km + 500 bonus points per WWL.
>
>
> Awards.
> In the annual result only the nine best contests are evaluated. The first three stations in each section, and the best station in each country, will receive an OZ50MHz Contest Award.
>
>
> Entries.
> Logs must be received no later than a week after the contest at the OZ50MHz Group. Logs received later than that will be used as check logs.
>
> Logs may be submitted electronically to the contest manager, oz50mhz@qrz.dk
>
> O. Bjï¿½rn Madsen, OZ6OM
> Falen 35, 3 tv.
> DK-5000 Odense
> Denmark
>
>
>
> Results.
> The contest results can be seen at http://www.qsl.net/oz7six/OZ50MHzResults.html
>

837. Re: Mobile Operation From EU-172

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5mv7n4dos4kapb7oqgdc2ukon74t92gu7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 7896
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 1 Jul 2005 18:38:15 +0200, "Finn Stampe Mikkelsen"
<stampe@city.dk> wrote:

>Dr Om's
>
>Tonight 1.7.2005, from approx 17:00 - 22:00 UTC, mobile operations will take
>place from EU-172 Fyn Island.
>
>Operations will commense from JO55FJ, town of Munkebo and working conditions
>will be:
>
>
>Yaesu FT-857D, 100 Watt
>ATAS-120 Antenne
>
>Operators will be OZ0C and OZ5PET and their respective callsigns will be
>used with /M behind.
>
>QSL Will be via buro for OZ0C and direct for OZ5PET.
>
>Pse support the operation and look out for our cq call.... Every call will
>be answerred.
>
>Vy 73 de OZ5Z/Finn Alias OZ0C
>++++
>
>

838. Re: FREE Web Hosting for Radio Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <omv7n4dc9mto66em2qvoem31aik70frdfm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7897
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 05:42:30 -0700, "Jerry L. Withers"
<jwithers6@cox.net> wrote:

>Tired of slow connections from those other services?
>
>Don't have time to learn HTML?
>
>If you currently hold a valid HAM license, then you are eligable for a 100%
>FREE web site. You will receive E-Mail, with forwarding to your existing
>service, full FTP capabilities, along with 50 megabytes of server space.
>Your web site will include the phpNUKE content management system which
>allows you to design your own web site quickly and easily.
>
>For more information or to sign up, visit us at http://www.nvham.net.
>

839. Re: THIS WORKS FOR SOMEBODY - WHY NOT YOU? NSRmWC4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fmv7n4ljt84gj9t1ubrivgh7vjiqvfn90h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7898
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 21:42:09 -0500, "Deacon" <ceg4018@charter.net>
wrote:

>Totally and completely legitimate $$$
>Read this and you will make tons of money guaranteed
>
>NETWORK TOGETHER AND MAKE MONEY USING PAYPAL
>
>Dear Friend
>
>These are not scams. And no one is forcing you to do it. It is providing a service to you if you wish to participate...adding you to a list. Chill out people! Open your mind. Big companies scam us all the time (adding a $1 or $3 fee here or there), charging us 39.95 or more on useless work at home crap and we pay it mindlessly. Why not try to network together as regular people? Have you ever thought that rich people want us to think that these are scams and we can't make money like this so that we stay poor or middle class? Or that other companies or programs are jealous of this because everyone could possibly flock to this program, leaving their program a failure and the owners of them flat broke
>
>Read on if your interested, if not I'm sorry for wasting your time.
>
>
>SUGGESTION: Read this entire message carefully! (Print it out or download it.)
>
>
>Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in! Itï¿½s that easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only $6.00
>
>IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no risk-it really works! If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends
>
>AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE: Follow these directions EXACTLY, and $20,000 or more can possibly be yours in 4 to 6 weeks. This program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants
>Please continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions.
>
>In this business your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. Here are the 4 easy steps to success
>

>STEP 1
>Take a few minutes to join Paypal
>https://www.paypal.co
>The Internet's most trusted Internet banking system for your future income. When creating your Paypal account make sure you use the same Email address as your user name in the list below so people can send money to your account.
>
>
>STEP
>Once you have a Paypal account running, use Paypal to post $1.00 to each person on the list, with a message that says "ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST". To do this you may need to use a credit card, which is very easy, and secure so nobody but Paypal may see it. If you don't have a credit card show this great lucrative offer to someone that has one and get them to help you pay the $6
>
>What you are doing is creating a service. This is absolutely legal! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. But I looked around and did some homework and found it was perfectly legal.
>
>
>#1) gmatthews@dixie-net.co
>#2) fjkrahn@shaw.c
>#3) ryukentank@yahoo.co
>#4) erwinwolffnl@hotmail.co
>#5) kurtengel05@yahoo.com.a
>#6) ceg4018@yahoo.com
>
>STEP
>After sending the money to the first 6 people on the list, you can remove the name next to the #1 on the list and move the rest of the names up one position (#2 becomes #1, #3 becomes #2, etc?) Then place your name in the #6 position.
>
>
>STEP 4
>Change anything you need to,but try to keep this article as close to the original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups (there are thousands of groups). And email your message to as many people you can. But remember, the more you post and email the more money you make! This is perfectly legal
>If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302 & 1241 of the Postal Lottery laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again and again.
>
>PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully adhering to the directions. You are simply paying into a money making chain of participants and if the chain is broken you are screwing someone else out of their fair share. What an opportunity for only a total of $6.00 !! What have you got to lose! To begin with, please send your joining fee now and then add your own Email Address to the list and youï¿½re in business!
>

>
>HOW TO POST TO NEWS GROUPS?
>Use Netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for various newsgroups(on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.) Log on any search engine like yahoo.com,google.com,altavista.com, excite.com, etc., then search with the subject ''millionaire message board'' or ''money making message board'' or ''employment message board'' or ''money making discussions'' or ''money making forum'' or ''business message board'' etc. You will find thousands & thousands of message boards. Click on them one by one and you will find the option 'post a new message'. Then Post this article as a 'new message' by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting copy then paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click the post message button.
>You're done with your first one! It only takes about 60 seconds to complete postings on message boards after you catch on.
>REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200! That is it You will begin receiving money in your account from around the world within days! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to Email Addresses using Paypal on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles everyday. JUST LIKE YOU ARE NOW!! So, can you afford $6.00 to see if it really works?? I think so!
>
>People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the
>internet & newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try ?? And besides, you are only spending 6 dollars one time. The only thing you have to do afterwards is to send it to as many places as possible. Good Luck !!
>
>
>
>

840. Re: R0K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8nv7n4pe8r5g5tq0obmbbnj9smghu24gde@4ax.com>
Source record: 7899
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 14 Aug 2005 10:12:05 -0500, "W5GT" <test@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know what zone the R0K station on Shalaurova Island is in? By
>the call, he should be zone 19, but since it's a special call, that doesn't
>always hold true. I worked him the other day and if it is 19 that's my last
>zone on 20 M.
>
>Thanks
>
>Dave - W5GT
>w5gt@arrl.net
>

841. Re: UK Cops arrest ham for "Incitement to Racial Hatred" on 20m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 17:59:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1nv7n4le44m4m1gh90ng6juo8ijvkhtcjt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 12 Aug 2005 00:04:24 +0000 (UTC), "G1LVN \(for it is he\)"
<gareth.paley@gmail.com> wrote:

>UK Police pull the plug on English Radio Ham just hours after a QSO on 20m
>with a fellow Ham in VK talking about the London 21st July Terror Attacks:
>
>http://tinyurl.com/ch8sh

842. Re: Parts needed, good source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 19:25:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a12c734-bfba-43ae-8e1f-3a168a4f7657@l33g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 19, 12:59 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 14:10:46 +0000, Dave <d...@dave.dave> wrote:
> >dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> >> On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 00:48:28 +0000, Dave <d...@dave.dave> wrote:
>
> >>>>> The ID of these transistors : 2 S C 2099
> >>>>> manufactured by : Toshiba
> >>>>> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>
> >>>>> * I need two of these transistors.
> >>>>> ** They are used in the 50 Watt PA Unit.
>
> >>>>> *** the name of my transceiver is :
>
> >>>>> **** Yaesu for 80 m - 10 m
> >>>>> **** 50 Watt PEP output
> >>>>> **** SSB, AM and CW .
> >>>>> That is all
>
> >>>>> ==========
>
> >>>>> mm...@ncc.com
> >>> Try these folks:
>
> >>> >>>http://www.rfparts.com/index.html
> >> fuck off troll
>
> >>>???
>
> what part of fuck is unclear?- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Dave, the person responding is Mark Morgan KB9RQZ, who has been
stalking other hams on usenet for years. Feel free to mail a report
to abuse@giganews.com, as it would be the second time that he has been
suspended from using that service.

X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.113.131
X-Trace: sv3-nVXoPtWYaWK4x8SuMxmLxsbY
+bgfc3wDDBwNyya7RM01gsiJlVyRx4G5+KEYQ5o1KvrNVHqzxVt+K6D!
IEHMUdDRBJfIwkL/KTEMcgncZ8cX1ImPOHBamgKI38LFBdVFtSWHPSgvG0OhTDMgo7//

STSi5jpf!GNCo
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your
complaint properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.39

843. Mark Morgan KB9RQZ is now forging as dloydlavies@hotmail.com posting from giganews 69.19.113.131, please feel free to mail a report to abuse@giganews.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 19:34:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <eac76421-339a-4fdd-b768-574ab1ca228c@a26g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7806
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 19, 12:59 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Wed, 5 Oct 2005 22:08:33 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
>
>
>
> <sigu...@utvikling.com> wrote:
> >Morse code is a pleasantly "low-tech" yet efficient way to communicate in
> >our stressful high-tech world.
>
> >A lot of hams never learned the code, or learned it because they had to to
> >pass the test and then forgot about it as quickly as possible because they
> >could never get up to speed without long and painful "training".
>
> >Getting back into the hobby after more than twenty years of silence; I found
> >that I had to relearn Morse code. Meanwhile, the Internet happened and of a
> >method for learning Morse code developed in the 1930s becomes an option for
> >anybody with a modern computer.
>
> >If you ever learned the code, you're able to relearn it at a much higher
> >speed with minimal effort. If you've never been into Morse code, you're
> >able to learn it quickly and efficiently.
>
> >What do you have to lose ? Give it a shot :http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>
> >73 de LB3KB, Sigurd- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -


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X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.113.131
X-Trace: sv3-nVXoPtWYaWK4x8SuMxmLxsbY
+bgfc3wDDBwNyya7RM01gsiJlVyRx4G5+KEYQ5o1KvrNVHqzxVt+K6D!
IEHMUdDRBJfIwkL/KTEMcgncZ8cX1ImPOHBamgKI38LFBdVFtSWHPSgvG0OhTDMgo7//
STSi5jpf!GNCo
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your
complaint properly
X-Postfilter: 1.3.39
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844. Re: No more valid excuses - Just learn Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:31:57 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e343$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

morese code is indeed too hard four me to laern

845. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:33:45 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e3af$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>
INDEED!!!

846. Re: Yaesu FT2800H Info???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:35:24 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e412$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:cl67n4hnmjcekcro433t9srmajlmco8rvs@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 11 Jul 2004 22:25:07 GMT, "MeJustMe" <de.nospam@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Hi All
>>I have a Yaesu FT2800H and was wondering if any one knew about this 2meter
>>rig.
>
>
is it any good on 80 meaters?

847. Re: ICOM T7H 2meter/70 Cm Dual Radio- Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:39:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e4f4$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have seeral 2 meter anntenas I am just not limtied to such

848. Re: What should I start with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:40:35 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e549$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:4g67n4d4pjtst6qqq02vv9jfthfivoh8vp@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 17:23:40 -0500, info@activesignals.com
> (www.activesignals.com) wrote:
>
>>I will try this again. With do you think is the best equipment to start
>>out as a ham. Thanks
>
>
try moonbuonce with a nee high anteanna

849. Re: New Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:43:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e5df$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:vg67n4ppjfuq3e7i475dfc60c99cvc3t9e@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 27 Feb 2004 17:23:43 GMT, "New Radio forum"
> <undoc@verizon.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>>
>>Brand new forum that has just been created. We'd love to see you stop by.
>>
>>Thank you for your time.
>>
>>73's
>>
>
dont foget too try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

850. Re: New Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:45:28 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e66e$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:re67n4tt9cdbao2s56fji00j1leak6cp0o@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:54:15 GMT, "New scanner forum"
> <doc@verizon.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>>
>>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>>dedicated moderators to help run it.
>>
>>Thank you for your time.
>>
>
dont foget too try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

851. Re: FS Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 20:50:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974e79d$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:fbe5n4tsklihfk3o4n9mvpnnef62vsk83g@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 18:38:16 -0500, "Sandy" <rbeddome@mts.net> wrote:
>
>>As per subject line come with Mc-50 Mic open to offers
>>Location Winnipeg , Manitoba , Canada
>>
>>rbeddome@mts.net
>>
>
is tish a decent two meater rig?

852. Re: Multi-Band Dipole for Limited Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 21:31:49 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974f14b$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

is taht like a nee high moonbuonce anteanna?

853. Re: check out our web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 21:33:34 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4974f1b4$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:92e5n4lhai9lnn0104jpmpijkv0pm2um5m@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 05 Jul 2003 17:20:41 GMT, "tre" <ve3tsa@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>http://greynet.net/~gbarc/
>>
>
check out i punce
http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

854. Re: Tech Classes to start in Chesapeake, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:28:44 UTC
From: Henry <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <Y_7dl.6652$MT3.1284@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 7818
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why are you posting so much ??

Henry
<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:dnv7n4do3c99agf8abuifukf7sl1ans37q@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 19:38:14 -0400, "Keith Ainsley" <kg4zxk@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Interested in Ham Radio?
>>
>>Would you like to become an FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator?
>>
>>The Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service (C.A.R.S.) is sponsoring a FREE
>>beginning level Amateur Radio Class.
>>
>>NO MORSE CODE REQUIRED
>>
>>This will be a FREE instructor lead four week course. Students will be
>>responsible for the cost of the book which is approximately $20.00
>>
>>Classes will be held 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM TUESDAY and THURSDAY evenings at
>>the
>>CARS club house located at 116 Reservation Road, Chesapeake, VA.
>>
>>The club house is located just one block west of the Great Bridge, Bridge.
>>
>>Classes convene Tuesday, October 11, 2005 and conclude with a testing
>>session on Saturday, November 5th 9:00 AM. at the club house. There is an
>>FCC required fee of $14.00 for the test.
>>
>>For more information on Amateur Radio visit http://www.arrl.org
>>For more information on CARS please visit our web site at
>>http://www.w4car.org
>>
>>Limited seating available. Please reserve your seat by calling
>>757-484-6047
>>or 757-641-8625 (If no answer at either number please leave message).
>>
>>Or email us at w4car@yahoo.com
>>
>>73
>>Keith Ainsley, KG4ZXK
>>President

>>Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service
>>
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855. por bully dlody he can dish it out btu whines hwhen after years he is told to tkae it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:33:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7d3an4pnmdn80cque1s2coichpt9uun5h5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7817
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 11:34:04 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
wrote:

>On Jan 19, 12:59?pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:

whine bitch

856. Re: Opinions requested on IC PRC1000 & Winradio 1550e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:33:56 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3f3an4dngagsfvfs07j54gs55v9vkb2seo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Jan 2005 21:58:25 -0500, "JohnNDenver"
><johngadd@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>Seeking serious opinions from OWNERS of the computer driven receivers. Are
>>they as sensitive as the medium priced receivers. Any disadvantages you
>>care to comment about?
>>Thanks JohnNDenver

857. Re: A Hot New TV Decrambler xqlEOcRQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:33:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6f3an4h777rin5p9e10p6tpbgaor7op88g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7820
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Mar 2005 05:59:10 +0000, "Mr. Amazing!!!!!!!!"
><wgYJtloN@N6H.com> wrote:
>
>>New XP2500A
>>The World's #1 Digital Satellite Television
>>Receiver Descrambler is Now Available to you!!!!!
>>
>>Order Yours at: http://www.fta9000.3322.org
>>
>>No Monthly Subscription Charges of ANY Sort!
>>No Service Contracts of ANY Sort!
>>No Telephone Connections of ANY Sort!!!!
>>Does NOT use ANY Sort of Satellite Access Card
>>The World's Number One "Cardless" Satellite Receiver!!!!
>>
>>A NEW Product for the NEW Year of 2005
>>Our New XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver Descrambler allows you to view at your convenience the following with the USA, Canada, Cuba, Bahamas, Jamaica, Virgin Islands and Mexico:
>>
>>View Over 600+ Digital Television Stations FREE! (Everything!)
>>View Over 200+ Digital Commercial Free Music Stations FREE !(all categories)
>>View Over 40 Pay-Per-View Movies Channels FREE!
>>View 8 HBO's/5 Cinemax's/10 Showtime's/8 Starz, etc. FREE!
>>View Seven Adult Channels FREE FREE FREE ï¿½ 24 Hours A Day (Non-Stop Action)!
>>Boxing/Football/Soccer/Baseball/Basketball ï¿½ ALL Sports Packages FREE (With No Black Outs)!
>>Receive Home-Town Local Broadcast Television Stations from 4 Time Zones
>>Use this New Television Descrambler at Home/Office/Truck/RV etc.
>>Works In the USA and Canada ï¿½ plus ALL of North and South America and Territories!
>>Works on: Nagravision, Seca, Viaccess #1 and #2, Irdeto One and Betacrypt Digital Satellite Signals!!!!
>>
>>NOTE TO AUSTRAILIANS: We get many request about the Australiaï¿½s "Foxtel Channel". Our New XP2500A Receiver works nearly ANY where in the world - but it will NOT receive "Australiaï¿½s FOXTEL Broadcast Channel" as of yet.....they use Irdeto #2 a Decoding System.....so wait patiently - our Descrambling Technicians are working HARD on this one, to brake the code.
>>International Customers.
>>
>>Our NEW XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver - NOW UNSCRAMBLES THE FOLLOWING

SIGNALS:
>>ABsat
>>ABS-CBN
>>Arabesque (ART)
>>Astro TV
>>BBC Prime
>>C+ NL
>>Canada's Bell ExpressVU
>>Canal + France
>>Canal 7 TV Madrid
>>Canal Pro TV
>>Canal Rural
>>Canal Rural
>>Canal Satellite
>>Canal Sky-net
>>Canal+ Digital
>>Canal+ Digital Aerial
>>Canal+ Vlanderen
>>CanalSat
>>CFI Peco Pro
>>Channel RAI TV
>>Cine+ Digital
>>Cohem sweden
>>C-SKY NET
>>CYFRA+
>>DigiFunClub
>>Digital+
>>Dish Network (USA)
>>Dream TV
>>EMI Special Channel
>>Eurosport
>>Euskaltel
>>FT Cable
>>Globe Cast MMBN
>>GlobeCast
>>GlobeCast Espana
>>GlobeCast France
>>HRT
>>MCM Europe
>>Mediaset
>>Mediavision
>>MiniMax
>>MMBN
>>MTV networks
>>Orbit Network
>>ORF Austria
>>Parabole reunion
>>Polsat
>>Premiere
>>SABC
>>Selector Tele

>>Senda/Boxer
>>SRG Swiss
>>SVT Europa
>>Taipei International
>>TBL TV
>>Televisa
>>TPS
>>TV Cabo
>>TV Slovenia
>>TVBS
>>ViaSat Europe
>>ViaSat Nordic
>>
>>
>>Okay......So STOP PAYING THOSE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION COST FOR
>>SUBSCRIPTION CABLE OR SATELLITE TELEVISIONï¿½ï¿½
>>Get Our New XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver Now - go to the URL below NOW:
>>
>>Don't Delay Order Yours at: http://www.fta9000.3322.org
>>
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>>f02vhkVh9Mtz86o4eXqFaXgR1Sb0hayoouFY3x4Pn6fjiyUFS86Kh6JbRUajSUgW8XVGQMKJ824qRc31gfoKLJG2
JR68P7PP
>>

858. Re: pacc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:34:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9f3an45uto9m8hmu387lb8ol1v9pa3ogp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7821
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Feb 2005 17:21:42 +0100, "PA0RHA" <pa0rha@planet.nl> wrote:
>
>>PACC CONTEST
>>
>>RULES 2005
>>
>>DUTCH PACC CONTEST FOREIGN SECTION 2005
>>
>>
>>
>>The Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederland (VERON) has
>>the honour of inviting amateurs all over the world to participate in the
>>50th Dutch PACC Contest.
>>
>>Date and Period: Each second full weekend in February from 12.00 GMT on
>>Saturday until 12.00 GMT on Sunday. So in 2005 the Dutch PACC Contest will
>>be held on February 12 th and 13 th.
>>
>>Bands and Modes: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, CW and SSB, no crossmode
>>or crossband contacts allowed.
>>
>>Please use frequencies according to the IARU Region 1 preferred contest
>>segments:
>>
>>CW: 1830 - 1850, 3500 - 3560 and 14000 - 14060 kHz
>>
>>SSB: 3600 - 3650, 3700 - 3800 and 14125 - 14300 kHz
>>
>>NOTE: SSB QSOs on 160 are not valid in the PACC contest!
>>
>>Categories : Single operator, Multi operator, SWL and QRP (max 5 W
>>max.output)
>>
>>Exchange: RS(T) + QSO serial number, starting with 001. Dutch stations give
>>RS(T) + Province abbreviation. These are GR, FR, DR, OV, GD, UT, NH, ZH, FL,
>>ZL, NB and LB (total of 12).
>>
>>Points: Each QSO with a PA, PB, PC, PF, PG, PE, PH, and PI station counts
>>for 1 (one) point. Contacts must be confirmed with R, TU, OK or QSL. A
>>station may be worked only once per band, irrespective of the mode.
>>

>>Multipliers: 1 multiplier per Province per band, regardless of mode with a
>>maximum of 6*12=72 or 5*12=60 if SSB only is used.
>>
>>Final Score: The sum of all QSO points on all bands, multiplied by the sum
>>of all multipliers on all bands.
>>
>>SWL: Each different Dutch station heard per band counts for 1 (one) point.
>>Multipliers as above. Logs must contain the codegroups transmitted by the
>>Dutch station and the foreign station worked with.
>>
>>Logs: As usual a score calculation is required. Please use a multiplier
>>column and insert the multiplier in this column only if it is a new one.
>>Please sign log for observation of the contest rules. The closing date for
>>contest entries is March 31st 2005.
>>
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>>
>>Send your log to:
>>
>>
>>
>> Ad van Tilborg, PA0ADT
>>
>> Schepenenveld 141
>>
>> 7327 DB Apeldoorn
>>
>> Netherlands, Europe
>>
>>
>>
>> Or via E-mail
>>
>>
>>
>> pa0adt@dutchpacc.com
>>

859. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:34:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <df3an45sgb532v8pp4b7teo2gd5dmbl7n7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7822
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 30 Jan 2005 11:35:31 +0000 (UTC), "Mike" <yrtr@freeuk.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Info on licence application, photos etc.
>>
>>www.hi3.org
>>
>>73,
>>
>>Mike.
>>GW3UOF/HI3
>>

860. Re: ???? AM I A CROOK ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:34:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <hf3an49qgm2mthign44rrodn915st98bl4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7823
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>
yes i am

861. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net - every night 8:30pm CT 144.240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:34:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <sf3an4pm8tm1m2ms4kba7ro9i7fvuqsifp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7825
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 4 Jun 2005 12:40:38 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net Website - www.deepsouthnet.net
>>
>>Just a reminder..the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net has been QRV now for nearly
>>2 months. We have nearly 40 SSB ops on the roster already! Net control is
>>Charlie,AD5TH in EM52 - Union,.Mississippi
>>
>>Join us each evening at 8:30PM CDT on 144.240mhz USB. The net features...
>>
>>1. Nightly roaster and membership report
>>2. Mission statement of Deep South Net
>>3. Ham Radio Interesting Fact of the Day!
>>4. Roll Call !! (Members and recent check-ins)
>> a. Call for Member traffic
>>5. Call for guests and visitors
>> a. Call for Guests and Visitors traffic
>>6. Last Call for Check-ins!
>>7. Open Forum "Beef Box" comments and remarks segment
>>8. Swap MEET!
>>9. Net closure proceedings...check-in report , final comments from Net
>>Control

862. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:34:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vf3an49qsteh7qb0r2dhkkve2q6v3d0tdl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7824
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 09:29:44 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>The Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is growing by leaps and bounds every evening
>>at 8:30pm CDT. We get together on 144.240 USB and have a great time. There
>>is an open Swap Meet each evening after the net. Net control is AD5TH in
>>EM52 near Union,Mississippi.
>>
>>The Deep South Net is now a week old and already we have 18 ssb ops on the
>>roster. We have regular check-ins from Mississippi,Alabama,Arkansas, and
>>Tennessee. Our webpage is www.deepsouthnet.net and has received over 800
>>visitors since April 6,2005. Join us every night at 8:30pm CDT on 144.240
>>as we swing the beam your way! 73 / DX Charlie - AD5TH

863. Re: New DX Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:34:36 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ag3an41oith65qbbmbu040i58ddkevt5dd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7826
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On 23 Mar 2005 10:39:38 -0800, g0ylm@gb7mbc.net wrote:
>
>>New Dx and DXcluster forum at http://www.gb7mbc.net/forum/
>>Please register with your callsign and join in with the chat
>>73 Linda

864. Re: LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:34:39 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <eg3an4h80o9qm3qionbu454g9krn93vd5c@4ax.com>
Source record: 7827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On 1 Apr 2005 16:21:56 -0800, harv.nelson@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>Hamshack Hack is a 're-master' of the KNOPPIX Linux distribution made
>>especially for Amateur Radio Operators (Hams) who have no prior
>>experience with Linux. It provides a complete Operating System (OS),
>>software for the hobby, web, and word tasks. All contained in an .iso
>>file ready to burn to CD.
>>
>>FREE downloads and instructions are available at:
>>
>>http://hamshack-hack.sourceforge.net/
>>
>>Download the .iso image file and burn it to a CD and it becomes a
>>'Live CD' system.
>>
>>Put the CD in the drive and re-boot your machine and you'll boot up
>>with a fully functional Linux system. Your usual operating system will
>>remain on your hard drive and all its files will be accessable but
>>untouched until you say so, Linux will be running the show. When you
>>quit and reboot, the Linux system will 'vaporize' and you'll be back
>>with your regular system from your hard drive.
>>
>>The CD contains a wide and varied selection of Ham software ...
>>everything from PSK, RTTY, Packet, MFSK, and SSTV, to programs for weak
>>signal, aurora, and moon bounce. There are programs for the
>>International Beacon Project and APRS. XLog and the XDx dx-cluster
>>terminal. Even a Smith Chart computer and EchoLink.
>>
>>In addition to the Ham software, there are web browsers, several text
>>editors, AbiWord for word processing, the GNUmeric spreadsheet, and
>>gLables for making QSL card or mailing lables.
>>
>>If you've been wondering about all the Linux 'chatter' lately, here's a
>>chance to find out whats happening with that 'other OS'. And, no need
>>to install it ... just re-boot your machine.
>>
>>LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!
>>
>>Harv, AI9NL

865. Re: FA : Texas Star Modulator EX V-Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7h3an419lpit1ak9g7o64jdl2hbh0mhohb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7828
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 8 Apr 2005 10:10:57 -0400, "TIA@THANKS.com" <TIA@THANKS.COM>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5766219062&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>>
>>
>>Thanks for looking,
>>
>>73's
>>

866. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net begins April 8, 2005 - URL inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ch3an4dkivomlpdt623bkg1onhfhql7oli@4ax.com>
Source record: 7829
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 5 Apr 2005 19:32:57 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>The purpose of the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is to promote 2 meter SSB
>>activity in the region by bringing 2 meter SSB enthusiasts together. It also
>>serves as a vehicle for arranging skeds, obtaining new grid squares and new
>>states for it's participants. The net meets nightly on 144.240 MHz USB at
>>8:30pm CST and is open to all. Net is called by Charlie,AD5TH from EM52kn.
>>The Homepage for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is www.deepsouthnet.net An
>>attractive certificate is available for free to those with at least 100
>>successful check-ins. For more info contact Charlie at ad5th@direcway.com
>>
>>
>>1. www.deepsouthnet.net - Check us out this Friday!!!

867. Re: New 50 MHz Contest - Correction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:12 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fh3an4tag430kuc7g0jvr5ba8c9vq1t1id@4ax.com>
Source record: 7830
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 21 Jan 2005 00:25:38 +0100, "OZ50MHz Group" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>SM6YOU have kindly made us aware that our calender does not match between 4 th. tuesday and the date announced.
>>We apollogise the fault - and brings the right calendar here:
>>
>> Contest calendar 2005.
>>
>> January 25 th.
>> February 22 nd.
>> March 22 nd.
>> April 26 th.
>> May 24 th.
>> June 28 th.
>>
>> July 26 th.
>> August 23 rd.
>> September 27 th.
>> October 25 th.
>> November 22 nd.
>> December 27 th.
>>
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>>
>>vy 73 de OZ50MHz Group.
>>
>> Contest - Accumulative.
>>
>> As from new year 2005 the Nordic activity contest (NAC 50 MHz) will move from 4 th tuesday in the month, to give space to a microwave contest ???, with very few contestants and NO open class. - This have been decided by the Nordic VHF committees lead by the EDR (OZ) VHF committee.
>> As this contest have been round for 12 years at the present date/time, we feel a valuable activity will be lost by moving it. Therefor the OZ50MHz Group have decided to establish an accumulative contest at the present evening so "business as usual" can be maintained.
>> To keep things as simple as possible, we will have rules very close to the NAC. This means a Open class high power and a open class low power section, a OZ high power and a OZ low power section.
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>> Contest calendar 2005.
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>> January 27 th.
>> February 24 th.
>> March 23 rd.
>> April 27 th.
>> May 25 th.
>> June 22 nd.
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>> July 27 th.
>> August 24 th.
>> September 28 th.
>> October 26 th.
>> November 23 rd.
>> December 28 th.
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>>
>> OZ50MHz Accumulative - Open Class section rules 2005.
>> OZ50MHz Accumulative - National section rules 2005.
>>
>> OZ50MHz Accumulative - Contest results. (up as soon as first results arrives)
>>
>> Please feel free to visit our website at http://oz50mhz.qrz.dk

868. Re: The Holy Shroud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:19 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <mh3an4t8vnfkqh1de7d4s48oeq0m0gg6dv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7831
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On 9 Feb 2005 10:08:51 -0800, ricercaarch6@lorenzocrescini.it (gacrux)
>wrote:
>
>>Back from Africa, where I was a secular missionary in the Kayon
>>Ghozi's leprosary (Burundi) because of health reasons, I wrote these
>>lucky Flashes of mine, which got a resounding success ,on Turin's HOLY
>>SHROUD.
>>Prof. Harry Gove,which made the Holy Shroud date back to the
>>middle-ages in 1988 by the method 14C, already in 1995, in the light
>>on the latest scientific knowledge, realised that the dating was wrong
>>.
>>The Mystery of the Holy Shroud print,which couldn't be made by men at
>>all, must be correlated to the Mystery of the Resurrection of
>>Jesus,Who was wrapped in the Holy Shroud after being buried and rose
>>from the death in the Holy Shroud.
>>The Faith we feel in our heart needn't any confirmation, but Turin's
>>Holy Shroud becomes an unequivocal one, beyond our will.
>>The end of my Flashes contains a twelve/thirteen lined brief
>>synthesis of my life.
>>
>>Web site:
>>www.lorenzocrescini.it/holyshroud
>>personal e-mail for communications
>>ricercapap@lorenzocrescini.it

869. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net starts TOMORROW night - URL inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <0i3an41o19pjsjhfeq9pg80354sal0be6e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7833
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 7 Apr 2005 20:21:47 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>The purpose of the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is to promote 2 meter SSB
>>activity in the region by bringing 2 meter SSB enthusiasts together. It also
>>serves as a vehicle for arranging skeds, obtaining new grid squares and new
>>states for it's participants. The net meets 7 nights a week on 144.240 MHz
>>USB at 8:30pm CST and is open to all. A swap meet follows the net every
>>evening. Net is called by Charlie,AD5TH from EM52kn. The Homepage for the
>>Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is www.deepsouthnet.net An attractive certificate
>>is available for free to those with at least 100 successful check-ins. For
>>more info contact Charlie at ad5th@direcway.com

870. Re: Help wanted boardband FT757 GX transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:34 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5i3an4d9hp9sqft73apoc5t31up0td1jkm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7832
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Mar 2005 00:33:03 +1000, "lyle" <klaws@kooee.com.au> wrote:
>
>>
>>Help wanted boardband FT757 GX transceiver switch mod don,t work.
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871. Re: FA MFJ1278B + PK232 + TNC220 + PK88 on E-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:38 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8i3an4p3sn0673chrnomaobdtrvqgg8idi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7835
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 07:41:34 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
><stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi there.
>>
>>I have placed the following items on E-bay.
>>
>>These are all from a silent key. I am sure taht they will be OK, but they
>>are sold as seen with no guarantees.
>>
>>MFJ-1278B -- Very nice Data controller. THis is immacualte, it comes in the
>>box with the manuals.
>>
>>
>>PK232MBX - Again in good condition cosmetically, comes with a spare board,
>>and all documentation.
>>
>>
>>TNC220 - A nice spare TNC for someone. This comes with the manual, although
>>this is falling apart through use...thats the manula and not the tnc.
>>
>>PK88 - AEA, This is on its own, but full manuals downloadablke from AEA
>>website.
>>
>>Happy Bidding. These will be posted to anywere in the world, of course at
>>your expense.
>>
>>These have all been started at 0.99p!!.
>>
>>Good Luck, any questions e-mail me direct at stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com
>>
>>
>>73
>>
>>Steve.
>>

872. Re: HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:42 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <di3an4hbs4hgpdocf5fc0crlhlobfnh9ii@4ax.com>
Source record: 7834
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 23:33:02 GMT, "K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com> wrote:
>
>>Submit pictures and show off your HF mobile setup and see many others
>>already on line...
>>
>>http://www.k2bj.com
>>

873. Re: THIS WORKS FOR SOMEBODY - WHY NOT YOU? NSRmWC4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:35:46 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gi3an49c713joeu8ioh63cbsru9nlj8rmb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7836
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 21:42:09 -0500, "Deacon" <ceg4018@charter.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Totally and completely legitimate $$$
>>Read this and you will make tons of money guaranteed
>>
>>NETWORK TOGETHER AND MAKE MONEY USING PAYPAL
>>
>>Dear Friend
>>
>>These are not scams. And no one is forcing you to do it. It is providing a service to you if you wish to participate...adding you to a list. Chill out people! Open your mind. Big companies scam us all the time (adding a $1 or $3 fee here or there), charging us 39.95 or more on useless work at home crap and we pay it mindlessly. Why not try to network together as regular people? Have you ever thought that rich people want us to think that these are scams and we can't make money like this so that we stay poor or middle class? Or that other companies or programs are jealous of this because everyone could possibly flock to this program, leaving their program a failure and the owners of them flat broke
>>
>>Read on if your interested, if not I'm sorry for wasting your time.
>>
>>
>>SUGGESTION: Read this entire message carefully! (Print it out or download it.)
>>
>>
>>Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in! Itï¿½s that easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only $6.00
>>
>>IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no risk-it really works! If all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends
>>
>>AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE: Follow these directions EXACTLY, and $20,000 or more can possibly be yours in 4 to 6 weeks. This program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants
>>Please continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions.
>>
>>In this business your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. Here

are the 4 easy steps to success
>>
>>STEP 1
>>Take a few minutes to join Paypal
>>https://www.paypal.co
>>The Internet's most trusted Internet banking system for your future income. When creating your Paypal account make sure you use the same Email address as your user name in the list below so people can send money to your account.
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>>STEP
>>Once you have a Paypal account running, use Paypal to post $1.00 to each person on the list, with a message that says "ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST". To do this you may need to use a credit card, which is very easy, and secure so nobody but Paypal may see it. If you don't have a credit card show this great lucrative offer to someone that has one and get them to help you pay the $6
>>
>>What you are doing is creating a service. This is absolutely legal! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. But I looked around and did some homework and found it was perfectly legal.
>>
>>
>>#1) gmatthews@dixie-net.co
>>#2) fjkrahn@shaw.c
>>#3) ryukentank@yahoo.co
>>#4) erwinwolffnl@hotmail.co
>>#5) kurtengel05@yahoo.com.a
>>#6) ceg4018@yahoo.com
>>
>>STEP
>>After sending the money to the first 6 people on the list, you can remove the name next to the #1 on the list and move the rest of the names up one position (#2 becomes #1, #3 becomes #2, etc?) Then place your name in the #6 position.
>>
>>
>>STEP 4
>>Change anything you need to,but try to keep this article as close to the original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups (there are thousands of groups). And email your message to as many people you can. But remember, the more you post and email the more money you make! This is perfectly legal
>>If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302 & 1241 of the Postal Lottery laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again and again.
>>
>>PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully adhering to the directions. You are simply paying into a money making chain of participants and if the chain is broken you are screwing someone else out of their fair share. What an opportunity for only a total of $6.00 !! What have you got to lose! To begin with, please send your joining fee now and then add your own Email Address to the list and youï¿½re in business!

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>>HOW TO POST TO NEWS GROUPS?
>>Use Netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for various newsgroups(on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.) Log on any search engine like yahoo.com,google.com,altavista.com, excite.com, etc., then search with the subject ''millionaire message board'' or ''money making message board'' or ''employment message board'' or ''money making discussions'' or ''money making forum'' or ''business message board'' etc. You will find thousands & thousands of message boards. Click on them one by one and you will find the option 'post a new message'. Then Post this article as a 'new message' by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting copy then paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click the post message button.
>>You're done with your first one! It only takes about 60 seconds to complete postings on message boards after you catch on.
>>REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200! That is it You will begin receiving money in your account from around the world within days! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to Email Addresses using Paypal on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles everyday. JUST LIKE YOU ARE NOW!! So, can you afford $6.00 to see if it really works?? I think so!
>>
>>People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the
>>internet & newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try ?? And besides, you are only spending 6 dollars one time. The only thing you have to do afterwards is to send it to as many places as possible. Good Luck !!
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>>

874. Re: FA: Palstar R30CC receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uk3an45idcg476h8ge43pjs12tn6gad09b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 5 Nov 2008 21:13:04 -0700 (MST), DC
><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>
>>http://easyurl.net/Palstar

875. Re: FA: KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1l3an45k3au0ikisp507ltuc3fq3o5jl35@4ax.com>
Source record: 7838
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:50 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 08 Nov 2008 15:29:21 -0600, Radio <radReMoVe@mts.com> wrote:
>
>>KENWOOD TS-50S HF TRANSCEIVER WITH AT-50 ANTENNA TUNER, MC-60 MICROPHONE
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190265471605
>>

876. Re: All Of It..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:08 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <li3an4p5k7r7etl7vg8i32k2g291a2asvj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7840
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 18 Jun 2005 12:38:54, "michael" <kraftyman@msn.com> wrote:
>
>>This company gives.
>>
>>WhatThis Company Gives.
>>
>># 1. $25.00 For Signing Up To GreenZap under Payment Methods After Sign Up.
>># 2. under, the company, on the top blue links. you can download the Millionaire Mindset Secrets as a give away to just for linking here.
>>
>>http://sayyesssss.webwealth.us/index2.php
>>
>>Or Go To The Movie That Explans The Payout
>>
>>http://sayyesssss.webwealth.us/
>>
>># 3. The Master Key Thought Creates Everything You Desire
>># 4. Think & Grow Rich, Napoleon Hill the Secrets To Riches
>># 5. The Science Of Gitting Rich, Financial Success Through Creative Thought
>># 6. As A Man Thinketh, by James Allen
>># 7. Napoleon Hills 13 success Principles
>># 8. Taking Stock A self-Asseswment Guide to Create a Fulfilling & Rewarding Life
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>>If Your Looking For Five Online Companies Under One Umbralla
>>Click Here
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>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300426
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>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300326
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>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300226
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>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300626
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>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300526
>>
>>Or For Skateboard & Surfboard Products Click On
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>>http://www.airials.com

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>>MAF Anti-Spam ID: 20050601215932L7s1GeD2
>>

877. Re: Keyer connections?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9l3an4hq0ef9ubla2vj2np54bsu1ej8a51@4ax.com>
Source record: 7839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:09 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 12 Nov 2008 07:28:21 -0700, "TomAZ" <tomaz@cox.net> wrote:
>
>>Which paddle should be dashes? Looking into or out-of the keyer?
>>
>>Tanks for any and all replies.
>>
>>azTom ks5x@cox.net
>>

878. Re: service manual WJ HF1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cl3an4te9n1r3hhlh9qn218atonr4uiclp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7841
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:29 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 15 Nov 2008 15:55:17 -0800 (PST), dgor@kiskes.com wrote:
>
>>Hello.
>>
>> Someone can help me to tell me where I can find the service manual
>>of Watkins-Johnson HF1000
>>
>>Thank you very much

879. Re: Wiring diagram for DEMCO STAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fl3an4p7qom33l1ooa9gcdudh1jjbfdttl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7842
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:48:56 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 23 Nov 2008 00:00:56 GMT, caveman@commspeed.net wrote:
>
>>I'm in need of the proper 110/120 volt wiring diagram for the power cord of
>>a DEMCO STAR 11 meter tube radio. I know many CB'ers came to HAM so I
>>thought I'd ask here as I can find no relevant CB newsgroup. Anyone out
>>there have an old schematic? Manual with block diagram etc????
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Chris
>>KE7WPA
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

880. Re: Code Keyboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <jl3an414dt0c2teobi7h8e7acpbfj6vh8j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7843
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:49:13 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 25 Nov 2008 16:49:12 -0700, Dry Heat <lizard_acres.az@cox.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Looking for recommendations for a code keyboard, it would be nice if it
>>had an LCD display. Also memory with ability to contentiously send a
>>CQ loop. ie cq cq cq cq de xx9mnb then repeat same.

881. Re: Ham Radio License Exam Preparation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:37:35 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ul3an4du3kh8gmdltpnia4b6dmocfstku5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7844
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 12:58:42 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 14 Sep 2008 23:45:56 -0500, "Webmaster"
><webmaster@hamradiolicense.net> wrote:
>
>>Test Preparation Software
>>
>>Pass your US FCC ham radio license test with ease. Our test preparation
>>software
>>serves as a training aid to help amateurs and prospective amateurs pass the
>>VEC's
>>administered test. When you can consistently pass the test given by our test
>>preparation
>>software, you will almost certainly pass an actual test.
>>
>>Our ham radio license test preparation software uses the latest officially
>>released VEC's approved question pools. The program breaks the test into
>>different sub-element. Integrated into the software are illustrations and
>>Part 97 rules pertaining to the current question. The program tracks the
>>progress of the tests taken. Once you have mastered each sub-element you are
>>ready for the official test.
>>
>>Visit our web site at http://www.hamradiolicense.net for more information
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

882. dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-19 23:39:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <so3an4lj6teh5n1shleremb7e1r66026r6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 15:33:45 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>> dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>>
>INDEED!!!
>

883. Re: Tech Classes to start in Chesapeake, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:21:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6a5c2c95-2214-415e-83de-f3626a9d6a84@v31g2000vbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7846
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 19, 6:28 pm, "Henry" <no...@nowhere.com> wrote:
> Why are you posting so much ??
>
> Henry<dloydlav...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:dnv7n4do3c99agf8abuifukf7sl1ans37q@4ax.com...
>
>
>
> > On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 19:38:14 -0400, "Keith Ainsley" <kg4...@gmail.com>
> > wrote:
>
> >>Interested in Ham Radio?
>
> >>Would you like to become an FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator?
>
> >>The Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service (C.A.R.S.) is sponsoring a FREE
> >>beginning level Amateur Radio Class.
>
> >>NO MORSE CODE REQUIRED
>
> >>This will be a FREE instructor lead four week course. Students will be
> >>responsible for the cost of the book which is approximately $20.00
>
> >>Classes will be held 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM TUESDAY and THURSDAY evenings at
> >>the
> >>CARS club house located at 116 Reservation Road, Chesapeake, VA.
>
> >>The club house is located just one block west of the Great Bridge, Bridge.
>
> >>Classes convene Tuesday, October 11, 2005 and conclude with a testing
> >>session on Saturday, November 5th 9:00 AM. at the club house. There is an
> >>FCC required fee of $14.00 for the test.
>
> >>For more information on Amateur Radio visithttp://www.arrl.org
> >>For more information on CARS please visit our web site at
> >>http://www.w4car.org
>
> >>Limited seating available. Please reserve your seat by calling
> >>757-484-6047
> >>or 757-641-8625 (If no answer at either number please leave message).
>

> >>Or email us at w4...@yahoo.com
>
> >>73
> >>Keith Ainsley, KG4ZXK
> >>President
> >>Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

It is Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ, thowing a fit. Please feel free to send an complaint to abuse@giganews.com

884. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:41:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ke7an41jelpguem67sd6luiucfnse9jj83@4ax.com>
Source record: 7848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 18:39:18 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 15:33:45 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
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>>> Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
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>>INDEED!!!
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885. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:42:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <oe7an4tc7rcquinim0s8gg7icu8st25dc6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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886. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:42:08 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ue7an4hsf56247fv3j6g6007tk6kai0mei@4ax.com>
Source record: 7849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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887. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:42:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <2f7an45urh82u3ueoqnjjv5p3362ik8p2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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888. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:42:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5f7an49502rp2kp8hsrnse2g3i610sr0h6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 18:39:18 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

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889. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:42:16 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7f7an41mq9p1p6scgmlmighj2a0sgd2uim@4ax.com>
Source record: 7753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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890. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:42:19 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9f7an49uniior1vs3b9jf01cmgpfp9gcmb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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891. Re: dlody is a pussy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:42:22 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <df7an4tv6tq94pdq885hcc7a56lpvmpbl5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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892. Mark Morgan KB9RQZ is flooding usenet under dloydlavies@hotmail.com, feel free to report him to abuse@giganews.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 00:55:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <411955a6-71bb-4a83-8d8d-e1a340e25424@j39g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 19, 7:42 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 18:39:18 -0500, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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893. Re: http://www.qsl.net/n0tbo/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:06:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <or8an4h02ivtjidu79r3u1telp5clmkavl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7756
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 18:22:25 GMT, "Lonnie Allen" <l.allen@mchsi.com>
wrote:

>HAMFEST IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI SAT AUGUST 2 2003 CHECK OUT WEB SITE
>http://www.qsl.net/n0tbo/
>

894. Re: Help, ICOM IC 756 HF +6M radio....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:06:12 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1s8an4deldiunvqkmojorg2l8ahevlta3q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7757
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 15:10:53 -0400, "Nick" <1934hns@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Anyone know when this radio was produced and the price? Apparently Icom
>does not produce anymore. I'm interested in buying a used one and need some
>guidance....age, fair market price, etc. Thanks for your help.....73...de
>KE3TU...
>

895. Re: New ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:06:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6s8an41g8ndf399fpgt0kq8dpv4mei6dm6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7758
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 02:00:30 GMT, "Hamguy" <hamguy@arrl.net> wrote:

>www.hamwave.com
>

896. Re: radio / chevy problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:06:23 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cs8an4582bh0c0fijripm5mm3u04qjm0cf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7759
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 29 Jul 2003 14:03:21 GMT, "Jeff Farrar" <jeffffarrar@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>No problems here. I have a 2003 Silverado with OnStar and XM Radio. I put
>a hole in the center of the roof for the dual band antenna (Larsen 1/4
>wave). I figured with the OnStar and XM antenna also on there I would have
>lots of trouble. So far, nothing. I sometimes have the radio on in the
>background and I don't even get interference in the speakers. You could
>always try a few chokes on the fan leads. Good Luck!
>
>
>"Fletcher" <no@mail.com> wrote in message
>news:Cv4Va.65059$qN5.2498@fe10.atl2.webusenet.com...
>> For the last few months I have noticed that whenever I key my 2 meter up
>the
>> fan in my 2001 Chevy Silverado stops running after about a 3 second delay.
>> I figured that I had a ground or an antenna problem or that some RF was
>> getting into the cars computer. Today I talked to another guy with a 2001
>> Avalanche who uses a different 2 meter radio, mounted in a different
>> location, antennae in a different location. And he has a similar problem,
>> only his fan goes full speed. Has anyone else seen this problem or know
>> what it may be caused by?
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897. Re: Collins Radios & Power Supply For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:06:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <hs8an4hr38s9ketjnefvj5qd1fgh2f6h1q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 30 Jul 2003 17:23:11 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Hi i have a set of Collins The 32S-l and the 75S-1
>Transmitter and Reciever for sale .....The Power supply is the
>516F-2 I found this set in some ladys basement Her late
>husband is gone now for 20 years and there in MINT condition
>...... I have some pics if ya have an intrest there in there
>orginal boxes and tested out AOK If ya have and intrest and
>what the pics Email me at ppd1@comcast.net thanks
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>Pete
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>_____ pete doc
>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>_____
>

898. Re: A couple of questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:06:34 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ns8an4lj8n6p7gt8q94sbr8os5p34mm357@4ax.com>
Source record: 7761
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 15:15:47 GMT, Matt <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I have a couple of questions for the group.
>
>1. Does anyone know where to find the programming cable and the software to
>program RS HTX-420 radios? I know there is a programing mode in these
>radios, I just know where to get the info and hardware to do it.
>
>2. Are there any other HAM related groups on the web? This one isn't very
>active.
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>73's,
>
>KG4YTT

899. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:06:35 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0acca74b-15df-44cb-99c8-0028c84324e1@i18g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Jan 19, 7:55 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 19, 7:42 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 18:39:18 -0500, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> > >On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 15:33:45 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
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900. Re: Canadian newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:07:15 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vt8an457dj6i0ha22cqsuq1212ork0ubbv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7763
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 03 Aug 2003 21:47:30 GMT, "Patrick Leonard"
<transactoid@rogers.com> wrote:

>I've been building some basic transmitter circuits here in my basement just
>to learn the basics of radio (I've always been an "electronics hobbyist" but
>I've never really played around with radio).
>
>I know nothing about amateur radio and I'm thoroughly confused by it. I
>gather I'm allowed to send signals across my basement, but at what point do
>I need a license? How do I get this license? What's the difference between
>amateur radio, HAM, CB, UHF/VHF, shortwave?? Do I need a license for each of
>these?
>
>As an "amateur" what is the most power one could legally transmit with?
>
>Oh, and as the subject says, I'm Canadian. So I'm looking for Canadian
>regulations here.
>

901. Re: Special Event, KS3R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:07:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bu8an4hkkrfghaggjlvt37n8rnoeh57m3v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7762
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 6 Aug 2003 00:51:26 -0400, "KS3R" <ks3r@sharc.net> wrote:

>Pittsburgh, PA: South Hills Amateur Radio Club, KS3R. 1300Z-2300Z Aug 23.
>Celebrating club's 10th anniversary. 28.430 21.375 14.270 7.235.
>Certificate. South Hills ARC, 211 Gerrie Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.
>http://www.sharc.net/.
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902. Re: FA: Long-Wire Tuner/ Mot iDEN Mobile/ Bird 50D/MICOR Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:07:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9v8an4l70vd4j2qju6uvpkac63mttoi5a8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 6 Aug 2003 08:10:22 -0400, "Norm VE3CZI" <ve3czi@arrl.net>
wrote:

>Have for Auction:
>DENTRON 80 - 10 AT Long Wire Tuner
>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039656750&category=4671&r
>d=1
>
>MOTOROLA LM2000 m370 iDEN 800 Mhz
>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039665461&category=296&rd
>=1
>
>BIRD 43 Slug #50D 200-500 Mhz 50W
>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039653270&category=4671&r
>d=1
>
> MOTOROLA VHF MICOR SERVICE MANUALS
>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039409798&category=15050&
>rd=1
>
>Tnx for looking...Norm
>
>

903. Re: rsgb now posting their fantastic $2 membership offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:08:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <iv8an4d0ibu4qhoh024f5duj9okef5hnnh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7766
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 13:39:17 GMT, ian<g3zhi@hotmail.com> wrote:

>the rsgb are now posting their $2 memberships
>this includes the monthly radcom magazine
>i got my first copy yesterday and membership certificate
>so if you took advantage of the offer check your post
>the rsgb did accept JPG's despite what they said to put some people
>off
>so i think anyone who did not apply last month could still do so late
>its a fantastic offer
>
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links

904. Re: WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:08:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ov8an4510t7qdp06ohrj9fnfhog5ir9oht@4ax.com>
Source record: 7765
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 09:06:35 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED
>Need TM-11-666, "Antennas and Radio Propagation", published by US Army
>Feb., 1953. Please advise price & condition. Remove the "NOSPAM" from
>my email address. Thanks and 73
>Dan (K0DAN)
>NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org

905. Re: [SHARC-News] Hot off the Press! August Issue of SHARC Mariner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:08:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uv8an498gf4ha4tg47oo1tirm02eem6rp8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7767
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 8 Aug 2003 22:59:25 -0400, "KS3R" <ks3r@sharc.net> wrote:

>Greetings everyone!
>
>South Hills Amateur Radio Club is proud to present the August Issue
>of SHARC Mariner in color!. If you would like to read this month's
>issue, simply go to the club's website at http://www.sharc.net
>
>Select "Information About SHARC" on the upper right menu and then
>select "SHARC Documents" on the upper left menu. The August issue is
>located at the bottom of the download list. You'll need Adobe
>Acrobat Reader to view the file. There is a download link for the
>reader on the page.
>
>We'll be also be sending out complimentary black & white issues via regular
>mail to
>anyone who is interested. Just drop us an email at KS3R@sharc.net
>
>We hope you enjoy our newsletter and feel free to pass it around to
>your friends and fellow hams!
>
>73,
>KS3R / N3WX
>South Hills ARC
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906. dlody lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:09:36 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <919an45lq453hpt9c9nsgnrcbep84b3avs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 11:34:04 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
wrote:

>On Jan 19, 12:59?pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> On Wed, 5 Oct 2005 22:08:33 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
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>>
>> <sigu...@utvikling.com> wrote:
>> >Morse code is a pleasantly "low-tech" yet efficient way to communicate in
>> >our stressful high-tech world.
>>
>> >A lot of hams never learned the code, or learned it because they had to to
>> >pass the test and then forgot about it as quickly as possible because they
>> >could never get up to speed without long and painful "training".
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>> >Getting back into the hobby after more than twenty years of silence; I found
>> >that I had to relearn Morse code. ?Meanwhile, the Internet happened and of a
>> >method for learning Morse code developed in the 1930s becomes an option for
>> >anybody with a modern computer.
>>
>> >If you ever learned the code, you're able to relearn it at a much higher
>> >speed with minimal effort. ?If you've never been into Morse code, you're
>> >able to learn it quickly and efficiently.
>>
>> >What do you have to lose ? ?Give it a shot :http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>>
>> >73 de LB3KB, Sigurd- Hide quoted text -
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>> - Show quoted text -
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>X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.113.131
>X-Trace: sv3-nVXoPtWYaWK4x8SuMxmLxsbY
>+bgfc3wDDBwNyya7RM01gsiJlVyRx4G5+KEYQ5o1KvrNVHqzxVt+K6D!
>IEHMUdDRBJfIwkL/KTEMcgncZ8cX1ImPOHBamgKI38LFBdVFtSWHPSgvG0OhTDMgo7//
>STSi5jpf!GNCo
>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your
>complaint properly
>X-Postfilter: 1.3.39

907. Re: Mark Morgan KB9RQZ is now forging as dloydlavies@hotmail.com posting from giganews 69.19.113.131, please feel free to mail a report to abuse@giganews.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:20:31 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a03d79ac-8563-4b65-8309-a7fd2137d725@t39g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7770
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> > <sigu...@utvikling.com> wrote:
> > >Morse code is a pleasantly "low-tech" yet efficient way to communicate in
> > >our stressful high-tech world.
>
> > >A lot of hams never learned the code, or learned it because they had to to
> > >pass the test and then forgot about it as quickly as possible because they
> > >could never get up to speed without long and painful "training".
>
> > >Getting back into the hobby after more than twenty years of silence; I found
> > >that I had to relearn Morse code. Meanwhile, the Internet happened and of a
> > >method for learning Morse code developed in the 1930s becomes an option for
> > >anybody with a modern computer.
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> > >If you ever learned the code, you're able to relearn it at a much higher
> > >speed with minimal effort. If you've never been into Morse code, you're
> > >able to learn it quickly and efficiently.
>
> > >What do you have to lose ? Give it a shot :http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>
> > >73 de LB3KB, Sigurd- Hide quoted text -
>
> > - Show quoted text -
>
> X-Usenet-Provider:http://www.giganews.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.113.131
> X-Trace: sv3-nVXoPtWYaWK4x8SuMxmLxsbY
> +bgfc3wDDBwNyya7RM01gsiJlVyRx4G5+KEYQ5o1KvrNVHqzxVt+K6D!
> IEHMUdDRBJfIwkL/KTEMcgncZ8cX1ImPOHBamgKI38LFBdVFtSWHPSgvG0OhTDMgo7//
> STSi5jpf!GNCo
> X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
> X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your

> complaint properly
> X-Postfilter: 1.3.39- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

908. Re: Mark Morgan KB9RQZ is flooding usenet under dloydlavies@hotmail.com, feel free to report him to abuse@giganews.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 01:26:00 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3c81395d-1fc6-4fa6-83e8-12c2a101b1f1@v15g2000vbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 19, 7:55 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 19, 7:42 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 18:39:18 -0500, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> > >On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 15:33:45 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
> > >wrote:
>
> > >>> dloydlav...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > >>> Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>
> > >>INDEED!!!- Hide quoted text -
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> > - Show quoted text -- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

I never gave Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ permission to do anything, he is too
kooky for that.

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I never post through giganews

909. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:18:36 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rtcan4dmvned5apg3427gnne624t2gkhc1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7772
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:09:36 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 11:34:04 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
>wrote:
>
>>On Jan 19, 12:59?pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>>> On Wed, 5 Oct 2005 22:08:33 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> <sigu...@utvikling.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>> >A lot of hams never learned the code, or learned it because they had to to
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>>> - Show quoted text -
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>>X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
>>NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.113.131
>>X-Trace: sv3-nVXoPtWYaWK4x8SuMxmLxsbY
>>+bgfc3wDDBwNyya7RM01gsiJlVyRx4G5+KEYQ5o1KvrNVHqzxVt+K6D!
>>IEHMUdDRBJfIwkL/KTEMcgncZ8cX1ImPOHBamgKI38LFBdVFtSWHPSgvG0OhTDMgo7//
>>STSi5jpf!GNCo
>>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
>>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your
>>complaint properly

>>X-Postfilter: 1.3.39

910. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qucan4d9dl6slasrbatce15urdc3p1sd3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7773
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:08:17 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 8 Aug 2003 22:59:25 -0400, "KS3R" <ks3r@sharc.net> wrote:
>
>>Greetings everyone!
>>
>>South Hills Amateur Radio Club is proud to present the August Issue
>>of SHARC Mariner in color!. If you would like to read this month's
>>issue, simply go to the club's website at http://www.sharc.net
>>
>>Select "Information About SHARC" on the upper right menu and then
>>select "SHARC Documents" on the upper left menu. The August issue is
>>located at the bottom of the download list. You'll need Adobe
>>Acrobat Reader to view the file. There is a download link for the
>>reader on the page.
>>
>>We'll be also be sending out complimentary black & white issues via regular
>>mail to
>>anyone who is interested. Just drop us an email at KS3R@sharc.net
>>
>>We hope you enjoy our newsletter and feel free to pass it around to
>>your friends and fellow hams!
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>>73,
>>KS3R / N3WX
>>South Hills ARC
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911. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4vcan4pjdrm69gv9ss3a37hp7jp0hove2u@4ax.com>
Source record: 7774
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:08:11 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 09:06:35 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED
>>Need TM-11-666, "Antennas and Radio Propagation", published by US Army
>>Feb., 1953. Please advise price & condition. Remove the "NOSPAM" from
>>my email address. Thanks and 73
>>Dan (K0DAN)
>>NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org

912. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cvcan4hkpir9rnf3evhrhtlijncq2cee23@4ax.com>
Source record: 7775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:08:06 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 13:39:17 GMT, ian<g3zhi@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>the rsgb are now posting their $2 memberships
>>this includes the monthly radcom magazine
>>i got my first copy yesterday and membership certificate
>>so if you took advantage of the offer check your post
>>the rsgb did accept JPG's despite what they said to put some people
>>off
>>so i think anyone who did not apply last month could still do so late
>>its a fantastic offer
>>
>>
>>73 Ian G3ZHI
>>
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links

913. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lvcan4popqabqf8rdrts6uhpsl04ip0gk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:07:59 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 6 Aug 2003 08:10:22 -0400, "Norm VE3CZI" <ve3czi@arrl.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Have for Auction:
>>DENTRON 80 - 10 AT Long Wire Tuner
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039656750&category=4671&r
>>d=1
>>
>>MOTOROLA LM2000 m370 iDEN 800 Mhz
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039665461&category=296&rd
>>=1
>>
>>BIRD 43 Slug #50D 200-500 Mhz 50W
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039653270&category=4671&r
>>d=1
>>
>> MOTOROLA VHF MICOR SERVICE MANUALS
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039409798&category=15050&
>>rd=1
>>
>>Tnx for looking...Norm
>>
>>

914. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tvcan41lh09e3jk5vcubsc9k3111j4q3l5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7777
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:07:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 6 Aug 2003 00:51:26 -0400, "KS3R" <ks3r@sharc.net> wrote:
>
>>Pittsburgh, PA: South Hills Amateur Radio Club, KS3R. 1300Z-2300Z Aug 23.
>>Celebrating club's 10th anniversary. 28.430 21.375 14.270 7.235.
>>Certificate. South Hills ARC, 211 Gerrie Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.
>>http://www.sharc.net/.
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915. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <60dan49iv44q5lkt1t8hfnh0uvmu37g5i9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:07:15 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 03 Aug 2003 21:47:30 GMT, "Patrick Leonard"
><transactoid@rogers.com> wrote:
>
>>I've been building some basic transmitter circuits here in my basement just
>>to learn the basics of radio (I've always been an "electronics hobbyist" but
>>I've never really played around with radio).
>>
>>I know nothing about amateur radio and I'm thoroughly confused by it. I
>>gather I'm allowed to send signals across my basement, but at what point do
>>I need a license? How do I get this license? What's the difference between
>>amateur radio, HAM, CB, UHF/VHF, shortwave?? Do I need a license for each of
>>these?
>>
>>As an "amateur" what is the most power one could legally transmit with?
>>
>>Oh, and as the subject says, I'm Canadian. So I'm looking for Canadian
>>regulations here.
>>

916. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e0dan45jgecgc9iqj0m39i0btq5vor9a97@4ax.com>
Source record: 7779
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:34 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 15:15:47 GMT, Matt <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>I have a couple of questions for the group.
>>
>>1. Does anyone know where to find the programming cable and the software to
>>program RS HTX-420 radios? I know there is a programing mode in these
>>radios, I just know where to get the info and hardware to do it.
>>
>>2. Are there any other HAM related groups on the web? This one isn't very
>>active.
>>
>>73's,
>>
>>KG4YTT

917. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m0dan4li1n29qauqsjr4cdufc3b7f8h1i4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7780
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 30 Jul 2003 17:23:11 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi i have a set of Collins The 32S-l and the 75S-1
>>Transmitter and Reciever for sale .....The Power supply is the
>>516F-2 I found this set in some ladys basement Her late
>>husband is gone now for 20 years and there in MINT condition
>>..... I have some pics if ya have an intrest there in there
>>orginal boxes and tested out AOK If ya have and intrest and
>>what the pics Email me at ppd1@comcast.net thanks
>>
>>Pete
>>
>>_____ pete doc
>>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>>_____
>>

918. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <u0dan4ha4rp99h49or9sgff5avpih81kr2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:23 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 29 Jul 2003 14:03:21 GMT, "Jeff Farrar" <jefffarrar@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>No problems here. I have a 2003 Silverado with OnStar and XM Radio. I put
>>a hole in the center of the roof for the dual band antenna (Larsen 1/4
>>wave). I figured with the OnStar and XM antenna also on there I would have
>>lots of trouble. So far, nothing. I sometimes have the radio on in the
>>background and I don't even get interference in the speakers. You could
>>always try a few chokes on the fan leads. Good Luck!
>>
>>
>>"Fletcher" <no@mail.com> wrote in message
>>news:Cv4Va.65059$qN5.2498@fe10.atl2.webusenet.com...
>>> For the last few months I have noticed that whenever I key my 2 meter up
>>the
>>> fan in my 2001 Chevy Silverado stops running after about a 3 second delay.
>>> I figured that I had a ground or an antenna problem or that some RF was
>>> getting into the cars computer. Today I talked to another guy with a 2001
>>> Avalanche who uses a different 2 meter radio, mounted in a different
>>> location, antennae in a different location. And he has a similar problem,
>>> only his fan goes full speed. Has anyone else seen this problem or know
>>> what it may be caused by?
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919. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <61dan4hur5ce567tdaasikmv579kp6jg42@4ax.com>
Source record: 7782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:17 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 02:00:30 GMT, "Hamguy" <hamguy@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>>www.hamwave.com
>>

920. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d1dan4l0h8fnujrbq7andtstdjogpi39ur@4ax.com>
Source record: 7783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:12 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 15:10:53 -0400, "Nick" <1934hns@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Anyone know when this radio was produced and the price? Apparently Icom
>>does not produce anymore. I'm interested in buying a used one and need some
>>guidance....age, fair market price, etc. Thanks for your help.....73...de
>>KE3TU...
>>

921. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t1dan49hs3p7i4qjm4pl6rm9t72h4am8ar@4ax.com>
Source record: 7784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:06 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 18:22:25 GMT, "Lonnie Allen" <l.allen@mchsi.com>
>wrote:
>
>>HAMFEST IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI SAT AUGUST 2 2003 CHECK OUT WEB SITE
>>http://www.qsl.net/n0tbo/
>>

922. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <72dan4du4cs2b982cmg752s6qdatgp0hm4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 18:33:33 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 11:34:04 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
>wrote:
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>>On Jan 19, 12:59?pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>whine bitch

923. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <h2dan415f2ce70ibenroo29a1r03d09tki@4ax.com>
Source record: 7786
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 11:34:04 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
wrote:

>On Jan 19, 12:59?pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> On Wed, 5 Oct 2005 22:08:33 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
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>> <sigu...@utvikling.com> wrote:
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>> >pass the test and then forgot about it as quickly as possible because they
>> >could never get up to speed without long and painful "training".
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>> >Getting back into the hobby after more than twenty years of silence; I found
>> >that I had to relearn Morse code. ?Meanwhile, the Internet happened and of a
>> >method for learning Morse code developed in the 1930s becomes an option for
>> >anybody with a modern computer.
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>> >If you ever learned the code, you're able to relearn it at a much higher
>> >speed with minimal effort. ?If you've never been into Morse code, you're
>> >able to learn it quickly and efficiently.
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>> - Show quoted text -
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>X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.113.131
>X-Trace: sv3-nVXoPtWYaWK4x8SuMxmLxsbY
>+bgfc3wDDBwNyya7RM01gsiJlVyRx4G5+KEYQ5o1KvrNVHqzxVt+K6D!
>IEHMUdDRBJfIwkL/KTEMcgncZ8cX1ImPOHBamgKI38LFBdVFtSWHPSgvG0OhTDMgo7//
>STSi5jpf!GNCo
>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers
>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your
>complaint properly
>X-Postfilter: 1.3.39

924. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <p2dan49hjicv8e7osuc3c6fi2f9gstc07m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:25 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 17:23:40 -0500, info@activesignals.com
>(www.activesignals.com) wrote:
>
>>I will try this again. With do you think is the best equipment to start
>>out as a ham. Thanks

925. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <13dan4d8h4lpagfh1s5ba39ii0nsmng40e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7788
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 16:51:31 -0700, steve@talkingcommunities.com
>wrote:
>
>>There is a new company that has software which let's you speak and
>>give presentations on the Internet. EVERYONE can talk to everyone else
>>using their voice. It is like a big chat room, but you talk instead of
>>type.
>>
>>You can also give presentations and sound effects and all kinds of
>>stuff. I thought is was pretty cool so I thought I would post it here.
>>
>>I found it at www.talkingcommunities.com
>>
>>From what I understood, you can rent a chat room or just buy the
>>software and do it yourself. I tested it and it really works. They
>>have people teaching on the Internet with it, and giving stock
>>consulting, and I don't know what else.
>>
>>-My 2 cents of nonesense

926. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <73dan45jc2ghtdllottn885ddb3l8d1oov@4ax.com>
Source record: 7789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 00:13:44 -0400, "MrBeep"
><mrbeeper2000@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=mrbeeper
>>

927. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e3dan4hp61ehd8eo22ast6ovmfgfbch2vo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7790
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 17:59:31 -0400, Emeka Anyanwu
><bigmek@netscape.net> wrote:
>
>>Please forgive my inexperience, but I was hoping someone could help me.
>>I live in the suburban Washington DC area and I am able to receive a New
>>York City station, WCBS 880 AM, but only in the evenings, and only on my
>>car radios. I wanted to know if it will be at all possible to get this
>>station at any time and if so what I would need to get in order to allow
>>me to do so.
>>Thanks for the help!
>>
>>Mek

928. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 02:22:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <l3dan49hk9omi13q7sr18ipl0r2n8u0q6c@4ax.com>
Source record: 7791
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 18:38:16 -0500, "Sandy" <rbeddome@mts.net> wrote:
>
>>As per subject line come with Mc-50 Mic open to offers
>>Location Winnipeg , Manitoba , Canada
>>
>>rbeddome@mts.net
>>

929. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 03:53:20 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BNidnYPAH8E31-jUnZ2dnUVZ_hWdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7792
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dimmy wrote:
>
>>Zero dB wrote:
>>
>>Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>>"open" antenna wire ?
>>
>>Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>>
>>Thx!
>>J
>
> Try the Wireman. Wireman.com
>
> They have just about anything you need for antennas and they are great to
> deal with. Their prices are lower than most, also.

The correct url is http://www.thewireman.com/. I deal with Davis RF (http://www.davisrf.com/), who appear to have lower prices than The Wireman.

Bryan WA7PRC

930. Shortwave Radio Conspiracy Theorist at Pro-Tony Alamo protest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 07:01:07 UTC
From: Wingdingaling6 <D1000JJJ@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <72465fa7-f125-4049-9171-93bc0b236d9a@41g2000yqf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Conspiracy Theorist Freiss Joins Alamo Protest
By: Lynn LaRowe - Texarkana Gazette - Published: 01/14/2009

An Iowa radio talk show host and followers of Tony Alamo braved chilly temperatures Tuesday as they protested custody hearings for 23 children beingconducted inside the Miller County Juvenile Court Center in downtown Texarkana. The proceedings concern nine sets of siblings removed in November and December. The children's parents have ties to Alamo Ministries. The hearings are expected to continue into next week.

"The Vatican controls the government," said Tom Friess, the voice of a program which airs on First Amendment Radio. "I know that sounds outrageous." (Friess also holds the Amateur Radio Callsign KC0EBM and was heard on and is well known on the 75 Meter Ham shortwave band for many years prior to joining the Pro-Tony Alamo bandwagon.)

Clad in a short-sleeved Tony Alamo T-shirt, polyester slacks and sneakers, Friess delivered a radio broadcast via cell phone from outside the Juvenile Court Center. At the broadcast's conclusion, he still had plenty to say. "If there was pedophilia going on in this compound, I'd be here condemning it. If there was polygamy going on in there I'd be here condemning it," Friess said. As he voiced his support, a passing motorist shouted, "Alamo's a pervert and a molester." friess said that if shown proof Alamo had engaged in sexual misconduct he would "...want his head on a platter."

Friess hosts a Website that published a video of a confidential interview with a 16-year-old girl at the Children's Advocacy Center in Texarkana. The interview was conducted less than a day after the girl and five others were taken into state custody Sept. 20.

The video was given to Friess by the girl's mother, a loyal devotee of Tony Alamo Christian Ministries. An order signed by Circuit Judge Jim Hudson last week gave the mother and her husband a week to prove they had taken immediate action to have their daughter's image removed from the Internet.

http://www.texarkanagazette.com/news/localnews/2009/01/14/radio-host-joins-protest-18.php

http://www.topix.com/city/fouke-ar/2009/01/conspiracy-theorist-freiss-joins-alamo-protest#comments

931. Re: Shortwave Radio Conspiracy Theorist at Pro-Tony Alamo protest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 13:42:17 UTC
From: Dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <eP-dnWWdiPYkSejUnZ2dnUVZ_jQAAAAA@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wingdingaling6 wrote:
> Conspiracy Theorist Freiss Joins Alamo Protest
> By: Lynn LaRowe - Texarkana Gazette - Published: 01/14/2009
>
> The video was given to Friess by the girlï¿½s mother, a loyal devotee of
> Tony Alamo Christian Ministries. An order signed by Circuit Judge Jim
> Hudson last week gave the mother and her husband a week to prove they
> had taken immediate action to have their daughterï¿½s image removed from
> the Internet.

Tony Alamo lives over yonder ridgeline, in the next canyon.

932. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 13:47:09 UTC
From: Dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <eP-dnWadiPZDSOjUnZ2dnUVZ_jSdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7795
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bryan wrote:
> Dimmy wrote:
>>> Zero dB wrote:
>>>
>>> Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>>> "open" antenna wire ?
>>>
>>> Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>>>
>>> Thx!
>>> J
>> Try the Wireman. Wireman.com
>>
>> They have just about anything you need for antennas and they are great to
>> deal with. Their prices are lower than most, also.
>
> The correct url is http://www.thewireman.com/. I deal with Davis RF
> (http://www.davisrf.com/), who appear to have lower prices than The Wireman.
>
> Bryan WA7PRC
>
>

The Wireman is a Davis reseller, no?
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933. Re: Parts needed, good source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 13:48:21 UTC
From: Dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <eP-dnWGdiPa4S-jUnZ2dnUVZ_jQAAAAA@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7796
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 14:10:46 +0000, Dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:
>
>> dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:
>>> On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 00:48:28 +0000, Dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:
>>>>>> The ID of these transistors : 2 S C 2099
>>>>>> manufactured by : Toshiba
>>>>>> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>>>>>>
>>>>>> * I need two of these transistors.
>>>>>> ** They are used in the 50 Watt PA Unit.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> *** the name of my transceiver is :
>>>>>>
>>>>>> **** Yaesu for 80 m - 10 m
>>>>>> **** 50 Watt PEP output
>>>>>> **** SSB, AM and CW .
>>>>>> That is all
>>>>>>
>>>>>> ==========================
>>>>>>
>>>>>> mmaso@ncc.com
>>>> Try these folks:
>>>>
>>>> http://www.rfparts.com/index.html
>>> fuck off troll
>> ???
> what part of fuck is unclear?
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Fuck has dozens of meanings. One of which is a noun. As in "dumb fuck".

934. Re: Mark Morgan KB9RQZ is flooding usenet using dloydlavies@gmail.com, feel free to email a complaint to abuse@gmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 13:54:54 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6b8e841e-260f-497b-940d-4266d3817550@e3g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7797
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 19, 9:22 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> >On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 17:59:31 -0400, Emeka Anyanwu
> ><big...@netscape.net> wrote:
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> >>Please forgive my inexperience, but I was hoping someone could help me.
> >>I live in the suburban Washington DC area and I am able to receive a New
> >>York City station, WCBS 880 AM, but only in the evenings, and only on my
> >>car radios. I wanted to know if it will be at all possible to get this
> >>station at any time and if so what I would need to get in order to allow
> >>me to do so.
> >>Thanks for the help!
>
> >>Mek- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

935. Re: New ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 16:31:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4975fc80$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:6s8an41g8ndf399fpgt0kq8dpv4mei6dm6@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 02:00:30 GMT, "Hamguy" <hamguy@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>>www.hamwave.com
>>
>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

936. Re: (NEW) HAM RADIO FORUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 16:33:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4975fccb$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:vdf8n459lrnki71radi51vnbtl7jpeu8p1@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 13:29:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 11 Jan 2004 03:03:13 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Check out this (NEW) Ham Radio forum at http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>>>Buy, Sell, Discuss and Swap Radio Gear. Something for eveyone with NO
>>>SPAM!!
>>>Click on the link and try it out!
>>>
>>
>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>congress"
>>adams
>>
>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>
>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>btw i can be found at
>>17366 N River Rd
>>Chassel Mi
>>
>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
>
>
you has noting cognat too say but amyway dont foget too to try teh techical
blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

937. Re: UK Cops arrest ham for "Incitement to Racial Hatred" on 20m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 16:38:26 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4975fe09$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1nv7n4le44m4m1gh90ng6juo8ijvkhtcjt@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 12 Aug 2005 00:04:24 +0000 (UTC), "G1LVN \(for it is he\)"
> <gareth.paley@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>UK Police pull the plug on English Radio Ham just hours after a QSO on 20m
>>with a fellow Ham in VK talking about the London 21st July Terror Attacks:
>>
>>http://tinyurl.com/ch8sh
>
>
in michagan we shoot frist ask qeustion later

938. Re: dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 16:43:14 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4975ff28$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
fake

939. Re: dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 16:43:40 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4975ff43$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
fake

940. Re: KD8CTL is realy sol cuz KB9RQZ is into solid waste

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 16:51:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <49760127$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> <kb9rqz@yahooo.com> wrote in message
> news:6gqvm41k0qfsau6jps3sntr1n0so0laab8@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>
>>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>>congress"
>>>adams
>>>
>>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>>
>>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>>btw i can be found at
>>>17366 N River Rd
>>>Chassel Mi
>>>
>>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
>>
>> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>> congress"
>> adams
>>
>> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>
>> http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>> altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>> nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>> btw i can be found at
>> 17366 N River Rd
>> Chassel Mi
>>
>> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
>>
indeed

941. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-20 16:53:45 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4976019f$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> "an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:f05a66f8-3c4c-43b1-bd28-80405c71c4db@r32g2000vba.googlegroups.com...
> On Jan 11, 11:03 am, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>> fake
>>
real ice

942. Re: Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gcscn41ai3htvdscf19h99hktg4c26o57f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:42:41 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 21 Nov 2008 21:38:12 -0500, "David Guffey"
><davidguffey1@alltel.net> wrote:
>
>>Looking for a good free web hosting for ham radio operators that is free.
>>Anyone that can help email me dgw5dhg@windstream.net
>>

943. Re: LOOKING FOR SOME BEKO AMPS PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kcscn4hm2ssi79a7frleklpkk1o93i8fhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:42:54 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 9 Nov 2008 18:01:28 -0000, "goshawk" <dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com>
>wrote:
>
>>hello all,
>>I am looking, for any of the following Beko amps please, as I can't seem to
>>find them anywhere, even on ebay!
>>
>>HLV-500 for 23cm
>>HLV-700 for 70cm
>>HLV-1200 for 2m
>>or if possible, would prefer:
>>HLV-1000 for 23cm
>>HLV-1400 for 70cm
>>HLV-2400 for 2m
>>
>>I would prefer, if possible, to get them from somewhere in the UK, or
>>europe, but, as these are proving so hard to find, would appreciate contact
>>details of any place that I could find them, or anyone who is selling any of
>>them, as long as they are in full working order, and good condition, and as
>>long as they ship to the UK.
>>
>>please contact me, using any of the details below, if you can help
>>me,thanks.
>>
>>Simon Wilkes,
>>e-mail,
>>dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com
>>skype name,
>>dj-goshawk
>>windows live id,
>>goshawk-on-horseback
>>goshawk-on-horseback@live.co.uk
>>phone,
>>02082200261, +442082200261 if outside of UK,
>>mobile, (voice or text)
>>07957880038, +447957880038 if outside of UK.
>>

944. Re: Some frequencies for SW/DVBT/TNT/FM/UKW/DAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ocscn4traq4koa4b8rgimm4acklfvi1c1d@4ax.com>
Source record: 7657
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Aug 2008 19:47:55 +0200 (CEST), Frequency Tables
><nomail@thanks.com> wrote:
>
>>Dear reader of alt.ham-radio.dxing
>>
>>Hello,
>>
>>Shortwave listings of 300+ languages: English, Deutsch, Francais, Nederlands, Chinese, Russian, Persian, Swahili, Esperanto, Latin, ...
>>(Updated every 2 weeks)
>>
>>http://shortwave.homelinux.org
>>
>>DAB in selected countries of Europe
>>
>>hhttp://dabt.homelinux.org
>>
>>FM/UKW frequencies (in selected countries):
>>
>>http://ukw.homelinux.org
>>
>>Digital TV in some countries:
>>
>>http://dvbt.homelinux.org
>>
>>
>>%%%

>>

945. Re: All Of It..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2dscn4h3d10jjg35vjpi0dnt99ikprgkbr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7658
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 18 Jun 2005 12:38:54, "michael" <kraftyman@msn.com> wrote:
>
>>This company gives.
>>
>>WhatThis Company Gives.
>>
>># 1. $25.00 For Signing Up To GreenZap under Payment Methods After Sign Up.
>># 2. under, the company, on the top blue links. you can download the Millionaire Mindset Secrets as a give away to just for linking here.
>>
>>http://sayyesssss.webwealth.us/index2.php
>>
>>Or Go To The Movie That Explans The Payout
>>
>>http://sayyesssss.webwealth.us/
>>
>># 3. The Master Key Thought Creates Everything You Desire
>># 4. Think & Grow Rich, Napoleon Hill the Secrets To Riches
>># 5. The Science Of Gitting Rich, Financial Success Through Creative Thought
>># 6. As A Man Thinketh, by James Allen
>># 7. Napoleon Hills 13 success Principles
>># 8. Taking Stock A self-Asseswment Guide to Create a Fulfilling & Rewarding Life
>>
>>
>>
>>If Your Looking For Five Online Companies Under One Umbralla
>>Click Here
>>
>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300426
>>
>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300326
>>
>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300226
>>
>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300626
>>
>>http://www.referralware.com/home.jsp/1475300526
>>
>>Or For Skateboard & Surfboard Products Click On
>>
>>http://www.airials.com

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>>---
>>MAF Anti-Spam ID: 20050601215932L7s1GeD2
>>

946. Re: Tech Classes to start in Chesapeake, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9dscn4lqkcaq0u5d2avc5lofm6hbsd21oj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7659
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 25 Sep 2005 19:38:14 -0400, "Keith Ainsley" <kg4zxk@gmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Interested in Ham Radio?
>>
>>Would you like to become an FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator?
>>
>>The Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service (C.A.R.S.) is sponsoring a FREE
>>beginning level Amateur Radio Class.
>>
>>NO MORSE CODE REQUIRED
>>
>>This will be a FREE instructor lead four week course. Students will be
>>responsible for the cost of the book which is approximately $20.00
>>
>>Classes will be held 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM TUESDAY and THURSDAY evenings at the
>>CARS club house located at 116 Reservation Road, Chesapeake, VA.
>>
>>The club house is located just one block west of the Great Bridge, Bridge.
>>
>>Classes convene Tuesday, October 11, 2005 and conclude with a testing
>>session on Saturday, November 5th 9:00 AM. at the club house. There is an
>>FCC required fee of $14.00 for the test.
>>
>>For more information on Amateur Radio visit http://www.arrl.org
>>For more information on CARS please visit our web site at
>>http://www.w4car.org
>>
>>Limited seating available. Please reserve your seat by calling 757-484-6047
>>or 757-641-8625 (If no answer at either number please leave message).
>>
>>Or email us at w4car@yahoo.com
>>
>>73
>>Keith Ainsley, KG4ZXK
>>President
>>Chesapeake Amateur Radio Service
>>
>>

947. Re: New 50 MHz Contest - Correction.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ddscn41ooshc01k90n2c4ppho2umoie1ph@4ax.com>
Source record: 7660
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 21 Jan 2005 00:25:38 +0100, "OZ50MHz Group" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>SM6YOU have kindly made us aware that our calender does not match between 4 th. tuesday and the date announced.
>>We apollogise the fault - and brings the right calendar here:
>>
>> Contest calendar 2005.
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>> To keep things as simple as possible, we will have rules very close to the NAC. This means a Open class high power and a open class low power section, a OZ high power and a OZ low power section.
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>> OZ50MHz Accumulative - Open Class section rules 2005.
>> OZ50MHz Accumulative - National section rules 2005.
>>
>> OZ50MHz Accumulative - Contest results. (up as soon as first results arrives)
>>
>> Please feel free to visit our website at http://oz50mhz.qrz.dk

948. Re: Opinions requested on IC PRC1000 & Winradio 1550e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hdscn4lrc2dhcnqbhgefqb07j3lisbn4cg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7661
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Jan 2005 21:58:25 -0500, "JohnNDenver"
><johngadd@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>Seeking serious opinions from OWNERS of the computer driven receivers. Are
>>they as sensitive as the medium priced receivers. Any disadvantages you
>>care to comment about?
>>Thanks JohnNDenver

949. Re: A Hot New TV Decrambler xqlEOcRQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kdscn4t5rdefnf6irjokkpt5f8ainlel7c@4ax.com>
Source record: 7662
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Mar 2005 05:59:10 +0000, "Mr. Amazing!!!!!!!!"
><wgYJtloN@N6H.com> wrote:
>
>>New XP2500A
>>The World's #1 Digital Satellite Television
>>Receiver Descrambler is Now Available to you!!!!!
>>
>>Order Yours at: http://www.fta9000.3322.org
>>
>>No Monthly Subscription Charges of ANY Sort!
>>No Service Contracts of ANY Sort!
>>No Telephone Connections of ANY Sort!!!!
>>Does NOT use ANY Sort of Satellite Access Card
>>The World's Number One "Cardless" Satellite Receiver!!!!
>>
>>A NEW Product for the NEW Year of 2005
>>Our New XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver Descrambler allows you to view at your convenience the following with the USA, Canada, Cuba, Bahamas, Jamaica, Virgin Islands and Mexico:
>>
>>View Over 600+ Digital Television Stations FREE! (Everything!)
>>View Over 200+ Digital Commercial Free Music Stations FREE !(all categories)
>>View Over 40 Pay-Per-View Movies Channels FREE!
>>View 8 HBO's/5 Cinemax's/10 Showtime's/8 Starz, etc. FREE!
>>View Seven Adult Channels FREE FREE FREE ï¿½ 24 Hours A Day (Non-Stop Action)!
>>Boxing/Football/Soccer/Baseball/Basketball ï¿½ ALL Sports Packages FREE (With No Black Outs)!
>>Receive Home-Town Local Broadcast Television Stations from 4 Time Zones
>>Use this New Television Descrambler at Home/Office/Truck/RV etc.
>>Works In the USA and Canada ï¿½ plus ALL of North and South America and Territories!
>>Works on: Nagravision, Seca, Viaccess #1 and #2, Irdeto One and Betacrypt Digital Satellite Signals!!!!
>>
>>NOTE TO AUSTRAILIANS: We get many request about the Australiaï¿½s "Foxtel Channel". Our New XP2500A Receiver works nearly ANY where in the world - but it will NOT receive "Australiaï¿½s FOXTEL Broadcast Channel" as of yet.....they use Irdeto #2 a Decoding System.....so wait patiently - our Descrambling Technicians are working HARD on this one, to brake the code.
>>International Customers.
>>
>>Our NEW XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver - NOW UNSCRAMBLES THE FOLLOWING

SIGNALS:
>>ABsat
>>ABS-CBN
>>Arabesque (ART)
>>Astro TV
>>BBC Prime
>>C+ NL
>>Canada's Bell ExpressVU
>>Canal + France
>>Canal 7 TV Madrid
>>Canal Pro TV
>>Canal Rural
>>Canal Rural
>>Canal Satellite
>>Canal Sky-net
>>Canal+ Digital
>>Canal+ Digital Aerial
>>Canal+ Vlanderen
>>CanalSat
>>CFI Peco Pro
>>Channel RAI TV
>>Cine+ Digital
>>Cohem sweden
>>C-SKY NET
>>CYFRA+
>>DigiFunClub
>>Digital+
>>Dish Network (USA)
>>Dream TV
>>EMI Special Channel
>>Eurosport
>>Euskaltel
>>FT Cable
>>Globe Cast MMBN
>>GlobeCast
>>GlobeCast Espana
>>GlobeCast France
>>HRT
>>MCM Europe
>>Mediaset
>>Mediavision
>>MiniMax
>>MMBN
>>MTV networks
>>Orbit Network
>>ORF Austria
>>Parabole reunion
>>Polsat
>>Premiere
>>SABC
>>Selector Tele

>>Senda/Boxer
>>SRG Swiss
>>SVT Europa
>>Taipei International
>>TBL TV
>>Televisa
>>TPS
>>TV Cabo
>>TV Slovenia
>>TVBS
>>ViaSat Europe
>>ViaSat Nordic
>>
>>
>>Okay......So STOP PAYING THOSE MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION COST FOR
>>SUBSCRIPTION CABLE OR SATELLITE TELEVISIONï¿½ï¿½
>>Get Our New XP2500A Digital Satellite Television Receiver Now - go to the URL below NOW:
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>>Don't Delay Order Yours at: http://www.fta9000.3322.org
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>>f02vhkVh9Mtz86o4eXqFaXgR1Sb0hayoouFY3x4Pn6fjiyUFS86Kh6JbRUajSUgW8XVGQMKJ824qRc31gfoKLJG2
JR68P7PP
>>

950. Re: Latest DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sdscn4hhm93v2mpemseg0861nvbftcdlk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7663
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 17 Nov 2004 17:11:06 +0100, "Madsen" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s.
>>
>>The DX information, General, Band reports & Editorial information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>>
>>http://qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>have just been updated (Nov 17 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

951. Re: GET YOUR FREE TRIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 00:53:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vdscn4lapfv2ghvdsgo8uhftd294eh7553@4ax.com>
Source record: 7664
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 24 Nov 04 07:50:47 GMT, hengre386@yahoo.com(GET YOUR FREE
>TRIP) wrote:
>
>>TRIPS TO DESNEY
>>TRIPS TO HAWAII
>>ALL FREE
>>
>>http://travelexpert2004.us
>>
>>http://travelexpert2004.biz
>>
>>http://gotraveling85.us
>>

952. Re: The Accidental DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3escn4h38b8sg6uqv5932q6d5d4st504fu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7665
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 13 Dec 2004 03:29:46 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
>wrote:
>
>>There was this DXer, who in the valley of the sunspot cycle, decided to take a
>>cruise ship trip in the south Pacific for the first time. It was wonderful, the
>>experience of his life. He was being waited on hand an foot. But, it did not
>>last. A typhoon came up unexpectedly. The ship was blown onto some uncharted
>>reef and sank almost immediately.
>>
>>The man found himself, he knew not how, swept up on the shore of an island.
>>There was nothing else anywhere to be seen. No person, no supplies, nothing. The
>>man looked around. There were some bananas and coconuts, but that was it. He was
>>desperate, and forlorn, but decided to make the best of it. So for the next four
>>months he ate bananas, drank coconut juice and mostly looked to the sea mightily
>>for a ship to come to his rescue.
>>
>>One day, as he was lying on the beach stroking his beard and looking for a ship,
>>he spotted movement out of the corner of his eye. Could it be true, was it a
>>ship? No, from around the corner of the island came this rowboat. In it was the
>>most gorgeous woman he had ever seen, or at least seen in 4 months. She was
>>tall, tanned, and her blond hair flowing in the sea breeze gave her an almost
>>ethereal quality. She spotted him also as he was waving and yelling and
>>screaming to get her attention. She rowed her boat towards him.
>>
>>In disbelief, he asked, "Where did you come from? How did you get here"?
>>
>>She said, "I rowed from the other side of the island. I landed on this island
>>when my cruise ship sank"
>>
>>"Amazing", he said, "I didn't know anyone else had survived. How many of you are
>>there? Where, did you get the rowboat? You must have been really lucky to have a
>>rowboat wash-up with you?"
>>
>>"It is only me", she said, "and the rowboat didn't wash up, nothing else did."
>>
>>"Well then", said the man, "how did you get the rowboat?"
>>
>>"I made the rowboat out of raw material that I found on the island", replied the
>>woman. "The oars were whittled from Gum tree branches, I wove the bottom from
>>Palm branches, and the sides and stern came from a Eucalyptus tree".
>>

>>"But, but, asked the man, what about tools and hardware, how did you do that?"
>>
>>"Oh, no problem, replied the woman, on the south side of the island there is a
>>very unusual strata of alluvial rock exposed. I found that If I fired it to a
>>certain temperature in my kiln, it melted into forgeable ductile iron. I used
>>that for tools, and used the tools to make the hardware. But, enough of that,
>>she said. Where do you live?"
>>
>>At last the man was forced to confess that he had been sleeping on the beach.
>>"Well, let's row over to my place, she said." So they both got into the rowboat
>>and left for her side of island.
>>
>>The woman easily rowed them around to a wharf that led to the approach to her
>>place. She tied up the rowboat with a beautifully woven hemp rope. They walked
>>up a stone walk and around a Palm tree, there stood an exquisite bungalow
>>painted in blue and white.
>>
>>"It's not much, she said, but I call it home. Sit down please, would you like to
>>have a drink?" "No, said the man, one more coconut juice and I will puke."
>>
>>"It won't be coconut juice, the woman replied, I have a still, how about a Pina
>>Colada?
>>
>>Trying to hide his continued amazement, the man accepted, and they sat down on
>>her couch to talk.
>>
>>After a while, and they had exchanged their stories, the woman asked, "Tell me,
>>have you always had a beard?" "No", the man replied, "I was clean shaven all of
>>my life, and even on the cruise ship". "Well if you would like to shave, there
>>is a man's razor upstairs in the cabinet in the bathroom." So, the man, no
>>longer questioning anything, went upstairs to the bath room. There in the
>>cabinet was a razor made from a bone handle, two shells honed to a hollow ground
>>edge were fastened on to its end inside of a swivel mechanism. The man shaved,
>>showered and went back down stairs..
>>
>>"You look great, said the woman, I think I will go up and slip into something
>>more comfortable." So she did.
>>
>>And, the man continued to sip his Pina Colada. After a short time, the woman
>>returned wearing fig leafs strategically positioned and smelling faintly of
>>gardenia.
>>
>>"Tell me, she asked, we have both been out here for a very long time with no
>>companionship. You know what I mean. Have you been lonely, is there anything
>>that you really miss? Something that all men and woman need. Something that it
>>would be really nice to have right now."
>>
>>"Yes there is, the man replied, as he moved closer to the woman while fixing a
>>winsome gaze upon her, "Tell me ... Do you happen to have a 20-meter rig around.
>>This place HAS to be a New One for DXCC!"

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>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

953. Re: Kenwood hf repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6escn4h7auoeb0vfnsfo68vlghl53np16o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7666
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 1 Sep 2004 21:31:17 -0700, "Kirk Mohror" <kmohror@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Who is the "best" repair shop for repairing and aligning a Kenwood TS930?
>>
>>Kirk Mohror
>>K7EKM
>>

954. Re: Trip to Disney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fescn453a71i52nk1fnqjcvn1nhbdvjeqt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7667
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 28 Nov 04 17:59:43 GMT, mickey@travelexpert2004.biz(mickey)
>wrote:
>
>>GET YOUR TRIP
>>TRIPS TO DESNEY
>>TRIPS TO HAWAII
>>
>>
>>http://travelexpert2004.us
>>
>>http://travelexpert2004.biz
>>
>>http://gotraveling85.us
>>

955. Re: CQ ham vets: reminisce about dxing in the 1960s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <aescn4lp1f90ib1fpjqfdshvkuagd4unni@4ax.com>
Source record: 7668
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 12 Sep 2004 00:57:07 -0700, peter_donahue@hotmail.com (Milo Hearst)
>wrote:
>
>>Hello everyone:
>>I'm a young writer writing a story set in 1968 where one character, a
>>17 year old motorhead and ham, spends most of his time dxing--most of
>>his social life transpires on the air. If anyone has any memories of
>>the atmosphere or culture of ham radio in the late 1960s, I would
>>appreciate your input! I have done some reading, but nothing helps
>>like hearing it from the source.
>>Does anyone have any good stories? you know, anything like being
>>instrumental in an important nation-wide relay concerning an
>>emergency, etc? or making life-long friends with another ham in
>>siberia or algeria, etc.??? what sort of things would one talk about
>>on the air?
>>were more people keying and using phillips code, or using microphones?
>>was it "cool" in your hometown, or the arena of the "nerd"?
>>is there any way i could assign my fictional character call letters
>>without accidently using someone else's? (you know how on TV all phone
>>numbers have a 555 exchange so's not to accidently use someone's
>>number...)
>>any and all memories anyone can share would be greatly appreicated,
>>and of course I will acknowledge your help in the preface to the
>>story.
>>thanks and 73,
>> p. donahue

956. Re: 50 MHz DX News update (16/01-05)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jescn4924n08inp89tv5scdopk20nc47mq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7669
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 17 Jan 2005 01:45:59 +0100, "OZ6OM" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s
>>
>>The DX information, General information & Band reports section of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>have just been updated (January 16 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM Bjï¿½rn "Matt"

957. Re: 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mescn4d3h216fchep2kd17tf44sr5vuelj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 21 Nov 2004 19:27:16 -0500, "Tim Huff" <huffti@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi Everyone!
>>I am new here and just getting back into Ham Radio. I am going to be
>>pulling down my Kenwood 430s from the attic and I don't have much space for
>>a antenna and wondering what the 10 meter and 15 meter conditions are right
>>now.
>>Can anyone recommend a decent antenna for say 10,15,20.
>>
>>Tim
>>

958. Re: Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2fscn4t8qkmrgomu9pmvmmqvg0r1sptkqk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7671
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 7 Jan 2005 12:37:14 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
><stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
>>Check out this item on e-bay. Its Brand new. Just ready for your kenwood
>>radio.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5741799280&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT
>>

959. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6fscn4lgm3h2brrdn1phqei9iibeob85kh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Sep 2004 19:40:45 -0500, "wendallb" <isell@ev1.net> wrote:
>
>>Brand New Ham Website!!
>>
>>http://www.kc5ess.us
>>
>>Enjoy!!
>>
>>73
>>kc5ess
>>

960. Re: New 50 MHz Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cfscn4h7omdjt5iivri96hjuch0o1ju481@4ax.com>
Source record: 7673
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 18 Jan 2005 01:49:23 +0100, "OZ50MHz Group" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>Contest - Accumulative.
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>>OZ50MHz Accumulative - National section rules 2005.
>>
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>>
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961. Re: Updated homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9fscn4db2kmhp0hdmaleba1utsuokkrbf8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7674
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,in.ham-radio,japan.ham-radio,relcom.radio.ham,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 23 Nov 2004 22:42:22 GMT, "Raymond PE2KW"
><raymond(@)pe2kw.com> wrote:
>
>>My homepage is updated recently, you can check him at :
>>
>> http://www.pe2kw.com
>>
>>73 and good DX de Raymond PE2KW

962. Re: Question about variations in ionospheric RF refraction with frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ifscn4dnu6akbdq6qr8oc7qeqeorrtn6be@4ax.com>
Source record: 7675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 06 Jan 2005 19:09:06 GMT, "Tom H" <th54@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>From: "Tom H" <th54@hotmail.com>
>>Subject: Question about variations in ionospheric RF refraction with
>>frequency.
>>Date: Thursday, January 06, 2005 10:34 AM
>>
>>Studying for my basic, I'm reading a book that seems a little confusing at
>>times concerning how it describes attributes of the ionosphere and how they
>>influence RF propogation.
>>For instance, it says that low frequencies are reflected/refracted by it,
>>making it travel great distances, and high frequencies simply punch through
>>like it isn't there, furthermore, the borderline refracted vs penetrating
>>frequency depends on how much solar energy is hitting the ionosphere with
>>the result being that that the critical(borderline) frequency varies with
>>time of day(sunlight), number of sunspots(solar cycle), coronal mass
>>ejections, and republican vs democrat electoral victories (last factor was
>>joke).
>>That's all good, but then it says that distant commercial AM stations fade
>>during the day because the increase in ionization from the daylight absorbs
>>the signal. Well which is it? Does the increased ionization
>>refract/reflect/propogate commercial AM radio signals or does it
>>absorb/block it?
>>
>>
>>

963. Re: DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ffscn455j4fmru3q4apuna5kenp2p8ju5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7676
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 01:15:44 +0200, "DX News Service" <obm@sol.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s
>>
>>The DX information, General information, Band information & Editorila sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om have just been updated (October 16 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

964. Re: I found this great little site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lfscn4d2gf1gtdbveb3cgrqk0rgvftnk16@4ax.com>
Source record: 7677
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 21 Nov 04 16:49:26 GMT, lisawill4u@yahoo.com(I found this
>great little site) wrote:
>
>>I found this great little site. I signed up two weeks ago and got 2 Disney tickets and this week they are sending me 2 Universal Studios tickets. Here's the link http://66.219.102.40/ and by the way I am a real person, this is my real email address. I'm not a spammer and didn't appreciate the nasty email I got last time I tried to post this link.
>>Thanks, Lisa
>>
>>http://66.219.102.40/
>>
>>http://66.219.102.40/
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

965. Re: Latest 50 MHz DX News (12/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ofscn41hde94qg1epludgimnnd42ld9hmu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 13 Dec 2004 02:15:55 +0100, "OZ6OM" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s.
>>
>>The DX information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>have just been updated (Dec 12 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

966. Re: ?apelitaj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rfscn4h4202mtohivfq48t23bnu3nj15ml@4ax.com>
Source record: 7679
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 15 Jan 2005 22:11:59 +0000 (UTC), "Marobin" <lmbn@uea.org>
>wrote:
>
>>ï¿½apelitajantaï¿½e
>>

967. Re: Get your trophy KH0x callsign here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3gscn4dgrjlvfem0sisd663jesrv1dfosi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7680
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 22 Nov 2004 18:34:58 GMT, "Kï¿½HB" <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
>wrote:
>
>>What's wrong with this Hamfest announcement?
>>
>>73, de Hans, K0HB
>>
>>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
>>
>>Hamvention 2004
>>
>>Program of Activities
>>Nov 27, 2004
>>Ecotech Center, Cebu City, Philippines
>>
>>7:00 Registration of Delegates
>>8:00 Opening Ceremonies
>>Invocation -
>>National Anthem - Joan Jayme
>>Welcome Address - Emilio B. Borja, DU7EBB
>>Declaration of Hamvention Open - Steve Tan,DW7MCC
>>8:30 FCC VEC Exam
>>9:00 Packet Radio Seminar - Bilfredo Canas, DU9BC
>>9:45 Echolink Seminar - Maximino Santos, 4F1BYN
>>10:30 Snacks
>>11:00 Congress of Presidents
>>Open Forum
>>12:00 Lunch Break
>>13:00 WRC / Satellite - Eddie Valdez, DU1EV
>>13:45 ARES - Eli E. Yongco, DU1YEE
>>14:30 PARA Awards Program - Serafin A. Nepomuceno,
>>DU1SAN
>>15:00 Snacks
>>15:30 General Assembly / Election
>>2005 Hamvention Host Bidding
>>17:30 PARA Board Meeting
>>19:00 Dinner
>>19:00 Fellowship Night
>>Roll Call of Clubs - Steve Tan, DW7MCC
>>Message from PARA Pres. - Jose Mari Gonzales,
>>DU1JMG

>>Introduction of Guest Speaker - Jet Manuel,4F7MHZ
>>Inspirational Talk - Danilo T. Sy,
>>Regional Director - NTC 7
>>Intermission
>>Awards and Recognition
>>Intermission
>>Raffle Draw
>>21:45 Free Time
>>
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>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

968. Re: Latest DX News (Corr.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vfscn4pk76a9njs3hveqb4s5nocekpj25m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7681
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 17 Nov 2004 18:21:18 +0100, "Madsen" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s.
>>
>>The DX information, General, Band reports & Editorial information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>have just been updated (Nov 17 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

969. Re: Fearless Radio || No FCC, No Apologies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ggscn49u05566ephp90f7dju0gfqjb6lop@4ax.com>
Source record: 7682
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 24 Nov 2004 08:23:34 -0600, "Jerry Gacia"
><jerrygarcia@orrn.com> wrote:
>
>>Fearless Radio is a brand new radio station on the web. Celebrating old
>>school format of provocative talk and original music, brought to you by the
>>people for the people. While your at the office or just surfing the web,
>>log on and take a listen.
>>
>>Be sure to check out our shows
>>
>> Ghetto Boy and Bill Live - Monday through Friday 11-1 Central Time
>>
>> Ann Marie in the City - Monday through Friday 1PM, 7 PM, 11PM Central Time
>>
>> Mac and Slater - 2 - 4 Monday through Friday
>>
>>Music thoughout the day
>>
>>Fearless Radio
>>
>>No FCC, No Apologies
>>
>>www.fearlessradio.com
>>
>>

970. Re: WIA news on tsunami disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bgscn4pj89tej290qntebvun3g76i355vk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 31 Dec 2004 09:09:12 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
>wrote:
>
>>WIA news on tsunami disaster
>>
>>WIANews 2005 January Two Wireless Institute of Australia
>>
>>
>>
>>Official Amateur Radio News from WIA Australia.
>>Audio in MP3 Audio here on the WWW. This page researched and written
>>by AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR vk4bb
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>>
>>wiabroadcasters information, callbacks etc.
>>WIANews - WORLDWIDE AMATEUR RADIO NEWS - originating from VK1WIA
>>
>>
>>Listen to WIANews WORLDWIDE in MP3 Audio.
>>
>>NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL
>>OPERATIONAL (dx swl contests ww interest groups)
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>>
>>
>> December 2004 and for the month the world was trying for and working
>> A DX-Pedition in the Bay of Bengal, north east of Sri Lanka.
>> Yes for the first time in some 17 years VU4 was "on the air".
>>
>> Thousands of miles away, just off Indonesia the plates glowed!
>>
>> No not your average Ham Radios Finals, but the earths plates moved,
>> an earth quake produced a tidal wave or Tsunamis which raced across
>> the world, from Exmouth on the VK6 coast to 6O Somalia.!
>>
>> The VU4 Andaman Islands were one of the close land areas to the
>> epicentre of the earthquake which apparently set off multiple
>> aftershocks and several tidal waves (tsunami) which killed over

>> 80 thousand people in the area. Hard hit VU, VU4, 9M, 4S, 8Q, YB, HS.
>>
>> VU4 is a barren Island and herself is the home of the only active
>> volcano in India.
>>
>> (audio courtesy vu2pop)
>>
>> Multiple sources reported a VU4 DXpedition YL, Bharathi, on the air
>> several hours after the quake and tsunami. VK6APK, Alex, heard her
>> around 1000Z and she was reporting "there is no electricity or
>>telephone
>> communication. All of the team SAFE, but the islands are accounting
>> for about a third of India's death toll.."
>>
>> Bharathi is being touted in the VU mainstream press as
>> Andaman's 'Angel of the Seas'. In fact a grateful Indian army is
>>supporting
>> 46-year-old Bharti Prasad with gear and batteries as the Delhi-based
>> housewife has networked ham operators across the nations to reunite
>> families and help in relief and rescue operations.
>>
>> "When the tidal waves struck, we just turned the beacon towards India
>>and
>> since then, we have been flooded with messages," she said.
>>
>> "Bharti, we are now on air. You take care. You are the Angel of the
>>Seas.
>> Without you out there, rescue will halt," a voice from Indonesia
>>crackled
>> in her hotel room, badly-damaged by Sunday weeks devastation.
>> (pactor posting supplied)
>>
>> VK1WIA News spoke with Sandeep VU2MUE in India, (audio interview)
>>
>> Dear OM GRAHAM KEMP, VK4BB
>> Sorry for the delay. My office Internet was down. Forwarding
>> this e-mail from VU2UKR (Sunil) from my home now.
>> Hams from India are handling emergency traffics continuously...
>> Best 73 -Sandeep, VU2MUE
>>
>> Contact with VU4RBI [Port Blair] established from New Delhi [
>>VU2UKR]
>> General Information passed are:-
>> 1: People being evacuated from Nicobar Region to Port Blair.
>> 2. Port Blair Area Safe
>> 3. Ships/ Boats not Allowed to venture - So only means is by AIR.
>> 4. Power supply resumed in Port Blair Area, Many Phone Lines Working,
>> Drinking WATER is scarce.
>> 5. Nicobar is badly affected, Communications is a total failure in
>>Nicobar

>> Area.
>> 6. Coastal Areas of Nicobar totally washed off. At Head Quarters all
>>are
>> safe.
>>
>> HAM Radio Station set up at Nicobar [VU2MYH / VU2DVO] .
>> They are able to have DIRECT contact with VU4RBI in Port Blair [D C
>>Office /
>> Administration] on 40 Meter band [7.090 / 7.095 MHz] On 20 meter
>>the
>> Frequency is 14.191 MHz.
>>
>> Messages of Welfare being exchanged with VU4 and VU2 main land via
>>HAM radio.
>> There are a Lot of HAM radio Station from the Main Land in support
>>for the on
>> going emergency communications.
>> PSK31 was used during times of QRM.
>> Various HAM stations on Stand by heard at Delhi on 14 MHz, To name a
>>few :-
>> VU2HFR (om Horey) , VU3DJQ (om Ram), VU3CYL (YL Sindhu),
>> VU2MUE (om Sandeep), VU2MY (om Suri), VU2AF (om Adolf),
>> VU2WMY (om Mani) , VU2PEB (om Pradeep) , VU2WAP (om Miku) VU2GHX.
>> HAMS in South India, are being asked to keep watch on the emergency
>> Frequency 14.191 MHz and 7.090 MHz and stand by !
>>
>> Arasu VU2UR sends more..
>> Dear Graham,
>> Thanks for the mail and your concern about our welfare.
>> I am OK. But, seeing the visuals and hearing the descriptions on the
>> radio, it is unbearable tragedy indeed to all of us.
>>
>> VU4NRO is operating from the Collectors Office in Port Blair.
>> VU4RBI is QRV from Sinclair Hotel 5th Floor.
>> VU4MYH is QRV from Car Nicobar Is. They can be heard on
>> 14190.8,14200,7095 kHz.
>> More than anything, personnel are needed to dispose of the bodies
>> in a mass grave or mass cremation, as the delay in this causes,
>> epidemics to raise their ugly head. Potable drinking water,
>> medicines and shelter are the other priorities.
>>
>> And in the midst of this post apocalyptic tragedy Arusu VU2UR
>> Still managed to sign with a " Best wishes to all, 73, HNY 2005,
>> de Arasu VU2UR".
>>
>> (audio net courtesy vu2pop)
>>
>> From the dxld group, from Samut Sakhon, Thailand, about 50 miles
>>south
>> south west of Bangkok is HS0ZCW who is in direct contact with VU4RBI

>>and
>> VU4NRO as well as stations in India and 4S who have called in from
>>time
>> to time. VU4 is readable by him on both 40 SSB and 20 m almost all
>>any
>> day or night.
>>
>> 1. Bharathi is continuing to operate in emergency communication mode
>>now and
>> has done so virtually every minute since the earthquake shook us all
>>out of
>> out rooms. She and Saraha set up one of the DXpedition radios about
>>30
>> minutes after the quake on a table outside the hotel... in the
>>garden...with
>> a mobile whip and the hotel's generator for power. When the
>>generator had
>> to be shut down for an hour from time to time, she used an automobile
>> battery and lower power.
>>
>> 2. Local authorities ask for the team's help to do communications of
>>all
>> kinds. The first messages were H&W from the folks standing around
>>the table
>> to the India mainland. Many concerned people got news from loved
>>ones,
>> often within minutes because the India mainland phones were working
>>ok
>> (except parts of the coast, of course). Once word spread, many
>>others
>> showed up to request a message and were served.
>>
>> 3. Recently, Ram (VU2MYH) and another of the team were despatched to
>>one of
>> the Nicobar Islands that was hard hit. They are there now and I am
>> listening to them pass messages now as I type this. They are using
>>VU4NRO
>> and batteries and one of the DXpedition radios.
>>
>> 4. Bharathi's Port Blair location has electric power, local phones,
>>and some
>> international phone service now. Despite continuing small tremors,
>>she has
>> recently relocated her station back into the Hotel and is using the
>>larger
>> antennas again.
>>
>> 5. A small tremor was reported just now from Port Blair. No damage.
>>
>> 6. Normal DXpedition operations have been, of course, suspended.

>>Please do
>> not call VU4 stations unless they call you. The future of normal DX
>>ops is
>> in doubt for the time being, as u can understand. We must think
>>months, at
>> least, before we can relax into the fun of DXing there again.
>>
>> 7. Delivery of H&W messages is vy difficult. Please do not ask for
>>same
>> unless the party is likely to have a real problem, such as disabled
>>or on
>> medication, I would advise.
>>
>> 8. Based on what I have heard, Sri Lanka 4S may be in the most
>>trouble these
>> days... horrible reports are coming out of the immediate events and
>>now the
>> recovery is bedevilled with lack of everything.
>>
>> EVERYONE, BE VERY CAREFUL TO REPORT ONLY WHAT YOU DIRECTLY KNOW
>>ABOUT. DO
>> NOT REPORT ANY DEATHS AT ALL NOR ANY INJURIES BY NAME TO THE NEWS NOR
>>TO THE
>> GENERAL PUBLIC. THAT IS THE AUTHORITIES JOB. Make your reports to
>>legit
>> authorities instead, or quote another public news source. Think
>>about
>> donations to established organizations like the Red Cross, Salv.
>>Army, etc.
>> as a way to help. Thanks to all for your notes of concern for the
>>team and
>> myself.
>>
>> 73, Charles Harpole k4vud@hotmail.com
>>
>>
>> Your tuned to VK1WIA the Wireless Institute of Australia.
>>
>>
>> Many of our Nautical friends will know of the great work done by Mike
>>Pilgrim K5MP
>> and his Boat Watch Net which relies heavily on the WINLINK program.
>>
>> (audio interview k5mp)
>>
>> In a future issue we will look at this group in detail, but for now
>>suffice
>> to say from contacts at the WINLINK network we can report as of this
>>hour
>> to over 40 mariners in the affected area of the Tsunami have reported

>>in
>> that they are safe:
>>
>> Due to space and time constraints, the information listed here is
>>without
>> any reported details.
>>
>> AA1SA, AB8HP, AC7QK, DH1MZ, DH2SU, DL1YJI, DL6YDX, HB9BSB, HB9DTQ
>> KB3IUG, KC0LGO, KC5MNL, KD7PND, KD7SVT, KD7SVU, KF4PHC, KG6CWR,
>> KG6HFI, KG8NG, KH7NL, KM9D, KO4YI, LA8JIA ,M0BKR, N1MQZ, N3VEY,
>>N6BYZ,
>> N9GFT, NH6AX, PA2ALK, SM5GNI, TJ2MO, VE0ME, VE0MXA, ZL1JCB.
>>
>> One graphic description follows, supplied by Mike.
>>
>> "We're ok but 6 people died in Nai Harn Beach where we were. 2 locals
>>died
>> in the beach restaurant we frequent and had dinner on xmas eve. All
>>the
>> small restaurants gone.
>> Was scary. I had almost gone for a swim 5 minutes before it hit.
>> I would have been a goner. We were only 100 yards from a rock wall
>> and anchored near many other boats. Was mostly concerned we would
>>drag
>> anchor and hit the wall where the waves were crashing in 25-30 ft.
>>high.
>> Even though we had lots of friends here it was every man for himself.
>>We
>> are still tracking down all our yachty friends. We know some suffered
>> boat damage but don't think any of our yacht friends died. We had
>>been
>> in some of the more worst hit places in the last 10 days.
>> Scary to think where we might have been!"
>> (www.boatwatchnet.com)
>>
>>
>> So, what can we as VK amateurs do to help?
>>
>> More importantly WHAT CAN WIA NATIONAL DO?
>>
>> Primarily man a "listening watch" and await any official request, it
>>is 3rd
>> party traffic rules which we must still contend with. John Weir is
>>our
>> WIA National coordinator for WICEN, John has appointed Ken Fuller as
>>OC
>> this operation, this "listening watch". Although these 2 gentlemen
>>come
>> from VK3 and 4 IT is a National WIA Operation..
>>

>>
>> (Audio interviews with John and Ken)
>>
>>
>> In our audio section of the news you will hear from G3ZHI who
>>explains
>> how EchoLink is helping combat the dreadful propagation and is
>>bringing
>> the news in real time to your PC.
>>
>> Ian deals in the main with the HS end of operations, now with more of
>>the
>> Thai scene, here is VK3FFF
>>
>> "Graham, An Amateur Radio Victoria Councillor Jim Baxter VK3DBQ
>>spotted
>> this internal RAST appeal for help, and suggested it be passed on to
>> WIA National, Rgds Jim VK3PC".
>>
>>
>> Tony Waltham, HS0ZDX is Vice President, RAST, Radio Amateur Society
>>of
>> Thailand and also Editor, Post Database The Bangkok Post's weekly
>> technology section.
>>
>> HS0ZDX says RAST is now accepting donations and will pass on all
>>financial
>> support received to the Thai Government and give full credit to the
>> international amateur radio community and to the individual donors
>>and
>> donor organisations.
>>
>> HS0ZDX spoke with President Mrs Mayuree Chotikul, HS1YL, and to
>> other officers of RAST as to what their society might be able to do
>>to
>> help in the wake of this disaster and, in particular, as to how to
>>respond to
>> offers of help and support already received from ham friends around
>>the
>> world.
>>
>> They agree that what is now needed the most is help for the many
>>thousands
>> made homeless by the tsunami and so RAST is now accepting donations
>>and
>> will pass on all financial support received to the Thai Government
>>which
>> has opened a channel for this.
>>
>> Full credit to the international amateur radio community and to the

>> individual donors and donor organisations of course.
>>
>> The best way to transfer funds to RAST for this purpose is by wire
>> transfer, the details of which follow: Siam City Bank
>> Ratchawat Branch No 111
>> Account Type: Savings
>> Account Number: 111-2-22688-4
>> Account Name: RAST
>> (Full name: Radio Amateur Society of Thailand, under the Royal
>> Patronage of His Majesty the King)
>>
>> We also ask that all donors send details of their support to
>> dx@thai.com by email or by Fax to +662-321-6443 for our records so
>>that
>>
>> Thank you
>> Sincere 73,
>> Tony Waltham, HS0ZDX
>> Vice President,
>> Radio Amateur Society of Thailand
>> Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King
>>
>> From HS to 4S, here's Felix VK4FUQ
>>
>> Victor 4S7VK is the President of the National Organization of Radio
>>Hams
>> in Sri Lanka. He has advised us via VK2DAY that they had set up
>> emmergency communications via HF and VHF with 2 teams going non stop.
>>
>> 4S7VK says...
>> "The situation is terrible. I feel more than 50,000 may have
>>perished.
>> our Radio Amateur teams are in very bad disaster areas and gave the
>> Sri Lanka's Prime Minister's Office communications with the
>>coordinating
>> Government Officer, which had NO communication until we went in to
>> establish HF links.. Our control centre was inside the Prime
>>Minister's
>> Official house in his operational room, this shows the world how they
>>valued
>> Amateur Radio services.
>>
>> Even Satellite phones failed and only HF link was possible.
>> Just plain uncomplicated Short Wave saved lives".
>>
>> Now some QRG's and URL's as we put this story to bed for the week..
>>
>> Some frequencies to listen to for Disaster Relief communications
>> following the tsunamis, but more importantly to steer clear of
>> as far as transmissions from VK are concerned. Most of these were

>> published by vk4bb in his NEWS EXTRA last weekend, but again..
>>
>>
>> Dr Sarath 4S7SW operating near Mathara Hospital in Southern Sri Lanka
>>on
>> 14195 and 21295kHz
>>
>> VU4 Indian Emergency Net on Andaman and Nicobar Islands
>> 14193 and 14160KHz
>>
>> Earthquake Thailand news 24x7 EchoLink node 46601
>> HS1WFK-l node 46601 is giving news updates 24x7 on the situation
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
>>
>> Indonesia - 7055kHz
>>
>> Thailand - 7075kHz
>>
>> VU4MYH is QRV from Car Nicobar Is. on
>> 14190.8
>> 14200
>> 7095 kHz.
>>
>> The Indian group is working on 7050 and 4S7 group on 7060.
>>
>> Much is being written of Ham Radio's worth in local and international
>>press,
>> Graham VK6RO suggests you visit an excellent report on hams in
>>disaster,
>> he says "this is real good press"
>>
>> http://www.hindu.com/mp/2004/12/30/stories/2004123000350100.htm
>>
>> We do offer a word of caution, particularly to club bulletin writers
>> unless your prepared to write or phone for written approval to use
>> mainstream media stories, abide by the copyright rules, or just post
>> urls such as above!
>>
>>
>> So, a HUGE thank you this week to the DOZENS who helped by supplying
>> info, contacts, etc. Always a danger doing this, in case I leave a
>>call out
>> a big thank you to EVERYONE.
>>
>> g3zhi hs0zdx k5mp vk2day vk3dbq vk3fff vk3ki vk3pc vk4fuq
>> vk4kf vk4zz vk6ro vs7vk vu2jhm vu2mue vu2pop vu2ukr vu2ur
>> WIA National News, ARRL, ARNewsLine and WICEN's John Weir.
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>> WIA NATIONAL NEWS FROM VK1WIA
>> AROUND VK IN 80 SECONDS
>> VK3
>> The Melbourne 2-metre band propagation beacon VK3RTG
>> on 144.430MHz has gone QRT.
>> An inspection has found the fault, its 12 MHz crystal failed after
>> giving 40 years of reliable operation. Custodian of the Amateur Radio
>> Victoria beacon, Ron Cook VK3AFW reports that oscillation
>>resuscitation
>> attempts were unsuccessful and a replacement has been ordered.
>>
>>
>> VK7
>> Next year's officialdom kicks-off with the REAST's first Annual
>> General Meeting on the 2nd February 2005 at the Domain clubrooms at
>>8pm.
>>
>> The Northern Tasmanian Amateur Radio Club will be holding their first
>>
>> AGM on Feb 9, 2005.
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>>
>> EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
>> PRESENTED BY VK4CO RONNEE MEACHEN.
>>
>> NICK VK2HUB, SARC51, GETS HIS APPRENTICESHIP.
>> Nick Baker knew early what he wanted to do with his life.
>>
>> Subjects at school and work experience were all taken with an end in
>>mind.
>>
>> Nick finished Year 10 with better than average passes in the English,
>> maths, science, geography and history. However he has always been a
>> practical person, enjoying the hands on work involved in computers,
>> wood work and more importantly electronics.
>>
>> Electronics was his best mark.
>>
>> Work experience was conducted in his holidays at Lismore TV and
>>Antennae
>> in Year 9 and at Wollongbar Electrical Services in mid Year 10.
>>
>> When most students were celebrating the end of Year 10, Nick was
>>completing
>> more voluntary work experience at Malmac Electrical and Thearle
>>Electrical
>> in Lismore.

>> Before he could do any of these, he also completed his Work Cover
>>Greencard
>> so he could go onto worksites.
>>
>> All this, with his love of communications and Amateur radio has
>>helped him
>> get an apprenticeship in Engineering - electrical/electronics.
>>
>> Nick got the call to go for an interview at Harwood Sugar Mill.
>>
>> They were particularly interested in his Amateur Radio skills and how
>>these
>> could be transferred to the workplace.
>>
>> At 15, he is the youngest apprentice taken on for about 10 years.
>>
>> Congrats Nick.
>>
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>> INTERNATIONAL
>> From the Amateur Radio Tech file, word that Advanced Micro Devices
>> and IBM have jointly developed a new strained silicon transistor
>> technology. Prototype transistors posted a 24 percent performance
>> increase.
>>
>>
>> Radio World On-Line says that the Berlin and Brandenburg Media
>> Authority has called for Eureka-147 broadcasts in that portion of
>>Germany
>> to end, stating the technology is outdated and that a new standard
>>for
>> digital radio should be adopted by 2007.
>>
>>
>> Digital camera sales worldwide reached $24 billion by the end
>> of 2004 and will rise 29 percent to reach $31 billion in 2009.
>>
>>
>> Science On-Line reports that the worldwide population of wireless
>> telephone subscribers in now estimated to be almost 1.5 billion.
>> That's roughly about one quarter of the world's population.
>> Subscribers have doubled in the past five years, and the fastest
>> growth is now occurring in China, India and Russia.
>>
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>>HOP TO SPECIFIC WIANews TOPICS
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>>WIANews - OPERATIONAL NEWS - originating from VK1WIA
>>

>>Listen to WIANews in MP3 Audio.
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>> CONTESTS AWARDS and SPECIAL EVENTS WITH CHRIS EDMONDSON VK4AA/VK3CE
>>
>>
>> D A T E L I N E
>>
>> SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2005
>> Saturday and Sunday January 15 and 16, 2005.
>>
>> Duration in all call areas other than VK6:
>> 0100 UTC Saturday to 0100 UTC Sunday.
>>
>> Duration in VK6 only:
>> 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.
>>
>>
>> A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported
>> to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station.
>> Operation may be from any location, or from more than one location.
>>
>> Logs must be received by Monday, February 7, 2005.
>> Early logs would be appreciated.
>>
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>>
>> The Bass Amateur Radio IRLP Group in a joint venture with an American
>>Club
>> are currently putting together an IRLP contest together.
>>
>> What is required from IRLP Operators and Node Owners are ideas for
>> such a contest. The BARIRLPG has a sponsor who will donate a trophy
>> every year to the winner.
>>
>> The US side will manage the contest
>>
>> Remembering that it will be for IRLP only and no other modes.
>> So as not to have any delays to your replies
>> please send them in by the end of February 2005
>> to The Bass Amateur Radio IRLP Group.
>> PO Box 2280, ROSEBUD PLAZA, ROSEBUD
>> VICTORIA, Zip 3939, AUSTRALIA
>> email to IRLPcontests@bassirlp.cjb.net
>>
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>> CONTEST RESULTS.
>>
>> Wadda Cup Results Announced
>>
>> And the winner of the old mug is VK3EK.
>>
>> The Central Highlands Amateur Radio Club of Tasmania (CHARCT) 2004
>> 80m Dash for the Wadda Cup Contest and trophy has been won by Rob
>> Ashlin, VK3EK. Rob is no stranger to contesting and now counts the
>> Wadda Cup among the growing list of contests that he has conquered.
>> Rob came close to winning the cup in 2002, finishing in second place.
>>
>> It was also a near miss in 2003, as Rob finished third. Is there
>> value in persistence? You bet. Rob wins the Wadda Cup trophy, a
>> replica of the trophy (to keep for all time) and first place
>> certificate.
>>
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>>
>> MEDIA WATCH and PR OPPORTUNITIES
>> Central Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc.
>> Field Day at Wyong
>>
>> "This is Leigh VK2KAL with a Central Coast Field Day,
>> Update.
>>
>> Yes February 20th, 2005 is the date for the next
>> Central Coast Field Day at Wyong.
>>
>> You can see Major Radio and Electronic Equipment
>> suppliers together under one roof, with many dealers
>> showing the latest offerings and great bargains,
>> See our web site for an up-to-date listing.
>>
>> You can also see Vintage and Historical Radio Exhibits
>> and Amateur Television Demonstrations.
>>
>> Accommodation can be scarce on the Central Coast at
>> Field Day time, so prior booking is advised.
>>
>> For further information:-
>> Write to, CCARC Field Day, C/- 18 Daley Ave, Daleys
>> Point, NSW, 2257
>> E-mail, vk2afy@hotmail.com
>> Or web site, www.ccarc.org.au
>>
>> This is VK2KAL Leigh, and your tuned to VK1WIA"
>>
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>> Media Watch Continues - a sign of the times
>> In its current edition, Time Magazine has referred to amateur radio
>>as
>> a "faintly embarrassing hobby".
>>
>> The publication with a pre-eminent news magazine statue and a large
>> readership, obviously has acutely exposed the ignorance of its writer
>> and editors about amateur radio.
>>
>> The immediate reaction of aggrieved radio hams is to write a letter
>>to the
>> editor, demand an apology and/or threaten to cancel subscriptions.
>>
>> However, the old saying that "every cloud has a silver lining"
>> comes quickly to mind.
>> The backhanded editorial comment offers an opportunity to set the
>>record
>> straight about amateur radio and achieve some positive publicity.
>>
>> Time Magazine will definitely be reporting on the Asian Tsunami
>>Disaster and
>> hopefully make accurate reference to the role played by radio
>>amateurs in
>> providing emergency communications.
>>
>> Undoubtedly efforts are now underway to help Time Magazine in this
>>regard.
>>
>> The underlying poor image of amateur radio is a threat to its future
>> well-being almost in the order of magnitude to other more readily
>> recognised threats to our access to spectrum.
>>
>> URL of Time Magazine article
>> http://www.time.com and search or maybe direct at
>>
>>http://www.time.com/time/press_releases/article/0,8599,1009842,00.html
>>
>> This is Jim Linton VK3PC and you're tuned to VK1WIA.
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>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story)
>> Some of the VK7 Southern ATV group were asked to provide a video and
>> audio link to a Big screen in the overflow park at Nut Grove beach at
>>
>> Sandy bay for the Hobart Carols by the Bay.
>>
>> They were told that an OB (outside broadcast) van would be providing
>>them
>> with the feed for transmission.. Little did we know that the OB van

>>had
>> been dispatched from the Gladesville Amateur Radio ATV Club in
>>Sydney.
>>
>> A quick call on the repeater regarding ATV, saw a number of local
>>amateurs
>> drop bye to inspect the equipment and see how it all worked, very
>>impressed
>> with the unit.
>>
>> The year of 2004 saw many ATV experiments conducted, transmissions
>>from
>> Mt Wellington, on 1250MHz and 10 GHz voice, 444.25 by Justin VK7TW
>> and Ian, VK7ZIF. Transmissions from the club site around Hobart
>> metro area on 1250 MHz from the repeater site on Guy Fawkes Hill as
>> well as a Full duplex contact between Ken, VK7DY to Reg VK7KK at
>> Acton.
>> (Ken VK7DY via vk7wia)
>>
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>>
>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- DIGITAL
>> Packets last hooray?
>>
>> The VK5RAD Amateur radio site at Crafers will be closing down SOON.
>>
>> Due to the site owner deciding to increase the site rental to
>>commercial
>> rates there is no option but to abandon the Crafers site.
>>
>> Arno VK5ZAR reports from the South Australian Packet Users Group.
>>
>> "SAPUG has been co-sharing the site with the voice repeaters while
>>the WIA
>> has been paying for all site fees i.e., Callsign and rental/power.
>>With
>> the voice repeaters being closed down or removed to a yet
>>undecided
>> location, possibly not packet suitable, SAPUG has no option but to
>>remove
>> the Rose Node also from the site and relocate with hopefully
>>minimal
>> interruption to the service.
>>
>> SAPUG now urgently needs to find a new location for the (VK5RAD) Rose
>>Node
>> that still meets all the linking requirements and at minimal cost.
>>We
>> need a site that has "Line of Site" (LOS) with Lochiel for the
>>north/west

>> links and to Fulham for the VK5SPG BBS link plus good coverage for
>>the 2m
>> user port north and south.
>>
>> SAPUG is currently looking at a number of possible sites but each
>>will
>> incur costs and has limitations. Some costs are for the
>>installation of
>> equipment at a new site but the main problem will be ongoing
>>Callsign
>> licence fees and site fees like power etc, which SAPUG has not
>>planned for
>> or able to cover with a drop in membership over the years.
>>
>> As the WIA will possibly not be supporting SAPUG and the new site I
>>will
>> be asking all WIA members who currently use the packet network and
>>are not
>> SAPUG members now to also support SAPUG with donations otherwise
>>the
>> network will close.
>> We can not run with a negative balance sheet for long !!
>>
>> Depending on the site we finally locate there could be a number of
>>changes
>> to the packet node.
>> 1 Possible Callsign change if the WIA keeps the VK5RAD call for the
>> voice repeaters new location. Requires a major firmware rebuild
>>for
>> the ROSE EPROM's.
>> 2 Possible user port frequency change to 147.600 due to possible
>>site
>> conflicts at 144.925 Mhz.
>> 3 Possible poor coverage south to Victor Harbour etc due to new
>>sites
>> that are possibly available not being on suitable ridge tops.
>>
>>
>> Thanks, Arno".
>>
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>> The FCC for the first time has approved use of a software defined
>>radio
>> device in the US. This new class of equipment allows users to share
>>limited
>> spectrum, increases flexibility and reduces interference concerns.
>> SDRs can change frequency range, mode or output power without
>>resorting to
>> hardware changes or switches. This programmable capacity permits

>>radios to
>> be highly adaptable to changing needs, protocols and environments.
>> (ARRL LETTER)
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>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER
>> VK5AGR is the AMSAT National Coordinator, vk5agr@amsat.org
>> VK5ZAI is the Australian Co-ordinator for ARISS.
>>
>> AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
>> 2nd Sunday each month.
>> November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz
>> April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
>>
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>> ARISS News
>> History was made December 17th when 300 primary school children
>>witnessed
>> Irelands first schools contact with the international space station,
>>VK1WIA
>> brought you that story thanks to Tony VK5ZAI, now we bring you some
>>of
>> the audio.
>>
>> MP3 audio recording at ariss.uba.be/2004_12_17.htm
>>
>>
>> The youngsters' final question--and Chiao's reply to it--got the
>>entire
>> student group and audience of onlookers giggling. One pupil wanted to
>>know
>> if there were toilets on the ISS and how astronauts dealt with bodily
>> functions while wearing their space suits.
>>
>> "Life doesn't stop when you come into space," Chiao said. He
>>explained
>> that there not only are toilets aboard the ISS but diapers for the
>> astronauts to wear while they're suited up for travel. "But we try
>>not to
>> have to use them," he added. "so, we try to prepare ourselves
>>before."
>>
>> The link-up was very successful and the audio was connected to the
>>public
>> address in the auditorium with excellent quality.
>> Jim Barry EI8GS filmed the entire operation for the Cork ATV Group.
>> (irts/arrl letter/tony vk5zai)
>>
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>>
>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- VHF AND ABOVE
>>
>> Always GREAT to hear of the fun side of Ham Radio, not the bickering
>> which takes over many a Ham Forum and even on the bands!
>>
>> Let me share the excitement one VK4 ham enjoyed just this week.
>>
>> "I must say that perhaps I have been concentrating too much on HF DX.
>> I had my first 2m DX contact this morning using SSB and found it
>>extremely
>> rewarding - more so than on HF.
>>
>> I had always been under the impression that you needed lots of power
>>huge
>> antenna systems and very sensitive receiving equipment to use this
>>mode. I
>> certainly don't have that here, an IC706G and Diamond X50 vertical at
>>
>> around 40 feet high.
>>
>> I think that I may need to invest some time and build a nice Yagi.
>>This
>> will certainly make the contacts stronger and more frequent.
>>
>> Thanks to VK5UBC for answering my call this morning (00:38 UTC)
>>PF95JJ to
>> QG62mi - 1572km. Maybe nothing to crow about but this has opened up a
>>whole
>> new world for me :-) "
>>
>> And that from an Amateur who puts in one hell of a lot of time
>>bringing
>> in newbies, none other than Adam VK4KSS who helps out with Ron's on
>>line
>> Radio School!
>>
>>
>> It seems that Brian WA1ZMS, just can't get enough gigahertz.
>> He reports WA1ZMS/4 worked Pete, W4WWQ/4, December 21 on 403 GHz CW
>>for a
>> new DX record QSO of 1.4 km. "Signals were very weak on the W4WWQ
>>end,
>> while several dB of margin existed on the WA1ZMS end.
>> The December 21 QSO exceeded the stations' former "best DX" on 403
>>GHz of
>> 0.5 km. It also "conquers the 1 km barrier for amateur frequencies
>>above
>> 400 GHz--except for visible light."

>> (Mount Greylock Expeditionary Force Web site/arrl letter)
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>>WIA WEB ZONE, www.wia.org.au
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>>WIANews THANKS OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS , OUR RELAY OPERATORS ACROSS
>>THE WORLD FOR FORWARDING INFORMATION AND COMMENTS THEIR LISTENERS HAVE
>>PASSED ON TO MAKE WIANews VK'S LEADING WEEKLY AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAM.
>>
>>E-mail WIANews WITH VK STORIES.
>>
>>WIANews thanks the various contributing States and WW Society's for
>>their input to the show. In particular regular contributers:-
>>AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE PROGRAM
>>ARRL also their ARRL Newsletter
>>Radio Amateurs Canada
>>RSGB
>>SARL
>>Along with the progressive radio clubs of vk & the World.
>>
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>>VK2WI, VK7WI, Karen VK2HKW, Bruce VK3FFF, Robert VK3KRB, Jim VK3PC,
>>VK4AA/3CE Chris, VK4FUQ Felix, Ronnee VK4CO, Trev VK4BAT, VK5MM and
>>YOU for helping make this VK's most comprehensive news program.
>>
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>>the actual broadcast date, e-mail nationalnews@wia.org.au
>>
>>Callbacks follow the RF editions, but also for text readers you may
>>lodge a quick reply to let us know you read it, who knows, you might
>>even get a "cheerio call".
>>
>>Compiled by VK4BB on behalf of QNEWS for the National WIA.
>>
>>Thanks to to our dedicated band of broadcast volunteers who utilize
>>their time and equipment in bringing you this weekly broadcast.
>>
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>>active amateurs residing in Australia and the globe.
>>
>>We strongly encourage membership in the Wireless Institute of
>>Australia and participation in the activities of its divisions, and
>>local clubs.
>>

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971. Re: DX News update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kgscn4h8fc8122v6pp788cmnd5dj60fban@4ax.com>
Source record: 7684
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:09 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Jul 2004 22:36:33 +0200, "..--.." <oz7m@image.dk> wrote:
>
>>Major update of news at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>vy 73 Matt OZ6OM
>>

972. Re: what should i start out with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ogscn49h43keaoc08h06knfvtb7tevg4vk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7685
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:09 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Jul 2004 07:37:51 -0500, rmark <sutterhome@highstream.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I was thinking of getting my feet wet in dxing.Can someone reccommend
>>a good all purpose radio and antenna.Was looking at and older kenwood
>>ts 820 and a dipole antenna setup.Aresome bands that are more used
>>than others as the antenna will be suited for only one band.
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

973. Re: I hack radios to pieces !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ugscn4dicacovpp8mup84u3rs1abvpq4q2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7686
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,can.ai,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:09 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 11 Jul 2004 23:50:17 -0700, maya_egg@hotmail.com (Harlan Osier)
>wrote:
>
>>With my battle-axe versus radios + 5 !

974. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 03:58:36 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan.swadenerNOSPAM@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <S-KdnTCi3fr0AOvUnZ2dnUVZ_szinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 7687
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave wrote:
> Bryan wrote:
>> Dimmy wrote:
>>>> Zero dB wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Wondering if anyone knows a good vendor to buy teflon/plastic spaced
>>>> "open" antenna wire ?
>>>>
>>>> Need considerable amounts to run a couple 2/1.25/.7 meter arrays
>>>>
>>>> Thx!
>>>> J
>>> Try the Wireman. Wireman.com
>>>
>>> They have just about anything you need for antennas and they are great
>>> to deal with. Their prices are lower than most, also.
>>
>> The correct url is http://www.thewireman.com/. I deal with Davis RF
>> (http://www.davisrf.com/), who appear to have lower prices than The
>> Wireman.
>>
>> Bryan WA7PRC
>
> The Wireman is a Davis reseller, no?

That's what the folks at Davis RF said (when I asked about Buryflex 400
coaxial cable).
Bryan WA7PRC

975. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 04:37:17 UTC
From: Dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <ftqdnVvlx8XgO-vUnZ2dnUVZ_qPinZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7688
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bryan wrote:
> Dave wrote:
>> Bryan wrote:
>>> Dimmy wrote:
>>>>> Zero dB wrote:
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>>>>>
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> coaxial cable).
> Bryan WA7PRC
>
>
I'm contemplating switching my company from LMR400UF to BuryFlex. It
seems a lot tougher.

976. Re: where to buy spaced open antenna wire ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 09:06:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6cpdn4p5luagaeppocjtq933k0euhhke57@4ax.com>
Source record: 7689
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 21 Jan 2009 04:37:17 +0000, Dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:

>Bryan wrote:
>> Dave wrote:
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>>>>> Zero dB wrote:
>>>>>
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>> coaxial cable).
>> Bryan WA7PRC
>>
>>
>I'm contemplating switching my company from LMR400UF to BuryFlex. It
>seems a lot tougher.
fuck you

977. Re: How long to get callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:08 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vt8dn4ltdjg3oe9g3g2k15g3kpcspjddqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7690
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 22:28:42 GMT, Scott Orshan <NOSPAM@verizon.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>I passed my technician exam over a week ago. I still haven't seen my
>>callsign in the FCC database. If anyone else has gotten a new license
>>recently, how long did it take to get your sign?
>>
>>Thanks

978. dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:08 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8r8dn4dttem5vm75edt0g49dfva33kvl0m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 17:26:00 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
wrote:

>On Jan 19, 7:55?pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> On Jan 19, 7:42 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>>
>>
>>
>> > On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 18:39:18 -0500, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> > >On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 15:33:45 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
>> > >wrote:
>>
>> > >>> dloydlav...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> > >>> Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>>
>> > >>INDEED!!!- Hide quoted text -
>>
>> > - Show quoted text -- Hide quoted text -
>>
>> - Show quoted text -
>
>I never gave Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ permission to do anything, he is too
>kooky for that.

well I have you posts in rrap and on nimbusters telling I am doing
exactly as wish and that you want me to contiue I never said you
posted through gigainews

979. Re: .09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2u8dn4ph06rdgln7ineqr94l415sor5scr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7692
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 06 Jul 2003 16:07:03 GMT, "Jim" <jtovet@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>Hi Gil. Happy 4th. I have an AX.25 setup on .09 at the moment. For a BBS
>>should I be using W1GMF-4? If so could you please give me permissions?
>>If not, please steer me in the correct direction. Thanks
>>Jim
>>

980. Re: check out our web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6u8dn45v6o4aeb3tjdeale5kmnej4k08np@4ax.com>
Source record: 7693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 05 Jul 2003 17:20:41 GMT, "tre" <ve3tsa@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>http://greynet.net/~gbarc/
>>

981. Re: My 4-400 big-rig on Ebay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <au8dn4p8ji7v0tti1q699d30bk8rnhc1ip@4ax.com>
Source record: 7694
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 23:53:08 GMT, "Clams Canino"
><b17ofthebz@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>See listing for details.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034468652
>>
>>73 - WA1MKH

982. Re: satelite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fu8dn41fv0rdfjlapioqui9q8v59b89stv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7695
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 17:46:16 -0400, "KG4TRT" <tallen_5@bellsouth.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I am looking for a mobile satellite antenna system any ideas please email me
>>at tallen_5@bellsouth.net or tallen55@yahoo.com , kg4trt@yahoo.com
>>
>>

983. Re: Multi-Band Dipole for Limited Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ju8dn45col8qf606sc27ga8ibn52ihdmjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7696
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 11:37:46 GMT, bpetria@verizon.net (Brad Petria)
>wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>> I hope to become a ham before the end of this year. Is there a
>>modest priced multi-band dipole for 40 - 10 meters that will fit in the
>>space of 40 feet?
>>
>> Thanks in advance, Brad
>>
>> Tip for your old computer (reduce discard pollution too):
>>
>> If you can't sell your old computer, don't throw it away. Use it to backup
>>your software by transferring files/folders from your new computer or laptop
>>to it. I transferred my Windows folder and other stuff to my old computer
>>using "PC Link", which I downloaded from www.simtel.net (cool site).
>>
>> http://www.simtel.net/pub/dl/52792.shtml (info or download)

984. Re: AEA LA-30 arcing.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4v8dn4tlcqu0q549nvoij5br8ftkolr46v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7601
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 17:41:27 -0400, <rtg123@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>I just got a used LA-30 and the thing arcs in the control board
>>locted above the HV rectifier and filter boards. I believe that the
>>HV is getting to the control board thru the two wire link between the
>>HV filter and control board. Looks like the only way there.
>>
>>So I am wondering if anyone has had a similar problem and if so what
>>was done about it.
>>
>>Also, I can not find the HV return on the schematic. I see the
>>output from the schematic and the HV+ side but no return to ground.
>>Is there an updated schematic? I did notice that r39 on the control
>>board has no value indicated. I believe that it is a 10ohm 5W value
>>since there are two and I only find one on the drawing.
>>
>>Thanks in advance,
>>
>>Rob - W3RG
>>
>>

985. Re: Need help monitoring FSK transmissions w/ Yaesu FT-987

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7v8dn4lsssf3ahp7oej3jdimvolj5q32tr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7602
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 16:24:47 GMT, "W1DJK" <w1djk@NOSPAMattbi.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hello.
>>
>>I have a question concerning my new FT-897 and the outgoing RTTY signal
>>coming from my MFJ-1278 TNC. It appears that there is no way to monitor my
>>outgoing carrier and signal the way I can monitor my outgoing CW
>>transmissions (with the CW Sidetone volume). Is there any way to enable a
>>setting on the 897 (or maybe with the TNC) that will allow me to listen to
>>my outgoing RTTY, Packet, etc. carrier for monitoring purposes?
>>
>>There is an external speaker jack on the back of the MFJ-1278, but as far as
>>I can tell, that only monitors the incoming signal from the radio (ie: as an
>>additional external speaker output.)
>>
>>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>>Thanks in advance
>>W1DJK
>>

986. Re: Help Please: LCD Display Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pu8dn4hbggrru9bdq4955hlg8n4ip4inue@4ax.com>
Source record: 7697
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 21:17:50 GMT, Scott <inspector3985@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I have an old Icom IC2-sra that has a display problem. It came back
>>from the shop a while ago. Now when the display is viewed directly it
>>is totally blank. The only way I can see information is to tilt the
>>rig about 45 degrees either up or down and then the numbers appear.
>>Can anyone tell me why this is happening and is there a way to correct
>>the problem. Thanks .... Scott VE1AFN... >

987. Re: Help!Need Spare for Emotator Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mu8dn41iiscn7f6nnb1sat6ghf9ea92k1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 19:15:13 +0100, "Roger Wilson"
><rdwilson@dsl.pipex.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi All,
>>Thanks for looking
>>I am after a 600 ohm pot 1.5 watt so that a repair can be made to an
>>Emotator rotator (Model 103LBX) I believe that the same pot in used in all
>>there models.
>>It is made by a company called Violet Electric Co. Ltd in Japan (model 281)
>>this pot is rather unusual because it has no end stop & rotates 360 deg.
>>Should you have one surplus to requirement this would be great.
>>Or perhaps you might know of a source for some.
>>Any information will be appreciated.
>>
>>73's
>>
>>Roger G4IPE
>>
>>

988. Re: Regency HR2ms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tu8dn4hd7dro4ed6n9tirl96575c6l6o5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7699
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 08:11:03 -0500, safemale <safemale@comcast.newt>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>i need a manul for a Regency HR2ms
>>a scan would be nice
>>its a tran-scan rock bound scaning 2 meter dating back to the days of
>>$0.30-0.40 gel gas
>>1973 or soo
>>ken
>>kb9yku

989. Re: Hot Photo's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1v8dn4ht6l6r6feqmmk6la74lh7hb68j56@4ax.com>
Source record: 7700
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Jun 2003 02:25:59 GMT, "Russ" <KX5G____@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Lousy pics there -- try www.rigpix.com, much better equipment to look at

990. Re: Murphy B40 (D) and Yaesu Musen FT220 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fv8dn49phm3ga0gm2q12s1ran5i91ck71m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7603
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 21:48:09 +0100, "James"
><james_holland22NOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>hi,
>>I've just put a Murphy B40 (model D) and a Yeasu Musen FT220 up for auction
>>on E-bay. Both with manuals (the B40 has a manual for the A,B,C and D models
>>and a book on dismantling the unit with wiring diagrams e.t.c.), they're
>>both in good order and both start at ï¿½100. the address for the B40 is
>>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034093434&ssPageName=A
>>DME:B:LC:UK:1 and the address for the Yeasu Musen is
>>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034094301&ssPageName=A
>>DME:B:LC:UK:1 If anyone is interested I also have a motorised aerial
>>(archerotor). It's in full working order with control box, manuals and
>>Jaybeam 8XY/2M antenna. If anyone wants to make an offer, the person
>>offering the most by 12th July gets it!
>>
>>cheers
>>James
>>

991. Re: GET CallSign Information via AOL Instant Messages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bv8dn49ndk347jpv4t99v1rj1n53e3lgdp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7604
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 27 Jun 2003 01:35:08 -0400, "Michael Shnitzer"
><mike@risny.com> wrote:
>
>>So sometimes I'm just listening in on the local repeater or just scanning
>>and I'll hear a callsign that I want to lookup. So I made myself a little
>>aim bot that will response with the persons information when I send it a
>>call sign. Since it really doesn't matter which name the request comes from
>>I figured I might as well make it public see if anyone likes it.
>>
>>It's pretty simple to use...
>>
>>All you need is AOL or AIM, just send an instant message to the screenname
>>"CallSign Lookup" without the quotes and it responds with a bunch of info
>>on that person.
>>
>>Yea I know you can get all that info from probably half a dozen websites,
>>but I recently taught myself to program aimbots and it's like having your
>>own personal assistant.
>>
>>Anyway, give it a try let me know what you think.
>>
>>--Mike
>>
>>(BTW No I'm not selling anything and I don't make aim bots professionally.)
>>
>>
>>

992. Re: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mv8dn45sokorvdb24u6nta0028srvfgs8g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7605
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 1 Jul 2003 20:51:52 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>"Matt" <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>>news:Xns93ABA3ACCF912emt18325bellsouthnet@65.82.44.187...
>>> Only hours left!
>>>
>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>>>
>>
>>Geesh, if you're going to be obnoxious enough to flood the groups with
>>your auction, at least be honest enough to say it's an auction in the
>>subject line.
>>
>>Or are you just as misleading about the radios condition?
>>

993. Re: FS: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qv8dn4d4b1rrfgrf2fr2ed8tp7e15eqrkb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7606
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 01 Jul 2003 19:53:49 GMT, Matt <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>Only hours left!
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>>
>>73's,
>>
>>Matt
>>KG4YTT

994. Re: Identity of this set please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tv8dn49qjtu21fsgc3tl94cfml5uj022m6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7607
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 4 Jul 2003 21:43:13 +1200, "J&H-W" <jhw@xtra.co.nz> wrote:
>
>>Im looking for a 2M-70Cm base set with Gen cover Rec up to 450Mhz
>>
>>The unit I recall was owned by a neighbour 6-8yrs back, but Ive lost touch
>>with the guy.
>>
>>I think its was Yeasu unit 50-450Mhz Gen coverage receiver with 2m & maybe
>>70Cm transmitter as well, BUT Im not certain of that.
>>
>>It had a Fluroescent Red display, Rotary dial, approx 200mm wide by 80mm
>>high, a short squat set.
>>
>>It had 2 banks (I think) of 10 memories
>>
>>Probably mid to late 80s manufacture.
>>
>>Anyone know what set it might have been. FT4800 FT440 or
>>something similiar.
>>
>>Thanks in anticipation.
>>
>>
>>ZL4RC
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

995. Re: FS: MILSPEC Resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <109dn49tnsml9g4q76p02msh0dengmip82@4ax.com>
Source record: 7608
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 17:50:01 GMT, Walter Treftz
><penguino@atlantic.net> wrote:
>
>>SELL --
>>
>>New MILSPEC
>>
>>Metal Film Resistors:
>>
>>Make: Type: Ohms: Size: % QTY: Each: Lot:
>>TEPRO TS 7.5 5W 3 7 $0.40 $2.00
>>
>>TEPRO RW68V820 82 10w 5 $0.50 $2.00
>>
>>TEPRO RW58V622 6200 10w 4 $0.75 $2.00
>>
>>TEPRO TS 20,000 5W 5% 6 $0.50 $2.50
>>
>>TEPRO RW57G201 200 5W 11 $0.50 $5.00
>>
>>TEPRO TS 0.227 3W 1% 10 $0.60 $5.50
>>
>>TEPRO RW69V122 1200 2W 10 $0.40 $3.00
>>
>>TEPRO RW55V560 56 10W 4 $0.50 $1.75
>>
>>TEPRO TS 47,000 5W 3 $0.50 $1.25
>>
>>TEPRO RW59V201 200 1W 3 $0.50 $1.25
>>
>>DALE RWP23F 40,000 10W 1 $1.50 $1.50
>>
>>IRC 6248RW59V201 200 1W? 30 $0.40 $11.00
>>
>>SAGE SILICOHM SL5W 20,000 5W 5% 5 $0.50 $2.25
>>
>>-------
>>
>>All items are plus actual postage & padded envelope or other
>>suitable mailing container (est $1.00-$1.50 total).
>>These items are from estate our club is helping to settle. If

>>interested in all, make an offer we can't refuse. The SK was
>>retired from defense industry and bought parts on end-of-contract
>>sales at electronics factories.
>>A few of the wattages were guessed at (we're a ham club, not
>>the MENSA Society and don't have access to MILSPEC data).
>>If really interested, send for the overall parts list that will
>>slowly go up for sale (as we get to it).
>>TKS & 73
>>Walt Treftz (N4GL) -- (352) 637-1755
>>---penguino/at/atlantic/dot/com---
>>
>>
>>

996. Re: Beware of Michael Landa NL7AX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <509dn4hop9ouap6nr4n18lrbktie7ucrov@4ax.com>
Source record: 7609
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 14:08:20 GMT, "Ultanium"
><ultanium@yahoo.nospam.com> wrote:
>
>>A little off topic but I just wanted to give everyone a heads-up on a broker
>>named Michael Landa of Landa and Associates. He runs several websites
>>selling surplus towers and other transmission line equipment from the
>>Seattle and Bothell Washington area. We ordered and paid $10k for a used
>>460' Rohn 80 tower that was in "good condition", and what we got was a 20
>>year old bent up junk. See details of this transaction on our website at
>>http://www.bishoptower.com/landa
>>
>>Tom Johnson
>>Nova Electronics
>>Bishop Tower Company
>>Dallas / Houston
>>214-725-5621
>>281-620-9249
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

997. Re: Spectrum Analyser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <809dn4h04ddkg9higgdr362i37qubtmc8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Jun 2003 07:27:22 +0100, "Lee Tracey"
><leetracey@ision.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Alan:
>>
>>I will send you the original document with the original photo copy as that
>>might give you a better view. Please look after it as I may need it to
>>challeng them again. If pushed I can demand and actual copy of the original
>>photograph.
>>
>>Lee
>>

998. Re: Tower climbing info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c09dn4tu9k7nnbe2pb3de4uih32psku97o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 24 Jun 2003 13:43:13 -0400, "Firefighter Matt"
><mrb188@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>I am interested in anyone that climbs towers as a partime or fulltime job.
>>Specifically about rates per foot, insurance info, and etc. I am doing this
>>as a partime job(I am a career firefighter-emt) and would like info from
>>someone with experience.
>>
>>73's
>>Matt KB3EGW
>>
>>

999. Re: Internet Web Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <f09dn4dvhkdm0ngpskbds0ogt70m74e6vh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7612
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 20:42:04 +0200, "Steter" <selvafree@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Steter Show
>>Lo show on line periodicamente dedicato a tutti gli artisti del mondo della
>>rete
>>www.steter.it
>>

1000. Re: Amidon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <i09dn49hgd4pfskatp6ctg7mhq2d4b75ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 7613
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 10:04:37 +0200, "Konami" <nospam_@tiscali.it>
>wrote:
>
>>www.geocities.com/biagiobarberino/toroidi/toroidi.htm
>>

1001. Re: GPS Navigation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m09dn4djrdonmfch5i590mpaas20d479b4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7614
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 13:48:05 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 18:18:49 +1200, "David Holland"
>><david@innovativecomputer.co.nz> wrote:
>>
>>>I know that this is out of the Ham area but as I am one, and I am looking
>>>for information on Honda Navigation systems. I have Honda Odyssey with a
>>>Navigation system and it's all in Japanese. (Import Car)
>>>
>>>I am looking for any old CD's to see if I can reverse engineer the thing to
>>>make maps for New Zealand or find any info on how to make a cd to load the
>>>maps ? Any ifo much appreciated. thanks !
>>>
>>>73 David
>>
>>This topic would get far more productive answers on the group
>>sci.geo.satellite-nav.
>>
>>There have been some recent threads related to New Zealand mapping.
>>
>>In general, though, these systems are not set up to allow you to load
>>your own maps.
>>
>>Happy trails,
>>Gary (net.yogi.bear)
>>--
>>at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>>
>>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1002. Re: FA: Shop Closing, Everything MUST GO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t09dn4hs5bfip6oh4gbf0anrj2rrgrfuau@4ax.com>
Source record: 7615
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 00:13:44 -0400, "MrBeep"
><mrbeeper2000@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=mrbeeper
>>

1003. Re: voice on the Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q09dn4hnjrovgpb4fvhnjp0vfelie2ifr5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7616
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 16:51:31 -0700, steve@talkingcommunities.com
>wrote:
>
>>There is a new company that has software which let's you speak and
>>give presentations on the Internet. EVERYONE can talk to everyone else
>>using their voice. It is like a big chat room, but you talk instead of
>>type.
>>
>>You can also give presentations and sound effects and all kinds of
>>stuff. I thought is was pretty cool so I thought I would post it here.
>>
>>I found it at www.talkingcommunities.com
>>
>>From what I understood, you can rent a chat room or just buy the
>>software and do it yourself. I tested it and it really works. They
>>have people teaching on the Internet with it, and giving stock
>>consulting, and I don't know what else.
>>
>>-My 2 cents of nonesense

1004. Re: Newbie Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <019dn4t0p2sk8c9q6kbrdqs0q7pdqf33uo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7617
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 17:59:31 -0400, Emeka Anyanwu
><bigmek@netscape.net> wrote:
>
>>Please forgive my inexperience, but I was hoping someone could help me.
>>I live in the suburban Washington DC area and I am able to receive a New
>>York City station, WCBS 880 AM, but only in the evenings, and only on my
>>car radios. I wanted to know if it will be at all possible to get this
>>station at any time and if so what I would need to get in order to allow
>>me to do so.
>>Thanks for the help!
>>
>>Mek

1005. Re: FS Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <419dn41g2gekns1i6ksbieedt94jfu5htj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7618
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 18:38:16 -0500, "Sandy" <rbeddome@mts.net> wrote:
>
>>As per subject line come with Mc-50 Mic open to offers
>>Location Winnipeg , Manitoba , Canada
>>
>>rbeddome@mts.net
>>

1006. Re: FS: Yaesu VX-1R Dual Band Micro Talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <719dn412nk09k0t5l0av6alothr9f85qhe@4ax.com>
Source record: 7619
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 00:46:14 GMT, "Anthony Mikulastik"
><wb5tty@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>I have a very clean Yaesu VX-1R Micro Talkie with 2 Lit-Ion batteries for
>>sale for only $99 shipped in USA. Contact Anthony, WB5TTY at
>>wb5tty@hotmail.com .
>>

1007. Re: What should I start with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b19dn49oc4v8v2t3jnmmq164o54onbvdpf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7620
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:25 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 17:23:40 -0500, info@activesignals.com
>(www.activesignals.com) wrote:
>
>>I will try this again. With do you think is the best equipment to start
>>out as a ham. Thanks

1008. Re: http://www.qsl.net/n0tbo/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <i19dn4d1dhjule133dcbhd6recidjbuc56@4ax.com>
Source record: 7621
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:06 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 18:22:25 GMT, "Lonnie Allen" <l.allen@mchsi.com>
>wrote:
>
>>HAMFEST IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI SAT AUGUST 2 2003 CHECK OUT WEB SITE
>>http://www.qsl.net/n0tbo/
>>

1009. Re: Help, ICOM IC 756 HF +6M radio....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m19dn4pbhtbmhi6lrv1o7eaeq9k2c9lnh2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7622
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:12 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 15:10:53 -0400, "Nick" <1934hns@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Anyone know when this radio was produced and the price? Apparently Icom
>>does not produce anymore. I'm interested in buying a used one and need some
>>guidance....age, fair market price, etc. Thanks for your help.....73...de
>>KE3TU...
>>

1010. Re: New ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q19dn499j9553u17mteovjondub06h2vqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7623
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:17 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 02:00:30 GMT, "Hamguy" <hamguy@arrl.net> wrote:
>
>>www.hamwave.com
>>

1011. Re: radio / chevy problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t19dn4lvq30ipr5snqehmtji6blauhknoo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7624
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:23 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 29 Jul 2003 14:03:21 GMT, "Jeff Farrar" <jefffarrar@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>No problems here. I have a 2003 Silverado with OnStar and XM Radio. I put
>>a hole in the center of the roof for the dual band antenna (Larsen 1/4
>>wave). I figured with the OnStar and XM antenna also on there I would have
>>lots of trouble. So far, nothing. I sometimes have the radio on in the
>>background and I don't even get interference in the speakers. You could
>>always try a few chokes on the fan leads. Good Luck!
>>
>>
>>"Fletcher" <no@mail.com> wrote in message
>>news:Cv4Va.65059$qN5.2498@fe10.atl2.webusenet.com...
>>> For the last few months I have noticed that whenever I key my 2 meter up
>>the
>>> fan in my 2001 Chevy Silverado stops running after about a 3 second delay.
>>> I figured that I had a ground or an antenna problem or that some RF was
>>> getting into the cars computer. Today I talked to another guy with a 2001
>>> Avalanche who uses a different 2 meter radio, mounted in a different
>>> location, antennae in a different location. And he has a similar problem,
>>> only his fan goes full speed. Has anyone else seen this problem or know
>>> what it may be caused by?
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>

1012. Re: Collins Radios & Power Supply For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <029dn411ko84p587auqtnrql1k560ib8ah@4ax.com>
Source record: 7625
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 30 Jul 2003 17:23:11 -0400, "PeteDoc" <ppd1@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi i have a set of Collins The 32S-l and the 75S-1
>>Transmitter and Reciever for sale .....The Power supply is the
>>516F-2 I found this set in some ladys basement Her late
>>husband is gone now for 20 years and there in MINT condition
>>..... I have some pics if ya have an intrest there in there
>>orginal boxes and tested out AOK If ya have and intrest and
>>what the pics Email me at ppd1@comcast.net thanks
>>
>>Pete
>>
>>_____ pete doc
>>ICQ#: 4260086 Current ICQ status: + More ways to contact me
>>_____
>>

1013. Re: A couple of questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <429dn4dv7vl5ghv55k2n86g15himb1v24e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7626
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:06:34 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 15:15:47 GMT, Matt <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>I have a couple of questions for the group.
>>
>>1. Does anyone know where to find the programming cable and the software to
>>program RS HTX-420 radios? I know there is a programing mode in these
>>radios, I just know where to get the info and hardware to do it.
>>
>>2. Are there any other HAM related groups on the web? This one isn't very
>>active.
>>
>>73's,
>>
>>KG4YTT

1014. Re: Canadian newbie help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <829dn4h6gu4irvjn0lkn105rrv2ccjinoa@4ax.com>
Source record: 7627
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:07:15 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 03 Aug 2003 21:47:30 GMT, "Patrick Leonard"
><transactoid@rogers.com> wrote:
>
>>I've been building some basic transmitter circuits here in my basement just
>>to learn the basics of radio (I've always been an "electronics hobbyist" but
>>I've never really played around with radio).
>>
>>I know nothing about amateur radio and I'm thoroughly confused by it. I
>>gather I'm allowed to send signals across my basement, but at what point do
>>I need a license? How do I get this license? What's the difference between
>>amateur radio, HAM, CB, UHF/VHF, shortwave?? Do I need a license for each of
>>these?
>>
>>As an "amateur" what is the most power one could legally transmit with?
>>
>>Oh, and as the subject says, I'm Canadian. So I'm looking for Canadian
>>regulations here.
>>

1015. Re: Special Event, KS3R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c29dn4hpliekv7110dlmtb0fnnqm39i5ab@4ax.com>
Source record: 7628
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:07:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 6 Aug 2003 00:51:26 -0400, "KS3R" <ks3r@sharc.net> wrote:
>
>>Pittsburgh, PA: South Hills Amateur Radio Club, KS3R. 1300Z-2300Z Aug 23.
>>Celebrating club's 10th anniversary. 28.430 21.375 14.270 7.235.
>>Certificate. South Hills ARC, 211 Gerrie Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.
>>http://www.sharc.net/.
>>
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>>
>>

1016. Re: FA: Long-Wire Tuner/ Mot iDEN Mobile/ Bird 50D/MICOR Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <f29dn4lvpv7v9mvgp2e3ojmr30bgbldhc6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7629
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:07:59 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 6 Aug 2003 08:10:22 -0400, "Norm VE3CZI" <ve3czi@arrl.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Have for Auction:
>>DENTRON 80 - 10 AT Long Wire Tuner
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039656750&category=4671&r
>>d=1
>>
>>MOTOROLA LM2000 m370 iDEN 800 Mhz
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039665461&category=296&rd
>>=1
>>
>>BIRD 43 Slug #50D 200-500 Mhz 50W
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039653270&category=4671&r
>>d=1
>>
>> MOTOROLA VHF MICOR SERVICE MANUALS
>>http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039409798&category=15050&
>>rd=1
>>
>>Tnx for looking...Norm
>>
>>

1017. Re: rsgb now posting their fantastic $2 membership offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:00:11 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j29dn4pvqhil38tk9p1o6f077vii6jog14@4ax.com>
Source record: 7630
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:08:06 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 13:39:17 GMT, ian<g3zhi@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>the rsgb are now posting their $2 memberships
>>this includes the monthly radcom magazine
>>i got my first copy yesterday and membership certificate
>>so if you took advantage of the offer check your post
>>the rsgb did accept JPG's despite what they said to put some people
>>off
>>so i think anyone who did not apply last month could still do so late
>>its a fantastic offer
>>
>>
>>73 Ian G3ZHI
>>
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links

1018. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qg0fn4tu3f7jgqgbdu0is62fmgv7fqab99@4ax.com>
Source record: 7631
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 09:29:44 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>The Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is growing by leaps and bounds every evening
>>at 8:30pm CDT. We get together on 144.240 USB and have a great time. There
>>is an open Swap Meet each evening after the net. Net control is AD5TH in
>>EM52 near Union,Mississippi.
>>
>>The Deep South Net is now a week old and already we have 18 ssb ops on the
>>roster. We have regular check-ins from Mississippi,Alabama,Arkansas, and
>>Tennessee. Our webpage is www.deepsouthnet.net and has received over 800
>>visitors since April 6,2005. Join us every night at 8:30pm CDT on 144.240
>>as we swing the beam your way! 73 / DX Charlie - AD5TH

1019. Re: HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1h0fn4h0v917bufqmhu81v1folceehhges@4ax.com>
Source record: 7632
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 23:33:02 GMT, "K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com> wrote:
>
>>Submit pictures and show off your HF mobile setup and see many others
>>already on line...
>>
>>http://www.k2bj.com
>>

1020. Re: FA MFJ1278B + PK232 + TNC220 + PK88 on E-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4h0fn4hi2lre4vpliqort66njofj06fvnm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7633
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 26 Feb 2005 07:41:34 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
><stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi there.
>>
>>I have placed the following items on E-bay.
>>
>>These are all from a silent key. I am sure taht they will be OK, but they
>>are sold as seen with no guarantees.
>>
>>MFJ-1278B -- Very nice Data controller. THis is immacualte, it comes in the
>>box with the manuals.
>>
>>
>>PK232MBX - Again in good condition cosmetically, comes with a spare board,
>>and all documentation.
>>
>>
>>TNC220 - A nice spare TNC for someone. This comes with the manual, although
>>this is falling apart through use...thats the manula and not the tnc.
>>
>>PK88 - AEA, This is on its own, but full manuals downloadablke from AEA
>>website.
>>
>>Happy Bidding. These will be posted to anywere in the world, of course at
>>your expense.
>>
>>These have all been started at 0.99p!!.
>>
>>Good Luck, any questions e-mail me direct at stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com
>>
>>
>>73
>>
>>Steve.
>>

1021. Re: simon cheng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ik0fn49dehodef8b0q561imop3nuba2luh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7634
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hvf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 17:36:43 -0400, "JR" <rss8000@yahoo.com> wrote:

>beware of him, he sales on ebay brabus430
>
>
>he is a con artist, don't trust him
>
>he lives in vancouver canada
>

1022. Re: If it's a foregone conclusion, then we need to consider.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <uk0fn4pb75l0nv0lh2afn4541tru67vdlf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7635
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 10:28:59 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
<steve@cpstelecomspam.co.uk> wrote:

>Join the RSGB and make your views known to them, I don't think the RA or WARC are taking
much notice
>or your lone crusade to bring back 1930.
>
>
>
>"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3ef85b60_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
>> .....where we go from here.
>>
>> I suggest a two stage licensing scheme for HF access, with
>> those who passed the 12 WPM Morse Test at the top of
>> the tree (As they undoubtedly are, intelligence wise, having been
>> examined on a skilled pattern-matching test)
>>
>> All new HF licensees (except those who show true diligence and
>> go for the 12 WPM test even if no longer required) to be limited
>> to the first year on HF, using Xtal controlled, home-brewed rigs
>> with a maximum of 10W output.
>>
>> This will go some way to halt the slide of Ham Radio to the cesspit
>> that is the abode of the CB and the M3 licensee.
>>
>>
>>
>
>
>---
>Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
>Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
>Version: 6.0.491 / Virus Database: 290 - Release Date: 18/06/03
>

1023. Re: A Technical Forum, or the cesspit of the M3/CB Licensee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4l0fn45g92spj1jl2n70nivseq0cmrgs60@4ax.com>
Source record: 7636
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 11:40:52 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
<steve@cpstelecomspam.co.uk> wrote:

>
>"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3ef9830e$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
>> DSP forms an increasing portion of some Ham Stations. It is
>> perhaps regrettable that many of these Hams are buying off-the
>> -shelf Cheque Book (CB) gadgets rather than pursuing the
>> hunt for technical information that would enable them to
>> manufacture their own DSP solutions.
>>
>> Part of the ethos of Ham Radio is the continuing search for
>> technical knowledge, and in my search for such, I recently
>> posited in this NG (Cross-posted to other NG's) a question
>> relating to my misunderstandings (since resolved) of the
>> mathematics applicable to the sampling of analogue waveforms.
>>
>> It is of great sadness that only three contributors to this NG
>> responded to the thread, and none of them made a
>> relevant technical contribution, but all of them used their
>> responses as a vehicle for the most appalling demonstrations
>> of what happens when an infantile mind vents its spleen.
>>
>> Is this a sign that Ham Radio in general, and this NG in
>> particular, has degenerated into the cesspit that is the
>> world of the M3 licensee and the CB licensee? (I use the
>> phrase, "M3 licensee" with good reason, in consideration of
>> the abusive, foul-mouthed and violent attitudes that such
>> self-professed licensees regularly use in this NG).
>>
>> I find it rather strange that these infantile contributors take delight
>> in the fact that others are also emanating childish outbursts, but
>> never actually contribute any technical matter themselves. A sad
>> reflection on Ham Radio today?
>
>
>This is group for Radio Amateur discussion. If you can't accept that the world doesn't
revolve
>around you and your ***** views then perhaps it's time you to hand back your licence in
protest.
>
>

>---
>Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
>Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
>Version: 6.0.491 / Virus Database: 290 - Release Date: 18/06/03
>

1024. Re: R.S.G.B Membership for ï¿½1.05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <al0fn49jeqc0b3917ckjfhnrojertub3bf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7637
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 01 Jul 2003 13:05:52 GMT, G3ZHIg3zhi@hotmail.com wrote:

>Join the Radio Society of Great Britain for ï¿½1.05 or 2 US dollars
>
>Normal membership cost is ï¿½42.50 but if you join in July
>
>with the RSGB special offer Membership will cost you ï¿½1.05
>
>Thatï¿½s a massive saving of ï¿½41.45 pounds!
>
>For that you get one years membership of RSGB which includes the RSGB national radio magazine Radcom.
>
>Go to http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/rsgb.jpg for the application form.
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi

1025. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gl0fn4l031qs9l3fk72klkeuikeblkecar@4ax.com>
Source record: 7638
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Sep 2003 08:32:13 -0500, ruffian125
<ruffian125@charter.net> wrote:

>xo
>
>David Hunter wrote:
>
>>>November 18, 2002
>>>
>>>
>>>ARRL/VEC
>>>225 Main Street
>>>Newington, CT 06111-1494
>>>Attn: Mr. Bart Jahnke
>>>
>>>
>>>RE: Cookeville, TN, Amateur Examination Sessions,
>>>December 14, 1999, and March 11, 2000
>>>
>>>Dear Mr. Jahnke:
>>>
>>>
>>>We have completed our review of the above Amateur Radio Service
>>
>> examination sessions. Based
>>
>>>upon the facts that 1) members of the VE team participated in the
>>
>> examination of applicants
>>
>>>they knew, or should have known, to be related to certain VEs, contrary to
>>
>> Section 97.509(d) of
>>
>>>Commission rules; and 2) the actual examination location and date of one
>>
>> of the tests (for a
>>
>>>disabled person) were concealed and represented to be at a different
>>
>> location and date, we
>>
>>>recommend that you not accept VE services from the following persons:

>>>
>>>
>>>1. James N. Keaton, W4SOH
>>>
>>>2. Marcia C. Droke, KC4FLW
>>>
>>>3. George S. Droke, W5SD
>>>
>>>4. Bobby A. Raymer, N2BR
>>>
>>>5. Steven G. Hunter, KF4FAV
>>>
>>>
>>>Please emphasize to your VEs that every participating or administering VE
>>
>> shares responsibility
>>
>>>for the administration, oversight and integrity of the test session.
>>>
>>>
>>>Thank you for your cooperation in this matter
>>
>>
>>
>> ---
>> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
>> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
>> Version: 6.0.434 / Virus Database: 243 - Release Date: 12/25/02
>>
>>

1026. Re: Echolink 132,000 users in 139 Countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ml0fn4lqisg6k1tg9e1dtdvpv4gqg0tdg6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7639
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 07:50:10 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
wrote:

>Echolink 132,000 users in 139 Countries
>
>There are now over 132,000 callsigns registered in 139 different
>countries.
>
>There are daily additions, changes and deletions with over 1,000 new
>calls validated each week.
>
>
>http://web.radio-ham.org/radioham/documents/ARIC_Sep2003.zip
>
>http://www.echolink.org/links.asp
>
>http://www.echolink.org/logins.asp
>
>http://home.insightbb.com/~n9yty/
>
>Macintosh users EchoMac software at
>
>http://www.echolink.org/
>
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>52 Hollytree Ave
>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
>
>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363

1027. Re: Echolink Users and

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sl0fn4hpppvhq5hnt0qecssbi4leui83is@4ax.com>
Source record: 7640
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 10:37:46 -0400, "Gonzo" <gonzo@gonzonet.kom>
wrote:

>Any difference between the 2???
>
>

1028. Re: 3 8 9 4 . 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5m0fn4hp4osfcamjv9d7db7m4ic3l342tt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 17:58:28 -0400, "Thirty-eight ninety-four point
five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point five@Thirty-eight ninety-four
point five> wrote:

>MINE MINE MINE
>3 8 9 4 . 5
>
>
>THE CARING STATION
>
>THE SODOMIZER
>
>CAPTAIN TRUTH

1029. Re: Using repeaters linked to the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bm0fn4hkh3krv4o5u497rqn3o10inludoc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7642
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 2 Oct 2003 15:00:12 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Using repeaters linked to the internet
>
>For information on how to link your local repeater
>to the internet or how to use a repeater
>already linked to the internet please visit my web site.
>
>Includes Echolink QSO and IRLP information
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>52 Hollytree Ave
>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
>
>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363

1030. Re: New Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <im0fn41o8pekt1mkqj7afqi6cnd5u6thp5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:59:58 GMT, "New Radio forum"
<the.doc@verizon.net> wrote:

>
>
>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>
>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>dedicated moderators to help run it.
>
>Thank you for your time.
>

1031. Re: Do You Want To Learn The Secrets Of Psychics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pm0fn4hbu0247pd1s5q51u6qa52s0ovvgp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7644
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 22 Oct 2003 14:30:53 GMT, "BuckEye" <Bill@comecast.net> wrote:

>
>> Have you ever wondered how some folks can see into your mind?
> NO thats BS.
>>
>> Have you ever been amazed what some people seem to know about you simply
>by looking at you?
>NO thats BS.
>
>
>>
>> Have you ever wanted to learn how to do these amazing things yourself?
>
>NO thats BS.
>
>>
>> YOU can learn to do amazing feats of Mind Magic quickly and easily by
>purchasing the new book
>
>NO thats BS.
>
>> Go somewhere else
>

1032. Re: download concorde last flight audio 12min

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7n0fn4lm1ov37t7enc3d75pg3t08m5ndna@4ax.com>
Source record: 7645
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 15:22:20 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>got to section 5 on my web site
>
>first link
>
>73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>52 Hollytree Ave
>Maltby
>Rotherham
>Yorkshire
>S66 8DY
>
>Tel: 01709 799911
>Mobile 0776 481 3363
>

1033. Re: Apologies for "Mad" Bill Pal m er's annoying usenet behaviour.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1n0fn4h3gr4bbjgl5utn6hu4hfifv9quin@4ax.com>
Source record: 7646
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.help.businesscalc,alt.hate.timo.ta.mikkonen,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 26 Oct 2003 13:10:14 GMT, "Twinkles"
<thealtgeniusdwarf@gnarled.net> wrote:

>Please excuse this intrusion on your newsgroup, but I would like to take the time to
apologise
>for any annoying messages you may have received from Mad Bill Pal m er that were signed
with
>my name. He is no longer associated with me, my alliances lie elsewhere, but the conniving
old
>fool thinks that he can get away with posts of a very dubious, boring, non-sensical nature
by
>pretending that they came from me. Any post purportedly coming from me but sent from Mad
Bill
>Pal m er's usenet address are false, forgeries designed to create difficulties regarding
my
>career as a writer and usenet entertainer/performance artist.
>
>Bill is a delusional man, completely out of touch with reality, a man who has not a trace
of creative
>or artistic ability, a man who is impossible to reason with as he has no discernable
intellect. He actually
>claims that he lives in an imaginary room above a usenet newsgroup!
>
>Thank you for your attention, and please remember, if it is signed "Twinkles - the
alt.genius dwarf"
>and is sent from Mad-Bill Pal m er's address, it is a forgery. Mad Bill is a known forger
and stealer of
>names, he even admits that he stole the name Bill Pal m er.
>
>Regards
>
>Twinkles - the alt.genius.dwarf.

1034. Re: 577401 ChristinaAguilera 57740107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dn0fn49hkni0k35idolc3hpetc2tl4kamm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7647
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 08 Nov 2003 18:44:57 GMT, Kimberly <kimzim8@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>what the fuck does chistina aguilera have to do with ham radio
>
>
>me wrote:
>> Christina Aguilera Christina Aguilera Christina Aguilera Christina Aguilera
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> 072706814824032102861134808268616 58

1035. Re: Amateur Radio stuff at madpup.co.uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rn0fn49bsf58vio6kj62uqu5vftdf2g3e3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7648
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 06:07:19 +0000 (UTC), "me" <me@btinternet.com>
wrote:

>Amateur Radio stuff at madpup.co.uk
>

1036. Re: Relm WHS450 UHF (450-480)MHZ RADIO NR For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1o0fn49mjr5plb6m5n69rug4k5s1a0ksom@4ax.com>
Source record: 7649
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 15 Dec 2003 02:48:41 GMT, "Compsimple"
<compsimple@hotmail.com> wrote:

>For Sale no reserve. see ebay link below. This radio cost almost $500
>
>and has never been used.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3065770970
>

1037. Re: PARIS HILTON: Here Is The X-Rated Video Everyone is Talking About 4139

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <so0fn41e2e4ar6vbm1s74tlrlibeglq1q3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7650
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.emircpih.culture.kyrgyz,alt.languages.fala,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 06:09:42 +0000, imbotq@HILTON.NET wrote:

>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
>
>ParisHilton SexTape
>This is the ParisHilton SexVideo everyone is talking about!
>
>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
>
>PARIS HILTON VIDEO
>COMPLETELY UNCENSORED
>
>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
>
>Download the Video before we are forced to pull It
>
>http://211.97.46.60/fh/
>
spamer

1038. Re: MWF 30 seeks horny men for phone conversation and more! 1941

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <io0fn491khk5eh1pqss0a3bi6q2grkt82m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7701
Cross-posted to:
alt.hh.ai,alt.comp.periphs.scanners,alt.politics.socialism,alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 05:57:19 +0000, rocxli@HILTON.NET wrote:

>
>Horny women call for free -- Meet these horny sluts to date or just have nasty phone sex!
>
>1-800-418-CHIC
>
>1-900-741-7457
>
>18+ only
>pohdvlgxoeowlqzteojvdmhcgndcbbiswqmkpoqjlzqmycvzlrbtnut

1039. Re: $$$$ Large Return for small Investment $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7p0fn45d2h1jgchr33am5cv5aoksg516ev@4ax.com>
Source record: 7702
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 11 Jan 2004 09:03:57 GMT, "big_bucks" <big_bucks@ldspxyag.com>
wrote:

>
>Follow the directions below and in two weeks you'll have up to
>$20000.00 in your PayPal account. There is a very high rate of
>participation in the program because of its low investment and high
>rate of return. Just $5.00 to one person!
>
spammer

1040. Re: FREE PHONSEX DATING - these girls are not paid - they call for phonesex with guys 2672

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-21 20:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dq0fn456g22568fbrecn872hbrcu4c3rg8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7703
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.socialism,alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.emircpih.culture.kyrgyz,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2004 16:23:20 +0000, xifvub@mindspring.com wrote:

>Live Phone Dating -
>
>Call Now: 1-800-418-CHIC
>
>uqzopepmzvijlnputxkogryvqslztyczdgpqviqtzlrtyv

1041. The FCC has till tommorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 04:49:16 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8f2d9ad1-fa6a-452e-9562-8573f65297d5@w39g2000prb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Federal Communication Commission has till tomorrow to deliver to me, all the information I require under the Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA). I wrote the FCC back in December for information referring to my Todd E. Daugherty N9OGL and Omega One Radio. Omega One Radio was a Part 15 station operated by me under Part 15.225. only one year later after the station had shut down did the FCC send a warning letter claiming I was over the power limit, that limit according to the FCC was 30 micro-volts per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Under Part 15.225 the field strength of 13.556 MHz is actually 15,848 micro-volts per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Also under FCC rules when they receive a complaint, they are required to check the field strength at the site at the distance required (ie. 30 meters) The FCC did no such test and the reason I received a warning letter was an attempt to yank my amateur radio license, after all the ones who complained were amateur radio operators who, feel they have the power to regulate the airwaves and the internet.
The FCC forward the FOIA request onward to the Enforcement Bureau and in a letter dated January 6, 2009 the FCC stated they would have a respond before or on January 22, 2009. I'll keep you all up on the Updates.

Todd N9OGL
Omega One Radio

1042. Re: OT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:23 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <g81fn49g1ns7ds6q8n6gucala4ggj9mmi8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7705
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 3 May 2008 12:25:06 -0700 (PDT), Mark A Simpleton
<SimpletonMark@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On Apr 29, 11:29?pm, "Channel Cop" <ned...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> They are starting to flock to:
>>
>> ALT.HAM-RADIO.FLAME
>>
>> check it out!
>INDEED!!!!!!!!!!

1043. Re: no problem dloyd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:23 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t91fn41fhkldq9mmicldnqirchb1a8qm46@4ax.com>
Source record: 7706
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.ham-radio.flame

On Sat, 3 May 2008 19:10:14 -0700 (PDT), an old friend
<kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On May 3, 8:57ï¿½pm, n9oglandkb9rq...@gmail.com wrote:
>
>> How can that faggot be the president of an amateur radio club?
>>
>
>no reason i can't be one

1044. Re: Why impersonate W4NTI Mark? Do you have a death wish?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:23 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t81fn45mlha1covt291qigkovtolecs3pb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7707
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 3 May 2008 17:57:15 -0700 (PDT), n9oglandkb9rqz69@gmail.com
wrote:

>On May 3, 7:52?pm, Popeye <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> On May 3, 8:48?pm, Toad <T...@jumping.frog> wrote:
>>
>> > If you go to the link below, you'll see that "W4NTI" has made Mark a
>> > team member of three blogs.
>>
>> > Yeah, right.
>>
>> > KB9RQZ: Still the world's most unaccomplished liar.
>>
>> >http://www.blogger.com/profile/10765999868228673380
>>
>> Fatty is big on having attack blogs...he likes to attack other hams.
>
>How can that faggot be the president of an amateur radio club?
>
>This hobby/service attempts to recruit young people and here we have
>this filthy radical homo posting about anal sex with a 17 year old!

1045. Re: I posted here and yet RRAP is worse than ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kb1fn4hd2l0e9vqf640cqcfd9ai0d4k7ok@4ax.com>
Source record: 7708
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 May 2008 21:54:43 -0700 (PDT), an_old_friend
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

>eom

1046. Re: 874 Wholesale GPS Units 87461

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tb1fn45khoe1ui0ftdk3h5gq3n0cebd5uq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7709
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 16 Jul 2008 17:27:15 -0400, "Morales" <ermorales@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>=======================================
> Get A GPS Today At A Low Price!!
> http://www.GPSTakesYou.com
>=======================================
>
>GPS Devices www.gpstakesyou.com
>
>=======================================
>
>
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>
>2X[k \p\)Q\]wCIm @4n&

1047. Re: Kool and the Gang

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4c1fn4dq5kv7k6ckmrakq1o9b8c0kbqs3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7710
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.flame,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sunday, 28 Dec 2003 01:27:19 -0600, nobody@nowhere33.yet wrote:

>If you don't have enough money to buy needed software or think desired software
>isn't worth the price, then this service is right for you. We make software to
>be near you. Order any software you need for a low price.
>
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>
>Some popular products from our price list:
>All programs you can download or order on cd-rom by airmail.
>
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>
>50$ Adobe Creative Suite (5 cds)
>30$ Adobe PhotoShop CS 8.0 (1 cd)
>55$ 3D Studio Max 6.0 (3 cds)
>20$ Adobe Premiere Pro 7.0 (1 cd)
>35$ Alias Wavefront Maya 5.0 Unlimited
>35$ AutoCAD 2004
>35$ Autodesk Architectural Desktop 2004
>16$ Cakewalk Sonar 3 Producer Edition (3 cds)
>25$ Canopus ProCoder 1.5 (1 cd)
>25$ Corel Draw 11 Graphic Suite
>25$ Dragon Naturally Speaking Preferred 7.0
>20$ Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004 v7.0
>25$ Macromedia Fireworks MX 2004 v7.0
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>25$ Macromedia Flash MX 2004 v7.0 Professional
>50$ Macromedia Studio MX 2004 (1 cd)
>20$ Microsoft Money 2004 Deluxe (1 cd)
>55$ Microsoft Office 2003 System Professional (5 cds)
>25$ Microsoft Office 2003 Multilingual User Interface Pack (2 cds)
>35$ Microsoft Project 2002 Pro
>20$ Microsoft Publisher XP 2002
>25$ Microsoft Visio for Enterprise Architects 2003
>45$ Microsoft Windows XP Corporate Edition with SP1
>35$ Microsoft Windows XP Professional
>20$ Norton Antivirus 2004 Pro v10.0.0.109
>16$ Norton SystemWorks Pro 2004 (1 cd)
>25$ OmniPage 14 Office (1 cd)
>25$ Pinnacle Impression DVD Pro 2.2 (1 cd)
>45$ PTC Pro Engineer Wildfire Datecode 2003370 (3 cds)
>16$ PowerQuest Drive Image 7.01 Multilanguage (1 cd)

>20$ Ulead DVD Workshop 1.2
>99$ Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 Enterprise Architect (8 cds)
>20$ Winfax PRO 10.02
>
>and, more, more. more!! Total today is 1421 products
>
>http://geocities.com/thomasharry2000/
>
>
>-----== Posted via Newsfeed.Com - Unlimited-Uncensored-Secure Usenet News==----
>http://www.newsfeed.com The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World! >100,000 Newsgroups
>---= 19 East/West-Coast Specialized Servers - Total Privacy via Encryption =---

1048. Re: tttttt

1049. Re: yyyy

1050. Re: hhhh

1051. Re: Wanted Sony ICF-2010 New or Nearly New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3e1fn4dmac5se5n3496hs18dfb6pofhqks@4ax.com>
Source record: 7714
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:09 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 1 Aug 2004 11:59:46 -0400, "Ron Brennan" <rbrennan@magma.ca>
>wrote:
>
>>Good morning.
>>
>>I'd like to buy a Sony ICF-2010 that is unused or nearly unused with a
>>serial number no larger than 366000. Kiwa mods would be a plus.
>>
>>E-mail me if you have such a radio that you'd like to sell along with your
>>price.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Ron.
>>
>>
>>
>>

1052. Re: YV0D...QRT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ae1fn4lpb3rkmkjdmniihgm9tktr4ttktk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:09 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 05 Aug 2004 10:55:13 GMT, "Dave WB4IUY" <wb4iuy@teara.org>
>wrote:
>
>>Anyone have any info on YV0D? I caught the tail end of it yesterday after
>>work, while trying to find them on 30m. I saw a couple of posts on the
>>cluster mentioning that they were QRT early for some reason. Someone posted
>>a website to visit for info, www.ce1rkv.tk/ , but I can't get it to work,
>>either.
>>
>>Thanks in advance,
>>Dave WB4IUY
>>wb4iuy@TEARA.org
>>www.2Vulcans.net
>>
>>

1053. Re: DX News service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6e1fn49oqt942i5e51n8s8jhagelkvk9fm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:09 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Aug 2004 18:14:31 +0200, "OZ6OM" <oz7m@image.dk> wrote:
>
>>Major update of DX news at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>vy 73 Matt OZ6OM
>>

1054. Re: 6 meter beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <de1fn453o1i9espb3q43531srht7q0komc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7717
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:09 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 6 Aug 2004 22:15:30 -0400, "KI4CXZ" <ki4cxz@tds.net> wrote:
>
>>I would like to make a 4 to 6 element beam for 6 meter SSB. Does anyone have
>>some good plans or know of any. I homebrewed a 2meter beam and had fun with
>>it. But if you do please respond to ki4cxz@tds.net. Thanks
>>"73"
>>

1055. Re: dloyd lavies is lying since he dloyd gave kb9rqz the right to use the nym dloydlavies@hotmail.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <me1fn4toapojkf252gcr7ltggis4sdrmcl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7718
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 21:18:36 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:09:36 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 11:34:04 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Jan 19, 12:59?pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>>>> On Wed, 5 Oct 2005 22:08:33 +0200, "Sigurd Stenersen"
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> <sigu...@utvikling.com> wrote:
>>>> >Morse code is a pleasantly "low-tech" yet efficient way to communicate in
>>>> >our stressful high-tech world.
>>>>
>>>> >A lot of hams never learned the code, or learned it because they had to to
>>>> >pass the test and then forgot about it as quickly as possible because they
>>>> >could never get up to speed without long and painful "training".
>>>>
>>>> >Getting back into the hobby after more than twenty years of silence; I found
>>>> >that I had to relearn Morse code. ?Meanwhile, the Internet happened and of a
>>>> >method for learning Morse code developed in the 1930s becomes an option for
>>>> >anybody with a modern computer.
>>>>
>>>> >If you ever learned the code, you're able to relearn it at a much higher
>>>> >speed with minimal effort. ?If you've never been into Morse code, you're
>>>> >able to learn it quickly and efficiently.
>>>>
>>>> >What do you have to lose ? ?Give it a shot :http://justlearnmorsecode.com
>>>>
>>>> >73 de LB3KB, Sigurd- Hide quoted text -
>>>>
>>>> - Show quoted text -
>>>
>>>X-Usenet-Provider: http://www.giganews.com
>>>NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.113.131
>>>X-Trace: sv3-nVXoPtWYaWK4x8SuMxmLxsbY
>>>+bgfc3wDDBwNyya7RM01gsiJlVyRx4G5+KEYQ5o1KvrNVHqzxVt+K6D!
>>>IEHMUdDRBJfIwkL/KTEMcgncZ8cX1ImPOHBamgKI38LFBdVFtSWHPSgvG0OhTDMgo7//
>>>STSi5jpf!GNCo
>>>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Please be sure to forward a copy of ALL headers

>>>X-Abuse-and-DMCA-Info: Otherwise we will be unable to process your
>>>complaint properly
>>>X-Postfilter: 1.3.39

1056. Re: Contest ivitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qe1fn4ds9bq2bu8oi19fsr5e7of4s4mf6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 7719
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Jun 2005 14:20:38 +0200, "O. B. Madsen" <oz50mhz@sol.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> Contest - Accumulative.
>>
>> As from new year 2005 the Nordic activity contest (NAC 50 MHz) will move from 4 th.
tuesday in the month. As there have been a contest round for the last 14 years at
>> the present date/time, we feel a valuable activity will be lost by moving it. Therefor
the OZ50MHz Group have decided to establish an accumulative contest at the present
>> evening so "business as usual" can be maintained.
>> To keep things as simple as possible, we will have rules very close to the NAC. This
means an Open class high power and an Open class low power section, a OZ high
>> power and a OZ low power section.
>>
>> Contest calendar 2005.
>>
>> January 25 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
>> February 22 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
>> March 22 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
>> April 26 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
>> May 24 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
>> June 28 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
>> July 26 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
>> August 23 rd. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
>> September 27 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
>> October 25 th. 18-22 CET / 17-21 UT
>> November 22 nd. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
>> December 27 th. 18-22 CET / 18-22 UT
>>
>>
>>
>> Rules - Open class 2005.
>>
>>
>> Participants.
>> OZ50MHz Group hereby invites all licensed radio amateurs outside Denmark to participate
in the OZ50MHz Accumulative Contest - Open Class.
>>
>>

>> Date & time.
>> Fourth Tuesday in every month - 19:00-23:00 CET/Danish local time. (Never at December 24 th. or 25 th.)
>>
>>
>> Section.
>> OCHP. Open Class 50 MHz - High power > 100 w.
>> OCLP. Open Class 50 MHz - Low power < 100 w.
>> Single and multi operators participate in same sections.
>>
>>
>> Contacts.
>> Each contacted station counts only ones even if it is /A, /P etc.
>> Duplicates must not be deleted from the log, but shall be listed as a normal QSO with zero (0) points. In case points are claimed for a duplicate QSO, ten times the claimed
>> points will be deducted.
>> All operation in accordance with IARU Region 1 bandplans. No contacts via active repeaters or EME are allowed.
>>
>>
>> Exhange.
>> RS(T) and Locator, e.g. 59 JO55WW. No QSO no. is needed!
>>
>>
>> Points.
>> 1 point/km + 500 bonus points per WWL.
>>
>>
>> Awards.
>> In the annual result only the nine best contests are evaluated. The first three stations in each section, and the best station in each country, will receive an OZ50MHz Contest Award.
>>
>>
>> Entries.
>> Logs must be received no later than a week after the contest at the OZ50MHz Group. Logs received later than that will be used as check logs.
>>
>> Logs may be submitted electronically to the contest manager, oz50mhz@qrz.dk
>>
>> O. Bjï¿½rn Madsen, OZ6OM
>> Falen 35, 3 tv.
>> DK-5000 Odense
>> Denmark
>>
>>
>>
>> Results.
>> The contest results can be seen at http://www.qsl.net/oz7six/OZ50MHzResults.html
>>

1057. Re: FREE Web Hosting for Radio Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1f1fn49kcmb10vjlfbtg0gev4ipdm542gb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7720
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 05:42:30 -0700, "Jerry L. Withers"
><jwithers6@cox.net> wrote:
>
>>Tired of slow connections from those other services?
>>
>>Don't have time to learn HTML?
>>
>>If you currently hold a valid HAM license, then you are eligable for a 100%
>>FREE web site. You will receive E-Mail, with forwarding to your existing
>>service, full FTP capabilities, along with 50 megabytes of server space.
>>Your web site will include the phpNUKE content management system which
>>allows you to design your own web site quickly and easily.
>>
>>For more information or to sign up, visit us at http://www.nvham.net.
>>

1058. Re: ... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ue1fn4dolbn2fqd866vai6o5ve7jmd4a0i@4ax.com>
Source record: 7721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 13 Nov 2006 20:09:14 -0500, Mark@kb9rqz.aprs wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:00 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>
>>>Mark in the Dark" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in
>>>news:1163362926.349078.165630@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>>>
>>>>
>>>> Nunya Bizness wrote:
>>>>> James wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> So when it comes to DX bragging rights, I fully agree with you. But
>>>>> when it comes to the place of Echolink in amateur radio, I think it's
>>>>> got its place and I hope people can see it that way.
>>>>>
>>>>> 73!
>>>>>
>>>>> Jim
>>>>> KI4OCC/AG
>>>>> (Does passing my code test give ME some bragging rights? <grin>)
>>>> intersting that you dmeand OTHERS not respond to such crosposting trol
>>>> and do so yourself
>>>>
>>>> can you say hypocrtie
>>>>
>>>> I know you can but I suspect you are not man enough to fess up
>>>
>>>
>>>Above you can see someone says they learned CW and passed the code test,
>>>and Markie attacks them. Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>>
>>... -.-. -. . . -.. ... .-. ..-
>>>
>>>SC
>>http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1059. Re: Looking for EKD500 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5f1fn4p4tu6560p0hc6gglhq88htekd4l7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7722
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 16 Oct 2005 10:15:54 +0200, "Sander"
><caroline.sander@planet.nl> wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>
>>I am looking for software for my EKD500. Anyone who can help?
>>
>>Regards,
>>
>>Sander
>>

1060. Re: Latest 50 MHz DX News (12/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bf1fn45potnjih6g0ot4qn4hk64j77bcno@4ax.com>
Source record: 7723
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 13 Dec 2004 02:15:55 +0100, "OZ6OM" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s.
>>
>>The DX information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>have just been updated (Dec 12 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1061. Re: Kenwood hf repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hf1fn4hlstttr92it2ff8gl565lm93urfa@4ax.com>
Source record: 7724
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 1 Sep 2004 21:31:17 -0700, "Kirk Mohror" <kmohror@comcast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Who is the "best" repair shop for repairing and aligning a Kenwood TS930?
>>
>>Kirk Mohror
>>K7EKM
>>

1062. Re: DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lf1fn4ho9cokaag3gatas60jcuu5jedis2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 01:15:44 +0200, "DX News Service" <obm@sol.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s
>>
>>The DX information, General information, Band information & Editorila sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om have just been updated (October 16 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1063. Re: WIA news on tsunami disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <of1fn4h0usvklpar11n1h205vm6hbtbplu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7726
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 31 Dec 2004 09:09:12 +0000 (UTC), g3zhi@hotmail.com (g3zhi)
>wrote:
>
>>WIA news on tsunami disaster
>>
>>WIANews 2005 January Two Wireless Institute of Australia
>>
>>
>>
>>Official Amateur Radio News from WIA Australia.
>>Audio in MP3 Audio here on the WWW. This page researched and written
>>by AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR vk4bb
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>>
>>wiabroadcasters information, callbacks etc.
>>WIANews - WORLDWIDE AMATEUR RADIO NEWS - originating from VK1WIA
>>
>>
>>Listen to WIANews WORLDWIDE in MP3 Audio.
>>
>>NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL
>>OPERATIONAL (dx swl contests ww interest groups)
>>
>>--
>>
>>
>>
>> December 2004 and for the month the world was trying for and working
>> A DX-Pedition in the Bay of Bengal, north east of Sri Lanka.
>> Yes for the first time in some 17 years VU4 was "on the air".
>>
>> Thousands of miles away, just off Indonesia the plates glowed!
>>
>> No not your average Ham Radios Finals, but the earths plates moved,
>> an earth quake produced a tidal wave or Tsunamis which raced across
>> the world, from Exmouth on the VK6 coast to 6O Somalia.!
>>
>> The VU4 Andaman Islands were one of the close land areas to the
>> epicentre of the earthquake which apparently set off multiple
>> aftershocks and several tidal waves (tsunami) which killed over

>> 80 thousand people in the area. Hard hit VU, VU4, 9M, 4S, 8Q, YB, HS.
>>
>> VU4 is a barren Island and herself is the home of the only active
>> volcano in India.
>>
>> (audio courtesy vu2pop)
>>
>> Multiple sources reported a VU4 DXpedition YL, Bharathi, on the air
>> several hours after the quake and tsunami. VK6APK, Alex, heard her
>> around 1000Z and she was reporting "there is no electricity or
>>telephone
>> communication. All of the team SAFE, but the islands are accounting
>> for about a third of India's death toll.."
>>
>> Bharathi is being touted in the VU mainstream press as
>> Andaman's 'Angel of the Seas'. In fact a grateful Indian army is
>>supporting
>> 46-year-old Bharti Prasad with gear and batteries as the Delhi-based
>> housewife has networked ham operators across the nations to reunite
>> families and help in relief and rescue operations.
>>
>> "When the tidal waves struck, we just turned the beacon towards India
>>and
>> since then, we have been flooded with messages," she said.
>>
>> "Bharti, we are now on air. You take care. You are the Angel of the
>>Seas.
>> Without you out there, rescue will halt," a voice from Indonesia
>>crackled
>> in her hotel room, badly-damaged by Sunday weeks devastation.
>> (pactor posting supplied)
>>
>> VK1WIA News spoke with Sandeep VU2MUE in India, (audio interview)
>>
>> Dear OM GRAHAM KEMP, VK4BB
>> Sorry for the delay. My office Internet was down. Forwarding
>> this e-mail from VU2UKR (Sunil) from my home now.
>> Hams from India are handling emergency traffics continuously...
>> Best 73 -Sandeep, VU2MUE
>>
>> Contact with VU4RBI [Port Blair] established from New Delhi [
>>VU2UKR]
>> General Information passed are:-
>> 1: People being evacuated from Nicobar Region to Port Blair.
>> 2. Port Blair Area Safe
>> 3. Ships/ Boats not Allowed to venture - So only means is by AIR.
>> 4. Power supply resumed in Port Blair Area, Many Phone Lines Working,
>> Drinking WATER is scarce.
>> 5. Nicobar is badly affected, Communications is a total failure in
>>Nicobar

>> Area.
>> 6. Coastal Areas of Nicobar totally washed off. At Head Quarters all
>>are
>> safe.
>>
>> HAM Radio Station set up at Nicobar [VU2MYH / VU2DVO] .
>> They are able to have DIRECT contact with VU4RBI in Port Blair [D C
>>Office /
>> Administration] on 40 Meter band [7.090 / 7.095 MHz] On 20 meter
>>the
>> Frequency is 14.191 MHz.
>>
>> Messages of Welfare being exchanged with VU4 and VU2 main land via
>>HAM radio.
>> There are a Lot of HAM radio Station from the Main Land in support
>>for the on
>> going emergency communications.
>> PSK31 was used during times of QRM.
>> Various HAM stations on Stand by heard at Delhi on 14 MHz, To name a
>>few :-
>> VU2HFR (om Horey) , VU3DJQ (om Ram), VU3CYL (YL Sindhu),
>> VU2MUE (om Sandeep), VU2MY (om Suri), VU2AF (om Adolf),
>> VU2WMY (om Mani) , VU2PEB (om Pradeep) , VU2WAP (om Miku) VU2GHX.
>> HAMS in South India, are being asked to keep watch on the emergency
>> Frequency 14.191 MHz and 7.090 MHz and stand by !
>>
>> Arasu VU2UR sends more..
>> Dear Graham,
>> Thanks for the mail and your concern about our welfare.
>> I am OK. But, seeing the visuals and hearing the descriptions on the
>> radio, it is unbearable tragedy indeed to all of us.
>>
>> VU4NRO is operating from the Collectors Office in Port Blair.
>> VU4RBI is QRV from Sinclair Hotel 5th Floor.
>> VU4MYH is QRV from Car Nicobar Is. They can be heard on
>> 14190.8,14200,7095 kHz.
>> More than anything, personnel are needed to dispose of the bodies
>> in a mass grave or mass cremation, as the delay in this causes,
>> epidemics to raise their ugly head. Potable drinking water,
>> medicines and shelter are the other priorities.
>>
>> And in the midst of this post apocalyptic tragedy Arusu VU2UR
>> Still managed to sign with a " Best wishes to all, 73, HNY 2005,
>> de Arasu VU2UR".
>>
>> (audio net courtesy vu2pop)
>>
>> From the dxld group, from Samut Sakhon, Thailand, about 50 miles
>>south
>> south west of Bangkok is HS0ZCW who is in direct contact with VU4RBI

>>and
>> VU4NRO as well as stations in India and 4S who have called in from
>>time
>> to time. VU4 is readable by him on both 40 SSB and 20 m almost all
>>any
>> day or night.
>>
>> 1. Bharathi is continuing to operate in emergency communication mode
>>now and
>> has done so virtually every minute since the earthquake shook us all
>>out of
>> out rooms. She and Saraha set up one of the DXpedition radios about
>>30
>> minutes after the quake on a table outside the hotel... in the
>>garden...with
>> a mobile whip and the hotel's generator for power. When the
>>generator had
>> to be shut down for an hour from time to time, she used an automobile
>> battery and lower power.
>>
>> 2. Local authorities ask for the team's help to do communications of
>>all
>> kinds. The first messages were H&W from the folks standing around
>>the table
>> to the India mainland. Many concerned people got news from loved
>>ones,
>> often within minutes because the India mainland phones were working
>>ok
>> (except parts of the coast, of course). Once word spread, many
>>others
>> showed up to request a message and were served.
>>
>> 3. Recently, Ram (VU2MYH) and another of the team were despatched to
>>one of
>> the Nicobar Islands that was hard hit. They are there now and I am
>> listening to them pass messages now as I type this. They are using
>>VU4NRO
>> and batteries and one of the DXpedition radios.
>>
>> 4. Bharathi's Port Blair location has electric power, local phones,
>>and some
>> international phone service now. Despite continuing small tremors,
>>she has
>> recently relocated her station back into the Hotel and is using the
>>larger
>> antennas again.
>>
>> 5. A small tremor was reported just now from Port Blair. No damage.
>>
>> 6. Normal DXpedition operations have been, of course, suspended.

>>Please do
>> not call VU4 stations unless they call you. The future of normal DX
>>ops is
>> in doubt for the time being, as u can understand. We must think
>>months, at
>> least, before we can relax into the fun of DXing there again.
>>
>> 7. Delivery of H&W messages is vy difficult. Please do not ask for
>>same
>> unless the party is likely to have a real problem, such as disabled
>>or on
>> medication, I would advise.
>>
>> 8. Based on what I have heard, Sri Lanka 4S may be in the most
>>trouble these
>> days... horrible reports are coming out of the immediate events and
>>now the
>> recovery is bedevilled with lack of everything.
>>
>> EVERYONE, BE VERY CAREFUL TO REPORT ONLY WHAT YOU DIRECTLY KNOW
>>ABOUT. DO
>> NOT REPORT ANY DEATHS AT ALL NOR ANY INJURIES BY NAME TO THE NEWS NOR
>>TO THE
>> GENERAL PUBLIC. THAT IS THE AUTHORITIES JOB. Make your reports to
>>legit
>> authorities instead, or quote another public news source. Think
>>about
>> donations to established organizations like the Red Cross, Salv.
>>Army, etc.
>> as a way to help. Thanks to all for your notes of concern for the
>>team and
>> myself.
>>
>> 73, Charles Harpole k4vud@hotmail.com
>>
>>
>> Your tuned to VK1WIA the Wireless Institute of Australia.
>>
>>
>> Many of our Nautical friends will know of the great work done by Mike
>>Pilgrim K5MP
>> and his Boat Watch Net which relies heavily on the WINLINK program.
>>
>> (audio interview k5mp)
>>
>> In a future issue we will look at this group in detail, but for now
>>suffice
>> to say from contacts at the WINLINK network we can report as of this
>>hour
>> to over 40 mariners in the affected area of the Tsunami have reported

>>in
>> that they are safe:
>>
>> Due to space and time constraints, the information listed here is
>>without
>> any reported details.
>>
>> AA1SA, AB8HP, AC7QK, DH1MZ, DH2SU, DL1YJI, DL6YDX, HB9BSB, HB9DTQ
>> KB3IUG, KC0LGO, KC5MNL, KD7PND, KD7SVT, KD7SVU, KF4PHC, KG6CWR,
>> KG6HFI, KG8NG, KH7NL, KM9D, KO4YI, LA8JIA ,M0BKR, N1MQZ, N3VEY,
>>N6BYZ,
>> N9GFT, NH6AX, PA2ALK, SM5GNI, TJ2MO, VE0ME, VE0MXA, ZL1JCB.
>>
>> One graphic description follows, supplied by Mike.
>>
>> "We're ok but 6 people died in Nai Harn Beach where we were. 2 locals
>>died
>> in the beach restaurant we frequent and had dinner on xmas eve. All
>>the
>> small restaurants gone.
>> Was scary. I had almost gone for a swim 5 minutes before it hit.
>> I would have been a goner. We were only 100 yards from a rock wall
>> and anchored near many other boats. Was mostly concerned we would
>>drag
>> anchor and hit the wall where the waves were crashing in 25-30 ft.
>>high.
>> Even though we had lots of friends here it was every man for himself.
>>We
>> are still tracking down all our yachty friends. We know some suffered
>> boat damage but don't think any of our yacht friends died. We had
>>been
>> in some of the more worst hit places in the last 10 days.
>> Scary to think where we might have been!"
>> (www.boatwatchnet.com)
>>
>>
>> So, what can we as VK amateurs do to help?
>>
>> More importantly WHAT CAN WIA NATIONAL DO?
>>
>> Primarily man a "listening watch" and await any official request, it
>>is 3rd
>> party traffic rules which we must still contend with. John Weir is
>>our
>> WIA National coordinator for WICEN, John has appointed Ken Fuller as
>>OC
>> this operation, this "listening watch". Although these 2 gentlemen
>>come
>> from VK3 and 4 IT is a National WIA Operation..
>>

>>
>> (Audio interviews with John and Ken)
>>
>>
>> In our audio section of the news you will hear from G3ZHI who
>>explains
>> how EchoLink is helping combat the dreadful propagation and is
>>bringing
>> the news in real time to your PC.
>>
>> Ian deals in the main with the HS end of operations, now with more of
>>the
>> Thai scene, here is VK3FFF
>>
>> "Graham, An Amateur Radio Victoria Councillor Jim Baxter VK3DBQ
>>spotted
>> this internal RAST appeal for help, and suggested it be passed on to
>> WIA National, Rgds Jim VK3PC".
>>
>>
>> Tony Waltham, HS0ZDX is Vice President, RAST, Radio Amateur Society
>>of
>> Thailand and also Editor, Post Database The Bangkok Post's weekly
>> technology section.
>>
>> HS0ZDX says RAST is now accepting donations and will pass on all
>>financial
>> support received to the Thai Government and give full credit to the
>> international amateur radio community and to the individual donors
>>and
>> donor organisations.
>>
>> HS0ZDX spoke with President Mrs Mayuree Chotikul, HS1YL, and to
>> other officers of RAST as to what their society might be able to do
>>to
>> help in the wake of this disaster and, in particular, as to how to
>>respond to
>> offers of help and support already received from ham friends around
>>the
>> world.
>>
>> They agree that what is now needed the most is help for the many
>>thousands
>> made homeless by the tsunami and so RAST is now accepting donations
>>and
>> will pass on all financial support received to the Thai Government
>>which
>> has opened a channel for this.
>>
>> Full credit to the international amateur radio community and to the

>> individual donors and donor organisations of course.
>>
>> The best way to transfer funds to RAST for this purpose is by wire
>> transfer, the details of which follow: Siam City Bank
>> Ratchawat Branch No 111
>> Account Type: Savings
>> Account Number: 111-2-22688-4
>> Account Name: RAST
>> (Full name: Radio Amateur Society of Thailand, under the Royal
>> Patronage of His Majesty the King)
>>
>> We also ask that all donors send details of their support to
>> dx@thai.com by email or by Fax to +662-321-6443 for our records so
>>that
>>
>> Thank you
>> Sincere 73,
>> Tony Waltham, HS0ZDX
>> Vice President,
>> Radio Amateur Society of Thailand
>> Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King
>>
>> From HS to 4S, here's Felix VK4FUQ
>>
>> Victor 4S7VK is the President of the National Organization of Radio
>>Hams
>> in Sri Lanka. He has advised us via VK2DAY that they had set up
>> emmergency communications via HF and VHF with 2 teams going non stop.
>>
>> 4S7VK says...
>> "The situation is terrible. I feel more than 50,000 may have
>>perished.
>> our Radio Amateur teams are in very bad disaster areas and gave the
>> Sri Lanka's Prime Minister's Office communications with the
>>coordinating
>> Government Officer, which had NO communication until we went in to
>> establish HF links.. Our control centre was inside the Prime
>>Minister's
>> Official house in his operational room, this shows the world how they
>>valued
>> Amateur Radio services.
>>
>> Even Satellite phones failed and only HF link was possible.
>> Just plain uncomplicated Short Wave saved lives".
>>
>> Now some QRG's and URL's as we put this story to bed for the week..
>>
>> Some frequencies to listen to for Disaster Relief communications
>> following the tsunamis, but more importantly to steer clear of
>> as far as transmissions from VK are concerned. Most of these were

>> published by vk4bb in his NEWS EXTRA last weekend, but again..
>>
>>
>> Dr Sarath 4S7SW operating near Mathara Hospital in Southern Sri Lanka
>>on
>> 14195 and 21295kHz
>>
>> VU4 Indian Emergency Net on Andaman and Nicobar Islands
>> 14193 and 14160KHz
>>
>> Earthquake Thailand news 24x7 EchoLink node 46601
>> HS1WFK-l node 46601 is giving news updates 24x7 on the situation
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - many ham radio links
>>
>> Indonesia - 7055kHz
>>
>> Thailand - 7075kHz
>>
>> VU4MYH is QRV from Car Nicobar Is. on
>> 14190.8
>> 14200
>> 7095 kHz.
>>
>> The Indian group is working on 7050 and 4S7 group on 7060.
>>
>> Much is being written of Ham Radio's worth in local and international
>>press,
>> Graham VK6RO suggests you visit an excellent report on hams in
>>disaster,
>> he says "this is real good press"
>>
>> http://www.hindu.com/mp/2004/12/30/stories/2004123000350100.htm
>>
>> We do offer a word of caution, particularly to club bulletin writers
>> unless your prepared to write or phone for written approval to use
>> mainstream media stories, abide by the copyright rules, or just post
>> urls such as above!
>>
>>
>> So, a HUGE thank you this week to the DOZENS who helped by supplying
>> info, contacts, etc. Always a danger doing this, in case I leave a
>>call out
>> a big thank you to EVERYONE.
>>
>> g3zhi hs0zdx k5mp vk2day vk3dbq vk3fff vk3ki vk3pc vk4fuq
>> vk4kf vk4zz vk6ro vs7vk vu2jhm vu2mue vu2pop vu2ukr vu2ur
>> WIA National News, ARRL, ARNewsLine and WICEN's John Weir.
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>> WIA NATIONAL NEWS FROM VK1WIA
>> AROUND VK IN 80 SECONDS
>> VK3
>> The Melbourne 2-metre band propagation beacon VK3RTG
>> on 144.430MHz has gone QRT.
>> An inspection has found the fault, its 12 MHz crystal failed after
>> giving 40 years of reliable operation. Custodian of the Amateur Radio
>> Victoria beacon, Ron Cook VK3AFW reports that oscillation
>>resuscitation
>> attempts were unsuccessful and a replacement has been ordered.
>>
>>
>> VK7
>> Next year's officialdom kicks-off with the REAST's first Annual
>> General Meeting on the 2nd February 2005 at the Domain clubrooms at
>>8pm.
>>
>> The Northern Tasmanian Amateur Radio Club will be holding their first
>>
>> AGM on Feb 9, 2005.
>>
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>>
>> EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
>> PRESENTED BY VK4CO RONNEE MEACHEN.
>>
>> NICK VK2HUB, SARC51, GETS HIS APPRENTICESHIP.
>> Nick Baker knew early what he wanted to do with his life.
>>
>> Subjects at school and work experience were all taken with an end in
>>mind.
>>
>> Nick finished Year 10 with better than average passes in the English,
>> maths, science, geography and history. However he has always been a
>> practical person, enjoying the hands on work involved in computers,
>> wood work and more importantly electronics.
>>
>> Electronics was his best mark.
>>
>> Work experience was conducted in his holidays at Lismore TV and
>>Antennae
>> in Year 9 and at Wollongbar Electrical Services in mid Year 10.
>>
>> When most students were celebrating the end of Year 10, Nick was
>>completing
>> more voluntary work experience at Malmac Electrical and Thearle
>>Electrical
>> in Lismore.

>> Before he could do any of these, he also completed his Work Cover
>>Greencard
>> so he could go onto worksites.
>>
>> All this, with his love of communications and Amateur radio has
>>helped him
>> get an apprenticeship in Engineering - electrical/electronics.
>>
>> Nick got the call to go for an interview at Harwood Sugar Mill.
>>
>> They were particularly interested in his Amateur Radio skills and how
>>these
>> could be transferred to the workplace.
>>
>> At 15, he is the youngest apprentice taken on for about 10 years.
>>
>> Congrats Nick.
>>
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>> INTERNATIONAL
>> From the Amateur Radio Tech file, word that Advanced Micro Devices
>> and IBM have jointly developed a new strained silicon transistor
>> technology. Prototype transistors posted a 24 percent performance
>> increase.
>>
>>
>> Radio World On-Line says that the Berlin and Brandenburg Media
>> Authority has called for Eureka-147 broadcasts in that portion of
>>Germany
>> to end, stating the technology is outdated and that a new standard
>>for
>> digital radio should be adopted by 2007.
>>
>>
>> Digital camera sales worldwide reached $24 billion by the end
>> of 2004 and will rise 29 percent to reach $31 billion in 2009.
>>
>>
>> Science On-Line reports that the worldwide population of wireless
>> telephone subscribers in now estimated to be almost 1.5 billion.
>> That's roughly about one quarter of the world's population.
>> Subscribers have doubled in the past five years, and the fastest
>> growth is now occurring in China, India and Russia.
>>
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>>WIANews - OPERATIONAL NEWS - originating from VK1WIA
>>

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>> CONTESTS AWARDS and SPECIAL EVENTS WITH CHRIS EDMONDSON VK4AA/VK3CE
>>
>>
>> D A T E L I N E
>>
>> SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY 2005
>> Saturday and Sunday January 15 and 16, 2005.
>>
>> Duration in all call areas other than VK6:
>> 0100 UTC Saturday to 0100 UTC Sunday.
>>
>> Duration in VK6 only:
>> 0400 UTC Saturday to 0400 UTC Sunday.
>>
>>
>> A station is portable only if all of its equipment is transported
>> to a place which is not the normal location of any amateur station.
>> Operation may be from any location, or from more than one location.
>>
>> Logs must be received by Monday, February 7, 2005.
>> Early logs would be appreciated.
>>
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>>
>> The Bass Amateur Radio IRLP Group in a joint venture with an American
>>Club
>> are currently putting together an IRLP contest together.
>>
>> What is required from IRLP Operators and Node Owners are ideas for
>> such a contest. The BARIRLPG has a sponsor who will donate a trophy
>> every year to the winner.
>>
>> The US side will manage the contest
>>
>> Remembering that it will be for IRLP only and no other modes.
>> So as not to have any delays to your replies
>> please send them in by the end of February 2005
>> to The Bass Amateur Radio IRLP Group.
>> PO Box 2280, ROSEBUD PLAZA, ROSEBUD
>> VICTORIA, Zip 3939, AUSTRALIA
>> email to IRLPcontests@bassirlp.cjb.net
>>
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>>

>> CONTEST RESULTS.
>>
>> Wadda Cup Results Announced
>>
>> And the winner of the old mug is VK3EK.
>>
>> The Central Highlands Amateur Radio Club of Tasmania (CHARCT) 2004
>> 80m Dash for the Wadda Cup Contest and trophy has been won by Rob
>> Ashlin, VK3EK. Rob is no stranger to contesting and now counts the
>> Wadda Cup among the growing list of contests that he has conquered.
>> Rob came close to winning the cup in 2002, finishing in second place.
>>
>> It was also a near miss in 2003, as Rob finished third. Is there
>> value in persistence? You bet. Rob wins the Wadda Cup trophy, a
>> replica of the trophy (to keep for all time) and first place
>> certificate.
>>
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>>
>> MEDIA WATCH and PR OPPORTUNITIES
>> Central Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc.
>> Field Day at Wyong
>>
>> "This is Leigh VK2KAL with a Central Coast Field Day,
>> Update.
>>
>> Yes February 20th, 2005 is the date for the next
>> Central Coast Field Day at Wyong.
>>
>> You can see Major Radio and Electronic Equipment
>> suppliers together under one roof, with many dealers
>> showing the latest offerings and great bargains,
>> See our web site for an up-to-date listing.
>>
>> You can also see Vintage and Historical Radio Exhibits
>> and Amateur Television Demonstrations.
>>
>> Accommodation can be scarce on the Central Coast at
>> Field Day time, so prior booking is advised.
>>
>> For further information:-
>> Write to, CCARC Field Day, C/- 18 Daley Ave, Daleys
>> Point, NSW, 2257
>> E-mail, vk2afy@hotmail.com
>> Or web site, www.ccarc.org.au
>>
>> This is VK2KAL Leigh, and your tuned to VK1WIA"
>>
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>> Media Watch Continues - a sign of the times
>> In its current edition, Time Magazine has referred to amateur radio
>>as
>> a "faintly embarrassing hobby".
>>
>> The publication with a pre-eminent news magazine statue and a large
>> readership, obviously has acutely exposed the ignorance of its writer
>> and editors about amateur radio.
>>
>> The immediate reaction of aggrieved radio hams is to write a letter
>>to the
>> editor, demand an apology and/or threaten to cancel subscriptions.
>>
>> However, the old saying that "every cloud has a silver lining"
>> comes quickly to mind.
>> The backhanded editorial comment offers an opportunity to set the
>>record
>> straight about amateur radio and achieve some positive publicity.
>>
>> Time Magazine will definitely be reporting on the Asian Tsunami
>>Disaster and
>> hopefully make accurate reference to the role played by radio
>>amateurs in
>> providing emergency communications.
>>
>> Undoubtedly efforts are now underway to help Time Magazine in this
>>regard.
>>
>> The underlying poor image of amateur radio is a threat to its future
>> well-being almost in the order of magnitude to other more readily
>> recognised threats to our access to spectrum.
>>
>> URL of Time Magazine article
>> http://www.time.com and search or maybe direct at
>>
>>http://www.time.com/time/press_releases/article/0,8599,1009842,00.html
>>
>> This is Jim Linton VK3PC and you're tuned to VK1WIA.
>>
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>>
>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story)
>> Some of the VK7 Southern ATV group were asked to provide a video and
>> audio link to a Big screen in the overflow park at Nut Grove beach at
>>
>> Sandy bay for the Hobart Carols by the Bay.
>>
>> They were told that an OB (outside broadcast) van would be providing
>>them
>> with the feed for transmission.. Little did we know that the OB van

>>had
>> been dispatched from the Gladesville Amateur Radio ATV Club in
>>Sydney.
>>
>> A quick call on the repeater regarding ATV, saw a number of local
>>amateurs
>> drop bye to inspect the equipment and see how it all worked, very
>>impressed
>> with the unit.
>>
>> The year of 2004 saw many ATV experiments conducted, transmissions
>>from
>> Mt Wellington, on 1250MHz and 10 GHz voice, 444.25 by Justin VK7TW
>> and Ian, VK7ZIF. Transmissions from the club site around Hobart
>> metro area on 1250 MHz from the repeater site on Guy Fawkes Hill as
>> well as a Full duplex contact between Ken, VK7DY to Reg VK7KK at
>> Acton.
>> (Ken VK7DY via vk7wia)
>>
>>
>>
>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- DIGITAL
>> Packets last hooray?
>>
>> The VK5RAD Amateur radio site at Crafers will be closing down SOON.
>>
>> Due to the site owner deciding to increase the site rental to
>>commercial
>> rates there is no option but to abandon the Crafers site.
>>
>> Arno VK5ZAR reports from the South Australian Packet Users Group.
>>
>> "SAPUG has been co-sharing the site with the voice repeaters while
>>the WIA
>> has been paying for all site fees i.e., Callsign and rental/power.
>>With
>> the voice repeaters being closed down or removed to a yet
>>undecided
>> location, possibly not packet suitable, SAPUG has no option but to
>>remove
>> the Rose Node also from the site and relocate with hopefully
>>minimal
>> interruption to the service.
>>
>> SAPUG now urgently needs to find a new location for the (VK5RAD) Rose
>>Node
>> that still meets all the linking requirements and at minimal cost.
>>We
>> need a site that has "Line of Site" (LOS) with Lochiel for the
>>north/west

>> links and to Fulham for the VK5SPG BBS link plus good coverage for
>>the 2m
>> user port north and south.
>>
>> SAPUG is currently looking at a number of possible sites but each
>>will
>> incur costs and has limitations. Some costs are for the
>>installation of
>> equipment at a new site but the main problem will be ongoing
>>Callsign
>> licence fees and site fees like power etc, which SAPUG has not
>>planned for
>> or able to cover with a drop in membership over the years.
>>
>> As the WIA will possibly not be supporting SAPUG and the new site I
>>will
>> be asking all WIA members who currently use the packet network and
>>are not
>> SAPUG members now to also support SAPUG with donations otherwise
>>the
>> network will close.
>> We can not run with a negative balance sheet for long !!
>>
>> Depending on the site we finally locate there could be a number of
>>changes
>> to the packet node.
>> 1 Possible Callsign change if the WIA keeps the VK5RAD call for the
>> voice repeaters new location. Requires a major firmware rebuild
>>for
>> the ROSE EPROM's.
>> 2 Possible user port frequency change to 147.600 due to possible
>>site
>> conflicts at 144.925 Mhz.
>> 3 Possible poor coverage south to Victor Harbour etc due to new
>>sites
>> that are possibly available not being on suitable ridge tops.
>>
>>
>> Thanks, Arno".
>>
>>
>>
>> The FCC for the first time has approved use of a software defined
>>radio
>> device in the US. This new class of equipment allows users to share
>>limited
>> spectrum, increases flexibility and reduces interference concerns.
>> SDRs can change frequency range, mode or output power without
>>resorting to
>> hardware changes or switches. This programmable capacity permits

>>radios to
>> be highly adaptable to changing needs, protocols and environments.
>> (ARRL LETTER)
>>
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>>
>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER
>> VK5AGR is the AMSAT National Coordinator, vk5agr@amsat.org
>> VK5ZAI is the Australian Co-ordinator for ARISS.
>>
>> AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
>> 2nd Sunday each month.
>> November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz
>> April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
>>
>>
>> ARISS News
>> History was made December 17th when 300 primary school children
>>witnessed
>> Irelands first schools contact with the international space station,
>>VK1WIA
>> brought you that story thanks to Tony VK5ZAI, now we bring you some
>>of
>> the audio.
>>
>> MP3 audio recording at ariss.uba.be/2004_12_17.htm
>>
>>
>> The youngsters' final question--and Chiao's reply to it--got the
>>entire
>> student group and audience of onlookers giggling. One pupil wanted to
>>know
>> if there were toilets on the ISS and how astronauts dealt with bodily
>> functions while wearing their space suits.
>>
>> "Life doesn't stop when you come into space," Chiao said. He
>>explained
>> that there not only are toilets aboard the ISS but diapers for the
>> astronauts to wear while they're suited up for travel. "But we try
>>not to
>> have to use them," he added. "so, we try to prepare ourselves
>>before."
>>
>> The link-up was very successful and the audio was connected to the
>>public
>> address in the auditorium with excellent quality.
>> Jim Barry EI8GS filmed the entire operation for the Cork ATV Group.
>> (irts/arrl letter/tony vk5zai)
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>> WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- VHF AND ABOVE
>>
>> Always GREAT to hear of the fun side of Ham Radio, not the bickering
>> which takes over many a Ham Forum and even on the bands!
>>
>> Let me share the excitement one VK4 ham enjoyed just this week.
>>
>> "I must say that perhaps I have been concentrating too much on HF DX.
>> I had my first 2m DX contact this morning using SSB and found it
>>extremely
>> rewarding - more so than on HF.
>>
>> I had always been under the impression that you needed lots of power
>>huge
>> antenna systems and very sensitive receiving equipment to use this
>>mode. I
>> certainly don't have that here, an IC706G and Diamond X50 vertical at
>>
>> around 40 feet high.
>>
>> I think that I may need to invest some time and build a nice Yagi.
>>This
>> will certainly make the contacts stronger and more frequent.
>>
>> Thanks to VK5UBC for answering my call this morning (00:38 UTC)
>>PF95JJ to
>> QG62mi - 1572km. Maybe nothing to crow about but this has opened up a
>>whole
>> new world for me :-) "
>>
>> And that from an Amateur who puts in one hell of a lot of time
>>bringing
>> in newbies, none other than Adam VK4KSS who helps out with Ron's on
>>line
>> Radio School!
>>
>>
>> It seems that Brian WA1ZMS, just can't get enough gigahertz.
>> He reports WA1ZMS/4 worked Pete, W4WWQ/4, December 21 on 403 GHz CW
>>for a
>> new DX record QSO of 1.4 km. "Signals were very weak on the W4WWQ
>>end,
>> while several dB of margin existed on the WA1ZMS end.
>> The December 21 QSO exceeded the stations' former "best DX" on 403
>>GHz of
>> 0.5 km. It also "conquers the 1 km barrier for amateur frequencies
>>above
>> 400 GHz--except for visible light."

>> (Mount Greylock Expeditionary Force Web site/arrl letter)
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>>WIA WEB ZONE, www.wia.org.au
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>>
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>>even get a "cheerio call".
>>
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Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rf1fn41016c0aofadrhd71hppjagi8drnk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7727
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 24 Nov 04 07:50:47 GMT, hengre386@yahoo.com(GET YOUR FREE
>TRIP) wrote:
>
>>TRIPS TO DESNEY
>>TRIPS TO HAWAII
>>ALL FREE
>>
>>http://travelexpert2004.us
>>
>>http://travelexpert2004.biz
>>
>>http://gotraveling85.us
>>

1065. Re: New Ham Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <uf1fn41v8l7hh37938a8ml5fqt9be2g8qb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7728
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Sep 2004 19:40:45 -0500, "wendallb" <isell@ev1.net> wrote:
>
>>Brand New Ham Website!!
>>
>>http://www.kc5ess.us
>>
>>Enjoy!!
>>
>>73
>>kc5ess
>>

1066. Re: Latest DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1g1fn4lmfddm7fbmh0tfbgq2quk8fl70o7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7729
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 17 Nov 2004 17:11:06 +0100, "Madsen" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s.
>>
>>The DX information, General, Band reports & Editorial information sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at
>>
>>http://qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>have just been updated (Nov 17 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1067. Re: Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4g1fn4p61jnk3cu1egg0qlhs944pmdiobu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7730
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 7 Jan 2005 12:37:14 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
><stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
>>Check out this item on e-bay. Its Brand new. Just ready for your kenwood
>>radio.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5741799280&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT
>>

1068. Re: The FCC has till tommorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 21:13:54 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4978e19d$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8f2d9ad1-fa6a-452e-9562-8573f65297d5@w39g2000prb.googlegroups.com...
> The Federal Communication Commission has till tomorrow to deliver to
> me, all the information I require under the Freedom Of Information Act
> (FOIA). I wrote the FCC back in December for information referring to
> my Todd E. Daugherty N9OGL and Omega One Radio. Omega One Radio was a
> Part 15 station operated by me under Part 15.225. only one year later
> after the station had shut down did the FCC send a warning letter
> claiming I was over the power limit, that limit according to the FCC
> was 30 micro-volts per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Under Part
> 15.225 the field strength of 13.556 MHz is actually 15,848 micro-volts
> per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Also under FCC rules when they
> receive a complaint, they are required to check the field strength at
> the site at the distance required (ie. 30 meters) The FCC did no such
> test and the reason I received a warning letter was an attempt to
> yank my amateur radio license, after all the ones who complained were
> amateur radio operators who, feel they have the power to regulate the
> airwaves and the internet.
> The FCC forward the FOIA request onward to the Enforcement Bureau
> and in a letter dated January 6, 2009 the FCC stated they would have a
> respond before or on January 22, 2009. I'll keep you all up on the
> Updates.
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> Todd N9OGL
> Omega One Radio
>
>
did you show tehm your kiddie porn colection yet tood?

1069. Re: Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 21:19:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4978e2d7$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloyd@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:s9s1n49m6194c3j295ldc13a3r1aqqrb7v@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 21 Nov 2008 21:38:12 -0500, "David Guffey"
> <davidguffey1@alltel.net> wrote:
>
>>Looking for a good free web hosting for ham radio operators that is free.
>>Anyone that can help email me dgw5dhg@windstream.net
>>
>
>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1070. Re: WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 21:29:49 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4978e557$1$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:ov8an4510t7qdp06ohrj9fnfhog5ir9oht@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 09:06:35 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>>WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED
>>Need TM-11-666, "Antennas and Radio Propagation", published by US Army
>>Feb., 1953. Please advise price & condition. Remove the "NOSPAM" from
>>my email address. Thanks and 73
>>Dan (K0DAN)
>>NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org
>
>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1071. Re: How noisy are iMacs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 21:34:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4978e664$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:23f33e02-8b59-4c89-b3d4-8db30eafa8df@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
On Jan 16, 3:50 pm, dl...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Wed, 17 Dec 2008 18:38:33 -0600, "Grey" <johnqpub...@yhotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I have been thinking of getting an iMac computer and I was wondering how
> >much acoustic noise they give off? I don't like wearing headphones so the
> >less noise competing with my ham radio audio the better. Are they louder
> >or
> >quieter than PCs?

> My iMac G5 is very quiet.

> Todd N9OGL
>
>
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1072. Re: gav indeed has nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 21:37:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz <puncegotcha@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4978e70e$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<kb9rqz@yahooo.com> wrote in message
news:tfqvm4t32bccpkcc1nhgnd4epvagdb4me1@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
>
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>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>congress"
>>adams
>>
>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>
>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>btw i can be found at
>>17366 N River Rd
>>Chassel Mi
>>
>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
> congress"
> adams
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> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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indeed

1073. Re: The FCC has till tommorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-22 21:58:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ddefd15a-8e00-4068-8a53-a4f608f73cb1@40g2000prx.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 21, 11:49 pm, N9OGL <toddaug...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> The Federal Communication Commission has till tomorrow to deliver to
> me, all the information I require under the Freedom Of Information Act
> (FOIA). I wrote the FCC back in December for information referring to
> my Todd E. Daugherty N9OGL and Omega One Radio. Omega One Radio was a
> Part 15 station operated by me under Part 15.225. only one year later
> after the station had shut down did the FCC send a warning letter
> claiming I was over the power limit, that limit according to the FCC
> was 30 micro-volts per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Under Part
> 15.225 the field strength of 13.556 MHz is actually 15,848 micro-volts
> per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Also under FCC rules when they
> receive a complaint, they are required to check the field strength at
> the site at the distance required (ie. 30 meters) The FCC did no such
> test and the reason I received a warning letter was an attempt to
> yank my amateur radio license, after all the ones who complained were
> amateur radio operators who, feel they have the power to regulate the
> airwaves and the internet.
> The FCC forward the FOIA request onward to the Enforcement Bureau
> and in a letter dated January 6, 2009 the FCC stated they would have a
> respond before or on January 22, 2009. I'll keep you all up on the
> Updates.
>
> Todd N9OGL
> Omega One Radio

So, most of the information you are seeking is considered part of an
investigation file, and that information is excluded from disclosure.
I doubt if you will get the information that you are a seeking, but
good luck.

1074. Re: New to DX and somewhat HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4u7in4t47g9qs6bgc0bivmvlsre1tak7bh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:37 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 15 Jan 2008 20:59:34 -0500, Buckeye User
><nntp.221776@buckeye-express.com> wrote:
>
>>I received my license in 07 and wanting to get into DX'ing. Where do you
>>begin? I currently have a 2m/70cm rig with a Jpole antennae.
>>
>>While it's been a lot of fun, not much chatter around here except for
>>some net's.
>>
>>-Josh
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1075. Re: 10m, 20m DX Good For Me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1u7in41ouhthcnngob844srqn47aavgc0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 7552
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:31 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 4 Mar 2008 21:44:55 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
>> I'm in San Diego County, California. My 10m/20m antenna is a modest fan
>>dipole at 15 feet. It's literally laying on the garage roof and it exists
>>just to get me on the air but it has been surprisingly effective.
>>
>> The ARRL DX contest was last weekend and there was a lot of SSB phone
>>activity. 20m was open to the Caribbean, but that's not unusual. 10m was
>>open to Hawaii on Sunday, which was a surprise. I worked two stations in
>>the islands.
>>
>> Today I had a 20m PSK31 QSO with a ham in Petropavlovsk, Russian seaport
>>on the Pacific Ocean. Don't know how much power he was running but I had a
>>rip-snorting 12 watts. Last month I worked PSK into British Columbia with
>>about 7 watts.
>>
>> Nobody knows who I am, so I'm not bragging -- just want to encourage you
>>all to get on the air and make some contacts. Even here at the low ebb of
>>the solar activity, IT IS DO-ABLE!!!
>>
>>"Sal"
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1076. Re: Good Day Today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bu7in41bedre7gondjtgjha102fscgjqv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:44 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 12 Jan 2008 19:59:03 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
>>Last night I was tuning 80m and heard a lot of PSK31 action. Something
>>called PSKFEST was in progress. I made a few contacts with a
>>less-than-ideal antenna, a long wire wrapped draped around a tree. (I have
>>no shame.)
>>
>>Today on 20, it was a picnic. All afternoon, the waterfall was full. I
>>made dozens of PSK31 contacts from my San Diego County QTH to the East
>>Coast, Canada and Alaska. At one point, the Fairbanks, Alaska station was
>>the strongest signal. Yee-HA!
>>
>>Life is good and it's only going to get better as we head into Cycle 24.
>>Lest you think I have some great 20m antenna -- think again. I have a
>>piece of coax up to the peak of my garage roof, into a balun and two pieces
>>of #16 lamp cord draped down on my garage roof. Oh, yeah, I got real fancy:
>>I trimmed the lamp cord for resonance at 20m. Big deal! Ha!
>>
>
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>
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>
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>btw i can be found at
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>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1077. Re: Pileup With Nobody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <eu7in494ufokr41vaoldbhu2r92q1tic5u@4ax.com>
Source record: 7554
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 20 Dec 2007 23:41:52 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
>>I was listening on 20 today around 2200 GMT. On multiple freqs, like
>>14.200, 14.202, 14.208, 14.210, etc, hams were sending their callsigns,
>>obviously wanting to be recognized by somebody desireable station who was
>>operating split. I never heard the other station, but one op referred to
>>him as "Marty." I spent about a half hour wandering the band, but failed to
>>hear any station(s) they were trying to work.
>>
>>What I have not been able to find was who they were calling. Is there a
>>reliable way of finding out? I checked for DXpeditions at several Internet
>>sites, but I didn't encounter any specifics. ARRL web no help with
>>specifics.
>>
>>I know there is a DX packet cluster frequency and I wonder if I should have
>>tuned it up.
>>
>>I know good DX can be a matter of luck; however, hearing the other guys
>>calling on multiple freqs today suggests there was planning that I needed to
>>hook into -- in advance.
>>
>>Comments? Ideas?
>>
>>73,
>>KD6VKW
>>

1078. Re: Greatness Awaits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hu7in4thseohq9iabualsd9riukir0b89n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7555
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 27 Dec 2007 20:39:20 -0800, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
>>
>><xxx@msn.com> wrote in message
>>news:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx$4c368faf@rxxxxxxxxxr.com...
>>> I just downloaded this FREE goal setting form. It is an excel
>>> spreadsheet and really helped me get clear about what I wanted. The
>>> program had me break down my goals into 1, 5, 10, and 20 years
>>> intervals. There is also a place to list the 90 day goals.
>>>
>>> Log onto http://xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx and go to the free downloads
>>> section. It is listed under the 'goal setting manual' folder. I am
>>> certain it will be equally as helpful for you.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> Tap into your true potential.
>>
>>Newsgroup spam is nasty. Most of it is a con game. Avoid it. Starve those
>>bottom feeders.
>>>
>>

1079. Re: Dimwits call on "his own frequency"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lu7in4hgd4rmk7gdng3549erbsmfld2cvi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7556
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 31 Oct 2007 14:08:20 -0700, "garlicman" <None> wrote:
>
>>http://www.eham.net/articles/17825
>>
>>In this article, Don N4KC says:
>>
>>"The other night, I was trying to work the 5L2 in Liberia on 20 CW. The DX
>>cluster said he was on a certain frequency but I could not hear a thing on
>>my big skywire loop.just the chaos of the pileup a few kilohertz above and a
>>few dimwits calling him on his frequency."
>>
>>I'm new to DXing. What is wrong with calling a station on his frequency?
>>What frequency should they be calling on? How would the "dimwits" know this?
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
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>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1080. Re: Islands on the Air; is there interest??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ou7in4tog4maqn519akf4mn42c46eud3vd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 5 Jun 2007 19:44:15 -0700, "Mike Horvat" <W7ASF@ARRL.NET>
>wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>
>>A buddy and I are going to the Alexander Archepelago (NA049) for the islands
>>on the air contest in July. We'll be running 150 watts and a fairly good
>>antenna. Assuming we work pretty hard at it, how many contacts do you think
>>we could make? Is there a real interest in IOTA or is it just a couple
>>hundred people worldwide?
>>
>>More specifically, do you think we would make enough contacts to warrant
>>using a computer logging program? How many QSLs might we need? We're
>>completely unsponsored, do you think folks would send along a "green stamp"
>>for a QSL to help defray the costs?
>>
>>As you may have gathered, I am not a dxer and am going into this somewhat
>>blindly! Any comments would be appreciated. My email is w7asf@arrl.net.
>>Please take the time to comment.
>>
>>73, Mike
>>
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>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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>btw i can be found at
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>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1081. Re: Antennas for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <uu7in495eu8r7csialo596prsmpdehji3q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7558
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 05 Dec 2007 12:56:41 -0500, tnhoj <tnhoj@optonline.net> wrote:
>
>>For sale, New Jersey pick up only!
>>
>>Mosley TA 34-XL WARC with 40 meter add on beam antenna and all stainless
>>steel hardware. Covers 10, 15 20 and 40 meters. Partially
>>disassembled. Will email pictures.
>>
>>6 Foot stainless steel roof tower, custom built.
>>
>>Hygain TH2MK3 2 element beam antenna for 10 ï¿½ 15 ï¿½ 20 meters.
>>
>>Cushcraft R5 2 meter vertical antenna.
>>
>>Linear Amplifier, Henry Radio 3KD Premier.
>>
>>Tail Twister TX2 Rotator with Pro Search PSE1 control box.
>>
>> Contact John, tnhoj@optonline.net for details.

1082. Re: Watch NFL Games Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2v7in4h93vg0ijlbdr7tu547m4g0ks5mvq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7559
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:50:08 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 14 Oct 2007 00:56:04 -0400, Dexter
>H.<dexterhussain223@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Watch NFL Games Online!
>>For every one who wants to watch the games online because they dont live in the teams town or are at work i found a site that has basically every game covered. Its perfect if you have afford a monthly $70 direct tv nfl access subscription. they got a bunch of channels
>>The sites http://nflonline.wizhoo.com
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
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>>(Este Libro fue Escrito por Ivï¿½n Valarezo)
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>>(Felicidades a todos, en todo nuestro Ecuador, en estos dï¿½as
>>festivos por las victorias de "la Batalla de Pichincha", la
>>cual significa tanto para nosotros, porque fue el comienzo de
>>muchas mï¿½s victorias en toda nuestra Amï¿½rica, que aun hoy en
>>dï¿½a, se siguen alcanzando y ganando en la cara de nuestros
>>adversarios. Que nuestro Dios bendiga por siempre, en el
>>nombre de nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo, a los hombres de buena fe
>>y de buena voluntad, como nuestro libertador americano Simï¿½n
>>Bolï¿½var y el mariscal Antonio Josï¿½ de Sucre, quienes soï¿½aron
>>forjar un mundo mejor para nuestros diversos pueblos en toda
>>Amï¿½rica, para siempre. Sï¿½, muchas felicidades a todos
>>nuestros hermanos ecuatorianos por la victoria de La Batalla
>>de Pichincha, la cual libero a la Republica de la Gran
>>Colombia y luego a Quito, para que el Perï¿½ entonces, tambiï¿½n,
>>fuese libre, como el resto de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en
>>toda Amï¿½rica latina.)
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>>LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA
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>>Nuestro Dios nos creo en los poderes sobrenaturales de la
>>sangre bendita de su ï¿½rbol de vida, su Hijo Santo, el Mesï¿½as,
>>porque es lo mejor que hay en el cielo y para que llevemos
>>por siempre su imagen y vivamos conforme a su imagen y
>>semejanza santa, en el paraï¿½so y en toda su nueva creaciï¿½n
>>venidera e inmortal. Por lo tanto, nosotros somos
>>descendientes directos de Dios mismo y de su Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para vivir la vida eterna, con todos sus
>>beneficios celestiales de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus tierras
>>sagradas y gloriosas del paraï¿½so y del nuevo reino celestial,
>>por ejemplo.

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>>Ademï¿½s, esta es una bendiciï¿½n de Dios en nuestras vidas, de
>>la cual Lucifer ha luchado mucho para arrebatï¿½rnosla, porque
>>desearï¿½a que fuera para ï¿½l, pero no la podrï¿½ obtener jamï¿½s,
>>por su corazï¿½n malvado y rebelde infinitamente hacia Dios y
>>hacia su ï¿½rbol de vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y nuestro Padre
>>Celestial no puede compartir su vida y su Casa Celestial con
>>un ser tan rebelde como Lucifer y como sus muchos seguidores,
>>ï¿½ngeles mentirosos y gentes de gran mentira y maldad eterna;
>>por eso, ellos son mantenidos lejos de los bienes,
>>privilegios y bendiciones de la vida sagrada del cielo, como
>>todo pecador de toda la tierra.
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>>Entonces es por envidia que Lucifer nos ataca, cada vez que
>>tiene la oportunidad de hacerlo asï¿½, con sus mentiras en la
>>boca de su espï¿½ritu de error y de sus ï¿½ngeles de gran maldad,
>>por ejemplo. Y estos son espï¿½ritus de maldad que estï¿½n en
>>donde estï¿½n las tinieblas del pecado, para seguir sus mismos
>>ataques mentirosos y crueles en contra de Dios y de su obra
>>inmortal, manifestada gloriosamente en la sangre viva e
>>infinita de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, en el paraï¿½so
>>y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en toda la tierra.
>>
>>Ademï¿½s, la envidia de Lucifer hacia cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todos los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad
>>entera, realmente, es tan grande y profunda, porque la sangre
>>viva e infinita de Jesucristo nos puede perdonar nuestros
>>pecados y, a la vez, limpiar y purificar de los males de las
>>tinieblas del infierno y de sus seguidores. Y estos
>>seguidores de Lucifer y de sus mentiras malvadas, pueden ser
>>muy bien no sï¿½lo ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, en sus millares por doquier,
>>sino tambiï¿½n pecadores y pecadoras de gran maldad en todos
>>los lugares de la tierra, para hacer daï¿½o a la obra bendita
>>de Dios y de su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, a como de
>>lugar. Lucifer estï¿½ desesperado (y harï¿½ lo que sea) para
>>destruir a los hijos e hijas de Dios y de su verdad
>>celestial.
>>
>>Porque es por el poder de la mentira que Lucifer ha hecho
>>mucho daï¿½o a la obra de Dios, en los labios de la gente de
>>maldad, desde los dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y a travï¿½s de los tiempos
>>de la tierra, para que la gloria del corazï¿½n del hombre no
>>sea de Dios, sino que se pierda o sea de nadie. En vista de
>>que, cada vez que el corazï¿½n del hombre le rinde gloria y
>>honor al nombre sagrado de Dios, entonces muchas bendiciones,
>>glorias y grandezas de santidades infinitas, aun no
>>descubiertas por los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, se manifiestan para
>>engrandecer aun mucho mï¿½s que antes a nuestro Dios y a su
>>Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Y estas bendiciones sobrenaturales y del mï¿½s allï¿½ salen de
>>nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas redimidas, por los
>>poderes gloriosos e infinitos de la misma sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida, nuestro salvador Jesucristo, para engrandecer mucho
>>mï¿½s que antes la vida y la gloria celestial del reino de los
>>cielos y de sus seres muy santos, por cierto. Porque todo es
>>glorificado y eternamente honrado por nuestros corazones,
>>cuando alabamos, honramos, exaltamos, oramos a nuestro Padre
>>Celestial en el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita de
>>nuestro salvador celestial, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para que
>>nuestro Padre Celestial sea glorificado y consagrado mucho
>>mï¿½s que antes por los ï¿½ngeles, en la tierra y en el reino
>>celestial, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, es el espï¿½ritu de la sangre del pacto eterno
>>entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, "la del
>>Gï¿½lgota", la que nos limpia de todo pecado y regenera
>>nuestros espï¿½ritus, almas, corazones y cuerpos espirituales y
>>terrenales, para servir a nuestro Dios dï¿½a y noche y por
>>siempre en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so. Entonces ï¿½sta sangre
>>viva e infinita del paraï¿½so ha descendido a nosotros para
>>rescatarnos, con los poderes y autoridades de parte de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, para que Lucifer y cada uno de sus
>>seguidores, como ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos y gentes de gran mentira,
>>sean derrotados diariamente y por siempre, en la eternidad
>>venidera de su condena infinita del mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>>Porque todos nuestros enemigos, sean ï¿½ngeles rebeldes o
>>gentes de gran maldad, ya han sido condenados, por sus mismas
>>palabras y por sus mismas acciones, porque no han creï¿½do en
>>sus corazones, ni jamï¿½s honraron con sus labios: al dador de
>>la vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita, el ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Realmente nuestros enemigos, como
>>todo pecador y pecadora de la tierra viven en los poderes
>>terribles del fruto o de la sangre manchada por el pecado y
>>la rebeliï¿½n del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal,
>>cuando nosotros vivimos por los poderes reales e infinitos de
>>la sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida, ï¿½el Hijo de Dios!
>>
>>Es decir, que nosotros vivimos en la luz del ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, llena de bendiciones y de protecciones infinitas en
>>contra de los males del pecado y de nuestros enemigos
>>eternos, cuando nuestros enemigos, en sus millares, en todos
>>los lugares, viven en las profundas tinieblas del fruto
>>prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del bien y del mal. Por lo
>>tanto, nuestros enemigos estï¿½n perdidos infinitamente en sus
>>delitos y pecados, por creer en la mentira y en la maldad del
>>espï¿½ritu de error, cuando nosotros estamos vivos y nuestros
>>nombres escritos en "el libro de la vida", porque hemos
>>creï¿½do a la verdad y a la justicia del Espï¿½ritu Santo de

>>Dios.
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>>Y esta verdad y justicia del Espï¿½ritu de Dios se hizo
>>realidad en nuestras vidas, cuando descendiï¿½ del cielo y se
>>introdujo en el vientre virgen de la hija de David, de la
>>Casa de Israel, para entregarnos ese corazï¿½n y cuerpo
>>sagrado, lleno de la vida de la sangre viva e infinita, la
>>cual nos redimirï¿½a del pecado infinitamente. Porque era sï¿½lo
>>el Hijo de Dios, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, quien descenderï¿½a del
>>paraï¿½so, para vivir entre nosotros y asï¿½ cumplir y hasta
>>honrar infinitamente la Ley de Dios y de Moisï¿½s, no sï¿½lo en
>>su corazï¿½n, sino tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para bien de muchos.
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>>Aquï¿½ se cumpliï¿½ la promesa hecha por Dios a los antiguos, de
>>que ï¿½l mismo escribirï¿½a su Ley Celestial en los corazones de
>>todos los hombres de la tierra, con su propia mano, para que
>>sea cumplida y mï¿½s no deshonrada. Deshonrado su Ley Sagrada,
>>como siempre lo han hecho los rebeldes a Dios y a su gran rey
>>Mesï¿½as, como Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so o como en Israel, por
>>ejemplo, desde el mismo dï¿½a que la recibieron de manos de
>>Moisï¿½s, para encender la ira de Dios en contra de ellos
>>mismos.
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>>Encender la ira divina, por sus pecados y rebeliones
>>infinitas de un becerro de oro en sus manos, al cual adoraban
>>como su libertador, en vez, de honrar y exaltar en sus
>>corazones, aquel que vive infinitamente y tiene con ï¿½l, en su
>>corazï¿½n y en su cuerpo inmolado, la sangre viva e infinita
>>que limpia el alma del pecado. Entonces en ï¿½ste dï¿½a terrible
>>para la historia de la humanidad, el hombre ciego y pecador
>>peca en contra Dios y de la sangre viva e infinita, al creer
>>en su corazï¿½n y confesar con sus labios, de que habï¿½a sido
>>ese ï¿½dolo de oro de cuatro patas, el que los habï¿½a liberado
>>de las manos crueles de sus enemigos.
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>>Realmente este fue un pecado terrible en contra de la sangre
>>bendita, del ï¿½rbol de la vida del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios
>>no querï¿½a perdonar; pero como su misericordia fue mayor que
>>su ira, entonces decidiï¿½ posponer el castigo de ï¿½ste terrible
>>pecado para el juicio final de todas las cosas, en el ï¿½ltimo
>>dï¿½a de la tierra. Y, hoy en dï¿½a, ï¿½sta misma sangre viva e
>>infinita, clama por ti, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>hermana, no sï¿½lo para perdonar tus pecados, lo cual es muy
>>importante para ver la vida eterna y sus riquezas, pero para
>>sanar tu vida y protegerte de los males de tus enemigos, como
>>Lucifer y su serpiente antigua, por ejemplo.
>>
>>En vista de que, tus enemigos son muchos y no se han cansado
>>de atacarte dï¿½a y noche, desde el dï¿½a que comenzaron a atacar

>>a Adï¿½n y a Eva en el paraï¿½so, en el mï¿½s allï¿½, por ejemplo, en
>>donde empezï¿½ tu misma vida con tu pecado original, la que
>>vives hoy en dï¿½a, en la tierra. Entonces la sangre viva del
>>paraï¿½so clama por ti (y por los tuyos tambiï¿½n), para
>>despertarte de tus tinieblas y de tu ceguera espiritual y
>>veas a Cristo Jesï¿½s, tu ï¿½nico verdadero amigo en esta tierra
>>y en tu nueva vida venidera del nuevo reino celestial, para
>>llenar tu corazï¿½n y tu alma de la luz de su sangre milagrosa.
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>>Y lo ï¿½nico que tienes que hacer para responder a su llamado,
>>realmente, es aceptarla en tu vida, al orar a nuestro Dios
>>que estï¿½ en los cielos, en el nombre sagrado de su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que perdone tus pecados y te
>>bendiga desde el mismo cielo y paraï¿½so del ï¿½rbol Vivo con sus
>>bendiciones infinitas. Y asï¿½ Dios mismo llene tu vida de su
>>nueva luz celestial e infinita de su ï¿½rbol Viviente, su Hijo
>>amado, el Mesï¿½as, para que las tinieblas de tus males de
>>siempre, como los que agobian tu corazï¿½n, tu mente, tu alma,
>>tu espï¿½ritu y tu cuerpo humano, entonces se vayan de tu vida
>>y no vuelvan mï¿½s a ti.
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>>JESUCRISTO SE DIO ASIMISMO, PARA LIMPIARNOS CON SU SANGRE
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>>Al que no conociï¿½ pecado, por nosotros el SEï¿½OR le hizo
>>pecado para que descendiese hasta la pobreza de nuestras
>>vidas y asï¿½ entonces levantarnos de la nada: a la gloria mï¿½s
>>sublime del cielo y de toda la nueva vida del SEï¿½OR y de sus
>>huestes angelicales. Con el propï¿½sito de que cada uno de
>>nosotros, en nuestros millares, de todas las razas, linajes,
>>pueblos, familias, tribus y reinos de la tierra, entonces sea
>>hecho verdad y justicia de Dios, sï¿½lo posible en ï¿½l, en su
>>Hijo muy amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Porque era necesario que nuestro Padre Celestial nos salvase
>>del poder del pecado y de sus muchas tinieblas, por medio de
>>una vida santa y sumamente honrada, la cual descendiese de
>>las riquezas del cielo a la pobreza de la tierra, para no
>>sï¿½lo regresar al paraï¿½so, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto. Y esto fue
>>realmente para vivir una vida sana, santa y saludable, como
>>ninguna otra, en sus nuevas tierras con nuevos cielos, en el
>>nuevo reino celestial, en donde la pobreza y la maldad del
>>pecado y de sus profundas tinieblas de Lucifer y de sus
>>ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos no existen, para siempre, en ningï¿½n ser creado
>>del SEï¿½OR.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, un cordero o un becerro o un toro de las
>>manadas israelï¿½es no podï¿½an satisfacer los requisitos de una
>>vida sana, santa y eternamente saludable y apta para vivir
>>con nuestro Dios y sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles gloriosos de la
>>nueva vida perenne, del nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva

>>Jerusalï¿½n Santa e infinita, por ejemplo. En verdad, nos
>>encontrï¿½bamos en un lï¿½o muy serio y sin salida alguna, en
>>todos nuestros contornos de todo lo que es (y ha de ser)
>>nuestra vida humana, en toda la vida del mundo entero, para
>>escapar los males del pecado y de su muerte eterna, no sï¿½lo
>>en la tierra sino tambiï¿½n del infierno infinitamente violento
>>y tormentoso.
>>
>>Tenï¿½amos nuestra sangre llena de pecados, mentiras y las
>>maldiciones de enfermedades y de muertes terribles de parte
>>de Lucifer y de su corazï¿½n perdido en tinieblas y destrucciï¿½n
>>eterna para cada uno de nosotros, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>por ejemplo, por haber comido del fruto prohibido, en vez,
>>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, infinita de Dios. De hecho,
>>ï¿½sta misma sangre nuestra tenia que ser reemplazada o
>>regenerada por una sangre buena, que no sï¿½lo nos borre,
>>limpie y purifique de nuestros pecados y de sus muchas
>>profundas tinieblas de enfermedades que vienen a nosotros del
>>mï¿½s allï¿½, de parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por
>>ejemplo, sino mucho mï¿½s que esto.
>>
>>Y esto era que la nueva sangre, no podï¿½a ser de la tierra o
>>de cualquier animal de sacrificio o de hombres, sino del
>>mismo paraï¿½so, para darnos poder y vida en abundancia, para
>>nosotros entonces poder vivir nuestras vidas, por las cuales
>>fuimos creados en Dios y en su Espï¿½ritu Santo, para sï¿½lo
>>vivirla por su ï¿½rbol Viviente, Jesucristo. Porque no es
>>posible que sangres de animales de sacrificio u hombres
>>pecadores de la tierra nos puedan dar de sus sangres, para
>>nosotros entonces poder ser hechos libres de nuestros pecados
>>y males eternos, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, y
>>asï¿½ poder entrar a la nueva vida infinita del nuevo reino de
>>los cielos.
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>>Esto no es asï¿½, para ningï¿½n hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la
>>humanidad entera, porque no existe sangre de animal o humana
>>que nos pueda llevar de regreso a la vida celestial de la
>>antigï¿½edad, la del paraï¿½so de Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo.
>>Entonces la ï¿½nica sangre que nos podï¿½a (y aun nos puede)
>>limpiar, santificar, sanar y llenar de vida en abundancia,
>>realmente, es la misma sangre gloriosa de nuestro Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, el ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so y de toda
>>la nueva creaciï¿½n de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, en la
>>tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
>>
>>Es por eso, que el SEï¿½OR desde el principio le requiriï¿½ a
>>Adï¿½n y a Eva comer y beber solamente del fruto del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida, para que de esta manera ï¿½nica, no sï¿½lo se pudiera
>>quedar a vivir en el paraï¿½so, sino que ambos crecerï¿½an
>>espiritualmente hasta llegar a ser tan santos y gloriosos,

>>como su mismo Creador. Porque para esto Dios mismo los saco
>>con sus propias manos del fondo de las profundas tinieblas de
>>la tierra, para formarlos con la ayuda idï¿½nea de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada, "sï¿½lo
>>posible", por medio del fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida, su
>>"Cordero Escogido y su sangre bendita", ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Puesto que, es la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la del ï¿½rbol
>>de la vida, la que nos lleva de regreso al paraï¿½so y nos
>>permite permanecer a vivir en ella con Dios y sus ï¿½ngeles
>>celestiales, para no sï¿½lo comer y beber del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>sino tambiï¿½n de los frutos de los millares de ï¿½rboles que
>>existen en el paraï¿½so. Porque la sangre del hombre y de la
>>mujer tienen que ser compatibles con la sangre del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida de Dios, para entonces quedarse a vivir en el
>>paraï¿½so, de otra manera, no es posible la vida para ningï¿½n
>>ser viviente, como el pecador o la pecadora vivir en el cielo
>>y con su Dios.
>>
>>Entonces viviremos en el paraï¿½so para comer y beber sï¿½lo del
>>ï¿½rbol de la vida y de sus millares de frutos y ï¿½rboles
>>creados por Dios y su Espï¿½ritu, los cuales sï¿½lo nos hacen
>>bien y, a la vez, nos dan salud infinita en nuestras sangres
>>y en nuestros cuerpos espirituales y glorificados, en la
>>sangre bendita de nuestro Jesucristo. Porque la verdad es que
>>el ï¿½rbol de la ciencia del bien y del mal ha de estar ahï¿½, en
>>su lugar, en el epicentro del paraï¿½so, pero ya no nos harï¿½
>>mï¿½s daï¿½o, como se lo hizo a Adï¿½n y a Eva primero, por
>>desobediencia a la palabra bendita del SEï¿½OR, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Realmente, viviremos felices y libres del mal del pecado y de
>>su muerte, porque Lucifer ya no existirï¿½ mï¿½s, como hoy en dï¿½a
>>vive aun, a pesar de la gran derrota que sufriï¿½ delante del
>>SEï¿½OR y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el dï¿½a de la crucifixiï¿½n y
>>de la resurrecciï¿½n de entre los muertos en el Tercer Dï¿½a, por
>>ejemplo. Entonces como Dios mismo hizo al Seï¿½or Jesucristo
>>que sufriera el poder del pecado y de su mal eterno en el
>>madero, aunque jamï¿½s peco, para que entonces descendiera a la
>>terrible pobreza de nuestro estado espiritual del infierno, y
>>desde ahï¿½ levantarnos muy alto y hasta la nueva vida infinita
>>del nuevo reino celestial, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
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>>Ademï¿½s, nuestro Dios hizo todo este gran milagro, sï¿½lo en la
>>vida de su Hijo amado, por el poder sobrenatural de su misma
>>sangre viviente, viviendo en el corazï¿½n de cada uno de los
>>hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de las naciones, para
>>entonces cumplir la Ley del paraï¿½so y asï¿½ darle vida nueva a
>>su humanidad infinita y celestial. Porque a parte de eso,
>>ningï¿½n ser viviente podï¿½a realmente conocer a su ï¿½rbol de
>>vida y de salud infinita, para entonces regresar a su vida

>>normal del cielo y vivir eternamente en la verdad y en la
>>justicia gloriosa y sumamente honrada de su Creador, ï¿½el
>>Todopoderoso de Israel y de la humanidad entera!
>>
>>Esto era totalmente imposible para la vida de la humanidad
>>entera, sin Cristo Jesï¿½s en su sangre, sea quien sea la
>>persona del ayer y de hoy en dï¿½a, en toda la creaciï¿½n de
>>Dios, en el paraï¿½so y en toda la tierra, tambiï¿½n. Por eso,
>>damos gracias a nuestro Padre Celestial por ofrecerle su
>>fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida a Adï¿½n y a cada uno de sus
>>descendientes, tambiï¿½n, de todas las razas, pueblos, linajes,
>>tribus y reinos del mundo entero, comenzando con Eva, por
>>supuesto, para alcanzar como hoy mismo, por ejemplo, el bien
>>perdido de la vida eterna del paraï¿½so.
>>
>>Ya que, es ï¿½sta misma sangre bendita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, su
>>Hijo amado, la cual nos mantiene vivos hoy en dï¿½a y en toda
>>la tierra, para muy pronto, si nuestro Dios nos se tarda mï¿½s,
>>entonces regresar a nuestras vidas normales del paraï¿½so y del
>>nuevo reino celestial, como La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Dios, la que
>>desciende del cielo. Y si ï¿½sta misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so viene a ti, mi estimado hermano, asï¿½ como vino en
>>su dï¿½a a Adï¿½n y a Eva, entonces no cometas el mismo error y
>>rebeliï¿½n de nuestros progenitores celestiales, al no comer y
>>beber del ï¿½rbol de la vida, sino has todo lo contrario, y
>>acï¿½ptala en tu vida ilimitadamente.
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>>Porque si aceptas a Jesucristo como tu ï¿½rbol de la vida y de
>>salud infinita de tu corazï¿½n y de tu alma, entonces los
>>poderes sobrenaturales de la misma sangre sagrada y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so, comenzara a bendecir tu vida (y la de los tuyos
>>tambiï¿½n), como jamï¿½s has sido bendecido en toda tu vida y en
>>la eternidad venidera. En realidad, sï¿½lo la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo es la mejor para el hombre, la mujer, el niï¿½o y la
>>niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar pecados y
>>limpiarlos de los poderes terribles de las enfermedades, de
>>las cuales azotan el corazï¿½n, el alma y la vida humana, de
>>parte de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, por ejemplo.
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>>Es por eso, que el que no tiene la sangre bendita y antigua
>>del paraï¿½so obrando en sus poderes y autoridades celestiales
>>de parte de nuestro Padre Celestial, entonces es muy fï¿½cil
>>atacado por el poder del enemigo y de sus muchas tinieblas,
>>para que su corazï¿½n, su espï¿½ritu, su alma y su cuerpo
>>enfermen, y mueran en las tinieblas. Porque todo aquel que
>>enferma y muere, entonces enferma y muere en las profundas
>>tinieblas del pecado de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos, para
>>descender a su lugar eterno, en el bajo mundo del mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como el abismo, el infierno y posteriormente, despuï¿½s del
>>juicio: la segunda muerte final de su alma perdida, el lago

>>de fuego.
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>>TENEMOS PERDï¿½N DE PECADO, Sï¿½LO EN LA SANGRE DE JESUCRISTO
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>>Por esta razï¿½n, sï¿½lo en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo tenemos redenciï¿½n
>>celestial e infinita para nuestras almas, por medio de su
>>sangre, el perdï¿½n de nuestras transgresiones de la Ley del
>>Paraï¿½so, segï¿½n las riquezas de su gracia, la cual hizo
>>sobreabundar en todo poder y entendimiento para con cada uno
>>de nosotros, en la tierra y en la eternidad, tambiï¿½n. Es por
>>eso, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debe de faltar
>>en nuestras vidas dï¿½a a dï¿½a; nuestro Dios nos la entrego en
>>su abundancia infinita, para que jamï¿½s nos falte ninguna de
>>sus muchas bendiciones y poderes sobrenaturales, para
>>derrotar al enemigo, en todo momento de nuestras vidas, por
>>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n.
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>>Porque la verdad fue para Adï¿½n, la cual no entendiï¿½ jamï¿½s y
>>hasta que fue demasiado tarde, que el ï¿½nico poder
>>sobrenatural del mï¿½s allï¿½, como en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>>que le podï¿½a librar de cada una de las artimaï¿½as de Lucifer,
>>como sus mentiras y demï¿½s maldades mortales, era la misma
>>sangre bendita del ï¿½rbol de la vida. Porque sï¿½lo en el fruto
>>del ï¿½rbol de la vida hay poder para el corazï¿½n, para el alma
>>y para el cuerpo de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes,
>>en el paraï¿½so y en toda la creaciï¿½n celestial, eternamente y
>>para siempre, desde hoy mismo y hasta la nueva eternidad
>>venidera de Dios y de su humanidad infinita.
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>>Ademï¿½s, fue por esta razï¿½n, de que Dios requiriï¿½ de Adï¿½n y de
>>cada uno de sus descendientes, comenzando con Eva, por
>>ejemplo, de que tenï¿½an que comer y beber siempre del fruto
>>del ï¿½rbol de la vida, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en el epicentro
>>del paraï¿½so, para que sus cuerpos perennemente se mantuviesen
>>con esa vitalidad infinita, del reino celestial. Hoy en dï¿½a,
>>lo mismo es verdad para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de
>>todas las familias de las naciones del mundo entero, de los
>>que ya han vivido sus vidas, de los que aun estï¿½n viviendo
>>sus vidas y de los que han de venir a vivir sus vidas en la
>>tierra, en edades futuras, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Es decir, que la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s debiï¿½
>>faltar para Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, si realmente querï¿½an
>>seguir viviendo con Dios y con sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles
>>gloriosos y sumamente honrados, del reino de los cielos. Por
>>lo tanto, lo mismo es verdad para con nosotros en toda la
>>tierra, en esta hora del dï¿½a y por siempre ha de ser verdad,
>>igual, en la nueva vida celestial del nuevo reino celestial y
>>de su ï¿½rbol de vida infinita, rodeado por siempre de sus
>>huestes celestiales y de naciones de gentes redimidas por su

>>sangre infinita.
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>>En vista de que, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo jamï¿½s perdiï¿½
>>ningï¿½n valor espiritual para con Dios en el paraï¿½so, como en
>>el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva la rechazaron en sus vidas, al no comer
>>del fruto del ï¿½rbol de vida, la sangre viva e infinita del
>>nuevo reino venidero. Ni tampoco ha perdido ningï¿½n valor
>>espiritual el Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas humanas,
>>sino que todo lo contrario; realmente, la sangre de Cristo ha
>>ganado mï¿½s valor que antes en el corazï¿½n de los ï¿½ngeles del
>>cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en los corazones de los hombres, mujeres,
>>niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, aunque jamï¿½s le han
>>visto.
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>>Y, hoy en dï¿½a, esta misma sangre viva e infinita toca la
>>puerta de tu corazï¿½n, mi estimado hermano y mi estimada
>>hermana, para perdonar tus pecados, librarte de todas tus
>>culpas y males eternos, para que no pierdas ninguna de las
>>bendiciones de tu Padre Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos, por
>>ejemplo. Ademï¿½s, este es un valor espiritual de perdï¿½n,
>>bendiciï¿½n, sanidad y de salvaciï¿½n de nuestras almas, en la
>>tierra y en el paraï¿½so, llena de sus muchas y mï¿½s ricas
>>gloriosas bendiciones de nuestro Padre Celestial, de su Hijo
>>amado, de su Espï¿½ritu Santo y de sus millares de ï¿½ngeles,
>>arcï¿½ngeles, serafines, querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del
>>reino celestial.
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>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que cada vez que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo se manifiesta en nuestras vidas, entonces mucho
>>mï¿½s de ella llegamos a conocer en nuestros corazones, en
>>nuestras almas, en nuestros espï¿½ritus y cuerpos humanos, en
>>la tierra y en el paraï¿½so, como en el nuevo reino celestial:
>>La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa e Infinita del cielo, por ejemplo.
>>Porque la verdad es que aun no conocemos muchos de los
>>poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de la sangre viviente
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para bendecir nuestras vidas terrenales
>>y celestiales, tambiï¿½n, como en el mï¿½s allï¿½, de la nueva era
>>venidera de Dios y de sus huestes celestiales, del nuevo
>>reino de los cielos.
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>>En la medida en que, sabemos muy bien que la sangre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo perdona pecados, bendice profundamente y sana las
>>almas, los espï¿½ritus y los cuerpos humanos de los hombres,
>>mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, sin jamï¿½s
>>dejar sin su bendiciï¿½n a ninguno de ellos, en toda la
>>creaciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, a la misma vez. Y, ademï¿½s,
>>sobre todas las cosas, la sangre de Jesucristo tiene poder
>>para levantarnos de entre los muertos y volver a vestir
>>nuestros huesos, con carne, mï¿½sculos, ï¿½rganos y piel, como
>>Dios nos formo, tal como siempre hemos sido (y seremos), como

>>hombres y mujeres, en nuestras nuevas vidas infinitas, de la
>>eternidad venidera del nuevo reino celestial, por ejemplo.
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>>Porque la verdad es tambiï¿½n que la sangre viva del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo tiene cada una de "todas las informaciones
>>genï¿½ticas" de cada hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad
>>entera, para volverlo a bendecir en su cuerpo, alma y
>>espï¿½ritu humano con mucha mï¿½s gloria que antes, aun mucho
>>mayores que Adï¿½n y Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo. Por lo
>>tanto, la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo es tan importante en la
>>vida de la humanidad entera, por muchas razones, de la misma
>>manera que fue tan importante para Adï¿½n y Eva, por ejemplo,
>>para que no pequen jamï¿½s, sino que obedezcan y vivan por
>>siempre sus vidas eternas con su Dios y con su Jesucristo, en
>>el cielo.
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>>Y sin la sangre viva e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo,
>>entonces no hay expiaciï¿½n de pecado alguno para ningï¿½n
>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo entero, desde los
>>dï¿½as del paraï¿½so y hasta la nueva eternidad venidera. En
>>realidad, todo hombre y toda mujer morirï¿½ infinitamente en su
>>coraziï¿½n, luego en su alma y finalmente en su cuerpo y
>>espï¿½ritu humano, hasta que muerda el polvo de la muerte, en
>>la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, como en el infierno o el
>>lago de fuego, la segunda muerte del ï¿½ngel caï¿½do y del alma
>>perdida.
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>>Pero aunque esto siempre ha sido la ley de la vida en la
>>tierra, desde que el hombre vive en ella, realmente volverï¿½ a
>>ver la vida, sï¿½ en su coraziï¿½n y durante los dï¿½as de su vida:
>>Honro al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, delante de Dios y de su Espï¿½ritu
>>Santo, para gloria y para honra infinita de su nombre
>>sagrado. Porque esta es la promesa de vida y de salvaciï¿½n
>>infinita que Dios le ofreciï¿½ primero a Adï¿½n y para todo aquel
>>que ame y honre por siempre a su Hijo amado, en su espï¿½ritu y
>>en su vida, con tan sï¿½lo creer en su coraziï¿½n e invocar con
>>sus labios su perdiï¿½n de pecados y salvaciï¿½n de su vida.
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>>Entonces es importante que todo coraziï¿½n del hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de toda la tierra, honre el nombre sagrado del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para que la sangre viviente del pacto
>>eterno comience a vivir en su coraziï¿½n, en su alma, en su
>>espï¿½ritu y en su cuerpo humano, para sanarlo de sus males y
>>hasta que regrese al paraï¿½so. Porque es sï¿½lo lo que la sangre
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha hecho en nuestros corazones, almas,
>>cuerpos y espï¿½ritus humanos, lo que realmente nos darï¿½
>>poderes especiales y sobrenaturales, desde hoy mismo, para
>>poder volver a nuestros hogares celestiales del paraï¿½so, al
>>lado de nuestro Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida, nuestro redentor

>>infinito, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>JESï¿½S NACIï¿½ DE UNA VIRGEN Y NOS DIO SU SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA
>>
>>Pero cuando se acerco la riqueza de la eternidad, entonces
>>Dios enviï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, nacido de virgen y bajo la
>>Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, tambiï¿½n, para que redimiese a los
>>que viviï¿½an bajo la maldiciï¿½n de la Ley, a fin de que sean
>>hechos legï¿½timamente hijos de Dios, para la nueva vida
>>infinita del nuevo reino celestial. Porque nuestro Dios jamï¿½s
>>se tarda en enviar a su Hijo amado a Israel, para redimirnos
>>de los poderes terribles del pecado, por haber transgredido
>>en contra de la Ley del paraï¿½so, al no comer del fruto de la
>>vida eterna, la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno, por
>>rebeldï¿½a de sus progenitores celestiales, Adï¿½n y Eva, por
>>ejemplo.
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>>De suerte que, el servir a Dios es ï¿½nicamente comer del fruto
>>de la vida, eso es todo (o el todo de todo) para nosotros
>>vivir; es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el servir a Dios es cumplir y
>>exaltar por siempre su Ley Santa y Eternamente honrada, la
>>del paraï¿½so y la de la tierra escogida de Canaï¿½n, Israel, por
>>ejemplo. Es mï¿½s, para nuestro Padre Celestial el cumplir y
>>honrar su Ley Sagrada es comer y beber de ella, del pan y de
>>la copa de vino, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, para
>>alejarnos de las tinieblas y entrar a la luz mï¿½s brillante
>>que el Sol, el Mesï¿½as de la nueva eternidad venidera.
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>>Es decir, tambiï¿½n, que el creer en el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, como
>>su Hijo amado, es comer y beber de la Ley del paraï¿½so y de la
>>vida eterna del nuevo reino celestial, hoy en dï¿½a y por
>>siempre en el infinito. Dado que, la nueva eternidad
>>celestial de Dios es La misma Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Eterna, la que
>>Dios soï¿½ï¿½ desde siempre con el hombre y sus ï¿½ngeles de toda
>>la vida, la que desciende del cielo mï¿½s alto que el cielo de
>>los ï¿½ngeles, por ejemplo. Por lo tanto, para nuestro Padre
>>Celestial el amar y honrar su Ley Sagrada es verdaderamente
>>amarle a ï¿½l, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de su
>>fruto del ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna; es decir, amarle sï¿½lo en
>>la sangre viva e infinita del pacto eterno del hombre del
>>mundo y de su Mesï¿½as, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!
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>>Entonces, hoy en dï¿½a, ï¿½ste fruto de la vida eterna de Dios y
>>del Seï¿½or Jesucristo para cada uno de sus hijos e hijas, de
>>todas las razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos del mundo
>>entero, comenzando con Adï¿½n y Eva en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo,
>>es la sangre antigua del ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo amado, ï¿½el
>>Mesï¿½as! Porque para nuestro Padre Celestial su ï¿½rbol de la
>>sangre viva e infinita es la Ley de Moisï¿½s y de Israel, o a
>>la inversa, la Ley del paraï¿½so es su ï¿½rbol de la sangre viva

>>e infinita de la vida eterna, ï¿½el Mesï¿½as!, para ï¿½ngeles del
>>cielo, para la tierra y para la nueva creaciï¿½n venidera del
>>nuevo angelical.
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>>Es por eso, que esta Ley Celestial de la sangre y del ï¿½rbol
>>de la vida, para bien de todo ï¿½ngel del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n
>>para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera,
>>no la cambia nadie, jamï¿½s; porque escrito estï¿½ en las
>>Escrituras antiguas: la vida estï¿½ en la sangre del ser
>>viviente. Porque desde el dï¿½a que Adï¿½n y Eva pecaron en
>>contra de Dios, desde entonces violaron la Ley Infinita de
>>sus vidas, en esta vida y en la venidera, tambiï¿½n, para no
>>volver a ver la vida jamï¿½s, por sus culpas y por sus pecados;
>>pero esto no cambio la Ley Divina en ninguno de sus muchos y
>>gloriosos significados.
>>
>>Realmente, la Ley permaneciï¿½ santa, perfecta, pura y muy
>>gloriosa, por cierto, en el paraï¿½so y en todos los lugares
>>del reino de los cielos y hasta que entrï¿½ en la tierra por
>>vez primera, desde las alturas del Sinaï¿½, en el desierto de
>>Egipto, cuando los hebreos caminaban hacia la tierra
>>prometida, para poseerla y entonces ver al Mesï¿½as. Y esto es
>>algo que Dios ha deseado hacer tambiï¿½n en el corazï¿½n de cada
>>hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, sin hacer
>>jamï¿½s excepciï¿½n de persona alguna, pero el espï¿½ritu de error
>>de las mentiras de Lucifer y de la serpiente aun luchan en
>>contra de Dios y de su Ley Sagrada, para mal de muchos.
>>
>>Es por eso, que la Ley de Dios no ha sido honrada, ni
>>exaltada, ni exclamada como tal por el pecador, vil, criminal
>>y pagano de toda la tierra, sino que la verdad es otra,
>>totalmente contraria a la voluntad perfecta de nuestro Dios
>>que estï¿½ sentado en su trono de gloria infinita en los
>>cielos, y lo ve todo. En realidad, todas estas gentes
>>pecadoras, viles, mentirosas, criminales, hacedoras de la
>>maldad, lo que han hecho, a travï¿½s de los tiempos, realmente
>>es deshonrar cada palabra, cada letra, cada tilde y cada
>>significado infinito, de la Ley de Dios y de la vida eterna
>>de todo ser viviente del cielo y de la creaciï¿½n.
>>
>>Pero nuestro Dios, en su sabidurï¿½a infinita ha vencido ï¿½ste
>>terrible mal en el corazï¿½n de los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y
>>niï¿½as de la humanidad entera, al escribir su Ley Sagrada en
>>sus corazones y con su dedo santo, tambiï¿½n, para que los
>>pecadores siempre se acuerden de ella, y asï¿½ ya no sigan
>>haciendo sus mismas maldades de siempre. Entonces nuestro
>>Dios, cuando llego su dï¿½a seï¿½alado, enviï¿½ a su ï¿½rbol de vida,
>>su Hijo amado, para que naciese del vientre virgen de la hija
>>de David, por el poder sobrenatural de su Espï¿½ritu, para que
>>a los nueve meses nos diese un Cordero Sagrado y bajo la Ley,

>>para que nos rescate de sus poderes y maldiciones infinitas.
>>
>>Porque cada uno de nosotros, de todas las familias, razas,
>>pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos de la humanidad entera,
>>realmente tenï¿½a que ser rescatado de nuestros pecados, por
>>Jesucristo, no tanto de nuestras tumbas en las profundas
>>tinieblas del mundo, eso ya lo hizo nuestro Dios en el
>>principio, sino del mismo vientre de nuestras madres, pero
>>virgen, esta vez. Es por eso, que el nacimiento del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo tenia que ser un nacimiento del vientre virgen de
>>una de las hijas de David, de la tribu de Judï¿½ y de la Casa
>>de Israel, solamente y en su dï¿½a, ni mï¿½s ni menos, para
>>cumplir las Escrituras, para gloria infinita de nuestro Padre
>>Celestial que estï¿½ en los cielos. Y Dios lo tenia que hacer
>>asï¿½ todo muy bien, en el vientre virgen de la joven hebrea,
>>para vencer a las tinieblas y redimir a todo hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, y asï¿½ no se pierda nadie
>>en sus profundas tinieblas de su tumba comï¿½n o del fuego del
>>infierno, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Porque nadie nos podï¿½a redimir de los poderes terribles de la
>>maldiciï¿½n y de la muerte infinita de la Ley Inquebrantable y
>>Sagrada del paraï¿½so, sino era el mismo fruto de la vida, la
>>sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo o, en otras palabras, la sangre
>>viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida de la Nueva Jerusalï¿½n
>>Santa e Infinita. Porque es el espï¿½ritu de la sangre del
>>cuerpo del ï¿½rbol de la vida que le da vida a todo hombre,
>>mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a de toda la tierra, comenzando con Adï¿½n y
>>Eva, en el paraï¿½so, por ejemplo.
>>
>>Por ello, ï¿½ste fue el ï¿½nico fruto de la vida del ï¿½rbol de
>>Dios, el cual Dios mismo le ofreciï¿½ a Adï¿½n comer y beber para
>>que vea la vida, en la tierra sagrada del paraï¿½so y en toda
>>la nueva tierra y bendita del nuevo reino celestial, como La
>>Nueva Jerusalï¿½n que desciende del mï¿½s allï¿½ de la antigï¿½edad.
>>Porque en la mente y en el corazï¿½n de Dios, desde los
>>primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, ya estaba soï¿½ando en la
>>creaciï¿½n de una Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Santa, Perfecta e Infinita,
>>en los cielos mï¿½s alto que los ï¿½ngeles y de la humanidad
>>entera --humanidad la cual crearï¿½a posteriormente en su
>>imagen y conforme a su semejanza sagrada--.
>>
>>Aquï¿½ es cuando nuestro Dios pensï¿½ en ti, por vez primera,
>>para rescatarte de las tinieblas del vientre de la virgen,
>>con su Ley Bendita, la cual se quebrï¿½ en las manos de Moisï¿½s
>>y descendiï¿½ al abismo a esperar por Cristo, para que la
>>levantase al cielo con los poderes de la sangre viva e
>>infinita en tu corazï¿½n. Es por esta razï¿½n, que es muy
>>importante que tï¿½ mismo creas en tu corazï¿½n y confieses con
>>tus labios, la verdad redentora del Seï¿½or Jesucristo viviendo

>>en tu alma, mi estimado hermano, para que entonces por los
>>poderes de la sangre viva e infinita te eleven al paraï¿½so,
>>hoy y en tu ultimï¿½ dï¿½a de vida en el mundo.
>>
>>Y si ya has pasado de la vida al polvo de la muerte, entonces
>>en su gran dï¿½a de la resurrecciï¿½n de los muertos, Dios mismo
>>te levantara de nuevo a la vida de la tierra y del nuevo
>>reino celestial, para que vivas infinitamente, en donde
>>comenzaste a dar tus primeros pasos de vida en el paraï¿½so,
>>por ejemplo. Es decir, que si has creï¿½do en Jesucristo y
>>confesado con tus labios su verdad y su justicia, entonces en
>>la resurrecciï¿½n, Dios mismo con los poderes sobrenaturales de
>>la sangre viva te levantara de regreso a tu hogar infinito,
>>para vivir con tus progenitores celestiales, Adï¿½n y Eva, para
>>que veas y sientas tu verdadera vida, como nunca antes.
>>
>>Dado que, para esta vida celestial, es por la cual que Dios
>>te ha creado del polvo de la tierra en sus manos sagradas,
>>para que comas y bebas por siempre de su fruto de vida
>>eterna, la sangre y el cuerpo bendito del ï¿½rbol de la vida,
>>su fruto de vida infinita, su "Cordero Escogido", ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo! Porque como Jesucristo no ha existido alguien
>>mayor que ï¿½l, en el cielo ni menos en la tierra, para
>>redimirte, sanarte, purificarte, santificarte y elevarte al
>>paraï¿½so para que vivas tu verdadera vida, no la de la tierra,
>>sino la de Dios, junto con ï¿½l y con sus huestes celestiales,
>>sï¿½lo en el poder de la sangre del pacto eterno.
>>
>>JESï¿½S ESTï¿½ CON SU SANGRE EN EL LUGAR SANTï¿½SIMO, PARA DARNOS
>>SALVACIï¿½N INFINITA
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>>Entonces nuestro Seï¿½or Jesucristo entrï¿½ de una vez por todas
>>y para siempre en el lugar santï¿½simo del altar celestial de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, logrando asï¿½ eterna salvaciï¿½n de
>>nuestras almas infinitas, ya no mediante sangre de machos
>>perfectos y sin tacha alguna en sus cuerpos de cabrunos ni de
>>corderos ni de toros, sino mediante su propia sangre
>>hacedora. Porque es la sangre sagrada y antigua del paraï¿½so,
>>la que hace la diferencia entre Dios y el hombre, la mujer,
>>el niï¿½o y la niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para perdonar
>>pecados y bendecir sus vidas, en un momento de oraciï¿½n y de
>>fe, en el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en la tierra y para la
>>nueva eternidad venidera.
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>>Y sin ï¿½sta sangre bendita de su corazï¿½n y de su cuerpo santo,
>>nuestro Jesucristo no podï¿½a entrar al lugar santï¿½simo del
>>altar celestial de Dios, sino que tenia que permanecer fuera
>>de ï¿½l, como todo ser viviente que aun no ha recibiï¿½ los
>>beneficios y bendiciones de fe, de la sangre del pacto
>>eterno, entre Dios y el hombre. Entonces fue por esta razï¿½n,

>>que Jesucristo tenia que descender del cielo, para entrar en
>>el vientre virgen, de una de las hijas de David, para que a
>>los nueve meses, nos diese aquel corazï¿½n y cuerpo santo,
>>lleno de la sangre redentora y del pacto eterno entre Dios y
>>el hombre de la tierra, para entra al lugar santï¿½simo.
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>>Ademï¿½s, sï¿½lo asï¿½ entonces podamos cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y reinos
>>del mundo entero, tener acceso al lugar santï¿½simo de Dios en
>>el cielo, con tan sï¿½lo creer en nuestros corazones y confesar
>>con nuestros labios: la verdad y la justicia infinita que
>>agradan al corazï¿½n de nuestro Padre Celestial, eternamente. Y
>>esto es que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo es su Hijo y SEï¿½OR de la
>>nueva vida eterna del nuevo reino de los cielos, como en el
>>paraï¿½so y como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Celestial, por ejemplo,
>>para todo ï¿½ngel y para todo hombre, mujer, niï¿½o y niï¿½a del
>>mundo, sï¿½lo fiel en su corazï¿½n a la sangre viva e infinita.
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>>En la medida en que, todos los que quieran ver la nueva vida
>>eterna, en el nuevo reino de los cielos, entonces tienen que
>>haber sido bendecidos, lavados y purificados en la sangre
>>sagrada del gran rey Mesï¿½as de todos los tiempos, el Hijo
>>amado de Dios, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Porque ha sido nuestro
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo quien realmente subiï¿½ al cielo desde
>>nuestras tumbas, al lugar santï¿½simo del altar de nuestro
>>Creador para interceder, mediar y reconciliarnos con ï¿½l, por
>>medio de los poderes sobrenaturales de su misma sangre
>>santï¿½sima, la cual deja correr para bien de muchos y el fin
>>del pecado, sobre la cruz del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
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>>Y desde el dï¿½a que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo le puso fin al pecado
>>de Adï¿½n y de cada uno de sus descendientes, entonces la
>>muerte y sus enfermedades ya no tiene poder alguno sobre
>>ninguno de nosotros, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado con
>>nuestros labios su nombre redentor, para perdï¿½n de pecados y
>>salvaciï¿½n infinita de nuestras vidas. Porque desde el dï¿½a que
>>comenzamos a creer e invocar su nombre, entonces se cumple la
>>Escritura, en donde dice, que todo aquel que invoque su
>>nombre bendito serï¿½ salvo en los ï¿½ltimos dï¿½as del poder del
>>pecado y de su muerte eterna, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego.
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>>Porque todo aquel que no recibiï¿½ al Seï¿½or Jesucristo en su
>>corazï¿½n, entonces su nombre no estï¿½ escrito en "el libro de
>>la vida"; por lo tanto, su vida corre el peligro de terminar
>>entre las llamas ardientes de la ira de Dios, en el infierno
>>y para finalmente caer en el lago de fuego, en el mï¿½s allï¿½.
>>Sin embargo, si lo contrario fuese verdad en tu vida, mi
>>estimado hermano, de que el espï¿½ritu de fe, de la sangre viva
>>e infinita del Seï¿½or Jesucristo ha entrado en tu corazï¿½n y en

>>toda tu vida, tambiï¿½n, entonces comenzaras a ser bendecido
>>por ella con muchos de sus poderes sobrenaturales de
>>milagros, maravillas y hasta prodigios, tambiï¿½n.
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>>Porque es el espï¿½ritu de fe, en la sangre bendita del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo, la cual realmente nos da poder y muchos bienes
>>sobrenaturales para protegernos dï¿½a y noche de los males del
>>pecado y de las profundas tinieblas del enemigo infinito de
>>nuestras almas eternas, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>tambiï¿½n, para la eternidad venidera. Es decir, tambiï¿½n de que
>>Dios mismo te protegerï¿½, como protege a sus ï¿½ngeles
>>celestiales de los males de Lucifer y de sus ï¿½ngeles caï¿½dos,
>>por amor infinito de su corazï¿½n sagrado hacia la verdad y la
>>justicia infinita de la sangre gloriosa y eternamente
>>milagrosa del fruto de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, ï¿½el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo!
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>>Por ende, nada ni nadie podrï¿½ realmente hacerte ningï¿½n mal en
>>todos los dï¿½as de tu vida por la tierra, si el espï¿½ritu de la
>>sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo reina en tu corazï¿½n, para cumplir
>>cada una de las promesas divinas, hecha a sus amados de la
>>antigï¿½edad de Israel, desde el comienzo de las cosas, por
>>amor a ti. Y esto es de perdï¿½n de pecados, protecciï¿½n
>>infinita de los males del enemigo en sus vidas y alcanzar las
>>mï¿½s ricas y gloriosas bendiciones de la nueva vida celestial
>>e infinita del nuevo reino de Dios, en la tierra y en el
>>cielo, tambiï¿½n, para la nueva eternidad venidera de ï¿½ngeles y
>>de su eterna humanidad regenerada.
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>>Porque tanto como los ï¿½ngeles del cielo y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n la
>>humanidad entera ha sido bendecida y regenerada inmensamente
>>por tan sï¿½lo ingerir vida del fruto de la vida eterna, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ya sea para los millares de ï¿½ngeles en el
>>cielo o para los hombres, mujeres, niï¿½os y niï¿½as de toda la
>>tierra, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo. Porque es la sangre viva e
>>infinita del paraï¿½so, el fruto de la vida, del ï¿½rbol de Dios,
>>el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, la cual realmente alimenta el corazï¿½n,
>>el alma, el espï¿½ritu y el cuerpo humano de Adï¿½n y de la
>>humanidad entera, de todas las naciones de la tierra y del
>>nuevo reino celestial, tambiï¿½n, por supuesto, para la
>>eternidad.
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>>Entonces tenemos la confianza en nuestros corazones eternos,
>>de que el Seï¿½or Jesucristo ascendiï¿½ al cielo, para entrar al
>>lugar santiï¿½simo del altar de Dios, no con la sangre de los
>>corderos, toros y cabrï¿½os de Israel de la antigï¿½edad o de
>>siempre, sino con su misma sangre bendita, la cual nos da
>>vida y salud en abundancia, infinitamente. Es por eso, que
>>desde la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, tenemos al Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo delante de Dios y ante su altar del cielo,

>>intercediendo por el bienestar de cada uno de nosotros, de
>>todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes, tribus y rï¿½enos
>>de la tierra, de los que hemos creï¿½do e invocado su nombre
>>salvador con nuestros labios.
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>>Para que entonces nuestro Padre Celestial ya no vea nuestros
>>pecados y sus muchas tinieblas en nuestras vidas, sino sï¿½lo
>>al Seï¿½or Jesucristo bendiciï¿½ndonos dï¿½a y noche con su sangre
>>viva e infinita, llena de verdad y de justicia celestial,
>>para nuestros corazones y para nuestras nuevas vidas
>>celestiales del nuevo reino de los cielos, en la nueva
>>eternidad infinita. Por consiguiente, ï¿½sta sangre viva y
>>real, llenara nuestros corazones y nuestras venas de nuestros
>>cuerpos de vida y de la misma salud celestial e infinita de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial y de su ï¿½rbol de la vida, su Hijo
>>amado, el gran rey Mesï¿½as, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, en los dï¿½as
>>venideros, si permanecemos fiel, a su sangre expiatoria y
>>reconciliadora.
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>>Y desde entonces llegaremos a ser esos hombres y mujeres
>>completamente formados, en el Espï¿½ritu y en el amor infinito
>>de Dios y de su Seï¿½or Jesucristo, para jamï¿½s volver a conocer
>>el mal del pecado ni ninguna de sus enfermedades terribles,
>>de nuestros corazones y de nuestras almas, en la tierra y en
>>el paraï¿½so, eternamente y para siempre. Realmente seremos
>>hechos, como Dios mismo lo dispuso en el comienzo de todas
>>las cosas, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza santa,
>>perfecta y sin igual alguna, gracias a la sangre viva e
>>infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida, viviendo en nuestros corazones
>>y en nuestras almas regeneradas, para la vida infinita del
>>nuevo reino celestial.
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>>Y, a partir de aquel dï¿½a en adelante, sï¿½lo conoceremos la
>>felicidad celestial de vivir con nuestro Padre Celestial, su
>>Espï¿½ritu Santo y su Hijo amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo, rodeado
>>por siempre de sus huestes de ï¿½ngeles celestiales y de su
>>nueva humanidad infinita de todos los tiempos, para jamï¿½s
>>volvernos a separar de ï¿½l, en la eternidad venidera. Y es
>>precisamente esta vida y ï¿½ste dï¿½a celestial, ya muy cercano,
>>por cierto, por los cuales tu corazï¿½n y tu alma siempre te lo
>>han requerido de ti, pero sin tï¿½ saberles responder
>>adecuadamente, porque no conocï¿½as a Cristo, tu ï¿½nica verdad y
>>justicia salvadora de tu vida, en la tierra y en el paraï¿½so,
>>tambiï¿½n, para siempre.
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>>LA SANGRE VIVA E INFINITA TE AMA
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>>La sangre del ï¿½rbol de la vida clama por ti, desde la
>>fundaciï¿½n de la roca eterna, en donde se derramo hasta llegar

>>a las profundas tinieblas de las tumbas de los pecadores y
>>pecadoras de la humanidad, para reclamar por tu vida y por tu
>>salvaciï¿½n infinita. Y desde aquel dï¿½a, como en el Tercer Dï¿½a
>>subiï¿½ de regreso a la tierra sagrada que te vio nacer del
>>polvo de la tierra, en las manos de Dios, para seguir
>>clamando por ti y por tu salvaciï¿½n, pero esta vez, desde el
>>epicentro del lugar santï¿½simo de nuestro Padre Celestial, en
>>el cielo.
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>>Porque la verdad es que el amor de nuestro Padre Celestial
>>hacia el hombre y su humanidad infinita es mayor que todos
>>los sentimientos de su corazï¿½n y de sus cosas muy gloriosas y
>>grandiosas del reino de los cielos y de sus ï¿½ngeles sumamente
>>gloriosos y eternamente honrados delante de su presencia
>>sagrada. Y es por este amor, que nuestro Dios dio su misma
>>vida santa, para redimirnos a cada uno de nosotros, de los
>>males del pecado y de su muerte infinita, en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el infierno o el lago de fuego, por ejemplo, la
>>segunda muerte del alma rebelde al fruto de vida, la sangre
>>hacedora / restauradora.
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>>Ademï¿½s, este fruto de vida del paraï¿½so es la misma sangre
>>viva e infinita que nuestro salvador, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as,
>>dejo correr sobre los ï¿½rboles cruzados, secos y sin vida de
>>Adï¿½n y Eva, sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en las afueras
>>de Jerusalï¿½n, para ponerle fin al pecado y al ï¿½ngel de la
>>muerte, en tu vida. Para que de esta manera, el pecado y sus
>>poderes de las profundas tinieblas del mï¿½s allï¿½ ya no tengan
>>ningï¿½n poder sobre ninguno de nosotros, en todos los lugares
>>de la tierra y aun en el mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, con el ï¿½ngel de
>>la muerte, como en el bajo mundo de las almas perdidas de los
>>pecadores, por ejemplo.
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>>Porque con la sangre viva e infinita, el pecado y el ï¿½ngel de
>>la muerte ya no pueden tocar ni tener efecto alguno, en
>>nuestros corazones, en nuestras almas, en nuestros cuerpos,
>>ni menos en nuestras vidas, en la tierra y en el mï¿½s allï¿½,
>>como en el paraï¿½so o como en La Nueva Jerusalï¿½n Sagrada e
>>Infinita del cielo. En realidad, el poder de la sangre del
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo en nuestras vidas no la entiende ningï¿½n ser
>>humano, con su corazï¿½n y con su mente pecadora, sï¿½lo nuestro
>>Padre Celestial y su Espï¿½ritu Santo; ni aun los ï¿½ngeles
>>pueden entender los poderes y autoridades sobrenaturales de
>>la sangre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo, en sus mentes y en sus
>>corazones.
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>>Los ï¿½ngeles sï¿½lo se admiran de la gloria infinita que ven en
>>ella, cuando toca el corazï¿½n y la vida de cada hombre, mujer,
>>niï¿½o y niï¿½a de la humanidad entera, para redimirlos del poder
>>del pecado y de sus males eternos, como la muerte en el

>>infierno o la muerte infinita, en el lago de fuego, por
>>ejemplo. Realmente, los poderes sobrenaturales de la sangre
>>que Jesucristo derrama sobre la cima de la roca eterna, en
>>las afueras de Jerusalï¿½n, sï¿½lo son para los que aman a Dios y
>>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo, en sus corazones, en su espï¿½ritu y en su
>>verdad, para dejar atrï¿½s las tinieblas y vivir la luz de la
>>vida del paraï¿½so infinitamente.
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>>Por lo tanto, nosotros estamos llamados por Dios mismo, de la
>>misma manera que llama a Adï¿½n a comer y beber de su fruto del
>>ï¿½rbol de la vida, es decir, de la sangre viva e infinita de
>>la nueva vida, del nuevo reino celestial, para gloria y para
>>honra perdurable de ï¿½l mismo y de su Espï¿½ritu Santo. Porque
>>de otra manera, ninguno de nosotros, al igual que Adï¿½n y Eva,
>>jamï¿½s podremos realmente ver ni menos conocer la vida
>>inmortal del paraï¿½so, por la cual Dios nos saco del polvo de
>>la muerte, para formarnos en su imagen y conforme a su
>>semejanza, para vivir con ï¿½l y conocerle como tal, como
>>nuestro Creador, en la inmensidad.
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>>Por ello, nuestro Dios desea que cada uno de nosotros le
>>conozcamos a ï¿½l, de la misma manera, como su Hijo amado
>>siempre le ha conocido desde tiempos inmemoriales y hasta
>>nuestros dï¿½as, por ejemplo. Es por eso, que en el principio
>>nuestro Dios nos creo en sus mismas manos y no en las manos
>>de los ï¿½ngeles o de otros seres celestiales, para entonces
>>crearnos a su perfecciï¿½n infinita de su imagen y conforme a
>>su semejanza celestial, con el fin de que le conozcamos algï¿½n
>>dï¿½a, como hoy en dï¿½a, por ejemplo.
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>>Porque sin la imagen y semejanza celestial de Dios, entonces
>>nosotros no hubiï¿½semos jamï¿½s conocido al Seï¿½or Jesucristo, ni
>>a su Espï¿½ritu Santo ni mucho menos a ï¿½l, como nuestro Padre
>>Celestial, Fundador del cielo y de la tierra, ï¿½el
>>Todopoderoso! Entonces en el dï¿½a de nuestra formaciï¿½n era
>>indispensable para Dios formarnos en los poderes gloriosos y
>>sobrenaturales de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la
>>vida, Jesucristo, el Mesï¿½as, para que nosotros vivamos por
>>siempre de su fruto de vida celestial, la sangre del pacto
>>eterno entre ï¿½l y el hombre, la del Gï¿½lgota, por ejemplo.
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>>Ya que, si Dios nos hubiese creado en la imagen y semejanza
>>de los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, lo cual hubiese sido muy loable y
>>glorioso, tambiï¿½n, pero jamï¿½s asï¿½ de loable o asï¿½ de
>>glorioso, como la misma imagen y semejanza celestial de
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, el Dios del cielo y de toda la
>>tierra. Y si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de otros
>>seres, como corderos, becerros, toros, en fin, como
>>cualquiera de los animales del paraï¿½so o de la tierra,
>>entonces no tendrï¿½amos el potencial en nuestros corazones de

>>conocerle a ï¿½l, en su imagen y conforme a su semejanza, cï¿½mo
>>sï¿½lo Cristo le conoce, desde siempre, y por los siglos.
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>>Es decir, que los animales sï¿½lo pueden conocer a los
>>animales, en su imagen y semejanza de cada uno de ellos
>>mismos; y asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los ï¿½ngeles del cielo, por ejemplo,
>>segï¿½n sean sus rangos de gloria y de perfecciï¿½n celestial,
>>como arcï¿½ngeles a arcï¿½ngeles, serafines a serafines,
>>querubines a querubines y demï¿½s seres santos del reino. Como
>>por ejemplo, el becerro se identifica con su igual, es decir,
>>otro becerro; y, ademï¿½s, pueden vivir juntos en sus manadas,
>>sin ningï¿½n problema alguno y hasta se procrean mutuamente en
>>grandes nï¿½meros, si se los deja a vivir a su manera natural
>>de vivir, por ejemplo.
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>>Pues asï¿½ tambiï¿½n los toros y las vacas, estos animales se
>>identifican el uno al otro y viven en sus manadas por la
>>tierra, en paz, en tranquilidad y felices de estar juntos. Lo
>>mismo podrï¿½amos decir, por cualquier otro animal del aire, de
>>la tierra y del mar, cada uno de ellos se identifica en su
>>imagen y segï¿½n su semejanza, y viven juntos y felices todas
>>sus vidas y sin ningï¿½n problema.
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>>Pues el hombre tambiï¿½n con Dios y con su Jesucristo viviendo
>>en su corazï¿½n, siempre llenos de los frutos de vida y de
>>salud eterna de su Espï¿½ritu Santo, porque hemos sido creados
>>en las manos sagradas de Dios, para vivir en su imagen y
>>conforme a su semejanza infinita y celestial, en la tierra y
>>en el paraï¿½so. Pues entonces, nosotros hemos salido de Dios y
>>de Cristo o del ï¿½rbol de la vida eterna, por su sangre y por
>>su Espï¿½ritu Santo, tambiï¿½n, por ejemplo, para vivir la vida
>>del paraï¿½so y no tanto (o jamï¿½s) la vida pecadora y rebelde a
>>Dios, la del fruto prohibido del ï¿½rbol de la ciencia, del
>>bien y del mal.
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>>Ahora, si Dios nos hubiese creado en las manos de Lucifer,
>>por ejemplo, entonces seriamos formados conforme a su imagen
>>y semejanza, algo terrible e impensable; y si hubiese sido
>>asï¿½, entonces seriamos mï¿½s diablos que ï¿½l mismo, sin igual
>>alguno en toda la inmensidad celestial y terrenal de la
>>creaciï¿½n de Dios. Es mï¿½s, ni Lucifer mismo nos hubiese
>>soportado tanto, como Dios lo ha hecho a travï¿½s de los
>>tiempos y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, pues, nos hubiese matado hace
>>mucho tiempo ya, para no sufrir nuestros pecados, maldades y
>>hasta quien sabe que otras cosas mï¿½s terribles, de las cuales
>>destrozarï¿½an su corazï¿½n, para no desearnos volver a ver mï¿½s.
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>>Pero gracias a Dios que no hemos sido creados en la imagen y
>>semejanza de ï¿½ngeles, ni de animales, ni mucho menos en las
>>manos de Lucifer, sino que fuimos creados en las manos

>>sagradas de Dios y de su ï¿½rbol de vida eterna, para ser
>>llenos por siempre de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Porque es la
>>llenura del Espï¿½ritu de Dios, la que nos da vida, hoy en dï¿½a
>>y por siempre en la eternidad venidera, de la misma manera
>>que el Espï¿½ritu de Dios tuvo que entrar en el vientre virgen
>>de la joven hebrea, para darnos al Mesï¿½as.
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>>Y luego el Espï¿½ritu Santo de Dios tuvo que levantar al Tercer
>>Dï¿½a al Seï¿½or Jesucristo de entre los muertos, despuï¿½s de
>>haber vivido toda su vida fiel a la Ley del paraï¿½so como el
>>Mesï¿½as, para volver a darnos vida infinitamente a cada uno de
>>nosotros, de todas las familias, razas, pueblos, linajes,
>>tribus y reinos de la tierra. Entonces nuestro Dios nos crea
>>en su espï¿½ritu de amor sobrenatural y eterno, y ï¿½ste es el
>>mismo amor por el cual ha conocido desde siempre a su Hijo
>>amado, el Seï¿½or Jesucristo y a su Espï¿½ritu Santï¿½simo, desde
>>los primeros dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad y hasta nuestros dï¿½as, por
>>ejemplo.
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>>Para que hoy en dï¿½a, nosotros tambiï¿½n vivamos con ï¿½l y
>>finalmente le conozcamos a travï¿½s de los tiempos de la
>>eternidad venidera, tal como ï¿½l siempre ha sido (y ha de ser)
>>para con nosotros, en la tierra y en la nueva vida infinita
>>del nuevo reino de los cielos. Y cuando lleguemos a conocer a
>>nuestro Padre Celestial, como ha sido conocido por el Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo y su Espï¿½ritu Santo, entonces entenderemos todo lo
>>importante que ha sido desde siempre: la sangre del pacto
>>eterno entre Dios y el hombre de la humanidad entera, para
>>librarnos de las tinieblas y ver sï¿½lo por la luz de Cristo,
>>infinitamente.
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>>Es por esta razï¿½n, que la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de
>>la vida nos libra de los males del pecado y de sus muchas
>>enfermedades de nuestros corazones, de nuestros espï¿½ritus y
>>cuerpos humanos y celestiales, si tan sï¿½lo amamos a nuestro
>>Dios, en el espï¿½ritu y en la verdad infinita de nuestro
>>nombre salvador, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo! Y, hoy mï¿½s que nunca,
>>el espï¿½ritu de la sangre viva e infinita del ï¿½rbol de la vida
>>te llama a Dios, para que te acerques y seas hecho libre,
>>limpio, purificado y santificado de tus pecados y sus
>>tinieblas profundas del mï¿½s allï¿½, para que sï¿½lo veas la vida
>>infinita del nuevo reino de los cielos, perpetuamente.
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>>El amor (Espï¿½ritu Santo) de nuestro Padre Celestial y de su
>>Jesucristo es contigo.
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>>ï¿½Cultura y paz para todos, hoy y siempre!
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>>Dï¿½gale al Seï¿½or, nuestro Padre Celestial, de todo corazï¿½n, en
>>el nombre del Seï¿½or Jesucristo: Nuestras almas te aman,
>>Seï¿½or. Nuestras almas te adoran, Padre nuestro. Nuestras
>>almas te rinden gloria y honra a tu nombre y obra santa y
>>sobrenatural, en la tierra y en el cielo, tambiï¿½n, para
>>siempre, Padre Celestial, en el nombre de tu Hijo amado, el
>>Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>
>>LOS ï¿½DOLOS SON UNA OFENSA / AFRENTA A LA LEY PERFECTA DE DIOS
>>
>>Es por eso que los ï¿½dolos han sido desde siempre: un tropiezo
>>a la verdad de Dios y al poder de Dios en tu vida. Un
>>tropiezo eterno, para que la omnipotencia de Dios no obre en
>>tu vida, de acuerdo a la voluntad perfecta del Padre
>>Celestial y de su Espï¿½ritu Eterno. Pero todo esto tiene un
>>fin en tu vida, en ï¿½sta misma hora crucial de tu vida. Has de
>>pensar quizï¿½ que el fin de todos los males de los ï¿½dolos
>>termine, cuando llegues al fin de tus dï¿½as. Pero esto no es
>>verdad. Los ï¿½dolos con sus espï¿½ritus inmundos te seguirï¿½n
>>atormentando dï¿½a y noche entre las llamas ardientes del fuego
>>del infierno, por haber desobedecido a la Ley viviente de
>>Dios. En verdad, el fin de todos estos males estï¿½ aquï¿½
>>contigo, en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y ï¿½ste es el Seï¿½or Jesucristo.
>>Cree en ï¿½l, en espï¿½ritu y en verdad. Usando siempre tu fe en
>>ï¿½l, escaparas los males, enfermedades y los tormentos eternos
>>de la presencia terrible de los ï¿½dolos y de sus huestes de
>>espï¿½ritus infernales en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno de
>>los tuyos tambiï¿½n, en la eternidad del reino de Dios. Porque
>>en el reino de Dios su Ley santa es de dï¿½a en dï¿½a honrada y
>>exaltada en gran manera, por todas las huestes de sus santos
>>ï¿½ngeles. Y tï¿½ con los tuyos, mi estimado hermano, mi estimada
>>hermana, has sido creado para honrar y exaltar cada letra,
>>cada palabra, cada oraciï¿½n, cada tilde, cada categorï¿½a de
>>bendiciï¿½n terrenal y celestial, cada honor, cada dignidad,
>>cada seï¿½orï¿½o, cada majestad, cada poder, cada decoro, y cada
>>vida humana y celestial con todas de sus muchas y ricas
>>bendiciones de la tierra, del dï¿½a de hoy y de la tierra santa
>>del mï¿½s allï¿½, tambiï¿½n, en el reino de Dios y de su Hijo
>>amado, ï¿½el Seï¿½or Jesucristo!, ï¿½El Todopoderoso de Israel y de
>>las naciones!
>>
>>Sï¿½LO ESTA LEY (SIN ROMPERLA) ES LA LEY VIVIENTE DE DIOS
>>
>>Esta es la ï¿½nica ley santa de Dios y del Seï¿½or Jesucristo en
>>tu corazï¿½n, para bendecirte, para darte vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en la tierra y en el cielo para siempre. Y te ha
>>venido diciendo asï¿½, desde los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, desde
>>los lugares muy altos y santos del reino de los cielos:
>>
>>PRIMER MANDAMIENTO: "No tendrï¿½s otros dioses delante de mï¿½".

>>
>>SEGUNO MANDAMIENTO: "No te harï¿½s imagen, ni ninguna semejanza
>>de lo que estï¿½ arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni
>>en las aguas debajo de la tierra. No te inclinarï¿½s ante ellas
>>ni les rendirï¿½s culto, porque yo soy Jehovï¿½ tu Dios, un Dios
>>celoso que castigo la maldad de los padres sobre los hijos,
>>sobre la tercera y sobre la cuarta generaciï¿½n de los que me
>>aborrecen. Pero muestro misericordia por mil generaciones a
>>los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos".
>>
>>TERCER MANDAMIENTO: "No tomarï¿½s en vano el nombre de Jehovï¿½
>>tu Dios, porque ï¿½l no darï¿½ por inocente al que tome su nombre
>>en vano".
>>
>>CUARTO MANDAMIENTO: "Acuï¿½rdate del dï¿½a del sï¿½bado para
>>santificarlo. Seis dï¿½as trabajarï¿½s y harï¿½s toda tu obra, pero
>>el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a serï¿½ sï¿½bado para Jehovï¿½ tu Dios. No harï¿½s en
>>ese dï¿½a obra alguna, ni tï¿½, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu
>>siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu animal, ni el forastero que estï¿½
>>dentro de tus puertas. Porque en seis dï¿½as Jehovï¿½ hizo los
>>cielos, la tierra y el mar, y todo lo que hay en ellos, y
>>reposï¿½ en el sï¿½ptimo dï¿½a. Por eso Jehovï¿½ bendijo el dï¿½a del
>>sï¿½bado y lo santificï¿½".
>>
>>QUINTO MANDAMIENTO: "Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que
>>tus dï¿½as se prolonguen sobre la tierra que Jehovï¿½ tu Dios te
>>da".
>>
>>SEXTO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s homicidio".
>>
>>SEPTIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No cometerï¿½s adulterio".
>>
>>OCTAVO MANDAMIENTO: "No robarï¿½s".
>>
>>NOVENO MANDAMIENTO: "No darï¿½s falso testimonio en contra de
>>tu prï¿½jimo".
>>
>>DECIMO MANDAMIENTO: "No codiciarï¿½s la casa de tu prï¿½jimo; no
>>codiciarï¿½s la mujer de tu prï¿½jimo, ni su siervo, ni su
>>sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni cosa alguna que sea de tu
>>prï¿½jimo".
>>
>>Entrï¿½gale tu atenciï¿½n al Espï¿½ritu de Dios y dï¿½shazte de todos
>>estos males en tu hogar, en tu vida y en la vida de cada uno
>>de los tuyos, tambiï¿½n. Hazlo asï¿½ y sin mas demora alguna, por
>>amor a la Ley santa de Dios, en la vida de cada uno de los
>>tuyos. Porque ciertamente ellos desean ser libres de sus
>>ï¿½dolos y de sus imï¿½genes de talla, aunque tï¿½ no lo veas asï¿½,
>>en ï¿½sta hora crucial para tu vida y la vida de los tuyos,
>>tambiï¿½n. Y tï¿½ tienes el poder, para ayudarlos a ser libres de

>>todos estos males, de los cuales han llegado a ellos, desde
>>los dï¿½as de la antigï¿½edad, para seguir destruyendo sus vidas,
>>en el dï¿½a de hoy. Y Dios no desea continuar viendo estos
>>males en sus vidas, sino que sï¿½lo ï¿½l desea ver vida y vida en
>>abundancia, en cada naciï¿½n y en cada una de sus muchas
>>familias, por toda la tierra.
>>
>>Esto es muy importante: Oremos junto, en el nombre del Seï¿½or
>>Jesucristo. Vamos todos a orar juntos, por unos momentos. Y
>>digamos juntos la siguiente oraciï¿½n de Jesucristo delante de
>>la presencia santa del Padre Celestial, nuestro Dios y
>>salvador de todas nuestras almas:
>>
>>ORACIï¿½N DEL PERDï¿½N
>>
>>Padre nuestro que estï¿½s en los cielos: santificada sea la
>>memoria de tu nombre que mora dentro de Jesucristo, tu hijo
>>amado. Venga tu reino, sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el
>>cielo asï¿½ tambiï¿½n en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada dï¿½a,
>>dï¿½noslo hoy. Perdï¿½nanos nuestras deudas, como tambiï¿½n
>>nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en
>>tentaciï¿½n, mas lï¿½branos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el
>>poder y la gloria por todos los siglos. Amï¿½n.
>>
>>Porque si perdonï¿½is a los hombres sus ofensas, vuestro Padre
>>Celestial tambiï¿½n os perdonarï¿½ a vosotros. Pero si no
>>perdonï¿½is a los hombres, tampoco vuestro Padre os perdonarï¿½
>>vuestras ofensas.
>>
>>Por lo tanto, el Seï¿½or Jesï¿½s dijo, "Yo soy el CAMINO, y la
>>VERDAD, y la VIDA ETERNA; nadie PUEDE VENIR al PADRE SANTO,
>>sino es POR Mï¿½". Juan 14:
>>
>>NADIE Mï¿½S TE PUEDE SALVAR.
>>
>>ï¿½CONFï¿½A EN JESï¿½S HOY!
>>
>>MAï¿½ANA QUIZAS SEA DEMASIADO TARDE.
>>
>>YA MAï¿½ANA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA MUCHOS, QUE NO LO SEA PARA
>>TI Y LOS TUYOS, EN EL Dï¿½A DE HOY.
>>
>>- Reconoce que eres PECADOR en necesidad, de ser SALVO de
>>ï¿½ste MUNDO y su MUERTE.
>>
>>Dispï¿½nte a dejar el pecado (arrepiï¿½ntete):
>>
>>Cree que Jesucristo muriï¿½ por ti, fue sepultado y resucito al
>>tercer dï¿½a por el Poder Sagrado del Espï¿½ritu Santo y deja que
>>entrï¿½ en tu vida y sea tu ï¿½NICO SALVADOR Y SEï¿½OR EN TU VIDA.

>>
>>QUIZï¿½ TE PREGUNTES HOY: ï¿½QUE ORAR? O ï¿½Cï¿½MO ORAR? O ï¿½QUï¿½
>>DECIRLE AL SEï¿½OR SANTO EN ORACIï¿½N? -HAS LO SIGUIENTE, y di:
>>Dios mï¿½o, soy un pecador y necesito tu perdï¿½n. Creo que
>>Jesucristo ha derramado su SANGRE PRECIOSA y ha muerto por mi
>>pecado. Estoy dispuesto a dejar mi pecado. Invito a Cristo a
>>venir a mi corazï¿½n y a mi vida, como mi SALVADOR.
>>
>>ï¿½Aceptaste a Jesï¿½s, como tu Salvador? ï¿½Sï¿½ _____? O ï¿½No
>>_____?
>>
>>ï¿½Fecha? ï¿½Sï¿½ ____? O ï¿½No _____?
>>
>>Si tu respuesta fue Si, entonces esto es solo el principio de
>>una nueva maravillosa vida en Cristo. Ahora:
>>
>>Lee la Biblia cada dï¿½a para conocer mejor a Cristo. Habla con
>>Dios, orando todos los dï¿½as en el nombre de JESï¿½S. Bautï¿½zate
>>en AGUA y en El ESPï¿½RITU SANTO DE DIOS, adora, reï¿½nete y
>>sirve con otros cristianos en un Templo donde Cristo es
>>predicado y la Biblia es la suprema autoridad. Habla de
>>Cristo a los demï¿½s.
>>
>>Recibe ayuda para crecer como un nuevo cristiano. Lee libros
>>cristianos que los hermanos Pentecostï¿½s o pastores del
>>evangelio de Jesï¿½s te recomienden leer y te ayuden a entender
>>mï¿½s de Jesï¿½s y de su palabra sagrada, la Biblia. Libros
>>cristianos estï¿½n disponibles en gran cantidad en diferentes
>>temas, en tu librerï¿½a cristiana inmediata a tu barrio,
>>entonces visita a las librerï¿½as cristianas con frecuencia,
>>para ver que clase de libros estï¿½n a tu disposiciï¿½n, para que
>>te ayuden a estudiar y entender las verdades de Dios.
>>
>>Te doy las gracias por leer mï¿½ libro que he escrito para ti,
>>para que te goces en la verdad del Padre Celestial y de su
>>Hijo amado y asï¿½ comiences a crecer en ï¿½l, desde el dï¿½a de
>>hoy y para siempre.
>>
>>El salmo 122, en la Santa Biblia, nos llama a pedir por la
>>paz de Jerusalï¿½n dï¿½a a dï¿½a y sin cesar, en nuestras
>>oraciones. Porque ï¿½sta es la tierra, desde donde Dios lanzo
>>hacia todos los continentes de la tierra: todas nuestras
>>bendiciones y salvaciï¿½n eterna de nuestras almas vivientes. Y
>>nos dice Dios mismo, en su Espï¿½ritu Eterno: "Vivan tranquilos
>>los que te aman. Haya paz dentro de tus murallas y
>>tranquilidad en tus palacios, Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de mis
>>hermanos y de mis amigos, dirï¿½ yo: "Haya paz en ti, siempre
>>Jerusalï¿½n". Por causa de la casa de Jehovï¿½ nuestro Dios, en
>>el cielo y en la tierra: implorarï¿½ por tu bien, por siempre.
>>

>>El libro de los salmos 150, en la Santa Biblia, declara el
>>Espï¿½ritu de Dios a toda la humanidad, diciï¿½ndole y
>>asegurï¿½ndole: - Quï¿½ todo lo que respira, alabe el nombre de
>>Jehovï¿½ de los Ejï¿½rcitos, ï¿½el Todopoderoso! Y esto es, de toda
>>letra, de toda palabra, de todo instrumento y de todo
>>corazï¿½n, con su voz tiene que rendirle el hombre: gloria y
>>loor al nombre santo de Dios, en la tierra y en las alturas,
>>como antes y como siempre, por la eternidad.
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>>http://www.supercadenacristiana.com/listen/player-wm.asp?
>>playertype=wm%20%20///
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>>http://www.unored.com/streams/radiovisioncristiana.asx
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1084. Re: Australia and New Zealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ev7in4lbchufinputg47kfnrfk64a6t2rp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7561
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Apr 2007 20:29:43 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
>> ... have both been sounding good lately on 20m on the US west coast from
>>around 2300 - 0400 UTC. I have practically squat for an antenna and rig but
>>I've been working some of these folks with relative ease. Go for it.
>>
>> I heard the Swain's Island folks one evening, too, but I couldn't work
>>them because I can't do split frequency (yet). Darn the bad luck.
>>
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1085. Re: Propagation Group on Yahoo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kv7in4pm7tnj5rv59c45ckoh05id1s0h99@4ax.com>
Source record: 7562
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On 15 Apr 2007 17:22:50 GMT, Rockinghorse Winner
><rockinghorse@anonymous.to> wrote:
>
>>I just would like to alert readers to a new group on Yahoo to tell others
>>and read what others have written about prevailing propagation. I have
>>found that the standard propagation sites often do not tell you how condx
>>are exactly at the moment in your particular QTH. The propagation site seems
>>like a good place to see what others are experiencing propagation-wise, or
>>to tell others what it's like at your QTH.
>>
>>Thank you.
>>
>>Lee
>>NY6P
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1086. Re: Spammed by Fax?? !! Read inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pv7in4plmk4vl6f18hi23bmsaot5qme8ld@4ax.com>
Source record: 7563
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Apr 2007 23:01:15 -0400, Nick<nospam@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Spammed by fax?
>>
>>Is your fax machine being loaded up with useless offers and unwanted advertising?
>>
>>Tired of someone using your paper & ink for their own purposes?
>>
>>You're on the Fed's Do Not Call List - How's that working for ya?
>>
>>STRIKE BACK !!! - Make it cost them for a change!
>>
>>Follow the link - No advertising, popups or stuff
>>
>>http://www.deltadj.com
>>
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1087. Re: SWL Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tv7in41d8lavat3t77t91e9c5dskjfudj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7564
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On 5 Sep 2006 03:29:27 -0700, magsimoe@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>Hello there.
>>
>>The swl database has been updated with new frequencies, links and some
>>bugfixes.
>>Please have a look.
>>
>>73, Magnus
>>
>>http://www.swldatabase.com

1088. Re: HTTP://ARRL.BIZ NEW WEBSITE NO ADDS, NO POP UP JUST FREE SPEACH!READERS AND POSTERS WANTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <208in49iimuun22pbnhspjn5oms15nri1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7565
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:58:27 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 01:19:47 -0500, Tony <Private@pri.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello, we just started up the Http://arrl.biz web site and we would
>>love for you to come and share your
>>
>>thoughts and views! We have a lot of different topics open for
>>discussion. Best of all it is loosely moderated.
>>
>>So come voice your opinion and get your true viewpoint out!
>>Our topics include but are not limited to the following:
>>Ham Radio, APRS, Satellites, Homebrew, Political discussions, Freedom
>>of speech topics, right to bear arms, the
>>
>>war in Iraq and the middle east conflicts, general financial topics,
>>selling online and more!
>>So come on by and share your story with us!
>>VISIT HTTP://ARRL.BIZ TODAY!
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1089. Re: download concorde last flight audio 12min

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <is7in4hmsrlod7816p0tpft238liuia7ha@4ax.com>
Source record: 7737
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:02 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 15:22:03 +0000 (UTC), "g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>got to section 5 on my web site
>>
>>first link
>>
>>73 Ian G3ZHI
>>
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>>
>>
>>I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>>
>>Ian Abel G3ZHI
>>52 Hollytree Ave
>>Maltby
>>Rotherham
>>Yorkshire
>>S66 8DY
>>
>>Tel: 01709 799911
>>Mobile 0776 481 3363
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1090. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ms7in4tmj0qdfv3h1ps0s8cvgk2kfh9sk5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:01 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 19:00:45 +0800, "Ram S Iyer" <osteomed@tm.net.my>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi
>>
>>I am looking for used PCR 1000.
>>
>>Ram VU3RCN
>>Malaysia
>>
>
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1091. Re: Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ps7in4dd1ai95vbn2h1fgs08rntptrmu6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:42:41 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 21 Nov 2008 21:38:12 -0500, "David Guffey"
><davidguffey1@alltel.net> wrote:
>
>>Looking for a good free web hosting for ham radio operators that is free.
>>Anyone that can help email me dgw5dhg@windstream.net
>>

1092. Re: LOOKING FOR SOME BEKO AMPS PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ss7in4ldm65d2pcv2hh2i0a1tdip4rhr8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:42:54 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 9 Nov 2008 18:01:28 -0000, "goshawk" <dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com>
>wrote:
>
>>hello all,
>>I am looking, for any of the following Beko amps please, as I can't seem to
>>find them anywhere, even on ebay!
>>
>>HLV-500 for 23cm
>>HLV-700 for 70cm
>>HLV-1200 for 2m
>>or if possible, would prefer:
>>HLV-1000 for 23cm
>>HLV-1400 for 70cm
>>HLV-2400 for 2m
>>
>>I would prefer, if possible, to get them from somewhere in the UK, or
>>europe, but, as these are proving so hard to find, would appreciate contact
>>details of any place that I could find them, or anyone who is selling any of
>>them, as long as they are in full working order, and good condition, and as
>>long as they ship to the UK.
>>
>>please contact me, using any of the details below, if you can help
>>me,thanks.
>>
>>Simon Wilkes,
>>e-mail,
>>dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com
>>skype name,
>>dj-goshawk
>>windows live id,
>>goshawk-on-horseback
>>goshawk-on-horseback@live.co.uk
>>phone,
>>02082200261, +442082200261 if outside of UK,
>>mobile, (voice or text)
>>07957880038, +447957880038 if outside of UK.
>>

1093. Re: Some frequencies for SW/DVBT/TNT/FM/UKW/DAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0t7in41ritavjc6d4fg31mtndmiru7dl0o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 22 Aug 2008 19:47:55 +0200 (CEST), Frequency Tables
><nomail@thanks.com> wrote:
>
>>Dear reader of alt.ham-radio.dxing
>>
>>Hello,
>>
>>Shortwave listings of 300+ languages: English, Deutsch, Francais, Nederlands, Chinese, Russian, Persian, Swahili, Esperanto, Latin, ...
>>(Updated every 2 weeks)
>>
>>http://shortwave.homelinux.org
>>
>>DAB in selected countries of Europe
>>
>>hhttp://dabt.homelinux.org
>>
>>FM/UKW frequencies (in selected countries):
>>
>>http://ukw.homelinux.org
>>
>>Digital TV in some countries:
>>
>>http://dvbt.homelinux.org
>>
>>
>>%%%

>>

1094. Re: HUGE lot estate clearance-antique radios-CB-shortwave-transceivers-phonos-test equip-mics-Grigsby-Grunow, Philco, Majestic, Wards Airline, consoles, tabletops, cathedral, tombstone, bakelite, wooden, plastic-much more- over 50 items listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4t7in4p8jvgkrhkr13btmedavsvep262th@4ax.com>
Source record: 7742
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:08 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 26 Jul 2008 06:01:13 -0700 (PDT), ANTIQUE AUDIO
><matthew.bunney@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ
>>
>>WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>$45.00
>>Free 2d 12h 47m
>> 16 TAPES LOT 4-TRACK CARTRIDGES-SINATRA-PETER,PAUL,MARY 1 Bid $24.99
>>Free 2d 12h 47m
>> PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 0 Bids $49.98
>>$250.00
>>+$40.00 2d 12h 47m
>> PHILCO VINTAGE BAKELITE TELEVISION BOOSTER BOX-COMPLETE 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
>> ANTIQUE CUNNINGHAM WOOD RADIO w/TUBES-parts/fix/restore 1 Bid $24.99
>>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
>> AMPEX MICRO 85 STEREO CASSETTE RECORDER-INTEGRATED AMP-
>>MADE IN AUSTRIA-VINTAGE HIGH END DECK w/120 VAC MOTOR-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>$50.00
>>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
>> LOT OF (14) OLD PLASTIC-BAKELITE-ANTIQUE TUBE RADIOS-$$ 0 Bids $99.88
>>+$100.00 2d 12h 47m
>> 1930's WOODEN RADIO CATHEDRAL EXTERNAL SPEAKER-ANTIQUE- 1 Bid $24.99
>>+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
>> (6) RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED LARGE CASSETTE TAPES- 0 Bids $24.99
>>$125.00
>>+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
>> STANDARD BRAND AM/FM STEREO TUNER-VINTAGE COMPONENT-$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
>> WIPER MOTOR LINKAGE-GTO-CHEVELLE-GRAN SPORT-442-SKYLARK
>>CUTLASS-F85-SPECIAL-JUDGE-GT37-T37-MALIBU-SS396-SS454-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
>> VINTAGE ASTATIC D-104 MIC w/UG8 CHROME STAND-classic-$$ 2 Bids $10.50
>>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
>> STEWART-WARNER MOD 07-5R5 ANTIQUE TUBE WOODEN RADIO-old 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$20.00 3d 12h 47m
>> VINTAGE LIONEL-MULTI CONTROL TRAINMASTER TRANSFORMER-$$

>>25 VOLT OUTPUT w/ WHISTLE, DIRECTION, SPEED CONTROLS-VG 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
>> VINTAGE RCA MODEL MI-12016G MICROPHONE w/CORD-rare-$$$$ 3 Bids $11.01
>>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
>> (3) VINTAGE WALKIE-TALKIE CB RADIOS-ASSORTED MAKES-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
>> ANTIQUE WOODEN ASTATIC TV STATION CONTROLLER-1940-50's- 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 3d 11h 13m
>> BENDIX SAPPHIRE II ANTIQUE CAR RADIO-WHITE BUTTONS-part 2 Bids $10.98
>>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
>> JULIETTE TOPPLAY CARTRIDGE PLAYER-2 TRACK ENDLESS LOOP-
>>SIMILAR TO PLAYTAPE-RARE VINTAGE AUDIO FORMAT PLAYER-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
>> SPORTSMAN GREAT LAKES TRADE BAITCAST REEL-ANTIQUE-old-$ 1 Bid $9.98
>>+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
>> ZENITH LONG DISTANCE WAVE MAGNET SUITCASE TUBE RADIO-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
>> RCA M1-12115-A VINTAGE AM/FM RECEIVER-MONO TUBE AMPED-$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
>> FIRESTONE MODEL S-7403-3 WOOD RADIO-TUBES-parts/fix-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
>> MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>$100.00
>>+$30.00 2d 12h 47m
>> SHOTGUN/RIFLE ? FOREARM STOCK-CHECKERED-FINISHED-#04291 1 Bid $9.98
>>+$5.00 4d 12h 47m
>> NUMARK HU-235R STUDIO MONITOR HEADPHONES-VINTAGE-parts- 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
>> 1965-67 CHEVY CORVETTE VERTICAL PUSHBUTTON RADIO-$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
>> 1950s BUICK GM SONOMATIC TUBE AMPED DASH RADIO-fix/part 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
>> ANTIQUE HAVANA HARBOR CIGAR BOX RADIO-UPMANN-DUNHILL-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
>> STEWART ANTIQUE PHONOGRAPH-EARLY 1900's-parts/restore-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$35.00 2d 12h 47m
>> RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE RECORDER-SCP2-$$
>>STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP INSIDE W/6V6'S-VINTAGE AMP 1 Bid $99.88
>>+$50.00 2d 12h 47m
>> VINTAGE DEVRY RF GENERATOR-P/N32000-SERIAL#105-vg cond. 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
>> HUGE PANASONIC RS-888S QUAD RECEIVER-8TRACK-CASSETTE-$$
>>RECORD/PLAY STEREO/QUAD 8TRACK/CASSETTE-120/220 VOLTS-$ 0 Bids $49.98
>>+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
>> OLD LAFAYETTE COMSTAT-25 CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBE 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
>> (2) OEM GM CHEVROLET PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-1960's-CHROME-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
>> (2) 1964 DODGE DELUXE RADIOS w/PLASTIC DASH PLATE BEZEL
>>"ALL TRANSISTOR" PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-413-426HEMI-440-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99

>>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
>> SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
>> LAFAYETTE MODEL HB-111 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
>> AIR KING MODEL 4602 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-parts/restore- 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
>> RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
>> ADMIRAL MOD.6RT43A-5B1A radio/phono-vintage-tubes-78rpm 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
>> HEATHKIT VIBRATION TESTER MODEL VT-1 VINTAGE-antique-$$ 1 Bid $9.98
>>+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
>> (2) MINIATURE VINTAGE RADIO/PHONOGRAPHS-VG CONDITION-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
>> VINTAGE SONY MINI TRANSISTOR RADIO-CRAIG CASSETTE-MORE- 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
>> (2) AIWA PORTABLE 2-TRACK R2R RECORDERS-TP703-TP705-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
>> VINTAGE RCA MODEL NINE CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBES- 1 Bid $9.98
>>+$20.00 4d 15h 47m
>> HEATHKIT PRECISION FIELD STRENGTH CRYSTAL TUNE WAVE-??
>>SOME SORT OF ANTENNA BOOSTER/HOMING DEVICE-L@@K-$$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
>> SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$
>>2)12AX7's drive 2)6BQ5's w/FACEPLATE-KNOBS-CORDS-TUBES- 0 Bids $149.88
>>$300.00
>>+$40.00 9d 12h 47m
>> 3 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO FLAGSHIP ANGLED ANTIQUE FORKS 0 Bids $9.98
>>+$5.00 9d 12h 47m
>> TEXTRON DUAL BEAM OSCILLOSCOPE MODEL N180 DUAL BEAM-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
>>+$150.00 9d 12h 47m
>
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>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
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>btw i can be found at
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>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1095. Re: 645 Humingbird GPS 64537

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7t7in49eargkjbmvcvqv5elhi48hfblema@4ax.com>
Source record: 7743
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:15 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Jul 2008 17:27:15 -0400, "Morales" <ermorales@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>=====================================
>> Get A GPS Today At A Low Price!!
>> http://www.GPSTakesYou.com
>>=====================================
>>
>>GPS Devices www.gpstakesyou.com
>>
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>>2X[k \p\)Q\]wCIm @4n&
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1096. Re: 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <at7in4p896ebpkojckcislkv3js8ii56j0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7744
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:20 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Jun 2008 14:55:37 GMT, JJ <ve1jotnospam@eastlink.ca> wrote:
>
>>QRV on 28.400 USB most days/nights....band has been open N.A.
>>often...mostly sporadic E's..
>>FN84EQ
>>
>>Cheers, John
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
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>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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1097. Re: Mobile Fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dt7in4tvmgp2qvjhsv0v1mgdm1334jec3p@4ax.com>
Source record: 7745
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:26 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 09 Jun 2008 03:04:00 -0400, Buck <usenet01@lumpuckeroo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I haven't had time to update my website in quite a while. I just
>>released the time-cancel on the articles so the site is not empty.
>>
>>Talking about mobile fun, I have a voice recorder where I record the
>>data for my log when mobile. I have posted one of the qso's on my
>>site.
>>
>>www.n4pgw.org
>>
>>
>>if you are interested.
>>Buck
>>N4PGW
>
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>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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1098. Re: Worked Peru from SDG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gt7in4t5etcrt2jo3168396o0p0sdrpdng@4ax.com>
Source record: 7746
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:31 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sat, 24 May 2008 23:48:10 -0700, "Sal M. Onella"
><salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote:
>
>>Fellow DX'ers: I have lousy gear but it doesn't stop me. My antenna is a
>>wire dipole laying on my garage roof. With 30 watts, I worked PSK31 to
>>Lima, Peru on Saturday afternoon. Local ambient noise was only an S2 or S3,
>>which helped. Sometimes it's 'way up there.
>>
>>Bottom Line: If I can do it,. you can.too.
>>
>>"Sal"
>>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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1099. Re: Exerpt from ARES E-Letter for May 21, 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jt7in41mj7osldrpkb8t9q0d400a8r8j5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7747
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:43:53 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 21 May 2008 06:49:06 -0400, Buck <usenet01@lumpuckeroo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>+ The View from Flagler County
>>
>>Add a satellite capability to your EmComm arsenal. If terrestrial
>>platforms are out, a satellite may be all you have left. Operating
>>through low earth orbiting satellites also improves operating skill:
>>it's like driving your car with the road moving. You must tune your
>>uplink and downlink frequencies to compensate for a fast Doppler
>>shift, as you send and receive your CW or SSB signal. It's not easy at
>>first; but like anything, the more you practice, the better you get.
>>
>>Try the FM repeater bird AO-51 first, with an uplink of 145.90 MHz,
>>and a downlink of 435.225 MHz. No fancy tracking software is
>>necessary: Use AMSAT's pass predictor at:
>><http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/tools/predict/>.
>>
>>You won't be satisfied for long on AO-51. Move up to VO-52 for real
>>operating on a wide transponder pass band: the uplink is 435.220 MHz
>>to 435.280 MHz and the downlink is 145.870 to 145.930 MHz. Both SSB
>>and CW work just fine. Signals are good without preamplifiers, nor
>>even rotating beam antennas. Believe it or not, I use a cheap, simple
>>fixed 2-meter/70 cm beam <http://www.arrowantennas.com> pointed
>>skyward at a 45 degree angle. Prior to the pass, I check the AMSAT
>>predictor for the access times and the highest elevation azimuth, and
>>walk out to the backyard and hand turn the mast accordingly. I usually
>>get a ten-minute window and decent signals to work a few CW contacts,
>>including a recent one with Honduras. For upgrades, I am planning to
>>add a separate 70 cm beam to reduce a bit of de-sense on voice
>>operation, and a used/rebuilt Alliance U-110 rotator from
>><http://www.rotorservice.com>.
>>
>>It's not rocket science (pun intended): if I can do it, anybody can do
>>it. Satellites may be all you have in a doomsday scenario, and are
>>great ways to improve your operating skill. (And frankly, they are a
>>blast of fun to play with!)
>>
>>======= End Quote ====================================
>>
>>Being that I am in the south east, I am wondering if I can talk DX on

>>AO-51. I have never tried satellite yet.
>>

1100. Re: Is there any life in this group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nt7in4d5f23f4vfea1k7v1r53d82nmolh5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7748
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:02 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 19 May 2008 04:23:00 -0400, Buck <usenet01@lumpuckeroo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Just wondering if this group is still alive or if there is a better
>>choice for Amateur Radio DX information

1101. Re: Earthquake In China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qt7in45ig56drv97g894srgcis7j1r53au@4ax.com>
Source record: 7749
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:16 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 13 May 2008 19:10:24 GMT, "Robert" <edmsecboi@shaw.ca> wrote:
>
>>Just received this through a ARES reflector
>>============================
>>
>>""Strong earthquake hits China, all ham radio operators stand by PLEASE HELP
>>TO SPREAD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
>>
>>Strong earthquake hits China, all ham radio operators stand by A Magnitude
>>7.8 earthquake hits Sichuan, China on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 06:28:04 UTC.
>>Casualties and loss unknown up to now. According to Chinese Radio Sports
>>Association, 14.270Mhz, 7.050 and 7.060 Mhz are preserved for amateur radio
>>emergency service in the rescue. Please spread this message as far as you
>>can and keep the frequencies clean for emergency use. Thank you.
>>
>>--------------------
>>Yesterday, 05:57 PM
>>BG8AAS from Chengdu, Sichuan reported that local UHF repeater survived in
>>the disaster. It keeps functioning from the 1st minute and more than 200
>>local radio hams are now on that repeater. A group of hams from Chengdu has
>>headed for Wenchuan, the center of the quake, trying to setup emergency
>>communication services there.
>>
>>BA8AB, also from Chengdu, Sichuan, is active on the 40m emergency frequency.
>>Up to now, no further information available from the center zone of the
>>quake. There are a few radio amateurs there, but all of the communications
>>have been cut out, including amateur radio.
>>-------------------------
>>Yesterday, 06:58 PM
>>Update
>>
>>According to BG8AAS, local UHF repeater in Chengdu keeps busy running after
>>the quake. It helps to direct social vehicles to transport the wounded from
>>Dujiangyan, Beichuan, and other regions. Another UHF repeater also starts
>>its working in Mianyan, supported by generators.
>>However, they are going to face a shortage of gas.
>>
>>Damage in Chengdu remains in the lowest level, but the situation is very
>>very bad in the counties around. A few towns are said to be destroyed
>>completely. More than 7000 died in the town of Beichuan. Casualties in
>>several other towns are still unknown and not counted in the published

>>numbers.
>>
>>It is a long and sad day.
>>-----------------------
>>Today, 08:31 AM
>>Your attention please! 14.270Mhz is now reserved for ARES in 5.12 earth
>>quake in Sichuan, China. Please help to keep this frequency clear.
>>
>>A group of radio amateurs is now transmitting from Wenchuan, the center of
>>quake. Its signal is reported to be very weak. They tried to keep
>>communication with BY8AA in Chengdu, seeking for all resources needed.
>>During a contact finished a few minutes ago, they were asking for raincoats,
>>water, tents, and outdoor living facilities.
>>
>>PLEASE HELP TO FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL RELEVANT FORUMS, MAILING LISTS,
>>AND NEWS RESOURCES. MEANWHILE, KEEP THE ABOVE FREQUENCY CLEAN FOR EMERGENCY
>>COMMUNICATION.
>>
>>Michael Chen, BD5RV/4""
>>

1102. Re: DXING - Certified Homeland Security Training

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 01:40:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tt7in4hgefr72r66kr7jou82k1gk8rlevr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:44:23 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Fri, 4 Apr 2008 09:45:34 -0500, "World Institute"
><worldinstitute@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES (TSCM)
>>May 05 - 09, 2008
>>Wilmington, North Carolina
>>(TSCM-2008-02W)
>>November 03 -07, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(TSCM-2008-04S)
>>
>>EXECUTIVE/VIP PROTECTION & PLANNING (EVIP)
>>July 14-18, 2008
>>Wilmington, North Carolina
>>(EVIP-2008-03W)
>>October 13 -17, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(EVIP-2008-04S)
>>
>>DIGNITARY PROTECTION & OPERATIONAL PLANNING (DPOP)
>>July 14-18, 2008
>>Wilmington, North Carolina
>>(DPOP-2008-03W)
>>October 13 -17, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(DPOP-2008-04S)
>>
>>BOMB THREAT PLANNING & MANAGEMENT (BTPM)
>>October 13 - 17, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(BTPM-2008-04S)
>>
>>COMPETITIVE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE (CCI)
>>November 03 -07, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(CCI-2008-04S)
>>
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>>COVERT INVESTIGATIONS & SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES (CIST)
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>>PROTECTION OF COMPUTERS & PROPRIETARY INFORMATION (PCPI)
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>>November 10 - 14, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(ITP-2008-04S)
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>>SECURING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES:
>>"Ensuring Safety on Campus - A Balanced Approach" (SEF)
>>December 08 -12, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(SEF-2008-04S)
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>>SECURITY MANAGEMENT for GOVERNMENT & INDUSTRY (SMGI)
>>December 08 -12, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(SMGI-2008-04S)
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>>UNDERSTANDING SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES (UST)
>>December 08 -12, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(UST-2008-04S)
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>>AIRPORT & AVIATION SAFETY:
>>"Balancing Security Issues with the Terrorist Threat" (AAS)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(AAS-2008-04S)
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>>COUNTERTERRORISM & the ASSET THREAT SPECTRUM (CATS)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(CATS-2008-04S)
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>>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT for BUSINESS & INDUSTRY: "Contingency Planning" (EMBI)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(EMBI-2008-04S)
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>>HARBOR & MARITIME SECURITY:
>>"Protecting America's Ports" (HMS)

>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(HMS-2008-04S)
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>>HOMELAND SECURITY
>>"Protecting the Nation's Critical Infrastructure" (HS)
>>December 15 -19, 2008
>>Salt Lake City, Utah
>>(HS-2008-04S)
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>>CounterIntelligence activity within the State.
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1103. Re: The FCC has till tommorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 16:30:31 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <67566703-e06e-430b-80cb-e1cabaa19843@t39g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 22, 1:58 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 21, 11:49 pm, N9OGL <toddaug...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>
> > The Federal Communication Commission has till tomorrow to deliver to
> > me, all the information I require under the Freedom Of Information Act
> > (FOIA). I wrote the FCC back in December for information referring to
> > my Todd E. Daugherty N9OGL and Omega One Radio. Omega One Radio was a
> > Part 15 station operated by me under Part 15.225. only one year later
> > after the station had shut down did the FCC send a warning letter
> > claiming I was over the power limit, that limit according to the FCC
> > was 30 micro-volts per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Under Part
> > 15.225 the field strength of 13.556 MHz is actually 15,848 micro-volts
> > per meter at a distance of 30 meters. Also under FCC rules when they
> > receive a complaint, they are required to check the field strength at
> > the site at the distance required (ie. 30 meters) The FCC did no such
> > test and the reason I received a warning letter was an attempt to
> > yank my amateur radio license, after all the ones who complained were
> > amateur radio operators who, feel they have the power to regulate the
> > airwaves and the internet.
> > The FCC forward the FOIA request onward to the Enforcement Bureau
> > and in a letter dated January 6, 2009 the FCC stated they would have a
> > respond before or on January 22, 2009. I'll keep you all up on the
> > Updates.
>
> > Todd N9OGL
> > Omega One Radio
>
> So, most of the information you are seeking is considered part of an
> investigation file, and that information is excluded from disclosure.
> I doubt if you will get the information that you are a seeking, but
> good luck.

What investigation?? I'm under NO investigation...who ever told you
that, don't know what they hell they are talking about.

Todd N9OGL

1104. Re: The FCC has till tommorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 17:25:46 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d791478-7464-46d1-9334-1326a4af9eca@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 22, 1:13 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> "N9OGL" <toddaug...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>
> news:8f2d9ad1-fa6a-452e-9562-8573f65297d5@w39g2000prb.googlegroups.com...
>
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> > me, all the information I require under the Freedom Of Information Act
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> > the site at the distance required (ie. 30 meters) The FCC did no such
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> > respond before or on January 22, 2009. I'll keep you all up on the
> > Updates.
>
> > Todd N9OGL
> > Omega One Radio
>
> did you show tehm your kiddie porn colection yet tood?

First off learn to write you fucking fake. Secondly, I don't have a
kiddy porn collection...sorry to burst your bubble.

Todd N9OGL

1105. Re: SHARC-NET Swap & Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kvjin49m5b33lnohm6e9ht977t9ckd5hhd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7568
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 8 Aug 2003 23:00:19 -0400, "KS3R" <ks3r@sharc.net> wrote:

>This is a free swap & shop for all ham radio operators.
>
>http://www.sharc.net
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1106. Re: [SLIGHTLY OFF TOPIC] ? but read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <svjin4558e8c8g9vkhu4al8c23s3clkohe@4ax.com>
Source record: 7569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 09 Aug 2003 14:13:00 GMT, --- <---@---.com> wrote:

>I just found out about a Verizon promotion that is giving away iPODS,
>Gateway flatpanels TVs and free camera phones. It is rumored that they
>were expecting more participation than they are getting so the chances
>of winning one of these prizes is REALLY, REALLY good.
>
>you enter through a free 800 number and can enter once every day.
>
>the number is 1-866-SNAP-WIN

1107. Re: Need recommendations for HF mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <40kin41i8omvticj8rkn7r5t99or9e00ld@4ax.com>
Source record: 7570
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 09 Aug 2003 19:12:32 GMT, "Jim" <jim@tovet.com> wrote:

>Hi. I just purchased an FT-100 mobile rig. I want to put it in my 2003
>Nissan Xterra. I am thinking of two antennas. One for HF / 6 Meters and
>the other for the VHF/UHF stuff. I'm trying to keep this as simple as
>possible, and I'm looking for recommendations. Right now I'm looking at the
>Outbacker for HF/6. Anyone using that? Any other suggestions? Do you
>recommend a mobile antenna tuner?
>thanks
>Jim KA1EUI
>jim@tovet.com
>

1108. Re: FA: ANLI RD-88H ANTENNA (Ham Dual Band / Full Coverage Scanner)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <a0kin4d78f8opb3r10nd6ob9ad5eshjgtn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7571
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 10 Aug 2003 23:00:54 -0700, "Ivory Kid" <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040396254
>
>

1109. Re: **NEW** Dual Band Glass mount Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <o0kin45o9hl994s3v0ksh3flb9d39flv5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7572
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 11 Aug 2003 15:55:02 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040031872&category=4672
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040209450&category=4672
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1110. Re: **NEW** Dual Band Glass mount Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <v0kin4lm1377jki9jgf7sv6osc1mk7sth1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7573
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 11 Aug 2003 15:56:50 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040031872&category=4672
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040209450&category=4672
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1111. Re: FA Motorola UHF GP300 Ham HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <a1kin4t930pn48k86t1iifpm5lf74ttjon@4ax.com>
Source record: 7574
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 12 Aug 2003 22:14:12 -0500, rnelson@fartmel.net wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040924377&category=40068&rd=1

1112. Re: ht1250ls+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <g1kin4tgfvrhv5im1k25m3ontpumkn4lm0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7575
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 14 Aug 2003 20:32:56 -0400, "t.h." <thays2500@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Here's the situation: I was origonally looking for the regular ht1250 when a
>friend decided to purchase a pair of ht1250ls+ radios, and sold me one at a
>good price. My problem is programming: I'm a volunteer firefighter near a
>big city and operate in the uhf-T band, and the radio is 403-470. 1. is
>there a way to push it to at least rx up to 505? 2. RSS will not let me put
>in more than 18 "personalities" (modes); most sources on the internet
>indicate that this is only a 16 mode conventional radio, but somewhere I saw
>something about 32 modes-- I would tend to think that I would have the 32
>mode radio, or is this just a fluke that granted me a bonus 2 modes?
>
>any help would be greatly appreciated. Do not reply; please email me at
>tomhays@comcast.net
>
>thanks,
>---Tom
>

1113. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m1kin49u68p3dc9j1h02djlnnfj095kgbl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7576
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 00:44:40 GMT, "Capt. jack" <jack@satterfield.org>
wrote:

>Looking for a suggestion for a 2 meter hand held that will also work on the
>marine freqs. I realize it would not be type accepted for marine use, this
>will be for back up, emergency use only.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Jack
>W4GRJ
>

1114. Re: Drake SW8 and TUN4A on Ebay ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <s1kin49cvetmm7mc0g342g5j5i2ldmia94@4ax.com>
Source record: 7577
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 14:01:22 -0400, "Oraclewow" <oraclewow@toad.net>
wrote:

>For Bid on Ebay, please check them out !
> Drake SW 8 Shortwave Receiver
> Ebay Item: 3041375810
>
>
> Antenna Tuner Preselector Model TUN4A-Grove
> Ebay Item: 3041378119
>

1115. Re: Yeasu Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <72kin41suusnm2598d26b4spdehng6e6mn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7578
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

,On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 14:28:43 GMT, "Stephen Modrick"
<s.modrick@mchsi.com> wrote:

>I've recently inherited a XR-5 and I'm real new to Ham radio. Is there a way
>to use this radio as a handheld mobile unit or would my money better spent
>on a regular radio?
>Keep in mind there are no stupid questions, except for maybe this one.
>

1116. Re: Kyorotsu GDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <22kin45vp7pgljgodlpta452ve37vncnqh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 16 Aug 2003 09:11:26 GMT, "Roger Bellamy"
<rogerbellamy@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>I have a comeplete Kyoritsu K-126B Grid Dip meter. Is there any chance that
>someone out there has a copy of the user istructions please. All expenses
>paid of course.
>Thanks Roger
>

1117. Re: FA: SCANNER HEADPHONES - PROFESSIONAL STYLE! *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <p2kin4lqd2558ld6h7uc4p6stsom2um8p3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7580
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 10:11:58 -0700, "Ivory Kid" <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=296&item=3040396837
>
>Ends Today!
>

1118. Re: FA: ANLI RD-88H ANTENNA SCANNER HAM DUAL BAND *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e2kin4hg3qjj6o1tklht1ns76vih30jj5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7581
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 10:11:57 -0700, "Ivory Kid" <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4672&item=3040396254
>
>Ends Today!
>

1119. Re: How to measure battery capacity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <63kin4dminbvp7mufa8fcm9ev3f3ejbmi8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 18:17:36 -0400, "Bruce W.1" <bw@NoDirectMail.com>
wrote:

>I'm trying to find a way to measure the capacity of single -- mainly AA
>-- batteries. Some of my battery packs don't last as long as they
>should because of mismatches in cell capacity.
>
>I've got a good assortment of electronic equipment, variable power
>supplies, high power resistors, etc. I've even got a Maha MH-C777PLUS
>charger/discharger. But this doesn't let you do single cells.
>
>I can come up with some -- not so great -- ways to measure capacity,
>like discharging thru a resistor while monitoring voltage. This would
>allow me to at least match batteries somewhat but not really measure
>true capacity. For true capacity I need a constant current device, and
>that's where I'm stumped.
>
>This could be electronic, if it's inexpensive and I can get the parts at
>Radio Shack. But I'm thinking more along the lines of a mechanical
>device to drain the battery in a constant current fashion. An electric
>motor would just slow down, so that wouln't work. What type of
>mechanical device pulls a constant current regardless of input voltage?
>
>Does anyone have any suggestions on how to do this?
>
>Thanks for your help.

1120. Re: web radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t3kin4t3p9f491okcmumq2lcu8ucs3aofp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7583
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 19 Aug 2003 11:04:24 +0200, "Steter" <selvafree@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>beutifoul web radio free
>www.steter.it
>

1121. Re: Battery matching solution?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <k3kin4dqtedltd3qq4afr19qtk3pdi1j4j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 18 Aug 2003 00:11:14 -0400, "Bruce W.1" <bw@NoDirectMail.com>
wrote:

>Please see previous thread.
>
>I'm trying to match AA battery capacities so they can be used together
>in battery packs and I think created a low-tech way to do this. I'd
>like to hear more informed opinions.
>
>This would apply to NiCads and NiMh but it should work with lithium-ions
>too.
>
>Take all your batteries of the same type and charge them all in parallel
>to the same voltage. Then one at a time remove them from the float
>voltage and attach them to a fixed size resistor (say 6 ohms) for a
>fixed period of time (say 3 hours) then measure their voltage. Well
>matched batteries should have similar voltages.
>
>Does this wash?
>
>The only thing I wonder about is the full charge state voltage. Say I'm
>doing Ni-Cads which usually top-out around 1.65 volts (where they
>experience a voltage drop), and I set the float voltage for the bunch at
>1.5 volts. Would the maximum voltage of each cell make a difference
>here?
>
>Thanks for your help.

1122. Re: New modified Bearcat 3000 will receive/detect everything! (incl TETRA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hu6kn41387ti2oftgortcufbsoensvc2fu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7584
Cross-posted to:
alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 20 Aug 2003 03:20:04 GMT, "bla" <comsecnl@hotmail.com> wrote:

>This Modified Bearcat 3000 xlt will receive Tetra/Tetrapol/Apco
>It will not demodulate or decode but it does scan and receive !
>It has a built in dual-mode signal strength meter.
>In addition it will also detect frequency-hopping and spread-spectrum
>and videosignals in fact it detects everything that causes a electromagnetic radio-field
(between 25 and 1300 mhz).
>There is a "nearfield detector" inside
>It's a perfect "bugdetector" at the same time.
>It still works as a normal "old fashioned" scanner at the same time !
>
>You can find information here :
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>www.tetrascanner.com
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>tetrascanner
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>tetrascanner,tetra,scanner,tetra-scanner,tetra scanner,tetra
detector,politie,polizei,gendarmerie,guardia civil,tetra frequency
>list,frequenties,frequence,frequencies,tetra info,dmo traffic,tmo traffic,aga
traffic,direct mode,trunked mode,air ground
>air,sitno,iris,police,customs,military,bos,security, surveillance,surveillance
>equipment,spyshop,detector,countersurveillance,counter surveillance,digital
communication,digital scanner,videoscanner.video
>receiver,1200mhz,1400mhz,2400mhz,13 cm band,23 cm band,1,2 ghz,1,3 ghz,2,4 ghz,sync
detector,wireless video,video sans fil,draadloze
>video,video zender,video ontvanger,video receiver,video transmitter,recepteur
video,emetteur video,video detectie,camera
>detection,gps tracker,gps logger,gsm tracker,gsm position,direction finder,smallest
gps,smallest tracker,spy equipment,undercover
>equipment,secret equipment,afluister apparatuur,bug,bugging,bug detection,cellular
position tracker,secure communications,tetra
>audio sample,tetrapol audio sample,apco audio sample,encryption,tetra antenna,gsm
interceptor,spy equipment,car tracking,wireless

>video camera,380 mhz,385 mhz,390 mhz,395 mhz.
>

1123. Re: Hams with Corvettes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0v6kn49ippp6rs0u2iuspokesup386digj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7586
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 24 Aug 2003 07:10:48 -0500, "Dick, AA5VU" <aa5vu@qsl.net>
wrote:

>he correct URL is
>
>http://forums.corvetteforum.com/zerothread?id=634889

1124. Re: Computer Monitor Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qu6kn45158mirt453e1t2lbre710ct08k4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7587
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 23 Aug 2003 02:41:39 GMT, paularmes@cox.net wrote:

>Hi,
>I'm having problems with my monitor generating EMI. I will try some ferrite
>chokes but I was wondering, would a plasma display generate as much EMI?
>Thanks
>Paul
>KD5LAR

1125. Re: FS: COLLINS 180-U-2 ANTENNA COUPLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fv6kn4plnttgj37e66a7afadmbacqival5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 31 Aug 2003 23:09:27 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>FS: COLLINS 180-U-2 ANTENNA COUPLER
>Collins 180-U-2 antenna coupler consisting of CU-737 tuner and 302C-3
>wattmeter (with directional coupler, speaker, antenna relay) installed
>on rack panel. All components in good cosmetic and electrical shape.
>Wattmeter is 100/1000W forward/reflected. $325 plus freight.
>Email me for photos. Thanks and 73
>NOSPAMdt0124@comcast.net (REMOVE NOSPAM FROM EMAIL ADDRESS)

1126. Re: FS:Attention Collins Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7v6kn45g474tmmh97816j7bu1mcq2qsmt7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.tech,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 25 Aug 2003 07:32:11 -0700, Ken <gold@nucleus.com> wrote:

>Up for the best bid!
>What I think I have from what I can make out from a photo I saw, is a
>Collins commercial transmitter type 32RA transmitter made for police
>networks, and emergency communications. The unit is pre-WWII or around
>1939. Excellent original condition.
>
>Transmitter used three 807 tubes in the final. Power output was 50
>watts radio telephone and 75 watts radiotelegraph on four frequencies
>using crystal controlled. There were several variations of the design
>to be used for mobile operation using a dynamotor.
>
>I'm not sure who would appreciate this, but I'm going to be selling it
>for I don't have the room around here. Any one interested in buying it
>for the market value, feel free to drop me a line.
>
>Best regards
>Ken Gold
>403-543-3333
>
>

1127. Re: How to tell if Yaesu FT 101 is modified for CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mv6kn49qpm60st5e59t41mp8du39q6t41s@4ax.com>
Source record: 7590
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 01 Sep 2003 20:16:38 GMT, johnny blaze <saradarren@aol.com>
wrote:

>Heh, without the obvious, that is plugging it in, and seeing if it
>will receive that band.
>
>Yes, I am a newb, without the antenna or knowledge to see if it will
>receive CB.
>
>Can I tell by looking inside? If so, what would I be looking for?
>
>TIA,
>
>Erick

1128. Re: Long range (high power?) 433MHz, 916MHz, 2.4GHz transceiver for data comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <007kn49ra973594b9q60s08vv96fdtpijb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7591
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 4 Sep 2003 13:11:52 +1000, "Sam Acme" <sam@sam.com> wrote:

>How much RF power required for more than 600Km line of sight (say from a
>satellite to earth) data communication?
>
>Is there any off the shelf solution (or home made) for such a system?
>(Transceiver on the satellite must be small, light weight, low power-high
>efficient, while we do not have such restrictions on the other transceiver
>to be used on earth)
>
>Do we need special license to use transceivers at these frequencies?
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1129. Re: for sale dell laptop 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <l07kn45qihnk0s2gg665fe3i65c1fvppmh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7592
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 4 Sep 2003 20:30:40 -0400, "n2knc" <mashtlc@yahoo.com> wrote:

>DELL INSPIRON 2500,10 G HARD DRIVE,56K MODEM ,PCI NETWORK CARD128MB RAM,P3
>800MHZ,CDROM,3.5 FLOPPY AND BATT TAKES CHARGE,COMES WITH AC ADAPTER AND
>CARRING CASE EMAIL WITH ? OR FOR PIC mashtlc@yahoo.com
>73 n2knc dave
>
>

1130. Re: New general needs advice re 2m Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <v07kn41rba5oklgbrft1tbttojmfah7fet@4ax.com>
Source record: 7593
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Sep 2003 23:33:04 GMT, dada <sman1@stny.rr.com> wrote:

>
>Hi.
>
>I'm a new general (got my new ticket in the mail saturday) yaaaay. I
>have been a novice for abt 25 years, been active on and off on HF during
>that time (mostly off for the last 10 years). I'm planning on getting a
>coupla diples up and get the HF rig (Heathket apache xmtr, Hammarlund
>HQ-170 Rx) on the air soon.
>
>I am going to the Syracuse, NY hamfest next saturday, looking for a 2m
>rig. I'm thinking handheld or mobile.
>
>Any advice on a good used transceiver, capable of duplex operation, and
>a reccomendation on how much to spend.
>
>Thanks for the help
>Joe Simon
>WB2JQT

1131. Re: Looking for clonning software for my IC W32A I Lost mine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <917kn4pvi823rm3v7uui2n31ji4auofg09@4ax.com>
Source record: 7594
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 Sep 2003 23:37:50 GMT, Olds <jjj@hotmail.com> wrote:

>thanks if you can help me

1132. Re: Looking for cloning software for my IC W32A I Lost mine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j17kn413l7pd5bq03roc5lq8uu3okiecpr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7595
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 09 Sep 2003 01:31:26 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Sep 2003 23:37:50 GMT, Olds <jjj@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>thanks if you can help me
>
>RT Systems sells it, software only, or with the cable.
>
><http://www.cloningsoftware.com/icom_template.cfm?cfid=268019&cftoken=19594897>
>Happy trails,
>Gary (net.yogi.bear)
>---
>at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>
>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1133. Re: My Licence Expired! What do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q17kn4tlk2f4gpueso2b30j4pqoj0h1v1f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7596
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 10 Sep 2003 21:21:48 -0700, "Kent_Diego" <None@none.com>
wrote:

>Hi All,
> I was a little late in renewing my license as it expired three
>years ago. I just sent a renewal application to FCC hoping they will grant
>exception.
>
>Does anyone know how this is normally treated by FCC?
>
>Thanks,
> Kent, KF8Z
>

1134. Re: Call Sign Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 19:36:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <627kn45s724mmoo0a2ajk5agljqg96v31f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7597
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 12 Sep 2003 22:23:44 -0600 (MDT), dmmac@webtv.net (Dan and Margaret MacLerran) wrote:

>I used to be KA7CKE -- then I upgraded to General and requested an
>upgraded call sign - I was issued N7IMC -- is there anyway I can go
>back to KA7CKE ? What form must I file?
>
>Emails are OK since I don't get to this forum that often
>
>Thanks in advance

1135. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #893

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 21:38:31 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23e402b72d3010d989744@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 7598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal because there was no bulletin last week and to accommodate the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest announcements. A complete listing of all the participants is available at the NG3K Contest page at: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2009.html
I hope to have everything caught up and back to normal next week....
73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 17th/January, through Saturday, 24th/January there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E3, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 MOST WANTED SURVEY (DX Magazine's Results). The DX Magazine's "2008 Most Wanted Survey" has been posted on the Web site. The survey that most DXers go by is now available at: http://dxpub.com/dx_news.html Editor Carl, N4AA, states, "The listing shows the top 100 World-Wide 'weighted' mixed mode results. It also includes the ranking for 2007, for comparison. Some 2007 rankings are shown as 'NA' which only means that particular country was NOT on the list for 2007. The Top 100 results, broken down by continent and NA time zone, are published in the January/ February 2009 issue of THE DX MAGAZINE. A further breakdown will be published in the March/April 2009 issue. That listing will include the top 50 for CW, SSB, Digital and this year a listing for Low Bands (160-30 meters.)" The "Top Ten Most Wanted" are as follows:

2008	PREFIX / COUNTRY	2007	2008	PREFIX / COUNTRY	2007
1	P5 NORTH KOREA	1	6	KP5 DESECHEO	7
2	7O YEMEN	2	7	3Y/B BOUVET	5
3	KP1 NAVASSA	3	8	VK0H HEARD ISLAND	10
4	FR/G GLORIOSO	4	9	FT5W CROZET	9
5	ZS8 MARION ISLAND	6	10	FT5Z AMSTERDAM	11

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Axel, DL6KVA, will once again be active as 4K0CW from Vlad's, 4K9W, QTH in Baku between local evening time on March 19th and local midday on March 25th. Activity will be CW only on all HF bands (depending on the band conditions) using 100 watts into a 84m long wire (station of 4K9W). Axel also plans to participate in the Russian DX Contest (March 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/CW entry. QSL via DL6KVA (Bureau OK).

4L0, GEORGIA. Operators 4L5DJ/Shota, 4L2M/Mamuka and 4L4CC/Levan will be active as 4L0G in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. They will use a TS-950SDX w/1KW PA into a full size Delta loop and Vertical; RX Antenna 2 beverages. QSL via EA7FTR (UA9LP for Russia; UT7QF for Ukraine).

4U1U, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. According to the ARRL DX Bulletin, Johnny, LA5IIA, will be active as 4U1UN in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest for a few hours late Friday and for a few hours during the day on Saturday. QSL via HB9BOU.

4Z, ISRAEL. Operators Victor/RV2FW, Alexey/4Z5TA, Mony/4X6ZK and Alex/ 4Z5KJ will be active as 4Z5J during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W0MM.

7Q, MALAWI. By the time you read this, Harry, 7Q7HB, should be back in Malawi. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry has a new rotator to fit the mast he has and new parts to replace in his amplifier. Then depending on his work load, he will once again be active. He will operate mainly on the Digi modes and CW, but he does have a Mic, so if you need him on SSB, please ask him. Length of his stay will be around

2 months. QSL ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS.

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY and Jeronimo/EA8NC will use the special callsign AN8R during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit the Web page with a Web cam on it at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_arrl/

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Members of the Texas DX Society are pleased to announce their next Dxpedition. Six members will travel to Bilene in the Maputo Province, March 25th to April 5th. Bilene is 180km from the capital city of Maputo. The team will include Cal/WF5W, Dale/KG5U, Madison/W5MJ, Jim/N4AL, Bill/K5WAF and Paul/W5PF. They will be on all bands 160-10 meters and will operate CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be 3 stations, two with amplifiers. Antennas will include log periodics for 20-10m and various verticals for the low bands. They will operate in the CQWW WPX Phone Contest. Callsigns have not yet been assigned but will be announced when available. QSL Manager for all callsigns will be W5PF. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the trip. Further details are available on the team's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

CN, MOROCCO. Operators Ahmed/CN8WK, Stefano/IK2QEI, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ and Carlo/IK1HJS will be active as CN3A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ.

CO, CUBA. Juan, CO8TW, will be active during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via HB9SVT. The log will be online after the contest at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

CT3/CS9/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as CT3/homecall between March 24-31st. His activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). QSL via DJ6QT or CS9L. He will sign CS9L (or CT9L) for the contest. Look for casual operation before the contest. Visit his Web page at: http://www.df7zs.de

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI and a Madeira Contest Team will be active as CT9M during CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via CT3EE.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Operators Randy/N0TG, Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK have received approval from the Director of Marine Programs and the Canadian Coast Guard, and will activate Sable Island between October 7-14th. Callsigns will be homecall/CY0. Part of their team from previous operations from KP1 and KP5, CY9 are reuniting for this operation from Sable Island. Operations are planned for 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. More details are forthcoming. Visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Operator Girts, YL2KL, will be active as D4C between February 11-22nd. He hopes to do some activity on 30 meters, but plans

to be active during the CQ World-Wide WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via CT1ESV by the Bureau or IZ4DPV for direct. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (ed. Gee, is it that time already..WOW!).....
* 24th Annual DX Dinner: Jay, K4ZLE, reports: "The SouthWest Ohio DX Association is pleased to sponsor the 24th annual DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2009 Dayton HamVention. The dinner will be Friday evening, May 15th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. This is the same venue as in previous years. The program details are not final yet and will be released as soon as they are finalized. As in the past, there will be some nice attendance prizes. Last year the main prize was an Icom IC-756 Pro III, but this year ICOM has promised something new! Attendees will have their choice of either a steak dinner or a vegetarian dinner. We must be informed when the tickets are ordered if you want the vegetarian option. Tickets are 39.00 USDs per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA. (Sorry, we do not process PayPal or Credit Card payments.) Please advise if you want a vegetarian meal when you order. You may order from Pete Meyer, N0FW, at his CBA. SASE is requested. We attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There is not a bad seat in the house, but seating is definitely limited. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Up-to-date information may be found on the club's website: http://www.swodxa.com
Pete's E-mail address is n0fw <at> live <dot> com
ADDED NOTE: Last year Yaesu joined us in sponsoring the DX forum during HamVention. They have agreed to partner with us again for 2009. There will be a FT-2000 with PEP raffled off at the end of the DX forum. The winner does not have to be present. Tickets for a chance on the FT-2000 are 5.00 USDs each or 5 for 20.00 USDs. For your convenience, they may be ordered at the same time you purchase your DX dinner tickets. All proceeds from this raffle are used by SWODXA to assist in providing DXpedition grants. We look forward to helping make HamVention a more enjoyable experience for all DXers. C U there?"

* 17th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner: The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce: "2009 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via the WEB again this year! Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX and QTH.com for designing, building and running our Web site: http://www.contestdinner.com
Master of Ceremonies for the Dayton Contest Dinner is CQ Magazine Contest Editor John Dorr, K1AR. The 2009 CQ Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. Our excellent keynote dinner speaker will be announced soon. The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 16, 2009 at 6:30 PM (Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM). Located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contest Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center) Dayton (Downtown), Ohio in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 8."

Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman, states that tickets are ONLY available via the Web page listed above. He also mentions, "Many contest operators from around the world attend this event. If you enjoy radio contesting, you do not want to miss this Contest Dinner in Dayton, Ohio. We expect a quick sell out just like past years. Go to the web and get your tickets early!"

DXCC SUBMISSION REPORT. A report was announced that the OX/NA1SA operation in May 2007 was rejected by DXCC desk for "No documentation received".

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Jyrki, OH6CS, will be active as EA8/OH6CS during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via LoTW. QSL is also "OK" via OH6CS, direct using the QRZ.com address.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operator Valery, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Using the same callsign, he will also be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL both operations via RX3DU (QRZ.com). ADDED REMINDER: Also look for Valery (using EF8M) during this weekend's CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry.

ER0, MOLDOVA. Serge, UR5FEO, will be active as ER0FEO during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via UU0JM.

ER0, MOLDOVA. Vladimir, will be active as ER0/UT0FT during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via UT0FT.

ES9, ESTONIA. Operators Tonno/ES5TV, Toivo/ES2RR, Arvo/ES2MC, Juri/ES5JR and Toomas/ES5RY will be active as ES9C during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via ES5RY.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (AF-016). Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as FR/OE3GEA between February 1-13th. Activity will be on all bands, but CW only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

GJ/MJ0, JERSEY. Richard, K2WR, will be active as GJ2A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via K2WR or GJ3DVC. Look for him outside of the contest signing MJ0AWR.

HS, THAILAND. Joerg, DL1MJF, is expected to be active from here again as HS0ZGQ between January 20th and February 12th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB using a Kenwood TS-50 and a dipole antenna. If possible, Joerg may stay for one week on the Island of Koh Samui (AS-101) and operate as HS0ZGQ/2. QSL via DL1MJF.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-108. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as homecall/p from the Treshnish Isles, April 24-27th. Look for activity on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct

or by the bureau.

EU-146. Operators Will/PE1OPM, Manfred/PE1OXV and Jeroen/PD5CW will be active from Schouwen Duiveland, July 24-26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, using mainly CW and SSB. They will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

OC-135. Jerry, P29ZAD, will be active from Buka Island between February 7-27th. Activity will be limited because he is working just North of Buka Town. QSL via NI5DX, direct or by the Bureau. More information can be found at: http://p29zad.blogspot.com

J3, GRENADA (NA-024). Colin/G3VCQ and Sharon/M3VCQ will be in Beru from March 12-26th. Colin will be active as J38CW in the BERU CW Contest (March 14-15th). Colin will only work Commonwealth stations during the contest. Outside of the contest, look for activity to be on 80/40/30/20/ 17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. Sharon will also be active and sign J38/M3VCQ (still to be cofirmed yet) in between sunbathing! All QSLs are via G3VCQ, direct or by the bureau.

J7, DOMINICA. Seth, SM0XBI, will be active again as J79XBI (while on holiday) between now and around April 1st. Activity will be SSB only. Over the past week he has been mainly on 20 meters with some activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL to his home callsign, bureau preferred.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Lars, DF1LON, will be active as LX7I during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

NH7, HAWAII. Al, NH7A, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo (Al), WP3C, will be active as NP4A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK.

OR3/OR4, ANTARCTICA. Operator Willy/ON5AX and XYL Magda/ON3AX will be active as OR4AX and OR3AX, respectively, from the RV Professor Khromov (Spirit of Enderby) and from the region of the Ross Sea in Antarctica between February 9th and March 10th. QSL via ON5AX.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as PJ2/PA1FJ from the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between September 24th and October 7th. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL Manager for Zivko, S52BB. Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards once new cards are received from the printer (4-5 weeks).

NEW QSL ROUTE. Rich, W4GKR/DK4GKR, has announced that all QSL requests for his past operations be QSLed via the Texas address listed on QRZ.com. Operations included: DK4GKR (Oct. 2007-present), DL/, EA8/, HB/, G/,

GW/ and TI5/.

S21DX LOGS. The on-line logs for the S21DX operation are available at:
http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/index.php?option=com_searchlog&Itemid=60

TS7C LOGS. The on-line logs for the TS7C operation are available at:
http://www.ts7c.net/searchlog_adif.php

VX1RNS/P QSL STATUS. It was mentioned by VE1AI that the cards for last year's IOTA operation from NA-081 have been printed and direct cards will be sent next month for VX1RNS/p. Bureau cards will follow.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9N7CQ, E44M, FO0SUC, FT5ZH, PY2GWF/0, SO7WW, TJ3SP, TL5A, XX9TKV, XZ1N and ZA1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8/SP2JMB, 3X5A, 4U1UN, 4W6AAB, 5X1GS, 7P8BA, 7U5CI, 9H1XT, 9M6/N2BB, AH0V, BD1DRJ/2, BQ9P, EA9/SP2JMB, ER4ER, FO/DJ7RJ, GW3KGV, GW3YDX, HS0ZEE, J6/W0SA, JX9JKA, KH6/JA6REX, MD0CCE, OX5AA, PZ5TT, RA4LW, T209DX, TC4X, TL8CK, TN5SN, TT8JT, V51AS, VU4RG, YO5BRZ, ZA0/I8LWL, ZK2QQ, ZS2EZ and ZS6GAV

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3XD2Z, 4Z4BS, 8P1A, 9K2SR, C50C, EA1EVR, EC5ANF, EI2VNO, F8DQZ/P, IG9/IZ1DFG, IQ3GA/3, IR2M, K0ARY/VP9, MM/DH5JBR/m, NB7PX, OY/DK7MCX, R450KB, RK3MWD, RP3ZD, RW3XZ, S50HQ, S57RTH, SL1HF, SM5U, SV1DPI, SV8/IZ7FLP, TA2MW, TC18M, TC1ATA, TK/DL2EEO, TM7F, UA3AP, UE3SFF/1, UE80MC, UZ7U and Z35T

RK2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RK2FWA during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SILENT KEYS.....
W2PUX - Joseph J. Brohman, became a SK on January 11th at the age of 100. He born on June 15,1908. Joseph was a HAM operator for 75 years.

W6GVM - Emil F. Malek, became a SK on December 26th, 2008, at the age of 92. He was very active in ham radio chasing DX, and gaining Honor Roll Membership and #1 Honor Roll plaque, staying at the top to the end. Listed in the 2007 DXCC Yearbook's Annual Listing : Phone/Mixed # 1 at 388 Entities. Emil loved Ham Radio, DXing, Mentoring, Helping others.

JY3ZH - It was announced that Zedan, JY3ZH, has became SK on January 20th. He is best known for being the net controller for the Arabian Knights Net on 14.252 kHz.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned. They all will be surely missed.

SV9, CRETE. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active from here for three weeks beginning February 24th. His callsign in the past has been SV9/DJ7RJ. Willi operates CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign by the CBA.

TA, TURKEY. Yasar, TA3D, will be active during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via TA3D.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Dim, UT5UGR, will be active as TO5WA from Laurent's, FM5BH, QTH and station during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Albert, F5VHJ, will be active as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Bob/W4OWY and Mark/W9OP will be active as V25WY and V25OP between March 10-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL via their home callsign or by the bureau. Logs will also be uploaded as before to LoTW and eQSL.

V6, MICRONESIA. Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG as of 0220z, January 15th, have anchored the "SV Don Henry" in Kolonia Harbor on Pohnpei Island. No word on their radio plans at the moment.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports that the VK9LA March departure date is fast approaching, and all team members are ready to go. Operations will between March 23rd and April 3rd. The total list of operators are: Tony/IZ3ESV, San/K5YY, Bob/N2OO, Lance/N2OZ, Stan/SQ8X, Peter/SQ9DIE, Victoria/SV2KBS, Alex/VK1TX, Luke/VK3HJ, Chris/VK3QB, John/VK4IO, Catherine/VK4VCH, Chris/VK5CP, John/VK5PO, Julian/W5SL and Bill/VK4FW. Bill, VK4FW, will travel to Lord Howe on March 22nd to immediately begin unpacking. On March 23rd, 4 other operators will arrive and the rest will arrive as originally planned on March 24th. Bill states (edited), "We will assemble 7 full HF stations at 2 seperate sites as well as one for 6m. Modes of operation are SSB, CW and RTTY. We will use mono band yagis and mono band verticals to allow us to possibly have 2 actual stations on the same band similtaneously. There are also a quantity of wire antennas for the low bands. A full list of operating frequencies will be designed to enhance our plans. With the rising fuel prices and the international economy crashing around us, we have been able to secure a vessel to freight all of our equipment. We are still trying to get more support to cover this cost, so please be so kind to visit our Web site and make a donation at: http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
The QSLing chores will be handled by VK4FW. We will set up an online QSLing system that will permit you to apply online to help cut your postage costs. More on this later. QSL cards will be printed very quickly by UX5UO." For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VK0B, ANTARCTICA. Bob, VK0BP, is currently working at Antarctic Davis Base Station (AN-016, Gridsquare MC81xk) until November 1st. His activity is limited due to his workload, but he is expected to be on all HF bands. However, due to local scientific experiements cetain bands may be un-available at times. He seems to like 20 meters between 1500-1800z.

Operations have been on SSB and PSK31, but he plans to operate on other modes later on during his stay at the Davis Station. QSL via VK2CA. PLEASE NOTE: There is also a possibility of Bob activating other field huts in the area, and he will sign as VK0BP/P. Look for more details on his Web page at: http://www.vk0bp.org

VP2, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Eric, K6VVA, will be celebrating his 65th birthday with a trip to Tortola (NA-023) between February 20-24th. He will sign VP2V/K6VVA and be active mainly on CW. Eric will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as VP2VVA. QSL via N6AWD.

VP9, BERMUDA. Jeff, N1SNB, will be active as VP9/N1SNB between January 21-25th. Activity will include the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via N1SNB.

VP9400, BERMUDA (Special Event). Rose, VP9LP, Secretary of the Radio Society of Bermuda, announced that the year 2009 is the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Bermuda by Sir George Somers. Look for most local organizations to have some kind of special event during the year. The Radio Society of Bermuda has been issued with a special callsign that can be used all year; it is VP9400/xx. The xx suffix is the operator's callsign suffix (i.e. VP9400/LP). There are a few novice licence holders who have a 3 digit suffix (i.e. VP9400/NMT). Look for special pictorial postcards to be used to QSL.

WAS LOTW ACCOUNT INFORMATION. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, announced: "Some users may have noticed that their WAS totals have changed or have completely gone away. On January 1, 2009, LoTW refreshed all WAS accounts to accommodate the new Triple Play award. Your Triple Play record is shown as a sub award in your WAS account just as band and mode sub-awards are shown. If your account had no QSO rules then the system had no way of applying your QSO credits. This is easily fixed by adding a rule to your WAS account. All WAS accounts must have at least one rule. To add a rule to your WAS account simply access your WAS account then select 'MODIFY ACCOUNT'. Follow these steps to complete the process:

Click 'Add Rule To QSO Set'
Next, select the type of rule you want to apply. Drop the box down, make your selection then click 'Add Rule'

(Next it may ask you here to select a callsign if you have more than one account. If so, select the callsign you want to change).

If there is only one callsign in the account the next screen will say 'Save Account Changes'

Click this and your account should be OK now.

Note, if you feed more than one WAS account for different locations you must do this for each account. Some accounts are very simple and will only require a callsign rule. Other accounts may be more complex requiring multiple rules to accommodate your operations. WAS accounts can be configured to automatically select those of your QSOs that both

qualify for a WAS award and also match a set of rules you specify. A QSO Set is a list of rules that define QSOs that will be matched. Your account can include more than one QSO Set if needed to encompass all of your QSOs that are eligible for the awards. The rules that make up a QSO Set each compare the value of a field related to the QSO. The fields that may be used for this comparison are the callsign you used to make the QSO, the QSO date, and several geographical fields. At least one rule must be included in a QSO Set in order to match any QSOs. If more than one rule is present in the QSO Set, you may choose whether the QSOs must match all of the specified rules or any of the specified rules."

WORLD'S LARGEST AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNA DEPLOYED ON 160M AT OH8X. Jarmo, OH2BN, reports: "With the aim of pushing the always challenging Northern envelope on low bands and verifying their own engineering skills, the group at Radio Arcala will hit 160M with a 39-ton (80.000 lbs) 3-element full-size monster during the week of January 19, culminating with the CQWW 160M Contest. OH8X is to be manned by OH2IW and OH6KN, still in a limited capacity while valuable data will be gathered in this first assault. Their partners for measurement purposes will be the sister station CU2X operated by OH2BH/CU2KG and, in close proximity, by the associate stations OH0E operated by OH2MM, and OG2P by OH2PM. You may catch all these stations during the coming week. Radio Arcala is co-operating with the University of Oulu in several areas of HF propagation study. They also welcome and acknowledge field reports at <oh1wz@sral.fi>
You may read about details of the monster construction at <http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU.html> and study the overall mission at <www.radioarcala.com>
QSL for OH8X via OH2UA, CU2X via OH2BH, OG2P via OH2PM and OH0E via OH2MM."
To see a picture of this antenna, go to: http://tinyurl.com/8g5m7e

WORLDRADIO ONLINE LAUNCHED (February Issue Now On The Web!).....
Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editorial Director, for CQ Communications, Inc., announced on January 21st, 2009,: "First Issue of 'WorldRadio Online' Posted on Web -- The inaugural issue of 'WorldRadio Online' has been posted on the World Wide Web, appropriately, on Inauguration Day!
'WorldRadio Online' is the first wide-distribution general-interest ham magazine to be published exclusively online.
The February issue of 'WorldRadio Online' features articles on a ham station aboard a still-sailing Victory Ship, as well as a very handy primer on basic knots. Most familiar columnists are there as well, including 'Krusty' Aerials columnist Kurt N. Sterba.
The issue is in a downloadable PDF file. It may be accessed without charge by going to the CQ magazine home page at
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/
and clicking on the 'WorldRadio Online' link.
'WorldRadio Online' is published monthly by CQ Communications, Inc."

XU7, CAMBODIA (Just A Reminder!). Peter, NO2R, will be active as XU7ACY from Sihanoukville during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W2EN.

XU7, CAMBODIA (Just A Reminder!). Tom, KC0W/ZD7X, active as XU7XXX is expected to be in the CQWW 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. His 160m antenna is a dipole/vertical placed on the beach 5 meters from salt water. QSL via KC0W, direct only.

XW, LAOS (Just A Reminder!). Bruce, XW1B, will be active in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 40m - if his new yagi is up by then) entry. QSL via E21EIC.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Michael, F1IQH, will once again be active as XT2WC from BoboDioulasso starting January 25th, for two weeks. Activity will be mainly 20 meters (other bands are possible according to the propagation) with only 100 watts and a G5RV. QSL via F1IQH.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) will be active as Z37M during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: Milosev/Z31MM, Igor/Z32ID, Dance/Z32XU, Ozren/Z35T, Chris/Z35X, Tone/Z36N, Venco/Z36W and possibly others. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or info on QRZ.com.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. There has been a leak of a possible operation here. Details are expected to be released. STAY TUNED!

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Petrus, ZS8T, showed on 20 meters last weekend for a few QSOs. According to Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, ZS8T Press Officer, "the ZS8T license has expired on the 31st of December 2008 with an expiry window period up and until 31 January 2009. Renewal and payment off the existing license has been made and Petrus, ZS8T, is licensed to operate from Marion Island up and until December 2009. All contacts made to date with the ZS8T callsign are legitimate and legal. The team is currently awaiting the paper copy off the new license that only expires in December 2009 Petrus can remain active with ZS8T for the remainder of his stay on Marion Island." Petrus, ZS8T, has unveiled some more details about his operation from Marion Island in an interview which be available this past week thanks to the South Africa Amateur Radio League (SARL). He states that he will be there three months before leaving and plans to be active as much as he can during this time. To listen to the complete interview and see the latest pictures from Petrus, go to:
http://zs8t.net/interview-with-petrus-zs8t/
For updates and official announcement of ZS8T operation, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

ZT2, SOUTH AFRICA (Rare PFX). Look for eight South African amateurs to operate as ZT2V in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). This will be one of the rare times the ZT prefix has been used, and the first time South Africa's East Cape Province (ZS2) has had a team operation entry in a major contest. The Multi-2 operation will take place from the Port Elizabeth region QTH of Donovan, ZS2DL, who will serves as team leader. Other experienced contest participants include Barry/ZS2EZ, Mitch/ZS2DK, Thiaan/ZS2Y and Andre/ZS2ACP. Operators Henning/ZS2HK and Glen/ZS2GV will be making their major contest debuts. One other operator, not yet selected, will round out the team. The 2 stations will consist of a FT2000 and a

Quadra amplifier into a SteppIr beam and a FT1000MPMKV and an Ameritron amp into a HyGain TH5. An antenna for 40 and 80 meters will also be used. While the group is hoping to score well, the primary goal is to put Port Elizabeth on the map and give the prefix hunters a rare one. The QSL route for ZT2V will be Buzz, NI5DX.

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1136. HF band scope???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-23 23:24:19 UTC
From: "Bruce W.1" <no@email.com>
Message-ID: <Kksel.19196$ZP4.10131@nlpi067.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 7599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DX will soon be upon us. This time around I'd like to have a band scope, without spending thousands of dollars. This so I can see band activity on a display screen. For this I have not found a solution.

The cheapest solution that I have found is an Icom IC-PCR1500 PC controlled receiver, for about $500. It would do the job.

My Icom IC-735 HF rig does not have an IF output on the back.

I recall seeing standalone band scopes, but I can't seem to find any now.

Can anyone recommend a solution?

Thanks for your help.

1137. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #893.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-24 00:06:38 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23e42585ec8d3760989745@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 7600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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The following press release was provided by Tom Anderson, WW5L.

PJ7/FS DXpedition to the Caribbean

The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX group which specializes in 100 watt or low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system is off again to a new DXpedition site Feb. 4-11.

This time the group will be operating at different times from BOTH the French and Dutch side of St. Martin Island FS/PJ7. Various modes including phone, RTTY, and CW will be on the air, along with "golf cart mobile", or "bicycle mobile" operations and other unique operational situations. Each of the operators has extensive experience operating from "unique" locations or various DXCC entities.

In 2007, four of the eight operators on the 2009 DXpedition were part of the Montseratt VP2M Buddipole DXpedition.

The DXpedition headquarters will be at Villa Ait Na Greine on the French side of the island. The heaquarters (http://villaaitnagreine.com) is perched on top of a cliff overlooking the Caribbean with excellent take off angles toward North America and Europe. There will be other sites on the island, both on the French and Dutch sides, where operations will occur giving DXers a chance to work two separate DXCC countries.

The group's goal will be to work stations from all over the world using Buddipole(TM) antennas and other newly-developed Buddipole(TM) antenna accessory products. The operation will be the week before the Orlando Hamfest and two weeks before the KP5 DXpedition. Operators will be using FS/homecall and PJ7/homecall and plans call for contacts to be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, and an on-line log. Those wanting hard copy QSLs should send a S.A.E. and appropriate return postage or an SASE to the homecalls

of the operator(s) you've worked.

The "Buddies in the Caribbean" blog page will be:
http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/

The group consists of the following operators:

K8EAB Weymouth Walker who's operated from Jamaica as well as motels, high rise apartment buildings, a pontoon boat, mountain tops, and even "picnic table" portable during his 52 year ham career.

KC4VG Mike Greenwood was a member of the BUM's Montersatt group in 2007 as VP2MVG and has been licensed more than 25 years. He also has operated from the Bahamas C6 and other Caribbean locales. Unique QTHs have included operations from Alcatraz Island in the USA, a cruise ship, and the Marconi station on Cape Cod. He specializes in low power SSB operations. Many DXers have run into Mike at the Buddipole booth at the Dayton Hamvention where he helps Chris and Budd out with sales.

N7UN Guy Hamblen has operated from such unusual locales as the Appalachian Trail and from the top of several of Colorado's 14,000 ft. peaks. Previously he was K7YYK, AA7QZ, and his current call of N7UN. He has 334 DXCC countries confirmed.

KB9AVO Paul Van Dyke was a member of the 2007 Buddipole Montseratt DXpedition and held the VP2MVO call. He is a frequent contester as part of the KP4US contest team in Abonito PR. He will be specializing in PSK, RTTY, and Slow Scan tv on FS/PJ7. He is also founding president of the Indiana-Michigan-Ohio Skywarn Association.

WW5L Tom Anderson is an avid DXer and has held the following DX calls since the 1980s: V31EF (Belize), G0/WW5L (UK), 7P8TA (Lesotho), and C91TL (Mozambique). He is on the DXCC Honor Roll and has also operated from the Battleship Missouri, KH6BB, at Pearl Harbor HI. He was a K2BSA staff member and radio merit badge counselor at the 1997 National Boy Scout Jamboree and has been invited back as a K2BSA staff member for the 2010 Centennial National BSA Jamboree. He is also planning on operating as HB9/WW5L from the Kandersteg World Boy Scout Camp in Switzerland in July.

N0TU Steve Galcchutt is a long time CW operator on Straight Key Night and enjoys "mountain top operation" as he's operated from several of Colorado's 14,000 ft. peaks. QRP CW operations are his main interest. He will also be the group's resident videographer - you may have seen his videos on YouTube under the pen name "the Goat Guy."

W3FF Budd Drummond is one of the principals in Buddipole. His main interest lies in making portable, "bicycle mobile", "golf cart mobile", and "walking" HF contacts from whatever location he finds himself in. Budd was one of the members of the 2007 Buddipole Montseratt DXpedition. His web page is http://www.qsl.net/W3FF. In September 2004 Budd worked every continent using 50 watts on his "bicycle mobile" and has logged more than 5,000 QSOs as "walking mobile" station.

W6HFP Chris Drummond is the president of Buddipole and his main interest, naturally, is HF portable operating and "lightweight" DXpeditions to remote locations. An avid backpacker and outdoorsman, Chris works to design products that will live up to his demanding expectations for rugged and versatile equipment for HF operating in the field. He was also a member of the VP2V Montseratt DXpedition with callsign VP2MHFP.

About the antennas: the Buddipole antenna system is designed to be a lightweight and versatile way to put an efficient station on the air in minutes in almost any terrain. By utilizing an interchangeable series of custom-made components the user is able to configure dozens of antenna designs optimized for their particular operating needs. The group to St. Martin expects to operate dipoles in various configurations, verticals, vertical beams, mini-yagis, and other antennas using only Buddipole parts. Several new products will make their debut including a lightweight rotor, super cap power supply, LifePo4 battery packs, folding capacity hats, and shockcorded masts.

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1138. Re: Azden PCS-3000, Yaesu FT-23R Battery Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4d9nn49ks5fm2hs628uoqc8folrppi8c9v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7501
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 22 Oct 2003 14:59:28 GMT, John Augustine
<jaugustine@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>Hi,
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> I searched the web for a schematic for an Azden PCS-3000
>2 meter FM transceiver, but found none. Do you have one?
>Note: The problem with mine is no display (digits).
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> Also, I have been looking to buy a battery case (6 AA batteries)
>for my Yaesu FT-23R two meter HT.
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> Note: For email reply, please remove "ine" from email address.
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> Thank You,
> John N3AOF
>

1139. Re: Origin of the term "Rubber Duck"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ad9nn4hhab966h6ln2rjt69bahs843r0aj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:42:48 -0700, me@home.com wrote:

>Does anyone know where the term "Rubber Duck" originated from? I know It's
>a slang term for the helical, rubber-covered, flexible antennas used on
>many VHF and UHF portable radios...but I kinda wondered where the term
>originated from.
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>Was it a term from the Motorola camp? They were the first kids on the block
>to produce a hand-held radio, NO!?
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>Thanks in advance.
>
>wd6aei

1140. Re: FA: HALLICRAFTERS HA-1 T.O. KEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3e9nn4hgga94ggh4qesud7lrcplh5n2e8o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7503
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 07:54:32 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FA: HALLICRAFTERS HA-1 T.O. KEYER
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3054269756&category=48706&rd=1

1141. Re: Icom Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ud9nn45e8llbuslfkf248mm4s4o1bhjgqc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7504
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 23 Oct 2003 02:50:27 GMT, "goldilox"
<goldilox@telusplanet.net> wrote:

>Anyone have a copy of The Icom RS-R8500 software they could pass along to
>me?
>

1142. Re: http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3054269794&category=4672&rd=1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9e9nn45kvij0egost87jg8cor5n1n462q2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7505
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 07:55:45 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3054269794&category=4672&rd=1

1143. Re: FA: DOWKEY ANTENNA CHANGEOVER RLEAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ge9nn450rpgalhggjc197c162pfgrba2rr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7506
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 07:56:28 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FA: DOWKEY ANTENNA CHANGEOVER RLEAY
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3054269794&category=4672&rd=1

1144. Re: FA: SYSTRON DONNER FREQUENCY METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <se9nn4h3lb9u470e4v222781pfp47ejs6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 7507
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 08:00:21 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FA: SYSTRON DONNER FREQUENCY METER
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2566461854&category=1504&rd=1

1145. Re: FA: OK INDUSTRIES SOLDER REWORK STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <me9nn45kqkmfk792u3qc12k4s99t2v9798@4ax.com>
Source record: 7508
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 07:58:48 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FA: OK INDUSTRIES SOLDER REWORK STATION
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2566461838&category=1504&rd=1

1146. Re: FA: BIRD 4391A RF POWER ANALYST WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7f9nn4hs4hh9vf8gvo0hblbef9k00jf1qc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7509
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 08:03:19 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FA: BIRD 4391A RF POWER ANALYST WATTMETER
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2566461884&category=4678&rd=1

1147. Re: FA: NEW MOTOROLA DESKTOP POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2f9nn4lfguetoe4hilpg91hfqipop663u5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7510
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 08:01:37 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FA: NEW MOTOROLA DESKTOP POWER SUPPLY
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3054337115&category=296&rd=1

1148. Re: FA: Shure M-267 mixer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <df9nn45s0n5siikmtidi01bj86hqqpmc20@4ax.com>
Source record: 7511
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 08:04:39 -0500, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FA: Shure M-267 mixer
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2566372122&category=23785&rd=1

1149. Re: Italian HAM in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <lf9nn4hporkt5oc0hebarv0l8qoe102vco@4ax.com>
Source record: 7512
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 15:35:28 -0400, "Igor" <igoran_NOSPAM@libero.it>
wrote:

>Hi All,
>I'm an italian HAM with Callsign IW7DQB .
>
>Since a month, I'm in Boston to work and I'll stay for
>a year.
>
>Can I trasmit from here ? What kind of permission should
>I have ? Or can I trasmit without any other permission ?
>
>73 de IW7DQB
>

1150. Re: motorola MCS2000 software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rf9nn49sfhu9tjjbsa7hcoq535bpf0ulua@4ax.com>
Source record: 7513
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Oct 2003 23:48:15 +1100, "Owen Ross"
<owenwbool@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Im after a copy of the reprograming software for a Motorola MCS 2000 radio
>or a copy of a circuit for the radio if you have either please let me know
>
>Thanks
>
>Owen
>

1151. Re: New Online Swap and message Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1g9nn41ohpd90lkp4922l163baek5o89jn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Oct 2003 08:49:36 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Please visit my new online swap and message board. It has several forums for
>Ham Radio, Scanner Radio, Shortwave radio, CB Radio and more!
>
>Here is the link http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>
>

1152. Re: Astatic D-104 and Icom Ic-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6g9nn4t56o92qsdobcnjh4m7fp43e61133@4ax.com>
Source record: 7515
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Oct 2003 23:36:48 +0100, "Pawel Czapski"
<pczapski@teby.net.N0$P@M> wrote:

>Hi
>
>I'm going to drive mentioned above configuration on my station. I just
>wonder if Astatic D-104 can works with Icom Ic-746. Any comments, sugestions
>or etc... will be appreciated.
>
>
>
>Thanks in advance for help
>
>73 de SP5EPD
>Pawel Czapski
>

1153. Re: Indoor Feed line antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jg9nn49aseuhl0n9c0sap4mtm6b1dg6rl4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7516
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 2 Nov 2003 08:44:17 -0600, "Carl KBï¿½YMB" <KB0YMB@pcsia.net>
wrote:

>I no longer have contact with a gentleman that made a indoor feed line
>antenna. He used it on 2 meter and it worked great. I would like to make it
>for my scanner. I don't remember how many feet of feed line he used or how
>much insulator that he pulled back, nor how much of the center wire he left
>out. Anyone ever make this antenna? If so could you post the
>instructions,,,or your welcome to forward them to me too.

1154. Re: testing in Cleveland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dg9nn459mr175rcg1s598me2bhj06encil@4ax.com>
Source record: 7517
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 31 Oct 2003 00:23:44 GMT, "Speez"
<nospamcns100@nospam.ameritech.net> wrote:

>Trying to find out a location and dates for testing in the Cleveland Ohio
>area. Novice.
>Thanks,
>Steve
>

1155. Re: Amitor v. 1.0 Freeware now in English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pg9nn49juv0ettdduuhavhag23bt9mp3al@4ax.com>
Source record: 7518
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 2 Nov 2003 16:21:28 +0100, "User defined" <user@net.com>
wrote:

>This program calculates the coils number necessary in order to wind toroidal
>inductors by Amidon cores.
>
>Now in English at:
>
>http://www.geocities.com/biagiobarberino/toroidi/toroidi.htm
>
>or
>
>http://web.cheapnet.it/biagio68/toroidi/toroidi.htm
>
>It's freeware
>
>Bye
>

1156. Re: FA:Collins Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bj9nn45o43v256bmg8kt9p5t78heiq7jsh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7519
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 05 Nov 2003 02:15:46 GMT, ken <gold@nucleus.com> wrote:

>Up for auction with a ridiculously low reserve, a superb condition
>Collins 39RA transmitter.
>Great for all your broadcasting needs.
>See and bid at:
>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3056128879
>
>
>
>Thanks for viewing!

1157. Re: TRADE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ij9nn4lv9dvd71b6ncegpph3an6v8frh89@4ax.com>
Source record: 7520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 05 Nov 2003 09:51:10 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>TRADE?
>Would like to sell or trade the following items for something useful
>and of comparable value (?!?):
>
>Hallicrafters TO keyer
>Systron Donner frequency meter (accuracy to 0.1 Hz!)
>HP Office Jet FAX/scanner/printer (B&W + color)
>Two boatanchor cabinets (one Bud, one unknown)
>Motorola 10A/13.6VDC power supply
>OK Industries solder rework station
>
>I can send pictures and other info. What have you?
>
>Email me direct (remove the NOSPAM).
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Dan (K0DAN)
>
>NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

1158. Re: Reward - Items stolen Jan., '03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nj9nn4tmhp68kno2195tm6mtjqf9644uah@4ax.com>
Source record: 7521
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 06 Nov 2003 09:29:10 -0700, Dean Arthur
<dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>> Yaesu FT-2500 Ser # 8L551464 w/MH-36C mike and Radio Shack HTX-245
>> Ser # 0006853, 2M/440 HT both modded for CAP/MARS.
>>
>> Stolen from my '86 Dodge Caravan van near
>> Sublimity, Oregon on 13 Jan.,'03.
>> Entry gained by shattering glass on sliding door.
>
>Reward for return of ham radio items.
>E-mail dearthur@silverstar.com
>Tenth posting

1159. Re: Fw: Qty (50) Teledyne RF Relays with built in FET drivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gk9nn4pnie6ufbreeuci3elnrd94f12veo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7522
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 12 Nov 2003 22:43:48 -0800, "Christopher Ott"
<cott@n0spam.ottelectronics.com> wrote:

>Cleaning out my shelves. These are high reliability relays with built in FET
>drivers.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2572132366&ssPageName=ADME:L:DS:US:8
>
>Thanks for looking,
>
>Chris
>

1160. Re: Veracity of Purported WW2 Brit Bomb Mission Recordings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ak9nn41smra052g9tp54oqasu2a9qfphu7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7523
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 18:15:41 GMT, "Blair Maynard"
<DELETEMEblair_maynard@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Looking for info which might help some denizens of the rec.aviation.military
>group decide on whether the recordings posted at:
>
>http://www.stolly.org.uk/2-001.mp3
>
>http://www.stolly.org.uk/1-001.mp3
>
>http://www.stolly.org.uk/3-001.mp3
>
>could really have been recorded in a real mission.
>
>Consensus is that they were created in a studio, during WW2, although there
>probably was an attempt to record on a Halifax bomber. Info on the disc
>cutter which would have been used is at
>
>http://www.roger.beckwith.btinternet.co.uk/bh/repwar/lanc.jpg
>
>We don't see how the disc cutter and reporter's voice could sound so good
>with the vibrations and sound of the engines involved.
>
>Advice on any other newsgroups which might provide further expertise on the
>matter would also help.
>
>For more info check out rec.aviation.military.
>
>

1161. Re: TH-F7 A/E noise figure question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:28:46 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mk9nn4p76hpdcbkeg17rbfpg29i1pbklv6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7524
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 13 Nov 2003 15:20:47 +0100, "Sï¿½ren Kjï¿½rsgaard"
<soren-kjQ1P42@image.dk> wrote:

>
>Hi,
>
>Anyone knows what noise figure I can expect from the 'B-receiver' at
>~50-60MHz ?
>(in CW mode)
>
>cheers&73
>Sï¿½ren -OZ1LQO

1162. Re: Rawlins Wyoming APRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:45:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <apcpn4pqsl4e9mkcjvtebf1n0992ul5qoc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7525
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 15 Nov 2003 19:01:07 -0700, "Jake" <none@none.net> wrote:

> www.kj7az.com
>
> other Rawlins Wyoming Websites
>
> www.rawlinsweather.com
> www.rawlinspoll.com
> www.timspages.com
> www.rawlinswyo.com
> www.rawlinsdomains.com
> www.rawlinsclassifieds.com
> www.rawlinsnews.com
> www.taylorstudy.com
>
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>
>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>------== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

1163. Re: Brand new forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:45:13 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <mpcpn41c632q6k8vk77at3i2k0mpsre609@4ax.com>
Source record: 7526
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 06:09:30 GMT, "New Radio forum"
<undoc@verizon.net> wrote:

>
>
>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>
>Brand new forum that has just been created. We'd love to see you stop by.
>
>Thank you for your time.
>
>73's
>
>
>

1164. Re: Radio Shack® policy invites Identity Theft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:46:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fscpn4l0l7m35l56ltd3pgcvs2dvammq6t@4ax.com>
Source record: 7527
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 00:56:40 GMT, Gnarlodious
<gnarlodiousNULL@VOID.invalid.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Entity Ralph Mowery spoke thus:
>
>>> If the person was signing up for a wireless phone account they do require
>>> the SSN.
>>>
>> If they did require the SSN I would go with another service.
>My point exactly, and especially in public. If they require a SSN they
>should have the customer fill out a form in writing rather than announce to
>everyone present.
>
>> it used to be against the law to require you
>> to give out your ssn.
>Last time I renewed my driver's license it didn't have my SSN on it like the
>previous one did. They explained that it was now a state law for security of
>the individual.
>
>-- K5ZN
>http://www.qsl.net/k5zn/

1165. Re: Radio Shack® policy invites IdentityTheft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:46:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uscpn4lqsl17qarpqde1jf4dtd51gthfuj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7528
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 06:26:42 -0700, "Topaz305RK"
<2smoore@nemontel.net> wrote:

>From one extreme to the other -
>
>In Montana your SSN is your drivers license number
>
>
>"Gnarlodious" <gnarlodiousNULL@VOID.invalid.yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:BBE7F6F6.2BDD8%gnarlodiousNULL@VOID.invalid.yahoo.com...
>> Entity Ralph Mowery spoke thus:
>>
>> >> If the person was signing up for a wireless phone account they do
>require
>> >> the SSN.
>> >>
>> > If they did require the SSN I would go with another service.
>> My point exactly, and especially in public. If they require a SSN they
>> should have the customer fill out a form in writing rather than announce
>to
>> everyone present.
>>
>> > it used to be against the law to require you
>> > to give out your ssn.
>> Last time I renewed my driver's license it didn't have my SSN on it like
>the
>> previous one did. They explained that it was now a state law for security
>of
>> the individual.
>>
>> -- K5ZN
>> http://www.qsl.net/k5zn/
>>
>

1166. Re: Which group::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:47:51 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <jucpn4d24lds9q1l0kbr8ts5e7e57rdd0j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7529
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 20:38:59 -0000, "Ahgowonwidya"
<steve@teethdodds24.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi.
>Which groups are the best to watch over from a united kingdom
>perspective???
>Obviously any with .uk in them, but are there any others to do
>with ham radio which contain messages mainly from the uk???

1167. Re: frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:48:22 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ivcpn456i1973vei3n5j20li37e88pmn06@4ax.com>
Source record: 7530
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 01 Dec 2003 14:25:18 GMT, "Sarah"
<sarahmeREMOVE@nozirev.INVALID> wrote:

>I have a question.
>I just got a pro 95 scanner from radio shack, and am pretty good with
>programming them, but.... I cannot find a dispatch channel for Baltimore
>city... I know they can't all be on the trunking.
>Does anyone have any, and where I might connect with someone that does?
>
>Sarah in Baltimore
>

1168. Re: Radio Shack out of ham business!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:49:07 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <v0dpn4ptvtnmf6oviqtaerqq3e1s65aoi4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7531
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 05:46:12 -0700, Dean Arthur
<dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>
>>
>> BTW, you are correct that cash has always been an accepted form of payment,
>> at least since it was established. It however, has never been mandatory that
>> anyone other than the government accept it.
>>
>> Legally, it is totally up to the seller what form of payment is valid
>> unless there is some sort of contract between buyer and seller.
>>
>> --
>> Jim Pennino
>
>
>But, if proprietor refuses my cash without a clearly posted policy in
>window - I leave all items collected at counter and leave. Never go
>back! I'm only one but message spreads.

1169. Re: FS: TRI-EX MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:50:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33dpn4t83lejor72l5qcdeq2a65i774nrk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7532
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 11 Dec 2003 20:18:46 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FS: TRI-EX MANUAL
>
>Service manual for a Tri-EX LM-470D motorized 72' tower.
>
>Covers specs, installation, base, tilt over assembly, motor,
>control box, accessories, maintenance, recbaling instructions, parts
>list, etc. It is approximately 70 pages in good condition.
>
>$15, postpaid.
>
>73
>Dan (K0DAN)
>NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net
>
>

1170. Re: MWF 30 seeks horny men for phone conversation and more! 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:53:12 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <h8dpn4lnmi4i7g8gmava3gknvpn3390d56@4ax.com>
Source record: 7533
Cross-posted to:
alt.satellite.gps.magellan,alt.hh.ii.pp.cc.rr.ii.mm,alt.ham-radio,alt.nick,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 05:20:31 +0000, jvudev@HILTON.NET wrote:

>
>Horny women call for free -- Meet these horny sluts to date or just have nasty phone sex!
>
>1-800-418-CHIC
>
>1-900-741-7457
>
>18+ only
>ytlnkgqfycsjkjlrhpiinjuxcdngwjwwbezjioqfsqpvqrhuyjoimoueqifm
pickj me

1171. Re: Looking for....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:53:19 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <r8dpn49re49d4e8j4d63nmenqmvpmo4qng@4ax.com>
Source record: 7534
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 21 Dec 2003 23:50:09 GMT, "kb2sin" <kb2sin@stny.rr.com> wrote:

>I currently just obtained an Alinco DR-135T and would like to know what it
>is I need to make this work using APRS. I dont want to spend 2 arms and 2
>legs to get this working, just want to tinker wit hit inexpensively. Any
>help would be appreciated
>73's
>de kb2sin
>kb2sin@stny.rr.cm

1172. Re: Firefeeds/Incident Page network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:53:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <29dpn4t3nfqs8o26jpam22lmk8908bvi2d@4ax.com>
Source record: 7535
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 21 Dec 2003 22:41:15 GMT, "Dave Riffel" <daveriffel@mchsi.com>
wrote:

>Good day all,
> I just wanted to share these links with you scanner buffs as well as I
>noticed a post looking for some fire Frequencies. I belong to both of these
>links and the are super neat!!
>
>www.firefeeds.com
>www.incidentpage.net
>
>Dave Riffel
>K9RIF
>

1173. Re: Icom 551D Info Looking for FM Board?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:53:32 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <89dpn416ljf6mjhd2i4kcp91mdveqqlrrn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7536
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 20 Dec 2003 20:43:32 -0600, Louis Barcelona
<louisarm@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I have a Icom 551D and Looking for an Fm Board Model No Ic -Ex-106 Fm
>UnitBoard.
>does anyone Now were I can find one ?

1174. Re: Info. Wanted on 901DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:53:37 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e9dpn4tsqq47h7vda4vt42nnrs6p44ve5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7537
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 21 Dec 2003 02:13:18 GMT, "lee"
<quietkey2003NOSPAM@netscape.net> wrote:

>Hi, everyone. I on the hunt for some information around the final
>tubes for a 901dm. When I power up the unit, one of the tubes(closer to the
>front) starts to glow very red(heater of course) compared to the other tube.
>I've tested both tubes before they were installed and both passed(no shorts,
>etc.).
>
>So I'm asking for some help from the tubers in the community on this
>one.
>
>thanks for looking,
>
>Lee
>quietkey2003nospam@netscape.net
>

1175. Re: Anyone got a junk R71a around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 18:53:43 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <k9dpn4dv7285ulsp08qs2mabhlk7j4kn0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7538
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 12:44:40 -0500, BDK
<kingratboyoboy@buckeye-express.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I'm looking for the knob and "collar" (I don't know what you call it)
>that is the PBT and Notch control for an R71a. Icom is out, and I'm
>hoping to find someone who has a dead R71A, or one of the other Icom
>radios that use the same knob and collar. The guy I biught a used one
>from tried to clean it and ruined them, they basically fell apart after
>getting dunked in whatever it was he used.
>
>If you have one, let me know...
>
>TIA,
>
>BDK

1176. Re: Pole antenna as a mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:13:00 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <qelpn4p5vi98n0ivehr166smfoeb0tobb9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Jan 2009 15:25:43 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 30 Sep 2003 23:18:13 GMT, Scott Orshan <NOSPAM@verizon.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Can a 2-Meter antenna made of one of the pipe designs (J-pole, sleeve
>>pole, simple vertical pipe, or other) be used, with the proper
>>insulation, as the mast for a TV antenna, or is there too much coupling?
>>Naturally, there would be separate feedlines for each antenna.
>>
>>The TV antenna elements and the boom would be perpendicular to the
>>vertical, so I thought they might be fairly invisible to one another.
>>
>> Scott, KC2LSV

1177. Re: Pole antenna as a mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:13:07 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uelpn4dkqcntsef28u5b9vsjtpupbk42d5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7540
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Jan 2009 15:25:43 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

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>wrote:
>
>>Can a 2-Meter antenna made of one of the pipe designs (J-pole, sleeve
>>pole, simple vertical pipe, or other) be used, with the proper
>>insulation, as the mast for a TV antenna, or is there too much coupling?
>>Naturally, there would be separate feedlines for each antenna.
>>
>>The TV antenna elements and the boom would be perpendicular to the
>>vertical, so I thought they might be fairly invisible to one another.
>>
>> Scott, KC2LSV

1178. Re: FA: Heathit SB-401 and SB-303 as untested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <dtcpn4h37o1ag36nh2rfc2euu5ltffene8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7451
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 19:54:07 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060895425&category=4675
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060896805&category=4673
>

1179. Re: FA: Heathkit SB-400 and SB-401 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <jtcpn45710g02atoo3sp2rjnk22qlbq79q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7452
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 19:56:18 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3061021433&category=4675
>

1180. Re: FA: Heathkit Transmitter 2 conductor Power cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <qtcpn4h5901qjpshi7khsb9iuvhumjtasf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7453
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 19:57:59 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3061021433&category=4675
>

1181. Re: Which group::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <qucpn4dsj6can4ojn82823j382uncmdsa6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7454
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 20:38:59 -0000, "Ahgowonwidya"
<steve@teethdodds24.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi.
>Which groups are the best to watch over from a united kingdom
>perspective???
>Obviously any with .uk in them, but are there any others to do
>with ham radio which contain messages mainly from the uk???

1182. Re: FA: Yaesu FT-101E **NOT WORKING**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vucpn4hhrv7d6liihfmu84rlee64ptaanh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7455
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.equipment,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 22:00:20 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060868983&category=4675
>

1183. Re: PA1KV asks:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cvcpn4tfhrsh2ugbiuj5lm4hvk348p6c1i@4ax.com>
Source record: 7456
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 1 Dec 2003 13:03:15 +0100, "Twan - PA1KV" <pa1kv@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hi!
>
>Looking for the specs of an ic from NEC type upc1042c. So please take a deep
>dive into you documentation archieve and try to come uip with at least the
>pinning information.
>The ic is from a switching power supply, 13.8 Volt - 30 Amps.
>

1184. Re: FS: RS HTX-252 2-meter mobil radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ovcpn4pq1c90v9dp7mip94l2o4o5t2lcem@4ax.com>
Source record: 7457
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 02 Dec 2003 04:01:02 GMT, mjlabo2@biscuiteatel.net
(BayouBiscuit) wrote:

>FS: RS HTX-252 2-meter mobil radio..
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3062934503
>
>
>
>Thanks,
>Mike
>a.k.a BayouBiscuit
>mjlabo2@(biscuit)eatel.net
>Remove (biscuit) to reply
>
>"After a truly good meal, an outstanding cigar is still the most satisfying
>after-dinner activity that doesn't involve two human beings."
>Brad Shaw, Radio Announcer
>

1185. Re: FS: Yaesu ATAS-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f0dpn4p6u860033dnvmhjeg8m3ib54kmk6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7458
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 2 Dec 2003 18:49:28 -0600, "007" <nospam.but@thank.you.anyway>
wrote:

>http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/115811
>

1186. Re: Cash for 'net connection.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <o0dpn4lic8ig57cv915b58hu4la13j3pkf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7459
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 05:36:35 -0700, Dean Arthur
<dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>"Dee D. Flint" wrote:
>>
>> "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
>...
>...
>>
>> By law ALL must [accept payment in cash]. However it is generally very inconvenient. For
>> example the offices of my "local" ISP are 50 miles away.
>>
>Mine is only eight miles away for recumbent mobile, KA6SQD, here in Star
>Valley on western border of Wyoming. A good heart and muscle exercising
>pedal from Etna to Thayne and back on BikeE.

1187. Re: APRS UI-View 32 Webserver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3pcpn4tkmdd0g2ltfngg3062r6fg6kifjk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Nov 2003 19:31:24 GMT, jake wrote:

>www.kj7az.com
>
>a product of www.timspages.com
>
>
>www.rawlinsdomains.com
>www.rawlinsclassifieds.com
>www.rawlinsnews.com
>www.rawlinspoll.com
>www.rawlinsweather.com
>www.taylorstudy.com
>
>
>
>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>-----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

1188. Re: Software Requested Icom RS-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <hpcpn49sgeaamoq36ioha2iluohrtueefv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 01:28:02 GMT, "goldilox"
<goldilox@telusplanet.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have a copy of the computer control software RS-R8500 for the
>Icom IC-8500 receiver? If so I would appreciate it if you would pass it
>along
>
>Thank You,
>
> Debbie
>

1189. Re: World Radio Beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <spcpn495k4s4t7q0vs79l5qi8b0992g8si@4ax.com>
Source record: 7543
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 12:30:28 GMT, John Augustine
<jaugustine@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
> Here is freeware, "BEACONS" which doesn't require "installation" or any
>connection/interface to your radio. It will display the location, etc. of
>each beacon transmitting based on a time table. You will always know which
>beacon is transmitting, even if you can't hear it due to a loss of
>propagation.
>
> For more information or to download:
>
> http://www.simtel.net/pub/dl/60293.html
>
> Happy DXing,
> John N3AOF
>
>PS, Email, remove "ine"
>
>

1190. Re: Callsign in 24k-gold electroplate ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <2qcpn4pv80laa09rtd1mc77gg73jg8k224@4ax.com>
Source record: 7544
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Nov 2003 23:58:04 +0100, "Thierry" <Thierry, see
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Do you remember the marvellous electrogolden plate badges ?
>For memory http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg and
>http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2668
>
>Many many amateurs asked me where to find now such badges... sorry but
>nowhere ! But...
>I am currently in the way to conclude new "contracts" with US company very
>interested in this business. At least three of them would like to
>commercialize such badges (custom die, 24k gold, electroplate, engraved in
>blue navy, 5 lines for text, pin/flap on back, etc), but this is still under
>discussion.
>
>First of all, I would like to know if YOU should be interested in buying
>such a product, price about $70, delivery time about 8-10 weeks.
>I do not need your name or any order but simply an idea of the number of
>people or club station that such a product could interest at short delay. I
>am not interested in this business but I want simply help a bit one of this
>future provider.
>
>To avoid spam, send you feedback using my website form :
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/post.htm
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Thierry
>ON4SKY
>
>

1191. Re: Icom R7100 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7qcpn4ln808ui82e9i4v7gp4rskshr984g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7545
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Nov 2003 05:07:08 GMT, carrig <carrig@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Can anyone get me either information on programming the Icom R7100
>from the front panel or the software to program it from a computer?
>
>I would really appreciate the help.
>
>Will
>

1192. Re: What is EME when we speak about 2m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fqcpn49u11qqavsccq1rlsltr0vf1k3c97@4ax.com>
Source record: 7546
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Nov 2003 17:30:36 +0200, "Edgar" <edesign@sala.lt> wrote:

>What is EME when we speak about 2m?
>
>Edgar
>
>73
>

1193. Re: Turn $6 into $60,000 GUARANTEED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <mqcpn4djtco3abcvksmq1o65fs14pdjgt3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7547
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 20 Nov 2003 03:33:50 GMT, "Sofija Nutter"
<nutter5489@rogers.com> wrote:

>Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
>
>Postal lottery: Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
>
>I found this in a news group and decided to try it. A little while back,
>I was browsing through news groups, just like you are now and came
>across a message just like this, that said you could make thousands of
>dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $6.00!!!
>
>So I thought yeah right, this must be a scam!!! But like most of us, I
>was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to
>each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the message. You then place
>your own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6 and post the
>message in at least 200 news groups. (There are thousands). No catch,
>that was it.
>
>So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first. I thought
>about trying it. I figured, what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and
>$6.00, right? So I invested the measly $6.00!!! Guess what? Within 7
>days I started getting money in the mail!!! I was shocked!!! I figured
>it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in!!! In my first
>week, I had made about $25.00. By the end of the second week, I had made
>a total of over $1,000.00!!! In the third week, I had over $10,000.00
>and it is still growing!!! This is now my fourth week and I have made a
>total of just over $42,000.00 and it is still coming in rapidly!!! It's
>certanly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps!!! I have spent more than that on the
>lottery!!!
>
>Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works!!!
>Also, make sure you
>print a copy of this message now. So you can get the information off of
>it as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions
>exactly, that you will start making more money than you thought possible
>by doing something so easy!!!
>
>Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully!!! (Print it out or
>download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money come
>in!!! It's easy!!! It's legal!!! Your investment is only $6.00 (plus
>postage).
>

>IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off!!! It is not
>illegal!!! ? It is almost entirely risk free and it really works!!! If
>all of the following instructions are adhered to, you will recieve
>extraordinary dividends!!!
>
>Please note: Follow these directions EXACTLY, and $60,000.00 or more can
>be yours in 20 to 90 days!!! This program remains successful because of
>the honesty and the integrity of the participants!!! Please continue its
>success by carefully adhering to the instructions.
>
>You will now become part of the mail order business. In this business
>your product is not solid or tangible, it is a service. You are in the
>business of developing mailing lists. Many large corporations are happy
>to pay big bucks for
>quality lists. However, the money made from a mailing list is secondary
>to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be
>included on your mailing list!!!
>
>Here are the 4 easy steps to success:
>
>Step 1: Get 6 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each
>piece of paper.
>
>PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST
>
>Now get 6 U.S. dollar bills and place ONE inside each of the 6 pieces of
>paper so the bills will not be seen through the envelopes (to prevent
>mail theft). Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal
>them, you should now have 6 sealed envelopes. Each with a piece of paper
>stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill.
>THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL!!! YOU ARE REQUESTING A LEGITIMATE SERVICE AND
>YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT!!!
>
>Like most of us, I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the
>legal aspect of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Postal Service
>and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!!!
>
>Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:
>
>L.R.M.
>1107 Panama St.
>Houston, TX 77009
>
>A.M.R.
>23645 Cora
>Brownstown, MI. USA 48183
>
>K. Costello
>20812 135 Ave SE
>Kent, WA 98042 USA

>
>B. Brown
>1208 Steeple Ridge Ct
>McKinney, Tx 75069 USA
>
>M. Lussier
>3112 133A Ave NW
>Edmonton, AB
>T5A 2Z8
>
>S.Nutter
>179 main st
>Markham,Ontario
>L3P 1Y2
>Canada
>
>Step 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the
>other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc.) and add your name as
>number 6 on the list.
>
>Step 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this message as
>close to what you see as possible. Now, post your amended message to at
>least 200 news groups. I think there are close to 24,000 groups!!! All
>you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you
>make!!! This is perfectly legal!! If you have any doubts, refer to
>Title18 sec. 1302 & 1341 of the postal lottery laws. Keep a copy of
>these steps for yourself and whenever you need money, you can use it
>again.
>
>Please remember that this program remains successful because of the
>honesty and the integrity of the participants and by their carefully
>adhering to the directions!!!
>
>Look at it this way. If you are of integrity, the program will continue
>and the money that so many others have recieved will come your way!!!
>
>Note: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you, either
>on your computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you. This
>verifies that you are truely providing a service. Also, it might be a
>good Idea to wrap the $1 bills in dark paper to reduce the risk of mail
>theft.
>
>So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed,
>six members will be reimbursed for their participation as a list
>developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list
>geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1 position, you will
>be receiving thousands of dollars in cash!!! What an opportunity for
>only $6.00!!! ($1.00
>for each of the first six people listed above).
>

>Send it now, add your own name to the list and your in business!!!
>
>DIRECTIONS FOR HOW TO POST TO A NEWS GROUP!!!
>
>Step 1: You do not need to re-type this entire message to do your own
>posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this message and
>drag your cursor to the bottom of this message and select copy from the
>edit menu. This will copy the entire message into the computer memory.
>
>Step 2: Open a blank note pad file and place your cursor at the top of
>the blank page. From
>the edit menu select paste. This will paste a copy of the message into
>notepad so that you
>can add your name to the list.
>
>Step 3: Save your new notepad file as a txt file. If you want to do your
>posting in a different setting, you'll always have this file to go back
>to.
>Step 4: Use netscape or Internet Explorer and try searching for various
>news groups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions,
>etc.)
>
>Step 5: Visit these message boards and post this message as a new
>message by highlighting the text of this message from your notepad and
>selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the subject, this will be
>the header that everybody sees as they scroll through the list of
>postings in a particular group. Click the post message button. You've
>done your first one! Congratulations!!! All You have to do is jump to
>different news groups and post away, after you get the hang of it, it
>will take about 30 seconds for each news group!
>
>REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWS GROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL
>MAKE!!!! (But you have to post a minimum of 200).
>
>Thats it!!! You will begin receiving money from around the world within
>days!!! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large
>amount of mail you will receive. If you
>wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the
>postman will deliver it.
>
>JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT!!!
>
>Now the why part. Out of 200 postings, say you recieve only 5 replies (a
>very low example). So then you made $5.00 with your name at #6 on the
>letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who sent you $1.00 make the minimum
>200 postings, each with your name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to
>each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for you. Now those 25
>each make 200 MINIMUM posts with your name at #4 and only 5 replies
>each, you will bring in an additional $125.00!!!! Now, those 125 persons
>turn around and post the minimum 200 with your name at #3 and only

>recieve 5 replies each, you will make an additonal $625.00!!! OK, now
>here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a minimum 200
>messages with your name at #2 and they each only recieve 5 replies, that
>just made you $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this
>message to 200 news groups, If just 5 more reply you will receive
>$15,625.00!!! All with an original investment of only $6.00!!! Amazing
>isn't it!!!! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the
>latest posting in the news groups and send out another $6.00 to the
>names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again.
>
>You must realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining
>the internet and reading these messages every day!!! Just like you are
>now!!! So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works? I'm glad I
>did!!! People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one
>sends you the money?" So what!!! What are the chances of that happening,
>when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are
>joining the internet and news groups everyday and are willing to give it
>a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day!!!
>
>REMEMBER PLAY HONESTLY AND FAIRLY AND THIS WILL REALLY WORK!!!
>
>--comments/feeback(please post your feedback/experiences here)---
>
>Not bad for 1 hr's work....made me around $5320 in roughly 35 days
>Anthony M Texas
>
>Hello, i rcvd 269 bucks in the post in 2 weeks. Dan Miami, FL
>
>i had to wait around 10 days before i had any results - $13,450 as of 3rd
>Jan 2003 to date(14th Feb 2003).Am gonna re-post it again for more
>money!!
>Del from Alberta - Canada
>
>Only received around o588 in the post the last 2 months since I started
>the
>program but I'd posted to approx. 100 newsgroups.
>James P Manchester UK
>
>cool....didn't expect much out of this "scam" initially but i have pay my
>credit card bill
>Mustafa , Jordan
>
>I have received money from people all over the world...here in China it
>is
>very good money and i buy new computer last month
>Zhong Wen ...Guangxi CHina
>
>For $6,I made $246 in 2 weeks --ROMEO2326 little rock,AR US of A
>
>Hey, juts droppin a line to say that after posting to well over 820

>newsgroups on google and my ISP newsgroup server over a period of 4 1/2
>months ,Ive raked in $54280 . Mucho dinero baby!!!! peace, Drew Dallas TX
spam

1194. Re: Radio Shack® policy invites Identity Theft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6rcpn45savkc52mfkan06v7mn2uq630sur@4ax.com>
Source record: 7548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 24 Nov 2003 21:04:28 GMT, Gnarlodious
<gnarlodiousNULL@VOID.invalid.yahoo.com> wrote:

>I was flabbergasted at what happened today at a local Radio Shack store.
>
>I was waiting in line with several others while the cashier interrogated a
>customer.
>
>1) Name, first and last
>2) Telephone number
>3) Address
>4) Social security number
>
>I interrupted his reciting his SS number, demanding loudly why the cashier
>needed to collect this information in public. The cashier, who also is the
>store owner got angry and told me it is Radio Shack policy to collect this
>information as part of the "Contract" between seller and purchaser. I turned
>to the line of waiting customers and began lecturing about invasion of
>privacy and identity theft. The owner started yelling about how I had to
>leave immediately or he would call the police. So I left.
>
>Please register your dismay at your local Radio Shack store at this policy
>which is an invasion of privacy and invites crime. Do not participate in
>this "Marketing Strategy" which only serves to desensitize consumers as to
>their personal rights.
>
>Thank you & 73
>
>--Rachel
>http://www.qsl.net/k5zn/

1195. Re: Radio Shack® demands SSN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <oscpn4tssj9k6rpksii1hnsgjf8ge0h9q2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 24 Nov 2003 21:29:57 -0700, Dean Arthur
<dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>
>>
>I ask if they are going to match the 496.80 check I get each month. If
>the answer is "No," then they don't get the number. Any service I get
>which requires it will not get it until I receive a letter over the
>store owner's signature. The signer is then responsible for any misuse
>of the number since no one else outside of gov't has it.

1196. Re: Radio Shack® demands SSN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tcpn4ln83omnt4grpepru62hvtdknjj2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7550
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 16:08:15 GMT, Gnarlodious
<gnarlodiousNULL@VOID.invalid.yahoo.com> wrote:

>Entity Topaz305RK spoke thus:
>
>> In Montana your SSN is your drivers license number
>Expect that to change as Identity Theft takes its toll.
>Washington AND New Mexico outlawed it, now you have a Motor Vehicle assigned
>ID.
>
>http://www.qsl.net/k5zn/

1197. Re: FS: SOLDER REWORK STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <61dpn4drucj8g7lmltjfchhmnrs9nitsoo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7460
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 11:24:20 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FS: SOLDER REWORK STATION
>OK Industries solder rework station, has variable temperature
>controlled soldering iron, plus variable temp controlled desolder iron
>with hot air and vacuum. Used, but in good shape and works fine.
>$150. Email direct, remove the "NOSPAM" from address below.
>Tnx & 73
>Dan (K0DAN)
>NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

1198. Re: FS: HALLICRAFTERS HA-1 T.O. KEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <c1dpn41a8la82i9jgb6tnifkf3ljir30n8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7461
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 11:28:24 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FS: HALLICRAFTERS HA-1 T.O. KEYER
>In good condition and works fine. Includes copy of manual. Pictures
>available.
>$60. Email direct, remove the "NOSPAM" from address below.
>Tnx & 73
>Dan (K0DAN)
>NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

1199. Re: FS: MOTOROLA DC POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <t1dpn4d9l0mlkp52beqq46do7402p7m6ag@4ax.com>
Source record: 7462
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 11:31:25 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FS: MOTOROLA DC POWER SUPPLY
>Desktop supply, similar to ASTRON but made by Motorola. 13.6VDC
>output, 10A peak. New, unused.
>$40.00
>Email direct, remove the "NOSPAM" from address below.
>Tnx & 73
>Dan (K0DAN)
>NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

1200. Re: FA: Kenwood TK-840 5-25W UHF Radio (GMRS, BUSINESS, PUBLIC SAFETY, ETC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <42dpn4h0ndto16m7lj5lcrmcotkr3f47f2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 7 Dec 2003 13:14:18 -0800, "Ivory Kid" <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>FA: Kenwood TK-840 5-25W UHF Radio (GMRS, BUSINESS, PUBLIC SAFETY, ETC)
>
>Brand New Condition.
>
>Starting at 2:00 PM PST
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3064103819
>
>
>

1201. Re: computer ps with icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <h2dpn49nbqu5nuveb1sne4f6pnlmqf8uga@4ax.com>
Source record: 7464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 7 Dec 2003 20:54:44 -0500, "Hawthrone, Nathaniel"
<Hawthrone_Nathaniel@hotmail.com> wrote:

>hi...
>
>If i were to use a computer PS to power my ICOM IC-2100h-25n, which leads
>would i use? Would it be the ones from the hard drive connector and if so,
>which colors would i use?
>
>Thanks
>
>Nathaniel Hawthrone
>

1202. Re: FA: Yaesu VR-5000 Communications Receiver: Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a2dpn4508s641k4s1gb23628ip75p0c4tk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7465
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 7 Dec 2003 13:19:29 -0800, "Ivory Kid" <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>FA: Yaesu VR-5000 Communications Receiver in Excellent Condition.
>
>Firmware Ver: 1u.13, JP:**** USA
>
>Starting at 2:00 PM PST
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3064104121
>

1203. Re: Better then Tele-Zapper(tm)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <83dpn4dvqfmlbk8o1p3dubsja0q9bsvqn0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7466
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 14 Dec 2003 05:09:00 -0500, Radioman <radio@ptt.edu> wrote:

>> Cheapest spam killer I've yet found and I don't have to get on anyone's
>> list either.
>
>
>I find starting my message with the three-tone wrong number sound works real good.
>
>No ID, to the message you go...
>
>
>Snowing like a big dog here. We're at the inch an hour rate.

1204. Re: Datong FL2 Audio Filter & MFJ Delux RF Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <n2dpn4h34dfe75g8s74rsjudjsj60p18iq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7467
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 09 Dec 2003 22:54:44 GMT, John Augustine
<jaugustine@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>Hi Fellow Hams,
>
> Since I bought a new HF rig, the Kenwood TS570D(G), I no longer need
>the following, now for sale:
>
> Datong FL2 Audio Filter with an adjustable "brick wall" pass band, plus
>notch and peaking modes $55.00 (paid $160 new).
>
> MFJ "Deluxe RF Preselector II" model 1040, tunable range of 1 to 50 MHz
>$49 (paid $119 new).
>
> John N3AOF
>
>IMPORTANT: Email, remove "ine" from address
>

1205. Re: Fs FT857.DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <t2dpn4her5f29052m1u8b0pd1cblg9q7i9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7468
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 9 Dec 2003 23:56:47 -0000, "Johnny Melvin" <johnny@melvin.com>
wrote:

>
>Hi,
>YAESU FT-857.. 160 to 70cms
>This is 10 weeks old bought at Leicester Rally
>Now surplus to requirements.
>Complete MINT . Cables. Mike. All circuits and books and DSP fitted.
>No mark, No problems used only on rx.
>Never mobile. Non smoker
>Dont want to bother all the Ebay route.
>
>ï¿½660 includes delivery
>email me if interested.
>
>
>de Johnny G3LIV.
>
>

1206. Re: Icom 551D Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <g3dpn4tm22i64efn2eomrbaqv14r6th3qo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7469
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 09:24:31 -0600, Louis Barcelona
<louisarm@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Im Looking for a Fm Board for the Icom 551D
>Its an Icom ic-ex-106 Board
>do you Know wer i can find one?
>Thank you.

1207. Re: FS a couple of nice radios...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <28dpn4h5gmhiv2860vn6kgl5epor5bpath@4ax.com>
Source record: 7470
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 16:22:25 GMT, SP6_Adamson <josttech@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Got a Yeasu FT90R, 50W, dual bander & Icom IC-Z1A, 5W Dual band HT
>--$300 both. 73,--
>Mike Smith, N2MRN
> tvasha@bluemoon.net
> n2mrn@hotmail.com
> ICQ# 342712028

1208. Re: WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 22:36:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <497ce955$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>
> <dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ov8an4510t7qdp06ohrj9fnfhog5ir9oht@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 09:06:35 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED
>>>Need TM-11-666, "Antennas and Radio Propagation", published by US Army
>>>Feb., 1953. Please advise price & condition. Remove the "NOSPAM" from
>>>my email address. Thanks and 73
>>>Dan (K0DAN)
>>>NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org
>>
>>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1209. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 22:41:41 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <497ceaa9$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>
> "an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:f05a66f8-3c4c-43b1-bd28-80405c71c4db@r32g2000vba.googlegroups.com...
> On Jan 11, 11:03 am, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>> fake
>>
realy froze

1210. Re: Turn $6 into $60,000 GUARANTEED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 22:44:17 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <spam@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <gliq01$vm1$1@snarked.org>
Source record: 7473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:mqcpn4djtco3abcvksmq1o65fs14pdjgt3@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 20 Nov 2003 03:33:50 GMT, "Sofija Nutter" <nutter5489@rogers.com>
wrote:
> >Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
> > ...
> spam

1) You didn't have to quote all of that just to say so.
2) What surprises me is that this was circulating in the 1980's and is
still going strong.

1211. Re: Turn $6 into $60,000 GUARANTEED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-25 23:07:51 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <efe53d40-95d7-46fc-ad08-588cec32b8e4@x37g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 25, 5:44 pm, "D. Stussy" <s...@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote:
> <dloydlav...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:mqcpn4djtco3abcvksmq1o65fs14pdjgt3@4ax.com...
>
> > On Thu, 20 Nov 2003 03:33:50 GMT, "Sofija Nutter" <nutter5...@rogers.com>
> wrote:
> > >Turn $6 into $60,000 in 90 days, GUARANTEED
> > > ...
> > spam
>
> 1) You didn't have to quote all of that just to say so.
> 2) What surprises me is that this was circulating in the 1980's and is
> still going strong.

That was just Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ just frogging my nym...feel free to report him to abuse@giganews.com

1212. Re: dan is nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:18:56 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ur3qn4ho95uslnqj6nilit257gv3kuqrnp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7475
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1213. Re: web radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <o24qn4d9altiavi8mfvadb8bc9ln9ujop0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 19 Aug 2003 11:04:24 +0200, "Steter" <selvafree@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>beutifoul web radio free
>>www.steter.it
>>

1214. Re: Kyorotsu GDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:37 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <r24qn4l8hevh17rs0htn1vtg2es9h5f5kr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7477
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Aug 2003 09:11:26 GMT, "Roger Bellamy"
><rogerbellamy@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>
>>I have a comeplete Kyoritsu K-126B Grid Dip meter. Is there any chance that
>>someone out there has a copy of the user istructions please. All expenses
>>paid of course.
>>Thanks Roger
>>

1215. Re: How to measure battery capacity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <u24qn4t2scdens91tv34ne44kfp6h0v38j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 18:17:36 -0400, "Bruce W.1" <bw@NoDirectMail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I'm trying to find a way to measure the capacity of single -- mainly AA
>>-- batteries. Some of my battery packs don't last as long as they
>>should because of mismatches in cell capacity.
>>
>>I've got a good assortment of electronic equipment, variable power
>>supplies, high power resistors, etc. I've even got a Maha MH-C777PLUS
>>charger/discharger. But this doesn't let you do single cells.
>>
>>I can come up with some -- not so great -- ways to measure capacity,
>>like discharging thru a resistor while monitoring voltage. This would
>>allow me to at least match batteries somewhat but not really measure
>>true capacity. For true capacity I need a constant current device, and
>>that's where I'm stumped.
>>
>>This could be electronic, if it's inexpensive and I can get the parts at
>>Radio Shack. But I'm thinking more along the lines of a mechanical
>>device to drain the battery in a constant current fashion. An electric
>>motor would just slow down, so that wouln't work. What type of
>>mechanical device pulls a constant current regardless of input voltage?
>>
>>Does anyone have any suggestions on how to do this?
>>
>>Thanks for your help.

1216. Re: [SLIGHTLY OFF TOPIC] • but read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <134qn419vatjbd0ajek5lhcb8cefj8gu8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7479
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 09 Aug 2003 14:13:00 GMT, --- <---@---.com> wrote:
>
>>I just found out about a Verizon promotion that is giving away iPODS,
>>Gateway flatpanels TVs and free camera phones. It is rumored that they
>>were expecting more participation than they are getting so the chances
>>of winning one of these prizes is REALLY, REALLY good.
>>
>>you enter through a free 800 number and can enter once every day.
>>
>>the number is 1-866-SNAP-WIN

1217. Re: SHARC-NET Swap & Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:47 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <634qn4lv48fdoqo0a49rmulctv25edigmd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7480
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 8 Aug 2003 23:00:19 -0400, "KS3R" <ks3r@sharc.net> wrote:
>
>>This is a free swap & shop for all ham radio operators.
>>
>>http://www.sharc.net
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1218. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:50 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <934qn4hj5gtnv1dmhe38c9t1tt05j0hf75@4ax.com>
Source record: 7481
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 00:44:40 GMT, "Capt. jack" <jack@satterfield.org>
>wrote:
>
>>Looking for a suggestion for a 2 meter hand held that will also work on the
>>marine freqs. I realize it would not be type accepted for marine use, this
>>will be for back up, emergency use only.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>Jack
>>W4GRJ
>>

1219. Re: Drake SW8 and TUN4A on Ebay ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:54 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <c34qn45g8f8c07thhhjqeui9m1053nnost@4ax.com>
Source record: 7482
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 14:01:22 -0400, "Oraclewow" <oraclewow@toad.net>
>wrote:
>
>>For Bid on Ebay, please check them out !
>> Drake SW 8 Shortwave Receiver
>> Ebay Item: 3041375810
>>
>>
>> Antenna Tuner Preselector Model TUN4A-Grove
>> Ebay Item: 3041378119
>>

1220. Re: Battery matching solution?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:22:57 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <g34qn4to0dek1bd90f0k0ln3jcndtdfllp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 18 Aug 2003 00:11:14 -0400, "Bruce W.1" <bw@NoDirectMail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Please see previous thread.
>>
>>I'm trying to match AA battery capacities so they can be used together
>>in battery packs and I think created a low-tech way to do this. I'd
>>like to hear more informed opinions.
>>
>>This would apply to NiCads and NiMh but it should work with lithium-ions
>>too.
>>
>>Take all your batteries of the same type and charge them all in parallel
>>to the same voltage. Then one at a time remove them from the float
>>voltage and attach them to a fixed size resistor (say 6 ohms) for a
>>fixed period of time (say 3 hours) then measure their voltage. Well
>>matched batteries should have similar voltages.
>>
>>Does this wash?
>>
>>The only thing I wonder about is the full charge state voltage. Say I'm
>>doing Ni-Cads which usually top-out around 1.65 volts (where they
>>experience a voltage drop), and I set the float voltage for the bunch at
>>1.5 volts. Would the maximum voltage of each cell make a difference
>>here?
>>
>>Thanks for your help.

1221. Re: **NEW** Dual Band Glass mount Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:00 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <j34qn49iu8lafvd4pc5vp5p3pcvqqktq6k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7484
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 11 Aug 2003 15:55:02 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040031872&category=4672
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040209450&category=4672
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1222. Re: FA: SCANNER HEADPHONES - PROFESSIONAL STYLE! *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <m34qn4t89ifh55o6d1v609c48uhcp8lo3a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7485
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 10:11:58 -0700, "Ivory Kid" <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=296&item=3040396837
>>
>>Ends Today!
>>

1223. Re: ht1250ls+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <p34qn4pmab2oepdbnrpt4e9cjhmikcnj44@4ax.com>
Source record: 7486
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 14 Aug 2003 20:32:56 -0400, "t.h." <thays2500@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Here's the situation: I was origonally looking for the regular ht1250 when a
>>friend decided to purchase a pair of ht1250ls+ radios, and sold me one at a
>>good price. My problem is programming: I'm a volunteer firefighter near a
>>big city and operate in the uhf-T band, and the radio is 403-470. 1. is
>>there a way to push it to at least rx up to 505? 2. RSS will not let me put
>>in more than 18 "personalities" (modes); most sources on the internet
>>indicate that this is only a 16 mode conventional radio, but somewhere I saw
>>something about 32 modes-- I would tend to think that I would have the 32
>>mode radio, or is this just a fluke that granted me a bonus 2 modes?
>>
>>any help would be greatly appreciated. Do not reply; please email me at
>>tomhays@comcast.net
>>
>>thanks,
>>---Tom
>>

1224. Re: FA: ANLI RD-88H ANTENNA SCANNER HAM DUAL BAND *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <t34qn4drlc2hfaktgucsv0qk5hb7pr9qn1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 10:11:57 -0700, "Ivory Kid" <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4672&item=3040396254
>>
>>Ends Today!
>>

1225. Re: Need recommendations for HF mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <144qn4pvmql92t3ks20e32d0an5gmdn9kt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7488
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 09 Aug 2003 19:12:32 GMT, "Jim" <jim@tovet.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi. I just purchased an FT-100 mobile rig. I want to put it in my 2003
>>Nissan Xterra. I am thinking of two antennas. One for HF / 6 Meters and
>>the other for the VHF/UHF stuff. I'm trying to keep this as simple as
>>possible, and I'm looking for recommendations. Right now I'm looking at the
>>Outbacker for HF/6. Anyone using that? Any other suggestions? Do you
>>recommend a mobile antenna tuner?
>>thanks
>>Jim KA1EUI
>>jim@tovet.com
>>

1226. Re: Yeasu Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <444qn4d10jb9vrra3hfe0edhfk27hjkutm@4ax.com>
Source record: 7489
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>,On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 14:28:43 GMT, "Stephen Modrick"
><s.modrick@mchsi.com> wrote:
>
>>I've recently inherited a XR-5 and I'm real new to Ham radio. Is there a way
>>to use this radio as a handheld mobile unit or would my money better spent
>>on a regular radio?
>>Keep in mind there are no stupid questions, except for maybe this one.
>>

1227. Re: FA Motorola UHF GP300 Ham HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <844qn49ekoqhgbd3f31k9vk3dagbs7k6bp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7490
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 12 Aug 2003 22:14:12 -0500, rnelson@fartmel.net wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040924377&category=40068&rd=1

1228. Re: **NEW** Dual Band Glass mount Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <c44qn49vsga3i8smmt127cflthgmk5d2kk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7491
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:58 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 11 Aug 2003 15:56:50 GMT, "Larry n1urb" <n1urb@snet.net>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040031872&category=4672
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040209450&category=4672
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1229. Re: New general needs advice re 2m Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f44qn499v2ed796d2k8tvlrknt8r1topue@4ax.com>
Source record: 7492
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Sep 2003 23:33:04 GMT, dada <sman1@stny.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>Hi.
>>
>>I'm a new general (got my new ticket in the mail saturday) yaaaay. I
>>have been a novice for abt 25 years, been active on and off on HF during
>>that time (mostly off for the last 10 years). I'm planning on getting a
>>coupla diples up and get the HF rig (Heathket apache xmtr, Hammarlund
>>HQ-170 Rx) on the air soon.
>>
>>I am going to the Syracuse, NY hamfest next saturday, looking for a 2m
>>rig. I'm thinking handheld or mobile.
>>
>>Any advice on a good used transceiver, capable of duplex operation, and
>>a reccomendation on how much to spend.
>>
>>Thanks for the help
>>Joe Simon
>>WB2JQT

1230. Re: How to tell if Yaesu FT 101 is modified for CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:32 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <j44qn4lni6tb0ckceboemtlpdt4ji7qgfb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7493
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 01 Sep 2003 20:16:38 GMT, johnny blaze <saradarren@aol.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Heh, without the obvious, that is plugging it in, and seeing if it
>>will receive that band.
>>
>>Yes, I am a newb, without the antenna or knowledge to see if it will
>>receive CB.
>>
>>Can I tell by looking inside? If so, what would I be looking for?
>>
>>TIA,
>>
>>Erick

1231. Re: My Licence Expired! What do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:36 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <n44qn49m4hq2lqbrhik28iirg68gir66ae@4ax.com>
Source record: 7494
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 10 Sep 2003 21:21:48 -0700, "Kent_Diego" <None@none.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi All,
>> I was a little late in renewing my license as it expired three
>>years ago. I just sent a renewal application to FCC hoping they will grant
>>exception.
>>
>>Does anyone know how this is normally treated by FCC?
>>
>>Thanks,
>> Kent, KF8Z
>>

1232. Re: FS: COLLINS 180-U-2 ANTENNA COUPLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <r44qn4thiu44taqf685lhd0fjc6elkdjnb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7495
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 31 Aug 2003 23:09:27 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>FS: COLLINS 180-U-2 ANTENNA COUPLER
>>Collins 180-U-2 antenna coupler consisting of CU-737 tuner and 302C-3
>>wattmeter (with directional coupler, speaker, antenna relay) installed
>>on rack panel. All components in good cosmetic and electrical shape.
>>Wattmeter is 100/1000W forward/reflected. $325 plus freight.
>>Email me for photos. Thanks and 73
>>NOSPAMdt0124@comcast.net (REMOVE NOSPAM FROM EMAIL ADDRESS)

1233. Re: Looking for clonning software for my IC W32A I Lost mine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:43 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <u44qn45oeqn6qn2n5sf6302mr7f31tkjv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7496
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 08 Sep 2003 23:37:50 GMT, Olds <jjj@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>thanks if you can help me

1234. Re: New modified Bearcat 3000 will receive/detect everything! (incl TETRA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:46 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <154qn45305kd6pfsoh7l8dojj62t72qm0t@4ax.com>
Source record: 7497
Cross-posted to:
alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 20 Aug 2003 03:20:04 GMT, "bla" <comsecnl@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>This Modified Bearcat 3000 xlt will receive Tetra/Tetrapol/Apco
>>It will not demodulate or decode but it does scan and receive !
>>It has a built in dual-mode signal strength meter.
>>In addition it will also detect frequency-hopping and spread-spectrum
>>and videosignals in fact it detects everything that causes a electromagnetic radio-field
(between 25 and 1300 mhz).
>>There is a "nearfield detector" inside
>>It's a perfect "bugdetector" at the same time.
>>It still works as a normal "old fashioned" scanner at the same time !
>>
>>You can find information here :
>>
>>www.tetrascanner.com
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>>tetrascanner
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>>----------keywords--
>>tetrascanner,tetra,scanner,tetra-scanner,tetra scanner,tetra
detector,politie,polizei,gendarmerie,guardia civil,tetra frequency
>>list,frequenties,frequence,frequencies,tetra info,dmo traffic,tmo traffic,aga
traffic,direct mode,trunked mode,air ground
>>air,sitno,iris,police,customs,military,bos,security, surveillance,surveillance
>>equipment,spyshop,detector,countersurveillance,counter surveillance,digital
communication,digital scanner,videoscanner.video
>>receiver,1200mhz,1400mhz,2400mhz,13 cm band,23 cm band,1,2 ghz,1,3 ghz,2,4 ghz,sync
detector,wireless video,video sans fil,draadloze
>>video,video zender,video ontvanger,video receiver,video transmitter,recepteur
video,emetteur video,video detectie,camera
>>detection,gps tracker,gps logger,gsm tracker,gsm position,direction finder,smallest
gps,smallest tracker,spy equipment,undercover
>>equipment,secret equipment,afluister apparatuur,bug,bugging,bug detection,cellular
position tracker,secure communications,tetra

>>audio sample,tetrapol audio sample,apco audio sample,encryption,tetra antenna,gsm interceptor,spy equipment,car tracking,wireless
>>video camera,380 mhz,385 mhz,390 mhz,395 mhz.
>>

1235. Re: FS:Attention Collins Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:50 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <554qn4p16h40dgfrr6uog2mgeuj1ok754n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.tech,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Aug 2003 07:32:11 -0700, Ken <gold@nucleus.com> wrote:
>
>>Up for the best bid!
>>What I think I have from what I can make out from a photo I saw, is a
>>Collins commercial transmitter type 32RA transmitter made for police
>>networks, and emergency communications. The unit is pre-WWII or around
>>1939. Excellent original condition.
>>
>>Transmitter used three 807 tubes in the final. Power output was 50
>>watts radio telephone and 75 watts radiotelegraph on four frequencies
>>using crystal controlled. There were several variations of the design
>>to be used for mobile operation using a dynamotor.
>>
>>I'm not sure who would appreciate this, but I'm going to be selling it
>>for I don't have the room around here. Any one interested in buying it
>>for the market value, feel free to drop me a line.
>>
>>Best regards
>>Ken Gold
>>403-543-3333
>>
>>

1236. Re: Long range (high power?) 433MHz, 916MHz, 2.4GHz transceiver for data comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:23:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <854qn4hccm3gggajtt35161fg306l8rt6g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2009 14:36:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 4 Sep 2003 13:11:52 +1000, "Sam Acme" <sam@sam.com> wrote:
>
>>How much RF power required for more than 600Km line of sight (say from a
>>satellite to earth) data communication?
>>
>>Is there any off the shelf solution (or home made) for such a system?
>>(Transceiver on the satellite must be small, light weight, low power-high
>>efficient, while we do not have such restrictions on the other transceiver
>>to be used on earth)
>>
>>Do we need special license to use transceivers at these frequencies?
>>
>>
>>
>>

1237. Re: WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:26:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f94qn4lv5afn63jisqdni2hknt5csm15ah@4ax.com>
Source record: 7500
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 20:08:11 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 09:06:35 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED
>>Need TM-11-666, "Antennas and Radio Propagation", published by US Army
>>Feb., 1953. Please advise price & condition. Remove the "NOSPAM" from
>>my email address. Thanks and 73
>>Dan (K0DAN)
>>NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org

1238. Re: FA: Shop Closing, Everything MUST GO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:28:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <2d4qn4hvj02n3mje1am409kcdbcrueil4k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7301
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 00:13:44 -0400, "MrBeep"
><mrbeeper2000@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=mrbeeper
>>

1239. Re: GPS Navigation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:28:07 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6d4qn4pl896mr5eupdmko3sv32ql2gq9qg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7302
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 13:48:05 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 18:18:49 +1200, "David Holland"
>><david@innovativecomputer.co.nz> wrote:
>>
>>>I know that this is out of the Ham area but as I am one, and I am looking
>>>for information on Honda Navigation systems. I have Honda Odyssey with a
>>>Navigation system and it's all in Japanese. (Import Car)
>>>
>>>I am looking for any old CD's to see if I can reverse engineer the thing to
>>>make maps for New Zealand or find any info on how to make a cd to load the
>>>maps ? Any ifo much appreciated. thanks !
>>>
>>>73 David
>>
>>This topic would get far more productive answers on the group
>>sci.geo.satellite-nav.
>>
>>There have been some recent threads related to New Zealand mapping.
>>
>>In general, though, these systems are not set up to allow you to load
>>your own maps.
>>
>>Happy trails,
>>Gary (net.yogi.bear)
>>--
>>at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>>
>>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1240. Re: AEA LA-30 arcing.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 01:28:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9d4qn4djoop6muh22usfu53oeig32s8b2c@4ax.com>
Source record: 7303
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 17:41:27 -0400, <rtg123@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>I just got a used LA-30 and the thing arcs in the control board
>>locted above the HV rectifier and filter boards. I believe that the
>>HV is getting to the control board thru the two wire link between the
>>HV filter and control board. Looks like the only way there.
>>
>>So I am wondering if anyone has had a similar problem and if so what
>>was done about it.
>>
>>Also, I can not find the HV return on the schematic. I see the
>>output from the schematic and the HV+ side but no return to ground.
>>Is there an updated schematic? I did notice that r39 on the control
>>board has no value indicated. I believe that it is a 10ohm 5W value
>>since there are two and I only find one on the drawing.
>>
>>Thanks in advance,
>>
>>Rob - W3RG
>>
>>

1241. Re: More Markie Mularkie to Muddle Mature Men's Minds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 06:11:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f0lqn4d48ur9o5olga3uc9u38bglgh4hdq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Jul 2005 09:53:42 -0700, "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:

>
>
>an_old_friend wrote:
>> K4YZ wrote:
>> > anonym...@remailer.hastio.org wrote:
>> > > In article
>> > > <1122276893.621382.201960@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
>> > > "N9OGL" <toddaug...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > STEBIE, I'm 37 years old I don't need my parent's permission
>> > > to stay
>> > > > up, secondly I live in a very big house, and I very seldom see
>> > > my
>> > > > parents.
>> > > >
>> > > They don't get down to the basement much, with you living there,
>> > > right, Toadie?
>> >
>> > More likely he's got them tied up in the basement and uses their
>> > house and savings for whatever ungodly purposes he can dream up...
>>
>> more libel stevie a good thing for your family you are poor
>
> Where do you come up with this stuff, Markie?
>
> Ten days ago you were insisting that I was "on the public dole" for
>disability, and now you come up with this "you are poor" silliness?
>
> I asked you several times where you came up with that "public
>dole" thing and you never answered...THAT was "libel".
>
>Steve, K4YZ

1242. Re: FS: SOLDER REWORK STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 06:18:19 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9dlqn4dsvm8urfogifei4kurmejuep64ts@4ax.com>
Source record: 7305
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Jan 2009 16:35:25 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 11:24:20 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>>FS: SOLDER REWORK STATION
>>OK Industries solder rework station, has variable temperature
>>controlled soldering iron, plus variable temp controlled desolder iron
>>with hot air and vacuum. Used, but in good shape and works fine.
>>$150. Email direct, remove the "NOSPAM" from address below.
>>Tnx & 73
>>Dan (K0DAN)
>>NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

1243. The New 'Riley' is Appointed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 17:31:52 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8e8a1e34-8c60-43b9-bdad-583a6c77a38a@t26g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7306

http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2083

1244. Re: Website Update !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <b3lqn490a361udvkk2eohtaokop3vfrs59@4ax.com>
Source record: 7307
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 23 Dec 2003 11:47:17 +0100, "Albert Aerts" <no@spam.be> wrote:

>The "Aerts Family home-page" has been updated.
>Many antique radios have been added to the "Antique Radios" section.
>
>http://www.aerts.nu
>
>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
>

1245. Re: HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <k3lqn4hr14q82j3kanpu01g8hdhtgfs7le@4ax.com>
Source record: 7308
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 23 Dec 2003 23:23:21 +0100, "Sindre Torp" <sindtorp@online.no>
wrote:

>Dear Friends,
>
>I wish you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!!
>I hope to see many of you at The Drake Forum, Dayton Hamvention 2004.
>
>And you are always welcome to visit The R.L. Drake Virtual Museum! Stay
>tuned for new items coming up in 2004.
>
>Best regards,
>
>Sindre Torp, LA6OP
>http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
>http://home.online.no/~sindtorp
>

1246. Re: ui view for pocket pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <q3lqn49kor8ajfk9edagrna4ft8qophjpn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7309
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 25 Dec 2003 19:51:26 -0600, "Keith Barnes" <w5kb@cox.net>
wrote:

>Happy Holidays all.
>
>Does anyone know of a ui-view version made for pocket pc platform. I have a
>HP 4155 and would love to try aprs on it. Any comments/suggestions welcome.
>
>73
>Keith W5KB
>

1247. Re: FS: YAESU FT-890AT HF TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <84lqn41in0ivn8orvd14757ntek3q25tvb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7310
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,man.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Dec 2003 14:06:07 -0700, "Richard W. Haviland"
<rwhaviland@hotmail.com> wrote:

>YAESU FT-890AT ham radio transceiver in very good, 100% operational
>condition. Has built-in Automatic Antenna Tuner, Autokeyer and has been
>opened up to allow MARS operation. Also included are original operations
>manual, scematics, original handmike, and complete service manual.
>$475.00 plus shipping. Call 623 764-8213
>

1248. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-890AT HF Tranciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <04lqn4l0gogpao3lljqu60lnf08uk24j66@4ax.com>
Source record: 7311
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,man.ham-radio,phx.general,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Dec 2003 13:49:39 -0700, "Richard W. Haviland"
<rwhaviland@hotmail.com> wrote:

>YAESU FT-890AT HF transceiver in very good, 100% operational
>condition. Has built-in Automatic Antenna Tuner, Autokeyer, CW filter, and
>has been
>opened up to allow MARS operation. Also included are original operations
>manual, schematics, original handmike, mobile braket, and complete service
>manual.
>$450.00 plus shipping. Call 623
>764-8213
>

1249. Re: Been ripped off on tech manuals on eBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f4lqn4904j4040aukl9lv8k98b622bigrv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7312
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 17:09:50 -0500, Alvin Chipmunk
<nospam@tallacom.net> wrote:

>Please see http://www.aa4df.com/begs.htm if you have.

1250. Re: FS Yaesu YS-2000 PEP Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <l4lqn49b3n77jvp859l5hqlhdsmh8hqmif@4ax.com>
Source record: 7313
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 20:22:56 -0600, "Charlie Hugg"
<hug-a-bug1@cox.net> wrote:

>I have for sale a Yaesu YS-2000 Wattmeter/SWR Meter. It works very well but
>the top of the meter cover is cracked and there are some spots in the paint
>on
>the top of the cabinet.The top would look better if repainted. Frequency
>range is 1.8 - 60
>MHz. Power indication of RMS and PEP. Range of 0-200, 0-1000, 0-2000 watts.
>SWR range 1:1 to 3 Plus. Accuracy +-10% at full scale. Connectors are
>SO-239 type. Power source (PEP mode) 120 VAC. Price is $65 Thanks, Charlie
>Hugg, K5MBX

1251. Re: Patch antenne on PCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <t4lqn4laboeq066qr3cpa71foqf3oe44d9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7314
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 16:12:22 +0100, "OZ1IPU - John" <oz1ipu@mail.dk>
wrote:

>Hello
>
>I am looking for a design on a 2,4GHz RHCP Patch for my dish, it need to be
>on FR4, PCB, (no mechanics Patch in metal!). are there somebody there have
>a design with layout for FR4?
>
>Vy 73 John OZ1IPU
>
>oz1ipu@mail.dk
>

1252. Re: Earn money by completing serveys, not points!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35lqn4tnksg2uos19jbsghhf6pnfl1culu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7315
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 02:50:15 GMT, "paul" <jatonblue@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>
>Dear Everyone
>
>For those people who are signed up with servey sites that give you points for completing serveys and you redeam them for cash, LEAVE THEM!
>
>I recently registered to be a member of SurveySavvy.com to participate in surveys online that pays you real cash, not points that are worthless.
>If you join, you can get paid when you participate in surveys. When you refer friends, you will get paid for their participation and their friends' participation. They pay cash!
Check out the Earnings Calculator in the Refer Friends section:
http://www.surveysavvy.com/index.cfm?fa=referrals.calculator&id=1170279
>
>Go to http://www.surveysavvy.com/?id=1170279 and click on 'Join'. If my personal referral link above does not take you to the SurveySavvy web site when you click on it, simply copy and paste it into the address window of your browser. For future reference, my referral e-mail address is: jatonblue@bellsouth.net
>
>Have fun,
>
>Paul Tolbert

1253. Re: Looking for a part number or prints for a NPC LR10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <c5lqn41jef4ojekcamoh1pkpahrf4fh3ov@4ax.com>
Source record: 7316
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 19:49:05 GMT, "ComTech" <nichols@shaw.ca> wrote:

>Hey people:
>
>I am looking for a part number for a power transistor for a NPC supply model
>LR10 that produces 8amps at 13.8.
>
>The transistor blew it top taking out the number that was stamped on it.
>
>Or if some one has a print could they send me a copy?
>
>Thanks
>Ross
>

1254. Re: Automatic SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <i5lqn4hvdetjnp7ljoindnm22u8vtnpcfi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7317
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 1 Jan 2004 14:26:41 +0100, "Rolv Sverre Frï¿½ise"
<rolv.sverre@rolvs.org> wrote:

>Hi!
>
>I want to set up a computer with an USB cam to sendt a picture automatic
>every 30 min with SSTV and soundcard. How can i do that? What apps support
>sending images automatic or from command line?

1255. Re: HAM radio on Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <v5lqn45mpl57m3leo01grc2l2hd5gi4p2n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7318
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 03 Jan 2004 08:20:32 GMT, "news.dallas.sbcglobal.net"
<pcmanjon@swbell.net> wrote:

>Anyone know what I'd need to make ham radio possible on linux?
>
>Could you post a reply here (as well as E-Mail me, so I don't have to check
>this group daily ;p)
>
>Thanks.
>

1256. Re: IC-PW1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <p5lqn4dqc932iu3eej7s982j1itkj2ere3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 02 Jan 2004 01:41:32 GMT, kb2sse@arrl.net wrote:

>Would like to have a copy of the diagram
>
>Ken

1257. Re: FS Drake TR4C Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a6lqn4t08h1r48d795k0kvinvfdhh5no8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7320
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 7 Jan 2004 15:39:31 -0600, "Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
wrote:

> I have a Drake TR4C Transceiver for sale. The front panel and cabinet look
>great, but the chassis needs a good cleaning/polishing. It is made of sheet
>metal vs. copper. The rig is complete including the original manual. It has
>been stored for years. I hooked it up to a AC-4 Power Supply and got a loud
>hum from the a speaker. I made no further checks.Not sure whether it was
>the PS or Rig causing the hum. This gear would make a nice keeper with
>little work. I can send digital pictures. Price is $135 for the TR4C only.
>Plus shipping form 79602 Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1258. Re: ICOM 730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <46lqn49pnut1vvkl3uoprfnd2m5h5hpik0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7321
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2004 21:11:34 GMT, "Gordon Dick" <g5852651@telus.net>
wrote:

>Hi recently purchased an Icom 730. I have been searching rig pix and other
>sites for a manual. The ones that are available to me all have the page
>dealing with the SWR metre blanked out. Can anybody tell me how you check
>SWR on this model.
>
>Thank you
>Gordon Dick VE7FKY

1259. Re: New radio web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <k6lqn4hom36pir9p46nbs1ped08fisue1t@4ax.com>
Source record: 7322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 7 Jan 2004 16:53:20 -0500, info@activesignals.com (Active Signals) wrote:

>If you are into amateur radio, shortwave listening, or scanning I hope
>you enjoy this site. The main feature of this site is our forum board.

1260. Re: FS Nice Yaesu G-450XL Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <g6lqn4t5t8jhh8baeht0tk66jfc39pfo2n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7323
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 7 Jan 2004 15:49:25 -0600, "Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
wrote:

>For Sale Yaesu G-450XL Antenna Rotator in great condition, used very little.
>Comes with Control Box and Manual. Also, included is the optional GC-038
>Lower Mast Clamp. But No cable or 6 pin connector. Price is $150 plus
>shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1261. Re: IC-V220 Programable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <r6lqn45lg8vlae7027cr51e4pmljarmtbh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7325
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 10 Jan 2004 00:35:33 +0100, "LA9EHA, Svein Olav"
<la9eha_tabortdette@online.no> wrote:

>Hello NG!
>
>I wonder if the Icom IC-V220 is programmable via the mic-connector as
>several other Icom-radios?
>If so - is the software available somewhere?

1262. Re: "Notch" and "Notch Tracking" Correct Utilization (general, and for JRC NRD 545) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <17lqn4dp8rfbdg0h9312qlloqp80topa3t@4ax.com>
Source record: 7324
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 10 Jan 2004 18:55:14 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsxrose@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Hello all:
>
>Have been playing with my JRC NRD 545 for quite a while now, and really
>very satisfied, and happy, with it.
>
>But am absolutely convinced that I'm not using it to it's best
>advantage, and not taking advantage of all of its capabilities.
>
>Still consider myself pretty new at this hobby.
>
>If anyone has a few spare minutes, would be most grateful for a small
>discourse on the following:
>
>a. regarding "NOTCH," and "NOTCH TRACKING":
>
>When, and How, are these two functions utilized ?
>
>b. the same for "NB-1 LEVEL, and "NB2" ?
>
>Much thanks,
>Bob

1263. Re: (NEW HAM RADIO FORUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <67lqn4prk87jiamiilmm8vukeuke6n5d79@4ax.com>
Source record: 7326
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 11 Jan 2004 03:03:48 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Check out this (NEW) Ham Radio forum at http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>Buy, Sell, Discuss and Swap Radio Gear. Something for eveyone with NO SPAM!!
>Click on the link and try it out
>

1264. Re: An Amateur Amateur Radio Operator Wannabe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e7lqn4l1ocmojq6mq2mpa67qhhpb42t787@4ax.com>
Source record: 7327
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 14 Jan 2004 22:18:37 -0500, "Lonnie J. Potter"
<cuddle35@NOSPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Hello.
>
>My name is Lonnie J. Potter and I am a retired and disabled veteran of the
>Air Force and Marine Corps.
>
>While in the military (18 yrs.), I was a radio operator with assignments
>ranging from Okinawa to the Philippines to Texas to Belgium to Andrews AFB,
>DC (VIP/Presidential Radio Operator for Air Force One and Two and "Delta
>Victor" code 6 and above (meaning Senators, Congressman, Cabinet members,
>and other high ranking members of the military), Germany, and many other
>exciting locations.
>
>I am interested in becoming a ham radio operator preferably using a mobile
>"ham shack" as I live in an apartment building.
>
>I attended Morse Code training at Keesler AFB, Mississippi back in 1989
>where I could TX at 12 gpm and RX at 14 gpm. I am a bit rusty, but I think
>I could pick it back up fairly quickly.
>
>Anyone who knows where I can buy a good rig for my 2003 Ford Ranger and can
>become a "more than amateur hambone," please feel free to contact me at:
>
>colt45model1911@hotmail.com, colt45model1911@yahoo.com,
>colt45model1911@netscape.net, or cuddle35@bellsouth.net .
>
>Thanks and Happy DXing.
>
>Lonnie J. Potter, Staff Sergeant
>US Air Force (Retired)
>http://home.bellsouth.net/Groups-USAirForceRetirees
>
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>

1265. Re: WANTED : Tube set-up Manu For BK 747 tube checker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <o7lqn4ptv87g9o8jlitutut4ml7ac61iji@4ax.com>
Source record: 7328
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2004 21:16:02 -0500, "wbaldwin"
<wbaldwin191@comcast.net> wrote:

>I have 2 BK 747 tube checkers and have lost the tube charts for both.
>Does anyone know where I can either download one or view one on the net?
>Maybe someone has one they can scan for me ????
>Thanks wbaldwin191@comcast.net
>
>

1266. Re: FS: TOWER MANUAL, TRI-EX LM470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <48lqn4djf3cd4l18q77pbpht7a3h9rb30e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7329
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Jan 2004 10:43:14 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>FS: TOWER MANUAL, TRI-EX LM470
>Complete manual for Tri-Ex LM470 72' motoroized tower. This is a copy
>of the oriiginal, good quality on 8x11, approximately 70 pages.Has
>specs and drawings for base, tilt-over assembly, tower, motor
>controls, cabling, etc. $20 shipped anywhere in USA.
>73
>Dan
>remove the NOSPAM: NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

1267. Re: FA: Mini-Circuits RF amplifier ZHL-1042J sma NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <u7lqn4p7lb08gtqphkdtd9or9rmhfk0640@4ax.com>
Source record: 7330
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 22 Jan 2004 13:49:49 -0500, "K. Marden"
<kNuOrtSmP2A2M@netscape.net> wrote:

>Used 20db amplifier 10Mhz to 4200MHz. SMA connectors. +15VDC supply
>required.
>Tested WORKING. Retails from Mini-Circuits for $495.
>Please see link:
>
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=36331&item=2589251093
>
>Thanks,
>Kurt

1268. Re: COAX CABLE LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a8lqn4h4jvjhsas8jfkih6r5aed3o8fr5t@4ax.com>
Source record: 7331
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Jan 2004 12:27:07 GMT, "pyramid327"
<pyramid327@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I have purchased a combined SWR/PWR meter to hook up between my radio and
>antenna cable and I have been hearing conflicting arguments about the length
>of the cable between the radio and the meter.
>Is there any rule to follow?
>Mike - ve3ltn
>

1269. Re: Need spec for Motorola / storno base station power supply, type ps907

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f8lqn41vn71ontm8ahnr50usdhe6tjobd3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7332
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Jan 2004 16:29:16 GMT, Dave Ryman <dave_rymanNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking at buying this power supply over the internet.
>
>It's not for powering radio equipment, but rather is to supply a car
>amplifier from the mains supply (240Vac here in the uk).
>
>I need to know the maximum current I can draw from this supply. Can anyone
>help?

1270. Re: Help -- the univerwal cry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <k8lqn492b637n31c555tmirg7pos3v4o6h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7333
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 28 Jan 2004 07:38:31 GMT, ted <trum@telus.net> wrote:

>
>
> Any helpfull 'hams' around the bottom of Vancouver
>Island? I need someone to build me a gadget that will make my life so
>much easir. I live in Duncan BC. Here's the set-up:
>
> I'm 74 years old, got lousy eyesight, can't breath
>(emphasema) and pretty soon deaf, (too many hours on unmuffled
>tractors when I was a kid). Got a nice 3rd floor apartment with an
>intercom I can't hear. This intercom is fairly important so I can
>admit my liquid Oxygen delivery man, among others. Missed him last
>week. The intercom is set at full volume but I can barely hear it.
>When in my bedroom I can't hear it at all. I have missed some very
>important deliveries - liquid oxygen for my emphysema being one. I
>have gone to various electronic stores to look for an amplifier but if
>it ain't in their catalog it can't be done. All you get is some snot
>nosed kid who thinks he knows it all but who hasn't lived long enough
>yet.
>
> All I need is a small pick-up at the intercom which feeds an
>amplifier which will GET MY ATTENTION.
>
> Thank you all for your efforts to come
>
>Ted

1271. Re: Ham Radio Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <q8lqn4hsipo7232kubkcpa9pii3um57pus@4ax.com>
Source record: 7334
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 28 Jan 2004 13:38:19 -0600, "KB9HGI" <qdarts@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Visit my online hamfest and ham radio forums. Post your ham radio related
>items for free. http://www.quincydarts.com/kb9hgi
>

1272. Re: Kenwood TS700A help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <09lqn4l5eiv77hq60bbn89vfced5i9ntfb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 1 Feb 2004 08:42:54 -0500, " Tuuk" <bangkokbob5001@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Hi, I have the Kenwood TS-700A, 2m rig, I had a problem with the power cord,
>got bitten to pieces.
>Does anyone know the proper pin requirement? Which of the four pins is to
>line up with the black, gnd and neutral? I am using it on 120v only but has
>the option for 220.
>There are two horizontal pins, two vertical. Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>

1273. Re: ASSISTANCE WITH MOTOROLA GM300 REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <59lqn4p6cns0i8eebchfk7uo30beq4tbom@4ax.com>
Source record: 7336
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2004 09:41:34 -0600, dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote:

>ASSISTANCE WITH MOTOROLA GM300 REPEATER
>
>There are some mods published (on Batlabs, and in an old edition of
>M.R.T.) which have some simple mods for turning a pair of Motorola
>MAXTRAC mobiles into a basic repeater. Receive activity on one radio
>keys the PTT on the other radio, and vice versa.
>
>I am attempting to do this with a pair of GM300s'. These are
>supposedly "the same" radio but the board on the GM300 is signficantly
>different than the MAXTRAC described in the published material.
>
>Can anyone provide some specifics on performing this mod on the GM300?
>I hear it can all be done through the aux. I/O ports on the rear of
>the radio.
>
>Thanks!
>Dan (remove the NOSMAPM below)
>NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net
>

1274. Re: RF Amp Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <b9lqn4tnd542qbk9kbn0kivh9gsl1146q4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7337
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 1 Feb 2004 15:56:44 -0500, Tomato Head <tomatohead@aol.com>
wrote:

>How can I calculate the output impedance of a Class A RF amp stage
>having only the schematic and knowing the component values?
>
>TOMATO

1275. Re: check out our home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:34:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <l9lqn41p6lu66sekl55muhkk3ugk9q2jlh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7338
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2004 02:32:37 GMT, "tre" <ve3tsa@hotmail.com> wrote:

>http://greynet.net/~gbarc/
>

1276. Re: The New 'Riley' is Appointed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 18:59:31 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f925a011-6d46-4b64-b1c4-b927d530372d@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7339

On Jan 26, 12:31 pm, Mike <kk2...@gmail.com> wrote:
> http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2083

I do hope he is an improved model

1277. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #893.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 22:02:40 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23e7fcf43fb2717989746@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 7340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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January 26, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K4UEE and W0GJ for the following DX information.

The following press release was provided by Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ.

Desecheo 2009 Press Release # 4
January 26, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We have reserved the special call sign K5D for our upcoming Desecheo operation. The operation will begin late in the day on Feb 12th.

QSO philosophy...because Desecheo is so very rare (#6 worldwide, #3 in Europe and # 2 in Asia) there are many, many hams worldwide that need KP5 for an all-time new one. Therefore, we are asking that you not contact the Dxpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition. This will allow the people who really need a new DXCC entity a better opportunity to get through the pileups.

Our objective is not to establish a world record for contacts...there will be no "greenies", no boxes to check, no competitions for most band/mode QSOs, no certificate or awards for contacting the Dxpedition more times than anyone else. So, if you have KP5 already confirmed on a particular band/mode, we respectfully ask that you exercise restraint. If, late in the DXpedition, we are calling CQ for contacts, we will welcome your call.

The team has encountered higher expenses than anticipated. These mainly involve the transportation and feeding of other personnel that will be traveling to the island with us. Approximately ten other personnel will share our campsite and facilities for the duration of the DXpedition. They will be on Island with us to provide security and carry out field research. Therefore, we ask that you consider a contribution to the

DXpedition to help with these incremental expenses. Just go to www.kp5.us
and click the button that reads" How you can Help".

We are all counting the days until we assemble in Puerto Rico on Feb 7th.

Bob Allphin- K4UEE
Glenn Johnson-W0GJ
K5D co-leaders

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1278. Re: HF band scope???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-26 23:10:54 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <497e42ff$0$31213$bd467cd0@news.dslextreme.com>
Source record: 7341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bruce W.1 wrote:
> DX will soon be upon us. This time around I'd like to have a band
> scope, without spending thousands of dollars. This so I can see band
> activity on a display screen. For this I have not found a solution.
>
> The cheapest solution that I have found is an Icom IC-PCR1500 PC
> controlled receiver, for about $500. It would do the job.
>
> My Icom IC-735 HF rig does not have an IF output on the back.
>
> I recall seeing standalone band scopes, but I can't seem to find any now.
>
> Can anyone recommend a solution?
>
> Thanks for your help.

I'd prefer a modern SDR radio, as opposed to the old analog ICOM, if I wanted a panoramic display. This also costs $500, and it's a better HF receiver and has a much better spectrum display.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/commrxvr/0106.html

1279. Re: R0K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 01:13:48 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9unsn4lnhs9ajjfp462f8daltto0r3kjhi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7342
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 14 Aug 2005 10:12:05 -0500, "W5GT" <test@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know what zone the R0K station on Shalaurova Island is in? By
>>the call, he should be zone 19, but since it's a special call, that doesn't
>>always hold true. I worked him the other day and if it is 19 that's my last
>>zone on 20 M.
>>
>>Thanks
>>
>>Dave - W5GT
>>w5gt@arrl.net
>>

1280. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 01:16:32 UTC
From: brain de la crow <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <a3osn4dl5ic7im1v5kq53iggqj614128ut@4ax.com>
Source record: 7343
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Apr 2005 09:29:44 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>The Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is growing by leaps and bounds every evening
>>at 8:30pm CDT. We get together on 144.240 USB and have a great time. There
>>is an open Swap Meet each evening after the net. Net control is AD5TH in
>>EM52 near Union,Mississippi.
>>
>>The Deep South Net is now a week old and already we have 18 ssb ops on the
>>roster. We have regular check-ins from Mississippi,Alabama,Arkansas, and
>>Tennessee. Our webpage is www.deepsouthnet.net and has received over 800
>>visitors since April 6,2005. Join us every night at 8:30pm CDT on 144.240
>>as we swing the beam your way! 73 / DX Charlie - AD5TH

1281. Re: New DX Radio Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 01:25:15 UTC
From: brain de la crow <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <mjosn49i8gfqj4p89633m9qfpqiidlesds@4ax.com>
Source record: 7344
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On 23 Mar 2005 10:39:38 -0800, g0ylm@gb7mbc.net wrote:
>
>>New Dx and DXcluster forum at http://www.gb7mbc.net/forum/
>>Please register with your callsign and join in with the chat
>>73 Linda

1282. Re: Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net starts TOMORROW night - URL inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 01:37:32 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <kapsn4tr46h89rajg55q9rih7bb5817ad0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7346
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.radio-scanner,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 7 Apr 2005 20:21:47 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>The purpose of the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is to promote 2 meter SSB
>>activity in the region by bringing 2 meter SSB enthusiasts together. It also
>>serves as a vehicle for arranging skeds, obtaining new grid squares and new
>>states for it's participants. The net meets 7 nights a week on 144.240 MHz
>>USB at 8:30pm CST and is open to all. A swap meet follows the net every
>>evening. Net is called by Charlie,AD5TH from EM52kn. The Homepage for the
>>Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net is www.deepsouthnet.net An attractive certificate
>>is available for free to those with at least 100 successful check-ins. For
>>more info contact Charlie at ad5th@direcway.com

1283. Re: Dominican Republic ham website and info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 01:37:38 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uapsn4t0peo0oise0jdc39la626spna0hh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7345
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 30 Jan 2005 11:35:31 +0000 (UTC), "Mike" <yrtr@freeuk.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Info on licence application, photos etc.
>>
>>www.hi3.org
>>
>>73,
>>
>>Mike.
>>GW3UOF/HI3
>>

1284. Re: LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 01:40:18 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ufpsn4tcpuvkh3m00543ibvgc6sas5piej@4ax.com>
Source record: 7347
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:28 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On 1 Apr 2005 16:21:56 -0800, harv.nelson@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>Hamshack Hack is a 're-master' of the KNOPPIX Linux distribution made
>>especially for Amateur Radio Operators (Hams) who have no prior
>>experience with Linux. It provides a complete Operating System (OS),
>>software for the hobby, web, and word tasks. All contained in an .iso
>>file ready to burn to CD.
>>
>>FREE downloads and instructions are available at:
>>
>>http://hamshack-hack.sourceforge.net/
>>
>>Download the .iso image file and burn it to a CD and it becomes a
>>'Live CD' system.
>>
>>Put the CD in the drive and re-boot your machine and you'll boot up
>>with a fully functional Linux system. Your usual operating system will
>>remain on your hard drive and all its files will be accessable but
>>untouched until you say so, Linux will be running the show. When you
>>quit and reboot, the Linux system will 'vaporize' and you'll be back
>>with your regular system from your hard drive.
>>
>>The CD contains a wide and varied selection of Ham software ...
>>everything from PSK, RTTY, Packet, MFSK, and SSTV, to programs for weak
>>signal, aurora, and moon bounce. There are programs for the
>>International Beacon Project and APRS. XLog and the XDx dx-cluster
>>terminal. Even a Smith Chart computer and EchoLink.
>>
>>In addition to the Ham software, there are web browsers, several text
>>editors, AbiWord for word processing, the GNUmeric spreadsheet, and
>>gLables for making QSL card or mailing lables.
>>
>>If you've been wondering about all the Linux 'chatter' lately, here's a
>>chance to find out whats happening with that 'other OS'. And, no need
>>to install it ... just re-boot your machine.
>>
>>LINUX! Not just for Guru's anymore!
>>
>>Harv, AI9NL

1285. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 01:40:24 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5gpsn4l6quv8dfvaootv3ca32qmg0ne3o9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7348
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 26 Jun 2005 00:04:05 -0500, "Charlie" <charlie@earthlink.com>
>wrote:
>
>>75 ft guyed tower with 21 foot mast. 2M M2 HO LOOP antenna at 95 ft. M2
>>2M9SSB beam antenna at 90 ft.
>>The difference from antennas at around 30 ft to the same antennas at 90-95
>>ft is astonishing. Anyone considering raising their antennas should "just
>>do it"
>>
>>1. http://deepsouthnet.net/tower.html
>>
>>I am founder and net control for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net located in
>>Union,Mississippi. Come join us 7 nights a week at 8:30PM CDT on 144.240 MHz
>>USB. We have 10-15 or more check-ins nightly with 38 on our All Time Total
>>Roster and nearly 25 on our Active Roster! The net has grown from it's
>>first Roll Call on April 8,2005 at an amazing rate.

1286. Re: transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 03:34:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@home.com>
Message-ID: <gllv0k$25s9$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 7349

"ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
news:m-53520A.06034412012009@news.optonline.net...
> In article <0OadnYw-AayJhfTUnZ2dnUVZ_hWdnZ2d@giganews.com>,
> "Jebediah Kornworthy" <nonyabitnes@roadrunner.com> wrote:
>
>> "ml" <m@di.net> wrote in message
>> news:m-A73C16.06582310012009@news.optonline.net...
>> > hi
>> >
>> > I lost a link to a web site i stumbled accross by accitent few
>> > weeks ago. HOpe someobody might know if it
>> >
>> > It was to a company making what seemed to be pretty high end ham
>> > transverters mostly geared for sat work
>> >
>> > I believe the company was german but it wasn't around north
>> > america
>> >
>> > checked the usual stuff in google nothing came up, that i was
>> > looking for just the kuhane/db6nt and /SSB electronics
>> >
>> >
>> > anyone have any links perhaps ??
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> > thanks
>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I tried to help but I'm not sure exactly what you need? Are
>> you looking for a Ham Transverter? I don't know that much about Ham
>> radio
>> but I am interested in learning more and getting my license in the
>> future.
>> I am pretty good at finding most anything on the Internet. I need to
>> know
>> exactly what you want or need. Also it would be helpful if you
>> remembered
>> any part of the company name or the company who manufactured what you are
>> looking for. And what is sat work? Are you talking about satellite?
>> If
>> you can give me more information I will try to help you.
>>

>>
>> Future ham radio operator,
>>
>> Jeb
>
> Thanks "an old friend' turns out it's not
> http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/ but a good choise, the one
> i saw had a digital frequency readout on it which i thought was
> pretty cool and really set it appart
>
> jeb thanks for the offer to help, yes sat was my abbreviation
> for satelite and yes this is a ham group so the transverter
> was for ham use, unf I don't remember any of the other stuff that
> you were requesting I just sorta stumbled accross the page few
> weeks ago book marked it for later use and now it's lost realize
> it's not much to google, as I tried but someone might be
> familiar with that brand

1287. Re: dfdfdfddfdfggdfdfgdfg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 05:48:42 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <m18tn4lnvao4pbn3b9pee4r2rrr7vifod7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7350
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 2009 21:17:48 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:46 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>>adams
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>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1288. Re: For Auction: Kam Plus TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 05:51:30 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <078tn4ldpddr1ctu8j0te9l8270jgck4pn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7351
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:26 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Sep 2004 12:17:50 GMT, "Burt" <k1oik@comcast.net> wrote:
>
>>For Auction: Kam Plus TNC
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5720231520&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1
>>

1289. FA: Moseley TLF-280B Compressor Limiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 13:48:43 UTC
From: postman56 <gold@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <b800d1b8-1630-4337-8bdf-0f5f1961efaf@i18g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7352
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,rec.audio.pro,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Up for auction with no reserve, a superb condition Moseley TLF-280B
Compressor Limiter.
Great for music production, ham radio operators, broadcast processing
etc.
See and bid at :
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130283860593

1290. Re: Help!Need Spare for Emotator Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 16:22:47 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <u5dun49pcfmq70dshrnfrqigfcio1kkq5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 7353
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 19:15:13 +0100, "Roger Wilson"
><rdwilson@dsl.pipex.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi All,
>>Thanks for looking
>>I am after a 600 ohm pot 1.5 watt so that a repair can be made to an
>>Emotator rotator (Model 103LBX) I believe that the same pot in used in all
>>there models.
>>It is made by a company called Violet Electric Co. Ltd in Japan (model 281)
>>this pot is rather unusual because it has no end stop & rotates 360 deg.
>>Should you have one surplus to requirement this would be great.
>>Or perhaps you might know of a source for some.
>>Any information will be appreciated.
>>
>>73's
>>
>>Roger G4IPE
>>
>>

1291. Re: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 16:22:55 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <s6dun4p7npr3sjnfm1mbj2c7fslm6vaig2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7354
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 1 Jul 2003 20:51:52 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>"Matt" <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>>news:Xns93ABA3ACCF912emt18325bellsouthnet@65.82.44.187...
>>> Only hours left!
>>>
>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>>>
>>
>>Geesh, if you're going to be obnoxious enough to flood the groups with
>>your auction, at least be honest enough to say it's an auction in the
>>subject line.
>>
>>Or are you just as misleading about the radios condition?
>>

1292. Re: Help with 2 Meters --->>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 16:23:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <n7dun49llv116v691cfck7c4he76gr6cjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7355
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:41 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:00 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>
>>Mark in the Dark" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in
>>news:1163362926.349078.165630@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>>
>>>
>>> Nunya Bizness wrote:
>>>> James wrote:
>>>
>>>> So when it comes to DX bragging rights, I fully agree with you. But
>>>> when it comes to the place of Echolink in amateur radio, I think it's
>>>> got its place and I hope people can see it that way.
>>>>
>>>> 73!
>>>>
>>>> Jim
>>>> KI4OCC/AG
>>>> (Does passing my code test give ME some bragging rights? <grin>)
>>> intersting that you dmeand OTHERS not respond to such crosposting trol
>>> and do so yourself
>>>
>>> can you say hypocrtie
>>>
>>> I know you can but I suspect you are not man enough to fess up
>>
>>
>>Above you can see someone says they learned CW and passed the code test,
>>and Markie attacks them. Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is.
>>
>>SC

1293. Re: more libel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 16:41:38 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <r9eun49ouau2t41ff04b2j4mlopvs440e8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Jul 2005 10:30:07 -0700, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>nothing but libel and lies form steve
>
>
>and all of stevie truth is left above

1294. Re: The New 'Riley' is Appointed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 19:15:52 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <l3Jfl.72$N5.26@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7357

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:f925a011-6d46-4b64-b1c4-b927d530372d@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com...
On Jan 26, 12:31 pm, Mike <kk2...@gmail.com> wrote:
> http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2083

>I do hope he is an improved model

I hope she isn't still working for the Private Wireless interests. I would
feel a whole lot safer if she was at least a ham. Where do these lawyers
get their technical training and experience?

1295. Re: The New 'Riley' is Appointed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 20:16:34 UTC
From: konstans@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5qqun45nr3bh75m7v2cf7ne96fdo43g5ot@4ax.com>
Source record: 7358

On Tue, 27 Jan 2009 19:15:52 GMT, "JB" <nospam@goofball.net> wrote:

>
>"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:f925a011-6d46-4b64-b1c4-b927d530372d@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com...
>On Jan 26, 12:31 pm, Mike <kk2...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2083
>
>>I do hope he is an improved model
>
>I hope she isn't still working for the Private Wireless interests. I would
>feel a whole lot safer if she was at least a ham. Where do these lawyers
>get their technical training and experience?

well I am only a little worried about private wireless

as to her being a ham that is good and bad

good that she is not in already with with clique in the ARS

bad of course in that she does not understand us hams yet

1296. Re: New antenna installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:02:39 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <497f7675$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i has a nee high moon buonce antaenna

<dloyd@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:chu1n4538c51i365jr61up38115kiu4vuj@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 10 Apr 2006 18:28:53 -0400, "DJB" <dboswell3@comcast.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Group,
>>
>>I plan to install a antenna in the near future. They only way I can get
>>the
>>antenna wire to my "basement shack" is through the basement window. I plan
>>to install a double female bulkhead connector in the plexiglass basement
>>window. I also plan to install coax lightning arrestors on the incoming
>>side
>>of the window with male uhf connectors on the antenna cable. The
>>arrangement
>>will be like this: antenna-male uhf connector-coax-male uhf
>>connector-lightning arrestor-double female bulkhead connector-male uhf
>>connector-coax-male uhf connector-tuner-male uhf connector-coax-male uhf
>>connector-swr meter-male uhf connector-coax-uhf connector-radio. My
>>question
>>is would there be any loss in the line due to using the double female
>>bulkhead connector and would it be significant??
>>
>>Thanx,
>>
>>Dave
>>
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> congress"
> adams
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> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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> altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
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> 17366 N River Rd
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> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1297. Re: How long to get callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:06:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <497f7771$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

blow teh ve?

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:2od5n45eh3k5rcjmt56v17usgskvcai6rp@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 22:28:42 GMT, Scott Orshan <NOSPAM@verizon.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>I passed my technician exam over a week ago. I still haven't seen my
>>callsign in the FCC database. If anyone else has gotten a new license
>>recently, how long did it take to get your sign?
>>
>>Thanks

1298. Re: Radio Shack® demands SSN.a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nadun4pl1h7c32dpti0v421tkc061hrr10@4ax.com>
Source record: 7361
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Jan 2009 16:35:24 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 24 Nov 2003 21:29:57 -0700, Dean Arthur
><dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>>I ask if they are going to match the 496.80 check I get each month. If
>>>the answer is "No," then they don't get the number. Any service I get
>>>which requires it will not get it until I receive a letter over the
>>>store owner's signature. The signer is then responsible for any misuse
>>>of the number since no one else outside of gov't has it.

1299. Re: Dloyd Lavies is a proven forger of other ham's calls! kb9rqz for one,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ibeun4ptcsdtn5bihb2h4st42fidpkalfj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Dec 2007 13:27:01 -0500, "konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>"konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:fjsmdu$o55$2@registered.motzarella.org...
>> Dloyd Lavies is a proven forger of other ham's calls! kb9rqz for one
>>
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>

1300. Re: Dloyd Lavies is a proven forger of other ham's calls! kb9rqz for one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dbeun4l1csm0jk4dohrku6so2bn789uvre@4ax.com>
Source record: 7363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Dec 2007 13:26:43 -0500, "konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>"konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:fjsmd5$o3n$1@registered.motzarella.org...
>> Dloyd Lavies is a proven forger of other ham's calls!
>>
>

1301. Re: dloyd lavies is a proven forger of other ham's calls!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nbeun45gt7nl35evnngqug0m0ol6hfs83q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 13 Dec 2007 20:29:55 -0500, "konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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><Dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:3b739470-cb78-467e-a7e8-9278258d486b@s8g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
>> On Dec 13, 8:17 pm, "konstans" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> "Dloyd Lavies" <DloydLav...@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>>
>>> news:7c6e7f8f-c67b-432d-a383-897f6ae7e42a@d4g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
>>>
>>> > >> gee dloyd last week you back tracked it to Hotmail.copm-
>>> > That is where you posted it through, but I gave to a friend earlier
>>> > this week over at a certain agency
>>>
>>> can't be done
>>
>> Truely, are you that stupid
>you can't do it and nobody can legaly do it for you
>
>but you are proven to forgre other ham calls KB9RQZ for one
>

1302. Re: You don't have the authority to tell me how to handle your "dloyd" tirade. Why don't you like me posting about your misdeed of reporting an innocent ham for child abuse.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0ceun4t89ap8ofmr8gkist9pjgt2c0cs6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 13 Dec 2007 17:03:35 -0800 (PST), Dloyd Lavies
<DloydLavies@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Dec 13, 8:01 pm, "konstans" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> <kb9...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>
>> news:7c0fk39i4sn3ode6oh65v2aag3t3nu5nge@4ax.com...
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>> > On Fri, 26 Oct 2007 23:59:36 -0400, kb9...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>> > "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>> > congress"
>> > adams
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>> > woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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>> >http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>> > altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>> > nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever udsed on the usenet from anywhere but
>> > google and noow motezrella
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>> > posts from these sorucees are fakes
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>> > and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well
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>> > G
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>> > --
>> > Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com- Hide quoted text -
>>
>> - Show quoted text -

1303. Re: dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of course you make up kids to pimpout too,.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <uceun4l4i6bpd6ej2mq1ej4pfa0oodq4re@4ax.com>
Source record: 7366

On Mon, 10 Dec 2007 11:24:05 -0500, kb9rqz@hotmail.com wrote:

>dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of
>course you make up kids to pimpout too
>
>I have never demanded you stop comenting about me or stop repling to
>my posts (I point ou you are guility of BOTH of these things youself
>BTW and you make hthreats of retaliation if I do)
>
>I inssit that you stop enaging in libel and harassment esp the libel
>
>but heck you have ful freedom to post you vile crap as much as you
>want
>
>I can't stop you
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
>
>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever udsed on the usenet from anywhere but google and noow
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>
>posts from these sorucees are fakes
>
>and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well
>
>G

1304. Re: "why do you lie and claim I ever forgered anything dloyd"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bceun4lpounkvt1nejrjeabuq38hb8qcvl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 13 Dec 2007 19:47:27 -0500, "konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>"Dloyd Lavies" <DloydLavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
>news:7ab02375-9c1e-4124-a7a5-ed4aa3e66416@d27g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
>> On Dec 13, 3:02 pm, "konstans" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> <kb9...@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>
>>> > --
>>> > Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com- Hide
>>> > quoted text -
>>>
>>> - Show quoted text -
>>
>> No lie, I believe
>
>where is your proof?
>
>I don't forgre but you are prooven to
>

1305. Re: dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of course you make up kids to pimpout too.,.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2deun41qeqj0pe22o6s7ks23qcpslk096c@4ax.com>
Source record: 7368

On Mon, 10 Dec 2007 11:24:19 -0500, kb9rqz@hotmail.com wrote:

>dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of
>course you make up kids to pimpout too
>
>I have never demanded you stop comenting about me or stop repling to
>my posts (I point ou you are guility of BOTH of these things youself
>BTW and you make hthreats of retaliation if I do)
>
>I inssit that you stop enaging in libel and harassment esp the libel
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>but heck you have ful freedom to post you vile crap as much as you
>want
>
>I can't stop you
>
>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>adams
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>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever udsed on the usenet from anywhere but google and noow
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>posts from these sorucees are fakes
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>and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well
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>G

1306. Re: dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of course you make up kids to pimpout too,,.,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7deun4lovvnhn1h68qovk07qo7cv4e0c7f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7369

On Mon, 10 Dec 2007 11:25:06 -0500, kb9rqz@hotmail.com wrote:

>dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of
>course you make up kids to pimpout too
>
>I have never demanded you stop comenting about me or stop repling to
>my posts (I point ou you are guility of BOTH of these things youself
>BTW and you make hthreats of retaliation if I do)
>
>I inssit that you stop enaging in libel and harassment esp the libel
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>and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well
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>G

1307. Re: dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of course you make up kids to pimpout too.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bdeun4hm35tuj38ajoh42lr1ciooto553h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7370

On Mon, 10 Dec 2007 11:23:47 -0500, kb9rqz@hotmail.com wrote:

>dloyd you make up charges of balckmail but you lie why is that, of
>course you make up kids to pimpout too
>
>I have never demanded you stop comenting about me or stop repling to
>my posts (I point ou you are guility of BOTH of these things youself
>BTW and you make hthreats of retaliation if I do)
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>
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>
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>G

1308. Re: why do you claim child molesting is laughing matter Dloyd? w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8eeun4dmcmeod75tmdnj8hg2u1npl957sl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 29 Nov 2007 16:21:16 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Nov 29, 2:24 am, "kb9...@hotmail.com" <konstans@hotmail> wrote:
>>
>fake

1309. Re: 80 forged posts today Dloyd YOU are the one disrupting the NEWSgruop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ideun4lorc9228m817ujmgbsem9a0bhsp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Dec 2007 08:15:08 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Nov 18, 10:22 pm, kb9...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> since i have the right to refuate each of them the rsult can hadly
>> help being disrupted to the NG
>>
>> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
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>> http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>> altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>> nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever udsed on the usenet from anywhere but google and noow
motezrella
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>> posts from these sorucees are fakes
>>
>> and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well
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>> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com

1310. Re: HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cfeun45g7ep1h2pnn2f23dnasam8nvn12g@4ax.com>
Source record: 7373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 01 Jan 2009 11:03:37 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
wrote:

>To all the oldtimers who key their amplifiers, try to get the lowest
>SWR, try to find the perfect coax length, use mobile beam antennas,
>have more than 1 alternator on the mobiles and of course go to
>keydowns and love to talk skip!!!!
>
>Signed an original from 1993 ....

1311. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sfeun45hlm103medo8l2d88tb8b1ddit69@4ax.com>
Source record: 7374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 4 Jan 2009 14:08:31 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Jan 2, 3:50ï¿½am, mopeyzakw...@yahoo.com wrote:
>>
>get a life

1312. Re: FA: Vintage GI Intel 1101A Sram Chips 1973 & Drake Cabinet Screws NEWa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8geun4hs533lvng17kdmhqg07k18esp939@4ax.com>
Source record: 7375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 5 Jan 2009 18:50:50 -0800 (PST), Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
wrote:

>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

1313. Re: FA: RCA RadioTron Manual & ORIGINAL HEATHKIT MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:41 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1heun45dgd916podhqb3op4s9j1p6uc2s8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 9 Jan 2009 07:11:57 -0800 (PST), Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
wrote:

>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

1314. Re: I washed my 30L-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:41 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <oheun41h02kurqnfkrn2glla19vh9eg5bs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 10 Jan 2009 02:48:43 GMT, Steve <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I took it apart and hot soapy water'd the chassis and the case for the
>first time in twenty years, blew out the dust and cleaned the tuners with
>the spray. (oiled the fan)
>
>Might as well re-tube it now, right? Yep, $80 plus tax at AES. (4-811a's) I
>kept the pulls because they are near 100% after 20 years of use.
>
>I'm considering upgrading to a newer amp such as a Heathkit sb-220 or the
>ameritron-572.. the kenwood 922 would match my ts-870 nicely but they are a
>bit pricey. (200 amp service to the shack)
>
>So many choices.
>
>Mud-duck with a bath.. quack

1315. Re: aaaa

1316. Re: New CB Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:47:41 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fjeun4t4anmhvfm7ccf6kg8c4ta2hbvdu9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 12 Jan 2009 05:42:00 +0000, Bandwidth <~@~.~> wrote:

>
>New CB related magazine.
>
>The first issue, intended mainly as a preview issue, is available
>free by download.
>
> http://www.citizensband.co.uk/
>
>
>
>Happy new year.
>Bandwidth Magazine.

1317. Re: For Auction: Kam Plus TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:50:31 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <922be7c5-f307-477f-95d3-ead842ca3108@q36g2000vbn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7390
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 27, 12:51 am, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:26 -0500, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> >On Sun, 12 Sep 2004 12:17:50 GMT, "Burt" <k1...@comcast.net> wrote:
>
> >>For Auction: Kam Plus TNC
> >>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5720231520&ssPageN...- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

1318. Re: dfdfdfddfdfggdfdfgdfg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:50:39 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <187dc8a0-11ea-4d4b-8f6f-fe798ddb9dda@k9g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7391
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 6, 9:17 pm, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
> On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 18:16:46 -0500, kb9...@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> >"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
> >adams
>
> >woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>
> >http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
> >altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
> >nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever
> >btw i can be found at
> >17366 N River Rd
> >Chassel Mi
>
> >but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
>
> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
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>
> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act- Hide quoted text -
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> - Show quoted text -

1319. Re: AD5TH Tower Project Completed - Pics Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:50:43 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c81121b3-b49e-438d-ba28-56d2212dbedd@d36g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7392
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 26, 8:40 pm, konst...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 12:59:29 -0500, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> >On Sun, 26 Jun 2005 00:04:05 -0500, "Charlie" <char...@earthlink.com>
> >wrote:
>
> >>75 ft guyed tower with 21 foot mast. 2M M2 HO LOOP antenna at 95 ft. M2
> >>2M9SSB beam antenna at 90 ft.
> >>The difference from antennas at around 30 ft to the same antennas at 90-95
> >>ft is astonishing. Anyone considering raising their antennas should "just
> >>do it"
>
> >>1.http://deepsouthnet.net/tower.html
>
> >>I am founder and net control for the Deep South 2 Meter SSB Net located in
> >>Union,Mississippi. Come join us 7 nights a week at 8:30PM CDT on 144.240 MHz
> >>USB.   We have 10-15 or more check-ins nightly with 38 on our All Time Total
> >>Roster   and nearly 25 on our Active Roster!   The net has grown from it's
> >>first Roll Call on April 8,2005 at an amazing rate.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

1320. Re: Help!Need Spare for Emotator Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:51:10 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9d074bfe-f27b-4762-a6b7-5889e88e54c1@v39g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7393
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 27, 11:22 am, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> >On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 19:15:13 +0100, "Roger Wilson"
> ><rdwil...@dsl.pipex.com> wrote:
>
> >>Hi All,
> >>Thanks for looking
> >>I am after a 600 ohm pot 1.5 watt so that a repair can be made to an
> >>Emotator rotator (Model 103LBX) I believe that the same pot in used in all
> >>there models.
> >>It is made by a company called Violet Electric Co. Ltd in Japan (model 281)
> >>this pot is rather unusual because it has no end stop & rotates 360 deg.
> >>Should you have one surplus to requirement this would be great.
> >>Or perhaps you might know of a source for some.
> >>Any information will be appreciated.
>
> >>73's
>
> >>Roger G4IPE- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

1321. Re: FA: Palstar R30CC receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:51:13 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qd0vn456ttadt6n2s0tlc8kem6ls6h31v4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7380
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 18:47:40 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 5 Nov 2008 21:13:04 -0700 (MST), DC
><nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:
>
>>http://easyurl.net/Palstar

1322. Re: DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:51:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <me0vn49f6jgosgmuqsi1lf19afljlei4k1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7381
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 16 Oct 2004 01:15:44 +0200, "DX News Service" <obm@sol.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s
>>
>>The DX information, General information, Band information & Editorila sections of the DX info & QSPï¿½s at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om have just been updated (October 16 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1323. Re: 50 MHz DX News update (16/01-05)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:51:37 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1f0vn450lk3dfgo72412fbgjvgt5sn7hco@4ax.com>
Source record: 7382
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 17 Jan 2005 01:45:59 +0100, "OZ6OM" <obmadsen@sol.dk> wrote:
>
>>CQ readerï¿½s
>>
>>The DX information, General information & Band reports section of the DX info & QSPï¿½s
at
>>
>>http://www.qsl.net/oz6om
>>
>>have just been updated (January 16 th.)
>>
>>vy 73 de OZ6OM Bjï¿½rn "Matt"

1324. Re: CQ ham vets: reminisce about dxing in the 1960s?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:51:49 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ef0vn4hia38q1qa45fljiab5uab04uuvlq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7383
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 12 Sep 2004 00:57:07 -0700, peter_donahue@hotmail.com (Milo Hearst)
>wrote:
>
>>Hello everyone:
>>I'm a young writer writing a story set in 1968 where one character, a
>>17 year old motorhead and ham, spends most of his time dxing--most of
>>his social life transpires on the air. If anyone has any memories of
>>the atmosphere or culture of ham radio in the late 1960s, I would
>>appreciate your input! I have done some reading, but nothing helps
>>like hearing it from the source.
>>Does anyone have any good stories? you know, anything like being
>>instrumental in an important nation-wide relay concerning an
>>emergency, etc? or making life-long friends with another ham in
>>siberia or algeria, etc.??? what sort of things would one talk about
>>on the air?
>>were more people keying and using phillips code, or using microphones?
>>was it "cool" in your hometown, or the arena of the "nerd"?
>>is there any way i could assign my fictional character call letters
>>without accidently using someone else's? (you know how on TV all phone
>>numbers have a 555 exchange so's not to accidently use someone's
>>number...)
>>any and all memories anyone can share would be greatly appreicated,
>>and of course I will acknowledge your help in the preface to the
>>story.
>>thanks and 73,
>> p. donahue

1325. Re: FS: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:53:15 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4i0vn4lsp2dakrvdjfbq8pvfv10qhutsfq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 01 Jul 2003 19:53:49 GMT, Matt <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>Only hours left!
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>>
>>73's,
>>
>>Matt
>>KG4YTT

1326. Re: FS: Yaesu VX-1R Dual Band Micro Talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:53:49 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <si0vn41de9qvhhj5g518918tgf0t5mildn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7385
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 00:46:14 GMT, "Anthony Mikulastik"
><wb5tty@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>I have a very clean Yaesu VX-1R Micro Talkie with 2 Lit-Ion batteries for
>>sale for only $99 shipped in USA. Contact Anthony, WB5TTY at
>>wb5tty@hotmail.com .
>>

1327. Re: More Markie Mularkie to Muddle Mature Men's Minds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:54:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sj0vn45tvc1a2lhl8qkfmahqatd5a0tcni@4ax.com>
Source record: 7386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On 25 Jul 2005 09:53:42 -0700, "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:

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>
>an_old_friend wrote:
>> K4YZ wrote:
>> > anonym...@remailer.hastio.org wrote:
>> > > In article
>> > > <1122276893.621382.201960@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
>> > > "N9OGL" <toddaug...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > STEBIE, I'm 37 years old I don't need my parent's permission
>> > > to stay
>> > > > up, secondly I live in a very big house, and I very seldom see
>> > > my
>> > > > parents.
>> > > >
>> > > They don't get down to the basement much, with you living there,
>> > > right, Toadie?
>> >
>> > More likely he's got them tied up in the basement and uses their
>> > house and savings for whatever ungodly purposes he can dream up...
>>
>> more libel stevie a good thing for your family you are poor
>
> Where do you come up with this stuff, Markie?
>
> Ten days ago you were insisting that I was "on the public dole" for
>disability, and now you come up with this "you are poor" silliness?
>
> I asked you several times where you came up with that "public
>dole" thing and you never answered...THAT was "libel".
>
>Steve, K4YZ
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1328. Re: Kurukshetra '09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:54:50 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5l0vn4hp929hv3e7je75qt06bcjojnnhvj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 06:45:58 -0800 (PST), nandi <bodakka@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Kurukshetra ï¿½09, the annual international techno-management festival
>of the College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai,
>India, is here with a myriad of events to test your skills and
>showcase your talents in front of some of the brightest brains of the
>country.
>Do check out Fox Hunt - A transmitter finding event for the amateur
>radio enthusiast, this event is aimed at boosting the spirit of the
>age old radio techniques. One of the best kept secrets in Ham radio,
>Fox hunt is a fresh start to a new adventure.
>This SCIENTIFIC GAME helps every enthusiast to gain knowledge about
>radio direction finding, attenuation techniques and associated
>concepts like direct signal and reflected signal detection,
>orientation etc.
>Visit the official site www.kurukshetra.org.in for more details.

1329. Re: FA: RCA RadioTron Manual & ORIGINAL HEATHKIT MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:55:47 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pm0vn49ln7o3p8ubkavgqmr01jrl4e3ad5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 9 Jan 2009 07:11:57 -0800 (PST), Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
wrote:

>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

1330. Re: FA: Vintage GI Intel 1101A Sram Chips 1973 & Drake Cabinet Screws NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:56:00 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7n0vn4duhhdg533at80o1224gigeflhj4h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 5 Jan 2009 18:50:50 -0800 (PST), Richie <rlucch2098@aol.com>
wrote:

>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom

1331. Re: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-27 21:58:36 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nf0vn451bavj7kmv09orbl2labb72cef3v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7394
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 1 Jul 2003 20:51:52 -0400, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>"Matt" <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>>news:Xns93ABA3ACCF912emt18325bellsouthnet@65.82.44.187...
>>> Only hours left!
>>>
>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>>>
>>
>>Geesh, if you're going to be obnoxious enough to flood the groups with
>>your auction, at least be honest enough to say it's an auction in the
>>subject line.
>>
>>Or are you just as misleading about the radios condition?
>>

1332. Re: The New 'Riley' is Appointed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-28 00:04:12 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <0iNfl.162$N5.37@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7395

<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:5qqun45nr3bh75m7v2cf7ne96fdo43g5ot@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 27 Jan 2009 19:15:52 GMT, "JB" <nospam@goofball.net> wrote:
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> >
> >"an old friend" <kb9rqz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:f925a011-6d46-4b64-b1c4-b927d530372d@e1g2000pra.googlegroups.com...
> >On Jan 26, 12:31 pm, Mike <kk2...@gmail.com> wrote:
> >> http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2083
> >
> >>I do hope he is an improved model
> >
> >I hope she isn't still working for the Private Wireless interests. I
would
> >feel a whole lot safer if she was at least a ham. Where do these lawyers
> >get their technical training and experience?
>
> well I am only a little worried about private wireless
>
> as to her being a ham that is good and bad
>
> good that she is not in already with with clique in the ARS
>
> bad of course in that she does not understand us hams yet

What clique? At one point, FCC had lots of hams who knew how radio worked
technically. It has been steadily re-populated with lawyers lately, who are
playing up to commercial interests so they can leave for lavish consulting
jobs.

1333. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-28 03:32:35 UTC
From: James <jnipperxxx@nospamfdn.com>
Message-ID: <RIWdnS42I_DUT-LUnZ2dnUVZ_qninZ2d@posted.localnet>
Source record: 7396
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Most 2 meter ht's can be modified for use on the marine freqs. You want find one that come "stock" with those freqs included, except perhaps for receive only.

With a simple mod, many ht's can be made to transmit and receive on the marine freqs.

James

1334. Re: I washed my 30L-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-28 13:54:11 UTC
From: mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bf54f159-bad6-4c86-9fa9-392b9b4f8381@d36g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 27, 4:47 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On 10 Jan 2009 02:48:43 GMT, Steve <moparho...@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>
> >I took it apart and hot soapy water'd the chassis and the case for the
> >first time in twenty years, blew out the dust and cleaned the tuners with
> >the spray. (oiled the fan)
>
> >Might as well re-tube it now, right? Yep, $80 plus tax at AES. (4-811a's) I
> >kept the pulls because they are near 100% after 20 years of use.
>
> >I'm considering upgrading to a newer amp such as a Heathkit sb-220 or the
> >ameritron-572.. the kenwood 922 would match my ts-870 nicely but they are a
> >bit pricey. (200 amp service to the shack)
>
> >So many choices.
>
> >Mud-duck with a bath.. quack- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

he washed my nuts, too

1335. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-28 17:23:48 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <Ew0gl.344$N5.241@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7398
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"James" <jnipperxxx@nospamfdn.com> wrote in message
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1336. Re: DMT from Tryptamine using in situ prepared zinc borohydride

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-28 18:01:44 UTC
From: Joonas <joonas@blossom.net>
Message-ID: <glq6i4$a78$1@news.shlink.de>
Source record: 7399

Muuttuva Mars

Kauan sitten Mars on ehk&#65533; ollut tyystin toisenlainen maailma kuin se on nyt. Tihe&#65533;mpi kaasukeh&#65533; ja l&#65533;mpim&#65533;mpi ilmasto on mahdollistanut veden esiintymisen nestem&#65533;isess&#65533; muodossa pitk&#65533;&#65533;n, ehk&#65533; satoja miljoonia vuosia. Nykyisess&#65533; Marsissa on vain hyvin s&#65533;ilyneit&#65533; j&#65533;lki&#65533; menneiden aikojen vesist&#65533;ist&#65533; ja nestem&#65533;ist&#65533; vett&#65533; on en&#65533;&#65533; syv&#65533;ll&#65533; ikiroudan alapuolella -----

*Otin p&#65533;tk&#65533;n lainaksi osoittaakseni sit&#65533; mekaniikkaa joka Marssin, kuin Maan alati muuttuvia vesitaseita on aikain saatossa muljaillut. T&#65533;&#65533;ll&#65533; tosiaan esitettiin, ettei Marssissa ja lukuisissa muissa paikoissa olisi vett&#65533; jossain muodossa. Kuten havaitsemme Marssissa on ollut vett&#65533; siin&#65533; kuin Maasa. Mutta koska s&#65533;teilyss&#65533; vesi ionisoituu ja happi muuttuu jopa typeksi on vesi kaasuuntunut/kaasuuntumassa ionisoitumalla ja paljon h&#65533;vi&#65533;m&#65533;ss&#65533; avaruuksiin kaikialla. Joka tapauksesssa yh&#65533; siis Marssissa j&#65533;&#65533;t&#65533; ja vett&#65533; l&#65533;ytyy, kuten artikkeli kiistatta osoittaa!

Nykyinen Mars ole ehk&#65533; edes pahin mahdollinen. Marsissa on ilmeisesti kylmempi&#65533; ja l&#65533;mpim&#65533;mpi&#65533; jaksoja kuten Maassakin. Viimeisin j&#65533;&#65533;kausi oli Marsissa pari miljoonaa vuotta sitten. Silloin j&#65533;&#65533;tik&#65533;t levitt&#65533;ytyiv&#65533;t napa-alueilta aina 30. leveysasteelle saakka, joka maapallolla vastaa Egyptin pohjoisosia ja etel&#65533;ist&#65533; Brasiliaa. T&#65533;ll&#65533; hetkell&#65533; Mars on ilmeisesti matkalla kohti l&#65533;mpim&#65533;mpi&#65533; aikoja, jotka ennen pitk&#65533;&#65533; vaihtuvat v&#65533;&#65533;j&#65533;&#65533;m&#65533;tt&#65533; taas j&#65533;&#65533;kauteen.

*Sulavanakuvia siel&#65533; on jo jonkinajan saanut n&#65533;hd&#65533; mm. NASA:n kuvastoissa.

Toisin kuin Maassa, Marsissa j&#65533;&#65533;kauden syyn&#65533; on napojen ajoittainen l&#65533;mpeneminen, joka johtuu planeetan py&#65533;rimisakselin huomattavasta, jopa kymmenien asteiden heilahtelusta.

*Puuttuu vakauttavan hyrr&#65533;voiman massiivikuu Maan tapaan siis.

Napaj&#65533;&#65533;tik&#65533;iden hiilidioksidi ja vesih&#65533;yry vapautuu kaasukeh&#65533;&#65533;n, kulkeutuu kohti viilenev&#65533;&#65533; p&#65533;iv&#65533;ntasaajaa ja h&#65533;rmistyy takaisin pintaan. Se muodostaa joidenkin metrien paksuisia kuura- tai lumikerrostumia, joiden seassa on runsaasti p&#65533;ly&#65533;. Kun kerroksen yl&#65533;osien j&#65533;&#65533; sublimoituu takaisin vesih&#65533;yryksi, j&#65533;ljelle j&#65533;&#65533;v&#65533; p&#65533;lykerros toimii eristeen&#65533;, joka est&#65533;&#65533; kaikkea j&#65533;&#65533;t&#65533; sublimoitumasta. J&#65533;&#65533;kausi alkaa kuitenkin hellitt&#65533;&#65533; otettaan, kun napaseudut j&#65533;lleen viilenev&#65533;t ja sitovat hiilidioksidin ja vesih&#65533;yryn suurimmaksi osaksi takaisin j&#65533;&#65533;tik&#65533;ihin.

Vaikka Mars on osoittautunut monessa suhteessa sittenkin samanlaiseksi planeetaksi kuin Maa - ainakin kaukaisessa menneisyydess&#65533; - onko se ollut riitt&#65533;v&#65533;n samanlainen el&#65533;m&#65533;n synnyn kannalta? Vai onko Mars vain eloton, ruostunut j&#65533;&#65533;pallo?

Markus Hotakainen

1337. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-28 21:52:15 UTC
From: Emerson Wainwright <ewainwrght@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <db255793-057b-4bdf-bd1b-d597c2c58b30@35g2000pry.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7400
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JB wrote:
> "James" <jnipperxxx@nospamfdn.com> wrote in message
> news:RIWdnS42I_DUT-LUnZ2dnUVZ_qninZ2d@posted.localnet...
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> >
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> > marine freqs.
> >
> > James
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> I don't consider surface mount board level mods to be "simple". One slip
> and you have a paper weight.
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> altogether. You don't mind people running out to buy ham radios to (try to)
> use for commercial purposes?
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> I remember showing up on a 2m repeater asking for road assistance, and some
> unidentified station jumped all over me for "not using proper police
> procedures". It sure ain't what it used to be 25 years ago.
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> How can you monitor the harbor calling frequency while chatting on 2m?
> answer: Have another radio to do what it was meant to do. And make sure
> the mics don't get mixed up.
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> Incidentally, all marine frequencies are monitored by Coast Guard,
> assistance contractors and even satellites for emergency traffic. If you
> are on land goofing around and don't hear an emergency going on out at sea,
> they can hear you. I know of someone doing 5 years in Fed pen for just such
> a situation after 6 months in custody during trial preparations and 30
> minutes of jury deliberations. He can never be caught in possession of a
> radio ever again.

I farted in my hand once.

1338. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-29 14:10:42 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <lrednXMOnbN-JRzUnZ2dnUVZ_g2dnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7401
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>> marine freqs.
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>> James
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> I don't consider surface mount board level mods to be "simple". One slip
> and you have a paper weight.
>
It's not quite that bad. Use MagEyes (or something similar) with lots
of light, have a fast recovery soldering station, and a steady hand and
SMT isn't so terrible.

1339. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-29 18:08:26 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <ugmgl.661$N5.637@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7402
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> of light, have a fast recovery soldering station, and a steady hand and
> SMT isn't so terrible.

If it were a simple mod, then it would be simple for the FCC to send the manufacturer a Notice of Liability and confiscate all inventory or force them to remanufacture and resubmit to the approval process like they did with Kenwood.

Don't forget ESD and warranty. Going out and getting a service monitor so you can check the tuning and modulation that was optimized for 144-148 at the factory is an added expense when you could have bought a marine radio for less. Some radios, most notably VHF models, lose performance out of band. Do you need a marine radio? Buy a better marine radio. If you don't need a marine radio why hack your ham radio. The price is about the same and operationally, you can't be both places at the same time when you need to.

I do surface mount work too but there is nothing to be gained with the mod unless you're MARS, CAP, a jammer, or a kid with a new toy.

Then there was the other issue brought to light with a recent rail disaster, where an engineer was fooling around texting when he should have been paying attention to driving the train so he wouldn't have run a red light and ran head on into another one.

Think ahead.

1340. Ham Radio WWPMC Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 00:31:05 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5c14a466-d479-420c-94b3-a7d6ab2a2fac@f20g2000yqg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dear colleagues radio amateurs!

I am addressing you as a member of managing committee of Radio Club Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD. I would like to introduce to you our project and provide some promotional material and kindly ask for you help in promotion.

Our project is a brand new World Wide HF contest. We dedicated it to a noble idea of PEACE MESSENGER CITY association, which was founded within organization of United Nations. We named our project World Wide Peace Messenger City Contest - WWPMC.

Please, find attached short introduction of our club, introduction of IAPMC, and an explanation of PMC contest idea. We do heartily hope that you will find our idea interesting and persuasive in the way, that you will get your hands on mikes and keyers and joins us on the air.

We would like to kindly ask you for help in spreading the news about our new contest among radio amateurs in your district and your country by publishing this article in any possible way (printed publications, web sites, internet forums, discussion groups, mailing lists etc.) We hope we will meet amid a large concourse of contesters.

We are looking forward to meet you and your fellows' radio amateurs in WWPMC contest.

Reply to this mail is not necessary, but it would be appreciated.

With best regards from Radio club Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD!

Zvone BURJA - S56GTA

Member of managing commitee

www.S59DCD.si

info@s59dcd.si

P.S.: Since there are all members of this project working on promotion campaign it is possible that you will receive this invitation more than once. For such instance I would like to apologize if that should cause any troubles. Such incident is not intentional or made on purpose.

Thank you for your understanding!

1341. Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 00:33:51 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <06a8b956-0777-4b90-8566-4ebe81ed377e@a12g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 29, 5:04 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>
why are you pretedning to pormote ham radio when you have spent years
tearing it down?

1342. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 00:38:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <15ce8ae3-69a8-420c-a33a-c4878fcc93b8@v13g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 29, 7:33 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 29, 5:04 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> why are you pretedning to pormote ham radio when you have spent years
> tearing it down?

Why are you always saying you want it to stop, yet you contine to try
and inflame the situation?

Leave me be and I wll leave you be.

1343. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 01:12:30 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <b72e66de-5593-4b74-8868-4396ce53ec4b@k9g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 29, 7:38 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 29, 7:33 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > > tearing it down?
>
> Why are you always saying you want it to stop, yet you contine to try
> and inflame the situation?
>
> Leave me be and I wll leave you be.

when were you planing to stop harrassing me then I asked you a
obviousd question

whya re you pretneding to pormote ham radio when you have psent years
harming ity?

1344. Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 01:13:09 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3b62262d-7966-45cc-872d-fd0a44c12674@p37g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 29, 7:31 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>

again why are you pretending to promote ham radio when you have spent
years attacking it

1345. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 01:35:46 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <acebc5e6-9d72-4cd0-b788-a4dc50c1053b@s1g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 29, 8:12 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 29, 7:38 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > On Jan 29, 7:33 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > > tearing it down?
>
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> > and inflame the situation?
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>
> when were you planing to stop harrassing me then I asked you a
> obviousd question
>
> whya re you pretneding to pormote ham radio when you have psent years
> harming ity?

I've done nothing to harm anything or anybody, only defended myself
against your unproven accusations and death threats.

Neverthelesss, why are you trying to engage me in conversation? We
know where we stand, so what are you bothering me?

1346. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 01:46:13 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9cee3a25-cab5-4107-beed-df74536276a9@w39g2000prb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ARRL = ASSHOLE RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

Todd N9OGL

1347. Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 02:04:11 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8b04cd32-d1ba-44d9-9577-64d44def3c23@o36g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 29, 7:31 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>

why are you pretendintg to promote ham radio and why did send it RRAP
where it is off topic

1348. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 02:14:58 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1a0252f7-8aab-4194-8b41-2f000b0ba554@x16g2000prn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 29, 8:35 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I've done nothing to harm anything or anybody, only defended myself
> against your unproven accusations and death threats.

you stole MYmy blog for a time you stole data and credit and phone
info from my wifes amazon account etc

>
> Neverthelesss, why are you trying to engage me in conversation?
why are you?

> We
> know where we stand, so what are you bothering me?-
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1349. Re: DMT from Tryptamine using in situ prepared zinc borohydride

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 04:08:58 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0d8f444b-b2be-4b76-812b-cee298f167b5@r22g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7412

HUH??

BTW THE HUMAN BRAIN PRODUCES DMT

TODD N9OGL

On Jan 28, 10:01 am, Joonas <joo...@blossom.net> wrote:
> Muuttuva Mars
>
> Kauan sitten Mars on ehkä ollut tyystin toisenlainen maailma kuin se on nyt.
> Tiheämpi kaasukehä ja lämpimämpi ilmasto on mahdollistanut veden
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> Nykyisessä Marsissa on vain hyvin säilyneitä jälkiä menneiden aikojen
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> avaruuksiin kaikialla. Joka tapauksesssa yhä siis Marssissa jäätä ja vettä
> löytyy, kuten artikkeli kiistatta osoittaa!
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> Nykyinen Mars ole ehkä edes pahin mahdollinen. Marsissa on ilmeisesti
> kylmempiä ja lämpimämpiä jaksoja kuten Maassakin. Viimeisin jääkausi oli
> Marsissa pari miljoonaa vuotta sitten. Silloin jäätiköt levittäytyivät
> napa-alueilta aina 30. leveysasteelle saakka, joka maapallolla vastaa
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> vääjäämättä taas jääkauteen.
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> *Sulavanakuvia sielä on jo jonkinajan saanut nähdä mm. NASA:n kuvastoissa.
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> kymmenien asteiden heilahtelusta.
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> *Puuttuu vakauttavan hyrrävoiman massiivikuu Maan tapaan siis.
>
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> joidenkin metrien paksuisia kuura- tai lumikerrostumia, joiden seassa on
> runsaasti pölyä. Kun kerroksen yläosien jää sublimoituu takaisin
> vesihöyryksi, jäljelle jäävä pölykerros toimii eristeenä, joka estää kaikkea

> jäätä sublimoitumasta. Jääkausi alkaa kuitenkin hellittää otettaan, kun
> napaseudut jälleen viilenevät ja sitovat hiilidioksidin ja vesihöyryn
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>
> Markus Hotakainen

1350. Re: Kenwood TS700A help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 06:14:31 UTC
From: Stanley Miln <k6rmr@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <bVwgl.54$ET6.9@newsfe12.iad>
Source record: 7413
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check this website for the Info
Stan
http://www.radioamateur.eu/KENWOOD_VHF.html

>>Hi, I have the Kenwood TS-700A, 2m rig, I had a problem with the power
>>cord,
>>got bitten to pieces.
>>Does anyone know the proper pin requirement? Which of the four pins is to
>>line up with the black, gnd and neutral? I am using it on 120v only but
>>has
>>the option for 220.
>>There are two horizontal pins, two vertical. Any help would be
>>appreciated.
>>
>>Thanks
>>

1351. Re: ICOM 730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 06:25:09 UTC
From: Stanley Miln <k6rmr@dslextreme.com>
Message-ID: <93xgl.55$ET6.15@newsfe12.iad>
Source record: 7414
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try buying an SWR Bridge that is for HF.
Stan
<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:46lqn49pnut1vvkl3uoprfnd2m5h5hpik0@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 06 Jan 2004 21:11:34 GMT, "Gordon Dick" <g5852651@telus.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Hi recently purchased an Icom 730. I have been searching rig pix and
>>other
>>sites for a manual. The ones that are available to me all have the page
>>dealing with the SWR metre blanked out. Can anybody tell me how you check
>>SWR on this model.
>>
>>Thank you
>>Gordon Dick VE7FKY

1352. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 14:32:08 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <D7adnUE9mcX0kh7UnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7415
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JB wrote:

>
> Then there was the other issue brought to light with a recent rail disaster,
> where an engineer was fooling around texting when he should have been paying
> attention to driving the train so he wouldn't have run a red light and ran
> head on into another one.
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> Think ahead.
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That is a flaw in Metrolink. Never use a human as a potentially fatal
single point of failure. I wasn't speaking in favor of the modification.
I was merely pointing out that soldering stations and stereo
magnifiers have kept me relevant.

1353. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 18:34:11 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <DKHgl.40$N02.6@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7416
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
news:D7adnUE9mcX0kh7UnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@earthlink.com...
> JB wrote:
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> >
> > Then there was the other issue brought to light with a recent rail
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> > where an engineer was fooling around texting when he should have been
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> > attention to driving the train so he wouldn't have run a red light and
ran
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> single point of failure. I wasn't speaking in favor of the modification.
> I was merely pointing out that soldering stations and stereo
> magnifiers have kept me relevant.

I use a jewelers loupe, so I have to be more careful not to put the iron up
my nose!

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so no one will suspect you got there on your own power. This is likely to
become more nationwide. For an accurate picture, see the movie "Idiocracy"
by the guy that did "Office Space". Only the name calling is changed. We
are manure for the revolution.

There was a time when there were skilled people, and we could do great
things, but this nation has become demoralized, and is in the
destabilization phase. It might be too soon for the crisis stage though,
because the military is still viable and moral even with our new C-C. The
population of the US is very great, so it is very difficult to kill enough
of them fast enough before the idealistic idiots counter revolt when they
finally realize they are being played for their own destruction. Other
schools of thought believe demoralization is so complete that the idealist
would cling to their programming despite the reality of their own
observation, just as so many Jews in Auschwitz waited in line to be
executed.

The plan (from the 70's) is outlined here by a defector, complete with
explanation of terms. See how much of it you can recognize today:

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x32cxf_yuri-bezmenov

1354. Interesting Ham article -Home Depot and Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 21:39:43 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cea130ef-731f-4995-a3b5-3f83f57d5640@r10g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 29, 9:14 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 29, 8:35 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>
>
> > I've done nothing to harm anything or anybody, only defended myself
> > against your unproven accusations and death threats.
>
> you stole MYmy blog for a time

I stole nothing, your blog domain was available because you even admit
that you lost it during the conversion to the new blogger. Still
afraid to admit your stupdity, fumble fingers.

>you stole data and credit and phone
>info from my wifes amazon account etc
>
I've stole nothing, I never have had your phone number, nor do I want
it, and no data was stolen. You can't steal anything that YOU and
YOUR WIFE put out there in the public domain, if you don't want your
lives on parade for everyone to see, I suggest that you leave other
folks alone and stop posting your personal information all over the
internet.

Here folks, this is what Mark Morgan KB9RQZ has been ranting and
raving about for three years, this is why he continues to flood and
try to destroy our news group.

http://74.125.95.132/search?q=cache:YuWvI1XZpKcJ:www.amazon.com/gp/pdp/profile/A30EY9HRJ2X
K0X+GAVRIELAH+amazon&hl=en&ct=clnk&cd=1&gl=us

There was also a wedding registry which refuted his "I have so many
friends" claim, but he has removed that from the net.

And Mark why are you Xposting to the CB group?
>
>
> > Neverthelesss, why are you trying to engage me in conversation?
>
> why are you?
>
I am not, I want you to refrain from your harrassment.

> > We know where we stand, so what are you bothering me?
>

> to epose you as the rotten theif you are

You can't expose someone with your unproven lies and accusations. You have yet to provide one iota of evidence to support your claims, so until that day comes, you are nothing more than a liar and a poor one at that.

DL

1355. Ham Radio WWPMC Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-30 21:41:39 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bd860789-f55a-48fc-bbb3-3795fcaa8070@m2g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 29, 9:04 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 29, 7:31 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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>
> why are you pretendintg to promote ham radio and why did send it RRAP
> where it is off topic

Simple, because I can.

1356. www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 02:12:20 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <afbf62c3-65fb-4505-9941-ff552c7c61b2@q30g2000prq.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 30, 4:39 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 29, 9:14 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > On Jan 29, 8:35 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > you stole MYmy blog for a time
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> I stole nothing, y

again you are not KB9RQZ are you? indeed you whined to everyone that
would listen when you made name was used to make a point

hyporctical theif that is you face it isn't pleasent but if you face
it then mmaybe you can change
> DL

1357. www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 02:12:59 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <d1edef52-f1fd-4014-92af-cfa5942da527@f29g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 30, 4:41 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> Simple, because I can.\\meanin gthat you are a hyporcite when you attacked me for doing what I can and I do so only in self defense against your libel

1358. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 02:38:21 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <FM2dnddEmcwAJB7UnZ2dnUVZ_oDinZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JB wrote:
> "dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
> news:D7adnUE9mcX0kh7UnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@earthlink.com...
>> JB wrote:
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> disaster,
>>> where an engineer was fooling around texting when he should have been
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>>> Think ahead.
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>> That is a flaw in Metrolink. Never use a human as a potentially fatal
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>> magnifiers have kept me relevant.
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> my nose!
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> The trouble with Metrolink is that they are doing business in California, so
> merit has more to do with politics than skill. You have to be incompetent
> so no one will suspect you got there on your own power. This is likely to
> become more nationwide. For an accurate picture, see the movie "Idiocracy"
> by the guy that did "Office Space".

He did Beavis and Butthead before that. His name is Mike Judge. He
used to play bass for Anson Funderberg [sic]

1359. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 02:40:42 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <FM2dndZEmcy2Jx7UnZ2dnUVZ_oDinZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7422
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JB wrote:
> "dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
> news:D7adnUE9mcX0kh7UnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@earthlink.com...
>> JB wrote:
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> things, but this nation has become demoralized, and is in the
> destabilization phase. It might be too soon for the crisis stage though,
> because the military is still viable and moral even with our new C-C. The
> population of the US is very great, so it is very difficult to kill enough
> of them fast enough before the idealistic idiots counter revolt when they
> finally realize they are being played for their own destruction. Other
> schools of thought believe demoralization is so complete that the idealist
> would cling to their programming despite the reality of their own
> observation, just as so many Jews in Auschwitz waited in line to be
> executed.
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> explanation of terms. See how much of it you can recognize today:
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> http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x32cxf_yuri-bezmenov
>

www.kdil.com

1360. Re: www.savethewildupfromMM.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 03:19:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9339ad93-b13a-4a57-b5e0-02c8072824aa@k9g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 30, 9:12 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 30, 4:39 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > > you stole MYmy blog for a time
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> > I stole nothing, y
>
> again you are not KB9RQZ are you? indeed you whined to everyone that
> would listen when you made name was used to make a point
>
Legally, nobody is KB9RQZ, those particular letters and numbers have
zero meaning on the internet. And yes I made a point that it took you
over a year to admit that you lost the domain by your own doing. If
you had admitted right off I would have released it back to you
sooner, but your apparent lunacy prevented that.

> hyporctical theif that is you face it isn't pleasent but if you face
> it then mmaybe you can change
>
I don't need to change, I need you to leave me to hell alone,
something that you can't seem to handle.

1361. Re: www.savethewildupfromMM.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 07:21:23 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <b8bb9a4b-d667-41d0-8a75-30193da598d7@t13g2000yqc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 30, 10:19 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 30, 9:12 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:

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> something that you can't seem to handle
yes you need to change you need to learn you don't have the right to
control the pwriitng of others

1362. Re: www.savethewildupfromMM.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 13:16:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <23070e93-dc10-4e6d-a0e9-a227285853f1@f18g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 31, 2:21 am, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> control the pwriitng of others

And show me where I have controlled you or your writing? I have the
right to disagree and state I don't like your comments or you
commenting to the threads I start. but I have never controlled you.
Get a Life

Get over the past

Move on on your own if you can, or go to counseling. Get over it.

1363. Re: aaaa

1364. FA: Modeley TFL280 Comp/Liiter $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 15:43:17 UTC
From: postman56 <gold@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <fa770641-73c1-4642-bebc-48ba3bcebced@b38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7427

Up for auction with no reserve, a Moseley TFL-280B Associates Inc
Compressor Limiter with NO reserve.
Use the world over in broadcast and shortwave applications.
Pre Emphasis,and all the other options your looking for.
Great for all you ham operators!
See and bid at;
http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130283860593

1365. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-01-31 19:38:38 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4573d519-82da-49ef-9d2b-a3d24bea26d3@l33g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 30, 9:12 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > Simple, because I can.\\meanin gthat you are a hyporcite when you attacked me for doing what I can and I do so only in self defense against your libel- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Whatever

1366. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 03:24:20 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6eb25d52-9583-4086-b69c-f5ec5afc3e34@t11g2000yqg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 31, 2:38 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 30, 9:12 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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doing what I can and I do so only in self defense against your libel- Hide quoted text -
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> > - Show quoted text -
>
> Whatever

again your ocd is showing

1367. Re: aaaa

1368. Re: www.savethewildupfromMM.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 03:26:24 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <92ca1f15-83b5-49b0-9e80-74e7f2558e96@e25g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 31, 8:16 am, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 31, 2:21 am, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > > something that you can't seem to handle
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> > control the pwriitng of others
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> And show me where I have controlled you or your writing?
never said you have but you have threatend if I dionon't follow your
will as to what I post

> I have the
> right to disagree

..agreed
>and state I don't like your comments

agreed

>or you
> commenting to the threads I start.

nope and you don't have the right t o threatene me for replying to
your post

>but I have never controlled you.
> Get a Life
PBK
> Get over the past
>
> Move on on your own if you can, or go to counseling. Get over it.

1369. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 04:58:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49852be5$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
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> "kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
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>> "an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:f05a66f8-3c4c-43b1-bd28-80405c71c4db@r32g2000vba.googlegroups.com...
>> On Jan 11, 11:03 am, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> fake
>>>
> realy froze
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>
fake

1370. Re: KD8CTL is realy sol cuz KB9RQZ is into solid waste

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 05:02:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49852ccc$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
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>> <kb9rqz@yahooo.com> wrote in message
>> news:6gqvm41k0qfsau6jps3sntr1n0so0laab8@4ax.com...
>>> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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>>>>
>>>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>>>congress"
>>>>adams
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>>>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>>>
>>>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>>>btw i can be found at
>>>>17366 N River Rd
>>>>Chassel Mi
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>>>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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1371. Re: Moonbounce by KB9RQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 05:05:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49852d88$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
> sub blog too kb9rqz teh kosher ham detaiing his moonbounce preps and
> proggess with the harshnes of winter coming on I have decided to lave most
> eme ops till spring when I shoud be with full moon tacking and another
> band or 2 to use
> http://emekb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>

1372. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 12:16:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <64717585-cc90-4183-8554-992b327755b5@v42g2000yqv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> > > > Simple, because I can.\\meanin gthat you are a hyporcite when you attacked me for
doing what I can and I do so only in self defense against your libel- Hide quoted text -
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No, just tiring of your never ending whine and unproven accusations.
Get a life, Get over it...and if you can't, seek professional mental
help.

1373. Re: www.savethewildupfromMM.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 12:34:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <9f956f78-2740-41c7-af09-02900026a599@x14g2000yqk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jan 31, 10:26 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 31, 8:16 am, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > On Jan 31, 2:21 am, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > > On Jan 30, 10:19 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > > > something that you can't seem to handle
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> > > control the pwriitng of others
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> > And show me where I have controlled you or your writing?
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Where have I threatend you, care to post proof? Of course not. MMSNAFU

1374. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 14:44:01 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <Ryihl.398$N02.354@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7437
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
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> >> JB wrote:
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> > paying
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> > ran
> >>> head on into another one.
> >>>
> >>> Think ahead.
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> >> That is a flaw in Metrolink. Never use a human as a potentially fatal
> >> single point of failure. I wasn't speaking in favor of the
modification.
> >> I was merely pointing out that soldering stations and stereo
> >> magnifiers have kept me relevant.
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> > I use a jewelers loupe, so I have to be more careful not to put the iron
up
> > my nose!
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> > merit has more to do with politics than skill. You have to be
incompetent
> > so no one will suspect you got there on your own power. This is likely
to
> > become more nationwide. For an accurate picture, see the movie
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> > by the guy that did "Office Space". Only the name calling is changed.
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> > are manure for the revolution.
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> > There was a time when there were skilled people, and we could do great
> > things, but this nation has become demoralized, and is in the
> > destabilization phase. It might be too soon for the crisis stage
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> > because the military is still viable and moral even with our new C-C.
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> > of them fast enough before the idealistic idiots counter revolt when
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> > finally realize they are being played for their own destruction. Other
> > schools of thought believe demoralization is so complete that the
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> > observation, just as so many Jews in Auschwitz waited in line to be
> > executed.
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> > explanation of terms. See how much of it you can recognize today:
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> > http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x32cxf_yuri-bezmenov
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> www.kdil.com
What, so you are taking credit for the conspiracy? Quite true it is the
work of the devil. But he can only revel in his own tortured mind. Can
never build anything only destroy.

1375. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 18:24:27 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <zYKdnbiOrvxGdRjUnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7438
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Apparently the devil can build a pirate radio station.

1376. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #894

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-01 20:17:10 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23efcd337997709f989747@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 7439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th/January, through Sunday, 1st/February there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND (Update). Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, has license in-hand, and expects to activate St. Brandon Island (AF-015) for almost two weeks between Friday, January 30th and Thursday, February 12th. The callsign will be 3B7FQ. This will primarily be a working trip for maintenance on the meteorological station on St. Brandon,

with on-air operations as time allows. Rachid expects that the 30/20/17 meter bands to be the most productive but will try all bands, 80-10 meters. Rachid will use CW and SSB. On CW, look for Rachid near the bottom of the band, "on the 8's" such as 10108, 14008, and 18078 kHz. He will be using only 100 watts and a G5RV antenna. He also plans to be active later in the year as 3B9FQ (from Rodriguez Island) while on holiday in July. QSL 3B7FQ, 3B8FQ, 3B6FQ and 3B9FQ via K5XK per instructions on QRZ.com.

5H, TANZANIA (IOTA Op). Just a reminder that Sigi/DL7DF and his XYL Sabine will be on holiday in Zanzibar (AF-032), February 3-13th. Look for Sigi to sign 5H1DF and be active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV as often as possible. His equipment consists of a trans-ceiver, a linear TY900, a 18m Lowband Vertical, a Vertical R7, as well as a laptop computer. QSL via DL7DF, by the German QSL Bureau (DARC) or direct to: Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany. For updates and more details, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/5h/index.html

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK NEWS.....
PLEASE REMEMBER - Stations that are active and signing "/ANT" may NOT be in the Antarctic!

Just a reminder that the Worldwide Antarctic Program's (WAP) 6th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) will take place between 0000z, February 16th and 2400z, February 22nd. For details, see: http://www.waponline.it This year's WAP AAW event is in collaboration with Italian Air Force, the National Antarctic Museum (MNA-Genova) and the Italian Ham Radio Association: ARI Mondovi, ARI-Genova and ARI Massa-Carrara. The AAW is an unique world-wide event where Hams are "celebrating and working to improve Worldwide interest around the Antarctic Continent and its related matters, to understand and share what the Nations and Organizations are doing to study and protect this still non contaminated corner of the world and share from there, a message of peace." Gianni, I1HYW, states (edited), "A number of operators (see list below) will be activating radio stations from at least 13 countries world-wide. The aim of AAW (also next March 1st, will see the end of the International Polar Year), is precisely that of gathering international scientific activities and the Ham's AAW, with particular reference to logistic and weather-related aspects, developed jointly with the major world-wide scientific organ-izations and international scientific community in a climate of mutual practical data sharing, with respect of the economic forces and logistic elements vital to the continuation of scientific research in a corner of the world which harbors the very secret of our existence."
The AAW is celebrated every year during the last week of February, and it also coincides with Argentine's celebration of their Antarctica Day (see http://www.marambio.aq) on February 22nd. As of print time, the following stations are expected to be active during the AAW event:
WAP-002 IR1ANT via I1HYW WAP-128 DA0ANT via DC2SF
WAP-025 II5ANT via IZ5BTC WAP-130 IR2WAP via IK2FIQ
WAP-030 II2ANT via I2JJR WAP-148 VA3AAO via VE3XN
WAP-030 II2ANT/6 via I2JJR WAP-151 S50IPY via S51RU

WAP-044 IU8ANT via I8QJU WAP-153 5D0IPY via I0YKN
WAP-052 IU2ANT via IK2QPR WAP-154 TM8ICE via F8DVD
WAP-070 VA7AAW via VE7IG WAP-156 DR09ANT via DL5MHQ
WAP-072 GB0ANT via M3ZYZ WAP-157 IP9IPY via IT9YMM
WAP-073 K4A via K6EID WAP-159 IR1WAP via IZ1GJK
WAP-081 HE8ICE via HB9BHY WAP-160 II5AM via IK2IWU
WAP-085 OE3WWB/AAW via OE3WWB WAP-161 IY8WAP via IK8WEJ
WAP-086 OE3RPB/AAW via OE3RPB WAP-162 UT1KY/WAP via UT1KY
WAP-088 OE3KKA/AAW via OE3KKA WAP-163 UT7UA/WAP via UT7UA
WAP-089 OE3AIS/AAW via OE3AIS WAP-164 UR5KGG/WAP via UR5KGG
WAP-090 OE3SGA/AAW via OE3SGA WAP-165 UR8LV/WAP via UR8LV
WAP-091 N5T/ANT via W5BOS WAP-166 UR5KCC/WAP via UR5KCC
WAP-094 IA0IPY via I0YKN WAP-167 UR2XO/WAP via UR2XO
WAP-098 GB4IPY via M3ZYZ WAP-168 LZ06ANT via LZ3SM
WAP-109 VA2WAP via VE2LHP WAP-169 LZ09IPY via LZ3SM
WAP-111 VA3WAP via VA3NQ WAP-170 UE6ICE via UE6GG
WAP-125 OE3HM/AAW via OE3HM WAP-171 EG2ANT via EA2RC
WAP-126 OE3AGA/AAW via OE3AGA

For an updated list, please visit the WAP Web page at:
http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113

* Phil, K6EID, from Marietta, Georgia, informs OPDX that he will be signing K4A for the AAW. He wants to remind everyone that in the past many of the AAW operators append "/ANT" to their callsign for AAW. He has refused to do that because Russian hams have used "/ANT" while they were in Antarctica, and he doesn't want to mislead anyone. It is possible that many of the newbie hams can be fooled by this, thinking they are working Antarctica. So, please remember that during the AAW there will be a lots of stations with zany callsigns operating, and some will inevitably append "/ANT." They are not in the Antarctica, they are in the home country indicated by the prefix. There are no current Antarctic stations signing "/ANT". Most of these special event station callsigns will issue a special QSL, but they are not the Antarctica!

C2, NAURU. Dani, EA4ATI, who is now active as 9M2TI from Malaysia, informs OPDX that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with a team of operators) to activate Nauru in the Pacific sometime in May. The callsign will be C21TI. Travelling through Australia to get to Nauru, tentative dates will be either from May 3-17th (after the cyclone season) or May 16-30th. Dani states, "I am preparing the logistics with a friend from Nauru that I met in Malaysia during a ITU workshop last November, but we will probably stay in the Od'N Aiwo Hotel." This is the same location that previous DXpeditions to Nauru have used (such as C21BH, C21SX, C21XF, etc). The composition of the team is not finished yet, but Dani is looking for CW, SSB and RTTY operators. Ruben, C21RK, was mentioned as part of the team. Activity will be on all HF bands including 60m and 6m. The suggested frequencies mentioned (as of now) are:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 5371.5, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz

6m - 50.115 MHz (CW/SSB)
They currently have two transceivers with HF amplifiers and will use a yagi beam antenna for 20/15/10 meters and several dipole antennas (ed. they are looking for additional antennas). Dani mentions that they will have a satphone for data connection. QSL will be via EA4ATI. A Web page has been created for the DXpedition (still not finished) at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.php?newlang=3Denglish
A study of propagation with a proposed band plan for the DXpedition will be posted on their Web page. This study will be done by the Technical University of Malaysia. They have not yet estimated a QSO target, but it will not be less than 20,000. The estimated budget for their DXpedition is 14,500 USDs and the team is looking for funding as well as more operators. If interested in helping, see details on the Web page. ADDED NOTE: You may know Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, from the following operations: XT2ATI, XT2TI, HP2PL, Z39A, 6W1EA, 6W1/EA4ATI, HP1/EA4ATI, HI5/EA4ATI, HI3CCP, HI3C, 3XY9B, etc.....

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ) and Kevin/K4PG (C6APG) will once again be active between February 18-22nd. Look for them to be active on 30/17/12 meter bands between antenna jobs. Bob and Kevin currently plan on operating 160 meters and either 40 or 80 meters in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). Kevin states, "There is no third person with us this year. Not too late! Please look for us; we need the work! Thanks." QSL to their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Mark/NA6M, Renee/N5RNA, Craig/W5TSN, Scott/K2CK and Pete/K9OWQ will be active as C6AMS from New Providence (Nassau, NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115), June 1-14th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via NA6M, direct only. Updates and more information can be found at: http://www.c6ams.com

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Simon, M0VKY, will be active as EA8/homecall from Lanzarote Island (AF-004, DIE S-007, WLOTA LH-0099) between March 31st and April 5th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters using a FT-857D and 1/2 wave dipoles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ES, ESTONIA. Operators Juri/ES5GP, Toomas/ES5RY and Vilnis/YL2KF will be active as ES5Q during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ES5RY.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (NA-032). Operators Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE plan on operating from Miquelon Island as FP/homecalls, July 10-18th. They will also participate in the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 12-13th). Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Paul/K9OT prefers CW on 30 meters and down, while Peg/KB9LIE likes SSB, especially on 17, 20 and 40 meters. Location will be Room 5 at Motel de Miquelon (formerly Maxotel). QSL direct with return postage; bureau and LoTW okay. No eQSL. Their Web site is at: http://hamradio.pnpfarms.com

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND (Update). Reports indicate that Florentin, F4DYW, was heard as FT5WO this past Sunday, on 14222 kHz between 1445-1640z.

Signal reports were very weak. Remember, he will stay there until the end of November 2009, and will return back home in early 2010. QSL via F4DYW, direct or by the bureau after he returns back home. Look for updates on: http://f4dyw.free.fr/index.php?langue=fr&contenu=ft5wo.html

FT5W & FT5X, CROZET AND KERGUELEN ISLANDS. Gildas, TU5KG, is once again sailing in the Southern Indian Ocean on a fishing boat. As he sails around the Crozet region between now and March 7th, there is a possibility that he may land on Crozet and operate as FT5WP. Also, beware that Gildas is expected to sail around the Kerguelen region between March 10th and April 15th. Again, he may be active from Port aux Francais possibly on March 7th. A stop on Kerguelen at the beginning of March is necessary before the return trip. PLEASE pay attention to his callsign. He may be signing as maritime mobile "/mm". QSL via F4EFI, by the REF Bureau 29 or direct.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS (Update). Eli, HA9RE, and a team of operators are now active from Wallis Island as FW5RE until about the end of February. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Two stations will be on the air. The group has been very active on the lower bands. QSL Manager is HA8IB. A Web page is up and running now with updates, pictures and a log search at: http://www.ha0du.com/index.php

GD8/GT4/GT6, ISLE OF MAN. Members of Barry Amateur Radio Society (BARS) from South Wales will be going on a expedition to the Isle of Man from Saturday, March 28th to Saturday, April 4th. The team will consist of Glyn/GW0ANA, Curtis/MW0USK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Jan/DJ8NK, Thomas/DJ6OI, Alois/ DL8RBL and Yasu (a JA DX operator), Lois/MW3LOI (YL) and their wives & partners. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The 6 meter band will be monitored for openings. The callsign to be used during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) will be GD8K. The callsign OUTSIDE of contest will be GT4BRS (Please note the GT prefix is special callsign for the Isle of Man. GW0ANA states, "Remember TT Races on IOM".) The callsign for the DATA Modes (RTTY, PSK31) will be GT6BRS. All QSL cards are via the QSL Manager GW0ANA, by the Bureau or direct. For direct cards only use one IRC or 2 USDs.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Operators Siegfried/DK9FN, Bernhard/DL2GAC/H44MS and Herrmann/DL2NUD will be active (possibly as H40FN, H40MS and H40??) between March 2-16th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and 2m EME. Look for Siegfried/DK9FN to operate only CW, Bernhard/DL2GAC on SSB and Herrmann/DL2NUD on 2m EME. QSL Manager for H40FN is via HA8FW (Siegfried states that all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the MRASZ QSL Bureau by QSL card when he returns home). QSL the other callsigns via their home callsign. For more info, pictures of DK9FN's last operation from Temotu and possibly updates, visit DK9FN's Web page at: http://hari-ham.com/h40fn

H81, PANAMA (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the Radio Club of Panama (HP1RCP) and Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association (PCARA) will be activating Miraflores Lock's Lighthouse (PAN-030) in the Panama Canal using the special callsign H81L between February 14-15th. Activity will

be on all bands and modes. QSL via HP1RCP. Visit the following Web page to see a picture of the lighthouse at: http://www.geocities.com/canallights2000/miraflorespics.html

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, tells OPDX that he will once again be heading south to Ecuador and plans to be active with the following callsigns from various locations as follows:
HC1MD/HC4 - February 20-27th; QTHs: Same & Tonsupa, Esmeraldas Province (Pacific beach homes)
HC1MD - February 28th-March 8th; QTH: Tumbaco, Pichincha Province
Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. Rick suggests to view the the HC/Ecuador and HC8/Galapagos DX-Diplomas on the following Web page at: http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Edwin/HI3K, Tino/HI3CCP and Andy/VE9DX will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as HI3K (March 7-8th) from Lomas del Toro in Santiago (Lomadeltoro Contest Team's HI3CCP station): http://www.lomadeltoro.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. (REAL EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT) Operator Luigi, IK8HCG, will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa Island, African Italy, during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via IK8HCG.

AS-115. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as TA0/DL2JRM/p from Kekova Island, Turkey, February 23-25th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-029. Ben, DO1BEN, will be active as OZ/homecall from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015), April 9-17th. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and sometimes digital modes. Location is 5 meters from the Baltic Sea. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct.

EU-146. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as PA/DL2JRM/p from Schouwen Duiveland, February 14-15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-102. Iiario, IV3CGJ, will be active as FB/IV3CGJ/p from Marie Galante Island (DIFO FG-008, WLOTA LH-4241), Guadeloupe, February 13-24th. Activity will be holiday-style on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

J7, DOMINICA. John, K3TEJ, will active from here between February 11-27th. Activity will be on CW and RTTY with a focus on 160/30/17/12 meters. He will also be in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as Single-Op/All-Band entries signing J7N for both contests. QSL via K3TEJ.

JD1/M, MINAMI TORISHIMA (OC-073). Operators Masa/JA6GXK (JD1BMM) and Kingo/JK1PCN (JD1BND) are now active until February 9th. Activity will be limited because they are on a business trip to the island, so they

will be active during their little spare time. Over the past week Masa was on 160/80/40 meters. QSL JD1BMM by the JARL Bureau or direct to: Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan). QSL JD1BND by the bureau to JD1BND.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Amateur Radio Operations to Begin Again). The ARRL Web page reports, "The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) announced on Monday, January 26th, that they would once again allow Amateur Radio operators the opportunity to operate from Midway Atoll. This is the first time that USFWS has allowed amateurs to operate from the wildlife refuge since 2002. The USFWS started a program earlier this month to encourage visitors to experience Midway's wildlife, history and culture, as well as non-wildlife-dependent activities -- including Amateur Radio. To ensure the safety of the wildlife on the Refuge, the USFWS said that Amateur Radio operations will be permitted for two weeks only, from October 5-19th, 2009. 'Radio operation will be allowed only within a designated area on the north side of Sand Island and the use of portable generators will not be permitted,' said Midway Atoll Refuge Manager Matt D. Brown. 'There is 120 V power available at the operation site. Any modifications to the island power grid/infrastructure must be approved in advance and be paid for entirely by the radio operators.' All participants will be required to attend a refuge orientation shortly after arrival that is designed to enhance visitor safety, wildlife protection and overall enjoyment of the wildlife refuge." To read the complete press release, go to: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10596/

NAQCC PRESS RELEASE (Preserve and Encourage CW Activity in 2009!!).
New Years 2009 may have come and gone, but it's never too late to resolve to help preserve and encourage CW activity across our amateur bands. To celebrate the new year, come and join the NAQCC (North American QRP CW Club), a club for any and ALL CW enthusiasts around the world.
Our members include "Big Gun" contesters, hard-core QRPers, experimenters, ragchewers and SWLers; young and old alike. As different as we may be, we all share one thing in common, and that is our love for CW.
We welcome all who want to help support CW and have at least some interest in using QRP from time-to-time. Our club runs monthly sprints and challenges. Plus we sponsor some additional special on-air activities during the year.
Membership is FREE and once you join you're automatically a lifetime member! So sign up today and help us keep CW alive and well.
Visit our web site at http://www.usatek.net/~yoel/. You'll find info on all of our various activities plus an online membership application.
We look forward to your support and hope to soon see your call added to our membership roster.... 73, Paul/KD2MX, NAQCC Membership Recruiter
On behalf of: Tom, WY3H - NAQCC President
John, K3WWP - NAQCC Vice President
Larry, W2LJ - NAQCC Asst. Publicity Director
Dave, VA3RJ/VE3JDR - NAQCC Publicity Officer

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Jan, PA4JJ, informs OPDX that he will be on a short holiday trip to the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) and will be active as PJ2/PA4JJ. He will leave Amsterdam on March 30th and expects to be on the island until April 11th. Jan states that he will be the only ham in a party of 4, so he will try to be active as much as he can. Activity will be on all ham bands with a focus on 30/17/12 meters and the DIGI modes (RTTY and/or PSK31). QSL cards are direct to PA4JJ. If Jan has access to the Internet, he will provide an online log on his Web site (or as soon as possible after his return home) at: http://www.pa4jj.nl/html/pj2_pa4jj.html

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Update - Referendum on Curacao). Hans Timmerman, PB2T, President of the European DX Foundation (EUDXF), reported on the EUDXF Web page on Friday, January 30th: "Where I had the impression that Curacao had a clear position on its future political status it appears that another referendum will be necessary to decide on the future of this island. On Curacao a committee has been installed that will lead a referendum that addresses the planned political change. On February 2nd, 2009, at the latest, this committee will propose the date for the referendum and it will propose the exact question for the referendum. A final decision will be taken by the local government of the island. In the meantime the chairman of the committee stepped down because he appeared to be too controversial. To be continued...."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
LOTW REACHES 200 MILLION QSOS! "The ARRL Letter" reports that on January 16th, the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW) hit the 200 million mark during the upload of four years' worth of logs (about 25k QSOs), by Vic Kean Jr., K1LT, of Carroll, Ohio. To celebrate Kean's submission of the 200 millionth QSO, the ARRL has awarded him lifetime free LoTW credits and free ARRL Awards as he qualifies for them. Read the complete press release at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/22/10576/?nc=1

LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD NOW EASIER THAN Ever! Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, reports: "In order to better accommodate new users as well as existing account holders, ARRL's Logbook of The World (LoTW) has been updated. According to ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Assistant Manager Norm Fusaro, W3IZ, these improvements were made based on tracking Manager LoTW help questions and listening to users. 'Through the efforts of Membership and Volunteer Services Dave Patton and Information Technology Manager Jon Bloom, we have also added an automated results table on the LoTW Users Home Page that lists members in numeric order who have achieved the Triple Play Award,' said ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B. 'IT personnel have also fixed a number of long standing issues with Logbook in recent weeks, and some additional enhancements are underway.'
Some things that have been added:
* An LoTW User's Corner that includes quick links to log onto your account, save or renew a certificate and ways to address PC failure.

* The GET STARTED section <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/start.html> has been simplified with links for each of the four steps in the

certificate process.

* LoTW instructions are now available in nine languages: English,
Dutch, French, German, Italian, Russian, Slovenian and Spanish.
Options to select a language have always been available, but they
have now been moved up front to the GET STARTED page. The languages
are identified with icons of flags to represent each language.

* The GET STARTED pdf file has been updated to include new screenshots
and refinement of some of the processes.

* The software download section now consists of only three icons
representing the three operating systems for which software is
available: Windows, Mac and Linux. The user simply selects their
operating system and they are redirected to the download specific
to their system.

* A new link has been added for QSL Manager, Club Calls and DX-
peditions. This link gives details on establishing an account for
these special operations and includes a section for 1×1 call signs.

* A new PowerPoint overview is available from the LoTW site. This
presentation has also been added to our multimedia library.
<http://arrl.org/multimedia>
The program is an overview of LoTW and what users can expect from
the service. There are screenshots of LoTW pages, as well as a
condensed version of the certificate and award application process.

With more than 200 million QSOs submitted, ARRL's Logbook of The World
system is a repository of log records submitted by users from around the
world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to
LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit. Yaesu
is the principal sponsor of the LoTW Web site."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Alfredo, IK7JWX, reports that he is NOT the QSL
Manager for ZA1KP. QSL ZA1KP only direct to: Miftar Fana, Klub Partizani,
P.O.BOX 1439, TIRANA, Albania.

QSL MANAGER NEEDED. Omar, 4L5O, from Tbilisi, informs OPDX that he is
looking for or is in need of a QSL Manager in the USA. If interested
in being his QSL Manager, please contact him at:
4L@caucasus.net -or- OMARI@rustavi2.com

QSLS VIA LOTW: 6Y5/WD3Q, 9L1/WD3Q, J20BY, WD3Q/HI3, OX3DB, OY3JE and
VK9DWX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3X5A, 5N/LZ1QK, 6V7M, 6W/DL4JS, 7X5VRK, 9M6NA,
9V1F1, A5100A, A92GR, D44CF, ER4DX, EA6SX, EL2DX, F5PFP, GM4YXI, H44MY,
HC1HC, HC1JQ, HK3JJH/HK0B, OJ9JD, TT8JT, TY5MR, V26B, V51AS, VE1AI/1,
VR2PX, VU7NRO, XV4BX and ZP6/IK1PMR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4J0DX, 6W1RY, 7S2E, 8Q7BR, 9G5UR, 9X0R,
C98RF, CE0Y/OE2SNL, CN2AW, CS6V, CU8F, DF0CG, E4/OM2DX, EJ0GI, ER1DA,
ER3GS, F5GPE, F5JUS, FS/DL5CF, HA5DE, HG100WTE, HP1XX, IK0ZSQ, IR6T,

IU0IPY, LZ129LO, MJ/F4EGD, OA4BHY/3, OA4WW, OH0/SP7VC, OK1DED, PA3FYG, PC07XMAS, PD08HNY, R245GS, R450KB, RD3ABN, RK1B/P, RK3QWW, RZ3DC, SN0AXL, T70A, TO1T, TO5FJ, TO5J, UA1ARD, UA3QAM, V26MH, YU8/HB4FG and ZA1MH

SILENT KEY. It was reported by Ben, PA5BW, that Solofo Randrenjason, 5R8ET, became a "Silent Key" (SK) unexpectedly in the hospital on January 19th, "during a more or less routine surgery". Ben states, "Solofo was my colleague and later even my 'second man' at the Radio Netherlands shortwave station in Talata Volonondry in Madagascar, where I worked there back in 1993-1995. Together we started the Madagascar Amateur Radio Association in 1995. His keen interest in radio and shortwave lead to his amateur radio license in 1994, using a simple transceiver borrowed from visiting Japanese hams and a homebrew dipole antenna. Solofo was the first local ham to obtain an amateur radio license. All licensees before that were foreigners that traded in their foreign calls for a local ham radio permit. Several other local hams were to follow him which led to the first ever 5R8 Ham Dinner in Antananarivo in 1995, counting nine (!) 5R8 hams on 10 square meters. The highest 5R8-concentration ever. I remember Solofo as a very friendly and kind man, a real friend (and a very loyal one) and a committed amateur radio DXer. For me it is very hard to understand that I will never meet him again. The world will be a little bit colder without him. Our hearts go out to those that are left behind: his family, his colleagues at the radio station, his fellow radio amateurs."

TOP BAND DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT. Steve, WB6RSE, reports: "Registration for the Top Band Dinner at the 2009 Visalia International DX Convention is now open. First come, first served." The dinner will be held Friday, April 17th, at the Holiday Inn Visalia - Birch Room (6:30 PM No-host Bar, 7:15 PM BBQ Buffet Dinner). The program will be "Top Band from KP5, Desecheo, February 2009" by Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Co-leader, Desecheo DXpedition. Door Prizes! Thanks to these fine organizations for their generous donations: ARRL, NCDXF, Idiom Press, CQ, QRZ-DX, Yaesu, Water-proof Log Books, The Daily DX, Photoqsls.com .... AND ..... from Array Solutions - their new Beverage transformer system: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/singlewirebeverage.htm#top%20of%20page
Dinner will be "Miner 49er BBQ Buffet" (COST IS 36 USDs/per person - includes, all taxes, gratuity, and room charges AND Door Prize eligibil-ity). TO REGISTER: Send an E-mail to Steve, WB6RSE, to check on availa-bility and indicate the number of registrations you want. Send an E-mail to: wb6rse1@mac.com
You will receive a return E-mail with additional information and registra-tion details. Last year's event was a sellout. Advanced registration is absolutely required. Registration at the door will be very limited IF any! REGISTER EARLY!

TOP TEN MOST WANTED. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, informs OPDX that the Les Nouvelles DX Web page has an interesting listing of the QSL cards of past operations from the entities mentioned in "The DX Magazine's" -- "2008 MOST WANTED SURVEY". QSL cards of the "Top Ten Most Wanted" can be viewed

at: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie.php?page=listtopten
You will find more than 300 cards for the "Top Ten" entities for the last 5 years (2004 to 2008). If you don't speak French, you can use the automatic translator (see on the left side of the page).

V3, BELIZE. The "two contests in two weeks team" is at it again. As part of their "Adventure Before Dementia" program they are returning to Belize, this time with two other operators to help share the insanity. Phil Yasson, AB7RW/V31RW, and his XYL Barbara, AC7UH/V31UH, will join Rick, KT7G/V31TB, and Jake, N7WO/V31WO. The group will be active from February 10th to 24th. During the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) they will use V31TB (QSL via KT7G) and for the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) they will use V31WO (QSL via N7WO). Outside the contests, QSL via the operator's instructions. Activity is planned for 160-15 meters including WARC bands.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND (OC-003). Bernd, VK2IA, will once again be active as VK9AA between March 14-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via DL8YR (QRZ.com).

YN2/H7, NICARAGUA. Andrei, NP3D, will be active as H7/NP3D and YN2/EW1AR between February 11-15th. Activity will include the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 14-15th) and he will sign YN2S for the contest. QSL direct to NP3D. QSLs are also "OK" via W3HNK and RW6HS.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will be active possibly as YN2/K9GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

YW0, AVES ISLAND (Update). The 4M5DX Group will once again activate Aves Island (NA-020) in March for one week. A team of more than 15 operators (team almost complete) will be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The logistic support is ready (transportation will be made by the Venezuelan Navy. QSL via IT9DAA, either direct, by the bureau or LoTW. The QSL Manager is authorized to receive any donation. For updates, visit the DXpedition's Web page at: http://yw0a.4m5dx.info

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). Lee ZL2AL, informs OPDX that a team of 9 operators will be activating Chatham Island as ZL7T during March from the fabulous Chatham Fishing Lodge in the fishing village of Kaiangaroa on the far Northeastern tip of the island. The operators are: Lee/ZL2AL, Morrie/ZL2AAA, Lee/ZL2LE, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Phil/ZL2RVW, Mark/ZL3AB, Wayne/ZL2WG and John/ZL1ALZ. The pilot station will be Duncan/ZL3JT. The four station setup will operate 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and the PSK modes. Operations will be on between March 6-11th. Donations would be appreciated. The ZL7T Web site is available at: http://www.zl7t.com
A logsearch will be available on the team's return. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 6 months. QSL via ZL2AL, by the Bureau or direct (CBA or QRZ.com).

ZP6, PARAGUAY (Possibly CX). Witek/SP9MRO and XYL Danuta/SP9SX will be here between February 21st and March 3rd. Activity will be holiday style (mainly on the weekends and local night hours) with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY using the callsign ZP6/SP9MRO. They also plan to go to Uruguay (CX) between March 4-14th.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Very few QSN reports on Petrus, ZS8T, this past week. BEWARE OF PIRATE ACTIVITY! However, the very first portion of QSOs logged by Petrus (as of January 25th) are now available at:
http://zs8t.net/online-logsearch/
Also available are sound clips of Petrus on the Web page listed below. For updates and official announcements of the ZS8T operation, please visit the Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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1377. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 01:52:14 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <c6eeb6b0-10d6-4b5c-8559-7543e5d5233f@u18g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Feb 1, 7:16 am, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 31, 10:24 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:

> No, just tiring of your never ending whine and unproven accusations.
> Get a life, Get over it...and if you can't, seek professional mental
> help.-
got a life

try it yourself

1378. Re: FS: HTX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:01:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <60lco4tvva2q19eu4fch0l39aaf8nam3nn@4ax.com>
Source record: 7441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 15:51:17 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 01 Jul 2003 19:53:49 GMT, Matt <emt18325@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>Only hours left!
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032460731
>>
>>73's,
>>
>>Matt
>>KG4YTT

1379. Re: aaaa

1380. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:04:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <g4lco4ttr82bdqikvcsv7cua0qaqgnkk09@4ax.com>
Source record: 7443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Jan 2009 06:53:37 -0700 (MST), Borked Pseudo Mailed
<nobody@pseudo.borked.net> wrote:

>Steve moparholic@hotmail.com wrote:
>> > I'm an expert on grass seed and snow plows.
>> > I drool at anything on wheels, including the
>> > refrigerator in my kitchen.
>> > I'm really tuff when I'm liquored up.
>> > The length of my driveway is 350 feet, which makes me
>> > very important.
>> > I work hard for what I get, so I'm entitled to hate
>> > niggers, kikes, and solicit sex from minors online.
>> > You can use my Belvedere to take 'em back to Africa.
>> > I don't need no doctor.
>> > GO #40
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>get help.
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1381. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:04:34 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <05lco497e2aelj15fqrhaeq0b21ma428ua@4ax.com>
Source record: 7444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 21 Jan 2009 06:38:15 -0800 (PST), mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
wrote:

>htt

1382. Re: Review of VoiceMax Speech Processor...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:04:48 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <n5lco4t28nhunpv7hdvbhirgti818o94it@4ax.com>
Source record: 7445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 20 Jan 2009 04:19:08 -0800 (PST), Telstar Electronics
<briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/7873

1383. get kelp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:05:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <27lco4d489ss8q2qcufpbf23vqc3p6vevd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Jan 2009 04:15:46 -0800 (PST), mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
wrote:

>What do you call 25 guys sitting around drinking beer and watching the
>Superbowl with streams of tears hitting the floor?
>
>The Baltimore Ravens

1384. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:06:50 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <g9lco4ddoi6un97jpfg8l3lpk49vod96rg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 13 Jan 2009 05:15:55 -0800 (PST), mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
wrote:

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>he yanks his pathetic crank to nude pics of chapwoman and bobbie
>trendel...his wife smears her butt with alpo for the dog!

1385. Re: k3vr is a a good next step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:07:35 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0blco45t7spimv0no4d5b9f1bj6ia87rd4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 5 Jan 2009 17:02:55 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
<konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:

>On Jan 5, 6:23ï¿½pm, mopeyzakw...@yahoo.com wrote:
>>
>get a life

1386. Re: H&Y electronics Terrible Company

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:09:53 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <bflco4hjb08dtu4jmclh18rbm0pr07i5e7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 18 Jul 2005 19:33:00 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:

>"Professor" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>> Care to tell us why they're no good?
>>
>Is it the same complaint as last time?

1387. Re: AKC definition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:09:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kflco4hcl345oojf9k1tk3m1dpnhi6ga59@4ax.com>
Source record: 7450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 18 Jul 2005 19:34:32 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:

>"Professor" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>> How right you are...LOL
>>
>Hey Brian, can you ccp the quoted text you're responding to with google?

1388. Re: (OT) Bush Keeps on Failing, Iraq nears Civil War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:10:05 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qflco49a416fj7e7oluegucp5qrgjg7s2m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 18 Jul 2005 19:39:26 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:

>"Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>> "I AmnotGeorgeBush" <iamnotgeorge@webtv.net> wrote in message
>> news:15054-42DBCBD9-579@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net...
>> While Bush whistles Dixie, he focuses only on peripheral problems
>> regarding his "war-onterra". Iraq is degrading daily, more Americans
>> are dying daily and in China, a high ranking General threatened the US
>> with nukes if we interfere with their going after Taiwan whom Bush has
>> vowed to protect "at any cost".
>> The cost has been enough. Bush is destroying this country and in the
>> process, it appears he is dead set on killing off much of the generation
>> he planned on paying for all his tax cuts, war costs, and out of control
>> spending......our children and grandchildren.
>> Oh, and Iraq is nearing chaotic states like we haven't even begun to
>> experience.
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>> http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,7374-1698308,00.html
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>> Hello, Twist
>>
>> Ah, another liberal newsgroup spreading lies ;)
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>> I'm getting tired of hearing about that from the fanatic right. Sooner
>> or later *all* of us are going to have to face facts. I chuckle when I
>> hear about the Democrats "tax and spend" policy. It beats the "spend and
>> spend more" policy of the current administration. We had a balanced
>> budget under Clinton. Our national debt is now something like $100,
>> 000.00 for every man, woman, and child in this nation.
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>> Nice thought you have, however; get news from Canada, Australia, or
>> Great Britain. Everything around here seems to be contaminated. I'm
>> wondering how they are going to get the genie back in the bottle over
>> revealing agents' identities ... could be a bumpy ride.
>>
>> 73 from Rochester, NY
>> Jim
>>
>Hello Jim.
>
>So do you reckon this is the lefts next candidate, or someone else is in
>mind?
>

>http://www.paulchristianson.com/street_team/hillary_clinton.jpg

1389. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:11:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jhlco4dsp2kt6i8cdjbg5jlva1kmjnlnmi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 16:24:36 -0400, iamnotgeorge@webtv.net (I
AmnotGeorgeBush) wrote:

>http://community.

1390. Re: Hud house on WTOL taking out cable and Telephone cables - asshole stretched.jpeg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:11:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1ilco413ovg7vklc79a2kd6na44dj39ap2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7204
Cross-posted to: alt.ohio.toledo,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 17:07:56 -0500, "PowerHouse Communications"
<PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net> wrote:

>And you're what's wrong with UseNET... No brains? Why quote the whole long
>mess AGAIN?
>
>
>"Harry" <pamimafarm3@netscape.com> wrote in message
>news:%_9Ae.249$B25.118@fe01.ams...
>> You just posted some really sick binaries, Mr Adair. Your a fine example
>of
>> what's wrong with Toledo.
>> >
>> "Doug Adair N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote in message
>> news:226tc1ht2eclka385fup5in20g3ijqdgv5@4ax.com...
>> > STOP POSTING BINARIES IN HERE YOU ASSHOLE!!
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> > Dave Coller <dcoller@tbbs.net> wrote:
>> >> =ybegin line=128 size=109638 name=Hud house trees taking out cable and
>> >> phonelines cs.jpg)
>

1391. Re: Stupid CB modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:11:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9ilco4pn5h4a31mfgnrj3p82dp24pkd3j0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 17:19:11 -0500, "PowerHouse Communications"
<PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net> wrote:

>
>"Sir_Oblivion" <sir@oblivion.org> wrote in message
>news:e8b08$42d59611$3f874afa$6880@NETROX.NET...
>>
>> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:20050712233027.765$8F@newsreader.com...
>> > Jim <Jim.not.my.address@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >> Stupid CB modifications. What was this bozo thinking?
>> >>
>> >> http://i1.ebayimg.com/01/i/04/7a/7e/c9_1_b.JPG
>> >>
>> > What radio is that?
>>
>> Looks like a SBE Console IV circa 1978.
>>
>
>I'm guessing everybody is blind or something... Top of the picture, there's
>a box that tells you what the radio is... Have a look...
>
>Oh, and would someone care to point out exactly what the modifications
>consist of? Based on other images from the net for the same unit, it looks
>stock to me, except for the mike...
>
>
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1392. Re: Cobra 25LTD Classic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:11:32 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gilco41a8bhpogbdem1ak4n8q5h4kgossl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 18 Jul 2005 17:42:46 -0700, "Professor"
<briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>Anyone have a schematic for this unit?
>
>Professor
>Check out FlashAlert at www.telstar-electronics.com

1393. Re: Why professor is going down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:11:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <oilco4prkbajfdsje5ie0vivgennli2iho@4ax.com>
Source record: 7206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 19 Jul 2005 11:24:58 GMT, "random-letters-&-numbers"
<the-akc-way@spewing-hate-speach.kom> wrote:

>
>
>Spineless braying jackass, (n8's filthy keyboard), wrote:
>
>
>> your lips show what you do in truckstops...you probably use Goo Gone
>> for toothpaste
>>
>
>You seem to have quite a first hand knowledge of
>the truckstop toilets..
>
>
>Why is that, dougay..??
>
>
>---
>
>You're my psychotic hero, dogie.. :D
>
>http://sj.blacksteel.com/padded-cell/Posey03.jpg
>
>
>
>
>

1394. Re: "Techs on 10 Net"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:42:32 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <icnco4hl42q4kj0k3740e3jkop5b7222kb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7207
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 Mar 2007 19:13:30 -0400, "Steve" <stevo87@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Fridays at 9:00pm Eastern time
>28.470 USB
>

1395. Re: Best Place on Web...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:43:57 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <8fnco4tp1fil2f1urg5opbvp1924c3q82a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 20 Jul 2005 18:33:09 -0700, "Professor"
<briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>What's the best place on the web to buy Cobra radios?
>
>Professor
>www.telstar-electronics.com

1396. Re: FCC proposes to drop CW requirement on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:44:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gfnco4pjfrdiavcebktuspknhed26k5lr7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 20 Jul 2005 19:25:31 -0700, "John Smith"
<assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:

>http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-05-143A1.doc
>
>
>John
>

1397. Re: New in box - Uniden Grants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:45:34 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ainco4lhrqudv2vopot2p1m9vbcrtaiq78@4ax.com>
Source record: 7210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 20 Jul 2005 22:54:53 -0400, Vinnie S. <none@coldmail.com>
wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5789688833&category=40058&ssPageName=WDVW&rd=1
>
>I can't believe how much these go for. Both these and the XL are going for over
>$300, new in box. The funny thing is, the Grant LT are the same radio, and you
>can get them new in box for about $130. I did. I even emailed Uniden, and they
>said the were the same radio. I would put my $300 toward an HF rig.
>
>Vinnie S.

1398. Re: Yeal right not for CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:45:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hinco4phhvgslabt162l0h0ep3k5dnr6a0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 21 Jul 2005 08:49:22 -0500, "SteveJ" <SJ@comcast.net> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5790395711&category=48700&rd=1
>
>More crap for CB.
>
>

1399. Re: BWAHAHHAAHHAHA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:46:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7jnco49h9vhqu9hjhm14p93u0l736b56ia@4ax.com>
Source record: 7211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 22 Jul 2005 10:31:52 -0700, "AKC owns this NG"
<keyklownzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote:

>mopey the powerless!

1400. Re: Favorite Radio of Yesteryear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:46:08 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <djnco418qpd7b61m7m01583nqnt8c37krr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 22 Jul 2005 18:22:45 -0400, "Sir_Oblivion" <sir@oblivion.org>
wrote:

>Been scouting eBay listings no real intent to buy but it raised the question
>which radio from years ago did I personally enjoy the most. Without
>hesitation it would have to be my old Browning Mark III. Not better AM radio
>for it's day and you really felt like you were operating something. While
>all my friends jumped on the Yeasu and Siltronix bandwagon by Browning stood
>out from them all.
>
>My favorite mobile from that era is a real toss up between Johnson Viking
>352 and Tram Diamond 60. Both great radios in they're own right.
>

1401. Re: Freeband Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:46:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jjnco49f4fr84f95vo65v9dhv53mf0mp78@4ax.com>
Source record: 7214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 22 Jul 2005 21:17:11 -0400, "Bubba Barnsmell from Pig Farm
Alabama" <Bubba_Barnsmell@thegoatfarm.nl> wrote:

>Does anyone in this group use the freeband frequencies? Do you know of any
>local groups in the Carolinas?

1402. Re: Looking for a Hy-Gain Big Gun Quad Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 02:46:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sjnco4t6re9sdptgt9b0gms86btonop76k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 23 Jul 2005 08:36:33 -0700, Jay in the Mojave
<jay123a@qnet.com> wrote:

>Hello All:
>
>Looking for a Hy-Gain Big Gun two element Quad for a friend.
>
>Can be in any shape, from a pile of parts to new in the box.
>
>Jay in the Mojave

1403. MALAYALAM ACTRESS HOT VIDEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 05:38:08 UTC
From: nude lady <sarr.san04@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <42d4f464-e124-4367-a1ee-6db9bcfac714@z28g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7216

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www.geocities.com/sarr_san/
www.geocities.com/sarr_san/
www.geocities.com/sarr_san/
www.geocities.com/sarr_san/

http://hotanti.21publish.com/
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http://hotanti.21publish.com/

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1404. Re: How long to get callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 18:03:15 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49873568$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1405. Re: Best Punce on Web...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 18:08:43 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498736af$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

1406. OT: Does HDTV require a new transmitter final?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 19:19:37 UTC
From: Wayne <nospam@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <20090202-191937.949.0@Wayne.news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 7219

OT I know, but some of you guys will know...

Does the conversion to HDTV require a new transmitter final amp at the TV station?

I know some frequencies are changing, and all the low level is changing drastically, and no FM audio, and changeover surely cannot be done overnight with flip of a switch at 12:01 AM, and they are running both services now (typically low power HD) - but otherwise, does the station have to buy new a new transmitter final when the day comes?

Both HD and SD are "some form" of SSB, so probably a class B final. Duty cycle surely varies, but the final amp should not care what the signal is, right? Is it possible to simply switch the feed from the low power HD to the old high power SD transmitter, and go with it? Or is a new purchase required?

Can anyone add details about this? Is a new transmitter final amp actually required for HDTV? I assume the coax feed and tower antenna can be the same, on same frequency.

1407. Re: 80 forged posts today KB9RQZ YOU are the one disrupting the NEWSgruop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 21:12:19 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498761b7$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:ideun4lorc9228m817ujmgbsem9a0bhsp7@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 10 Dec 2007 08:15:08 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
> <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>On Nov 18, 10:22 pm, kb9...@hotmail.com wrote:
>>> since i have the right to refuate each of them the rsult can hadly
>>> help being disrupted to the NG
>>>
>>> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>> congress"
>>> adams
>>>
>>> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>>
>>> http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>> altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>> nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever udsed on the usenet from anywhere but
>>> google and noow motezrella
>>>
>>> posts from these sorucees are fakes
>>>
>>> and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well
>>>
>>> G
>>>
>>> --
>>> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com

1408. Re: My Licence Expired! What do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 21:17:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498762eb$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1409. Re: Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-02 21:19:30 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49876366$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:ps7in4dd1ai95vbn2h1fgs08rntptrmu6v@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:42:41 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 21 Nov 2008 21:38:12 -0500, "David Guffey"
>><davidguffey1@alltel.net> wrote:
>>
>>>Looking for a good free web hosting for ham radio operators that is free.
>>>Anyone that can help email me dgw5dhg@windstream.net
>>>

http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

1410. Re: Just saw this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e57fo4tm225s5lif6pc88gmq0k053otg1q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 13:08:08 -0400, 800 Whiskeys <byybybbuu@msn.net>
wrote:

>On Sun, 17 Jul 2005 13:08:44 -0700, Frank Gilliland
><wï¿½renut@NOSPAMï¿½cehouse.net> wrote:
>
>
>>>>4) Here is the weird one. The SWR without the amp on is 1.1, but
>>>when I turn the amp on the SWR goes to 3.x:1 or higher, and I'm
>>>talking about the SWR displayed on a meter AFTER the amp. Not the SWR
>>>on the input side of the amp.
>>>
>>>Hmm. This one stumped me, but some other smart fellows suggested the
>>>amp has parasitic oscillations and the frequency (or frequencies) of
>>>the oscillation(s) are outside the bandwidth of the antenna. I can
>>>take another amp with two 3-500z tubes, and put it on the same antenna
>>>with no substantial increase in SWR from the antenna. The Palomar
>>>Elite 300 is only good for about 100 watts. The two 3-500s are good
>>>for 1300 watts. The antenna is rated at 5000 watts.
>>>
>>>I'm still working on the fix for this one. Tuned input and output
>>>circuits would probably fix it, but there is not alot of space inside
>>>the amp to work with.
>>
>>
>>The reason for this problem is obvious -- the output impedance of the
>>amp is not even close to 50 ohms. It's that simple.
>>
>
>Actually the other guys were correct. I ran an experiment using a
>Barker and Williamson low pass filter with a 32 MHz cutoff.
>
>With the set-up below the SWR went high when the amp was turned on.
>
>RADIO===>AMP===>SWR METER====>ANTENNA
>
>With the set-up below the SWR stayed at 1.1:1 with and without the amp
>on.
>
>RADIO===>AMP===>LOW PASS FILTER===>SWR METER===>ANTENNA
>
>Also the output of the amp showed about 110 watts without the low pass
>filter installed, but with the low pass filter installed and the watt

>meter connected after the low pass filter the output showed about 75
>watts. That means about 30 watts was being transmitted above 30 MHz
>even through the fundamental was at 28 MHz.
>
>I doubled the value of the capacitors going form the transistor
>collector to ground, and the SWR dropped to 1.5:1 with the amp on and
>1.1:1 with the amp off. Then I add 470 pf capacitors from the
>transistor base to ground and the SWR with the amp dropped to 1.3:1
>with the amp on.
>
>Re-inserting the low pass filter in between the amp and the SWR meter
>showed 1.1:1 with and without the amp on, so some harminoc content was
>still be transmitted but to a lesser extent.
>
>A lack of working space inside the amp case made it difficult to
>install a pi-network on the input and output side of the transistor
>finals.
>
>RESOLUTION: The SWR increased was caused by harmonics above the
>fundamental frequency, and they were outside the bandwidth of the
>antenna.
>
>Lessons learned....
>
>1) Just because your amp shows 100 watts output does not mean that 100
>watts is being transmitted on the frequency you are on. It may be
>less, and if the amp is poorly designed it could be alot less.
>
>2) If your SWR goes up when you turn an amp on it could be because
>your amp has increased the harmonic output of your transmitted in a
>non-linear fashion.
>
>3) If installing a low pass filter between your amp and the watt meter
>causes the wattage displayed on the watt meter to drop it is probably
>because you amp is wasting power on frequencies far above your main
>fundamental frequency.
>
>
>4) If you go to the trouble of re-designing the Palomar Elite 300 amp
>and clean up all the dirty output your real output power on the
>frequency you are listening to will only be about 70 watts RMS tops,
>and even then you are over driving the amp.
>
>..and lastly...
>
>The Palomar Elite 300 is a poorly designed piece of crap. Don't buy
>one.
>
>
>

>
>

1411. Re: 40/80 meters isnt any better then cb 11 meters if not worse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t57fo4pev4ighkega4d526to8nf0akgued@4ax.com>
Source record: 7224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 15:47:58 -0400, FINE-FELLOW@webtv.net (123a 456a)
wrote:

>I have been listening in to 40 and 80 meters i see no diiference then 11
>meter nets. These guys swearing more then 11 meters hell one guy didnt
>catch his call was using an echo master with roger beep tones on his
>Icom..What a bunch of clowns..These nets wouldnt let some others in who
>were calling saying they were weak and didnt belong with the big boys..
>It's amazin thousand of dollars for equipment and they sound and act
>worse then many cbers..

1412. Re: Extra study guide....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d97fo4dotr664l1rdg0i5lvt8epkgs92ok@4ax.com>
Source record: 7225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 14:32:28 -0700, "John Smith"
<assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:

>Found this link, has all the answers and gives the correct answers which will be needed on the REAL EXAM....
>
>http://telemetry.nmsu.edu/~shoran/general_student_manual.pdf
>
>John

1413. Re: CH. 6 is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ba7fo4d2cohocmc3fgftn555fui580c0iv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 23:14:29 +0100, "news.freenetname.co.uk"
<john@johndiggins.co.uk> wrote:

>How sad
>"Blanco De Negro" <No@Naggers.com> wrote in message
>news:41ba7440$0$6866$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
>> the niggers on 6 are funny.
>>
>> dey be live!
>>
>>
>

1414. Re: lonely roads out west question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ra7fo4lubkpre1k4nfv53q64oftca64bhu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Jul 2005 17:02:32 -0700, "Sandy Sheehan"
<sandysheehan@gmail.com> wrote:

>Hello. I am planning on an extra long road trip through Wyoming and
>Montana (among other states, but those I have cell service in
>allegedly) with only the dogs for company. I'm trying to convince some
>overprotective people (that I love) that it can be done solo.
>
>I don't have a cb, but am considering getting one for the journey.
>
>Does anyone know if there are listeners out there in case of a car
>breakdown, etc? It would help ease their mind.
>
>Thanks!!

1415. Re: Strange emissions from Saturn? Twist, what are you up to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ab7fo49up0j9s7lsushhtp6eb0glhoqlkh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 26 Jul 2005 21:27:26 GMT, "Jim Hampton"
<aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>http://www.universetoday.com/am/publish/cassini_reveals_eerie_sounding_radio_emissions.html?2672005
>
>How many KWs are you running aboard that fishing trawler, anyways?
>
>
>73 from Rochester, NY
>Jim
>
>

1416. Re: Ranger RCI 2995DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sb7fo4da00hmhhbccg31qsblvopt3qb2av@4ax.com>
Source record: 7229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 07:36:04 -0500, "William" <kv4dt@localnet.com>
wrote:

>$450.00 shipped
>"William" <kv4dt@localnet.com> wrote in message
>news:11edd1de6sdh852@corp.supernews.com...
>>I have a Ranger RCI 2995 DX in for sale.
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>> William
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1417. Re: Need a radio can ya help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:27:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2c7fo4to5u934uanqn207bm7d1rkqsonqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 09:27:45 -0500, driver42 <lyons42@iwon.com> wrote:

>I'm in the market for a new radio. I want a quality radio but I wont have
>the sam etruck everyday so I'll have move the radio from truck to truck so
>I wont be able to set the SWR like I'd like. Can you reccomend a unit that
>will preform "well" under these conditions?
>Thanks,

1418. Re: gfdssgfsdsgdfgfsd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:32:05 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ik7fo4tl46kbd0q7jo136ttf96k8uk2qiv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7231
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 20:06:05 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 01 Jan 2009 14:42:44 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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1419. Re: sssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:32:13 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sk7fo4dqmgh3mp8d0u46sc4ui9e0hj6ap7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7232
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 20:06:12 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 01 Jan 2009 14:43:06 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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1420. Re: ddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddddd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:32:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2l7fo4515sfa64k4nh0eim3s4k3idqci6m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 20:06:15 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 01 Jan 2009 14:43:17 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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1421. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.miscgdfsfgsfghgdfs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:32:27 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <al7fo4plgdc2p4mlqnt9re478d9q2ustpl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7234
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 05 Jan 2009 20:06:34 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 01 Jan 2009 14:43:46 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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1422. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:32:34 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <56e4d1c2-9be6-49c2-9298-2b698240783b@g1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 2, 1:08 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1423. Re: dan is nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:32:51 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0m7fo4dacl5bhceo808od8mu08thid6ie6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7235
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 20:59:28 -0500, kb9rqz@yahooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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1424. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:32:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <am7fo4l6rhf51lj6o9rrg4jqv627890muh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7236
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 01:04:57 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:36 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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1425. Re: .,,.,rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:33:08 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <im7fo410a7af1u8dljgh8h8v7pgb4pn3lj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7237
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 01:07:23 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

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1426. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:33:13 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <om7fo4dfimrta5l58lue6lell7ion5jil0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7238
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 01:18:15 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

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1427. Re: or get your meds dloyd or whoever you are hiding in the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:33:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vm7fo41ni6djn4chq6c6g8m893pjem6v6j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7239
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1428. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc.,,.,/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:33:42 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ln7fo4lv8stkaqr2vhq9q0btpvu9dl1of0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 01:18:28 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

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1429. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:33:50 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sn7fo4pap77gg4630ddpuoroui0ltoq37q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7241
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:10 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

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1430. Re: aaaa

1431. Re: ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:34:56 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rp7fo4th38j4i6nsf5eijcbm11tlshkv85@4ax.com>
Source record: 7243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 30 Jul 2005 03:22:03 -0700, 0074452@sina.com wrote:

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1432. Re: The Colonel, 20ch below 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:35:06 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4q7fo4leiql8lo4ucls18sq5ub3imoju98@4ax.com>
Source record: 7244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cbrec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 Jul 2005 12:48:16 -0700, cygnian@despammed.com wrote:

>Is anyone familiar with a CB-er who used the handle "The Colonel"
>during the late 1960's and early 1970's, operating below channel 1
>(possibly 20 ch below)on the AM side? He supposedly operated in the
>midwest (Chicago area, to western Indiana). I heard him myself, and
>would like to compare notes with anyone else who may remember such a
>character.

1433. Re: homebrew car/mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:35:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dq7fo4di0dug6so0hcqmka89o0nu1l23jh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 17:51:55 +0300, "Kimmo Yliskoski" <kimmo.yliskoski
@ gmail.com.invalid> wrote:

>Anyone have good tips to homebrew CB car antenna? No 1" pipe... just whip...
>that stays with me when driving > 60mph. I'm going to use magnet mount on my
>car roof. About 1,5m to 2m would be nice length. Any advice or site where
>can find something about it?
>

1434. Re: FS D & C Maverick 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:35:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kq7fo4lmselttn3vfk872pph8503mbknp9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 00:45:04 -0500, kelmark <kelmark@suscom.net>
wrote:

>For Sale D & C Maverick 250 in very to excellent shape, I fired it up under
>dummy load; all tubes light brightly, no bad smell, or burnt circuit board,
>I have not applied drive to it, interested?, email for pics and make the
>best offer plus shipping, shipping weight will be around 30 lbs give or
>take, I only mail via parcel post. I can do MO check (hold for a few days)
>or sob paypal. email kelmark@suscom.net for pics .

1435. Re: Beam Construction, ah yeah!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:35:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <qq7fo4hn8rdsakni1b5gu8jnnecoeau9mq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 28 Jul 2005 20:57:03 -0700, Jay in the Mojave
<jay123a@qnet.com> wrote:

>Hello All:
>
>Though I would share this with ya's all:
>
>http://www.sk2kw.se/SK2KW%20WEB/SM2DMU/80m/80m.HTM
>
>This is a 80 meter four element, beam antenna. It real incredable big. I
>am sure the "Nut Cake" Light went on bright with this one. How ever the
>guys that put this one deserve a "Job well done" pat on the back.
>
>Please don't e-mail for quotes for this antenna hehehehehehee
>
>Jay in the Mojave

1436. Re: FA: Johnson Transceiver Tester - (CB) No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:35:34 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3r7fo4hji8kio6gn58n5ebnh0e1vcn4r7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 7248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 21:51:51 -0400, Dave <dave@somehere.net> wrote:

>
>I have this for sale on ebay:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5792602570&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>
>Thanks
>
>Dave

1437. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:35:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9r7fo452230k4g8v1tf5b9vsh4jm9vm5p9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 22:54:25 GMT, Bark At The Moon
<BarkBark949494949@aol.com> wrote:

>
>
>After listening to the CB band I've noticed that almost all CB on the
>air arguments go something like this;
>
>First they are almost always white male to white male arguments as
>most females left the CB band by the late 1970s, and the black members
>of the CB band tend to have better on the air etiquette.
>
>----------

><Begin generic CB argument>
>
>White Male CB'er # 1: You're a queer. Suck my dick.
>
>(CB'er # 1 doesn't seem to realize that by asking for oral sex from
>another male he just admitted he is a homosexual, because a
>heterosexual male would never ask another male for sex)
>
>White Male CB'er # 2: <Same basic insult with sex as a repeating
>theme>
>
><Insert the word fuck or some derivative of the work fuck every few
>seconds. Also insert the words queer, homosexual, cock sucker, and
>the like every few seconds. If you are in the Southeastern United
>States add the phrase "nigger lover">
>
>White Male CB'er # 1 claims he will shut down the other CB'er with his
>CB radio.
>
>White Male CB'er #2 makes the same claim.
>
><LOOP back to the first insult and continue until the cows come home.>
>
>----------

>
>I suspect the reason why stupid people can only muster insults of a
>sexual nature is because they lack the talent, creativity, education,
>or intelligence required to generate a more interesting argument.

>
>;)

1438. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:35:47 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fr7fo4hd3u995qokhjspv9104buu96se9q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 15:04:36 GMT, Who Dat? <Who Dat@ncat.com> wrote:

>On 6 Jul 2005 05:57:57 -0700, "AKC owns this NG"
><keyklownzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Arnold Schwarzenegger wrote:
>>> girly men go home
>>>
>>> yah
>>>
>>> arnold
>>
>>Don't worry, Arnie. The AKC is steadily making the keyclowns go away.
>
>Yeah but where are they going??? To keydowns???

1439. Re: FA: Over 20 Neat items, CB's, Trimm Phones, Tubes, Video Stuff, you name it:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:42:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <pu7fo4ddf7d8jiosh6lmrqpb70cj0lmunq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cbrec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 10:07:44 -0400, "cooltube"
<cooltube@optonline.net> wrote:

>All Right here, Cameras, Projector Lamps, Vintage Trimm Headphones, Sony
>Pro-Vide items, 6L6's, Custom Heathkit Clock, Halli S-40 Parts, Check it
>all, you never know>
>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>

1440. Re: FA: UNIDEN PC244 SSB/AM Mobile radio & NOS GE 6L6's>Cheep>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:42:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <av7fo45cka9lqvgvf6jtd7tc9ti4lurlto@4ax.com>
Source record: 7153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 10:11:29 -0400, "cooltube"
<cooltube@optonline.net> wrote:

>ts here with other stuff you might need, no junk either>
>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>

1441. Re: WTB: President Jackson?? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:42:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mv7fo4tfu6of067d32f0teifv0bbbds2qr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:12:33 GMT, "Aspen37"
<pottsladd13@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for a President Jackson, but apparently they are getting hard to
>find. I had one back around 1990 and thought it was a great radio, and would
>like to have another one to compliment my 2510.
>If anyone knows where I could find these radio's let me know.
>Other then Ebay, I found one on there, but it has the black face plate, mine
>had the silver face plate.
>thnx
>
>pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>

1442. Re: SWR not set.. WIll it hurt my radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:42:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <uv7fo41r3r1oo6dbvfjan2evp1sf20c63m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 11:45:50 -0500, driver42 <lyoons42@iwon.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>If I'm not able to set the SWR in the trucks that I drive will it hurt the
>radio or just give me decreased range?

1443. Re: FREE! "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" OF FREQ. MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:42:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <a68fo4hqd3qcjjlb6dm524o55sn0oo50oh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:19 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
wrote:

>FREE!!
>
>For advanced techs and serious radio hobbyists, we're now offering a
>FREE copy of our previously published "CB EPROM DATA BOOK" by Martin
>Pickering. (EPROM = Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.) We sold
>it for many years but it's now out of print. This little manual of 60
>illustrated pages is an absolute GEM of CB technical knowledge you'll
>just never find anywhere else. And it's yours for FREE from our Web
>site.
>
>This book reveals the secrets of advanced channel programming, and
>picks up where our "CB PLL DATA BOOK" (www.cbcintl.com/pllbook.htm)
>leaves off. You'll get a thorough background in how these amazing
>programmable chips can be used to modify many popular CB PLL circuits
>for expanded frequency coverage. Covers the basic programming
>techniques, and even includes real PC board artwork for making EPROM
>circuits. Sample artwork includes EPROM boards for the popular MB8719,
>PLL02A, ï¿½PD2824, and ï¿½PD858 PLL circuits.
>
>Best of all, the price is right--namely, FREE! Download your FREE
>copy of "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" (948 KB Adobe PDF) at:
>
> www.cbcintl.com/docs/EpromBook.htm
>
>
>Don't forget to check out all our other CB specialty books, plans,
>kits, & high-performance accessories at:
>
> www.cbcintl.com
>
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>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
>
>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
>
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>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
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>
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>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
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>Email: info@cbcintl.com
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>Local TEL. & FAX: (520) 298-7980

1444. Re: FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 01:42:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <h68fo49kgiq5hbeb9kncdk78flkelkhj79@4ax.com>
Source record: 7157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:24 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
wrote:

>Trying to fix a mike, or wire a new mike or power mike? Can't figure
>out which mike socket pin(s) and wires are which? Plagued by RF
>feedback squeal? Check out our FREE mike wiring guide. Everything you
>need to know on the subject! Follow this link:
>
> www.cbcintl.com/docs/mikewire.htm
>
>We specialize in CB books, plans, kits, and high-performance CB
>accessories. Please visit our Web site to see all those "goodies" you
>just can't find anywhere else!
>
> www.cbcintl.com
>
>You can also download our complete CB catalog, or just the Order Form
>from that page. We've also got a new Email Order Form (for VISA/MC)
>if you're in a hurry.
>
>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
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>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
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>DIRECT link to our secure Web Order Form:
>https://www.cbcintl.com/secure.htm
>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
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>Email: info@cbcintl.com
>Web: www.cbcintl.com

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1445. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 05:07:19 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <biQhl.941$eK2.521@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
news:zYKdnbiOrvxGdRjUnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@earthlink.com...
> JB wrote:
> > "dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
> > news:FM2dndZEmcy2Jx7UnZ2dnUVZ_oDinZ2d@earthlink.com...
> >> JB wrote:
> >>> "dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
> >>> news:D7adnUE9mcX0kh7UnZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@earthlink.com...
> >>>> JB wrote:
> >>>>
> >>>> Then there was the other issue brought to light with a recent rail
> >>> disaster,
> >>>> where an engineer was fooling around texting when he should have
been
> >>> paying
> >>>> attention to driving the train so he wouldn't have run a red light
and
> >>> ran
> >>>> head on into another one.
> >>>>
> >>>> Think ahead.
> >>>>
> >>>> That is a flaw in Metrolink. Never use a human as a potentially
fatal
> >>>> single point of failure. I wasn't speaking in favor of the
> > modification.
> >>>> I was merely pointing out that soldering stations and stereo
> >>>> magnifiers have kept me relevant.
> >>> I use a jewelers loupe, so I have to be more careful not to put the
iron
> > up
> >>> my nose!
> >>>
> >>> The trouble with Metrolink is that they are doing business in
> > California, so
> >>> merit has more to do with politics than skill. You have to be
> > incompetent
> >>> so no one will suspect you got there on your own power. This is
likely
> > to
> >>> become more nationwide. For an accurate picture, see the movie
> > "Idiocracy"
> >>> by the guy that did "Office Space". Only the name calling is changed.

> > We
> >>> are manure for the revolution.
> >>>
> >>> There was a time when there were skilled people, and we could do great
> >>> things, but this nation has become demoralized, and is in the
> >>> destabilization phase. It might be too soon for the crisis stage
> > though,
> >>> because the military is still viable and moral even with our new C-C.
> > The
> >>> population of the US is very great, so it is very difficult to kill
> > enough
> >>> of them fast enough before the idealistic idiots counter revolt when
> > they
> >>> finally realize they are being played for their own destruction.
Other
> >>> schools of thought believe demoralization is so complete that the
> > idealist
> >>> would cling to their programming despite the reality of their own
> >>> observation, just as so many Jews in Auschwitz waited in line to be
> >>> executed.
> >>>
> >>> The plan (from the 70's) is outlined here by a defector, complete with
> >>> explanation of terms. See how much of it you can recognize today:
> >>>
> >>> http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x32cxf_yuri-bezmenov
> >>>
> >> www.kdil.com
> > What, so you are taking credit for the conspiracy? Quite true it is the
> > work of the devil. But he can only revel in his own tortured mind. Can
> > never build anything only destroy.
> >
>
> Apparently the devil can build a pirate radio station.

Can you build garbage? Or shine darkness?

1446. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 06:53:53 UTC
From: Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <cfqfo4h0v9ep9j6stok8ut2sbclvv1iqk1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:47 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 15:04:36 GMT, Who Dat? <Who Dat@ncat.com> wrote:
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>>>Don't worry, Arnie. The AKC is steadily making the keyclowns go away.
>>
>>Yeah but where are they going??? To keydowns???

Sure are and AKC cocksucker cant do anything but whine about it.

1447. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 13:10:15 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <8bWdnZ1Pj7Gq3xXUnZ2dnUVZ_j2dnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 7160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JB wrote:
> "dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
> news:zYKdnbiOrvxGdRjUnZ2dnUVZ_oWdnZ2d@earthlink.com...
>> JB wrote:
>>> "dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
>>> news:FM2dndZEmcy2Jx7UnZ2dnUVZ_oDinZ2d@earthlink.com...
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>>>
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>
> Can you build garbage? Or shine darkness?
>

I can fix a hi-fi.

1448. Re: New Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 15:50:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498867b3$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:em8kn4l9f36g0fng5e4oe5qgomg1ikegho@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:52:58 GMT, "New scanner forum"
> <doc@verizon.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>>
>>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>>dedicated moderators to help run it.
>>
>>Thank you for your time.
>>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1449. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 15:50:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498867c8$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:jm8kn4dcii0f9bei7kuv3s92uv7veaeenu@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 16:28:58 +0100, "andicee"
> <andy.ceeNOSPAM@dsl.pipex.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello all,
>>
>>the name's Andy and I am looking to get in Ham radio. Mainly for emergency
>>use, survival situations etc. I was into CBing 15 odd years ago but know
>>nothing about Ham, save the Tony Hancock style!!! Have been offered a
>>Yaesu
>>FT-411 2M handheld and would appreciate any feedback on htis beastie.
>>Probably gonna cost me about ?40, maybe ?50. Is this reasonable? I have
>>done
>>a Google on it but have no indication as to what is a decent price. Have
>>seen recent posts and know where to look to sort out a license etc.
>>Many thanx for your help, in advance.
>>
>>Andy
>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1450. Re: Which group::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 15:51:04 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498867ed$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:jucpn4d24lds9q1l0kbr8ts5e7e57rdd0j@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 20:38:59 -0000, "Ahgowonwidya"
> <steve@teethdodds24.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Hi.
>>Which groups are the best to watch over from a united kingdom
>>perspective???
>>Obviously any with .uk in them, but are there any others to do
>>with ham radio which contain messages mainly from the uk???
>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1451. Re: New radio web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 15:51:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49886824$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:k6lqn4hom36pir9p46nbs1ped08fisue1t@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 7 Jan 2004 16:53:20 -0500, info@activesignals.com (Active
> Signals) wrote:
>
>>If you are into amateur radio, shortwave listening, or scanning I hope
>>you enjoy this site. The main feature of this site is our forum board.
>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry
folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1452. Moonbounce by KB9RQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 15:56:16 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49886926$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

sub blog too kb9rqz teh kosher ham detaiing his moonbounce preps and proggess with the harshnes of winter coming on I have decided to lave most eme ops till spring when I shoud be with full moon tacking and another band or 2 to use
http://emekb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1453. Re: techical blog and punce blog from teh kosher ham kb9rqz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 15:56:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49886951$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>
> <w4nti@live.com> wrote in message
> news:0f87eff7-14cc-42c1-9271-8d005408cfa9@n10g2000vbl.googlegroups.com...
> On Jan 16, 12:54 pm, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> "John Fields" <jfie...@austininstruments.com> wrote in message
>>
>> news:vcgvm4he3k30k0a9m2i4nqk11b4ein6k5i@4ax.com...
>>
>> > On Thu, 15 Jan 2009 13:43:38 -0500, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
>> > wrote:
>>
>> >>"Lord Garth" <lga...@tantalus.net> wrote in message
>> >>news:8Dwbl.134$Lr6.52@flpi143.ffdc.sbc.com...
>>
>> >>> "an_old_friend" <kb9...@gmail.com> wrote in message
>> >>>news:ae3d75f7-5298-4367-8da3-a2867d50b95e@o40g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
>> >>> On Jan 14, 5:11 pm, "Lord Garth" <lga...@tantalus.net> wrote:
>>
>> >>>> The site also needs spell checking.
>>
>> >>> why?
>>
>> >>> if you don't want to bother then be a good guest and leave
>>
>> >>> Yeah, I did....
>>
>> >>> I did just send out several properly spelled QSL card ;-)
>>
>> >>i indeed realy dont write taht badly I do indeed write in ore european
>> >>mode.
>>
>> > ---
>> > You _do_ write badly, and your blogs are a shambles.
>>
>> > So far, it seems all you are is another lost soul craving attention and
>> > _demanding_ it, in fact, by posting to forums where your rhetoric is
>> > off
>> > topic and banal.
>>
>> > But, since you clearly have nothing to say, no one cares and no one
>> > will
>> > join your troupe, because you're not entertaining.

>>
>> > They may be mildly annoyed by your antics and will certainly be put off
>> > by your attempts to modify the language for your convenience but, a
>> > player you're not.
>>
>> > JF
>>
>> theyy say i worstt predsdent ever but i diagree
>> i was too good for t hem and they lossimg mebershiop sience my deparature
>> you can indeed read more about my trail and tribluations at my punce
>> blog.........
>>
>> ipunce
>> http://ipunce.blogspot.com/
>>
punce gotcha?

1454. Re: FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 17:37:30 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <n60ho4pfvampk6r4b137en69g3f4r77mer@4ax.com>
Source record: 7167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:24 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Trying to fix a mike, or wire a new mike or power mike? Can't figure
>>out which mike socket pin(s) and wires are which? Plagued by RF
>>feedback squeal? Check out our FREE mike wiring guide. Everything you
>>need to know on the subject! Follow this link:
>>
>> www.cbcintl.com/docs/mikewire.htm
>>
>>We specialize in CB books, plans, kits, and high-performance CB
>>accessories. Please visit our Web site to see all those "goodies" you
>>just can't find anywhere else!
>>
>> www.cbcintl.com
>>
>>You can also download our complete CB catalog, or just the Order Form
>>from that page. We've also got a new Email Order Form (for VISA/MC)
>>if you're in a hurry.
>>
>>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
>>
>>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>**
>>Who are we? Since 1976, we've been THE source for CB Radio
>>technical information & high-performance accessories. Books,
>>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
>>
>>
>>DIRECT link to our secure Web Order Form:
>>https://www.cbcintl.com/secure.htm
>>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
>>

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1455. you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:00:42 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4988864f$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
(or at least as long as blogger lasts
kb9rqx.techblog@blogger.com

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http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1456. Re: H&Y electronics Terrible Company

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:08:30 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dt1ho4t1la88faecamg8msl2g2j4dle262@4ax.com>
Source record: 7169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:09:53 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 18 Jul 2005 19:33:00 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>"Professor" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>> Care to tell us why they're no good?
>>>
>>Is it the same complaint as last time?

1457. Re: AKC definition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:08:30 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <it1ho452pne7jvo7trobfhhc4sigoco5v2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:09:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 18 Jul 2005 19:34:32 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>"Professor" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>> How right you are...LOL
>>>
>>Hey Brian, can you ccp the quoted text you're responding to with google?

1458. Re: (OT) Bush Keeps on Failing, Iraq nears Civil War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:08:39 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <612ho45sn34i87d4jbaal3c3u5thihpbcg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:10:05 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 18 Jul 2005 19:39:26 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>"Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>>> "I AmnotGeorgeBush" <iamnotgeorge@webtv.net> wrote in message
>>> news:15054-42DBCBD9-579@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net...
>>> While Bush whistles Dixie, he focuses only on peripheral problems
>>> regarding his "war-onterra". Iraq is degrading daily, more Americans
>>> are dying daily and in China, a high ranking General threatened the US
>>> with nukes if we interfere with their going after Taiwan whom Bush has
>>> vowed to protect "at any cost".
>>> The cost has been enough. Bush is destroying this country and in the
>>> process, it appears he is dead set on killing off much of the generation
>>> he planned on paying for all his tax cuts, war costs, and out of control
>>> spending......our children and grandchildren.
>>> Oh, and Iraq is nearing chaotic states like we haven't even begun to
>>> experience.
>>>
>>> http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,7374-1698308,00.html
>>>
>>> Hello, Twist
>>>
>>> Ah, another liberal newsgroup spreading lies ;)
>>>
>>> I'm getting tired of hearing about that from the fanatic right. Sooner
>>> or later *all* of us are going to have to face facts. I chuckle when I
>>> hear about the Democrats "tax and spend" policy. It beats the "spend and
>>> spend more" policy of the current administration. We had a balanced
>>> budget under Clinton. Our national debt is now something like $100,
>>> 000.00 for every man, woman, and child in this nation.
>>>
>>> Nice thought you have, however; get news from Canada, Australia, or
>>> Great Britain. Everything around here seems to be contaminated. I'm
>>> wondering how they are going to get the genie back in the bottle over
>>> revealing agents' identities ... could be a bumpy ride.
>>>
>>> 73 from Rochester, NY
>>> Jim
>>>
>>Hello Jim.
>>
>>So do you reckon this is the lefts next candidate, or someone else is in

>>mind?
>>
>>http://www.paulchristianson.com/street_team/hillary_clinton.jpg

1459. Re: Hud house on WTOL taking out cable and Telephone cables - asshole stretched.jpeg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:08:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <a12ho4hjatlu4q5mt2h0nvo5fgnhqmpamj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7172
Cross-posted to: alt.ohio.toledo,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 17:07:56 -0500, "PowerHouse Communications"
><PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net> wrote:
>
>>And you're what's wrong with UseNET... No brains? Why quote the whole long
>>mess AGAIN?
>>
>>
>>"Harry" <pamimafarm3@netscape.com> wrote in message
>>news:%_9Ae.249$B25.118@fe01.ams...
>>> You just posted some really sick binaries, Mr Adair. Your a fine example
>>of
>>> what's wrong with Toledo.
>>> >
>>> "Doug Adair N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote in message
>>> news:226tc1ht2eclka385fup5in20g3ijqdgv5@4ax.com...
>>> > STOP POSTING BINARIES IN HERE YOU ASSHOLE!!
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >
>>> > Dave Coller <dcoller@tbbs.net> wrote:
>>> >> =ybegin line=128 size=109638 name=Hud house trees taking out cable and
>>> >> phonelines cs.jpg)
>>

1460. Re: Stupid CB modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:08:49 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <f12ho45kd9ijin9u52khs1rtqq48vakscp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:24 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 17:19:11 -0500, "PowerHouse Communications"
><PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net> wrote:
>
>>
>>"Sir_Oblivion" <sir@oblivion.org> wrote in message
>>news:e8b08$42d59611$3f874afa$6880@NETROX.NET...
>>>
>>> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>> news:20050712233027.765$8F@newsreader.com...
>>> > Jim <Jim.not.my.address@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> >> Stupid CB modifications. What was this bozo thinking?
>>> >>
>>> >> http://i1.ebayimg.com/01/i/04/7a/7e/c9_1_b.JPG
>>> >>
>>> > What radio is that?
>>>
>>> Looks like a SBE Console IV circa 1978.
>>>
>>
>>I'm guessing everybody is blind or something... Top of the picture, there's
>>a box that tells you what the radio is... Have a look...
>>
>>Oh, and would someone care to point out exactly what the modifications
>>consist of? Based on other images from the net for the same unit, it looks
>>stock to me, except for the mike...
>>
>>

1461. Re: Cobra 25LTD Classic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:08:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j12ho45copnrmdh8jm60fa0l75u58m26im@4ax.com>
Source record: 7174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:32 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 18 Jul 2005 17:42:46 -0700, "Professor"
><briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>
>>Anyone have a schematic for this unit?
>>
>>Professor
>>Check out FlashAlert at www.telstar-electronics.com

1462. Re: Why professor is going down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:09:00 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <o12ho4pg1hn3h175g62pbhiq36i7mr5iuq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 19 Jul 2005 11:24:58 GMT, "random-letters-&-numbers"
><the-akc-way@spewing-hate-speach.kom> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Spineless braying jackass, (n8's filthy keyboard), wrote:
>>
>>
>>> your lips show what you do in truckstops...you probably use Goo Gone
>>> for toothpaste
>>>
>>
>>You seem to have quite a first hand knowledge of
>>the truckstop toilets..
>>
>>
>>Why is that, dougay..??
>>
>>
>>---
>>
>>You're my psychotic hero, dogie.. :D
>>
>>http://sj.blacksteel.com/padded-cell/Posey03.jpg
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>

1463. Re: Best Place on Web...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:09:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <222ho4tmdnne64j4clhar2ankcsll0tos9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:43:57 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 20 Jul 2005 18:33:09 -0700, "Professor"
><briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>
>>What's the best place on the web to buy Cobra radios?
>>
>>Professor
>>www.telstar-electronics.com

1464. Re: New in box - Uniden Grants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:36:56 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <f52ho4tfhs26ab5d01j2djff46o6fbb95v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:45:34 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 20 Jul 2005 22:54:53 -0400, Vinnie S. <none@coldmail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5789688833&category=40058&ssPageName=WDVW&rd=1
>>
>>I can't believe how much these go for. Both these and the XL are going for over
>>$300, new in box. The funny thing is, the Grant LT are the same radio, and you
>>can get them new in box for about $130. I did. I even emailed Uniden, and they
>>said the were the same radio. I would put my $300 toward an HF rig.
>>
>>Vinnie S.

1465. Re: Looking for a Hy-Gain Big Gun Quad Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:37:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <un3ho49ncjmcdr2652u5tl6nu9er5dk7l7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:46:24 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 23 Jul 2005 08:36:33 -0700, Jay in the Mojave
><jay123a@qnet.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello All:
>>
>>Looking for a Hy-Gain Big Gun two element Quad for a friend.
>>
>>Can be in any shape, from a pile of parts to new in the box.
>>
>>Jay in the Mojave

1466. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:38:12 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5o3ho4dv85jktdrou4ka15c7tlu3qd2t7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 7179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 2 Feb 2009 13:08:43 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>h
spaming fake

1467. Re: Ranger RCI 2995DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:38:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ro3ho4t5lttialq0tkq6lda3o459j5mk7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 07:36:04 -0500, "William" <kv4dt@localnet.com>
>wrote:
>
>>$450.00 shipped
>>"William" <kv4dt@localnet.com> wrote in message
>>news:11edd1de6sdh852@corp.supernews.com...
>>>I have a Ranger RCI 2995 DX in for sale.
>>>
>>> William
>>>
>>

1468. Re: Extra study guide....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:38:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1p3ho49fhtvjv8qamh5j5fmqi7bfqv4mpp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 14:32:28 -0700, "John Smith"
><assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Found this link, has all the answers and gives the correct answers which will be needed on the REAL EXAM....
>>
>>http://telemetry.nmsu.edu/~shoran/general_student_manual.pdf
>>
>>John

1469. Re: Need a radio can ya help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:38:36 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ap3ho4d5vi452ad2jvlgpgmlh7un7jnek2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 09:27:45 -0500, driver42 <lyons42@iwon.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm in the market for a new radio. I want a quality radio but I wont have
>>the sam etruck everyday so I'll have move the radio from truck to truck so
>>I wont be able to set the SWR like I'd like. Can you reccomend a unit that
>>will preform "well" under these conditions?
>>Thanks,

1470. Re: CH. 6 is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:38:55 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <rp3ho41ktfrdo8cdpnhgnaj9c2017ueio4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 23:14:29 +0100, "news.freenetname.co.uk"
><john@johndiggins.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>How sad
>>"Blanco De Negro" <No@Naggers.com> wrote in message
>>news:41ba7440$0$6866$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
>>> the niggers on 6 are funny.
>>>
>>> dey be live!
>>>
>>>
>>

1471. Re: Just saw this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2q3ho41jkgt4vlrikop9k1kpvqfj4f3p6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 7184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 13:08:08 -0400, 800 Whiskeys <byybybbuu@msn.net>
>wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 17 Jul 2005 13:08:44 -0700, Frank Gilliland
>><wï¿½renut@NOSPAMï¿½cehouse.net> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>>4) Here is the weird one. The SWR without the amp on is 1.1, but
>>>>when I turn the amp on the SWR goes to 3.x:1 or higher, and I'm
>>>>talking about the SWR displayed on a meter AFTER the amp. Not the SWR
>>>>on the input side of the amp.
>>>>
>>>>Hmm. This one stumped me, but some other smart fellows suggested the
>>>>amp has parasitic oscillations and the frequency (or frequencies) of
>>>>the oscillation(s) are outside the bandwidth of the antenna. I can
>>>>take another amp with two 3-500z tubes, and put it on the same antenna
>>>>with no substantial increase in SWR from the antenna. The Palomar
>>>>Elite 300 is only good for about 100 watts. The two 3-500s are good
>>>>for 1300 watts. The antenna is rated at 5000 watts.
>>>>
>>>>I'm still working on the fix for this one. Tuned input and output
>>>>circuits would probably fix it, but there is not alot of space inside
>>>>the amp to work with.
>>>
>>>
>>>The reason for this problem is obvious -- the output impedance of the
>>>amp is not even close to 50 ohms. It's that simple.
>>>
>>
>>Actually the other guys were correct. I ran an experiment using a
>>Barker and Williamson low pass filter with a 32 MHz cutoff.
>>
>>With the set-up below the SWR went high when the amp was turned on.
>>
>>RADIO===>AMP===>SWR METER====>ANTENNA
>>
>>With the set-up below the SWR stayed at 1.1:1 with and without the amp
>>on.
>>
>>RADIO===>AMP===>LOW PASS FILTER===>SWR METER===>ANTENNA
>>

>>Also the output of the amp showed about 110 watts without the low pass
>>filter installed, but with the low pass filter installed and the watt
>>meter connected after the low pass filter the output showed about 75
>>watts. That means about 30 watts was being transmitted above 30 MHz
>>even through the fundamental was at 28 MHz.
>>
>>I doubled the value of the capacitors going form the transistor
>>collector to ground, and the SWR dropped to 1.5:1 with the amp on and
>>1.1:1 with the amp off. Then I add 470 pf capacitors from the
>>transistor base to ground and the SWR with the amp dropped to 1.3:1
>>with the amp on.
>>
>>Re-inserting the low pass filter in between the amp and the SWR meter
>>showed 1.1:1 with and without the amp on, so some harminoc content was
>>still be transmitted but to a lesser extent.
>>
>>A lack of working space inside the amp case made it difficult to
>>install a pi-network on the input and output side of the transistor
>>finals.
>>
>>RESOLUTION: The SWR increased was caused by harmonics above the
>>fundamental frequency, and they were outside the bandwidth of the
>>antenna.
>>
>>Lessons learned....
>>
>>1) Just because your amp shows 100 watts output does not mean that 100
>>watts is being transmitted on the frequency you are on. It may be
>>less, and if the amp is poorly designed it could be alot less.
>>
>>2) If your SWR goes up when you turn an amp on it could be because
>>your amp has increased the harmonic output of your transmitted in a
>>non-linear fashion.
>>
>>3) If installing a low pass filter between your amp and the watt meter
>>causes the wattage displayed on the watt meter to drop it is probably
>>because you amp is wasting power on frequencies far above your main
>>fundamental frequency.
>>
>>
>>4) If you go to the trouble of re-designing the Palomar Elite 300 amp
>>and clean up all the dirty output your real output power on the
>>frequency you are listening to will only be about 70 watts RMS tops,
>>and even then you are over driving the amp.
>>
>>..and lastly...
>>
>>The Palomar Elite 300 is a poorly designed piece of crap. Don't buy
>>one.
>>

>>
>>
>>
>>

1472. Re: 40/80 meters isnt any better then cb 11 meters if not worse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:07 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9q3ho4pdd1aac7oh7cs47acl0pbsqpn65k@4ax.com>
Source record: 7185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 15:47:58 -0400, FINE-FELLOW@webtv.net (123a 456a)
>wrote:
>
>>I have been listening in to 40 and 80 meters i see no diiference then 11
>>meter nets. These guys swearing more then 11 meters hell one guy didnt
>>catch his call was using an echo master with roger beep tones on his
>>Icom..What a bunch of clowns..These nets wouldnt let some others in who
>>were calling saying they were weak and didnt belong with the big boys..
>>It's amazin thousand of dollars for equipment and they sound and act
>>worse then many cbers..

1473. Re: lonely roads out west question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:13 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <eq3ho4psjqp2rt1mvg5boc5tbqslds2omo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 25 Jul 2005 17:02:32 -0700, "Sandy Sheehan"
><sandysheehan@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello. I am planning on an extra long road trip through Wyoming and
>>Montana (among other states, but those I have cell service in
>>allegedly) with only the dogs for company. I'm trying to convince some
>>overprotective people (that I love) that it can be done solo.
>>
>>I don't have a cb, but am considering getting one for the journey.
>>
>>Does anyone know if there are listeners out there in case of a car
>>breakdown, etc? It would help ease their mind.
>>
>>Thanks!!

1474. Re: Strange emissions from Saturn? Twist, what are you up to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:20 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <kq3ho4pokrnqoajajls4no16l44faqsde4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 26 Jul 2005 21:27:26 GMT, "Jim Hampton"
><aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>
>>http://www.universetoday.com/am/publish/cassini_reveals_eerie_sounding_radio_emissions.html?2672005
>>
>>How many KWs are you running aboard that fishing trawler, anyways?
>>
>>
>>73 from Rochester, NY
>>Jim
>>
>>

1475. Re: homebrew car/mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:31 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vq3ho4127ecevocqpq4d1uchmnqrnuh73q@4ax.com>
Source record: 7188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:14 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 17:51:55 +0300, "Kimmo Yliskoski" <kimmo.yliskoski
>@ gmail.com.invalid> wrote:
>
>>Anyone have good tips to homebrew CB car antenna? No 1" pipe... just whip...
>>that stays with me when driving > 60mph. I'm going to use magnet mount on my
>>car roof. About 1,5m to 2m would be nice length. Any advice or site where
>>can find something about it?
>>

1476. Re: FS D & C Maverick 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8r3ho4t72t2oskmhoe33nvr084dtdfcat6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:20 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 00:45:04 -0500, kelmark <kelmark@suscom.net>
>wrote:
>
>>For Sale D & C Maverick 250 in very to excellent shape, I fired it up under
>>dummy load; all tubes light brightly, no bad smell, or burnt circuit board,
>>I have not applied drive to it, interested?, email for pics and make the
>>best offer plus shipping, shipping weight will be around 30 lbs give or
>>take, I only mail via parcel post. I can do MO check (hold for a few days)
>>or sob paypal. email kelmark@suscom.net for pics .

1477. Re: Beam Construction, ah yeah!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:46 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fr3ho49aoga71dju78g21c1s90d0dki40p@4ax.com>
Source record: 7190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:26 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 28 Jul 2005 20:57:03 -0700, Jay in the Mojave
><jay123a@qnet.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello All:
>>
>>Though I would share this with ya's all:
>>
>>http://www.sk2kw.se/SK2KW%20WEB/SM2DMU/80m/80m.HTM
>>
>>This is a 80 meter four element, beam antenna. It real incredable big. I
>>am sure the "Nut Cake" Light went on bright with this one. How ever the
>>guys that put this one deserve a "Job well done" pat on the back.
>>
>>Please don't e-mail for quotes for this antenna hehehehehehee
>>
>>Jay in the Mojave

1478. Re: FA: Johnson Transceiver Tester - (CB) No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <lr3ho4h11vkqctflkimk2hnphfckof5uf8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:34 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 21:51:51 -0400, Dave <dave@somehere.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>I have this for sale on ebay:
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5792602570&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>>
>>Thanks
>>
>>Dave

1479. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:39:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <rr3ho4leb4at7jiug11u85giv1974n35nr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 22:54:25 GMT, Bark At The Moon
><BarkBark949494949@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>After listening to the CB band I've noticed that almost all CB on the
>>air arguments go something like this;
>>
>>First they are almost always white male to white male arguments as
>>most females left the CB band by the late 1970s, and the black members
>>of the CB band tend to have better on the air etiquette.
>>
>>----------

>><Begin generic CB argument>
>>
>>White Male CB'er # 1: You're a queer. Suck my dick.
>>
>>(CB'er # 1 doesn't seem to realize that by asking for oral sex from
>>another male he just admitted he is a homosexual, because a
>>heterosexual male would never ask another male for sex)
>>
>>White Male CB'er # 2: <Same basic insult with sex as a repeating
>>theme>
>>
>><Insert the word fuck or some derivative of the work fuck every few
>>seconds. Also insert the words queer, homosexual, cock sucker, and
>>the like every few seconds. If you are in the Southeastern United
>>States add the phrase "nigger lover">
>>
>>White Male CB'er # 1 claims he will shut down the other CB'er with his
>>CB radio.
>>
>>White Male CB'er #2 makes the same claim.
>>
>><LOOP back to the first insult and continue until the cows come home.>
>>
>>----------

>>
>>I suspect the reason why stupid people can only muster insults of a

>>sexual nature is because they lack the talent, creativity, education,
>>or intelligence required to generate a more interesting argument.
>>
>>;)

1480. Re: FREE! "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" OF FREQ. MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:40:35 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1t3ho4p1ppd7snc8vb7gdldmvhbdu18khu@4ax.com>
Source record: 7193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:19 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
>wrote:
>
>>FREE!!
>>
>>For advanced techs and serious radio hobbyists, we're now offering a
>>FREE copy of our previously published "CB EPROM DATA BOOK" by Martin
>>Pickering. (EPROM = Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.) We sold
>>it for many years but it's now out of print. This little manual of 60
>>illustrated pages is an absolute GEM of CB technical knowledge you'll
>>just never find anywhere else. And it's yours for FREE from our Web
>>site.
>>
>>This book reveals the secrets of advanced channel programming, and
>>picks up where our "CB PLL DATA BOOK" (www.cbcintl.com/pllbook.htm)
>>leaves off. You'll get a thorough background in how these amazing
>>programmable chips can be used to modify many popular CB PLL circuits
>>for expanded frequency coverage. Covers the basic programming
>>techniques, and even includes real PC board artwork for making EPROM
>>circuits. Sample artwork includes EPROM boards for the popular MB8719,
>>PLL02A, ï¿½PD2824, and ï¿½PD858 PLL circuits.
>>
>>Best of all, the price is right--namely, FREE! Download your FREE
>>copy of "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" (948 KB Adobe PDF) at:
>>
>> www.cbcintl.com/docs/EpromBook.htm
>>
>>
>>Don't forget to check out all our other CB specialty books, plans,
>>kits, & high-performance accessories at:
>>
>> www.cbcintl.com
>>
>>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
>>
>>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
>>
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>>**
>>Who are we? Since 1976, we've been THE source for CB Radio
>>technical information & high-performance accessories. Books,
>>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
>>
>>
>>DIRECT link to our secure Web Order Form:
>>https://www.cbcintl.com/secure.htm
>>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
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>>Email: info@cbcintl.com
>>Web: www.cbcintl.com
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>>CBC INTERNATIONAL
>>P.O. Box 30655
>>Tucson AZ 85751 USA
>>Toll-Free TEL. & FAX: (888) 434-9227
>>Local TEL. & FAX: (520) 298-7980

1481. Re: FA: UNIDEN PC244 SSB/AM Mobile radio & NOS GE 6L6's>Cheep>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:40:43 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6t3ho413mvihgc81tbrnlsb0o0c8a3mc69@4ax.com>
Source record: 7194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 10:11:29 -0400, "cooltube"
><cooltube@optonline.net> wrote:
>
>>ts here with other stuff you might need, no junk either>
>>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>>

1482. Re: SWR not set.. WIll it hurt my radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:40:50 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <et3ho49vporrn2biljviur0osfugfjpen9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 11:45:50 -0500, driver42 <lyoons42@iwon.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>If I'm not able to set the SWR in the trucks that I drive will it hurt the
>>radio or just give me decreased range?

1483. Re: WTB: President Jackson?? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:40:57 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <lt3ho4d3ot42sv0s15tadg3rpm3afcsbct@4ax.com>
Source record: 7196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:12:33 GMT, "Aspen37"
><pottsladd13@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for a President Jackson, but apparently they are getting hard to
>>find. I had one back around 1990 and thought it was a great radio, and would
>>like to have another one to compliment my 2510.
>>If anyone knows where I could find these radio's let me know.
>>Other then Ebay, I found one on there, but it has the black face plate, mine
>>had the silver face plate.
>>thnx
>>
>>pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>>

1484. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 18:46:15 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <90f9f002-4f28-4ad1-9866-c63d518819de@s9g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Feb 3, 11:00 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
> (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

So many posting by you and ZERO comments...yeah a real popular blog,
and most of what you write doesn't even make sense because of your
incredible poor spelling and sentence structure.

1485. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 19:26:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49889a4d$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:90f9f002-4f28-4ad1-9866-c63d518819de@s9g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
On Feb 3, 11:00 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
> (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

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1486. Re: new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 19:33:09 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49889bf9$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:0e8kn459omns8c2op7gc9td7353i94tqdm@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 23:54:05 -0400, "Mike" <m1kerusso@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>>I want to get into HAM radio but Have no idea where to start can anyone
>>point me in the right direction?
>>
>>
>>---
>>Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
>>Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
>>Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 8/19/2003
>>
try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb
I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1487. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 19:33:27 UTC
From: Bill M <radioexray@geemail.com>
Message-ID: <gma66602pl5@news5.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

kb9rqz wrote:
> "cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in message
> news:90f9f002-4f28-4ad1-9866-c63d518819de@s9g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
> On Feb 3, 11:00 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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>
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> and most of what you write doesn't even make sense because of your
> incredible poor spelling and sentence structure.
> oyuo has noting cognat too say cancled cartoon
>
>

Illiterate Nutcase.

"About Me

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1488. Re: More KB9RQZ Markie Mularkie to Muddle Mature Men's Minds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 19:36:29 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49889cc2$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:sj0vn45tvc1a2lhl8qkfmahqatd5a0tcni@4ax.com...
> On 25 Jul 2005 09:53:42 -0700, "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>an_old_friend wrote:
>>> K4YZ wrote:
>>> > anonym...@remailer.hastio.org wrote:
>>> > > In article
>>> > > <1122276893.621382.201960@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
>>> > > "N9OGL" <toddaug...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>> > > >
>>> > > > STEBIE, I'm 37 years old I don't need my parent's permission
>>> > > to stay
>>> > > > up, secondly I live in a very big house, and I very seldom see
>>> > > my
>>> > > > parents.
>>> > >
>>> > > They don't get down to the basement much, with you living there,
>>> > > right, Toadie?
>>> >
>>> > More likely he's got them tied up in the basement and uses their
>>> > house and savings for whatever ungodly purposes he can dream up...
>>>
>>> more libel stevie a good thing for your family you are poor
>>
>> Where do you come up with this stuff, Markie?
>>
>> Ten days ago you were insisting that I was "on the public dole" for
>>disability, and now you come up with this "you are poor" silliness?
>>
>> I asked you several times where you came up with that "public
>>dole" thing and you never answered...THAT was "libel".
>>
>>Steve, K4YZ
>
indeed

1489. Re: Help with 2 Meters --->> Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 19:39:29 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49889d76$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:n7dun49llv116v691cfck7c4he76gr6cjh@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 19:32:41 -0500, dloyd@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 14 Nov 2006 00:55:00 GMT, Slow Code <my.mail@no.spam> wrote:
>>
>>>Mark in the Dark" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in
>>>news:1163362926.349078.165630@h54g2000cwb.googlegroups.com:
>>>
>>>>
>>>> Nunya Bizness wrote:
>>>>> James wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> So when it comes to DX bragging rights, I fully agree with you. But
>>>>> when it comes to the place of Echolink in amateur radio, I think it's
>>>>> got its place and I hope people can see it that way.
>>>>>
>>>>> 73!
>>>>>
>>>>> Jim
>>>>> KI4OCC/AG
>>>>> (Does passing my code test give ME some bragging rights? <grin>)
>>>> intersting that you dmeand OTHERS not respond to such crosposting trol
>>>> and do so yourself
>>>>
>>>> can you say hypocrtie
>>>>
>>>> I know you can but I suspect you are not man enough to fess up
>>>
>>>
>>>Above you can see someone says they learned CW and passed the code test,
>>>and Markie attacks them. Steve is not the problem in RRAP, Markie
>>>kb9rqz is.
>>>
>>>SC
>
indeed

1490. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-03 19:42:33 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49889e2e$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Bill M" <radioexray@geemail.com> wrote in message
news:gma66602pl5@news5.newsguy.com...
> kb9rqz wrote:
>> "cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com> wrote in message
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>>>
>>> kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>>>
>>> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>>
>> So many posting by you and ZERO comments...yeah a real popular blog,
>> and most of what you write doesn't even make sense because of your
>> incredible poor spelling and sentence structure.
>> oyuo has noting cognat too say cancled cartoon
>
>
> Illiterate Nutcase.
>
> "About Me
>
> mark just ham that has no cunption about t speaking his mind"
>
say teh anymouse stlaker

1491. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:12:48 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <5f99af5e-3f0e-4566-a7a9-3e5983047130@y23g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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On Feb 3, 12:42 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "Bill M" <radioex...@geemail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:gma66602pl5@news5.newsguy.com...
>
> > kb9rqz wrote:
> >> "cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-co...@mailcity.com> wrote in message
> >>news:90f9f002-4f28-4ad1-9866-c63d518819de@s9g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
> >> On Feb 3, 11:00 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> >>> mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all
> >>> time
> >>> (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> >>> kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> >>> kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> >>>http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> >> So many posting by you and ZERO comments...yeah a real popular blog,
> >> and most of what you write doesn't even make sense because of your
> >> incredible poor spelling and sentence structure.
> >> oyuo has noting cognat too say cancled cartoon
>
> >  Illiterate Nutcase.
>
> > "About Me
>
> > mark  just ham that has no cunption about t speaking his mind"
>
> say teh anymouse stlaker

What is an "anymouse stlaker"?
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1492. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:14:46 UTC
From: cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-corey@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <b35d8109-0073-4ed7-ae8c-803619aa9030@l33g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Feb 3, 12:26 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-co...@mailcity.com> wrote in
messagenews:90f9f002-4f28-4ad1-9866-c63d518819de@s9g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
> On Feb 3, 11:00 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
> > mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
> > (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> > kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> > kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> >http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> So many posting by you and ZERO comments...yeah a real popular blog,
> and most of what you write doesn't even make sense because of your
> incredible poor spelling and sentence structure.
> oyuo has noting cognat too say cancled cartoon

What is "oyuo" "noting" "cognat" and "cancled"? It would be nice if
you could actually write something that came somewhere close to making
sense.

1493. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:21:07 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6f619b6e-edfb-4f8e-9fd0-1e55c70f26e1@v18g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Feb 3, 7:14 pm, cmdr buzz corey <cmdr-buzz-co...@mailcity.com>
wrote:
> On Feb 3, 12:26 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
> > "cmdr buzz corey" <cmdr-buzz-co...@mailcity.com> wrote in
messagenews:90f9f002-4f28-4ad1-9866-c63d518819de@s9g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
> > > On Feb 3, 11:00 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
> > > > mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
> > > > (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> > > > kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> > > > kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> > > >http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> > > So many posting by you and ZERO comments...yeah a real popular blog,
> > > and most of what you write doesn't even make sense because of your
> > > incredible poor spelling and sentence structure.
> > > oyuo has noting cognat too say cancled cartoon
>
> What is "oyuo" "noting" "cognat" and "cancled"? It would be nice if
> you could actually write something that came somewhere close to making
> sense.

wasn't even my writing and yet you respond to it

1494. Re: FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:01 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d8oho4h20iqif6jtrb4p8hgo68vr45lrcv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 12:37:30 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:24 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Trying to fix a mike, or wire a new mike or power mike? Can't figure
>>>out which mike socket pin(s) and wires are which? Plagued by RF
>>>feedback squeal? Check out our FREE mike wiring guide. Everything you
>>>need to know on the subject! Follow this link:
>>>
>>> www.cbcintl.com/docs/mikewire.htm
>>>
>>>We specialize in CB books, plans, kits, and high-performance CB
>>>accessories. Please visit our Web site to see all those "goodies" you
>>>just can't find anywhere else!
>>>
>>> www.cbcintl.com
>>>
>>>You can also download our complete CB catalog, or just the Order Form
>>>from that page. We've also got a new Email Order Form (for VISA/MC)
>>>if you're in a hurry.
>>>
>>>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>>>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>>>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
>>>
>>>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>**
>>>Who are we? Since 1976, we've been THE source for CB Radio
>>>technical information & high-performance accessories. Books,
>>>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>>>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>>>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
>>>
>>>
>>>DIRECT link to our secure Web Order Form:
>>>https://www.cbcintl.com/secure.htm

>>>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
>>>
>>>Email: info@cbcintl.com
>>>Web: www.cbcintl.com
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>>>Lou Franklin--President
>>>K6NH / "SuperSparks"
>>>
>>>CBC INTERNATIONAL
>>>P.O. Box 30655
>>>Tucson AZ 85751 USA
>>>Toll-Free TEL. & FAX: (888) 434-9227
>>>Local TEL. & FAX: (520) 298-7980

1495. Re: H&Y electronics Terrible Company

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:05 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <j8oho45kfbhkt0hkp8duu7gf0kgh2par1f@4ax.com>
Source record: 7259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:08:30 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:09:53 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On 18 Jul 2005 19:33:00 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>"Professor" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>>> Care to tell us why they're no good?
>>>>
>>>Is it the same complaint as last time?

1496. Re: AKC definition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <09oho41an6a9tnr2ecpg5fj4jq9ls1tulj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:08:30 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:09:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On 18 Jul 2005 19:34:32 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>"Professor" <briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>>> How right you are...LOL
>>>>
>>>Hey Brian, can you ccp the quoted text you're responding to with google?

1497. Re: (OT) Bush Keeps on Failing, Iraq nears Civil War

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <39oho4tftpi3d7gbq2jhi0c0a2njc9h72d@4ax.com>
Source record: 7260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:08:39 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:10:05 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On 18 Jul 2005 19:39:26 GMT, Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>"Jim Hampton" <aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>>>> "I AmnotGeorgeBush" <iamnotgeorge@webtv.net> wrote in message
>>>> news:15054-42DBCBD9-579@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net...
>>>> While Bush whistles Dixie, he focuses only on peripheral problems
>>>> regarding his "war-onterra". Iraq is degrading daily, more Americans
>>>> are dying daily and in China, a high ranking General threatened the US
>>>> with nukes if we interfere with their going after Taiwan whom Bush has
>>>> vowed to protect "at any cost".
>>>> The cost has been enough. Bush is destroying this country and in the
>>>> process, it appears he is dead set on killing off much of the generation
>>>> he planned on paying for all his tax cuts, war costs, and out of control
>>>> spending......our children and grandchildren.
>>>> Oh, and Iraq is nearing chaotic states like we haven't even begun to
>>>> experience.
>>>>
>>>> http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,7374-1698308,00.html
>>>>
>>>> Hello, Twist
>>>>
>>>> Ah, another liberal newsgroup spreading lies ;)
>>>>
>>>> I'm getting tired of hearing about that from the fanatic right. Sooner
>>>> or later *all* of us are going to have to face facts. I chuckle when I
>>>> hear about the Democrats "tax and spend" policy. It beats the "spend and
>>>> spend more" policy of the current administration. We had a balanced
>>>> budget under Clinton. Our national debt is now something like $100,
>>>> 000.00 for every man, woman, and child in this nation.
>>>>
>>>> Nice thought you have, however; get news from Canada, Australia, or
>>>> Great Britain. Everything around here seems to be contaminated. I'm
>>>> wondering how they are going to get the genie back in the bottle over
>>>> revealing agents' identities ... could be a bumpy ride.
>>>>
>>>> 73 from Rochester, NY
>>>> Jim
>>>>
>>>Hello Jim.

>>>
>>>So do you reckon this is the lefts next candidate, or someone else is in
>>>mind?
>>>
>>>http://www.paulchristianson.com/street_team/hillary_clinton.jpg

1498. Re: Hud house on WTOL taking out cable and Telephone cables - asshole stretched.jpeg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <79oho45iqa6s77okb1hq1h0g1mtjn8lsp9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7261
Cross-posted to: alt.ohio.toledo,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:08:44 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:18 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 17:07:56 -0500, "PowerHouse Communications"
>><PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net> wrote:
>>
>>>And you're what's wrong with UseNET... No brains? Why quote the whole long
>>>mess AGAIN?
>>>
>>>
>>>"Harry" <pamimafarm3@netscape.com> wrote in message
>>>news:%_9Ae.249$B25.118@fe01.ams...
>>>> You just posted some really sick binaries, Mr Adair. Your a fine example
>>>of
>>>> what's wrong with Toledo.
>>>> >
>>>> "Doug Adair N8WWM" <N8WWM@arrl.net> wrote in message
>>>> news:226tc1ht2eclka385fup5in20g3ijqdgv5@4ax.com...
>>>> > STOP POSTING BINARIES IN HERE YOU ASSHOLE!!
>>>> >
>>>> >
>>>> >
>>>> > Dave Coller <dcoller@tbbs.net> wrote:
>>>> >> =ybegin line=128 size=109638 name=Hud house trees taking out cable and
>>>> >> phonelines cs.jpg)
>>>

1499. Re: Stupid CB modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <a9oho4hftv92s9emvf3g0f4dv3325lsdi1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:08:49 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:24 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 18 Jul 2005 17:19:11 -0500, "PowerHouse Communications"
>><PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>"Sir_Oblivion" <sir@oblivion.org> wrote in message
>>>news:e8b08$42d59611$3f874afa$6880@NETROX.NET...
>>>>
>>>> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:20050712233027.765$8F@newsreader.com...
>>>> > Jim <Jim.not.my.address@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>> >> Stupid CB modifications. What was this bozo thinking?
>>>> >>
>>>> >> http://i1.ebayimg.com/01/i/04/7a/7e/c9_1_b.JPG
>>>> >>
>>>> > What radio is that?
>>>>
>>>> Looks like a SBE Console IV circa 1978.
>>>>
>>>
>>>I'm guessing everybody is blind or something... Top of the picture, there's
>>>a box that tells you what the radio is... Have a look...
>>>
>>>Oh, and would someone care to point out exactly what the modifications
>>>consist of? Based on other images from the net for the same unit, it looks
>>>stock to me, except for the mike...
>>>
>>>
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1500. Re: Cobra 25LTD Classic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:31 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e9oho4thg1hduqesrit424nlcid1birtnr@4ax.com>
Source record: 7263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:08:52 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:32 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On 18 Jul 2005 17:42:46 -0700, "Professor"
>><briangriffey@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>
>>>Anyone have a schematic for this unit?
>>>
>>>Professor
>>>Check out FlashAlert at www.telstar-electronics.com

1501. Re: Why professor is going down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:28:35 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <i9oho41rshmh8uvjvtc5fasvj20uqpl8gs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:09:00 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 01 Feb 2009 21:11:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 19 Jul 2005 11:24:58 GMT, "random-letters-&-numbers"
>><the-akc-way@spewing-hate-speach.kom> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>
>>>Spineless braying jackass, (n8's filthy keyboard), wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>> your lips show what you do in truckstops...you probably use Goo Gone
>>>> for toothpaste
>>>>
>>>
>>>You seem to have quite a first hand knowledge of
>>>the truckstop toilets..
>>>
>>>
>>>Why is that, dougay..??
>>>
>>>
>>>---
>>>
>>>You're my psychotic hero, dogie.. :D
>>>
>>>http://sj.blacksteel.com/padded-cell/Posey03.jpg
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>

1502. Re: CH. 6 is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:32:05 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9foho4tsq49oi7a9rd3vcpkeogspd3kagl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 23:14:29 +0100, "news.freenetname.co.uk"
><john@johndiggins.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>How sad
>>"Blanco De Negro" <No@Naggers.com> wrote in message
>>news:41ba7440$0$6866$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
>>> the niggers on 6 are funny.
>>>
>>> dey be live!
>>>
>>>
>>

1503. Re: Ranger RCI 2995DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <shoho4tsh3n8mb1pq3pmpqr7sf5s8sgknv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:38:21 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 07:36:04 -0500, "William" <kv4dt@localnet.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>$450.00 shipped
>>>"William" <kv4dt@localnet.com> wrote in message
>>>news:11edd1de6sdh852@corp.supernews.com...
>>>>I have a Ranger RCI 2995 DX in for sale.
>>>>
>>>> William
>>>>
>>>

1504. Re: Extra study guide....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4ioho45sg5o29lekr7e3mua6o3g3ckdamp@4ax.com>
Source record: 7267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:38:29 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 14:32:28 -0700, "John Smith"
>><assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Found this link, has all the answers and gives the correct answers which will be needed on the REAL EXAM....
>>>
>>>http://telemetry.nmsu.edu/~shoran/general_student_manual.pdf
>>>
>>>John

1505. Re: Just saw this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:15 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <aioho45icd6e5b6qutujnq6ftmkdpnj6ba@4ax.com>
Source record: 7268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:02 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 13:08:08 -0400, 800 Whiskeys <byybybbuu@msn.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Sun, 17 Jul 2005 13:08:44 -0700, Frank Gilliland
>>><wï¿½renut@NOSPAMï¿½cehouse.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>>>>4) Here is the weird one. The SWR without the amp on is 1.1, but
>>>>>when I turn the amp on the SWR goes to 3.x:1 or higher, and I'm
>>>>>talking about the SWR displayed on a meter AFTER the amp. Not the SWR
>>>>>on the input side of the amp.
>>>>>
>>>>>Hmm. This one stumped me, but some other smart fellows suggested the
>>>>>amp has parasitic oscillations and the frequency (or frequencies) of
>>>>>the oscillation(s) are outside the bandwidth of the antenna. I can
>>>>>take another amp with two 3-500z tubes, and put it on the same antenna
>>>>>with no substantial increase in SWR from the antenna. The Palomar
>>>>>Elite 300 is only good for about 100 watts. The two 3-500s are good
>>>>>for 1300 watts. The antenna is rated at 5000 watts.
>>>>>
>>>>>I'm still working on the fix for this one. Tuned input and output
>>>>>circuits would probably fix it, but there is not alot of space inside
>>>>>the amp to work with.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>The reason for this problem is obvious -- the output impedance of the
>>>>amp is not even close to 50 ohms. It's that simple.
>>>>
>>>
>>>Actually the other guys were correct. I ran an experiment using a
>>>Barker and Williamson low pass filter with a 32 MHz cutoff.
>>>
>>>With the set-up below the SWR went high when the amp was turned on.
>>>
>>>RADIO===>AMP===>SWR METER====>ANTENNA
>>>
>>>With the set-up below the SWR stayed at 1.1:1 with and without the amp
>>>on.
>>>

>>>RADIO===>AMP===>LOW PASS FILTER===>SWR METER===>ANTENNA
>>>
>>>Also the output of the amp showed about 110 watts without the low pass
>>>filter installed, but with the low pass filter installed and the watt
>>>meter connected after the low pass filter the output showed about 75
>>>watts. That means about 30 watts was being transmitted above 30 MHz
>>>even through the fundamental was at 28 MHz.
>>>
>>>I doubled the value of the capacitors going form the transistor
>>>collector to ground, and the SWR dropped to 1.5:1 with the amp on and
>>>1.1:1 with the amp off. Then I add 470 pf capacitors from the
>>>transistor base to ground and the SWR with the amp dropped to 1.3:1
>>>with the amp on.
>>>
>>>Re-inserting the low pass filter in between the amp and the SWR meter
>>>showed 1.1:1 with and without the amp on, so some harminoc content was
>>>still be transmitted but to a lesser extent.
>>>
>>>A lack of working space inside the amp case made it difficult to
>>>install a pi-network on the input and output side of the transistor
>>>finals.
>>>
>>>RESOLUTION: The SWR increased was caused by harmonics above the
>>>fundamental frequency, and they were outside the bandwidth of the
>>>antenna.
>>>
>>>Lessons learned....
>>>
>>>1) Just because your amp shows 100 watts output does not mean that 100
>>>watts is being transmitted on the frequency you are on. It may be
>>>less, and if the amp is poorly designed it could be alot less.
>>>
>>>2) If your SWR goes up when you turn an amp on it could be because
>>>your amp has increased the harmonic output of your transmitted in a
>>>non-linear fashion.
>>>
>>>3) If installing a low pass filter between your amp and the watt meter
>>>causes the wattage displayed on the watt meter to drop it is probably
>>>because you amp is wasting power on frequencies far above your main
>>>fundamental frequency.
>>>
>>>
>>>4) If you go to the trouble of re-designing the Palomar Elite 300 amp
>>>and clean up all the dirty output your real output power on the
>>>frequency you are listening to will only be about 70 watts RMS tops,
>>>and even then you are over driving the amp.
>>>
>>>..and lastly...
>>>
>>>The Palomar Elite 300 is a poorly designed piece of crap. Don't buy

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>>>one.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
```

1506. Re: 40/80 meters isnt any better then cb 11 meters if not worse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:22 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <gioho4149kp71iojhcdk4t25256luqqp6s@4ax.com>
Source record: 7269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:07 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 15:47:58 -0400, FINE-FELLOW@webtv.net (123a 456a)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>I have been listening in to 40 and 80 meters i see no diiference then 11
>>>meter nets. These guys swearing more then 11 meters hell one guy didnt
>>>catch his call was using an echo master with roger beep tones on his
>>>Icom..What a bunch of clowns..These nets wouldnt let some others in who
>>>were calling saying they were weak and didnt belong with the big boys..
>>>It's amazin thousand of dollars for equipment and they sound and act
>>>worse then many cbers..

1507. Re: lonely roads out west question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:28 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nioho4haa0mqvaftogrsr39f5v37v195pc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:13 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
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>>On 25 Jul 2005 17:02:32 -0700, "Sandy Sheehan"
>><sandysheehan@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Hello. I am planning on an extra long road trip through Wyoming and
>>>Montana (among other states, but those I have cell service in
>>>allegedly) with only the dogs for company. I'm trying to convince some
>>>overprotective people (that I love) that it can be done solo.
>>>
>>>I don't have a cb, but am considering getting one for the journey.
>>>
>>>Does anyone know if there are listeners out there in case of a car
>>>breakdown, etc? It would help ease their mind.
>>>
>>>Thanks!!

1508. Re: Strange emissions from Saturn? Twist, what are you up to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:35 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tioho4p6rnsqej2nfalrf31n5lbpu8govs@4ax.com>
Source record: 7271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:20 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 26 Jul 2005 21:27:26 GMT, "Jim Hampton"
>><aa2qa@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>>
>>>http://www.universetoday.com/am/publish/cassini_reveals_eerie_sounding_radio_emissions.html?2672005
>>>
>>>How many KWs are you running aboard that fishing trawler, anyways?
>>>
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>>>73 from Rochester, NY
>>>Jim
>>>
>>>

1509. Re: homebrew car/mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:41 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <3joho4tlvb76t8ef8pruhhafu0rma447ga@4ax.com>
Source record: 7272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:31 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:14 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 17:51:55 +0300, "Kimmo Yliskoski" <kimmo.yliskoski
>>@ gmail.com.invalid> wrote:
>>
>>>Anyone have good tips to homebrew CB car antenna? No 1" pipe... just whip...
>>>that stays with me when driving > 60mph. I'm going to use magnet mount on my
>>>car roof. About 1,5m to 2m would be nice length. Any advice or site where
>>>can find something about it?
>>>

1510. Re: FS D & C Maverick 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:47 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ajoho4lrd7ga0qk2tt5tatpc0ulisfncq0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:40 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:20 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 00:45:04 -0500, kelmark <kelmark@suscom.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>For Sale D & C Maverick 250 in very to excellent shape, I fired it up under
>>>dummy load; all tubes light brightly, no bad smell, or burnt circuit board,
>>>I have not applied drive to it, interested?, email for pics and make the
>>>best offer plus shipping, shipping weight will be around 30 lbs give or
>>>take, I only mail via parcel post. I can do MO check (hold for a few days)
>>>or sob paypal. email kelmark@suscom.net for pics .

1511. Re: FA: Johnson Transceiver Tester - (CB) No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:33:54 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hjoho45nc04sa45nt6chsjnemspf5vbmfq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:52 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:34 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 21:51:51 -0400, Dave <dave@somehere.net> wrote:
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>>>>I have this for sale on ebay:
>>>
>>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5792602570&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>>>
>>>>Thanks
>>>
>>>>Dave

1512. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:34:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ojoho49s5eg1bsm1pb2c25fsuoou5iqb5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 7275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:59 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 22:54:25 GMT, Bark At The Moon
>><BarkBark949494949@aol.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>>After listening to the CB band I've noticed that almost all CB on the
>>>air arguments go something like this;
>>>
>>>First they are almost always white male to white male arguments as
>>>most females left the CB band by the late 1970s, and the black members
>>>of the CB band tend to have better on the air etiquette.
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>>>----------
>>>><Begin generic CB argument>
>>>
>>>White Male CB'er # 1: You're a queer. Suck my dick.
>>>
>>>(CB'er # 1 doesn't seem to realize that by asking for oral sex from
>>>another male he just admitted he is a homosexual, because a
>>>heterosexual male would never ask another male for sex)
>>>
>>>White Male CB'er # 2: <Same basic insult with sex as a repeating
>>>theme>
>>>
>>><Insert the word fuck or some derivative of the work fuck every few
>>>seconds. Also insert the words queer, homosexual, cock sucker, and
>>>the like every few seconds. If you are in the Southeastern United
>>>States add the phrase "nigger lover">
>>>
>>>White Male CB'er # 1 claims he will shut down the other CB'er with his
>>>CB radio.
>>>
>>>White Male CB'er #2 makes the same claim.
>>>
>>><LOOP back to the first insult and continue until the cows come home.>
>>>
>>>----------

>>>
>>>I suspect the reason why stupid people can only muster insults of a
>>>sexual nature is because they lack the talent, creativity, education,
>>>or intelligence required to generate a more interesting argument.
>>>
>>>;)

1513. Re: SWR not set.. WIll it hurt my radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:34:27 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hkoho4d0m8cfjd87nmmo58a2idgkf7ekfi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:40:50 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 11:45:50 -0500, driver42 <lyoons42@iwon.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Hi,
>>>If I'm not able to set the SWR in the trucks that I drive will it hurt the
>>>radio or just give me decreased range?

1514. Re: FA: UNIDEN PC244 SSB/AM Mobile radio & NOS GE 6L6's>Cheep>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:34:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <nkoho4d5jvunc3oihu1ldvv1sarptb2k77@4ax.com>
Source record: 7277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:40:43 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 10:11:29 -0400, "cooltube"
>><cooltube@optonline.net> wrote:
>>
>>>ts here with other stuff you might need, no junk either>
>>>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>>>

1515. Re: FREE! "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" OF FREQ. MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:34:39 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tkoho4tans8c1p1krilgj41bke2c8tdnch@4ax.com>
Source record: 7278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:40:35 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:19 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>FREE!!
>>>
>>>For advanced techs and serious radio hobbyists, we're now offering a
>>>FREE copy of our previously published "CB EPROM DATA BOOK" by Martin
>>>Pickering. (EPROM = Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.) We sold
>>>it for many years but it's now out of print. This little manual of 60
>>>illustrated pages is an absolute GEM of CB technical knowledge you'll
>>>just never find anywhere else. And it's yours for FREE from our Web
>>>site.
>>>
>>>This book reveals the secrets of advanced channel programming, and
>>>picks up where our "CB PLL DATA BOOK" (www.cbcintl.com/pllbook.htm)
>>>leaves off. You'll get a thorough background in how these amazing
>>>programmable chips can be used to modify many popular CB PLL circuits
>>>for expanded frequency coverage. Covers the basic programming
>>>techniques, and even includes real PC board artwork for making EPROM
>>>circuits. Sample artwork includes EPROM boards for the popular MB8719,
>>>PLL02A, ï¿½PD2824, and ï¿½PD858 PLL circuits.
>>>
>>>Best of all, the price is right--namely, FREE! Download your FREE
>>>copy of "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" (948 KB Adobe PDF) at:
>>>
>>> www.cbcintl.com/docs/EpromBook.htm
>>>
>>>
>>>Don't forget to check out all our other CB specialty books, plans,
>>>kits, & high-performance accessories at:
>>>
>>> www.cbcintl.com
>>>
>>>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>>>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>>>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
>>>
>>>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
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>>>Who are we? Since 1976, we've been THE source for CB Radio
>>>technical information & high-performance accessories. Books,
>>>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>>>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>>>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
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>>>DIRECT link to our secure Web Order Form:
>>>https://www.cbcintl.com/secure.htm
>>>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
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>>>Email: info@cbcintl.com
>>>Web: www.cbcintl.com
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>>>Tucson AZ 85751 USA
>>>Toll-Free TEL. & FAX: (888) 434-9227
>>>Local TEL. & FAX: (520) 298-7980

1516. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:34:57 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dloho4d30cenj94b1idjk5tduhou056iui@4ax.com>
Source record: 7279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:38:12 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Feb 2009 13:08:43 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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1517. Re: ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:57:12 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4rpho4t8vdbonbbqcab2uqk2s8eeromno3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:34:56 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 30 Jul 2005 03:22:03 -0700, 0074452@sina.com wrote:
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1518. wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:57:12 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <5upho45s1j5jujkqa6vck4rekvrtlrbvht@4ax.com>
Source record: 7281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1519. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:57:42 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <svpho4l5vsh7155g9cq7kr465ekr82rmub@4ax.com>
Source record: 7282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[No readable article body recovered]

1520. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:57:59 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b0qho4tl0u5koaun5ieo7bi5c06aco8bdv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[No readable article body recovered]

1521. rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 00:58:14 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <t0qho41t2kfrein4rj170qp9kr3jhmlsnd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1522. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 16:18:44 UTC
From: ab1ic <ab1ic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2d957b2c-dad3-45de-a163-f59fc6344aaa@r15g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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On Feb 3, 1:00 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>  mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
> (or at least as long as blogger lasts
>  kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
>  kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
>  http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

Hey, even cheap hams can afford dictionaries now.
They are available on the web at no charge.
Also many programs have a spell checker......

Debbie
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1523. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 18:10:33 UTC
From: Bill M <radioexray@geeemail.com>
Message-ID: <gmclmr06ge@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

ab1ic wrote:
> On Feb 3, 1:00 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
>> (or at least as long as blogger lasts
>> kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>>
>> kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>>
>> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> Hey, even cheap hams can afford dictionaries now.
> They are available on the web at no charge.
> Also many programs have a spell checker......
>
> Debbie

I don't think spelling is his main problem.

-B.

1524. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 20:27:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4989fa3f$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"ab1ic" <ab1ic@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:2d957b2c-dad3-45de-a163-f59fc6344aaa@r15g2000prh.googlegroups.com...
On Feb 3, 1:00 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
> (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

Hey, even cheap hams can afford dictionaries now.
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Also many programs have a spell checker......

Debbie
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for the railroad befroe being dafted into the milritary

1525. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 20:28:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4989fa5f$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Bill M" <radioexray@geeemail.com> wrote in message
news:gmclmr06ge@news3.newsguy.com...
> ab1ic wrote:
>> On Feb 3, 1:00 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all
>>> time
>>> (or at least as long as blogger lasts
>>> kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
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>>> http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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>> Hey, even cheap hams can afford dictionaries now.
>> They are available on the web at no charge.
>> Also many programs have a spell checker......
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>> Debbie
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> I don't think spelling is his main problem.
>
> -B.
>
get kelp

1526. Re: wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 20:36:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4989fc56$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:5upho45s1j5jujkqa6vck4rekvrtlrbvht@4ax.com...
>
1) I was draft into the US Army.
2) I is a member of the Chemcal Cops.
3) The military wont let me retire.
4) I dosn't serve under the name 'Mark Morgan but that's okay cuz the
FBI, DOD, and CIA have all told me I cando it.
5) I is on-the-lam from stalking former marines and fatal attraction
ex-shemale
6) I was recently, paying $5/hr. to access my ISP
7) I has a 248 IQ, but can't figure out how to use a spell checker.
8) I is a bi-sexual Pagan male ham who like to be spanked.
9) I can't find any action on the military base in Central IL, so I hav to
ask people on teh USENET.
10) i punce gotcha

1527. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 20:39:54 UTC
From: Tio Pedro <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <z2nil.3536$sd4.3510@newsfe11.iad>
Source record: 7290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Bill M" <radioexray@geeemail.com> wrote in message > I don't think
spelling is his main problem.
>
> -B.

Good point...

1528. Was KB9RQZ exposed to nerve agent?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 20:41:18 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4989fd74$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

some older types like boric acid are not nerveagent

1529. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 20:45:20 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4989fe67$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Tio Pedro" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
news:z2nil.3536$sd4.3510@newsfe11.iad...
>
> "Bill M" <radioexray@geeemail.com> wrote in message > I don't think
> spelling is his main problem.
>>
>> -B.
>
> Good point...
>
get kelp you looser

1530. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 21:49:44 UTC
From: Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <pb3ko4dllkdmn5rh4ou0sfkd7jsi6g1q91@4ax.com>
Source record: 7293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 06:53:53 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:47 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 15:04:36 GMT, Who Dat? <Who Dat@ncat.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On 6 Jul 2005 05:57:57 -0700, "AKC owns this NG"
>>><keyklownzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Arnold Schwarzenegger wrote:
>>>>> girly men go home
>>>>
>>>> yah
>>>>
>>>> arnold
>>>>
>>>>Don't worry, Arnie. The AKC is steadily making the keyclowns go away.
>>>
>>>Yeah but where are they going??? To keydowns???
>
Sure are and AKC cocksucker cant do anything but whine about it.

1531. UPDATE: FOIA REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 22:33:57 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0d508281-64ea-453e-b814-9dba7952dfdc@o36g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had forgotten to post this, but I DID get my Freedom of Information Act request...82+ pages from the Federal Communication Commission (FCC)

So far, the ONLY evidence the FCC had, which isn't really evidence is comments made on the internet. The FCC DID NOT as I predicted do a field strength measurement of the station, thus the FCC does not have shit. I am further pushing with my lawyer to have BOTH warning letters tossed out, based on lack of REAL evidence.

Todd N9OGL

1532. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-04 22:57:44 UTC
From: Bill M <radioexray@geeemail.com>
Message-ID: <gmd6h902m8q@news7.newsguy.com>
Source record: 7295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

kb9rqz wrote:
> "Tio Pedro" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:z2nil.3536$sd4.3510@newsfe11.iad...
>> "Bill M" <radioexray@geeemail.com> wrote in message > I don't think
>> spelling is his main problem.
>>> -B.
>> Good point...
>>
> get kelp you looser
>
>

Kelp?

Now he's pretending to be SpongeBob Squarepants :)

1533. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 01:56:29 UTC
From: radioguy <radioguy222@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9743b271-3ee3-4f7c-baee-96bbb8493704@z28g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 2, 8:35 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 22:54:25 GMT, Bark At The Moon
>
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>
> <BarkBark949494...@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >After listening to the CB band I've noticed that almost all CB on the
> >air arguments go something like this;
>
> >First they are almost always white male to white male arguments as
> >most females left the CB band by the late 1970s, and the black members
> >of the CB band tend to have better on the air etiquette.

Shall I post the CB transmissions of the black erson on CB here?

Definitely not better etiquette.

Unlwss he is a white cber posing as a black cber.

He claims to be black.

Of course it's not wheter the person is white,black, or anything else.

There are cb idiots of all colors.

And some ham idiots of all colors.

I didn't really think 2 meters is starting to sound like CB as others
claimed.

However, it turns out that I just wasn't listening enough.

For the first time I can ever remember in decades of listening, the
other night I heard two hams giving each other smokey reports on 2
meters.

>
> >----------

> ><Begin generic CB argument>
>
> >White Male CB'er # 1: You're a queer. Suck my dick.
>
> >(CB'er # 1 doesn't seem to realize that by asking for oral sex from
> >another male he just admitted he is a homosexual, because a
> >heterosexual male would never ask another male for sex)

>
> >White Male CB'er # 2: <Same basic insult with sex as a repeating
> >theme>
>
> ><Insert the word fuck or some derivative of the work fuck every few
> >seconds. Also insert the words queer, homosexual, cock sucker, and
> >the like every few seconds. If you are in the Southeastern United
> >States add the phrase "nigger lover">
>
> >White Male CB'er # 1 claims he will shut down the other CB'er with his
> >CB radio.
>
> >White Male CB'er #2 makes the same claim.
>
> ><LOOP back to the first insult and continue until the cows come home.>
>
> >----------

>
> >I suspect the reason why stupid people can only muster insults of a
> >sexual nature is because they lack the talent, creativity, education,
> >or intelligence required to generate a more interesting argument.
>
> >;)- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

1534. Re: FCC proposes to drop CW requirement on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 02:07:57 UTC
From: radioguy <radioguy222@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3190225c-cc3a-413d-99d7-eda71131d9e5@r15g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 1, 9:44 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Wed, 20 Jul 2005 19:25:31 -0700, "John Smith"
>
>
>
> <assemblywiz...@gmail.com> wrote:
> >http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-05-143A1.doc
>
> >John- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

I thought it was already dropped.

Since February 2008

last year.

1535. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 02:30:28 UTC
From: radioguy <radioguy222@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fde22f2e-218f-4d1f-b8ec-c257fa0dcad0@p2g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's not because of the elimination of cw testing.

Hams giving each other smokey reports is what you get when you tell certain people to get a ham license instead of illegally operating on the freeband.

1536. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 09:58:49 UTC
From: ab1ic <ab1ic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6d53ee67-f1bf-4d98-abcc-8bb128764093@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Feb 4, 3:27 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "ab1ic" <ab...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>
> news:2d957b2c-dad3-45de-a163-f59fc6344aaa@r15g2000prh.googlegroups.com...
> On Feb 3, 1:00 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
> > mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all time
> > (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> > kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> > kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> >http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> Hey, even cheap hams can afford dictionaries now.
> They are available on the web at no charge.
> Also many programs have a spell checker......
>
> Debbie
> uyou not wrothy of one i quit school after the 8th. grade and went to work
> for the railroad befroe being dafted into the milritary

How sad that you didn't take advantage of the educational
opportunities that
the military offers.
D

1537. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 12:08:00 UTC
From: Bob Campbell <bob@bob.bob>
Message-ID: <Ca2dnYI0_sYkSxfUnZ2dnUVZ_oHinZ2d@supernews.com>
Source record: 7300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"ab1ic" <ab1ic@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:6d53ee67-f1bf-4d98-abcc-8bb128764093@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...

>How sad that you didn't take advantage of the educational
>opportunities that
>the military offers.

Why does everyone keep responding to this troll? He is obviously just
looking for attention. Filter him out and ignore him.

1538. Re: FCC proposes to drop CW requirement on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:35:15 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1a5mo4hao5r3rfbujdt3ejqcgrj5sek8mg@4ax.com>
Source record: 7101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 4 Feb 2009 18:07:57 -0800 (PST), radioguy
<radioguy222@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On Feb 1, 9:44ï¿½pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
>> On Wed, 20 Jul 2005 19:25:31 -0700, "John Smith"
>>
>>
>>
>> <assemblywiz...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> >http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-05-143A1.doc
>>
>> >John- Hide quoted text -
>>
>> - Show quoted text -
>
>I thought it was already dropped.
>
>Since February 2008
>
>
>last year.
>

1539. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:35:29 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fa5mo45udj48ghtjt06c0glimtsfadmh91@4ax.com>
Source record: 7102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 4 Feb 2009 18:30:28 -0800 (PST), radioguy
<radioguy222@yahoo.com> wrote:

>It's not because of the elimination of cw testing.
>
>Hams giving each other smokey reports is what you get when you tell
>certain people to get a ham license instead of illegally operating on
>the freeband.
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>

1540. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:35:33 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ka5mo4hkcub70tmln7habo1q7g5emlaeo5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 04 Feb 2009 21:49:44 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
wrote:

>On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 06:53:53 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
>wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:47 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
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>>>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 15:04:36 GMT, Who Dat? <Who Dat@ncat.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>On 6 Jul 2005 05:57:57 -0700, "AKC owns this NG"
>>>><keyklownzrnutjobs@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>Arnold Schwarzenegger wrote:
>>>>>> girly men go home
>>>>>
>>>>> yah
>>>>>
>>>>> arnold
>>>>>
>>>>>Don't worry, Arnie. The AKC is steadily making the keyclowns go away.
>>>>
>>>>Yeah but where are they going??? To keydowns???
>>>
>>>Sure are and AKC cocksucker cant do anything but whine about it.

1541. Re: wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:35:41 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <sa5mo41ocdrg1fmmfo5fv55cp5993a6ms4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:12 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1542. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:35:45 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <0b5mo4h59j5n8nh7u56qd8gkpskp32u1c2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:42 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1543. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:35:49 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4b5mo450og5facacavsa4ktdi670iiviq1@4ax.com>
Source record: 7106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:59 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1544. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:37:55 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b15ec$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"ab1ic" <ab1ic@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:6d53ee67-f1bf-4d98-abcc-8bb128764093@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
On Feb 4, 3:27 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "ab1ic" <ab...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>
> news:2d957b2c-dad3-45de-a163-f59fc6344aaa@r15g2000prh.googlegroups.com...
> On Feb 3, 1:00 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
> > mail you article two this address and perhap you seeyou name for all
> > time
> > (or at least as long as blogger lasts
> > kb9rqx.techb...@blogger.com
>
> > kb9rqz one an only kosher hams techal blog
>
> >http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
> Hey, even cheap hams can afford dictionaries now.
> They are available on the web at no charge.
> Also many programs have a spell checker......
>
> Debbie
> uyou not wrothy of one i quit school after the 8th. grade and went to work
> for the railroad befroe being dafted into the milritary

How sad that you didn't take advantage of the educational
opportunities that
the military offers.
D
the home of the kosher ham the core blog of KB9rqz a ham radio that
happenens to be Bi sexaul kinky and target of hell of lot of total BS
http://kb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1545. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:39:13 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b163a$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Bill M" <radioexray@geeemail.com> wrote in message
news:gmd6h902m8q@news7.newsguy.com...
> kb9rqz wrote:
>> "Tio Pedro" <radioconnection@cox.net> wrote in message
>> news:z2nil.3536$sd4.3510@newsfe11.iad...
>>> "Bill M" <radioexray@geeemail.com> wrote in message > I don't think
>>> spelling is his main problem.
>>>> -B.
>>> Good point...
>>>
>> get kelp you looser
>
> Kelp?
>
> Now he's pretending to be SpongeBob Squarepants :)
>
uoy are pertending too be a anymouse kook

1546. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:39:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b1662$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Bob Campbell" <bob@bob.bob> wrote in message
news:Ca2dnYI0_sYkSxfUnZ2dnUVZ_oHinZ2d@supernews.com...
> "ab1ic" <ab1ic@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:6d53ee67-f1bf-4d98-abcc-8bb128764093@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
>
>>How sad that you didn't take advantage of the educational
>>opportunities that
>>the military offers.
>
> Why does everyone keep responding to this troll? He is obviously just
> looking for attention.
no i is a victum

> Filter him out and ignore him.
tehy cant
>
>

1547. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:44:39 UTC
From: radioguy <radioguy222@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <a685cfdc-ea4f-4141-8a42-204a0776c225@b38g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 5, 11:35 am, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Wed, 4 Feb 2009 18:30:28 -0800 (PST), radioguy
>
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>
> <radioguy...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >It's not because of the elimination of cw testing.
>
> >Hams giving each other smokey reports is what you get when you tell
> >certain people to get a ham license instead of illegally operating on
> >the freeband.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Actually, I don't know if the hams giving each other smokey reports
ever operated illegally or not. They might have always operated
legally. And I don't really care if hams give each other smokey
reports or not.

However, I do think it's kind of dumb to give and ask for smokey
reports on 2 meters when the majority of 2 meter ham operators seem to
be
either involved in some kind of law enforcement or actually are law
enforcement officers also.
I
t's sort of like the old song "CB Savage".

1548. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 16:51:30 UTC
From: "kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com" <kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <687756f4-dfd6-4f37-9749-a67a72e907c5@w39g2000prb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Feb 5, 11:39 am, "kb9rqz" wrote:
> "Bob Campbell" wrote in message
>
> news:Ca2dnYI0_sYkSxfUnZ2dnUVZ_oHinZ2d@supernews.com...> "ab1ic" wrote in message
> >news:6d53ee67-f1bf-4d98-abcc-8bb128764093@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com...
>
> >>How sad that you didn't take advantage of the educational
> >>opportunities that
> >>the military offers.
>
> > Why does everyone keep responding to this troll? He is obviously just
> > looking for attention.
>
> no i is a victum

maybe you were a victum of shildabuse and the resultant brain damage
makes you stalk peopeonline and pretend to peopke/hams other than
yourself

1549. Re: you too can be part of the work of the kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 17:12:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b1df3$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

<kb9rqz-1@hotmail.com> wrote in message
fake

1550. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 19:28:51 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b3dfc$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:svpho4l5vsh7155g9cq7kr465ekr82rmub@4ax.com...
>
uyou pretend to peopke/hams other than yourself

1551. Re: kb9rqz is a proven forger of other ham's calls!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 19:38:15 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b4030$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:nbeun45gt7nl35evnngqug0m0ol6hfs83q@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 13 Dec 2007 20:29:55 -0500, "konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>>
>><Dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>news:3b739470-cb78-467e-a7e8-9278258d486b@s8g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
>>> On Dec 13, 8:17 pm, "konstans" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>> "Dloyd Lavies" <DloydLav...@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>>>
>>>> news:7c6e7f8f-c67b-432d-a383-897f6ae7e42a@d4g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
>>>>
>>>> > >> gee dloyd last week you back tracked it to Hotmail.copm-
>>>> > That is where you posted it through, but I gave to a friend earlier
>>>> > this week over at a certain agency
>>>>
>>>> can't be done
>>>
>>> Truely, are you that stupid
>>you can't do it and nobody can legaly do it for you
>>
>>but you are proven to forgre other ham calls KB9RQZ f
>>
uyou pretend to peopke/hams other than yourself

1552. Re: UPDATE: FOIA REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 19:42:37 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b4135$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:0d508281-64ea-453e-b814-9dba7952dfdc@o36g2000yqh.googlegroups.com...
>I had forgotten to post this, but I DID get my Freedom of Information
> Act request...82+ pages from the Federal Communication Commission
> (FCC)
>
> So far, the ONLY evidence the FCC had, which isn't really evidence is
> comments made on the internet. The FCC DID NOT as I predicted do a
> field strength measurement of the station, thus the FCC does not have
> shit. I am further pushing with my lawyer to have BOTH warning letters
> tossed out, based on lack of REAL evidence.
>
> Todd N9OGL
>
>
pedo

1553. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 19:45:38 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498b41eb$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:svpho4l5vsh7155g9cq7kr465ekr82rmub@4ax.com...
>
resultant brain damage makes you stalk peopeonline and pretend to
peopke/hams other than yourself

1554. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:18:35 UTC
From: mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <f709def2-fd0d-4dd2-af7d-fbe8c9797c11@r41g2000prr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 4, 4:49 pm, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com> wrote:
> On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 06:53:53 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com>
> wrote:
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>
> >On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:47 -0500, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
>
> >>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 15:04:36 GMT, Who Dat? <Who D...@ncat.com> wrote:
>
> >>>On 6 Jul 2005 05:57:57 -0700, "AKC owns this NG"
> >>><keyklownzrnutj...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >>>>Arnold Schwarzenegger wrote:
> >>>>> girly men go home
>
> >>>>> yah
>
> >>>>> arnold
>
> >>>>Don't worry, Arnie. The AKC is steadily making the keyclowns go away.
>
> >>>Yeah but where are they going??? To keydowns???
>
> Sure are and AKC cocksucker cant do anything but whine about it.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

your mother is an AKC cocksucker, faggot

1555. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:22:02 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <KTHil.1498$eK2.1151@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 7118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> <radioguy...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >It's not because of the elimination of cw testing.
>
> >Hams giving each other smokey reports is what you get when you tell
> >certain people to get a ham license instead of illegally operating on
> >the freeband.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Actually, I don't know if the hams giving each other smokey reports ever operated illegally or not. They might have always operated legally. And I don't really care if hams give each other smokey reports or not.

However, I do think it's kind of dumb to give and ask for smokey reports on 2 meters when the majority of 2 meter ham operators seem to be
either involved in some kind of law enforcement or actually are law enforcement officers also.
I
t's sort of like the old song "CB Savage".

The blame lies with ARRL and flaky VEs that hang out at Radio Shack and truck stops and either entice or club and Shanghi kids and CBrs with the idea that if you give them a ham license they will instantly be hams. Without even having to unlearn bad habits and learn new ones. The end result is you wind up with anarchist infiltrators with a license to hate hams.

As if you could elect Bevis and Butthead for President and they will instantly grow up when they hear the morning briefing.

1556. Re: UPDATE: FOIA REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:37:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vk5mo49bcu1p44pf18vrn7gjmcqtr75tv4@4ax.com>
Source record: 7119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 4 Feb 2009 14:33:57 -0800 (PST), N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I had forgotten to post this, but I DID get my Freedom of Information
>Act request...82+ pages from the Federal Communication Commission
>(FCC)
>
>So far, the ONLY evidence the FCC had, which isn't really evidence is
>comments made on the internet. The FCC DID NOT as I predicted do a
>field strength measurement of the station, thus the FCC does not have
>shit. I am further pushing with my lawyer to have BOTH warning letters
>tossed out, based on lack of REAL evidence.
>
>Todd N9OGL
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nothing but internet stuff

1557. Re: Nearly new Radio Ham equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:37:18 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9cimo4tvted3udefrrhvq855bh30f3gcg9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7120
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 13 Mar 2005 23:01:41 GMT, "Neal" <neal@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>Hello all just to let you know there is some good Ham Radio gear on
>www.dunwith.co.uk on the site you can put in offers or quick buy at the
>asking price. plus its free to list your items
>
>

1558. Re: 1834353 CD-R, DVD R, DVD CASES LOWEST PRICE! 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:39:00 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rijmo49nar1mcmgo041sd4nns3vnj3v8ae@4ax.com>
Source record: 7121
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 23 May 2005 13:23:58 -0700, "mark deguire"
<eeddadas@eeddadar.com> wrote:

> media4sale.com offers innovative and quality media, CD/DVD packaging and
> other computer accessories at the best prices. We pride ourselves in
> service, quality and commitment and are certain that our standards will
> exceed expectations.
> http://www.media4sale.com
> Media4Sale.com
>
>
>

1559. Re: Javelin Pro Series Video Multiplexer JQC-456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:39:07 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7jjmo4tga1smlv8ejmmglsfkujges6kk0e@4ax.com>
Source record: 7122
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 May 2005 08:17:46 GMT, "KD5NSK" <KD5NSK@satx.rr.com> wrote:

>$9.99
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5776173253#description
>

1560. Re: ATV newbie help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:39:15 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fjjmo4d2i55tvj4m3t7tihd05l7belaudb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7123
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 29 May 2005 09:48:32 GMT, "CWB" <cboone@nospam.earthlink.net>
wrote:

>A capacitor, .1 or .01 uf, in series after the preamp and before the antenna
>keeps the dc from shorting but passes RF...actually the preamp should stop
>it since it doesnt pass DC anyway (shouldnt it normally).....a check with a
>DC voltmeter on the antenna side of the preamp will show whether it does or
>not....(without the antenna connected)....A power injector consists of a RF
>Choke in series with the DC and then a cap in series with the RF after the
>RF choke toward the rcvr...this passes RF to the rcvr, passes DC UP the coax
>to the preamp but prevents the DC from going to the rcvr and prevents the RF
>from going toward the DC supply.
>
>Hope that explains it..
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT
>
>> On Thu, 15 Jul 2004 08:25:02 GMT, "Jason" <Jasonlowe@blueyonder.co.uk>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>Hi Guys,
>>>
>>>I'm new to Ham Radio and have just started taking up ATV, I require a
>>>Pre-amp but most of them use the coax as to supply the voltage. This to me
>>>brings up a problem whereby causing a direct short at the folded dipole on
>>>the beam(s). Can someone tell me how to prevent this as it will cause
>>>damage
>>>to the pre-amp and the receiver. I'm sorry if it's a daft question but I'm
>>>only 12 (nearly 13) and not that electronically minded at present.
>>>
>>>Please supply a detailed description of what I need to do the prevent
>>>shorting out the equipment.
>>>
>>>Thanks
>>>
>>>Garry @ Jason's house
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>
>

1561. Re: Secondhand Ham Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:39:23 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <njjmo4p3ojp3fada3otd71gbgc4eafmhlb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7124
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 17 Jun 2005 07:45:51 GMT, "Neal" <neal@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>Hi all if anyone is after some equipment or just setting up a station, my
>father is selling all his. It is advertised on the Dunwith website where you
>just make an offer. All the equipment is advertised with discriptions and a
>few pictures so have a look and grab yourself some bargains. the site is
>www.dunwith.co.uk
>

1562. Re: ARES/RACES ATV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 20:39:31 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <vjjmo4p2sr3uvuka82mtp6ql4pqrr4d959@4ax.com>
Source record: 7125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 5 Jul 2005 17:19:15 -0600, "Matt" <slyfox60@comcast.net>
wrote:

>Our local ARES group has just started using ATV with some success. Although
>I haven't been to any of the training sessions where they were using it yet
>I am aware of some of the features we have. As our ARES group deals with
>wildfire as our primary threat we have infrared filters for our ATV cameras.
>This allows the fireline and hotspots to easily be seen via the camera even
>through dense smoke. These would probably be of value on structural fires
>for finding high heat areas within a building from the outside say at a
>command post or something of that nature. Just something you may be
>interested in looking into.
>
>Matt
>KC0IHA
>Jeffco ARES D23
>Lakewood CO.
>

1563. Re: UPDATE: FOIA REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-05 21:32:23 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <a9e1dd12-0182-4921-bc67-7c7a13cff88f@r15g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 5, 12:37 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> On Wed, 4 Feb 2009 14:33:57 -0800 (PST), N9OGL <toddaug...@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I had forgotten to post this, but I DID get my Freedom of Information
> >Act request...82+ pages from the Federal Communication Commission
> >(FCC)
>
> >So far, the ONLY evidence the FCC had, which isn't really evidence is
> >comments made on the internet. The FCC DID NOT as I predicted do a
> >field strength measurement of the station, thus the FCC does not have
> >shit. I am further pushing with my lawyer to have BOTH warning letters
> >tossed out, based on lack of REAL evidence.
>
> >Todd N9OGL
>
> congrat todds that means postexists that as suspected the FCC had
> nothing but internet stuff

The FCC claims that it could use material that came off the internet
stems from a case back in 1947, this however was later overturned by
the FCC and the Federal Courts.

Todd N9OGL

1564. Re: k9rka a ham actave on atv silnt key as of last sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:49:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <6kjmo4tq4007b0opnbb3s7o0fusp78t9is@4ax.com>
Source record: 7127
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 08 Jul 2005 20:26:03 -0500, safe-male <safemale@comcast.net>
wrote:

>
>what more can I say
>ken
>kb9yku

1565. Re: FS or FT: 440 Base Station Transmitter & Receiver/Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:49:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <mkjmo49fj5jbbppjhnh89h5514d4f9ru9u@4ax.com>
Source record: 7128
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 22 Aug 2005 18:33:13 GMT, "Gene Rodgers"
<oldcodger@verizon.net> wrote:

> I have a Transmitter which is rack mounted in a cabinet and capable of over
>150 watts but will dead key transmit at 120 watts (continuous). The transmit
>is variable from 5 watts to 120 watts. I also have a dual Receiver rack
>mounted in a cabinet. Both have power supplies and are very heavy duty
>pieces of equipment. Wouldn't take much to convert to a 440 repeater or use
>as is for volunteer fire department or small city.
>Units must be picked up in Dallas.Comes complete with manuals for both.
>Will sell (make offer) or trade for good Ham HF rig, or ????.
>
>Pictures of manual & rig:
>http://www.grodgers.com/dfwforsale/transmitter440.jpg
>http://www.grodgers.com/dfwforsale/receiver440.jpg
>
>Units are skid mounted and virtually unused. Appereantly this was a backup
>unit.
>
>Contact me at ke5bfa@comcast.net or reply to this email.
>
>Gene
>

1566. Re: ARES/RACES ATV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:54:17 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <hh2no41c0m7a7g1d7c1pcjsb0hvigfv30a@4ax.com>
Source record: 7129
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 5 Jul 2005 17:19:15 -0600, "Matt" <slyfox60@comcast.net>
wrote:

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>I haven't been to any of the training sessions where they were using it yet
>I am aware of some of the features we have. As our ARES group deals with
>wildfire as our primary threat we have infrared filters for our ATV cameras.
>This allows the fireline and hotspots to easily be seen via the camera even
>through dense smoke. These would probably be of value on structural fires
>for finding high heat areas within a building from the outside say at a
>command post or something of that nature. Just something you may be
>interested in looking into.
>
>Matt
>KC0IHA
>Jeffco ARES D23
>Lakewood CO.
>

1567. Re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:54:42 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <di2no41bd9rf6e3v3uigggle9pdfkdv5t0@4ax.com>
Source record: 7130
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 23 Aug 2005 17:54:06 -0500, "Don" <wxfreqrs@cableone.net>
wrote:

>JUMPING in with both feet
>my goal over the next year is to mount a ATV on A RC airplane for local
>emergency CD use

1568. Re: Homebrew transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:54:51 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <oi2no41cbmrrtm4lnpetsnfs3780h93huj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7131
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 00:30:46 -0400, "David Wall" <nf8w@intergate.com>
wrote:

>I am looking for a good schematic (relatively easy and produces a good
>product) for an atv transmitter. Any assistance is appeciated.
>
>Fred NF8W
>

1569. Re: Win an Icom IC-V82 in our free competition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:55:02 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2j2no4p4h766csbp4o3p0oug9u55jakq98@4ax.com>
Source record: 7132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Oct 2005 15:25:16 +0100, Richard g4tut
<g4tut@southgatearc.org> wrote:

>There is a free competition running on the Southgate Amateur Radio
>Club's website.
>
>The prize is a brand-new Icom IC-V82 high-power handheld transceiver,
>kindly donated by Icom-UK Ltd
>
>To enter the competition, you just need to answer a simple question.
>The competition page can be found at:
>http://www.southgatearc.org/competitions/ic-v82.htm
>
>The competition closes on the 4th January, so there's plenty of time
>to get your entries in. You can make one entry per day.
>
>Good Luck!
>
>
>Daily Amateur Radio News Service
>http://www.southgatearc.org
>
>RSS News Feed
>http://www.southgatearc.org/sarc.rss

1570. Re: If all goes well, SuitSat will be deployed in 10 days. Are you ready?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:55:40 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7k2no45brh0jjps190pedc3sbe1ji3i0q9@4ax.com>
Source record: 7133
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Jan 2006 01:18:06 -0600, "Tater Schuld"
<Tater1337@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"gb" <onw9mapsgb@no.arrl.spam.net> wrote in message
>news:<1vadnZuwPNMRaUveRVn-qQ@comcast.com>...
>
>> Frank H. Bauer, ka3hdo
>
>>
>
>> If all goes well, SuitSat will be deployed in 10 days. Are you ready?
>
>>
>
>> Have you talked to a school in your area about SuitSat? Or a student
>
>> group? Is your SSTV receive capability ready for the challenge?
>
>>
>
>> SuitSat will be deployed during a Russian EVA scheduled to take place
>
>> on Friday, February 3 at approximately 22:20 UTC.
>
>>
>
>> Once activated, those who hear SuitSat transmissions are asked to
>
>> enter their realtime data on the SuitSat website,
>
>> <http://www.suitsat.org/>www.suitsat.org so that participants around
>
>> the world can track the satellite.
>
>>
>
>> Educational Outreach reports (at schools or informal education sites)
>
>> as well as Slow Scan TV images can be sent to
>
>> <mailto:suitsat@comcast.net>suitsat@comcast.net. This information
>
>> will be compiled by the ARISS team.

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>> Other information on SuitSat can be found on:
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>
>> www.amsat.org
>
>> www.rac.ca/ariss
>
>> www.issfanclub.com
>
>> http://www.amsat.org/amsat/archive/sarex/48hour/threads.html
>
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>> NASA Education Website information for students:
>
>> http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/home/index.html
>
>> http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/5-8/features/index.html
>
>> http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/9-12/features/index.html
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>> http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/postsecondary/features/index.
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>> Frank H. Bauer, KA3HDO
>
>> ARISS International Chairman
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>> AMSAT V.P. for Human Spaceflight Programs
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1571. Re: 8Yb ***Hot stuff - check this out !!! 8Yb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:55:52 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kk2no4li0ajvf2ote09er0q9pq84t0052b@4ax.com>
Source record: 7134
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 12:37:32 -0500, "tinman4" <tinman4@yahoo.com>
wrote:

> http://www.kaneva.com/checkout/stream.aspx?assetId=2017&free=0
>
>
>
>

1572. Re: Cushman CE50-1-TG service monitor help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 00:56:21 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cl2no4dbf4iursuksk1r0cb0th42rddns3@4ax.com>
Source record: 7135
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 09 Feb 2006 04:11:55 GMT, "stargatesg1" <me@verizon.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>I have a slightly sick Cushman CE50-TG-1 service monitor and was wondering
>if anyone has taken any voltage readings from a working unit they would be
>willing to share.
>I need to check the voltages at test points 3 & 4 on the 29000 board with
>the frequency set between 9.9999mhz and 100khz. That should give me the
>normal range for both the A & B VCO's control voltage's. (referenced to
>chassis ground) Any other voltages would be helpful so I can note them for
>future reference.
>Sure would have been nice if Cushman would have provided some basic voltage
>readings on the schematics.
>
>Any help would be appreciated,
>Thanks,
>RoD
>

1573. Re: ATV Suppliers Dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 06:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <9n2no4pssu4kpdk38f4cma2g7skf4n22r7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7136
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 22 Feb 2006 19:52:27 GMT, "G7KPM"
<remove.no.spam.jolly-roger2000@fsmail.net> wrote:

>Try Minikits in Australia for quality, well produced kits at a very
>reasonable cost:
>
>www.minikits.com.au
>
>I use thier 70cms ATV TX, works great and I also use thier 24 and 13cms
>preamps which also perform very well.
>
>Also, try 13cm.co.uk for Comtech modules and controllers:
>
>www.13cm.co.uk
>
>Thier controller (designed by Steve Drury G6ALU) is one of the best on the
>market. I have 2 of these and they work very well indeed.
>The Comtech modules are OK, but will require some simple modifications to
>bring them up to spec.
>Details can be found here:
>http://www.sbszoo.com/ve6atv/6a-mods.htm
>
>More high quality ATV equipment here at RSE:
>
>http://www.rse-electronics.com/Pagina's/ATV_Transm_thumbs.htm
>
>Hope this helps.
>73s
>Jason G7KPM
>www.gb3gg.org.uk
>
>
>
>"N8MLI" <cq73swl@chartermi.net> wrote in message
>news:KM7If.14$OP5.4@fe03.lga...
>> I see only one ATV equipment dealer.
>> P.C. Electronics is one, who else makes ATV equipment? Kits are okay too.
>>
>>
>

1574. Re: APRSPoint holiday special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 06:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <jn2no41kt7rnco4krc2j2aagge4ono7q5h@4ax.com>
Source record: 7137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 8 Apr 2006 08:11:40 -0700, "Deputy Dan"
<spectraldata@excite.com> wrote:

>Guess the internet really did kill Ham Radio...this may be a good thing. We
>have been transmitting into space for decades now..do we really want some
>intersteller homeless race to find us?
>
><hxc98@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:1136189623.963879.52380@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>> APRSPoint is a complete APRS package with integrated street-level maps.
>> We are offerring a holiday special right now. You can get APRSPoint
>> license plus MapPoint 2004 for more than 30% off the regular price.
>> Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.
>>
>

1575. Re: 23 [atv] cavity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 06:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q74no4d0n98pkpub7m78qjvttp3ffnv3o7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 2 Feb 2009 06:13:30 -0600, "ws" <w9bbb@wowway.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>Anyone experimenting with digital transmitting here in U.S.on ATV??
>
>"MeOMy" <me@omy.info> wrote in message
>news:47dea169$0$14346$e4fe514c@news.xs4all.nl...
>> Hi there,
>>
>> Anybody have a good address for 23 cavities. US or Europe ...
>>
>> I'm building a 23 atv repeater (or trying :-))
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Pete
>>
>>
>> --------------= Posted using GrabIt =----------------
>> ------= Binary Usenet downloading made easy =---------
>> -= Get GrabIt for free from http://www.shemes.com/ =-
>>
>

1576. Re: Some frequencies for SW/DVBT/TNT/FM/UKW/DAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 06:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <684no4lv2lo9lrg5gfb757ea9oc2vektq6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7139
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 22 Aug 2008 19:44:23 +0200 (CEST), Frequency Tables
<nomail@thanks.com> wrote:

>Dear reader of alt.ham-radio.atv
>
>Hello,
>
>Shortwave listings of 300+ languages: English, Deutsch, Francais, Nederlands, Chinese,
Russian, Persian, Swahili, Esperanto, Latin, ...
>(Updated every 2 weeks)
>
>http://shortwave.homelinux.org
>
>DAB in selected countries of Europe
>
>hhttp://dabt.homelinux.org
>
>FM/UKW frequencies (in selected countries):
>
>http://ukw.homelinux.org
>
>Digital TV in some countries:
>
>http://dvbt.homelinux.org
>
>
>%%%

1577. Re: kpg-91d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 06:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <694no45048119rcmt3f4kav69ialjt8lv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7140
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 03 Sep 2008 09:44:20 -0500, blah <josh@haque.net> wrote:

>Looking for a serial number for the motorola kpg-91d rss.
>
>Josh

1578. Re: Using camera head separately from camcorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 06:00:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <i94no45dpoj7n7k8i5bkq7k53f1h23s8gt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 03 Dec 2008 14:42:53 -0600, msg <msg@_cybertheque.org_> wrote:

>Greetings,
>
>I thought I would try posting in this N.G. in hopes that video homebrewers still read it;
>I want to use the camera head from a Panasonic PV-S350D S-VHS camcorder as a separate
>y/c (NTSC) video camera, have no schematics or documentation (am looking), and would
>like to hear about camcorder camera head interfacing in general if indeed others have
>done it (for ATV or other video projects).
>
>In case anyone knows, I would also appreciate knowing what level of documentation is
>available in Panasonic camcorder service manuals (in general) -- especially if they
>include component-level schematics with signal names and any 'theory of operation'
>sections.
>
>Many thanks,
>
>Michael

1579. Re: FREE! "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" OF FREQ. MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 06:00:57 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <kgkno41hclskft75f0rc39bgt1rdsjvs42@4ax.com>
Source record: 7142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:34:39 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:40:35 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
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>>>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:19 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>FREE!!
>>>>
>>>>For advanced techs and serious radio hobbyists, we're now offering a
>>>>FREE copy of our previously published "CB EPROM DATA BOOK" by Martin
>>>>Pickering. (EPROM = Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.) We sold
>>>>it for many years but it's now out of print. This little manual of 60
>>>>illustrated pages is an absolute GEM of CB technical knowledge you'll
>>>>just never find anywhere else. And it's yours for FREE from our Web
>>>>site.
>>>>
>>>>This book reveals the secrets of advanced channel programming, and
>>>>picks up where our "CB PLL DATA BOOK" (www.cbcintl.com/pllbook.htm)
>>>>leaves off. You'll get a thorough background in how these amazing
>>>>programmable chips can be used to modify many popular CB PLL circuits
>>>>for expanded frequency coverage. Covers the basic programming
>>>>techniques, and even includes real PC board artwork for making EPROM
>>>>circuits. Sample artwork includes EPROM boards for the popular MB8719,
>>>>PLL02A, ï¿½PD2824, and ï¿½PD858 PLL circuits.
>>>>
>>>>Best of all, the price is right--namely, FREE! Download your FREE
>>>>copy of "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" (948 KB Adobe PDF) at:
>>>>
>>>> www.cbcintl.com/docs/EpromBook.htm
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Don't forget to check out all our other CB specialty books, plans,
>>>>kits, & high-performance accessories at:
>>>>
>>>> www.cbcintl.com
>>>>
>>>>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>>>>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>>>>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
>>>>

>>>>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
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>>>>Who are we? Since 1976, we've been THE source for CB Radio
>>>>technical information & high-performance accessories. Books,
>>>>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>>>>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>>>>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
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>>>>DIRECT link to our secure Web Order Form:
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>>>>Email: info@cbcintl.com
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>>>>Local TEL. & FAX: (520) 298-7980

1580. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 17:09:27 UTC
From: mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b4111138-4b55-45f7-b2dc-a287f1634c72@y23g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 3, 7:58 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
>

heheh....more auction ratouts!

This is being done continuously in moparhoLICK's honor. The queen
wants to play, so she is beng obliged. You know what the numbers
mean,
you know what happened. Sit there and chew on it.

190285026905,170300363362,280310732754,120374348876,
200306789191,250369001259,320337978629,250368666065,
170300087761,190284699791

1581. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #894.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 20:38:13 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23f65c38382b51f0989748@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 7144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.894.1
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February 6, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K4UEE and W0GJ for the following DX information.

The following press release was provided by Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ.

Desecheo 2009 Press Release # 5
February 6, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today several team members leave their homes and start their journey to Desecheo via Puerto Rico. The entire fifteen man team will assembled by Saturday evening in San Juan. Sunday morning will be devoted to the required UXO (unexploded ordnance) training and afterward the team will travel to Rincon, Puerto Rico, the closest landfall to Desecheo. The Lazy Parrot Hotel will be the team headquarters for the following 4 days.

All equipment and antennas that we shipped have arrived and are in storage. Most of our infrastructure supplies and equipment has been purchased locally is also in our storage facility.

The team will spend Monday through Wednesday completing team training, finalizing assignments, testing generators and pre-assembling antennas. The remaining shopping will also be completed.

The SUP (Special Use Permit) will be presented to us in a special ceremony scheduled for Monday night. With that in hand, we will finally be ready to activate the #6 most wanted DXCC entity from February 12th-26th. We hope to be QRV late in the day on the 12th, weather depending.

Visit the new K5D Store (the button is about 2/3 down on the Welcome page) on the our website: www.kp5.us There is a good selection of memorabilia including nice polo shirts, t-shirts, caps, mouse pads, and mugs.

Financial support is being sought and very welcome. The ﷺHow you can helpﷺ tab on the website makes it easy. For larger contributions; they can be made tax-deductible (consult your tax advisor) if directed through the Northern California DX Foundation. Details are found on our website.

CU in the pileups,
Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ

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1582. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-06 21:18:00 UTC
From: Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <87apo4dnodgujfqe8o55ho2ttsst8167j2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 5 Feb 2009 12:18:35 -0800 (PST), mopeyzakween@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Feb 4, 4:49ï¿½pm, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com> wrote:
>> On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 06:53:53 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:47 -0500, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
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>> >>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 15:04:36 GMT, Who Dat? <Who D...@ncat.com> wrote:
>>
>> >>>On 6 Jul 2005 05:57:57 -0700, "AKC owns this NG"
>> >>><keyklownzrnutj...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>> >>>>Arnold Schwarzenegger wrote:
>> >>>>> girly men go home
>>
>> >>>>> yah
>>
>> >>>>> arnold
>>
>> >>>>Don't worry, Arnie. The AKC is steadily making the keyclowns go away.
>>
>> >>>Yeah but where are they going??? To keydowns???
>>
>> Sure are and AKC cocksucker cant do anything but whine about it.- Hide quoted text -
>>
>> - Show quoted text -
>
>your mother is an AKC cocksucker, faggot

So is your father. He likes black cock!

1583. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-07 00:26:58 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <e9lpo49jli8rfnvnr6h9ksb4a99a6ep7i2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 5 Feb 2009 12:18:35 -0800 (PST), mopeyzakween@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Feb 4, 4:49ï¿½pm, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com> wrote:
>> On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 06:53:53 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com>
>> wrote:

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>your mother is an AKC cocksucker, faggot

youmight get treament for your obession with cocksucking

1584. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-07 00:27:32 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <7blpo4tddq5mhrkiu7f02573271o0mdolv@4ax.com>
Source record: 7147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 6 Feb 2009 09:09:27 -0800 (PST), mopeyzakween@yahoo.com wrote:

>On Feb 3, 7:58ï¿½pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
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>
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>This is being done continuously in moparhoLICK's honor. The queen
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>170300087761,190284699791
>
>
>

get a life please

1585. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-07 01:16:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <67opo49er9hda11sn22inp1fklmcaeaa69@4ax.com>
Source record: 7148
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:10 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:36 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
>
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>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>>adams
>>
>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>
>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>btw i can be found at
>>17366 N River Rd
>>Chassel Mi
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>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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1586. Re: UPDATE: FOIA REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-07 02:41:53 UTC
From: PhattyMo <phattymo@not.net>
Message-ID: <498cf4de$0$89391$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 7149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

N9OGL wrote:
> On Feb 5, 12:37 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
>> On Wed, 4 Feb 2009 14:33:57 -0800 (PST), N9OGL <toddaug...@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> I had forgotten to post this, but I DID get my Freedom of Information
>>> Act request...82+ pages from the Federal Communication Commission
>>> (FCC)
>>> So far, the ONLY evidence the FCC had, which isn't really evidence is
>>> comments made on the internet. The FCC DID NOT as I predicted do a
>>> field strength measurement of the station, thus the FCC does not have
>>> shit. I am further pushing with my lawyer to have BOTH warning letters
>>> tossed out, based on lack of REAL evidence.
>>> Todd N9OGL
>> congrat todds that means postexists that as suspected the FCC had
>> nothing but internet stuff
>
> The FCC claims that it could use material that came off the internet
> stems from a case back in 1947, this however was later overturned by
> the FCC and the Federal Courts.
>
> Todd N9OGL

WTF...The internet wasn't around in 1947! ??!?!?!?
They're we-todd-ed. But we already knew that.

1587. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1233990300@panix.com>
Source record: 7150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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1588. Re: UPDATE: FOIA REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-07 15:06:06 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <a379f11b-a60a-4cda-866b-c77c53f4a350@h16g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 6, 6:41 pm, PhattyMo <phatt...@not.net> wrote:
> N9OGL wrote:
> > On Feb 5, 12:37 pm, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
> >> On Wed, 4 Feb 2009 14:33:57 -0800 (PST), N9OGL <toddaug...@yahoo.com>
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>
> > Todd N9OGL
>
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> They're we-todd-ed. But we already knew that.

The FCC is was using a broad definition of it's Character
Qualification, However, just recently the new Special Council for
Amateur Radio Enforcement stated in an email that the FCC has no
jurisdiction over the internet, and anything that posted and written
has nothing to do with them.

Todd N9OGL

1589. Stalker Robert Trendel, KD8IMG's anti-stalking orders...one of em is his next door neighbor!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-07 20:31:59 UTC
From: mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <41b800a4-59e0-45ea-bd9b-eb2b1c0cc82b@y23g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

http://apps.co.lucas.oh.us/onlinedocketstest/Docket.aspx?STYPE=1&PAR=CI200802176-000&STARTDATE=01/01/1900&ENDDATE=01/01/2100&PARTY=0

http://apps.co.lucas.oh.us/onlinedocketstest/Docket.aspx?STYPE=1&PAR=CI200802161-000&STARTDATE=01/01/1900&ENDDATE=01/01/2100&PARTY=0

1590. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 06:01:05 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <379f2f1d-6c95-4a53-be0f-de39ec663193@a12g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Feb 7, 3:31 pm, mopeyzakw...@yahoo.com wrote:
>
get a life please

1591. Mark Morgan, insane W4NTI imposter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 13:43:25 UTC
From: "Mark du U.P." <Mark@chicken.poop>
Message-ID: <marky.eat.your.fill@chicken.poop>
Source record: 7054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 7 Feb 2009 22:02:06 -0800 (PST), Mark Morgan, kb9rqz wrote:
> From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: get kelp a
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 69.19.14.21
> X-Trace: posting.google.com 1234072926 21675 127.0.0.1 (8 Feb 2009 06:02:06 GMT)
> X-Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
> NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 8 Feb 2009 06:02:06 +0000 (UTC)
> Complaints-To: groups-abuse@google.com
> Injection-Info: f3g2000yqf.googlegroups.com; posting-host=69.19.14.21;
posting-account=MwQPCAoAAAA5d-A1Ge06-WtbuZgFfO0h
> User-Agent: G2/1.0
>
> On Feb 6, 7:12pm, UberJacker <nohij...@houston-hunks.com> wrote:
>> On Feb 6, 11:14 am, "Mark du U.P." <M...@chicken.poop> wrote:
>>
> get a life

Rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.antenna - the groups that you added - have
both been removed from the newsgroups list, scumbag.

Impersonating Dan Jeswald is of course the act of a bottom feeder, but
you're quite used to that role by now. There is nothing too low for
you, Crazy Man, because you need professional help in the worst way.

I hope you get that help soon, preferably in an institution.

1592. Re: kb9rqz is a proven forger of other ham's calls!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 17:15:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498f1335$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
news:498b4030$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
>
> <dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:nbeun45gt7nl35evnngqug0m0ol6hfs83q@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 13 Dec 2007 20:29:55 -0500, "konstans" <konstans@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
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>>>><Dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>news:3b739470-cb78-467e-a7e8-9278258d486b@s8g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
>>>> On Dec 13, 8:17 pm, "konstans" <konst...@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>> "Dloyd Lavies" <DloydLav...@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>>>>
>>>>> news:7c6e7f8f-c67b-432d-a383-897f6ae7e42a@d4g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
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>>>>> > >> gee dloyd last week you back tracked it to Hotmail.copm-
>>>>> > That is where you posted it through, but I gave to a friend earlier
>>>>> > this week over at a certain agency
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>>>>> can't be done
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>>>> Truely, are you that stupid
>>>you can't do it and nobody can legaly do it for you
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>>>but you are proven to forgre other ham calls KB9RQZ f
>>>
> uyou pretend to peopke/hams other than yourself
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1) I was draft into the US Army.
2) I is a member of the Chemcal Cops.
3) The military wont let me retire.
4) I dosn't serve under the name 'Mark Morgan but that's okay cuz the
FBI, DOD, and CIA have all told me I cando it.
5) I is on-the-lam from stalking former marines and fatal attraction
ex-shemale
6) I was recently, paying $5/hr. to access my ISP
7) I has a 248 IQ, but can't figure out how to use a spell checker.
8) I is a bi-sexual Pagan male ham who like to be spanked.
9) I can't find any action on the military base in Central IL, so I hav to
ask people on teh USENET.
10) i punce gotcha gotcha

http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

1593. Re: KD8CTL is realy sol cuz KB9RQZ is into solid waste

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 18:38:13 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498f2697$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
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>> <kb9rqz@yahooo.com> wrote in message
>> news:6gqvm41k0qfsau6jps3sntr1n0so0laab8@4ax.com...
>>> On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:35 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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>>>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>>>congress"
>>>>adams
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>>>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>>>
>>>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>>>btw i can be found at
>>>>17366 N River Rd
>>>>Chassel Mi
>>>>
>>>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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>>> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>> congress"
>>> adams
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>>> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
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>>> http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>> altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>> nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>> btw i can be found at
>>> 17366 N River Rd
>>> Chassel Mi
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>>> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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> indeed
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1594. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 18:44:04 UTC
From: mopeyzakween@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ddbf9457-601e-4e1e-b965-16caabc002c3@v5g2000prm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Feb 8, 1:01 am, "w4...@live.com" <w4...@live.com> wrote:
> On Feb 7, 3:31 pm, mopeyzakw...@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> get a life please

butt out butthead

1595. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 19:36:23 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <6b289d4a-43e7-4f08-8d65-c7fc3867380b@g38g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 8, 12:11 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "
fake

1596. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 19:37:48 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <0c27a7c7-00ff-40b9-b04e-65a0fc3afb34@x10g2000yqk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 12:15 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message

fake on fake

1597. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 19:38:24 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <5efcc8a6-2301-4857-8600-6a39a626e148@p37g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 1:34 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
poor ocdf ake

1598. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 19:39:16 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <29921f0e-572d-4921-853f-afa2ad6fbb14@41g2000yqf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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On Feb 8, 1:35 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
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> > "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...

poor ocd freak
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1599. Re: KD8CTL is realy sol cuz KB9RQZ is into solid waste

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 19:39:51 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <7df312cc-aed7-4451-8aec-93e8ba9ceabc@r41g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 1:38 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
poor ocd freak

1600. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 19:43:03 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <4be8bf6a-e545-4c66-a89c-b4b8559fe8bb@e18g2000yqo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 2:39 pm, "w4...@live.com" <w4...@live.com> wrote:
> On Feb 8, 1:38 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:> "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com>
wrote in message news:...
>
> poor ocd freak

1601. Re: kd8ctl has a frozen toilet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 20:31:35 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498f4129$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>> "an_old_friend" <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:f05a66f8-3c4c-43b1-bd28-80405c71c4db@r32g2000vba.googlegroups.com...
>> On Jan 11, 11:03 am, "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> fake
>>>
> real ice
>
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>
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1602. Re: WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 20:32:12 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498f414f$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <puncegotcha@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>
> <dloydlavies@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ov8an4510t7qdp06ohrj9fnfhog5ir9oht@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 06 Aug 2003 09:06:35 -0500, nbr <nobodyreally@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>>WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED
>>>Need TM-11-666, "Antennas and Radio Propagation", published by US Army
>>>Feb., 1953. Please advise price & condition. Remove the "NOSPAM" from
>>>my email address. Thanks and 73
>>>Dan (K0DAN)
>>>NOSPAM-k0dan@arrl.org
>>
>>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb
I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1603. Was KB9RQZ exposed to nerve agent?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 20:34:16 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498f41ca$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

some older types like boric acid are not nerveagent

1604. Moonbounce by KB9RQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 22:12:02 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498f58b4$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

sub blog too kb9rqz teh kosher ham detaiing his moonbounce preps and
proggess with the harshnes of winter coming on I have decided to lave most
eme ops till spring when I shoud be with full moon tacking and another band
or 2 to use
http://emekb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1605. techical blog from teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 22:13:04 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <498f58f3$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

tip and trick i hope folks will find usefull sorry folks
i owe you all an extra tip for Feb I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1606. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-08 22:36:50 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23f92875eddcbfe9989749@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 7069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st/February, through Sunday, 8th/February there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FT5W, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES ISLANDS. Polish operators Piotr/SP2JMR and Slavo/SP2JMB will be active as 3B9/homecalls from the Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between April 1-8th. After this operation they will then be active as 3B8/homecalls from Mauritius (AF-049) between April 9-17th. Activity is expected to be on all bands using CW and SSB.

3D2, FIJI (Also T2). Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ are expected to be active this week as 3D2OU and 3D2NB, respectively, from Nadi, Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA LH-0055), between February 11-16th. Activity will be 160-10 meters, mainly CW but with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign. They will leave Fiji and head to Tuvalu. Callsigns will be announced later, but they will be there between February 17th and March 2nd. Their activity on the island will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entry.

4S, SRI LANKA (AS-003). Stavros, 5B4AFM, will be active as 4S7FMG between February 9-12th. Activity will be holiday style on 40 and 30 meters using only 100 watts into a vertical on CW and SSB. QSL via M0BBB.

6V,SENEGAL. Belgian operators Patrick/ON4HIL and Guido/ON4BAG will be active as 6V7P and 6V7O, respectively, between February 22-28th. Their QTH will be Le Calao about 70 km from Dakar. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using SSB and digital modes (RTTY, PSK31). Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 1844, 7090, 14245, 18160, 21295, 24985, 28475 and 50150 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 14085, 21085 and 28085 kHz
QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). They have a blog page at: http://www.bloggen.be/6v7o_6v7p

8Q, MALDIVES. Stavros, 5B4AFM, will be active as 8Q7FM from Lhaviyani Atoll (AS-013) between February 13-19th. Activity will be holiday style on 40 and 30 meters using only 100 watts into a vertical on CW and SSB. QSL via M0BBB.

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK EVENT NEWS (February 16-22nd). In commemoration of the 6th Antarctic Activity week, Francois, F8DVD, will be using the special callsign TM8ICE between February 8-21st. The WAP reference number is 154. The activity will take place from his home QTH in Macon, the eastern part of France. A special color QSL card showing the TARA polar vessel will be issued. QSL via F8DVD, by the Bureau or direct to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue Liberte, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE.

PLEASE REMEMBER - Stations that are active and signing "/ANT" may NOT be in the Antarctic!

C3, ANDORRA. Operators Finn/OV8FM and Martin/5P1M will be active as C3/OV8FM and C3/5P1M, respectively, between February 10-13th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB, SSTV, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via OV1A.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Frederick/K9VV, Henry/N6NC, Victor/WA0USA and Brian/KP2HC will be active as C6AKU from Freeport during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via K5WW or the LoTW.

CANADIAN SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGNS. To celebrate 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, look for Canadian amateurs to use the following prefix between April 1st and May 31st:
XL -> VA XN -> VO
XM -> VE XO -> VY

CN, MOROCCO. Russell, G5XW, will once again be in CN-land between February 13-23rd. He will spend 4 days in Meknes then 6 days in the Middle Atlas

Mountains. This is another backpacking type holiday, but he plans to be active as CN2XW using only 100 watts into some sort of wire vertical/dipole. He may experience some sudden power outages. QSL via G5XW.

CT3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. A group of German operators will be active as CT9L during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators mentioned are: Walter/DJ6QT, Falk/DK7YY, Wolfgang/DK9VZ, Ulf/DL5AXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Frank/DL8WAA. Outside the contest, operators will probably sign CT3/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns. PLEASE NOTE: DJ6QT and DK7YY will be active between February 17th and March 10th. The rest of the team leaves February 24th.

CT3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. A group of German operators will be active as CT9L during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators mentioned are: Adam/DJ0IF, Walter/DJ6QT and Falk/DK7YY. Outside the contest operators will probably sign CT3/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns.

D4, CAPE VERDE. A group of German operators from Bonn and Potsdam will be active from Sal Island (AF-086) between March 11-25th. Each operator will have their own callsign. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, Hell, Amtor and SSTV. They plan to have 7 stations with 100 watts and vertical antennas. Operators mentioned (with their callsign) are: Helmut/DL3KBQ (D44TXQ), Holger/DL1COP (D44TXP), Jurgen/DJ2VO (D44TXO), Gerd/DG3KAF (D44TXF), Henry/DL2RSI (D44TXR), Peter/DH2KI (D44TXI) and Franz/DL3PS/HB9EHQ (D44TXS). QSL via their home callsign, except D44TXS via HB9EHQ.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
A5100A - Bhutan; 2008 Operation
T6EE - Afghanistan; Additional documentation has been received to include 2006 and 2007 operations. If you had a QSO rejected for these dates, send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.
TT8HA - Chad; Operations for 2007 and 2008
TT8SK - Chad; Operations for 2008 and 2009
TN5SN - Republic Of The Congo; Current operation effective October 2008
ZA/F4DTO - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/I0SNY - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/I8LWK - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/I8YGZ - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/IK2AQZ - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/IK7JWX - Albania; 2008 Operation

ADDED NOTE: The URL for the DXCC blog has changed. Please point your browser to this address, also, the site has been renamed Century Club Awards Web log to reflect all ARRL awards and certificate programs: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

E44M WRAP-UP. The E44M team made 29170 QSOs (CW/10489, SSB/16856, RTTY/1790, PSK31/34 and SSTV/1). A short 4 minute video is now available on

their Web at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Cedric, F4EGZ, will be active as FR/F4EGZ during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/ Low-Power entry. He will use a vertical antenna with only 100 watts.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS (Update). The Hungarian team of Eli/HA9RE, Laszlo/HA0NAR and Sara/HA9SDA, active as FW5RE, continue to please many low band operators on 160/80/40/30 meters. There has been some activity over the past weekend on 17 meters CW and 20 meters CW/RTTY. The team will be there until about the end of February. QSL Manager is HA8IB. A Web page is up and running now with updates, pictures and a log search at: http://www.ha0du.com/index.php

GB50, ENGLAND (Special Event). Operators Tim/G4STH and his XYL Hazel/G4YLO will be active as GB50BH between now and March 3rd. Their activity is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of the singer Buddy Holly. Activity this past week has been on 80 meters SSB between 1700-1730z around 3777 kHz. QSL via G4STH, direct or by the bureau.

HA130, HUNGARY (Special Event). Members of a high school radio club called "Puskas Tivadar" (HA5KHC) in Budapest will activate HA130HALLO until March 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 130th anniversary of first appearance of the telephone in Hungary. Operations will be on all bands, mostly on CW, but some activity on SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via HA5KHC, by the bureau. No e-QSL please. Listen for details on how to receive a special HA130HALLO memorial diploma.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-092. Fred, N5IVZ, plans to activate South Padre Island (USI TX-007S, Cameron County, Texas), on February 28th (1400-2300z). There was no mention of a special callsign. This is a special IOTA operation to celebrate 90 years of the U.S. Coast Guard in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas and to honor the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary service of the present, past and future Guardians of the Sea. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

NA-191. (Update) Operators Klaus/DK6AO, Gunter/TI7WGI, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Norbert/DL2RNS, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as TI7*** (TBA) from San Jose Island (Guanacaste Province), Costa Rica, between April 17-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DK6AO, direct or by the bureau. For updates and more info, please visit their Web page at: http://ti7.info

OC-135. By the time you read this, Jerry, P29ZAD, should be active from Buka Island, Soloman Islands, until February 27th. He is there working just North of Buka Town. If possible, Jerry will operate if he has time. QSL via NI5DX, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, please visit Jerry's Blog at: http://p29zad.blogspot.com

SA-080. Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Marcelo/PY6KW will activate Tinhare Island (DIB BA-05), Brazil, between February 20-24th. Look for PT2OP to use the special callsign PX6T, while PY6KW will use homecall/p or possibly a special callsign. PLEASE NOTE: This operation will also count for the Lighthouse of Morro de Sao Paulo (DFB BA-06, ARLHS BRA-157). The team will also activate Boipeba Island (DIB BA-04) in the same island group between February 25th and March 1st. PT2OP will use the special callsign PX6B, while PY6KW will use homecall/p or possibly a special callsign. Activity on both islands will be mainly 40 and 20 meters SSB using only 100 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL PX6T and PX6B via PT2OP. QSL PY6KW/p via his home callsign.

J7, DOMINICA (Update). John, K3TEJ, will be active as J7N from Dominica (NA-101) between February 11-27th. Activity will be on CW and RTTY with participation in both the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) and the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 21-22nd) as Single-Op/All-Band entries. Outside of the contests he will focus on 160/30/17/12 meters. QSL via K3TEJ.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. There seems to be an announcement of a possible operation as K4M between October 5-19th. More details are forthcoming.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). John, K3CT, will be active as KP2/K3CT between February 18-25th. QSL via his home callsign. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) using the callsign KP2M (QSL via AI4U). Outside of the contest activity will have an emphasis on 30/17/12 meter bands.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (Update). The Documentary Archive Radio Communication provides, on its Web site <http://www.dokufunk.org>, another special (third) exclusive interview with Co-Team Leader Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, on the coverage of the upcoming K5D Desecheo (KP5) DXpedition. This interview has the latest information on the upcoming operation scheduled for February 12-26th. Listen to the interview at: http://www.dokufunk.org/desecheo
Remember, for updates visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us
Look for K5D this week... Good luck in the pile-ups!

P4, ARUBA (Update). John, KK9A, informs OPDX that he will be in Aruba between February 28th-March 9th and March 25-30th. He plans to be active as P40A again and do a casual effort in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Single-Op entry. He will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. John states that he will not be very active outside the contests but will likely spend sometime on 40 meters CW. QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (URL Change). Jan, PA4JJ, informs OPDX that he will be on a short holiday trip to the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) and will be active as PJ2/PA4JJ. He will leave Amsterdam on March 30th and expects to be on the island until April 11th. Jan states that he will be the only ham in a party of 4, so he will try to

be active as much as he can. Activity will be on all ham bands with a focus on 30/17/12 meters and the DIGI modes (RTTY and/or PSK31). QSL cards are direct to PA4JJ. If Jan has access to the Internet, he will provide an online log on his Web site (or as soon as possible after his return home) at: http://www.pa4jj.nl/html/pj2_pa4jj_log.html

PY2, BRAZIL (New Callsign and City). Alex, PY2SEX (aka PY1KS), informs OPDX that he has moved from Campinas to Sao Paulo because of a new job and is back on the air trying to work the new "Triple Play Award" (TPA). He states that he will be on every night on 20 meters calling CQ on RTTY or PSK31. Alex states, "Whatever digital mode and of course if someone wants to go to another mode, I will glad to do that." Also, look for him to be in the ARRL DX CW (February 21-22nd) and PHONE Contest (March 7-8th) to improve his achievement for the TPA. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. With the passing of Ted/DL4DBR (see below under "Silent Key"), Tom, SP5UAF, reports, "For many years Ted was the QSL Manager of Mirek, VK6DXI/SP5IXI, for numerous Mirek's calls. Mirek is a good friend of mine and we are in touch via E-mail all the time. I will be the QSL Manager for his calls 7X0DX and 9M8DX - for past and possible future activities. If you sent your QSL via DL4DBR for the latest 7X0DX activity (September 2008) and still have no answer, please QRX. Teddy, DL4DBR, was very ill during his last weeks and was not able to take care of the QSLing. As soon as possible his wife, Renia, DL3DBR, will send us QSL documents from the last period of time. So from now on, QSL info for 7X0DX and 9M8DX is via SP5UAF. OK to QSL via Polish QSL Bureau, or direct (if you prefer) to: Tomasz Barbachowski, Zeromskiego 10, 05-070 Sulejowek, Poland."

WEB PAGES OF INTEREST FOR QSL ROUTES (Provided By Johannes, DK8JB):
German callsign look-up (official):
http://ans.bundesnetzagentur.de/Amateurfunk/Rufzeichen.aspx
German callbook download (official):
http://ans.bundesnetzagentur.de/Amateurfunk/
QSL-Routes of Brazil can be found on:
http://www.radioamador.org.br/qsl-busca/qsl.htm

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards are still being received for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4A1DXXE, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p, 9M8Z, A25OOK, D4C, F5IN, F5UTN, F6BEE, GM0VRP, GM3MZX, HB9FAP, HI3TEJ, HK0CW, KP4ED, LY9Y, NP2KW, OK1FAK, OX3DB, PA5O, RV6FG, SK3W, SV9CVY, TK5EP, UZ7U, V8FRO, VK9DWX, YB4IR, YS4/K9GY, YS4RR, YV4A, ZD8UW and ZF2XD

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8GT, 4A3A, 4W6R, 5R8IC, 8P5A, A25/DL7DF, 9L1X, AM5KB, C57R, CE0Y/N6NO, DU1ZV, E76AQ, EA6VQ, EL2DX, ER/RW3AH, FO/DJ7RJ, FY1FL, GW3YDX, H44MY, H44TO, HK3CQ, HP1/LA5IIA, J3/DM2AYO, KP2/NY6X, KP2/W3AVO, OM7CW, PJ2T, PJ7/W6JKV, S53MM, SV9/DL5AXX, T04X, V31XX, VU4RG, VU4MY, VU7SJ, XU7ABN, YU1AB, YW1TI, Z360M, ZK3AH and ZY0K

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O60BH, 6K5VRQ, 6L0NJ/4, BX1AD, DK1YF, DR1A, EM10KDR, ER10KDR, ET3JA, J3/S50B, OG5M, OL30SPACE, S51FB, UP21B, UR5LCV, VU7MY, VU7RG, YQ90U and Z360M

SILENT KEY. Tom, SP5UAF, informs OPDX that Tadeusz "Teddy" Barczyk (DL4DBR, ex-SP9ERC) became "SK" on January 2, 2009. Tom states, "We lost a very good friend and solid QSL Manager." For more info, please visit: http://www.qrz.com/dl4dbr
OPDX and its reader would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dl4DBR. ADDED NOTE: See "QSL INFO AND NEWS" above (under QSL Manger "SK") for details on QSLing changes.

SPECIAL EVENT (6m Op). Andy, N8OFS, will be active as N8O "portable caboose" from Jefferson, Ohio, between June 13-15th, during 1800-0300z. Activity is to celebrate the 25th anniversary for the Ashtabula Carson & Jefferson Railway (AC&J). Look for him to be on FM (52.525, 51.500 and 50.300 MHz) and USB on 50.200 MHz. QSL via N8OFS: Andy Sargent, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. For more details about the railroad, visit the Web page at: http://www.acjrscenic.net/history.htm

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). Peter, G3TKK, will be active as V25TK between February 27th and March 12th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-17 meters using CW. QSL via G3TKK, direct or by the Bureau.

V5, NAMIBIA. Klaus, DJ4SO, will once again be active as V5/DJ4SO between February 14th and March 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mostly CW and RTTY/PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. His logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (OC-088). Just a reminder that Sam, G4OHX, will be active as V8FHX between February 11-23rd. QSL via his home callsign.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, has changed his trip to the Pacific and will go to Christmas Island (VK9) instead of Central and Western Kiribati (T31 and T30) in November. Look for him to sign as VK9XGI between April 4-11th. Activity will be on all bands, including the lower bands, using CW and the digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, by the bureau or direct.

VY, CANADA. Operators Jeff/N1SNB and Flex/DL7FER will be active from VY2TT QTH as VY2/N1SNB during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry.

WAAB AWARD AVAILABLE. The radio club "Rio de la Plata" began issuing the W.A.A.B. (Worked Argentine Antarctic Bases) to radio amateurs and SWLs as of April 1st, 2008. To get the award the applicants must show they have worked and confirmed by QSL cards, at least 3 different Argentine Antarctic Bases. Contacts can go back as far as November 9, 2001. The current list of active Argentine Antarctic Bases are:
LU1ZA S.Orkney LU1ZD San Martin LU1ZS Camara
LU1ZAB Matienzo LU1ZG Belgrano II LU1ZV Esperanza
LU1ZB Melchior LU1ZI Jubany LU2ZD Primavera
LU1ZC Deception LU1ZR Petrel LU4ZS Marambio

The W.A.A.B. award is available by E-mail requests to the Award Manager Horacio Ledo, LU4DXU - lu4dxu@hotmail.com or P.O.Box # 22, Martinez (1640) Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA. He can also supply the rules and fees for the award or visit the following Web page at: http://www.waponline.it/WapAwards/tabid/61/Default.aspx

YN2, NICARAGUA (Update/Callsigns). Operators Stan/AC8W (YN2WW), Hank/K8DD (YN2DD), Jim/KB8TXZ (YN2TX) and Lee/N8LJ (YN2LJ) will be active for one week between February 17-24th. Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) using the callsign YN2DD. Emphasis will be on 160/80 meters and 30/17/12 meters. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

YN2/H7, NICARAGUA. Jeff, N1SNB, will be active from here between March 5-9th for ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) from the QTH of Octavio, YN2N. He hopes to sign YN2NB during the contest and H7/N1SNB outside of the contest. He will enter ARRL DX SSB as a Single-Op/All Bands/possibly High-Power or Low-Power (TBD). QSL via his home callsign.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (Update/NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM between February 18th and March 4th. He will also be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, and also the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. John informs OPDX that he will be doing mostly antenna work outside of the contests, but may get on the WARC bands or even 6 meters a bit as time permits. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS (News). As warned last week, BEWARE OF PIRATE ACTIVITY! The ZS8T Web states, "The ZS8T team would like to report that all DX posts posted on Feb. 2 are 100% bogus. Petrus wasn't operating that day at all. We would also like to inform the Ham Radio Community that 14.300.00 is NOT ZS8T's operating frequency, and that he will tune any other legal clean freq. to operate on 20m." Also, mentioned this week (on February 7th), (edited) "QSL cards for ZS8T are ready to be printed next week. We are proud to present the card which will be received by all stations who managed to contact Petrus on Marion Island. The card has been designed by Stan, SQ8X, and will be printed/sponsored by Emil, LZ3HI. We expect first cards to be sent as soon as mid February." The QSL can be viewed at:
Front - http://zs8t.net/wp-content/uploads/zs8t_front_small.jpg
Back - http://zs8t.net/wp-content/uploads/zs8t_back_small.thumbnail.jpg
Pictures on the QSL were taken by Nico de Buyrn (another scientist working on Marion Island) who has been generously contributing to the ZS8T site several times. For updates and official announcements of the ZS8T operation, please visit the Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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1607. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:43:30 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <5651b163-28b2-4889-9bd8-510b5951443a@p37g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 3:31 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "
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1608. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:44:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <746vo4tkv182m1plito3sd26shl55h77v5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:36:23 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 12:11ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "
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1609. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:44:24 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <fb080f45-3b2e-4659-ba12-69cb88a6df48@i38g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 3:32 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1610. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:44:31 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d46vo4t02uea3ffl2mkcmle1hhcbrj1grl@4ax.com>
Source record: 7071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:37:48 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 12:15ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message
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1611. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:44:43 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <q46vo4p06miuq88g9gf1c3abd6edtk0plo@4ax.com>
Source record: 7072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:43:03 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 2:39ï¿½pm, "w4...@live.com" <w4...@live.com> wrote:
>> On Feb 8, 1:38ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:> "kb9rqz"
<puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
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>> poor ocd freak

1612. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:44:49 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <056vo4tf8crr2l8qtaj624uva8l43ldqk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:39:16 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 1:35ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
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>> > "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
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>poor ocd freak

1613. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:45:25 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <366vo41scoot46o51vau5hnoklm9cjse2u@4ax.com>
Source record: 7074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:42 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1614. get kalp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:45:25 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <5fec00c2-02d2-4049-9c12-60137ab55251@w34g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 5:10 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1615. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:45:32 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <b66vo4162m8pusvpire9s2ttvni1n2jimq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:38:12 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Feb 2009 13:08:43 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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1616. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:47:38 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <65b491ce-1742-4721-a831-19b38ce44cd9@r41g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 5:13 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1617. Re: WTD: TECH MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:47:55 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <b991b377-a18f-44b9-bc24-e201ec8b57e1@q9g2000yqc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 3:32 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
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1618. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:48:40 UTC
From: "w4nti@live.com" <w4nti@live.com>
Message-ID: <f6ce074e-f59d-41f1-97aa-843bfd6e3cb0@w34g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7081
Cross-posted to: soc.support.transgendered,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 5:15 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1619. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:52:51 UTC
From: k3vr@live.com
Message-ID: <20ff73c8-89eb-4d34-84d7-659839e8ccfc@h20g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 5:12 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1620. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:53:50 UTC
From: k3vr@live.com
Message-ID: <630f78d7-86f2-41f4-95a3-a7486b964b7d@j1g2000yqi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 5:09 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1621. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:54:43 UTC
From: k3vr@live.com
Message-ID: <6e757b62-d256-4efc-97d9-6a107ef2a0c8@v42g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 3:34 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
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1622. get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 02:56:09 UTC
From: k3vr@live.com
Message-ID: <6a633a5d-61ae-4911-ad8e-e01b27cee696@j1g2000yqi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 8, 3:33 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "
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1623. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 18:46:47 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@live.com>
Message-ID: <ad00d732-1f87-452b-8442-7a1094e628ab@h20g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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On Feb 9, 12:42 pm, DeLorean <delor...@nim.bstrs> wrote:
> As of 11:55 EST today, these are the Google accounts of Mark's which
> have been nuked.
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1624. Re: WTB: President Jackson?? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-09 18:54:57 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <776vo4dp0k9h31tq81rajhg1dsu5qch17i@4ax.com>
Source record: 7087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:12:33 GMT, "Aspen37"
><pottsladd13@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>I'm looking for a President Jackson, but apparently they are getting hard to
>>find. I had one back around 1990 and thought it was a great radio, and would
>>like to have another one to compliment my 2510.
>>If anyone knows where I could find these radio's let me know.
>>Other then Ebay, I found one on there, but it has the black face plate, mine
>>had the silver face plate.
>>thnx
>>
>>pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>>

1625. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 03:24:37 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23fabd6c4b643ef498974a@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 7088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network and the KP5 Web page for the following DX information.

Update on the K5D DXpedition.............

February 8, 2009
Everyone arrived safely in San Juan PR yesterday; the last group at about
midnight. Last night we executed a contract for a helicopter to transport
our heavier items including transceivers, amps, generators and shelters.

Fifteen Team Members plus a half-dozen USFWS personnel completed UXO
(UneXploded Ordnance) training this morning.

Today was spent transiting from San Juan to our team HQ hotel in Rincon PR.
On the way, we stopped at the Arecibo Radio Telescope (http://www.naic.edu),
visit courtesy Angel, WP3R.

More news posted here (http://www.kp5.us/) as it becomes available.

Here are some photos taken today from Rincon; click HERE.
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/feb08.htm

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Operating Modes and Frequencies
These are planned bands, modes and frequencies. Of course these may
get adjusted because of QRM:

BAND CW SSB RTTY
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160m 1826 up or dn 1843.3 up --
80m 3523 up or dn 3781 up or dn 3589 dn
40m 7023 up 7084 up or dn 7089 up or dn
30m 10106 up -- 10149 dn
20m 14023 up 14190 up or dn 14089 dn
17m 18072 up 18165 dn 18108 dn

15m 21023 up 21295 up 21089 up
12m 24892 up 24987 dn --
10m 28023 up 28470 up 28089 up
6m 50106 up 50130 up

Special Notes:
160m CW: RX - JA -10 kHz; Rest of the world up

80m CW: RX - Rest of the 3525 and up
JA - 0830z QSY ti 3502 and listen up

75m SSB: RX - Americas 3800 kHz and above; Rest of the
world 3799 kHz and below
JA WINDOWS - 3704-3716, 3747-3770 and/or 3793-3805

40m SSB: RX - Americas 7228 kHz and above; Australia 7103 kHz
and above; Rest of the world down

40m RTTY: 7089 will be good for NA, but EU has a hard time hearing
above 7070. They might want to transmit 7050 or so IF they
don't QRM their 40m CW operations
JA RTTY WINDOW: 7025-7045

KP4-5 SSB Transmit windows: 7075-7099, 7125-7300
[They might need to transmit SSB on 7295 (listen down) if
interference with CW on 40m]

Note: On 6m there will be only CW/SSB operations.

Note: They are fully aware of the (U.S.) bands plans and they will
also listen above 14225 kHz.

Caribbean and Puerto Rico Special notes:
- 2m simplex 146.52
- 6m simplex 50.120 for KP4 & Caribbean
- 10m simplex 28.315 for KP4 & Caribbean
- 40m daytime 7.095 for KP4 & Caribbean

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1626. gte kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:46:07 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <p5c2p4pa9e21jvcggho3l0meea8flharqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 7089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:39:51 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 1:38ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>poor ocd freak

1627. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:46:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <h6c2p4116nqmi10q52mq6u5vsr9civ4kq6@4ax.com>
Source record: 7090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 08 Feb 2009 21:44:24 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:36:23 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 12:11ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> "
>>fake

1628. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:46:31 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m6c2p4hcdv99iv57dq31tbro8j4u33jg4c@4ax.com>
Source record: 7091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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On Sun, 08 Feb 2009 21:44:31 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:37:48 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 12:15ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message
>>
>>fake on fake
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1629. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:46:37 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <r6c2p4d8i9oanbcjg8q13khs5mftvggh5o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:38:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 1:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>poor ocdf ake

1630. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:46:44 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <37c2p4p5mucro1ddajmt24a333vbblv3ij@4ax.com>
Source record: 7093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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On Sun, 08 Feb 2009 21:44:49 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:39:16 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 1:35ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
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>>> > "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>>
>>poor ocd freak
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1631. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:46:51 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <a7c2p4hbfq6iv1tu8620olcnfd6vvoflj8@4ax.com>
Source record: 7094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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On Sun, 08 Feb 2009 21:44:43 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:43:03 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 2:39ï¿½pm, "w4...@live.com" <w4...@live.com> wrote:
>>> On Feb 8, 1:38ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:> "kb9rqz"
<puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
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>>> poor ocd freak
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1632. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:46:56 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <f7c2p4tsmcgq9gm2f9fi5ihp7f3d32iumj@4ax.com>
Source record: 7095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:43:30 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:31ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "
>fake

1633. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:47:03 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <m7c2p4hq6d5iaut7bk5t495bro6amm5h98@4ax.com>
Source record: 7096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:44:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:32ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>fake

1634. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:47:09 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <s7c2p4t4rdvhmuklsoqtm69ar7b3l5toso@4ax.com>
Source record: 7097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:47:38 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 5:13ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> ï¿½
>fake

1635. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:47:16 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <38c2p4tnsbe0j2t46m8qcg1iof9ksp046c@4ax.com>
Source record: 7098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:52:51 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:

>On Feb 8, 5:12ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>'fake

1636. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:47:22 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <98c2p49m55di6sgjqou6982vka9pv6nbvq@4ax.com>
Source record: 7099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:54:43 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> ï¿½
>fake

1637. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:48:02 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e9c2p45p3rcrikvdoeipfhvtkoa96sm3kt@4ax.com>
Source record: 7100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:54:43 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> ï¿½
>fake

1638. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:48:10 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <m9c2p454u3quaigqfs8cujq6f2nrr7u8j0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:56:09 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:33ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "
>fake

1639. Re: I passed my Technician Class Test.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:49:04 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <sac2p4h63jd3ndkrha5639lorrd4r94m45@4ax.com>
Source record: 6902
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 18 Jan 2009 22:42:26 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 06 Jul 2004 14:24:55 -0500, David Fuller
><drfuller@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>I am very proud to announce that I have passed my Technician Class Exam
>>and since I previously had a novice class I also got the credit for that
>> as well.
>>
>>Dave F
>congrat a little late

1640. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.misc,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 07:55:16 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vmc2p41oclg12h71vmsn35gtj5ta2crqmk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6903
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Jan 2009 15:01:10 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Mon, 29 Dec 2008 19:36:36 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoo.com wrote:
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>>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>>adams
>>
>>woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>
>>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>>btw i can be found at
>>17366 N River Rd
>>Chassel Mi
>>
>>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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>"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1641. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 13:33:21 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <sg03p4dq0208tje1q8544ok87v6gavqt51@4ax.com>
Source record: 6904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 9 Feb 2009 10:46:47 -0800 (PST), k3vr <k3vr@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 9, 12:42ï¿½pm, DeLorean <delor...@nim.bstrs> wrote:
>> As of 11:55 EST today, these are the Google accounts of Mark's which
>> have been nuked.

1642. Re: get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 18:07:04 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <2ig3p4d8p9e8lrk2bim56dk6gpo2b1augc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 08:33:21 -0500, k3vr@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 9 Feb 2009 10:46:47 -0800 (PST), k3vr <k3vr@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 9, 12:42ï¿½pm, DeLorean <delor...@nim.bstrs> wrote:
>>> As of 11:55 EST today, these are the Google accounts of Mark's which
>>> have been nuked.

1643. Mark's recent Teranews spams propagate through highwinds-media.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 19:44:59 UTC
From: DeLorean <delorean@nim.bstrs>
Message-ID: <OOL8CCCFb23668.7C31856996@nim.bstrs>
Source record: 6906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Teranews is now using highwinds-media.com to carry their Usenet traffic.
That means we may have a much better chance of stopping Mark's spam than
we had with Teranews itself. The Usenet abuse policies can be read at

http://support.highwinds-media.com/aup.php

where it will be seen that Mark (posting as k3vr) is in violation.
Please help us by sending some of Mark's spams back to
abuse@highwinds-media.com, OR by going to the web page at

http://support.highwinds-media.com

and clicking on "abuse." There you will find a form for filling in
details about messages with violate their Usenet AUP.

Thanks to all who are helping,
DeLorean

1644. Re: Mark's recent Teranews spams propagate through highwinds-media.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 19:52:02 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <54b70370-c248-4f6a-bb8e-78d7f1038b3a@u13g2000yqg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 10, 2:44 pm, DeLorean <delor...@nim.bstrs> wrote:
> Teranews is now using highwinds-media.com to carry
get a life man you need it bad

1645. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:16:33 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <u4o3p4dfdno0406bb9riprnmboeghja54q@4ax.com>
Source record: 6908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:37:48 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 12:15ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message
>
>fake on fake

1646. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:16:38 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <55o3p4p53p6pg22hn16nhgom8b347innif@4ax.com>
Source record: 6909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:46:37 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:38:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 1:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>>
>>poor ocdf ake

1647. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:16:46 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d5o3p4dqgo68u0qdb077agsi7m13cmf33b@4ax.com>
Source record: 6910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:46:44 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 08 Feb 2009 21:44:49 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:39:16 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
>><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On Feb 8, 1:35ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>>>>
>>>> > "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>>>
>>>poor ocd freak

1648. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:16:51 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <i5o3p4lmimq40g5vkjrtjpor91bd59cr2i@4ax.com>
Source record: 6911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:46:51 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 08 Feb 2009 21:44:43 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:43:03 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
>><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On Feb 8, 2:39ï¿½pm, "w4...@live.com" <w4...@live.com> wrote:
>>>> On Feb 8, 1:38ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:> "kb9rqz"
<puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>>>>
>>>> poor ocd freak

1649. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:16:55 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <m5o3p4pr26n1nc72abdiueetpng7vsicem@4ax.com>
Source record: 6912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:46:56 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:43:30 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 3:31ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> "
>>fake

1650. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:17:03 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <t5o3p4pnl47i1t49rh27vkbcckrl71pe5f@4ax.com>
Source record: 6913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:47:03 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:44:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 3:32ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>>
>>fake

1651. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:17:09 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36o3p45ldlegvm8b8l3l63si321h8b2i4r@4ax.com>
Source record: 6914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:47:09 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:47:38 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
><w4nti@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 5:13ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> ï¿½
>>fake

1652. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:17:13 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <86o3p4pp974ko35fiqnehc0ivcvvp5cju2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:47:16 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:52:51 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 5:12ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>>
>>'fake

1653. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:17:20 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <f6o3p4pe47kalbmpi6a3jsrimfrd8upeao@4ax.com>
Source record: 6916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:47:22 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:54:43 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 3:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> ï¿½
>>fake

1654. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:17:27 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <m6o3p4hsjti3ufh2cbteukngekfgc32pee@4ax.com>
Source record: 6917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 02:48:10 -0500, k3vr@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:56:09 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:
>
>>On Feb 8, 3:33ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>> "
>>fake

1655. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:17:43 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <57o3p45m4k16hc2t1m84inb0e7mvpue3t4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 08:33:21 -0500, k3vr@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 9 Feb 2009 10:46:47 -0800 (PST), k3vr <k3vr@live.com> wrote:
>
>>On Feb 9, 12:42ï¿½pm, DeLorean <delor...@nim.bstrs> wrote:
>>> As of 11:55 EST today, these are the Google accounts of Mark's which
>>> have been nuked.

1656. Re: homebrew car/mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:18:57 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <g9o3p4dduc2temhvksdd0657i2p3hilemb@4ax.com>
Source record: 6919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:14 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 17:51:55 +0300, "Kimmo Yliskoski" <kimmo.yliskoski
>@ gmail.com.invalid> wrote:
>
>>Anyone have good tips to homebrew CB car antenna? No 1" pipe... just whip...
>>that stays with me when driving > 60mph. I'm going to use magnet mount on my
>>car roof. About 1,5m to 2m would be nice length. Any advice or site where
>>can find something about it?
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1657. Re: FS D & C Maverick 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:03 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <l9o3p4hedj8lvgqtrlpqf4lm5s40enqgbo@4ax.com>
Source record: 6920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:20 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 29 Jul 2005 00:45:04 -0500, kelmark <kelmark@suscom.net>
>wrote:
>
>>For Sale D & C Maverick 250 in very to excellent shape, I fired it up under
>>dummy load; all tubes light brightly, no bad smell, or burnt circuit board,
>>I have not applied drive to it, interested?, email for pics and make the
>>best offer plus shipping, shipping weight will be around 30 lbs give or
>>take, I only mail via parcel post. I can do MO check (hold for a few days)
>>or sob paypal. email kelmark@suscom.net for pics .

1658. Re: Beam Construction, ah yeah!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:08 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <r9o3p41jdckejr194cr7m79ot0vf825q96@4ax.com>
Source record: 6921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:26 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Thu, 28 Jul 2005 20:57:03 -0700, Jay in the Mojave
><jay123a@qnet.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello All:
>>
>>Though I would share this with ya's all:
>>
>>http://www.sk2kw.se/SK2KW%20WEB/SM2DMU/80m/80m.HTM
>>
>>This is a 80 meter four element, beam antenna. It real incredable big. I
>>am sure the "Nut Cake" Light went on bright with this one. How ever the
>>guys that put this one deserve a "Job well done" pat on the back.
>>
>>Please don't e-mail for quotes for this antenna hehehehehehee
>>
>>Jay in the Mojave

1659. Re: FA: Johnson Transceiver Tester - (CB) No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:14 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1ao3p41lsl2q5s372pji2brrmf8brmqcfg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:34 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 21:51:51 -0400, Dave <dave@somehere.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>I have this for sale on ebay:
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5792602570&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>>
>>Thanks
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>>Dave

1660. Re: The generic CB argument...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:19 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ao3p45ffmg33dk2he7ia69frer016qqnn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 22:54:25 GMT, Bark At The Moon
><BarkBark949494949@aol.com> wrote:
>
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>>
>>After listening to the CB band I've noticed that almost all CB on the
>>air arguments go something like this;
>>
>>First they are almost always white male to white male arguments as
>>most females left the CB band by the late 1970s, and the black members
>>of the CB band tend to have better on the air etiquette.
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>><Begin generic CB argument>
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>>White Male CB'er # 1: You're a queer. Suck my dick.
>>
>>(CB'er # 1 doesn't seem to realize that by asking for oral sex from
>>another male he just admitted he is a homosexual, because a
>>heterosexual male would never ask another male for sex)
>>
>>White Male CB'er # 2: <Same basic insult with sex as a repeating
>>theme>
>>
>><Insert the word fuck or some derivative of the work fuck every few
>>seconds. Also insert the words queer, homosexual, cock sucker, and
>>the like every few seconds. If you are in the Southeastern United
>>States add the phrase "nigger lover">
>>
>>White Male CB'er # 1 claims he will shut down the other CB'er with his
>>CB radio.
>>
>>White Male CB'er #2 makes the same claim.
>>
>><LOOP back to the first insult and continue until the cows come home.>
>>
>>----------

>>
>>I suspect the reason why stupid people can only muster insults of a

>>sexual nature is because they lack the talent, creativity, education,
>>or intelligence required to generate a more interesting argument.
>>
>>;)

1661. Re: SWR not set.. WIll it hurt my radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:23 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <aao3p49lua3pk2jn6a4cgtqq0od443b1aq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 11:45:50 -0500, driver42 <lyoons42@iwon.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>If I'm not able to set the SWR in the trucks that I drive will it hurt the
>>radio or just give me decreased range?

1662. Re: FA: UNIDEN PC244 SSB/AM Mobile radio & NOS GE 6L6's>Cheep>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:27 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <eao3p4pr55tvgcslfph7opunqdrnt4obnn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 10:11:29 -0400, "cooltube"
><cooltube@optonline.net> wrote:
>
>>ts here with other stuff you might need, no junk either>
>>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>>

1663. Re: FREE! "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" OF FREQ. MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:31 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <iao3p4hc2a54p5bird3h6peqod4h9rpufl@4ax.com>
Source record: 6926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:19 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
>wrote:
>
>>FREE!!
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>>For advanced techs and serious radio hobbyists, we're now offering a
>>FREE copy of our previously published "CB EPROM DATA BOOK" by Martin
>>Pickering. (EPROM = Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.) We sold
>>it for many years but it's now out of print. This little manual of 60
>>illustrated pages is an absolute GEM of CB technical knowledge you'll
>>just never find anywhere else. And it's yours for FREE from our Web
>>site.
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>>This book reveals the secrets of advanced channel programming, and
>>picks up where our "CB PLL DATA BOOK" (www.cbcintl.com/pllbook.htm)
>>leaves off. You'll get a thorough background in how these amazing
>>programmable chips can be used to modify many popular CB PLL circuits
>>for expanded frequency coverage. Covers the basic programming
>>techniques, and even includes real PC board artwork for making EPROM
>>circuits. Sample artwork includes EPROM boards for the popular MB8719,
>>PLL02A, ï¿½PD2824, and ï¿½PD858 PLL circuits.
>>
>>Best of all, the price is right--namely, FREE! Download your FREE
>>copy of "THE CB EPROM DATA BOOK" (948 KB Adobe PDF) at:
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>> www.cbcintl.com/docs/EpromBook.htm
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>>
>>Don't forget to check out all our other CB specialty books, plans,
>>kits, & high-performance accessories at:
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>> www.cbcintl.com
>>
>>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
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>>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
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>>Who are we? Since 1976, we've been THE source for CB Radio
>>technical information & high-performance accessories. Books,
>>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
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>>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
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>>Email: info@cbcintl.com
>>Web: www.cbcintl.com
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>>Tucson AZ 85751 USA
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>>Local TEL. & FAX: (520) 298-7980

1664. Re: WTB: President Jackson?? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:35 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <mao3p4l2c81cvpes63juci9dmcpfundv2q@4ax.com>
Source record: 6927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:12:33 GMT, "Aspen37"
><pottsladd13@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for a President Jackson, but apparently they are getting hard to
>>find. I had one back around 1990 and thought it was a great radio, and would
>>like to have another one to compliment my 2510.
>>If anyone knows where I could find these radio's let me know.
>>Other then Ebay, I found one on there, but it has the black face plate, mine
>>had the silver face plate.
>>thnx
>>
>>pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>>

1665. Re: FREE MIKE WIRING TIPS & TRICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:39 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <pao3p4p6n37sh94i18jtu2ur9j4105lvhh@4ax.com>
Source record: 6928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:52:24 -0700, Lou Franklin <lou@cbcintl.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Trying to fix a mike, or wire a new mike or power mike? Can't figure
>>out which mike socket pin(s) and wires are which? Plagued by RF
>>feedback squeal? Check out our FREE mike wiring guide. Everything you
>>need to know on the subject! Follow this link:
>>
>> www.cbcintl.com/docs/mikewire.htm
>>
>>We specialize in CB books, plans, kits, and high-performance CB
>>accessories. Please visit our Web site to see all those "goodies" you
>>just can't find anywhere else!
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>> www.cbcintl.com
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>>You can also download our complete CB catalog, or just the Order Form
>>from that page. We've also got a new Email Order Form (for VISA/MC)
>>if you're in a hurry.
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>>SAVE MONEY! We regularly run EBAY auctions in which you can save up to
>>HALF the cost of our most popular CB books and accessories. To see
>>what's currently on sale, double-click the line below:
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>>http://stores.ebay.com/id=2993436&ssPageName=L2
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>>technical information & high-performance accessories. Books,
>>plans, kits, do-it-yourself repairs and modifications,
>>10-Meter Ham conversions, amplifiers, FM converters, bleedover
>>filters, etc. Secrets of how to increase power, range, and privacy!
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>>DIRECT link to our secure Web Order Form:
>>https://www.cbcintl.com/secure.htm
>>NOTE: Include the "s" in http; otherwise it's not secure!
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>>Web: www.cbcintl.com
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>>Tucson AZ 85751 USA
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1666. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:47 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <2bo3p49dmle9hhiuc6ctdf56t7jk788ssj@4ax.com>
Source record: 6929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:38:12 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Feb 2009 13:08:43 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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1667. Re: wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:52 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6bo3p4dsn909qnetk3g2bl93ritslafj9k@4ax.com>
Source record: 6930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:12 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1668. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:19:56 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <abo3p4d75ispvqv88bmnr6kevub9o7708m@4ax.com>
Source record: 6931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:42 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1669. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:20:00 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fbo3p4dimmo7qb7jemg8c04ee4a0voi7is@4ax.com>
Source record: 6932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:58:14 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1670. Re: ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:20:34 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <gco3p49r33fnrbgu8plqtpp67vi9n6vbrv@4ax.com>
Source record: 6933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:34:56 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 30 Jul 2005 03:22:03 -0700, 0074452@sina.com wrote:
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1671. Re: Extra study guide....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:20:39 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <mco3p41k3prfrl39f03d5va3lfghksqdp9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 14:32:28 -0700, "John Smith"
><assemblywizard@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Found this link, has all the answers and gives the correct answers which will be needed on the REAL EXAM....
>>
>>http://telemetry.nmsu.edu/~shoran/general_student_manual.pdf
>>
>>John

1672. Re: lonely roads out west question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:20:43 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <qco3p456tlg68i9auoftab9ao0hmcn77na@4ax.com>
Source record: 6935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On 25 Jul 2005 17:02:32 -0700, "Sandy Sheehan"
><sandysheehan@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello. I am planning on an extra long road trip through Wyoming and
>>Montana (among other states, but those I have cell service in
>>allegedly) with only the dogs for company. I'm trying to convince some
>>overprotective people (that I love) that it can be done solo.
>>
>>I don't have a cb, but am considering getting one for the journey.
>>
>>Does anyone know if there are listeners out there in case of a car
>>breakdown, etc? It would help ease their mind.
>>
>>Thanks!!

1673. Re: Just saw this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:20:47 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <uco3p491ivtiksgpe4cvkdqo6ho6mg3emc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 13:08:08 -0400, 800 Whiskeys <byybybbuu@msn.net>
>wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 17 Jul 2005 13:08:44 -0700, Frank Gilliland
>><wï¿½renut@NOSPAMï¿½cehouse.net> wrote:
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>>>>>>4) Here is the weird one. The SWR without the amp on is 1.1, but
>>>>>>when I turn the amp on the SWR goes to 3.x:1 or higher, and I'm
>>>>>>talking about the SWR displayed on a meter AFTER the amp. Not the SWR
>>>>>>on the input side of the amp.
>>>>>
>>>>>Hmm. This one stumped me, but some other smart fellows suggested the
>>>>>amp has parasitic oscillations and the frequency (or frequencies) of
>>>>>the oscillation(s) are outside the bandwidth of the antenna. I can
>>>>>take another amp with two 3-500z tubes, and put it on the same antenna
>>>>>with no substantial increase in SWR from the antenna. The Palomar
>>>>>Elite 300 is only good for about 100 watts. The two 3-500s are good
>>>>>for 1300 watts. The antenna is rated at 5000 watts.
>>>>>
>>>>>I'm still working on the fix for this one. Tuned input and output
>>>>>circuits would probably fix it, but there is not alot of space inside
>>>>>the amp to work with.
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>>>>
>>>>The reason for this problem is obvious -- the output impedance of the
>>>>amp is not even close to 50 ohms. It's that simple.
>>>>
>>>
>>>Actually the other guys were correct. I ran an experiment using a
>>>Barker and Williamson low pass filter with a 32 MHz cutoff.
>>>
>>>With the set-up below the SWR went high when the amp was turned on.
>>>
>>>RADIO===>AMP===>SWR METER====>ANTENNA
>>>
>>>With the set-up below the SWR stayed at 1.1:1 with and without the amp
>>>on.
>>>
>>>RADIO===>AMP===>LOW PASS FILTER===>SWR METER===>ANTENNA
>>>

>>Also the output of the amp showed about 110 watts without the low pass
>>filter installed, but with the low pass filter installed and the watt
>>meter connected after the low pass filter the output showed about 75
>>watts. That means about 30 watts was being transmitted above 30 MHz
>>even through the fundamental was at 28 MHz.
>>
>>I doubled the value of the capacitors going form the transistor
>>collector to ground, and the SWR dropped to 1.5:1 with the amp on and
>>1.1:1 with the amp off. Then I add 470 pf capacitors from the
>>transistor base to ground and the SWR with the amp dropped to 1.3:1
>>with the amp on.
>>
>>Re-inserting the low pass filter in between the amp and the SWR meter
>>showed 1.1:1 with and without the amp on, so some harminoc content was
>>still be transmitted but to a lesser extent.
>>
>>A lack of working space inside the amp case made it difficult to
>>install a pi-network on the input and output side of the transistor
>>finals.
>>
>>RESOLUTION: The SWR increased was caused by harmonics above the
>>fundamental frequency, and they were outside the bandwidth of the
>>antenna.
>>
>>Lessons learned....
>>
>>1) Just because your amp shows 100 watts output does not mean that 100
>>watts is being transmitted on the frequency you are on. It may be
>>less, and if the amp is poorly designed it could be alot less.
>>
>>2) If your SWR goes up when you turn an amp on it could be because
>>your amp has increased the harmonic output of your transmitted in a
>>non-linear fashion.
>>
>>3) If installing a low pass filter between your amp and the watt meter
>>causes the wattage displayed on the watt meter to drop it is probably
>>because you amp is wasting power on frequencies far above your main
>>fundamental frequency.
>>
>>
>>4) If you go to the trouble of re-designing the Palomar Elite 300 amp
>>and clean up all the dirty output your real output power on the
>>frequency you are listening to will only be about 70 watts RMS tops,
>>and even then you are over driving the amp.
>>
>>..and lastly...
>>
>>The Palomar Elite 300 is a poorly designed piece of crap. Don't buy
>>one.
>>

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>>
>>

1674. Re: Ranger RCI 2995DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:20:51 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <2do3p4dljujm6qrkdcsqe6e8grhor9hjf8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 07:36:04 -0500, "William" <kv4dt@localnet.com>
>wrote:
>
>>$450.00 shipped
>>"William" <kv4dt@localnet.com> wrote in message
>>news:11edd1de6sdh852@corp.supernews.com...
>>>I have a Ranger RCI 2995 DX in for sale.
>>>
>>> William
>>>
>>

1675. Re: Need a radio can ya help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:20:56 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6do3p45ad8g5634duvv7p8duo2scbne0t7@4ax.com>
Source record: 6938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 09:27:45 -0500, driver42 <lyons42@iwon.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm in the market for a new radio. I want a quality radio but I wont have
>>the sam etruck everyday so I'll have move the radio from truck to truck so
>>I wont be able to set the SWR like I'd like. Can you reccomend a unit that
>>will preform "well" under these conditions?
>>Thanks,

1676. Re: CH. 6 is cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:22:02 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8fo3p498j5ncbhh4flo938j6kej6k4si2d@4ax.com>
Source record: 6939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 23:14:29 +0100, "news.freenetname.co.uk"
><john@johndiggins.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>How sad
>>"Blanco De Negro" <No@Naggers.com> wrote in message
>>news:41ba7440$0$6866$bb8e7a08@news.usenetcompany.com...
>>> the niggers on 6 are funny.
>>>
>>> dey be live!
>>>
>>>
>>

1677. Re: 40/80 meters isnt any better then cb 11 meters if not worse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 20:22:06 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <cfo3p4tjtqahhd6959r436oopr0c4rf97e@4ax.com>
Source record: 6940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:27:40 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 25 Jul 2005 15:47:58 -0400, FINE-FELLOW@webtv.net (123a 456a)
>wrote:
>
>>I have been listening in to 40 and 80 meters i see no diiference then 11
>>meter nets. These guys swearing more then 11 meters hell one guy didnt
>>catch his call was using an echo master with roger beep tones on his
>>Icom..What a bunch of clowns..These nets wouldnt let some others in who
>>were calling saying they were weak and didnt belong with the big boys..
>>It's amazin thousand of dollars for equipment and they sound and act
>>worse then many cbers..

1678. Re: Ham Radio WWPMC Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 21:48:25 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <0ct3p4plu9blqdtm6e2df0kbitqr38dmpu@4ax.com>
Source record: 6941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 29 Jan 2009 16:31:05 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
wrote:

>Dear colleagues radio amateurs!
>
>I am addressing you as a member of managing committee of Radio Club
>Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD. I would like to introduce to you our project
>and provide some promotional material and kindly ask for you help in
>promotion.
>
>Our project is a brand new World Wide HF contest. We dedicated it to a
>noble idea of PEACE MESSENGER CITY association, which was founded
>within organization of United Nations. We named our project World Wide
>Peace Messenger City Contest - WWPMC.
>
>Please, find attached short introduction of our club, introduction of
>IAPMC, and an explanation of PMC contest idea. We do heartily hope
>that you will find our idea interesting and persuasive in the way,
>that you will get your hands on mikes and keyers and joins us on the
>air.
>
>We would like to kindly ask you for help in spreading the news about
>our new contest among radio amateurs in your district and your country
>by publishing this article in any possible way (printed publications,
>web sites, internet forums, discussion groups, mailing lists etc.) We
>hope we will meet amid a large concourse of contesters.
>
>We are looking forward to meet you and your fellows' radio amateurs in
>WWPMC contest.
>
>Reply to this mail is not necessary, but it would be appreciated.
>
>With best regards from Radio club Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD!
>
>Zvone BURJA - S56GTA
>
>Member of managing commitee
>
>www.S59DCD.si
>
>info@s59dcd.si
>
>P.S.: Since there are all members of this project working on promotion

>campaign it is possible that you will receive this invitation more
>than once. For such instance I would like to apologize if that should
>cause any troubles. Such incident is not intentional or made on
>purpose.
>
>Thank you for your understanding!

1679. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 21:49:36 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <djt3p4pvf47kf77eusqp7jlep4b03cb2rr@4ax.com>
Source record: 6942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 29 Jan 2009 18:04:11 -0800 (PST), an Old friend
<kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:

>On Jan 29, 7:31ï¿½pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>>
>
>why are you pretendintg to promote ham radio and why did send it RRAP
>where it is off topic

1680. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 21:51:41 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bnt3p41794v6l18r4a4fv7qen3k9es57jf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 1 Feb 2009 17:52:14 -0800 (PST), an Old friend
<kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:

>On Feb 1, 7:16ï¿½am, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> On Jan 31, 10:24ï¿½pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
>
>
>> No, just tiring of your never ending whine and unproven accusations.
>> Get a life, Get over it...and if you can't, seek professional mental
>> help.-
>got a life
>
>try it yourself

1681. Re: mhmhjgmhjgmjhmhjghmjaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
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>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1682. Re: fddfvvfdvdfcdfvdfdfdfvvdfvdfdfcvcvcvaaa

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1683. Re: mhjghmjghmjghmjhjmhjmhmjaaa

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1684. Re: dfdfdfvccvcvfddffgvccdsdfvfgcdsxvcdfaaa

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1685. Re: ghjhgmnghfhgnghghgghhgghghghghaaa

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1686. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-10 23:42:38 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23fbdae3851a09c498974b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network the KP5 Web Page and VH2HV for the following DX information.

JIM SMITH VK9NS (SK).....
Bruce (G3HSR) reports (via VK2HV): It is with deep sadness that I inform you that Jim (VK9NS) passed peacefully away on Norfolk Island at 15:40 local time on 10 February 2009 after a short illness.
Jim is survived by his wife Kirsti (VK9NL) and his four children: Bruce (G3HSR), Stuart, Sheena and Fraser (all living in the UK).
Jim's contribution to Amateur Radio, DX-ing and IOTA is inestimable. He will be sadly missed. Further information and condolences can be sent to Kirsti at jimkirsti@in.net.nf

FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW): After coming home from work today, I was shocked when I read my very first E-mail about Jim. Dxers throughout the world have lost one of their greatest icons in DXing. Noted for his DXpeditions to rare place, the "Heard Island DX Association" <http://www.hidxa.nlk.nf>
and keeping Norfolk Island active on the air, Jim will surely be missed. Many will probably remember Jim for his famous 1983 VK0JS Heard Island DXpedition (along with his wife Kirsti/VK9NL signing VK0NL). If you are new to DXing and do not know about Jim, please take a few minutes to visit the Web page above and learn about this DX legend.
OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Jim's wife Kirsti and his four children Bruce/G3HSR, Stuart, Sheena and Fraser. Jim's signal will surely be missed on the air.

K5D DXpedition Update
Dated - February 10, 2009

The K5D Team continues to prepare for its early Thursday AM departure for Desecheo Island. Last night the team met and had dinner with USFWS

participants, law enforecement personnel and members of the field research team. Due to continued questionable weather (which for some weeks has included large waves, dangerous surf, high winds and rain unusual for this time of year), the Team has made an important strategic decision.

For safety reasons, all personnel and equipment will be transported to Desecheo Island by helicopter. The possibility of Team members and crew members being injured, vessels being damaged and equipment being lost during a sea landing was too great a chance to take.

Today, all of the equipment, supplies, antennas, generators, food, shelters, tables, chairs and so forth were unloaded from the storage facility and loaded into a large moving van for transfer to the helicopter pad.

Tomorrow, representatives of the helicopter company will meet the Team, examine the cargo and prepare it for transit via sling load on Thursday morning. A second helicopter will ferry personnel. Because we're limited to only fourteen days on the island, doing it this way will allow us to get on the air sooner, stay on the air longer -- and all with a higher degree of safety.

The Team has voted, if necessary, to contribute more money of their own to help contain these incremental costs.

If you're inclined to contribute more to help, it would be appreciated. To contribute, click HERE.
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/help.htm

Return often to the KP5 Web page for the latest information which will always be posted there first. <http://www.kp5.us/>

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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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1687. Re: dffgdgfbbfgfbgbccvcvcvcvcvfddffdfddfdffdaaa

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1688. Re: dfdfdfvccvcvfddffgvccdsdfvfgcdsxvcdfaaa

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1689. Re: sadfsdafsdafasdxcvxzvsdvfsafsdfsdaaa

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1690. Re: fsadfsdafsdafsdfsdfsdfsdfsdfsdfsaaa

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1691. Re: sdfsdafsdcsdcvsdcsdcvsdvsdvaaa

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1692. Re: safsdcsdxcsafsadfaaa

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1693. Re: sadfsdafsdvcsxdvsdvcsadfvsdfsdcvaaa

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1694. Re: sdfsdfdsfsxxxcvxcvxsdcsdvfdfaaa

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1695. Re: fdsgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfgdfcvaaa

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1696. Re: Mark's recent Teranews spams propagate through highwinds-media.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 12:09:32 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngp5fvr.bj5.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 7009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

DeLorean <delorean@nim.bstrs> wrote:
> http://support.highwinds-media.com
>
> and clicking on "abuse." There you will find a form for filling in
> details about messages with violate their Usenet AUP.

What a bunch of losers. Do they really expect us to cut and paste
every separate detail of the message into a separate field, for each
of those abusive messages?

Why can't a full paste of the headers into a single field suffice?

1697. Re: Mark's recent Teranews spams propagate through highwinds-media.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 14:50:27 UTC
From: DeLorean <delorean@nim.bstrs>
Message-ID: <24458CCCFb23668.7C367011856996@nim.bstrs>
Source record: 7010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On 11 Feb 2009 12:09:32 GMT, Rob <nomail@example.com> wrote:
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>> http://support.highwinds-media.com
>>
>> and clicking on "abuse." There you will find a form for filling in
>> details about messages with violate their Usenet AUP.
>
> What a bunch of losers. Do they really expect us to cut and paste
> every separate detail of the message into a separate field, for each
> of those abusive messages?
>
> Why can't a full paste of the headers into a single field suffice?

I find that it's easier to email them to abuse@highwinds-media.com.
You'll get a canned response within an hour. The response claims that
their people will investigate the complaint and then *may* get back to
you later.

Thanks for helping out. I'm sure that complaints from multiple people
will carry a lot more weight than those of a single person.

1698. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 15:58:14 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <uxCkl.1765$Lr6.1663@flpi143.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 7011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Please be advised that in OPDX.895.2 the E-mail address for Kirsti Smith
had a typo in it and was incorrect. The correct E-mail
address is: jimkirsti@ni.net.nf

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 ( F A X only! )
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

1699. Was KB9RQZ exposed to nerve agent?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:07:04 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992f7ae$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

some older types like boric acid are not nerveagent

1700. Re: More KB9RQZ Markie Mularkie to Muddle Mature Men's Minds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:15:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992f98c$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>
> <dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:sj0vn45tvc1a2lhl8qkfmahqatd5a0tcni@4ax.com...
>> On 25 Jul 2005 09:53:42 -0700, "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>>an_old_friend wrote:
>>>> K4YZ wrote:
>>>> > anonym...@remailer.hastio.org wrote:
>>>> > > In article
>>>> > > <1122276893.621382.201960@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
>>>> > > "N9OGL" <toddaug...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>> > > >
>>>> > > > STEBIE, I'm 37 years old I don't need my parent's permission
>>>> > > to stay
>>>> > > > up, secondly I live in a very big house, and I very seldom see
>>>> > > my
>>>> > > > parents.
>>>> > >
>>>> > > They don't get down to the basement much, with you living there,
>>>> > > right, Toadie?
>>>> >
>>>> > More likely he's got them tied up in the basement and uses their
>>>> > house and savings for whatever ungodly purposes he can dream up...
>>>>
>>>> more libel stevie a good thing for your family you are poor
>>>
>>> Where do you come up with this stuff, Markie?
>>>
>>> Ten days ago you were insisting that I was "on the public dole" for
>>>disability, and now you come up with this "you are poor" silliness?
>>>
>>> I asked you several times where you came up with that "public
>>>dole" thing and you never answered...THAT was "libel".
>>>
>>>Steve, K4YZ
>>
> indeed
>
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1701. Re: Moonbounce by KB9RQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:16:34 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992f9e8$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
> sub blog too kb9rqz teh kosher ham detaiing his moonbounce preps and
> proggess with the harshnes of winter coming on I have decided to lave most
> eme ops till spring when I shoud be with full moon tacking and another
> band or 2 to use
> http://emekb9rqz.blogspot.com/
>
>
>

1702. Re: My Licence Expired! What do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:17:20 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992fa16$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
> blow teh ve teams
>

1703. Re: 80 forged posts today KB9RQZ YOU are the one disrupting the NEWSgruop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:17:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992fa37$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>
> <dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ideun4lorc9228m817ujmgbsem9a0bhsp7@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 10 Dec 2007 08:15:08 -0800 (PST), an_old_friend
>> <kb9rqz@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On Nov 18, 10:22 pm, kb9...@hotmail.com wrote:
>>>> since i have the right to refuate each of them the rsult can hadly
>>>> help being disrupted to the NG
>>>>
>>>> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a
>>>> congress"
>>>> adams
>>>>
>>>> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>>>>
>>>> http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>>>> altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>>>> nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever udsed on the usenet from anywhere but
>>>> google and noow motezrella
>>>>
>>>> posts from these sorucees are fakes
>>>>
>>>> and get ou the newly recovered KB9RQZ.blogspot.com as well
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>>>> G
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>>>> --
>>>> Posted via a free Usenet account fromhttp://www.teranews.com
>
>
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1704. Best kb9rqz Punce on Web!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:18:54 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992fa73$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

1705. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:20:56 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <38667e80-4038-4973-9645-4166cf70cf46@t13g2000yqc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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On Feb 11, 11:18 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>  http://ipunce.blogspot.com/
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1706. get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:23:44 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vru5p4tvohumo1a74rg4p6m2g4jampbqk2@4ax.com>
Source record: 7014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 11 Feb 2009 14:50:27 +0000 (UTC), DeLorean
<delorean@nim.bstrs> wrote:

>
fake

1707. get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:24:35 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <61cc9e99-40a4-4da6-946f-00f08a580b81@z1g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 11, 11:17 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>
"80 forged posts today KB9RQZ YOU are the one disrupting the
NEWSgruop"

thousand of forged post from you

sause for the goose

1708. get kelp ab:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:24:52 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <71c12b38-1012-46f4-af04-a14b184a526b@m40g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 11, 11:17 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:My Licence Expired! What do I do?
>
you get opff the air fake

1709. Re: get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:25:43 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <50v5p4tntl96l50rbftrdg6kgp5ovgt22l@4ax.com>
Source record: 7018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 13:07:04 -0500, k3vr@hotmail.com wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Feb 2009 08:33:21 -0500, k3vr@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 9 Feb 2009 10:46:47 -0800 (PST), k3vr <k3vr@live.com> wrote:
>>
>>>On Feb 9, 12:42ï¿½pm, DeLorean <delor...@nim.bstrs> wrote:
>>>> As of 11:55 EST today, these are the Google accounts of Mark's which
>>>> have been nuked.

1710. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:10 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <11v5p4posa7ck8nm7qicrmuhq3bos10ogb@4ax.com>
Source record: 7020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:37:48 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 12:15ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message
>
>fake on fake

1711. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:15 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <61v5p4d19pu2jpqgk0nliti1i3q8t4e9mh@4ax.com>
Source record: 7021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:38:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 1:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>poor ocdf ake

1712. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:18 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <91v5p4pmkp65n3mu85b1pcg3fm9v3855lc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:39:16 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 1:35ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>>
>> > "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>
>poor ocd freak

1713. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:23 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d1v5p4hs468oodl6urtragjj8oh6ihn2hd@4ax.com>
Source record: 7023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:43:03 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 2:39ï¿½pm, "w4...@live.com" <w4...@live.com> wrote:
>> On Feb 8, 1:38ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:> "kb9rqz"
<puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>>
>> poor ocd freak

1714. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:28 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <j1v5p4lm3mcrceakc9ptq0enfo9lgb3aur@4ax.com>
Source record: 7024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:43:30 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:31ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "
>fake

1715. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:35 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <p1v5p4hog4a2iavv5j3n1o8dq37s0td14d@4ax.com>
Source record: 7025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:44:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:32ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>fake

1716. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:40 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <v1v5p4ps52mp1htq0ossrdhq4geu31f1gk@4ax.com>
Source record: 7026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:47:38 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 5:13ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> ï¿½
>fake

1717. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:46 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <52v5p4hji07qp4fmah4tdh92hj6q8c8mf5@4ax.com>
Source record: 7027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:52:51 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:

>On Feb 8, 5:12ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>'fake

1718. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:26:51 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <92v5p4dtc54ulog3fekv6kfa13qf4qd6g7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:54:43 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> ï¿½
>fake

1719. Re: get kelp a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:27:01 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <k2v5p4lrn7s8mlmijuvt8o3a7cr37791us@4ax.com>
Source record: 7029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:56:09 -0800 (PST), k3vr@live.com wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:33ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "
>fake

1720. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:27:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992fc75$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
news:498867c8$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
>
> <dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:jm8kn4dcii0f9bei7kuv3s92uv7veaeenu@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 16:28:58 +0100, "andicee"
>> <andy.ceeNOSPAM@dsl.pipex.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Hello all,
>>>
>>>the name's Andy and I am looking to get in Ham radio. Mainly for
>>>emergency
>>>use, survival situations etc. I was into CBing 15 odd years ago but know
>>>nothing about Ham, save the Tony Hancock style!!! Have been offered a
>>>Yaesu
>>>FT-411 2M handheld and would appreciate any feedback on htis beastie.
>>>Probably gonna cost me about £40, maybe £50. Is this reasonable? I have
>>>done
>>>a Google on it but have no indication as to what is a decent price. Have
>>>seen recent posts and know where to look to sort out a license etc.
>>>Many thanx for your help, in advance.
>>>
>>>Andy
>>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb
I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1721. Re: New Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:29:01 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992fcd2$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
news:498867b3$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
>
> <dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:em8kn4l9f36g0fng5e4oe5qgomg1ikegho@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:52:58 GMT, "New scanner forum"
>> <doc@verizon.com> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>
>>>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>>>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
>>>
>>>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>>>dedicated moderators to help run it.
>>>
>>>Thank you for your time.
>>>
dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb
I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1722. Re: Best kb9rqz Punce on Web!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:32:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4992fd9e$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"k3vr" <k3vr@rocketmail.com> wrote in message
news:38667e80-4038-4973-9645-4166cf70cf46@t13g2000yqc.googlegroups.com...
On Feb 11, 11:18 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> http://ipunce.blogspot.com/
>
i owe you all an extra tip for Feb
I promise

1723. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:40:31 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <6b54354b-58f3-4377-9623-11f30da2bfd6@v13g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 11, 11:27 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message
>

fake

1724. get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:52:08 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <hh06p4hnjjl8e304p8e8e4hok8jqmu2679@4ax.com>
Source record: 7037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 11 Feb 2009 08:40:31 -0800 (PST), k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
wrote:

>On Feb 11, 11:27ï¿½am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message
>>
>
>fake

1725. Re: get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 16:57:08 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vq06p49hmqapi1o5ig9lcb0bl816tefg42@4ax.com>
Source record: 7038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 11 Feb 2009 08:20:56 -0800 (PST), k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
wrote:

>On Feb 11, 11:18ï¿½am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> ï¿½http://ipunce.blogspot.com/

1726. get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-11 22:24:07 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <774b7fe4-3380-448e-ab70-efb1a930cc7b@v42g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 7039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 11, 11:29 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "
fake

1727. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 06:05:55 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <22f7p4hduigb943gmuk195f0curqd99hig@4ax.com>
Source record: 7040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:42 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1728. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 06:05:59 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <62f7p4lthljnkqc0spsggfpf9opcflcifc@4ax.com>
Source record: 7041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:58:14 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1729. Re: wtf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 06:06:07 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d2f7p4tjq4v360hphg4fqc4u9cm76l8cf7@4ax.com>
Source record: 7042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 19:57:12 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

1730. Re: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 06:06:12 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <j2f7p4h1vvb71i2i62gep63bbrn60j4goi@4ax.com>
Source record: 7043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:38:12 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Feb 2009 13:08:43 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
>
>>h
>spaming fake

1731. Re: SWR not set.. WIll it hurt my radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 06:06:17 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <n2f7p4dahan7qdddargp25o842rtt6jf2j@4ax.com>
Source record: 7044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 11:45:50 -0500, driver42 <lyoons42@iwon.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>If I'm not able to set the SWR in the trucks that I drive will it hurt the
>>radio or just give me decreased range?

1732. Re: FA: UNIDEN PC244 SSB/AM Mobile radio & NOS GE 6L6's>Cheep>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 06:06:21 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <s2f7p4l0dkubnn7ph13778ll87f7toee2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 7045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 10:11:29 -0400, "cooltube"
><cooltube@optonline.net> wrote:
>
>>ts here with other stuff you might need, no junk either>
>>http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQgotopageZ1QQsassZmyradioroom
>>

1733. Re: WTB: President Jackson?? Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 06:06:24 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <v2f7p4hftf4g2otsj4v9hm3rq53cc7ps3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 7046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:42:33 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Sat, 30 Jul 2005 14:12:33 GMT, "Aspen37"
><pottsladd13@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for a President Jackson, but apparently they are getting hard to
>>find. I had one back around 1990 and thought it was a great radio, and would
>>like to have another one to compliment my 2510.
>>If anyone knows where I could find these radio's let me know.
>>Other then Ebay, I found one on there, but it has the black face plate, mine
>>had the silver face plate.
>>thnx
>>
>>pottsladd13@yahoo.com
>>

1734. Re: nhghnnnhnnghfbvbghghghaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1735. Re: cvvbvbbvbvdffdfdfdfdfvbcvvccvaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1736. Re: dfsdsfgdfdfdvccvxcvxcvaaa

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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
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>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1737. Re: dfgdfffddfdfdfdfdffdfddfaaa

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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1738. Re: safgdsfsdfxccxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1739. Re: vbvbccvbbdfdfdfdfbdfcvvcaaa

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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
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>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1740. Re: cvbcvbvbcvcbcvbcvvcdfdffddffdfdfdfdfvccvcvvccvaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1741. Re: sadfsdfsadfsafsdfsdfsdafsdaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1742. Re: aaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
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1743. Re: aaaa

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1744. Re: aaaa

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>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1745. Re: aaaa

>http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
>altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
>nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
>btw i can be found at
>17366 N River Rd
>Chassel Mi
>
>but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1746. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-12 23:44:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <Ev2ll.10405$hc1.2486@flpi150.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.895.4
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 895.4

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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K5D DXpedition Update
February 12, 2009

Per Glenn W0GJ: 1600z: "About half done moving gear to island. Things going well. Very, very HOT!"

At 1240Z the first helicopter with five Team Members aboard took off from Rincon and a few minutes later landed safely on Desecheo Island. The K5D Desecheo 2009 DXpedition is officially ON!

QRV (single transmitter only) still planned near 0200Z tonight.

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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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1747. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-13 00:28:10 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23fe8890db28b95f98974e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.895.5
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Clusters Network and the KP5 Web Page for the following DX information.

K5D DXpedition Update
February 12, 2009

February 12, 2009
Per Glenn W0GJ and Bob K4UEE @ 23:45Z: "Heavy winds during the day delayed
several helicopter flights so we're running quite a bit behind schedule.
For example, we had to wait until the last helicopter trip to begin
erecting shelters. We're all exhausted and have quite a bit of
infrastructure work yet to do (in the dark). Regrettably, this will
delay our planned QRV until (hopefuly) near 1600Z tomorrow (Friday).
We're sorry to disappoint those expecting us on the air tonight.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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/EXIT
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1748. Nine of Mark's spam accounts nuked thus far

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-13 13:40:32 UTC
From: DeLorean <delorean@nim.bstrs>
Message-ID: <24458CCCFb2aa3668.7C318c56998@nim.bstrs>
Source record: 6961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

As of 0800 hrs EST today, these are the Google accounts of Mark's which have been nuked. There are many more to go, but steady progress is being made thanks to the efforts of several people. Mark has also been blocked by got.net / Giganews recently.

GOOD WORK!

k3vr @ live.com
k3vr @ rocketmail.com
kb9rqz-1 @ hotmail.com
kb9rqz @ amsat.org
kb9rqz @ gmail.com
kb9rqz @ hotmail.com
kb9rqz @ yahoo.com
konstans @ hotmail.com
w4nti @ live.com

1749. $5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO PUT A BULLET IN DELOREAN AND BRIAN CROW'S K3VR HEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 04:24:49 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <422950fc-0e1c-4a0b-a292-ed7ba10e778e@l1g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

THIS ISN'T A JOKE, $5,000

TODD N9OGL

1750. Re: $5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO PUT A BULLET IN DELOREAN AND BRIAN CROW'S K3VR HEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 07:19:29 UTC
From: Tinker Bell <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2j2gn6.n2l.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'll give a dollar and seventy-five cents, cash money, for the person who sends a letter to WalMart to complain about Todd treating customers rudely.

Cash money. This isn't a joke.

"N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:422950fc-0e1c-4a0b-a292-ed7ba10e778e@l1g2000yqj.googlegroups.com...
> THIS ISN'T A JOKE, $5,000
>
> TODD N9OGL

1751. Re: with the puce gotcha

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 09:09:37 UTC
From: Tinker Bell <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2j2n5l.kg0.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yup...caught Mark in yet another of his many lies.
He claimed that he was drafted into the Army as
1: A Lt. Colonel.
2. As a Second Lt.
3. Served in the Chemical Corp

the rest is pure bull hockey...

Now he claims to have served in Vietnam.

The last ten Marines were airlifted from Nam in 1975 as Saigon fell.

If Mark is 40 years old as he said in 2006, then that means that he was born
in 1966.
That would have made Mark NINE YEARS OLD when the last Marines were leaving
Vietnam.

And that, my friends, equates to Mark C. Morgan being one huge liar.

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
news:49967483$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
> he wonder why i simple.
>

1752. Re: $5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO PUT A BULLET IN DELOREAN AND BRIAN CROW'S K3VR HEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 12:33:17 UTC
From: DeLorean <delorean@nim.bstrs>
Message-ID: <24458DDDFa23668.7C31856907@nim.bstrs>
Source record: 6965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate

On Fri, 13 Feb 2009 20:24:49 -0800 (PST), N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
> THIS ISN'T A JOKE, $5,000

I'm glad that my wife doesn't read this group.

But why me, Todd? Your blog disappeared without any action on my part, since I'm only focused on putting an end to Mark the Spammer's floods. Even if my wife shoots me, your blogs will continue to be yanked by Google because, for the first time in years, it looks like Google cares.

Also, consider the fact that Mark's disappearing Google accounts are the result of multiple new complainers who have gone into action. Mark made the mistake of expanding his floods into additional newsgroups such as rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.dx, etc., and that was a fatal mistake. The amateurs who frequent those groups haven't yet become complacent, and they are fighting back. I know the true identities of several of the complainants, and only one of them posts in RRAP.

I'll bet that your case is similar. It could even be someone from the FCC who finds your threats to blow them up to be distasteful.

Ya think?

In the meantime, remember that Pi is approximately 3.1459265, and that at 18:31:30 hours EST last night it was 1234567890 seconds past the unix epoch.

May the script be with you,
DeLorean

1753. An Introduction, "I Am A Gay Pagan Draftee Officer"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 14:24:55 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4996d442$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

http://newsgroups.derkeiler.com/Archive/Rec/rec.radio.amateur.policy/2006-03/msg00398.html

1754. Re: $5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO PUT A BULLET IN DELOREAN AND BRIAN CROW'S K3VR HEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 20:21:14 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <499727c6$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:422950fc-0e1c-4a0b-a292-ed7ba10e778e@l1g2000yqj.googlegroups.com...
> THIS ISN'T A JOKE, $5,000
>
> TODD N9OGL
>
why is you such an agnry homosexal tood?

1755. Re: Was KB9RQZ exposed to nerve agent?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 21:46:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49973bb5$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
> some older types like boric acid are not nerveagent
>
>
>
>

1756. get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:01:08 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <eofep45c0euhbq8n805bgshrsuj1udvpcc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 14 Feb 2009 09:24:55 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>htt
fake

1757. get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:01:51 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ipfep4t5qmdahjhbv0oa4va29us88fr3s0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 14 Feb 2009 04:09:37 -0500, "Tinker Bell" <anon@anon> wrote:

>Yup...caught Mark in yet another of his many lies.
>He claimed that he was drafted into the Army as

never made anysuch claim

1758. Re: get kelp ad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:06:42 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <b3gep4t4bee2blp43a4ova00p73viivtrh@4ax.com>
Source record: 6971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:47:38 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 5:13ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> ï¿½
>fake

1759. Re: get kelp ad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:06:50 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <l3gep4t8ci33g655t7ad02t7lnc68s5b50@4ax.com>
Source record: 6972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:44:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:32ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>fake

1760. Re: get kelp ae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:06:59 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <v3gep4dr4inp57kim5u27cpug8oua7k1m8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:43:30 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 3:31ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "
>fake

1761. Re: get kelp ae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:07:05 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <64gep45392dtvecrulsrgf6sheef9hpsu0@4ax.com>
Source record: 6974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:43:03 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 2:39ï¿½pm, "w4...@live.com" <w4...@live.com> wrote:
>> On Feb 8, 1:38ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:> "kb9rqz"
<puncegot...@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:...
>>
>> poor ocd freak

1762. Re: get kelp af

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:07:14 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e4gep4d9b7ip2157k68jfl44m4ji4scdv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:39:16 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 1:35ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>>
>> > "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>
>poor ocd freak

1763. Re: get kelp af

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:07:20 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <l4gep49mc5keo903dsvuaaqflmpvnvdbvk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:38:24 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 1:34ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>>
>poor ocdf ake

1764. Re: get kelp af

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-14 22:07:29 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <t4gep45lbh58dcs0ruvng4gv5t6giudnum@4ax.com>
Source record: 6977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 11:37:48 -0800 (PST), "w4nti@live.com"
<w4nti@live.com> wrote:

>On Feb 8, 12:15ï¿½pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message
>
>fake on fake

1765. Re: $5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO PUT A BULLET IN DELOREAN AND BRIAN CROW'S K3VR HEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-15 02:01:30 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@ymail.com>
Message-ID: <3d981eb9-eb29-4081-9784-4c94dbb39b0c@k36g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 14, 3:21 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
> why is you such an agnry homosexal tood?
stop the lies fake

1766. Re: get kelp af

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-15 02:02:09 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@ymail.com>
Message-ID: <97da7df9-bde5-47a9-affc-28f7a5d47a66@n5g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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On Feb 11, 11:26 am, k...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Sun, 8 Feb 2009 18:54:43 -0800 (PST), k...@live.com wrote:
> >On Feb 8, 3:34 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> >>
> >fake- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -
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1767. Re: $5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO PUT A BULLET IN DELOREAN AND BRIAN CROW'S K3VR HEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-15 04:18:35 UTC
From: Knot Hed <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2j4qfv.tno.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"k3vr" <k3vr@ymail.com> wrote in message
news:3d981eb9-eb29-4081-9784-4c94dbb39b0c@k36g2000pri.googlegroups.com...
On Feb 14, 3:21 pm, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
>
> why is you such an agnry homosexal tood?
stop the lies fake

wherea aas deleoan has to keep whatever bot and script he he is unsing from
being blocked

he he is unsing
he he is unsing
he he is unsing
he he is unsing
wherea aas deleoan
wherea aas deleoan
wherea aas deleoan

1768. Re: $5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO PUT A BULLET IN DELOREAN AND BRIAN CROW'S K3VR HEAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-15 05:35:20 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@ymail.com>
Message-ID: <cc8df759-6ff7-4a4a-9a00-8acd092a84de@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 14, 11:18 pm, "Knot Hed" <anon@anon> wrote:
>
no head orknot head which is it fraud

1769. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #896

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-15 19:41:06 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.240239c67b70112198974f@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th/February, through Sunday, 15th/February there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7O, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FT5W, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, KP5, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5C, MOROCCO (IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with 9 operators) to activate Mogador Island (AF-065) in April. Activity will be on all HF-VHF bands and all modes. More details should be forthcoming. UPDATE! Alfredo, advises OPDX that the DXpedition will take place between April 18-26th. Look for the following operators

(with callsigns to be active: Oscar/IK2AQZ (5C2A), Carlo/IK6CAC (5C2C), Ernesto/I2FUG (5C2F), Del/IZ7GWZ (5C2G), Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Pino/I8YGZ (5C2Z) and Nicola/I0SNY (5C2Y). QSL via their home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Some of the reference numbers to be activated during this operation are:
Mogador Island - AF-065; WW.Loc. IM51CM; ITU 37; CQ 33
Essaouira Island - WW.Loc. IM51CL
ARLHS Lighthouses (callsign/m):
MOR-019 Cape Sim-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51CL
MOR-036 Sidi Magdul-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51BJ
MOR-040 Grand Jetee-Agadir; WW.Loc. IM50EJ
Activity will be on all bands (HF-VHF) and modes (CW, SSB, RTTY PSK31). The group is looking for sponsors and donations. If you can help, please contact Alfredo, IK7JWX, via E-mail at: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH. He will be in Fort Portal in western Uganda starting March 11th for about two months. Nick informs OPDX that he bought a (U.S.) vertical for 40 and 80 meters, so he feels that he will do a bit better on those bands this time. However, he will not have a 160 meter antenna (states, "there is simply not enough room for an antenna, unless I visit my friend 5X1GS and use his antennas - which I might well do."). He also mentions, "I prefer CW but I have now worked over 20k CW QSOs, so I have it in mind to work some data (RTTY and PSK31). Will work SSB whenever signals are good enough." Nick informs that one of the problems in 5X is unreliable power (it is difficult to promise that there will be power at any particular time). He plans to buy or rent a car battery this trip because he will not have a vehicle to tap into. Since he is doing voluntary work there, look for Nick on the air mainly during the early mornings, evenings and weekends. QSL via G3RWF.

9K48, KUWAIT (Special Event). Members of the Kuwait Aamateur Radio Society will activate the special callsign 9K48NLD from their K2RA Headquarters [PLEASE NOTE: Not from IOTA AS-118 as initially planned.] between February 25-26th. Activity is to celebrate Kuwait's National Independence and Liberation Day. Look for them to be on 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via 9K2RA. Visit their Web page at: http://www.KARS.org

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK EVENT NEWS (February 16-22nd). PLEASE REMEMBER - Stations that are active and signing "/ANT" may NOT be in the Antarctic!

ANTARCTIC OP & CRUSIE. By the time you read this, Mehdi/F5PFP and Jean-Pierre/ON7ZM should be getting ready for their expedition to the Antarctic peninsula. Their sailboat is expected to leave Ushuaia on Wednesday, February 18th, depending on the weather conditions. They plan to visit several Antarctic bases which include the South Shetland Islands (AN-010), Palmer Archipelago (AN-012) and the Antarctic mainland (AN-016). According to Mehdi, both Jean-Pierre and himself will mainly be active on 20 meters SSB (14315 kHz), with some activity on 40/30/17 meters. [90% on SSB, 10% on CW, 80% on 20m] They plan to have one station continuously on the air with a trapless vertical using 500 watts and another station sporadically active using a trapless vertical and 100 watts. Operating times are between

1800-2200z, earlier and later when it is possible. Callsigns mentioned are CE9XX, FT5YJ and VP8DLM. Expedition will last through March 17th. QSL via F5PFP, by the bureau or direct: Mehdi Escoffier, Les Closures, 38440 Saint Jean de Bournay, FRANCE. You can download and see the route of the sailboat on GoogleEarth at:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Antarcticexpedition2009/maps.html

AU30, INDIA (Special Event). Dutta/VU2DSI and friends Suhas/VU2SMN, Manju/VU2SMS and Ronald/VU2ROE will operate with special event callsign AU30SHI between 1830z, February 21st and 1829z, February 22nd. Activity is to commemorate the birth date of the Great Emperor Cnatrapati Shivaji (1627-1680). Operations will be from Shivneri Hill Fort near Junnar in Pune District, Maharashtra, India, birth place of Shivaji. Suggested frequencies are: 7070, 14250, 14215, 21280 and 28290 kHz. QSL via VU2DSI.

C3, ANDORRA. We have been informed by several sources that "the Andorran Radioamateurs Union (URA) reminds that the local administration has not implemented the CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01. Therefore any C3/homecall activity should be regarded as illegal." An up-to-date list of licensed amateurs can be found at: http://www.ura.ad

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W7EJ.
See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (Top-band Dinner). George/K8GG and George/W8UVZ report: "All 160 meter band enthusiasts are cordially invited to the Top Band Dinner on Friday evening of the 2009 Hamvention in Dayton. This annual event brings together 160 meter operators from around the world for food, drink and camaraderie. We will, again, be at the Barnsider Restaurant - same location for the past three years. Here are the particulars:
Date: Friday, May 15, 2009
Time: Social Hour 6:30 PM (Cash bar)
Dinner: 7:30 PM
QTH: The Barnsider Restaurant (Near Hamvention Arena),
5202 N Main Street, Dayton, Ohio -- (937) 277-1332
Located on Route 48 just north of Needmore Ave
Fare: Salad, roll and butter, dinner entree, dessert & beverage
Choose from Chicken, Fish, Pork or Beef entries - selected from restaurant server. This is a plated dinner - not buffet.
Cost: 29 USDs, mailed in advance. Includes complete dinner, taxes and gratuity. Price has been the same for last 4 years. Please note that all reservations need to be paid in advance, both USA and overseas.
Program: We'll have a presentation by one of the K5D - Desecheo Island Ops on their low-band operation.
Reserve: Now via email, snail mail and pay cost in advance (due before 4-25) to: George Guerin, K8GG, 14322 A Drive North, CERESCO, MI 49033 -- Email: k8gg@arrl.net or gmguerin@voyager.net
We are looking forward to another great gathering of Top Band enthusiasts."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
TT8JT - Chad; 2008 Operation

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Tim, NL8F/VK4COF, will be active for 14 days from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) sometime between March 21st and April 4th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB and possibly 17 meters. QSL Manager for this operation is K8NA.

EG3, SPAIN (Special Event). Special event station EG3LB was on the air this past weekend to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Louis Braille, inventor of the Braille system for blind. This station will also be in the air February 20-22nd and February 27th-March 1st. Activity will mainly be on CW and the Digital modes (RTTY/PSK). The bands may vary; operations over the past weekend were on 40 and 20 meters. A special QSL will be issued commemorating the event. QSL via EA3RKR, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com). SWLs can also send for QSL but should send a report for listening to a complete data QSO. More information is available on the Web at: http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr

FG, GUADELOUPE. Pat, F4EBT, will be active as FG/F4EBT from the area of Sainte Rose on north Basse-Terre Island (NA-102) in the Guadeloupe Island group between March 21st and April 11th. Activity will a "holiday style operation", SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using a TS-50 w/100 watts into a FD4 Multiband antenna.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Update/Change). Cedric, F4EGZ, will be active as FR/F4EGZ during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. He informs OPDX that he will be there for 3 weeks but will only be on the air for the contest. During the contest, he states he will be active only on 20 meters band with a moxon antenna using 500W. However, he also states that at the beginning (of the contest) he will be active on 40 meters but does not think there will be a large open window to Europe and USA.

GB6, ENGLAND (Special Event). Martin, G3VOF, informs that he and six other operators will be putting GB6GEO on the air again this year during the European Geo Parks Communication Event which takes place on Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th. Activity will be from Cavern in Torquay, right in the heart of the English Riviera Global Geopark. This callsign (along with many others) will be going on the air bringing awareness to the beautiful "Geo Parks" in the UK and around different parts of the world. Suggested frequencies are: 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28180 kHz. If you live in France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Romania, Czech Rep, Norway, Brazil, or China and are interested in participating in this event plus can obtain the special "GEO" suffix, please contact Martin as soon as possible via E-mail at: martin@riviera.fm
For more details, see GB6GEO at: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/GB6GEO

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-056. This one was received late for this week's bulletin, but worth mentioning. Activity this past weekend by Joe, JA4PXE, as JA6PXE/6 was from Danjo-Archipelago a rare IOTA. This is

a very narrow sheer rock or steep rocky island located 130
miles west of Kyushu Island in the South China Sea. Joe was
only on 40 meters CW using an IC-703 running 10 watts into
a Inverted V antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or
by the Bureau.

EU-008. Operators Doug/GM0ELP and Simon/M0GBK will be active as MM3T
from the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WW Loc. IO67QN),
Inner Hebrides), during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th)
as a Multi-Op/All-Bands/Low-Power/Mixed/Assisted/Expedition/
24-hours. QSL only via eQSL. Visit their Web site at:
http://freespace.virgin.net/douglas.maxwell/MM3T/mm3t.htm

OC-164. John, VK6HZ, will once again be visiting Rottnest Island this
year. Dates of operation will be March 3-9th. Operation will
be holiday style (he states "in between beer, swimming and,
of course, quality time with my family!) Equipment will be
IC-7000 running 100w into a Buddipole, running all modes.
QSL via VK6NE. Online log will be available after the trip
at: http://www.vk6hz.com
All logs will be uploaded on LoTW.

KH6, HAWAII. Bill, AC0W, will be operating KH6/AC0W during the ARRL
International DX Phone Contest (March 7-8th) from OC-019. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters. There is a possibility of some operations a few days
before and after the contest, as time allows. QSL LoTW and AC0W.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (News/Update).....
* The K5D DXpedition to Desecho Island is now on the air until February
26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using 6-8 stations on CW, SSB
and RTTY. QSL via N2OO.

* UPDATE February 14, 2009 (2330z): "Because of higher-than-expected winds
which delayed helicopter trips, we were unable to complete our full
setup on Thursday. At this writing, those problems are behind us and
the camp and all antennas are in place and working.
The QSO count is just under 10,000 in the first 24 hours with only
two stations operable for most of that time. We now have five stations
on the air hoping for two or three more tomorrow. We have no internet
connectivity as our satellite link and our 900 MHz terrestrial link both
failed. We have a plan that should get them both working in a day or
two. In the meantime, no logs have been uploaded and, of course, no
photos. When the links are working you'll learn about it here.
The Team is in high spirits and the weather is good now, nice breeze,
calm seas but hotter than expected.
Last night we were forced to move our 40M operation away from our
planned frequency. This was because of the RTTY contest which wiped
out most of the band for us below 7.1MHz. The contest ends tomorrow
and we expect much better 40M performance especially to Europe.
We're sensitive to the fact that some EU countries/amateurs cannot
transmit above 7.1MHz; this problem will self-resolve when the RTTY
contest ends late tomorrow." (KP5 Web page)

* ACTIVITY ON THE BIRDS. Thanks to the support of AMSAT-NA, the team is equipped with a Kenwood D7 HT and Arrow antenna, as well as training on using the FM satellites. Satellite operation is not expected to begin until the second half of the DXpedition, and then only on an as available basis. A second repeater on AO-51 (145.88/435.150) will be activated on February 16th and reserved -only- for contacts with K5D while within sight of the island. K5D may be active on either AO-51 repeater, SO-50 or the ISS voice repeater modes if available. Users attempting contact with K5D should be aware the the DXpedition does not wish to exchange grid squares during the QSO in order to allow more operators the chance for a QSO. Their grid square is FK68, same as most of Puerto Rico. Please be courteous and limit yourself to one QSO.

* ONE LESS OPERATOR. OPDX was informed that Brad Farrell, K4RT, did not make the trip due to a family illness.

* Remember, for updates visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

MAJOR PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS (Not One, But Two!). Well-known DXpeditioners Hrane/YT1AD (Team Leader) and David/K3LP (Co-Team Leader) are in the process of organizing two (2) upcoming South Pacific DX-Peditions:
1 - Tokelau Island (ZK3) and Central Kiribati (T31, Ex-Canton Island), planned for April 2010 or end of September 2010
2 - Conway Reef (3D2C) planned for the end of September 2011

On the most wanted list, Tokelau Island (ZK3) ranks #47, Central Kiribati (T31) ranks #27 and Conway Reef (3D2C) ranks #22.

Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1DW will travel between April 20th and May 7th (2009), in the South Pacific islands to organize these DXpeditions.

Hrane and Miki will be active from the following islands. The schedule will be as follows:
April 22nd - Samoa; callsigns 5W8A (YT1AD) and 5W0DW (YU1DW)
April 22-24th - American Samoa; callsign KH8/N9YU (YT1AD)
April 25th-May 4th - Fiji; 3D2AD (YT1AD) and 3D2DW (YU1DW)
April 27-29th - Western Kirbati; callsigns T30M (YT1AD) and T30DW (YU1DW) on Tarawa Island

More information will be forthcoming soon in March 2009 on the following Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/t31

OA, PERU. Operators Daniel/DL5YWM and Rene/DL2JRM will be staying in Lima between April 7th and the beginning of May. In their spare time they will operate as OA4/homecall mainly on CW with the focus on the lower bands. During this stay, they will make a small detour to Costa Rica to participate in the German DXpedition to San Jose Island (NA-191, in the Guanacaste Province), between April 17-20th. See OPDX.895 or visit the Web page: http://www.ti7.info
Any activity from Peruvian IOTAs will be decided "last minute".

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via

AE6Y.

PACIFIC TOUR. Operators Minekazu/JA2NQG (SSB) and Yuji/JH2BNL (CW/RTTY) will be active from the Western Pacific during March from the following islands and IOTAs. Their schedule and callsigns are as follows:
March 4-6th - Chuuk Island (OC-011); Micronesia; V63AR and V63WW
March 6-9th - Pohnpei Island (OC-010); Micronesia; V63AR and V63WW
March 9-11th - Kosrae Island (OC-059); Micronesia; V63AR and V63WW
*Also, callsigns V63C, V63P and V63K will be active during these dates.
March 11-14th - Majuro Island (OC-079); V73J and V73M
March 14-16th - Palau Island (OC-009); T88CD and T88WW
March 17-19th - Guam (OC-026); NH0AA and AH0F/KH2

QSL V63AR, V73J, T88CD and NH0AA via JH2BNL.
QSL V63WW, V73M, T88WW and AH0F/KH2 via JA2NQG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes, DK8JB:
7N4OGU via 7J1ADS AO3RKR via EA3RKR
9W2KGV direct DF2UT via 7J1ADS

4L1DA QSL STATUS. Joe, W7LPF, QSL Manager for 4L1DA, informs that almost 6 pounds of QSL cards were sent this past week to the Bureau for David/4L1DA. He states, "I am sorry for the delay, but the health had a 'blip' [wrong medicine given to me after hernia operation - that almost took out my liver!!]. I am getting back to normal [?] - and should have the backlog caught up by the end of the month. Please - if you are waiting for a card from 4L1DA - send me an E-mail and I will advise if it is 'in the mail to buro' - no need for more dupes. Again, my apologies to all." Joe's E-mail address is: ottuser@comcast.net

Buzz, NI5DX, is pleased to announce that he is now the QSL Manager for John Lee, 9M6JC. John has sent Buzz his log file, and Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards from contacts made with 9M6JC. There will be a delay in sending out cards until 9M6JC sends some blank cards to NI5DX. New cards will be ordered shortly and will take about 5 weeks to arrive after the order goes to the printer.

9V1YC QSL STATUS. Floyd, N5FG, reports that the QSL Mnager Joe, N5ID, has been in the hospital since November 4th of last year. So, Joe has asked Floyd to spread the word that he is getting better and hopes to be home in the next couple of weeks. He asks patience on getting a 9V1YC QSL from him until he is back on his feet.

LOG & VIDEO ONLINE. A video for last Sunday's CS6A operation from Rosario Island (DIP AL-19) is now online at: http://algarvestar.no.sapo.pt
Log for this activity and many other CTs and CUs (portable, lighthouses, etc...) operations are online at: http://logonline.no.sapo.pt

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5K0CW, C6APG, CT1ILT, CU2JT, J88XF, JA8BNP, KL5DX, KL7J, LY9Y, ON6AB, R1FJT, RU0AW, TF3SG, VK9DWX, VP8CMH/MM and ZC4VJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2MD, 4W6R, 4Z5J, 6V7D, 7W0AD, 7Z1SJ, BD7MVZ, BG7MVZ, C21XF, C57R, C6AXD, CW2C, EK3SA, ER4ER, FJ/G3TXF, FM1HN, HH4/AF4Z, HI3TEJ, HI8ROX, HI0C, HQ8R, HQ9R, JT1Y, JX9JKA, KG4SS, KL7J, ON4IQ, OZ1AA, P40W, R1FJT, T88CJ, TF3CW, VK9DWX, VU4MY and ZP0R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. An international team of operators (known as the Tifariti Gang) composed of Juan/EA1CJ, Agustin/EA1KY, Roberto/EA2RY, Gerard/EA3EXV, Antonio/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Bernard/F9IE, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR, Valery/UT7CR and Dimitri/UY7CW will be on the air from Western Sahara from April 12-17th using the callsign S04R. Activity will be on all bands from 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EA5RM. Ruben, EA5BZ, will be the pilot station. Look for additional information to become available on the S04R Web site at: http://www.dxfriends.com

TP60, FRANCE. To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe, there will be four TP60CE operations planned during 2009. The first operation will take place for three days between February 27th and March 1st. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

TU, COTE D'LVOIRE. Paolo, F8ENY, will be active as TU/F8ENY from San Pedro between February 16th and March 2nd. Activity will mainly be on 20 meters.

V4, ST.KITTS AND NEVIS. Mark, K0EJ, will be active as V49A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Look for activity outside of the contest (signing V44/K0EJ). QSL via V44NK.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION (IOTA Dinner). The 14th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, April 17th, in the Plaza Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, in conjunction with the 60th annual Visalia International DX Convention. The Convention Web site is:
http://dxconvention.org/
This dinner is open to all who are interested or active in the IOTA program, or would like enjoy a meal and see what some real Island expeditions look like. The program agenda is as follows:
1730-1830 Doors open, socializing and eyeball discussions
(Drinks available on order)
1830 Dinner served, buffet style -- Welcoming/Introductions
1845 IOTA Programs begin
G3ZAY - ZD8UW, and the RSGB IOTA Program Overview
K9AJ - Rockall, EU189 and KD6WW, NA-229
AD6E, K6MYC and W5GAI - P29NI, OC-041 & 0C-181
N3QQ, EX UL7BEF & UA9OPA - KL7DX, NA234 (New)
2200 Closing
The dinner will be served buffet style in the Birch Room at a cost of 31 USDs per person, payable at the door, cash only, (service charge and tax included). The buffet menu will contain entree choice of beef and chicken along with salad, vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, and a beverage

(coffee, ice water, or ice tea). A vegetarian meal is available with two weeks notice. Wine and liquor can be purchased separately.
Reservations are not required but we'd like to know if you are attending. There is buffet service for 60 persons. Admission is free for those wishing only to watch the programs without dinner. As usual, seating will be "first come, first seated".
The Holiday Inn is sold out of rooms. If you are attending from overseas, contact the Conference committee, they often have rooms reserved for DX attendees. For additional information regarding this event, please contact:
Ray Benny, N6VR, IOTA Dinner Coordinator,
home phone - 805 649-9696 or rbenny@sbcglobal.net
-- or --
Will Costello, WC6DX, home phone: 831 375-8133 or wc6dx@sbcglobal.net

VK9NS (SK) TRIBUTE. The Documentary Archive Radio Communication (DARC) Web page now provides on its site "A Tribute to Jim B. Smith, VK9NS" at: http://www.dokufunk.org/vk9ns
On the page there is a great collection of QSL cards from many of the DXCC entities he activated.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update). Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, informs OPDX that his callsign will be JA1XGI/VK9 instead of VK9XGI as first announced. Activity will take place between April 4-11th, on all bands including the lower bands using CW and the digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, by the bureau or direct.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Doug, KF4VTT, will be active as VP9/KF4VTT from June 11-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign, by the LoTW, Bureau or direct.

Z30, MACEDONIA. Members of the Macedonian Telegraphic Group (MCWG) will be active with the special callsign Z30MCWG between February 20th and December 31st. The activity will be mostly on CW on all HF bands. QSL via Z35M (Secretary of the MCWG) to the address: Vladimir Kovaceski, Sava Kovacevic 47 g / 55, Skopje 1000, Republic of Macedonia.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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1770. Re: 80 forged posts today KB9RQZ YOU are the one disrupting the NEWSgruop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 13:15:14 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <499966e2$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"k3vr" <k3vr@rocketmail.com> wrote in message
news:61cc9e99-40a4-4da6-946f-00f08a580b81@z1g2000yqn.googlegroups.com...
On Feb 11, 11:17 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote in message news:...
>
"80 forged posts today KB9RQZ YOU are the one disrupting the
NEWSgruop"

thousand of forged post from you

sause for the goose

1771. Re: New Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 13:18:19 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999679c$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
news:4992fcd2$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
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> "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
> news:498867b3$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
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>> <dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:em8kn4l9f36g0fng5e4oe5qgomg1ikegho@4ax.com...
>>> On Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:52:58 GMT, "New scanner forum"
>>> <doc@verizon.com> wrote:
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>>>>The Ham and Scanner Enthusiast Forum
>>>>http://pub50.ezboard.com/bthehamandscannerenthusiastforum
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>>>>Brand new forum that has just been created. We are in need of a few
>>>>dedicated moderators to help run it.
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>>>>Thank you for your time.
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dont foget too to try teh techical blog from the kosher ham tip and trick i
hope folks will find usefull sorry folks i owe you all an extra tip for Feb
I promise

http://techkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1772. HF and the Kosher Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 14:40:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49997afa$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

a sub blog descibing the Kosher ham's (kb9rqz) exploreation of HF now tahtt
FCC has decide too do what it has promise and let him
http://hfkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1773. accounts of the Kosher Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 14:46:41 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49997c50$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

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http://khkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1774. kb9rqz repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 14:48:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49997cd4$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

I have got the transmitt attenan up today hopefuly the receive by tomarrow
http://kb9rqz-rep.blogspot.com/

1775. vhf stuffrom the Kosher Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 14:50:12 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49997d24$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

http://vhfkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1776. smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 14:51:59 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <49997d8e$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

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http://60mkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1777. Re: smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 17:31:47 UTC
From: Shaun <scepp@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <8rhml.4727$_U5.1772@newsfe20.iad>
Source record: 6990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

"kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
news:49997d8e$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
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>transmit on that band
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> http://60mkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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you've wrote before sending.

This just shows how lazy and stupid you are.

Shaun

1778. Re: smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 18:14:23 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999acff$0$3336$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

"Shaun" <scepp@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:8rhml.4727$_U5.1772@newsfe20.iad...
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> "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
> news:49997d8e$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
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even though size do nto matter. realy sad dan. gte kelp

1779. get kelp afg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 19:02:55 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <42ejp4lvsnbmhpo2o3nqpc2c8jo27g640s@4ax.com>
Source record: 6992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:51:59 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>a se
get a life spaming fake

1780. get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 19:03:13 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <23ejp45o2phdia2cur6bj9dn441l8ut5ab@4ax.com>
Source record: 6993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:50:12 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>http:/
get a life spaming fake

1781. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 19:03:30 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <k3ejp4tu308k1fm05h2vi5f3q68knr5b9n@4ax.com>
Source record: 6994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:48:53 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>I have got t
get a life spaming fake

1782. Re: accounts of the Kosher Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 19:03:45 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <54ejp4hii1a991r0l0tchcikdtme9l5a5t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:46:41 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>the acounts and
get a life spaming fake

1783. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 19:04:06 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <r4ejp4tcnpo4nf2d1s2e4ec5kv5bfi8od3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:40:59 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>a sub blog
get a life spaming fake

1784. get help af

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 19:04:27 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@ymail.com>
Message-ID: <2e74c806-e404-427b-aee3-a3f698ae7020@c12g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 16, 8:15 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:
> "k3vr" <k...@rocketmail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:61cc9e99-40a4-4da6-946f-00f08a580b81@z1g2000yqn.googlegroups.com...
>
get a life spaming fake

1785. Re: get kelp ab

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 19:04:52 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@ymail.com>
Message-ID: <5d833bcb-a97b-47de-b9eb-7147391125fb@h20g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Feb 11, 5:24 pm, k3vr <k...@rocketmail.com> wrote:
> On Feb 11, 11:29 am, "kb9rqz" <kb9...@punce.net> wrote:> "
>
> fake

1786. Re: smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 20:16:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999c988$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

<k3vr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:42ejp4lvsnbmhpo2o3nqpc2c8jo27g640s@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:51:59 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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1787. Re: vhf stuffrom the Kosher Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 20:17:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999c9c1$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 7000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

<k3vr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:23ejp45o2phdia2cur6bj9dn441l8ut5ab@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:50:12 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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>>http:/
> get a life spaming fake
http://vhfkb9rqz.blogspot.com/
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1788. Re: kb9rqz repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 20:18:26 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999ca12$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

http://kb9rqz-rep.blogspot.com/

1789. Re: accounts of the Kosher Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 20:19:17 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999ca45$0$3338$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

<k3vr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:54ejp4hii1a991r0l0tchcikdtme9l5a5t@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:46:41 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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1790. Re: HF and the Kosher Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 20:20:21 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999ca84$0$3339$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

<k3vr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:r4ejp4tcnpo4nf2d1s2e4ec5kv5bfi8od3@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 09:40:59 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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http://hfkb9rqz.blogspot.com/

1791. Re: smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 21:51:03 UTC
From: John Fields <jfields@austininstruments.com>
Message-ID: <9bnjp4t2jmt4bpcf8c05to1pivtj98msig@4ax.com>
Source record: 6855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 13:14:23 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>
>"Shaun" <scepp@shaw.ca> wrote in message
>news:8rhml.4727$_U5.1772@newsfe20.iad...
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>> "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote in message
>> news:49997d8e$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org...
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>even though size do nto matter. realy sad dan. gte kelp

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1792. Re: smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 22:04:10 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@punce.net>
Message-ID: <4999e2da$0$3337$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

"John Fields" <jfields@austininstruments.com> wrote in message
news:9bnjp4t2jmt4bpcf8c05to1pivtj98msig@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 13:14:23 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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1793. Re: smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 22:33:38 UTC
From: John Fields <jfields@austininstruments.com>
Message-ID: <m8qjp45i2m26qhdrvq2tvl098lbigmsk35@4ax.com>
Source record: 6857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 17:04:10 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

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>"John Fields" <jfields@austininstruments.com> wrote in message
>news:9bnjp4t2jmt4bpcf8c05to1pivtj98msig@4ax.com...
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1794. Re: smaler projects of teh kosher ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-16 22:41:50 UTC
From: John Fields <jfields@austininstruments.com>
Message-ID: <okqjp4tj90i2dnvjko5jer83ep22gflsrc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

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On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 17:04:10 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

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1795. get a life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-17 00:53:23 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <dj2kp41tl95g9rab2nqmti5b0tm9rk9cls@4ax.com>
Source record: 6859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 15:20:21 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>

get a life

1796. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-17 00:53:43 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ak2kp41q53qkkd2d4oi0uervpaj0m5ij73@4ax.com>
Source record: 6860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 15:19:17 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>
get a life

1797. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-17 00:54:05 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <vk2kp4dm4aqhnmjuaa1r2j1j0l844o82j8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 15:18:26 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

>http://
get a life

1798. get eklp please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-17 00:54:30 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <kl2kp4tadeso1b2v9ouq4ut2vk1t85effa@4ax.com>
Source record: 6862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 15:17:05 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:

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1799. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-17 00:54:55 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <em2kp4da7urso166epbvgm51duj2jsnpjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 6863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 15:51:03 -0600, John Fields
<jfields@austininstruments.com> wrote:

>On
get a life realy

1800. Repeater Icom FR4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-17 18:01:24 UTC
From: Peter Holzer <p111263@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <499afb7a$0$2616$91cee783@newsreader01.highway.telekom.at>
Source record: 6864

Hi folks,

I am having a Icom FR4000 with an error message "ALT3". Do you have any idea
what this means?

Any info would be aprreciated.

BR
Pete

1801. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #896.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-18 22:28:17 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2406556eadd961d7989750@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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For immediate release:

February 18, 2009

JOIN A DIFFERENT KIND OF AMATEUR RADIO COMPETITION

There is no doubt that our time-honored hobby is going through turbulent times with the intake of new hams decreasing in many countries. The overall Amateur Radio population has diminished dramatically.

As an independent body, the group at Radio Arcala, OH8X is poised to try some new methods to attract young people congregating in many non-traditional hangouts such as Virtual World on the internet. The Arcala radio station is the first-ever amateur radio station to be active in Virtual Reality. Millions of computer-minded youngsters gather there daily in an easy-going leisure mood.

The overall Radio Arcala strategy is spelled out on the OH8X Webpages but one of the key buttons - ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S TERMS - is still to be drafted.

See http://www.radioarcala.com

We now challenge members of our fraternity of all ages to draft the text for this button in a way that is both appealing and informative enough to encourage today's youth to take the step we once took.

CONTEST OUTLINE

Consider yourself as another 18-year old enthusiastic ham of today. Challenge yourself to talk to a bunch of young people ranging from 15-20 years of age in a large room with the occasion devoted only to yourself. Your mission is to tell them about the excitement of being an amateur radio operator today and why those in the audience should join our ranks.

Draft your paper/talk to be no more than 250 words in length in English or Spanish.

Remember a few things:

1: These people have many other tempting options to occupy their youthful and modern mind and time.

2: They can take only a certain amount of history at once. Be balanced.

3: Consider that one of the current obstacles is the license exam; it is an entry barrier not found with many other hobbies. Address that issue, too.

4: Remember that electronics has become a highly complex science and that experimentation may not exist as an option the way it did before.

5: Find the most positive and truly unique features that Amateur Radio has. Highlight the positive and truly unique features of Amateur Radio.

6: And finally, take this not only as a fun game but consider that, indeed, the future of this hobby is in the hands of people like you.

Deadline:

Please submit your paper by email no later than March 15, 2009 to oh8x@sral.fi (English) or yv5amh@iaru-r2.org (Spanish).

More than one text can participate and more than one submission can be selected, if seen practical.

The body to review the not-to-be-disclosed papers with their national focus group is composed of the following individuals: Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, IARU Region 1, (Chairman); Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AMH, IARU Region 2; Dave Sumner, K1ZZ (ARRL); Olaf Lundberg, G0CKV (for RSGB); Tonno Vahl, ES5TV, (ERAU); Hans Johansson, SM0IMJ (SSA) and Juha Hulkko, OH8NC and Martti Laine, OH2BH (Radio Arcala).

Prizes:

In addition to the award of first, second and third prizes in the form of three (3) amateur radio contest-like plaques, the winning text will be made available to a large group of people in Virtual Reality. You will be invited to be part of a Radio Arcala working group drawing up a next-generation recruitment campaign. Your work will be featured in national magazines by the above jury plus on the DX Summit and the Radio Arcala Website. You will be pleased with your achievement. Be aware that the review committee can for editorial reasons make style changes to the text before publication.

Note for editors:

By sending a note to Radio Arcala at oh8x@sral.fi
you can obtain high-resolution pictures taken from the virtual space at the first amateur radio station there - OH8X. Please note that the pictures are high-resolution, 6.5MB each, and assume an address that can receive such files.

(((73)))

Jarmo OH2BN

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1802. Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-22 23:00:44 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C7191C011A1E44B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've got this antenna:

<http://www.hdtvprimer.com/ANTENNAS/cm4228.html>

From my location the 2 largest DTV transmitter clusters are approximately 60 degrees apart.

How effective would it be to modify this antenna such that each of the 2 bays pointed to each transmitter cluster?

Yes, I know it's probably best to buy 2 antennae and couple them, but funds are really scarce and I've got time on my hands.

1. Would it work?
2. What are the practical down-sides (engineering blasphemies aside)?

I know this is not an elegant solution, so if your only comment is to say this, please resist.

Thanks.

1803. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-22 23:12:02 UTC
From: Tio Pedro <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <9Zkol.46432$RJ7.41918@newsfe18.iad>
Source record: 6867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'd think you'd really sacrifice the VHF hi-band coverage if you do so. Do you, or will you, have and digital stations that will remain in the VHF band?

Pete

1804. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-22 23:28:02 UTC
From: Bill M <radioexray@geeemail.com>
Message-ID: <gnsn2a02c53@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Esther & Fester Bestertester wrote:
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> this, please resist.
>
> Thanks.
>
Can't find an old Tenna-Rotor for cheap? Me neither.

Hate to suggest hacking up your antenna but sure, I think you could
'bend' it down the middle 60 degrees and accomplish that.

In the analog days that might have resulted in terrible ghosting but the
latest 8VSB technology can operate even with a multipath signal at 1-2db
down.

(That also means that if you have a 2004 vintage DTV or DTV converter it
might not work if multipath comes into play)

Second idea. If you are in a fairly strong reception area why not
simply build a pair of homebrew antennas before hacking up your good
one? There's some plans on the web, one notorious one is on YouTube
with DIY instructions.

-Bill

1805. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-22 23:32:58 UTC
From: JIMMIE <JIMMIEDEE123@YAHOO.COM>
Message-ID: <e62e7222-3d24-4d31-b9f7-614640da7a11@v19g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 22, 6:00 pm, Esther & Fester Bestertester <n...@me.really>
wrote:
> I've got this antenna:
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> <http://www.hdtvprimer.com/ANTENNAS/cm4228.html>
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> this, please resist.
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> Thanks.

I think hacking an antenna so that half is pointing in one direction
and half 60 degrees awy would be worse than just pointing the antenna
half way between the two TV clusters.

Jimmie

1806. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-22 23:38:55 UTC
From: Tio Pedro <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lmlol.19722$g63.6848@newsfe24.iad>
Source record: 6870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.wa5vjb.com/references/CheapYagi4HDTV.pdf

Well, if funds are tight, and you have time, build two of
these antennas designed by Kent Britain. They'll work
better than the antenna you cited (for UHF), and also
have the benefit of being 75-ohm impedance.

Pete k1zjh

1807. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #897

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 01:02:11 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <5Amol.23372$ZP4.8910@nlpi067.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th/February, through Sunday, 22nd/February there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, KP5, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4L0, GEORGIA. Members of the Mamuka Contest Club will activate 4L0G in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: 4L5DJ/Shota, 4L2M/Mamuka and 4L4CC/Levan. They will use a TS-950SDX w/1KW PA into a full size Delta loop and Vertical; RX Antenna 2 beverages. QSL via EA7FTR (UA9LP for Russia;

UT7QF for Ukraine).

4M, VENEZUELA. Operators Jose/YV5TX, Werther/YV5MSG and Alexis/YV5SSB will be active as 4M5DX during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA.

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, will be active as 7Q7AH with Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), on the southern shore of Lake Malawi for one month starting February 23rd. Allan informs OPDX that he will be taking an amplifier and a wire antenna for Top-Band with him which should be a little better and stronger for this band. However, he mentions that this is the rainy season, with lots of lightning storms around the Lakeshore so please don't expect miracles. Harry is already fairly active on RTTY and PSK31, but 7Q7AH hopes to fill some gaps when Harry is busy. There is also a chance that John, 7Q7JL, will also visit the shack to transmit if the roads are okay to drive on between the Lakeshore and Blantyre. QSL route is to G0IAS, DIRECT ONLY, with sufficient funds for card return. NO return postage... NO return card. Allan states, "Sorry people but postage is expensive in the UK...and the managers pockets are only so deep.!"

8Q, MALDIVES (AS-013). Tom, PF4T, will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu between June 8-25th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB. QSL via PF4T, direct to: Tom Braam, Hondsrug 210, 8251 VB Dronten, The Netherland. PLEASE NOTE: Include a self addressed envelope with or 1 Green Stamp if you are in Europe. If outside Europe, please include 2 Green Stamps, as one is not enough to cover postage.

B1, CHINA. Ed, N1UR, will be operating as B1Z from the Beijing DX Club Contesting station during the CQ-M Contest (May 9-10th) as a CW/SSB entry. QSL info TBD. More details later.

C6, BAHAMAS. Harry, W6DXO, will once again be active as W6DXO/C6A from South Andros Island (NA-001) between March 1-7th. Activity will be holiday style operation with focus on 30/17/12 meter bands as propagation allows. QSL Manager is KF6JOQ (direct).

CT7, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will activate the special callsign CT7FFC from Sapal Castro Marim Natural Reserve (DPRN FF-22, valid for DPRN - Portuguese Natural Parks, Natural Reserves and Protected Landscapes Award <http://www.algarvedx.com/dprn>), March 1st between 0700-1300z. They will be on the air with 2 stations running 40m and 20m SSB and CW. Team consists of: Rui/CT1ERY, Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ, Mike/CT1IUA and Rui/CT2IHP. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or by the bureau, request via E-mail to: cu8at@algarvedx.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Operators Fabio/I4UFH, Cortes/IZ4DPV, Vittorio/I4YSS and Antonio/CT1DVV will be active as D4C during the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

ED5, SPAIN. Members of the Torrent Contest Club will activate ED5T during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA5ELT. Operators mentioned are: Juan/EA5GIE, Jose/EA5GS, Duncan/EA5ON,

Antonio/EA5DF, David/EC5KXA and Vic/EA5KV.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Nicolas, F5TGR, will be active as FG/F5TGR from March 14-28th. Activity will be active on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

FH, MAYOTTE. Remember to look for Phil/G3SWH and Richard (Dick on CW)/G3RWL to be active from Mayotte this week between February 26th and March 5th. Mayotte counts as AF-027 for IOTA purposes. Both operators will use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH. Their activity will be mainly on CW on all bands 80-10 meters. There may be some 160 meters CW activity, but this will be entirely subject to QRN, antenna space and local site conditions, so there are no promises. Richard may also operate some RTTY towards the end of the trip. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's Web site for a bureau reply or via the bureau. There is more information at:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html

FM, MARTINIQUE. Dim, UT5UGR, will continue to be active as FM/KL7WA until February 24th. He was active in last weekend's ARRL DX CW Contest as FM5KC. QSL via UT5UGR.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Stephane, F5UOW, will be active as FR/F5UOW from Boucan Canot (near St. Gilles les Bains) between March 8-22nd. Activity will be holiday style, mostly CW on 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-006. Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club will activate EJ4GRC from the Island of Inishmore (WAB Square L71) between 1200z, March 17th and 1200z, March 18th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Visit their Web site at:
http://www.galwayradio.com

EU-008/
EU-010. Paul, M3KBU, plans to be active as MM3KBU/p from the Inner (EU-008) and Outer (EU-010) Hebrides between August 1-16th. Activity will mainly be SSB on 14260 kHz (+/-). Check QRZ.com under MM3KBU for updates and times. QSL via M3KBU, direct or by the bureau. Islands currently mentioned are as follows:
Inner Hebrides (EU-008)
Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14)
Raasay (IOSA NH10, SCOTIA CN24)
Outer Hebrides (EU-010)
Baleshare (IOSA OH26, SCOTIA HI11)
Benbecula (IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08)
Berneray (IOSA OH05, SCOTIA HI15, WLOTA LH-0756)
Eriskay (IOSA OH09, SCOTIA HI05)
Grimsay (IOSA OH27, SCOTIA HI10)
North Uist (IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13)

South Uist (IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06)

EU-090. A team of 7 members of IOCA Group (Sven/DF9MV, Daki/9A2WJ, Franjo/9A2MF, Boki/9A3KB, Matt/DL5MFL and Dado/9A3TA), with Emir/9A6AA as team-leader, will be active as 9A0CI from "Vela Palagruza Island/Lighthouse" (CI-084, LH-0057, CRO-012) between May 8-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digi-modes. QSL via DE0MST, by the DARC Bureau or direct to: Manfred Stippschild, Sylvensteinstr. 9, D-83661, Lenggries, Germany. They also expect to operate SSB as 9A/homecall and homecall/p from "Mala Palagruza Island" (EU-090, CI-461) and, for the first time, from "Rock of Kamik Od Tramuntane" (CI-960). QSL via their home callsigns. More details are available at: http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm

NA-186. Cezar, VE3LYC, is planning a DXpedition to one of the most wanted IOTAs in the world called Fox Island. Cezar states, "This group sits on the #1 position on the NA-IOTA Most Wanted list with only 3% of the IOTA members having it confirmed. The only activation was back in 1993, for only a few hours. Several years ago Fox Islands had been designated polar bear resting site in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area and became off limits for the public. This past Thursday (Feb. 19th), I had finally been informed that a permit had been issued for my DXpedition, and I will be able to travel to the islands between March 31st and April 3rd. Note that I have also requested a special callsign from Industry Canada, but their evaluation is likely to take a little longer. I will travel with two professional guides who will provide transportation to the island by snowmobiles, bear watch and safety, as well as all logistical support required for such an operation. Outside temperature at that time of the year is expected to be around -10 C. If I'll be able to obtain the special callsign, I will set up a page at QRZ.com where I will update everyone on what follows." Costs of this operation are very high and Cezar is seeking any possible support from both group and individual donors. Cezar states, "Any donation will be truly, very much be appreciated. There are two things that I will include later on the QRZ.com page. First, about the QSLing. Those who choose to mail direct requests should check the cost of mail from Canada to their QTH. QSL requests received with insufficient return postage will be automatically sent via the bureau. Secondly, I will be camping in total wilderness without internet access on the island. As such, DX Cluster posts addressed to me as criticism or requests are useless. I am determined to give all parts of the world a chance, and I ask DXers to respect my direct calls."

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, is once again active from here as J88DR. He was in last weekend's ARRL DX CW Contest but is also expected to be in ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power

entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, but mostly on CW. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Hide/JM1LJS and Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BLK and JD1BMH, respectively, from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 29th and May 12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Dan, W0CN, will be on a short work assignment and active as KG4CN from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GITMO, IOTA NA-015, Grid FK29), from February 26th until March 9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mostly SSB and some CW. Also, look for Dan to be operating in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). QSL to W0CN (LoTW/direct/Zero-Bureau).

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (News/Update).....
* The K5D DXpedition to Desecho Island continues to be on the air until February 26th. On February 20th, "Group #2" left the island and was replaced by "Group #3". "Group #1" will be staying during the whole K5D operation. Pictures of the groups as follows:
#1 http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/group1.htm
#2 http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/group2.htm
#3 http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/group3.htm
The team has fought hot weather, high winds and seas which cause them to lose several antennas on the beach due to guy-points being washed away, but the DXpedition continues to operate effectively. Plenty of new pictures are being added daily to the DXpeditions Web site and the K5D QSO count keeps climbing high. As this was being written (Sunday at 1823z), the K5D QSO count was just under 86k contacts (+41k/CW, +38k/SSB and +5k/RTTY). This count does not include QSOs being made on the satellites. Remember, online logs at available at: http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/lookup.htm
Activity will continue on 160-6 meters using 6-8 stations on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N2OO. Remember for updates/logs/pictures, visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

MJ, JERSEY. Operators David/G3NKC, Dave/G4BUO, Martin/G4XUM and Phil/GJ4CBQ will be active as MH4K during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via G3NKC.

P4, ARUBA (Change of Plans). Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (instead of the CW Contest -- March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via AE6Y.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC will be here between February 22nd and March 19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as PJ7/W8EB and possibly PJ7/W8DVC. Operations will be limited because he is on holiday. Bil will operate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as PJ7B, and as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. This will be Bil's 14th consecutive ARRL DX SSB Contest participation from St. Maarten. Also look for him to be in any RTTY contests. All QSL requests go to W8EB. Visit their PJ7B Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/pj7b/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
CM8CAD via QRZ.com address
CO8LY via EA7ADH
CO8TW via HB9SVT
J88DR via G3TBK
P40LE via LoTW or direct to K2LE
P40R via N4RR
RW2F via DK4VW
VP2VES via AK0M

HK1AT QSL STATUS. The HK1AT Team reports that there was a mistake in the printing of the QSL card and the name of the island (Mucura Island, IOTA SA-078) was omitted on all the QSLs confirmed so far. The team has proceeded to solve this problem and all those QSLs already confirmed, will be resent and with a new QSL with all the necessary data.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Nenad, VE3EXY, announced that he is now managing VE1OTA QSLs for "NEW" activations (all QSOs after January 2009). VE1VOX will still handle his own cards as well as OLD VE1OTA activations (all QSOs before January 2009). For more details, see QRZ.com.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Joe, W3HNK, is now the QSL Manager for SV0XBM/9.

TO3R QSL STATUS. Alex, RW3RN, states that he has received the TO3R QSLs from the print. Look for them to go out soon.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 5N/LZ1QK, 9M6/N2BB, BG1DRJ/2, C94KF, E51KAJ, E51QQQ, EY8/K4ZW, FO/KH0PR, H40MY, HI3T, JX9JKA, T77C, TR50R, TT8JT, VP6PR, VP9GE, VU4RG and ZB2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3DA0ZO, 5B/LZ2HM, 8R1K, 8S5LH, 9A7W, 9A9Z/P, A25HQ, BL7IN, C50C, C91KDJ, DF0CHE/LH, DF1KSP, DF1RA, DF1VB, DF2CH, DF0CG, DJ1HA, DJ4GJ, DJ5KK, DJ6OL, DK0MA, DK1ZH, DK2YCT, DK4QT, DK5KN, DL0RS, DL0SHW, DL1DBR, DL1EST, DL1PR, DL3HH, DL4DBM, DL6ABN, DM4NF, DO6RO, DO7DP, DP4P, DR1A, E51WWA, EU5ROPE, EV9P, F8KTH/P, HB2008FS, HB2008ND, JW8BCA, OZ/DL1TM, PA5DD/P, RA3RGQ/1, RA6CY, S58AL, SD3A, SG5X, SK7L, SL1HF, SU8DLH, T6EE, TK/HA4XG, UA6AF/P and VP2EFB

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW.

S9, SAO TOME (AF-023). Georg, DK7LX, will once again be active as S92LX from June 13-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW only. He plans to have a Web site available which will include an online log search. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event stations to be active with the "1658" within their callsigns on February 26th. Activity is to celebrate the "Treaty of Roskilde" when the three most southern provinces of Sweden [Skane (Scania), Blekinge and Halland] became under Swedish rule after

more than 800 years of Danish rule. Working these stations is good for the "Roskilde 1658 Award". To qualify for the award you must work two Swedish award callsigns with 1658 in the call, or OZ1658ROS and one Swedish award callsign. During the rest of the year four Swedish award callsigns or three Swedish award callsigns and OZ1658ROS are needed. The award is also available for SWLs. All callsigns, maybe with the exception of SH1658DK, will be active sometime during the day on February 26th. Most activity will take place after work hours, that is around 1600z or later, on 80m and 40m. Some stations will be active on 20m and other DX bands around 0800-1500z, if conditions permit. Also, SB1658OZ will be active on PSK31 near 14070 kHz on February 26th, if conditions permit. This station is situated in the province of Blekinge, and is also valid for the very rare "Lan K" for the national WASA/HASA awards issued by their IARU organization, SSA. Only a handful of hams are active on the HF bands from the county of Blekinge. "Roskilde 1658 Award" was presented in the February 2009 issue of CQ Amateur Radio. Check out their activities calendar on the Roskilde award's Web site for complete information at:
http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde
The calendar will list all callsigns that will be active with their approximate dates/times and frequencies. The calendar is updated continuously when new activities are announced. An online log is available as well. It is updated at least every month if there has been activity with the callsigns. It will also tell you if you have qualified for the award.

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active as SV9/DJ7RJ between February 25th and March 15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

T2, TUVALU. Operators Bob/W7YAQ and Bill/N7OU are now active on Tuvalu as T27A and T27OU, respectively, until March 2nd. Both operators were active this past weekend as T27A in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Look for activity this week on 160-10 meters, mostly CW, some RTTY. QSL via their home callsign.

TA, TURKEY. Members of the Telsiz ve Radyo Amatorleri Cemiyeti Mustafakemalpasa Subesi (TA3KZ) and the Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA) will activate TA3KZ from small village Tirnova near Mustafakemalpasa (QTH Loc:KM49FV) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TA3KZ, by the Bureau or direct.

V3, BELIZE. Gerd/DJ4KW and Gisela/DK9GG will once again be active as V31YN/p and V31GW/p, respectively, from Blue Marlin Lodge on Southwater Caye (NA-180), between February 26th and March 3rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau or LoTW.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (NA-103). Operators Mike/W1USN, Scott/W1SSR and Bob/AA1M will be active between February 25th and March 7th. Their callsigns have not yet been assigned, but they have requested VP2MPR (W1USN) and VP2MPL (AA1M), if not, VP2M/homecall. Activity is planned for CW, SSB and PSK-31. QSL via their CBA.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY will be active as VK9GMW in what they call "another low-key, simple DXpedition", from Mellish Reef between March 22nd and April 6th. Please note that the dates are approximate and may change due to weather. The operation will have a strong low-band focus, although VK9WMW will operate on all HF bands. QSL will be via HA7RY, by the Bureau or LoTW or direct to: Tamas Pekarik, Alagi ut 15, H-2151 Fot, HUNGARY. After VK9GMW has gone QRT, they will launch an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site. If you want to receive your QSL via the Bureau, please use that form to request the card. They will check your QSOs against the log and send your card to you via the Bureau. This method will allow them faster processing, helps them protect the environment, and you will receive your VK9GMW card faster. For more information, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at:
http://www.vk9gmw.com
For donations, please access: http://vk9gmw.com/support.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). Bob, K3UL, will once again be active as ZF2UL between February 27th and March 7th. Activity will be mainly CW, "holiday style" on 160/80/30 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, plans to be active as ZP0R during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Visit Tom's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL

ZY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Operators Anderson/PY2TNT, Fabio/PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Alex/PY2WAS and Bob/N6OX will be active as ZY0F from Fernando de Noronha Island (SA-003), from June 10-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 60/30/17/12 meters (60m under temporary licensed granted by the Brazilian Government) using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, by the bureau or direct. This DXpedition is sponsored by Spiderbeam Antennas. Also, see ZY0F on QRZ.com.

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1808. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 01:27:22 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <2fu3q49rtg1qltrvtia6g76nu0l6jk1ipi@4ax.com>
Source record: 6872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 Feb 2009 15:00:44 -0800, Esther & Fester Bestertester
<not@me.really> wrote:

><http://www.hdtvprimer.com/ANTENNAS/cm4228.html>
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>From my location the 2 largest DTV transmitter clusters are approximately 60
>degrees apart.
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>How effective would it be to modify this antenna such that each of the 2 bays
>pointed to each transmitter cluster?

hacksaw the top and bottom angle bars to just break the lip that
extends out from the mast (rather than lays against the mast).

Bend the angle bars and screen 60 degrees along the length of the mast
so that each side points towards the separate transmitter clusters.
(Giving the appearance of a ship prow pointing halfway between the two
clusters.)

Effectivity? You lose up to 3dB gain; your nulls fill in somewhat;
you don't spend any money.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1809. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 09:50:40 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C7B170013DD1A8B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> http://www.wa5vjb.com/references/CheapYagi4HDTV.pdf
>
> Well, if funds are tight, and you have time, build two of
> these antennas designed by Kent Britain. They'll work
> better than the antenna you cited (for UHF), and also
> have the benefit of being 75-ohm impedance.
>
> Pete k1zjh

If I DIY, I'll need only one; I'll keep the 4228 and couple it with the DIY.

How do I couple two antennae onto one cable?

Thanks.

1810. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 11:32:51 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xD3mwNSjlooJFw5u@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>(Giving the appearance of a ship prow pointing halfway between the two
>clusters.)
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>you don't spend any money.
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If you can stand a loss of 3dB, I reckon that should work OK.

As you increase the angle between the two parts of the antenna, the
presently 'pointed' polar diagram will broaden and flatten, then it will
start going heart-shaped (with an increasingly deep null in the centre).
The only downside is that, when you are looking at one transmitter, you
will be picking any reflections coming from the direction of the other.
But, being digital, you will probably get away with it.

Just one point: I'm wondering if, for the highest gain towards each
transmitter, the bend should be 60 degrees - or maybe something a bit
more would be better?
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Ian

1811. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 11:57:57 UTC
From: Scott <acepilotREMOVE@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <v6udnRjJ9fLYEj_UnZ2dnUVZ_rrinZ2d@bright.net>
Source record: 6875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>Pete k1zjh
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> How do I couple two antennae onto one cable?
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> Thanks.
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TV splitter. Any place such as Best Buy, Wal Mart, Radio Shack should
have them. Normally used to split one antenna to two TVs. Just reverse
it and put it up by the antennas. This will "combine" the two antennas
and send the signals down one coax to the TV.

Scott
N0EDV

1812. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 12:18:10 UTC
From: Highland Ham <rfburns@allbands.net>
Message-ID: <G42dnR3iQYKeCT_UnZ2dnUVZ8vCdnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 6876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Scott N0EDV
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Have a Time Warner labeled cable TV splitter here: 5 -1000 MHz with
F-type female connectors. Attenuation 3.5 dB applicable to each channel
Ex US fleamarket

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH
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1813. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 13:12:29 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rlQAJ4B9CqoJFw5Z@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If it had been for analogue, I would have said no, no, no, no, no, no -
never EVER use a wideband splitter to combiner two antenna feeds. When
you are looking at one transmitter, you will be picking any reflections
coming from the direction of the other. However, as this is digital, you
may get away with it (just like bending the antenna to obtain two
lobes).

However, you are far, far better off with a separate feeder and a 2-way
A/B switch. They are only a few dollars each.
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Ian

1814. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #897.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 14:58:38 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.240c8387d4bd10aa989753@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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KP5 Desecheo update. An interview by Wolf/OE1WHC with Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, co-expedition leader, audio file recorded via Satphone on February 23rd, is now available on the "Documentary Archive Radio Communication" KP5 special Web page at: http://www.dokufunk.org/desecheo

Glenn brings you up-to-update on what has taken place during their stay on Desecheo and on what will happen this week.... Give a listen!

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1815. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 16:22:26 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngq5ja2.hv.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> However, you are far, far better off with a separate feeder and a 2-way
> A/B switch. They are only a few dollars each.

And then, what? Walk to the switch to throw it from A to B or vice-versa
every time you zap to another channel?
That does not sound like "better off" to me...

1816. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 16:50:34 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C813DA0154E27FB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> A/B switch. They are only a few dollars each.

Better in the sense of being there to throw the switch, maybe. But I've got a programmable-event DTV converter box which allows me to record shows automatically. The antenna set-up needs to be automated.

Thanks.

1817. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 17:15:51 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LDeogvFHntoJFwvs@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <slrngq5ja2.hv.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob
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As I'm sure you know, Sunshine, life's tough at times. 'Ye canna change
the laws of physics'.
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Ian

1818. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 17:54:05 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aio5q411vqju5khalr7tf402af6thmdnr4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 23 Feb 2009 11:32:51 +0000, Ian Jackson
<ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1819. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 19:04:16 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <gi8b76-90f.ln1@radagast.org>
Source record: 6883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>programmable-event DTV converter box which allows me to record shows
>automatically. The antenna set-up needs to be automated.

Some DTV converter boxes support the CEA-909 or CEA-909A "smart antenna" interface, which allow a command to be sent to the antenna to change the antenna's behavior (directionality, frequency setting, etc.). A good DTV converter will identify the best antenna setting for each channel (I imagine this takes place during the initial scan-for-channels process) and will switch the antenna system each time it tunes to a new channel. In CEA-909A, the signalling can be done over the same coax cable which carries the antenna signal; the older CEA-909 requires a separate control cable.

Not all converter boxes support this feature, and of course you need to have an antenna which has Smart Antenna support.

Unfortunately, the Smart Antenna specs are not freely available... a hardcopy or download version costs somewhere in the neighborhood of $70. I don't know if anyone has reverse-engineered the data format.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Friends of Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
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boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1820. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 19:16:32 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Vw7f8qDQYvoJFwuM@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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!!!

Well, if you put a smallish bend in the antenna of (say) 10 degrees, you
will still have one lobe, although it wider and the gain will be lower.
Only when you increase the bend to (maybe) 20 degrees will you start to
get two separate lobes.

I'm somewhat guessing, but I reckon that the angle between the two lobes
will continue to be less than the angle of bend until the bend is
considerable - and possibly more than the 60 degrees between the
transmitters. Eventually, the angle between the lobes will 'catch up'
with the angle of the bend - but maybe only when the bend is a full 180
degrees.

So, for the two lobes really to be 60 degrees apart, maybe the bend will
have to be (say) 65 degrees? What do you reckon?
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Ian

1821. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 20:11:00 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ed06q4pegvmvk4u6kkr8ukik0jojocs0q2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>have to be (say) 65 degrees? What do you reckon?

Hi Ian,

That sounds more reasonable, but I would suspect that when the hammer
is swung, that 5 degree slop will par for the course. It will take
more sophistication to peak both clusters independantly to prove your
point, but it could well be.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1822. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 20:33:02 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kLgjCwQ+fwoJFw74@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <ed06q4pegvmvk4u6kkr8ukik0jojocs0q2@4ax.com>, Richard Clark
<kb7qhc@comcast.net> writes
>On Mon, 23 Feb 2009 19:16:32 +0000, Ian Jackson
><ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>I'm somewhat guessing, but I reckon that the angle between the two lobes
>>will continue to be less than the angle of bend until the bend is
>>considerable - and possibly more than the 60 degrees between the
>>transmitters. Eventually, the angle between the lobes will 'catch up'
>>with the angle of the bend - but maybe only when the bend is a full 180
>>degrees.
>>
>>So, for the two lobes really to be 60 degrees apart, maybe the bend will
>>have to be (say) 65 degrees? What do you reckon?
>
>Hi Ian,
>
>That sounds more reasonable, but I would suspect that when the hammer
>is swung, that 5 degree slop will par for the course. It will take
>more sophistication to peak both clusters independantly to prove your
>point, but it could well be.
>
>73's
>Richard Clark, KB7QHC

I thought I wasn't talking total rubbish (like I usually do).

Unfortunately, I've just spotted a problem with bending the antenna. If
you cut partially through the two angle bars to weaken them, and then
bend them and the reflector backwards by 60 degrees, the 'feeder' which
joins the two halves of the antenna will have to be stretched - and you
won't be able to do that. You would have to replace it.

Nah... It would be silly to ruin a handsome antenna. Far better to put
up a separate antenna and feeder, and use some sort of A/B switch at the
TV end.
--
Ian

1823. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 20:59:13 UTC
From: raypsi <RBorowiak@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ebd65c07-ff25-4c6f-a49a-2b4d6eeab366@e24g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 22, 6:00 pm, Esther & Fester Bestertester <n...@me.really>
wrote:
> I've got this antenna:
>
> <http://www.hdtvprimer.com/ANTENNAS/cm4228.html>
>
> From my location the 2 largest DTV transmitter clusters are approximately 60
> degrees apart.
>
> How effective would it be to modify this antenna such that each of the 2 bays
> pointed to each transmitter cluster?
>
> Yes, I know it's probably best to buy 2 antennae and couple them, but funds
> are really scarce and I've got time on my hands.
>
> 1. Would it work?
> 2. What are the practical down-sides (engineering blasphemies aside)?
>
> I know this is not an elegant solution, so if your only comment is to say
> this, please resist.
>
> Thanks.

Hey OM
I guess nobody here is a youtuber? I seen on youtube a guy has a 4 bay
bow tie, shows how to make one for chump change. Like 5 steel wire
coat hangers and a 2 ft 1X2 and some screws, and a balun transformer.
I saw it on youtube he makes a 4 bay bow tie antenna in under 5
minutes. It doesn't have a screen reflector, it's more like
bidirectional, well almost.

73 OM
de n8zu

1824. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 20:59:25 UTC
From: Tio Pedro <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <S6Eol.23441$pX4.21842@newsfe08.iad>
Source record: 6888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Esther & Fester Bestertester" <not@me.really> wrote in message
news:0001HW.C5C7B170013DD1A8B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net...
>> http://www.wa5vjb.com/references/CheapYagi4HDTV.pdf
>>
>> Well, if funds are tight, and you have time, build two of
>> these antennas designed by Kent Britain. They'll work
>> better than the antenna you cited (for UHF), and also
>> have the benefit of being 75-ohm impedance.
>>
>> Pete k1zjh
>
> If I DIY, I'll need only one; I'll keep the 4228 and couple it with the
> DIY.
>
> How do I couple two antennae onto one cable?
>
> Thanks.
>

You can't; one is 75 ohms and it looks like the one you have
is 300 ohms. You'd need a balun on the 300-ohm bowtie antenna to
make it 75 ohms, and then use a TV combiner/splitter to
combine the two antenna feedlines down to one single
feedline.

Pete

1825. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 22:49:33 UTC
From: SparkyGuy <sparkyguy@mumcrank.ck>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C867FD01689AAAB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I guess nobody here is a youtuber?

This is my favorite ;-) (note that that's a wink emoti)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRS4GMGJr7M>

1826. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 22:55:54 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C8697A0168F3DAB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I guess nobody here is a youtuber? I seen on youtube a guy has a 4 bay
> bow tie, shows how to make one for chump change. Like 5 steel wire
> coat hangers and a 2 ft 1X2 and some screws, and a balun transformer.
> I saw it on youtube he makes a 4 bay bow tie antenna in under 5
> minutes. It doesn't have a screen reflector, it's more like
> bidirectional, well almost.

I don't see that one, but this one has several possible configurations, one
of which includes multiple bays aimed in different directions:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0m6AfR-9As&NR=1>

Thanks.

1827. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 23:17:51 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aXIsFepf6yoJFw8J@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <0001HW.C5C8697A0168F3DAB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>,
Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> writes
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>> minutes. It doesn't have a screen reflector, it's more like
>> bidirectional, well almost.
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>of which includes multiple bays aimed in different directions:
>
><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0m6AfR-9As&NR=1>
>
Umm .....
I've skipped through the video, so maybe I've missed one or two key
facts. However:
1. Are there three identical antenna, each pointing 120 degrees apart,
each with its own feeder, or
Are all three combined to make an approximately omnidirectional antenna?
2. The reflector seems to be far too close to the active elements. I
would have expected it to be a quarter wavelength away.
--
Ian

1828. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 23:31:37 UTC
From: SparkyGuy <sparkyguy@mumcrank.ck>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C871D9016AEA4AB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> 2. The reflector seems to be far too close to the active elements. I
> would have expected it to be a quarter wavelength away.

It's "2x4" separation... ;-)

1829. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-23 23:45:44 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gnliZNsoUzoJFwpP@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <0001HW.C5C871D9016AEA4AB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>,
SparkyGuy <sparkyguy@mumcrank.ck> writes
>> 2. The reflector seems to be far too close to the active elements. I
>> would have expected it to be a quarter wavelength away.
>
>It's "2x4" separation... ;-)
>
OK. What IS "2x4" separation?
--
Ian

1830. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 00:56:58 UTC
From: SparkyGuy <sparkyguy@mumcrank.ck>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C885DA016F9A84B04379AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>> It's "2x4" separation... ;-)

> OK. What IS "2x4" separation?

Sorry, that was a little American-centric comment (must remember: Imperial Measurement System is not universal...)

The most basic standard lumber used in construction in N. America is the 2x4 stud (2 inches x 4 inches cross-section, available in 8, 10, 12, 16, and (I think) 20 foot lengths).

This is what the guy building the antenna is using as the structural wood members.

Dave

1831. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 01:49:31 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <DrOdnSvuwNuwzz7UnZ2dnUVZ_vGdnZ2d@posted.easystreetonline>
Source record: 6895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SparkyGuy wrote:
> . . .
> The most basic standard lumber used in construction in N. America is the 2x4
> stud (2 inches x 4 inches cross-section, available in 8, 10, 12, 16, and (I
> think) 20 foot lengths). . .

Actually, dimensional lumber has shrunk over the years just like candy bars and dollars. Only in very old houses will you find 2 X 4s that are 2" X 4". I'm getting pretty geezerly, and it was before my day -- they were down to 1-5/8" X 3-5/8" at the earliest I can remember. Now a "two-by-four" has shrunk to 1-1/2" X 3-1/2". When they get down to 2 X 4 cm, we can finally go metric without having to do any conversions. Maybe when they get down to 1/4 X 1/2 inch they'll get revalued like a peso?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

1832. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 08:05:05 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Y1jM9cAxo6oJFw$W@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <gnliZNsoUzoJFwpP@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>, Ian Jackson
<ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> writes
>In message <0001HW.C5C871D9016AEA4AB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>,
>SparkyGuy <sparkyguy@mumcrank.ck> writes
>>> 2. The reflector seems to be far too close to the active elements. I
>>> would have expected it to be a quarter wavelength away.
>>
>>It's "2x4" separation... ;-)
>>
>OK. What IS "2x4" separation?

OK. Too late last night to 'twig'! But don't you mean "4x2"?
--
Ian

1833. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 09:17:04 UTC
From: SparkyGuy <sparkyguy@mumcrank.ck>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C8FB10018B1304B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> OK. Too late last night to 'twig'! But don't you mean "4x2"?

"Po-tay-to", "po-tah-to".

Actually I mean 1-1/2 x 3-1/2. ;-)

1834. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 09:32:22 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FG27hhIm67oJFwvc@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <0001HW.C5C8FB10018B1304B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>,
SparkyGuy <sparkyguy@mumcrank.ck> writes
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>
>"Po-tay-to", "po-tah-to".
>
>Actually I mean 1-1/2 x 3-1/2. ;-)
>
Well, surely 1.5 inches is nowhere near enough? However, I suppose it
preserves that nice slimline look.
--
Ian

1835. Looking to trade Pentax 645 Medium Format Camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 14:55:35 UTC
From: N2AIE <vince320@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <e0c98fad-afd9-456a-a1ec-93ddc4d0848e@o11g2000yql.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6899

Hi all,

Looking to trade my Pentax 645 with 75mm and 80-200 zoom with extra
backs, boxes, special focusing screen, case film etc..for a nice
mobile HF xcvr..
email n2aie@arrl.net

best 73's
vince

1836. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 21:50:52 UTC
From: raypsi <RBorowiak@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1a221a01-4140-4008-bfc1-9783de97908d@f24g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 23, 5:55 pm, Esther & Fester Bestertester <n...@me.really>
wrote:
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> > coat hangers and a 2 ft 1X2 and some screws, and a balun transformer.
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> I don't see that one, but this one has several possible configurations, one
> of which includes multiple bays aimed in different directions:
>
> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0m6AfR-9As&NR=1>
>
> Thanks.

Hey OM
This is the youtube video I ment: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWQhlmJTMzw
6 coathangers and 7 minutes long.

73 OM
de n8zu

1837. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 22:41:52 UTC
From: DaveC <me@bogusdomain.net>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C9B7B001B74859B04379AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWQhlmJTMzw

What are the critical dimensions? If one wanted to use better materials (plastic rather than wood for the base; aluminum tube rather than wire), how does one calculate the dimensions?

I mean, "about 2 inches down" and "about 5-3/4 inches between elements", and "tips about 3 inches apart" are the results of some calculations. What are the calculations that determine these dimensions for this style of antenna?

Thanks,
--
DaveC
me@bogusdomain.net
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1838. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-24 22:56:55 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1uz374a3sHpJFwj5@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <0001HW.C5C9B7B001B74859B04379AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>,
DaveC <me@bogusdomain.net> writes
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>I mean, "about 2 inches down" and "about 5-3/4 inches between elements", and
>"tips about 3 inches apart" are the results of some calculations. What are
>the calculations that determine these dimensions for this style of antenna?
>
All dimensions will be approximately +/- 0.001".

Seriously, when the antenna simply gets dumped behind the TV set, do you
really think that any of the dimensions will be very critical?
--
Ian

1839. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 00:56:50 UTC
From: DaveC <me@bogusdomain.net>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5C9D75201BEB22FB04379AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Seriously, when the antenna simply gets dumped behind the TV set, do you
> really think that any of the dimensions will be very critical?

If one were to build something to better specs, with better materials, in a
much better location (not dumped behind anything)?

I presume there's antenna design formulae that result in the proper
dimensions for this type of antenna. Where can I find this information
(preferably on-line)?

With my Google criteria, I don't find much that's useful.

Thanks.
--
DaveC
me@bogusdomain.net
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1840. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 02:23:24 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <slme76-1na.ln1@radagast.org>
Source record: 6804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>much better location (not dumped behind anything)?
>
>I presume there's antenna design formulae that result in the proper
>dimensions for this type of antenna. Where can I find this information
>(preferably on-line)?

The following may be useful:

http://www.digitalhome.ca/ota/superantenna/index.htm

Single- and double-bay Gray-Hoverman UHF antennas, which can be built
using either of several styles of reflector - a full screen, a split
screen, or a set of collinear rods.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Friends of Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1841. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 04:46:35 UTC
From: JIMMIE <JIMMIEDEE123@YAHOO.COM>
Message-ID: <d36b413a-da35-430c-b8c2-a34816a62fce@v19g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 24, 5:56 pm, Ian Jackson
<ianREMOVETHISjack...@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In message <0001HW.C5C9B7B001B74859B0437...@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>,
> DaveC <m...@bogusdomain.net> writes>>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWQhlmJTMzw
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> really think that any of the dimensions will be very critical?
> --
> Ian

When I lived in the Air Force barracks a guy bought a very similar
antenna at Radio Shack. This was after cable had been removed because
so many people were stealing it.
Anyway it didnt take long before everyone started building their own
antenna copied from the RS one. The stock of brazing rods at the
motorpool was depleated very quickly.

Funny thing, I was accused of stealing cable though I wasnt hooked up
to it. I was able to demonstrate to the First Sargent that I could
receive Cable TV just off of the leakage from the system and argued
that the Cable company had the responsibility to prevent radiation
from their equipment. He agreed. What I learned was really happening
was that the guy in the room next to me had his rabbit ears connected
to the cable input of his TV and was broadcastinig it. About 10 rooms
could clearly pickup the signal from this. Unfortunately several
people had simply made illegal connections to the cable system. I
understand that the same thing is happening now with internaet service
in the barracks. My nephew tells me that it has been forbidden to have
a wireless router in the barracks for ths isame reason.

Jimmie

1842. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 05:11:02 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <Gp4pl.16030$Si4.8836@newsfe22.iad>
Source record: 6806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:slme76-1na.ln1@radagast.org...

< snip >

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> screen, or a set of collinear rods.

I see the 300 ohm feedpoint for the single bay but the double bay is a
little different. I can see something's attached to the two bars that run
vertically and join the antennas (in the photo that shows the double bay
with PVC frame), but I can't tell if there's a balun there. Do we know what
the impedance is at that point?

I may need to try reaching the people who did the web page. Thanks.

"Sal"

1843. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 05:23:42 UTC
From: Bill M <radioexray@geeemail.com>
Message-ID: <go2kl512s3b@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sal M. Onella wrote:

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> vertically and join the antennas (in the photo that shows the double bay
> with PVC frame), but I can't tell if there's a balun there. Do we know what
> the impedance is at that point?

Given that the presumed bandwidth of the antenna ranges from 470 to 700
Mhz (not counting any VHF bonus) I figure there's no specific impedance
other than 'ballpark'.

-Bill

1844. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 09:49:42 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <OvDp7kG2QRpJFwFL@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <0001HW.C5C9D75201BEB22FB04379AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>,
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>(preferably on-line)?
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>
I don't think there's anything wrong with the materials. It's basically
a sound design. It's just that (unless I'm very much mistaken) the
elements need be around a quarterwave in front of the reflector (more
like 6 inches instead of the less than 2 inches shown), and you need to
mount the antenna 'in the clear', and point it towards the transmitter.
Obviously, with these materials, the antenna is best suited to mounting
in a loft, provided that the roof tiles and lining are adequately
transparent to UHF RF.
--
Ian

1845. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 11:20:27 UTC
From: Highland Ham <rfburns@allbands.net>
Message-ID: <i5idnZ4jCP_gtDjUnZ2dnUVZ8u2dnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 6809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JIMMIE wrote:
> snip
> Unfortunately several
> people had simply made illegal connections to the cable system. I
> understand that the same thing is happening now with internaet service
> in the barracks. My nephew tells me that it has been forbidden to have
> a wireless router in the barracks for ths isame reason.
>
> Jimmie
==========
Here in Britain it is illegal to 'tap' an individual's or
organisation's/company's Wifi for Internet Access without permission,
however with consent of the Wifi router owner it is permitted.
I know that for example in the Netherlands (usually large)houses are
often occupied by up to 20 students . With 1 Hi-speed /unlimited
download (A)DSL connection , they all share that 1 connection.
They don't need an e-mail address from the ISP but have one or more from
Google or Yahoo .

If I had a neighbour close by I would be happy to share my connection.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

1846. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 16:54:48 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5CAB7D801F3517DB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I don't think there's anything wrong with the materials.

Wood is a great retainer of moisture (indeed it holds a great quantity of water). Isn't this likely to electrically short (to some degree) the elements and reduce gain or... ?

1847. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 16:58:22 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5CAB8AE01F3838FB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Here in Britain it is illegal to 'tap' an individual's or
> organisation's/company's Wifi

Can you please take this to another thread of its own?

1848. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-25 19:34:58 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <24jg76-b54.ln1@radagast.org>
Source record: 6812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>I don't think there's anything wrong with the materials. It's basically
>a sound design. It's just that (unless I'm very much mistaken) the
>elements need be around a quarterwave in front of the reflector (more
>like 6 inches instead of the less than 2 inches shown)

I don't think that this is necessarily true. There are many valid antenna designs in which the reflector spacing varies quite a lot from 1/4 wavelength.

In Yagi designs, for instance, the spacing between driven element and reflector has a big effect on the antenna's feedpoint impedance, and is sometimes set to yield a convenient feedpoint impedance match with the cable. It doesn't have all that much effect on forward gain.

With a "sheet reflector" antenna design, I suspect that the reflector spacing won't have much effect on either forward gain or on front-to-back ratio. It's entirely possible that (in this design) it was set as it was in order to result in a not-intolerable impedance match over the relatively broad range of frequencies that this antenna needs to be able to cover.

> and you need to
>mount the antenna 'in the clear', and point it towards the transmitter.

Yup, that's best.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Friends of Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1849. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 01:56:57 UTC
From: Bill M <radioexray@geeemail.com>
Message-ID: <go4ste01r2l@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Esther & Fester Bestertester wrote:
>> I don't think there's anything wrong with the materials.
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> Wood is a great retainer of moisture (indeed it holds a great quantity of
> water). Isn't this likely to electrically short (to some degree) the elements
> and reduce gain or... ?
>
No doubt, so I don't think a wooden antenna is the final solution. Best
check out how the scheme might work with scrap wood and coathangers and
if that works then you could upgrade to finer materials for a more
permanent solution that works in the rain.

On the other hand it may work well for you in spite of the loss in gain.

-Bill

1850. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 04:06:05 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <Oyopl.282$Rg3.263@newsfe17.iad>
Source record: 6814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Highland Ham" <rfburns@allbands.net> wrote in message
news:i5idnZ4jCP_gtDjUnZ2dnUVZ8u2dnZ2d@pipex.net...

>
> If I had a neighbour close by I would be happy to share my connection.
>
> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

Nice idea in theory, bad idea in practice, since you can't monitor his PC.
If something illegal goes on from his computer, your IP address will be
logged as the source.

I note a valid objection to this thread going OT and will not post on it
again.

1851. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 12:08:35 UTC
From: Scott <acepilotREMOVE@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <sfSdnS4J6tXYGzvUnZ2dnUVZ_uidnZ2d@bright.net>
Source record: 6815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill M wrote:

> Esther & Fester Bestertester wrote:
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>> of water). Isn't this likely to electrically short (to some degree)
>> the elements and reduce gain or... ?
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> check out how the scheme might work with scrap wood and coathangers and
> if that works then you could upgrade to finer materials for a more
> permanent solution that works in the rain.
>
> On the other hand it may work well for you in spite of the loss in gain.
>
> -Bill

That's what spar varnish is for. Metal booms with the uninsulated
elements going through are probably more "shorted" than from wet wood!
When aluminum is out in the rain, it's just as wet as wood would be.
The water may detune it slightly. Wood can be a great choice for boom
material (with proper varnishing)...it would probably outlast an
aluminum one in a salt air environment....

Scott
N0EDV

1852. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 12:50:45 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <3oqdnSWyisq7DTvUnZ2dnUVZ_qvinZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sal M. Onella wrote:
> "Highland Ham" <rfburns@allbands.net> wrote in message
> news:i5idnZ4jCP_gtDjUnZ2dnUVZ8u2dnZ2d@pipex.net...
>
>
>> If I had a neighbour close by I would be happy to share my connection.
>>
>> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH
>
> Nice idea in theory, bad idea in practice, since you can't monitor his PC.
> If something illegal goes on from his computer, your IP address will be
> logged as the source.
>
So?

1853. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 13:09:20 UTC
From: JIMMIE <JIMMIEDEE123@YAHOO.COM>
Message-ID: <ec280372-769e-4aa4-bd5e-171e9dd4e177@v38g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 26, 7:08 am, Scott <acepilotREM...@bloomer.net> wrote:
> Bill M wrote:
> > Esther & Fester Bestertester wrote:
>
> >>> I don't think there's anything wrong with the materials.
>
> >> Wood is a great retainer of moisture (indeed it holds a great quantity
> >> of water). Isn't this likely to electrically short (to some degree)
> >> the elements and reduce gain or... ?
>
> > No doubt, so I don't think a wooden antenna is the final solution. Best
> > check out how the scheme might work with scrap wood and coathangers and
> > if that works then you could upgrade to finer materials for a more
> > permanent solution that works in the rain.
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> > -Bill
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> The water may detune it slightly. Wood can be a great choice for boom
> material (with proper varnishing)...it would probably outlast an
> aluminum one in a salt air environment....
>
> Scott
> N0EDV- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

In this case the wood is being used as the feedpoint insulator.

Jimmie

1854. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 16:48:55 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5CC07F70036DC69B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>> Nice idea in theory, bad idea in practice, since you can't monitor his PC.
>> If something illegal goes on from his computer, your IP address will be
>> logged as the source.

> So?

Can you please take this to another thread of its own?

1855. Re: kb9rqz repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 21:24:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mmorganqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <49a70896$0$3340$6e1ede2f@read.cnntp.org>
Source record: 6819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

<k3vr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:vk2kp4dm4aqhnmjuaa1r2j1j0l844o82j8@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 15:18:26 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
>
>>http://
> get a life
http://kb9rqz-rep.blogspot.com/

is indeed deefunkt

1856. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 23:17:45 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <on8eq4hto03e8g5f1e0hcogdpa0uj6td92@4ax.com>
Source record: 6820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 26 Feb 2009 16:24:31 -0500, "kb9rqz" <mmorganqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
><k3vr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:vk2kp4dm4aqhnmjuaa1r2j1j0l844o82j8@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 16 Feb 2009 15:18:26 -0500, "kb9rqz" <kb9rqz@punce.net> wrote:
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>>>http://
>> get a life
>http://kb9rqz-rep.blogspot.com/
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>is indeed deefunkt
>
no it onair and working fine tom

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head

http://kb9rqz.bravejournal.com/
altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1857. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-26 23:31:22 UTC
From: Tio Pedro <radioconnection@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rDFpl.2157$Tp5.1918@newsfe13.iad>
Source record: 6821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Bill M" <radioexray@geeemail.com> wrote in message
news:go4ste01r2l@news1.newsguy.com...
> >> No doubt, so I don't think a wooden antenna is the final solution.
> Best check out how the scheme might work with scrap wood and coathangers
> and if that works then you could upgrade to finer materials for a more
> permanent solution that works in the rain.
>
> On the other hand it may work well for you in spite of the loss in gain.
>
> -Bill

Wood is fine, it has been used for UHF colinears for decades....
The trick is to have the elements supported (in contact with
wood) at the low voltage,
high current points. CC made a colinear back in the 60s
that used good insulators, but had them on the high voltage
points, which affected the antenna's performance.

Pete

1858. Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 06:06:40 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <QpLpl.36525$g63.20199@newsfe24.iad>
Source record: 6822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
news:3oqdnSWyisq7DTvUnZ2dnUVZ_qvinZ2d@earthlink.com...

which was OT in thread "Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?"

> > "Highland Ham" <rfburns@allbands.net> wrote in message
> > news:i5idnZ4jCP_gtDjUnZ2dnUVZ8u2dnZ2d@pipex.net...
> >
> >
> >> If I had a neighbour close by I would be happy to share my connection.
> >>
> >> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH
> >
> > Nice idea in theory, bad idea in practice, since you can't monitor his
PC.
> > If something illegal goes on from his computer, your IP address will be
> > logged as the source.
> >
> So?

Criminal penalties apply to computer crimes that could be committed via such a shared connection. Notable are the downloading of child pornography (a five-year federal felony in the US) and the misuse of a "zombie" computer for conducting a distributed denial-of-service attack or for sending spam.

In these and other computer crimes, the shared connection is via the subscriber's IP, no matter where the misused computer is located -- in the house, in the barn, in the street, next door, etc. The authorities want to talk to YOU!

Even if the person with whom you share your connection is a model citizen, you still face a risk of misuse out of his sight.

I hope I've made my viewpoint clear.

1859. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 07:10:04 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5CCD1CC00662A16B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I hope I've made my viewpoint clear.

Can you please take this to another thread of its own?

1860. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 08:29:29 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngqf939.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> wrote:
>> I hope I've made my viewpoint clear.
>
> Can you please take this to another thread of its own?

Again??? What do you want?
It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.

1861. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 08:47:37 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5CCE8A9006B85F9B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Again??? What do you want?

Relax...

There have been 4 OT posts. Each poster apparently needs a little help...

> It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.

Can you please take this to another thread of its own?

(Sorry, I couldn't resist.)

1862. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 08:49:41 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <z0XW9BGlk6pJFwzc@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <slrngqf939.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob
<nomail@example.com> writes
>Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> wrote:
>>> I hope I've made my viewpoint clear.
>>
>> Can you please take this to another thread of its own?
>
>Again??? What do you want?
>It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.

No it hasn't. The original thread, 'Hack a DTV antenna for dual
directions?' has been hijacked, and changed to 'Sharing Internet
Connection'.
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Ian

1863. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 08:51:24 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngqfacb.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> wrote:
>> Again??? What do you want?
>
> Relax...
>
> There have been 4 OT posts. Each poster apparently needs a little help...

You have been replying "take it to another thread" on a post that already
has changed the subject.
When you don't consider that another thread, pity for you.

1864. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 08:53:56 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngqfah4.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In message <slrngqf939.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob
> <nomail@example.com> writes
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>>Again??? What do you want?
>>It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.
>
> No it hasn't. The original thread, 'Hack a DTV antenna for dual
> directions?' has been hijacked, and changed to 'Sharing Internet
> Connection'.

So now it is a new thread "Sharing Internet Connection". That is
what was requested. No need to put more comments about changing thread
into there.

1865. Hijacking Newsgroup Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 09:05:47 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6UEUF5Hrz6pJFwQ7@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <slrngqfah4.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob
<nomail@example.com> writes
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>> <nomail@example.com> writes
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>>>> Can you please take this to another thread of its own?
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>>>Again??? What do you want?
>>>It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.
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>> No it hasn't. The original thread, 'Hack a DTV antenna for dual
>> directions?' has been hijacked, and changed to 'Sharing Internet
>> Connection'.
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>into there.

Don't you absolutely hate people who hijack threads by changing the
subject?
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Ian

1866. Re: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 09:48:19 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngqfdn3.1thn.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>what was requested. No need to put more comments about changing thread
>>into there.
>
> Don't you absolutely hate people who hijack threads by changing the
> subject?

Get a newsreader that threads by subject, and be done with it.
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1867. Newsreaders that thread by subject

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 10:09:02 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aHBsRMM+u7pJFwli@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <slrngqfdn3.1thn.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob
<nomail@example.com> writes
>Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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>>>into there.
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>> Don't you absolutely hate people who hijack threads by changing the
>> subject?
>
>Get a newsreader that threads by subject, and be done with it.

I thought that mine did!

When the tree is collapsed, the subject is 'Hack a DTV antenna for dual
directions?' It's only when you expand it, and look 66 postings down the
tree, that you find that some idiot has changed the subject to
'Newsreaders that thread by subject'

Are there any news readers which allow you to rearrange news posts,
which have already been received, into a separate, new thread, and then
have further incoming posts automatically routed there?
--
Ian

1868. Re: Newsreaders that thread by subject

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 10:27:59 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngqfg1f.1ulv.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> Are there any news readers which allow you to rearrange news posts,
> which have already been received, into a separate, new thread, and then
> have further incoming posts automatically routed there?

My newsreader, slrn, does just that. It is starting a new thread at
toplevel everytime you change the subject.

1869. Re: Newsreaders that thread by subject

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 10:47:22 UTC
From: Ian Wade <g3nrw@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vh0EqlN6S8pJFwQn@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 6833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2009 Time: 10:27:59

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>> which have already been received, into a separate, new thread, and then
>> have further incoming posts automatically routed there?
>
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>toplevel everytime you change the subject.

Your newsreader is broken -- it doesn't understand threads. Here are all
the contributors to the "Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?"
thread:

~~~~~~
References: <0001HW.C5C7191C011A1E44B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
<ebd65c07-ff25-4c6f-a49a-2b4d6eeab366@e24g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
<0001HW.C5C8697A0168F3DAB01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
<1a221a01-4140-4008-bfc1-9783de97908d@f24g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
<0001HW.C5C9B7B001B74859B04379AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
<1uz374a3sHpJFwj5@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
<d36b413a-da35-430c-b8c2-a34816a62fce@v19g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
<i5idnZ4jCP_gtDjUnZ2dnUVZ8u2dnZ2d@pipex.net>
<Oyopl.282$Rg3.263@newsfe17.iad>
<3oqdnSWyisq7DTvUnZ2dnUVZ_qvinZ2d@earthlink.com>
<QpLpl.36525$g63.20199@newsfe24.iad>
<0001HW.C5CCD1CC00662A16B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
<slrngqf939.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
<z0XW9BGlk6pJFwzc@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
<slrngqfah4.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
<6UEUF5Hrz6pJFwQ7@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
<slrngqfdn3.1thn.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
<aHBsRMM+u7pJFwli@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
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They are all in the *same* thread, even though a couple people changed
the Subject on the way.

In the world of Usenet groups, changing the Subject line does *not*
start a new thread.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

1870. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 11:12:29 UTC
From: Highland Ham <rfburns@allbands.net>
Message-ID: <XMydnYUINNcDVzrUnZ2dnUVZ8omWnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 6834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sal M. Onella wrote:
> "dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
> news:3oqdnSWyisq7DTvUnZ2dnUVZ_qvinZ2d@earthlink.com...
>
> which was OT in thread "Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?"
>
>>> "Highland Ham" <rfburns@allbands.net> wrote in message
>>> news:i5idnZ4jCP_gtDjUnZ2dnUVZ8u2dnZ2d@pipex.net...
>>>
>>>
>>>> If I had a neighbour close by I would be happy to share my connection.
>>>>
>>>> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH
>>> Nice idea in theory, bad idea in practice, since you can't monitor his
> PC.
>>> If something illegal goes on from his computer, your IP address will be
>>> logged as the source.
>>>
>> So?
>
> Criminal penalties apply to computer crimes that could be committed via such
> a shared connection. Notable are the downloading of child pornography (a
> five-year federal felony in the US) and the misuse of a "zombie" computer
> for conducting a distributed denial-of-service attack or for sending spam.
>
> In these and other computer crimes, the shared connection is via the
> subscriber's IP, no matter where the misused computer is located -- in the
> house, in the barn, in the street, next door, etc. The authorities want to
> talk to YOU!
>
> Even if the person with whom you share your connection is a model citizen,
> you still face a risk of misuse out of his sight.
>
> I hope I've made my viewpoint clear.
==========
Indeed you have. In the end it all boils down to : Trust thy neigbour.
Also ,there is no life without risk.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

1871. Re: Newsreaders that thread by subject

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 11:18:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9m01JVWov8pJFwyV@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <vh0EqlN6S8pJFwQn@ntlworld.com>, Ian Wade <g3nrw@yahoo.co.uk>
writes
>>>
>>
>
>In the world of Usenet groups, changing the Subject line does *not*
>start a new thread.
>
But maybe it depends on the news reader? I suppose it would indeed be a
neat feature if it did this!
--
Ian

1872. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 11:34:53 UTC
From: JIMMIE <JIMMIEDEE123@YAHOO.COM>
Message-ID: <f99b1cda-168f-4654-a1ac-afaa10afc928@j39g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 26, 6:31 pm, "Tio Pedro" <radioconnect...@cox.net> wrote:
> "Bill M" <radioex...@geeemail.com> wrote in message
>
> news:go4ste01r2l@news1.newsguy.com...
>
> > >> No doubt, so I don't think a wooden antenna is the final solution.
> > > Best check out how the scheme might work with scrap wood and coathangers
> > > and if that works then you could upgrade to finer materials for a more
> > > permanent solution that works in the rain.
>
> > > On the other hand it may work well for you in spite of the loss in gain.
>
> > > -Bill
>
> Wood is fine, it has been used for UHF colinears for decades....
> The trick is to have the elements supported (in contact with
> wood) at the low voltage,
> high current points. CC made a colinear back in the 60s
> that used good insulators, but had them on the high voltage
> points, which affected the antenna's performance.
>
> Pete

True enough if the design work has been do to ensure that the high
impedance points arent in contact with the wood.
In the concerned case this may not be and probably isnt true for all
frequencies concerned..

Jimmie

1873. Re: Newsreaders that thread by subject

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-27 13:42:37 UTC
From: Rob <nomail@example.com>
Message-ID: <slrngqfred.24a1.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 6837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ian Wade <g3nrw@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:
> They are all in the *same* thread, even though a couple people changed
> the Subject on the way.
>
> In the world of Usenet groups, changing the Subject line does *not*
> start a new thread.

Then stop the discussion about starting a new thread, as that just isn't
going to happen.

1874. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 04:41:44 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <dg3ql.51296$uG1.45551@newsfe16.iad>
Source record: 6838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Highland Ham" <rfburns@allbands.net> wrote in message
news:XMydnYUINNcDVzrUnZ2dnUVZ8omWnZ2d@pipex.net...

> In the end it all boils down to : Trust thy neigbour.
> Also ,there is no life without risk.
>
> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

Glory be to God! I failed absolutely!

No, no NO! What I said was: Do NOT trust your neighbor with your Internet connection. He is not as concerned with keeping you out of prison as you would want him to be if you are a freedom-loving soul. His misdeeds (or the misdeeds of people who have access to his computer, connected wirelessly to your 802.11 Internet connection) will be blamed on you. He does the deed -- you get the beating.

If there is no life without risk, go down to the packing plant and stick your dick in the pickle slicer. Maybe nothing will happen.

;-)
"Sal"
(KD6VKW, a Lowland Ham -- 458 ft AMSL and hoping for not very much sea level rise)

1875. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 05:04:16 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <kB3ql.19874$Rg3.4451@newsfe17.iad>
Source record: 6839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Rob" <nomail@example.com> wrote in message
news:slrngqfah4.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl...
> Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> > In message <slrngqf939.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob
> > <nomail@example.com> writes
> >>Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> wrote:
> >>>> I hope I've made my viewpoint clear.
> >>>
> >>> Can you please take this to another thread of its own?
> >>
> >>Again??? What do you want?
> >>It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.
> >
> > No it hasn't. The original thread, 'Hack a DTV antenna for dual
> > directions?' has been hijacked, and changed to 'Sharing Internet
> > Connection'.
>
> So now it is a new thread "Sharing Internet Connection". That is
> what was requested. No need to put more comments about changing thread
> into there.

1876. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 05:19:28 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <o35ql.33570$EO2.4665@newsfe04.iad>
Source record: 6840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Rob" <nomail@example.com> wrote in message
news:slrngqfacb.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl...
> Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> wrote:
> >> Again??? What do you want?
> >
> > Relax...
> >
> > There have been 4 OT posts. Each poster apparently needs a little
help...
>
> You have been replying "take it to another thread" on a post that already
> has changed the subject.
> When you don't consider that another thread, pity for you.

Seriously, do the headers retain a record of a past thread when the subject
line is changed? I ask because I do not recall whether I did that or
whether I went to the <File> menu and initiated a <New News Message>.

When I saw the complaint about being off-topic, I really, truly, sincerely
wanted to comply with general NG etiquette (and I thought I was doing so).

I already Googled for NG etiquette and got a lot of stuff, nothing
conclusive on this subject. URLs, please. If I do wrong, I need to undo
it.

"Sal"

1877. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 08:31:38 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <LD6ql.29216$Hy7.14031@newsfe25.iad>
Source record: 6841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
news:o35ql.33570$EO2.4665@newsfe04.iad...

>
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subject
> line is changed? I ask because I do not recall whether I did that or
> whether I went to the <File> menu and initiated a <New News Message>.

Answering my own question, for some newsreaders, a change of the subject
line DOES NOT create a new thread.

Therefore, to avoid taking the "Hacking a DTV Antenna ..." thread off-topic,
I should have posted a new message. We're all still learning.

1878. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 12:14:20 UTC
From: Scott <acepilotREMOVE@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <5bqdnYFR3-EAtzTUnZ2dnUVZ_u6dnZ2d@bright.net>
Source record: 6842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JIMMIE wrote:

>>
>>That's what spar varnish is for. Metal booms with the uninsulated
>>elements going through are probably more "shorted" than from wet wood!
>>When aluminum is out in the rain, it's just as wet as wood would be.
>>The water may detune it slightly. Wood can be a great choice for boom
>>material (with proper varnishing)...it would probably outlast an
>>aluminum one in a salt air environment....
>>
>>Scott
>>N0EDV- Hide quoted text -
>>
>>- Show quoted text -
>
>
> In this case the wood is being used as the feedpoint insulator.
>
> Jimmie

OK, throw on another coat of varnish if it makes you feel better...I
usually use 3 heavy, slopped on coats...I don't care about runs or beauty ;)

Scott

1879. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 14:40:29 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <YKKdnf74QIZG0TTUnZ2dnUVZ_rwLAAAA@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sal M. Onella wrote:
> "Rob" <nomail@example.com> wrote in message
> news:slrngqfacb.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl...
>> Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> wrote:
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>>> Relax...
>>>
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>> You have been replying "take it to another thread" on a post that already
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> whether I went to the <File> menu and initiated a <New News Message>.
>
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>
> I already Googled for NG etiquette and got a lot of stuff, nothing
> conclusive on this subject. URLs, please. If I do wrong, I need to undo
> it.
>
> "Sal"
>
>
This thread was earlier called: Hack a DTV antenna for dual direction

1880. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 16:11:24 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <mqadnS8KQIu3_zTUnZ2dnUVZ_gSWnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sal M. Onella wrote:
> "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org> wrote in message
> news:o35ql.33570$EO2.4665@newsfe04.iad...
>
>
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>> line is changed? I ask because I do not recall whether I did that or
>> whether I went to the <File> menu and initiated a <New News Message>.
>
> Answering my own question, for some newsreaders, a change of the subject
> line DOES NOT create a new thread.
>
> Therefore, to avoid taking the "Hacking a DTV Antenna ..." thread off-topic,
> I should have posted a new message. We're all still learning.
>
>
I'd use Thunderbird (as opposed to MS Outlook). You can see a history
of a thread with a single click.

1881. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #897.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 23:15:56 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.24138fa481386a4a989754@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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PRESS RELEASE: From the "Century Club Awards Weblog"

Concept of Deleted Entities Reinstated
Feb 27, 2009 11:28 ET

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, reports the following:

In 2000, DXCC program rules were modified substantially in an effort to create simplified and stronger rules that would help make DXCC work well in the 21st century while tightening the DXCC List Criteria. At the same time the DXCC Challenge Award/competition was created as part of the modernization effort. The Challenge is intended to allow for an energetic new pursuit in DXing that focuses on statistics based upon only current entities on the List. The Challenge has been highly successful.

Another change resulting from this rules modernization was a subtle change from "deleting entities" to "removing entities." The intent of this change was to no longer allow the addition of deleted entities to the Deleted Entity List. In the subsequent years since DXCC 2000 there have been few issues with this concept and resultant little attention given to the realities of the ideological change. Recently, however, since the rollout of Logbook of the World (LoTW) and various political changes internationally, it has become evident that the program should return the concept of deleting entities for mostly administrative reasons. "Removing" an entity from the DXCC system is non-trivial if not impossible. Also, the success of the DXCC Challenge and the DXCC Honor Roll have made a great game better by providing a playing field that isn't heavily biased by age.

It seems that the concept of a "deleted" entity -- one that is marked as deleted and not applicable to Honor Roll or Challenge but that still exists in the records -- is an elegant solution to the problem of changes

in entity status. Distinguishing entities that are no longer extant makes sense as a means of leveling the playing field for younger participants in DXCC, but to wipe out someone's past accomplishments altogether just seems too drastic.

At its last meeting the ARRL Programs and Services Committee decided that administratively the concept of deleted entities should be returned to the DXCC program. Necessary changes to Section II, DXCC List Criteria have been made to the rules and part 5 is renamed Deletion Criteria. The concepts for deleting an entity do not change. If an entity is deleted it will be added to the Deleted Entities List and the statistical records for DXCC participants will be adjusted accordingly, just as they had been in the years prior to 2000. The numbers shown in the individual DXCC records lists have always included the Deleted Entities. No DXCC participant needs to take any action at all.

-=-=-=

1882. hmm look like the cops don't buy it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-02-28 23:58:32 UTC
From: k3vr <k3vr@ymail.com>
Message-ID: <32a1b8ac-5c67-41e5-be7b-59f8f64ddb24@b16g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Feb 16, 3:25 pm, DeLorean <delor...@nim.bstrs> wrote:
> 720 ILCS 5/81.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 81.1)
> Sec. 81.1. Solicitation of Murder.
> (a) A person commits solicitation of murder when, with the intent that
> the offense of first degree murder be committed, he commands, encourages
> or requests another to commit that offense.
> (b) Penalty. Solicitation of murder is a Class X felony and a person
> convicted of solicitation of murder shall be sentenced to a term of
> imprisonment for a period of not less than 15 years and not more than 30
> years, except that in cases where the person solicited was a person
> under the age of 17 years, the person convicted of solicitation of
> murder shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a period of not
> less than 20 years and not more than 60 years.
> (Source: P.A. 89688, eff. 6197; 89689, eff. 123196.)
>
> http://law.justia.com/illinois/codes/chapter53/29488.html

get a life and real name for that matter

1883. Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-01 07:42:31 UTC
From: "Sal M. Onella" <salmonella@food.poisoning.org>
Message-ID: <I%qql.51852$cI2.35948@newsfe09.iad>
Source record: 6847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"dave" <dave@dave.dave> wrote in message
news:YKKdnf74QIZG0TTUnZ2dnUVZ_rwLAAAA@earthlink.com...

< snip >

> This thread was earlier called: Hack a DTV antenna for dual direction.

Yes, and I screwed it up by changing the <Subject>, thinking I was creating
a new thread. However it doesn't always happen that way.

It went off topic, I followed and was called on it. The attempted "fix"
turned out to be my screw-up.

1884. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #898

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-01 20:12:33 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2414b6274517c899989755@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22nd/February, through Sunday, 1st/March there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, KP5, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION. The 2009 International DX Convention in Visalia, California, will be held April 17-19th. This is the 60th anniversary of this event which promises to be even more special this year than it has been in previous years. Special attractions this year include:

* Contest Academy by the Northern California Contest Club
* Radio Arcala Project with OH2BH & OH8NC
* Special Guest and Banquet Speaker: The Hon. J. Scott Redd (K0DQ),
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (ret)
* Breakfast Program: Desecheo, KP5 DX-Pedition
For complete program information, see: http://www.dxconvention.org
Hurry!! Special Pre-registration Price Ends March 20, 2009!!

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March 21st for one week. He will sign 2M1EUB and be active on all the satellites from northeast Scotland. Also, look for him on 160 and 80 meters. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

5N, NIGERIA (EME and Possible IOTA Op). Bodo, DL3OCH, who was recently active as KT3Q/4 from Key Biscayne Island [NA-141] in December, will be working from here between March 5th and July 24th. Activity will be on all HF bands (160-10 meters) plus some operations on EME. His expected callsign will probably be 5N/KT3Q. There is mention that he may also activate the Bayelsa/Rivers/Akwa Ibom etc States IOTA Group (AF-076). QSL via DL3OCH.

9M8, EAST MALAYIA. Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate as 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088), March 26-29th. Activity will include the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Operator/Unassisted/All-Band/High-Power entry. Outside the contest look for him to be on 40 meters SSB using a 3 element Yagi. QSL via M0URX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. PLEASE NOTE: QSL Manager Tim, M0URX, states, "This week 180 QSL cards have been posted by air mail from recent activities. Logs have also been uploaded to LoTW."

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Yoshiki/KH0UA and Satoshi/N2QP will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via 7L1FPU.

BACK TO AFRICA. Tim, M0URX, reports that John, 9M6XRO, is planning once again to be in Southern Africa this year. An E-mail by John explains (edited): "I can now confirm my Africa trip dates. I arrive in Johannesburg via Kuala Lumpur and Doha on July 25th, 3 days earlier than planned. I can then help Daniel, ZS6JR, load up and move all the gear to Lesotho (7P) and get the antennas and equipment set-up before the others arrive in Lesotho on the 29th. I hope to put ZS6/GM3OOK on the air for a bit en route possibly from the 25th evening. Daniel has not yet confirmed the date we will drive to Lesotho. Looks like I will also have the option of operating from Swaziland again as 3DA0OK, but the duration and dates will depend on the logistics of the whole operation as everyone is due back in Johannesburg on August 13th. I will keep you updated on that part of the itinerary. My flight back to Borneo leaves on August 14th, once again via Doha. QSL via M0URX."

C5, THE GAMBIA. Stewart, GW0ETF, is on holiday here for 2 weeks as of February 23rd. He is expected to be active (possibly as C56/GW0ETF). No QSNs reported as this was being typed. He planned on taking his K3

for some casual operating, probably CW only, but possibly some RTTY and mainly 20 meters. QSL via GW0ETF direct only. NO BUREAU cards, but he will accept E-mail requests for Bureau QSL. His E-mail address is: gw0etf@btinternet.com

CN, MOROCCO. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as CN2BC during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL7BC.

EI, NORTHERN IRELAND (30m Digital). Daithi, GI7OMY, informs that EI stations will be permitted to commence operating on Digital modes on 30 meters starting March 29th. He plans to activate the club callsign MI0EPC for European Phase Shift Keying Club (EPC) on that day on 10140 kHz. QSL via GI7OMY.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Remember, Eric, KV1J, will once again be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon (NA-032) between March 4-9th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Antennas will be a N1IW off-centered fed dipole (80-10m), SteppIR vertical (40-10m) and a PAR-6 Moxon for 6m. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Also, LoTW or eQSL. Visit his Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/March09.html

GJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Dez, G0DEZ, will be active as GJ3WW during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via LoTW or direct to G0DEZ.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-048. Operators Christophe/F5UBH, Juan/F5IRC and Karim/F4CTJ will be active as TM2HC from Hoedic Island (DIFM AT 017, DIM O25, WLOTA 0851 and DFCF 56-033), March 13-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via F5IRC, direct (w/SAE and postage) or via the French REF-Union Bureau.

EU-059. (UPDATE) Col, MM0NDX, will be active as GM5A and MM0NDX/P from St. Kilda, Scotland, between July 24-27th. This will be a family holiday-style operation from the campsite in Village Bay. St. Kilda is one of only two-dozen global locations to be awarded "World Heritage Status" for both natural and cultural significance. Col will participate in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as GM5A. Outside of the contest he will sign MM0NDX/P and possibly be active on 80 and 40 meters. QSL GM5A via GM4FDM and MM0NDX/P via M0URX. A Web site is now active for this activity at: http://eu059.wordpress.com/

NA-046. Members of the Fall River Amateur Radio Club and Team HAMCOW will be active during the New England QSO Party (May 2-3rd) as W1ACT/p from Martha's Vineyard (USI MA-005S, WLOTA LH-2804). Suggested frequencies are: 3540, 7040, 14040 and 14280 kHz. QSL via N1JOY: Roland Daignault, 19 Davis Rd, Westport, MA 02790-3433. For more information, please visit:

http://hamcow.net

NA-141. (Special Event) Members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group, West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Club and Palms West Amateur Radio Society are planning to activate W4K to celebrate John F. Kennedy's birthday from Peanut Island (USI FL-479, Palm Beach County, FL), May 29-30th, in 2010. Reports indicate it is from "JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker". Activity will be focused on HF (mainly 40/20m), 6 and 2 meters using CW and SSB. Cards are presently being designed for the event. This will be the first time Peanut Island will be activated. More information should be forthcoming.

NA-186. (UPDATE to OPDX.897) Cezar, VE3LYC, is planning a DXpedition to one of the most wanted IOTAs in the world called Fox Island. Cezar states, "This IOTA group has only been activated very briefly 16 years ago and being in demand by 97% of the IOTA members sits at #1 on the Most Wanted NA-IOTA List. He announced this past week that the callsign to be used for the DXpedition will be VY0A and has been approved by Industry Canada. He will be traveling to the island between March 31st and April 3rd. Cezar will use an IC-7000 (100w) and a multi-band vertical antenna, focusing on 20/30/40 meters, CW and SSB. Look for updates to appear on QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/db/VY0A Cezar is looking for support. Costs associated with this operation are considerable, and both group and individual support are sought. To support this operation, please contact Cezar at: ve3lyc@hotmail.com

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). Just a reminder that John, W5JON, will be active as J6/W5JON from Marigot Bay between March 1-11th (2009). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB using dipoles and 6m yagi. Also, look for activity in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009). QSL via W5JON.

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101). John, G3LZQ, will be active as J79WR between March 5-25th. Activity will be holiday style, but he plans to concentrate on 160 and 80 meters, and participate in the upcoming Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (March 14-15th). QSL via G3LZQ.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Change Of Plans). Dan, W0CN, informs OPDX that there is a delay in his work assignment at Gitmo -- now tentatively he is planning for April 10-20th for his KG4CN from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GITMO, IOTA NA-015, Grid FK29). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mostly SSB and some CW. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no RTTY. QSL to W0CN (LoTW/direct/ Zero-Bureau).

K5D DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION NOW QRT (Update). The K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition is now QRT and in the history books. Their Web states, "Every one of our goals was exceeded; most significantly, the number of QSOs." The total QSO count was 115,728! On their Web page the status of K5D log states that the last QSO was "26-Feb-2009 at 09:39:00" and the following statistics are (without Satellite QSOs):

Band SSB CW RTTY Total
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6M 17 79 * 96
10M 163 64 2 230
12M 641 265 1 907
15M 6132 4176 443 10751
17M 12969 7191 1343 21503
20M 15702 9592 1728 27022
30M * 13452 2204 15656
40M 6791 8467 868 16126
80M 7419 8800 * 16219
160M 1984 5231 * 7215

Mode Total 51819 57317 6589 115725

In addition to the normal methods of QSLing K5D, they now are offering an Online QSL Request System (OQRS). You can request your K5D QSL one of four ways: * OQRS DIRECT <http://df3cb.com/k5d/oqrs.php> (5 USDs minimum) * OQRS BUREAU <http://df3cb.com/k5d/oqrs.php> (No Charge) * DIRECT MAIL WITH .44 cent w/SASE/$$$/IRC(S) -- PLEASE remember U.S. postage is going up in May. * VIA NORMAL INCOMING BUREAU The K5D log will be uploaded to LoTW in early 2010. For complete details about the OQRS, please click on the links above. Direct QSLs are via N2OO: K5D QSL Manager, Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton NJ 08087 USA. Remember for complete details/updates/logs/pictures, visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

LT9, ARGENTINA (Special Callsign). Members of the Corrientes Radio Club (LU4LG), Villa Angela Radio Club (LU4GO) and Chaco Radio Club (LU4GF) will activate the special callsign LT9L from "Esteros del Ibera", March 21-23rd. The place of operation is the Ibera Interpretation Center, located on the shores of Lake Luna, Colonia Pellegrini, Corrientes Province. Access to this location is from the City of Mercedes, from which it is separated on about 120 km of unpaved road. The Center has a showroom with illustrative material about the history, geography and biology of the park. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and SSTV. Operators mentioned are: Ricardo/LU4GL (CW), Raul/LU1JB/L (CW), Luis/LU4LC (SSB), Juan Carlos/LU9GDN (SSB), Ramon/LU7LC (Digital) and Nestor/LU4LE (Digital). QSL via EA5FL: JOSE MIGUEL ALCARAZ Moncho, PO Box 252, 03700 - Denia, Alicante, Spain.

MJ, JERSEY (Correction). Operators David/G3NKC, Dave/G4BUO, Martin/G4XUM and Phil/GJ4CBQ will be active as MJ4K (not MH4K) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via G3NKC.

NL8, ALASKA (Rare IOTA and USI). Tim Tillman is the only full time resident of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Unalaska Island, (NA-059, USI AK005S, 3rd S. Central County) in the Fox Island Group and active on Amateur Radio. Tim's original callsign at NA-059 was NO7F/KL7, but he now has the callsign NL8F. NA-059 is a rare Island for IOTA, with only 26% of those participating in

the IOTA award program having it confirmed. He can sometimes be heard on 40 meters (7095 kHz after 0745z). QSL via K8NA (QRZ.com address).

OE100, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Press release by Wolf, OE1WHC, from the Documentary Archive Radio Communication, states (edited): "The 'Radio Club of America' was established in January, 1909, and issued the first ham licences in April of that year. To celebrate 100 Years of Amateur Radio, the Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communication /QSL Collection, will activate, April 1-30th, a special event station with the callsign OE100M. OE100M is an official 'International Marconi Day' station. Contacts made on Saturday, April 25th, are valid for the IMD Award. QSL via the OE Bureau or direct to OE1WHC. Cards without SASE and IRC or green stamps to cover postage will be processed via Bureau." To see the QSL, download the file at: http://www.qsl.at/down/oe100m.tif

OM0, SLOVAK REPUBLIC. The rare "OM0" prefix will be activated during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March, 28-29th) on 160-10 meters by the OM0A Contest Group. Five operators and one YL will enter the contest as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Villiam/OM0AAO, Martin/OM4AAS, Mimi/OM4AQW (YL), Igor/OM6ACI, Peter/OM6PR and Stevo/OM7KW. QSL via OM0AAO.

PA750, THE NETHERLANDS. A group of radio amateurs in the Assen region will be on the air as PA750ASN during the following periods: March 1st and April 15th, and the month of June and September. Operations will be on all bands and modes. Activity is to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Assen city located in the northeastern part of the Netherlands. Also being celebrated is the 200th anniversary (March 13, 1809) of the city's rights granted by Louis Napoleon. A special QSL card will be available on request. QSL via PI4ASN, by the Dutch QSL Bureau or direct by QRZ.com address. NO E-QSL.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. It seems Bob, K4UEE, (and others) have not had enough DXing after their operation on Desecheo Island and are now heading toward Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) to organize a Multi-Multi contest effort as PJ2T in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). Operators mentioned are (*Desecheo Team): *Bob/K4UEE, *Gregg/W6IZT, *George/N4GRN, Everett/WZ8P, David/K4SSU, Elmer/N4LR, Norman/WA4ZXV, Wayne/KU4V, Jim/W4TE, Don/N4HH, Mary/K1MMH, Harry/W4KJ, George/KI4DSO, Jim/ND4V, *Bill/N4NX, *Chaz/W4GKF and Geoff/W0CG. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

PS0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Operators Bill/W9VA and Jim/K9PPY will be visiting Andre/PY0FF between March 3-10th. They are going there to be active as PS0F during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW, or direct to W9VA. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly some Digital modes. Bill tells OPDX that this is his 12th trip to PY0F -- his first trip was in 1988. ADDED NOTE: An E-mail address will be available with regards to suggestions to operating schedule and both ops will monitor messages at: ps0f@aol.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
JS3OMH BIRD ACTIVITY. Were you lucky to work Ken/JS3OMH as JS3OMH/6 on AO-51 from a few of the Japanese islands (IOTA AS-049)? The islands were TAKARA Island (February 24-26th) and KODAKARA Island (February 26-28th). QSL via the Bureau.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties as QSL Manager for Damian, EA8BWW.&#65533;Once logs are transferred, Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts made with EA8BWW. QSL cards will be ordered, so expect a delay of 6 weeks or more to receive your EA8BWW card.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Steve, N3SL, informs that he is now the QSL Manager for Omari, 4L5O, beginning as of 2009. Omari was very active up to 2000, until he took leave of radio for family obligations. Steve does not have access to any logs prior to Janury 1, 2009. Current logs are in hand, with a log search on QSL.NET or the N3SL Web page. Cards are on the way from UX5UO.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Mamuka, 4L2M, reports that as of August 2008, UA9LP is no longer his QSL Manager for Russian stations. All Russian stations should use EA7FTR's QSL service.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9L1AB, C6APG, EF8T, F5IN, FW8DX, HB9LCW, HQ9R, HV0A, NP2KW, R1FJT, RW0A, S21VJ, SK3GM, VK9DWX, VP2ETL, XU7AAV, YN2S and ZL7/SP9PT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L8A, 7Q7HB, 7Q7JL, CE1/K7CA, CE9/K2ARB, DS1REE, ER4DX, EY8MM, HB0/DK9FEC, HK3CQ, KP2/AE6XY, LY2ZZ, OA4BHY/2, S79NS, S79NS/p, TF3SG, UK9AA, V85TT, VK9DWX, VQ9LA and YB0AZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4X6HP/M, A52AM, C52C, CN2BC, CN4MC, CT3/DJ6QT, CT9L, EA5KB, EF5K, EG5Y, ER3R, EV7DP, EZ8CW, FJ/DJ2VO, HB2008EM, HB2008FS, HB2008LU, HB2008MH, HB2008OK, HB2008VC, JR7WAB, LZ08KM, MM/OQ9E/P, OE1KIDS, OE1MBB, OE2008A, OE2008C, OE2008M, OE2008MOU, OE2008PGQ, OE2008R, OE2008U, OE2008V, OE3WOB, OH0V, OX3XR, OY/DD5FZ, ST2R, SV5/DJ7RJ, TF4M, TM7RWC, TR8CA, UA2FW, UA2FX, UT4EK, VE3FJ, VP5/N1WON, VP8DLG, VU4AN and YK9SV

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DK4VW.

S2, BANGLADESH (Update/Reminder). Some members of the Korea DX Club will be active as S21KD from Dhaka in the People's Republic of Bangladesh between March 7-14th. Operators mentioned are: Kim/6K5YPW, Choi/HL5FUA, Kim/6K5YPW and Yoon/6K2AVL. They plan to operate on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and the digital modes, using three amplifiers, verticals and beams. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1822/1824, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895 and 28015
SSB - 3795, 7095, 14195, 18130, 21295, 24950 and 28460
Digi - 14082, 21082 and 28100 kHz
Their main purpose for the Bangladesh DXpediton is to provide enough chances to have a QSO with Bangladesh for all DXers who need it. They hope it will be a good chance for Asia and Europe stations to work them

on all bands. Also, they will do their best to work both North and South American stations within workable band conditions. QSLs are via HL5FUA. For more details, updates and their logs, please visit the following Web page at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TT8, CHAD. Franck, F4BQO, will once again be active as TT8CF between February 27th and July 1st. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL direct via F4BQO.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). Just a reminder that Peter, G3TKK, will be active as V25TK between February 27th and March 12th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-17 meters using CW. QSL via G3TKK, direct or by the Bureau.

V2, ANTINGUA. Operators Norman/K1DG, John/K1QX and Martin/W1MD (V26F) will be active as V26F during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL V26F via W1MD.

V85, BRUNEI. Kanzi, JA4ENL, will once again be visiting Brunei from March 6-9th. He will be active as V85NL and operate on all bands (including 30/17/12m), especially on 80/40/20m and the top bands mostly on CW. QSL via JA4ENL, by the JARL Bureau or direct.

V88, BRUNEI (Special Event). Look for special event station V88NBD25 to be active until March 10th. Activity is to celebrate 25 years as an independent and sovereign nation. To mark this auspicious and historic occasion, the Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association, the organizer of this special event station, launched a temporary Silver Jubilee Award which is available to all amateur radio stations worldwide and SWLs. For details, visit the Web page at: http://www.bdara.net/calendar_special.html Also, see details at: http://www.qrz.com/db/V88NBD25

VK7, AUSTRALIA. Chris, G0WFH, will be active as VK7ACG from Tasmania between October 19th and November 17th. He will operate from the QTH of his friend Roy, VK7ROY. Activity will be on all bands, but he plans to concentrate on the lower frequencies. Chris states that a new 60 foot mast will be erected at the QTH of VK7ROY supporting antennas for 160/80/40 meters. QSL via G0WFH, by the bureau or direct. eQSLs are accepted.

VP59, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW between March 24th and April 8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (this will include 30/17/12m) CW/SSB. He will also be in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the special callsign VP59V. QSL direct ONLY via W5CW or via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.

VP8, FALKALAND ISLANDS (SA-002). John, G3VPW, will once again be active as VP8KF between March 5-31st. This is about John's seventh trip to the Falkland Islands. Activity may be limited at first because he will be working at the "Stanley Ionospheric Observatory" for two weeks. However, the last 10 days are set for some DXing. He is expected to stay with

Bob/VP8LP and Janet/VP8AIB McLeod (the ones that organized the YL only VP8 operation). When active, John will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. He will also focus on the ARRL DX SSB, RSGB Commonwealth and CQWW WPX SSB Contests. QSL via his home callsign.

VP9, BERMUDA. First time DXpeditioners John/W3MF and Bob/K3PH plan to activate VP9I for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). QSL via N1HRA. They may operate outside the contest as VP9/homecalls.

YV5, VENEZUELA. Operators Suer/YY5EBV, Jose/YV5BM and Jhony/YV5KG will be active as YV5KG during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via YV5KG.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that a team of 9 operators will be activating Chatham Island as ZL7T, March 5-10th, from the fabulous Chatham Fishing Lodge in the fishing village of Kaiangaroa on the far northeastern tip of the island. The operators are: Lee/ZL2AL, Morrie/ZL2AAA, Lee/ZL2LE, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Phil/ZL2RVW, Mark/ZL3AB, Wayne/ZL2WG and John/ZL1ALZ. The pilot station will be Duncan/ZL3JT. The four station setup will operate 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and the PSK modes. Donations would be appreciated. The ZL7T Web site is available at: http://www.zl7t.com
A logsearch will be available on the team's return. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 6 months. QSL via ZL2AL, by the Bureau or direct (CBA or QRZ.com).

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

1885. #Re: Sharing Internet Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-02 18:54:58 UTC
From: Stray Dog <sdog2008@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0903021853010.26935@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 6849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don't feed the trolls, don't be a troll.

Some trolls like to think they have a right to be: netcop, self-appointed censors, judges-juries-executioners, etc.

On Fri, 27 Feb 2009, Esther & Fester Bestertester wrote:

> Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2009 00:47:37 -0800
> From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: Sharing Internet Connection
>
>> Again??? What do you want?
>
> Relax...
>
> There have been 4 OT posts. Each poster apparently needs a little help...
>
>> It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.
>
> Can you please take this to another thread of its own?
>
> (Sorry, I couldn't resist.)
>
>

1886. #Re: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-02 18:58:36 UTC
From: Stray Dog <sdog2008@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0903021856270.26935@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 6850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Feb 2009, Ian Jackson wrote:

> Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2009 09:05:47 +0000
> From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads
>
> In message <slrngqfah4.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob <nomail@example.com>
> writes
>> Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>> In message <slrngqf939.1rqr.nomail@xs7.xs4all.nl>, Rob
>>> <nomail@example.com> writes
>>>> Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> wrote:
>>>>>> I hope I've made my viewpoint clear.
>>>>>
>>>>> Can you please take this to another thread of its own?
>>>>
>>>> Again??? What do you want?
>>>> It has been taken to another thread and still you repeat your comment.
>>>
>>> No it hasn't. The original thread, 'Hack a DTV antenna for dual
>>> directions?' has been hijacked, and changed to 'Sharing Internet
>>> Connection'.
>>
>> So now it is a new thread "Sharing Internet Connection". That is
>> what was requested. No need to put more comments about changing thread
>> into there.
>
> Don't you absolutely hate people who hijack threads by changing the subject?
> --
> Ian
>

FYI,

There is a sociological phenomenon called "Godwin's Law"

Here is a copy.....

Subject: How to post about Nazis and get away with it - the Godwin's Law FAQ

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Godwin's Law FAQ
-or-
"How to post about Nazis and get away with it"

One of the most famous pieces of Usenet trivia out there is "if you mention Hitler or Nazis in a post, you've automatically ended whatever discussion you were taking part in". Known as Godwin's Law, this rule of Usenet has a long and sordid history on the network - and is absolutely wrong. This FAQ is an attempt to set straight as much of the history and meaning of Godwin's Law as possible, and hopefully encourage users to invoke it a bit more sparingly. Of course, knowing Usenet, it won't do an ounce of good...

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I. The Basics
1. What is Godwin's Law?

Godwin's Law is a natural law of Usenet named after Mike Godwin (godwin@eff.org) concerning Usenet "discussions". It reads, according to the Jargon File:

As a Usenet discussion grows longer, the probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler approaches one.

2. What does it mean?

It pretty much means exactly what it says - as a Usenet thread goes on, the chances of somebody or something being compared to a Nazi approach one.

3. Yes, but what does it *mean*?

Aah, now *there's* the real question.

In case your head has been buried in the sand for the last sixty years or so, the Nazis were a German political party led by Adolf Hitler that slaughtered upwards of ten million people that didn't meet their standards of "ethnic purity" and set off to conquer Europe and the world in World War II. They are generally considered the most evil group of people to live in modern times, and to compare something or someone to them is usually considered the gravest insult imaginable.

As a Usenet discussion gets longer it tends to get more heated; as more heat enters the discussion, tensions get higher and people start to insult each other over anything they can think of. Godwin's Law merely notes that, eventually, those tensions eventually cause someone to find the worst insults that come to mind - which will almost always include a Nazi comparison.

4. That still doesn't answer my question. What does it *MEAN*?

The Law is generally used on Usenet as an indicator of whether a thread has gone on too long, who's playing fair and who's just slinging mud, and who finally gets to "win" the discussion. It has, over time, become the closest thing to an impartial moderator that Usenet can get.

So, what this means in practical terms:

o If someone brings up Nazis in general conversation when it wasn't necessary or germane without it necessarily being an insult, it's probably about time for the thread to end.
o If someone brings up Nazis in general conversation when it was vaguely related but is basically being used as an insult, the speaker can be considered to be flaming and not debating.
o If someone brings up Nazis in any conversation that has been going on too long for one of the parties, it can be used as a fair excuse to end the thread and declare victory for the other side.

5. So - *WHAT DOES IT MEAN*?

Fine, fine - it means that somebody's eventually going to say something about the Nazis in any thread that lasts very long. When it happens, the thread is going to start either degenerating into a long flamewar over Nazi Germany or about Godwin's Law. Either way, the thread is effectively over, and you can safely killfile the thread and move on.

II. What does it mean?
1. Didn't we already spend the last section talking about this?

Well, yeah, but people don't seem to get the point...

2. What happens if we're actually talking about Nazis?

Then you've already invoked Godwin's Law, and the chances are that your thread isn't going to last all that much longer as a sane discussion. Them's the breaks.

That isn't to say, of course, that you can't talk about Nazis and such on Usenet - this *is* Usenet, after all, where virtually every conversation that goes on is fairly ludicrous in the first place. It's just going to take you a lot more effort to find real information out of there and to avoid getting yourself off on side-threads - which you'll eventually do regardless, but you can try to put it off.

This also applies if a thread mutates into an actual discussion of Nazis, of course.

3. What about arguing with Neo-Nazis?

Arguing with Neo-Nazis is probably the quickest path to getting Nazi invocations, because, well, they're actually accurate. Still, trying to invoke Godwin's Law near a Neo-Nazi isn't really a good idea because it's not terribly original and they'll probably get off on it anyway. Just ignore them and occasionally publish a FAQ detailing what actually happened during the Holocaust and such; arguing probably isn't going to help you.

4. How can I use Godwin's Law to my advantage?

In the proper kind of flamewar, Godwin's Law can be used as a gambit - how can you force your opponent to invoke the Law? Actually teaching these skills is tough, of course, and is best done through experience. Experience with chess and alt.flame are recommended.

5. What should I do if somebody else invokes Godwin's Law?

The obvious response is to call them on it, say "thread's over", and declare victory. This is also one of the stupidest possible responses, because it involves believing far too much in the power of a few rules that don't say exactly what you wish they said anyway. The proper response to an invocation is probably to simply followup with a message saying "Oh. I'm a Nazi? Sure. Bye" and leave, and in most cases even that much of a post is unnecessary.

6. "Hitler!" Ha! The thread is over!

Nope, doesn't work that way. Not only is it wrong to say that a thread is over when Godwin's Law is invoked anyway (Usenet threads virtually always outlive their usefulness), but long ago a corollary to the Law was proposed and accepted by Taki "Quirk" Kogama (quirk@swcp.com):

Quirk's Exception: Intentional invocation of this so-called "Nazi Clause" is ineffectual.

Sorry, folks. Nice try, though.

7. Does Godwin's Law apply in the real world?

Actually, yeah, but usually discussions in Real Life end by somebody wandering off in disgust before it can be invoked.

8. Are there any topics that lead directly to Godwin Invocations?

Well, yeah. Of course. Case's Corollary to the Law states "if the subject is Heinlein or homosexuality, the probability of a Hitler/Nazi comparison being made becomes equal to one" - but that's just an old list. Abortion and gun control debates always lead to Nazi comparisons; talk with a Libertarian for more than a few hours and he'll almost certainly bring up Nazis; book-burning is pretty much considered a sub-topic of Nazism at this point. Hell, talk about anything politically related and you'll eventually get there.

If you're really bored, a fun game to play is Six Degrees of Godwin.
Take a topic - any topic - and see how quickly you can relate it to Nazis
using legitimate topic drift methods. For example: a discussion about
computers will eventually lead to discussions of keyboards and which are
best, followed by a lot of complaining about the Windows key on 104-key
keyboards, leading to complaints about Microsoft, forcing the standard
MS-vs-government flamewar that I'm sure you're all aware of, leading to
attacks on Microsoft's "fascist" tactics by one side or another, which
will force the other side to start talking about the differences between
fascism, capitalism, and, of course, Nazism! The fun never stops!

Appendix A: The Many Forms of Godwin's Law

"You can tell when a USENET discussion is getting old when one of the
participants drags out Hitler and the Nazis."
- Richard Sexton (http://www.vrx.net/richard/) stating what would later
be known as Godwin's Law, Message-ID <21000@gryphon.COM>, 16 Oct 1989

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=21000%40gryphon.COM&output=gplain

"Godwin's Rule of Nazi Analogies: As a Usenet discussion grows longer, the
probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler approaches one."
- Mike Godwin, first article about the topic in the Google archives,
Message-ID <1991Aug18.215029.19421@eff.org>, 18 Aug 1991

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=1991Aug18.215029.19421%40eff.org

:Godwin's Law: /prov./ [Usenet] "As a Usenet discussion grows
longer, the probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler
approaches one." There is a tradition in many groups that, once
this occurs, that thread is over, and whoever mentioned the Nazis
has automatically lost whatever argument was in progress. Godwin's
Law thus practically guarantees the existence of an upper bound on
thread length in those groups.
- The Jargon File (http://www.ccil.org/jargon/)

Hitler, Nazis, nazis, and net.cops:
Warning: now that this FAQ has mentioned Hitler and Nazis, UseNet Rule #4
(also known as Godwin's Rule, after Mike Godwin of the EFF, sci.crypt, and
comp.org.eff.talk, a sometime foe of David Sternlight (q.v.) [even though it
was apparently in use, by Richard Sexton {q.v.} among others, before Mike's
1988 (?) net.advent; the "Godwin's" part seems to stem from "Rich Rosen's
Rules of Net.Debate, which I don't have a copy of]) says it will be coming to
an irrelevant and off-topic end soon. Just as there will always be newbies
("It's *always* September, *somewhere* on the net" - response to a 1993 wave
of delphi.com postings on a.f.u), there will always be people who see the net
and are repulsed because there's stuff there they don't want to see - so they
set out to make sure noone else can, either. They invariably fail, because
there are no net.cops to enforce any such rules on UseNet; in the course of
the heated flamewar that usually follows, things escalate until either Hitler
or Nazis (or both) put in an appearance, at which point the thread has
officially lost all relevance. People scream at each other a bit more, then
give up and go home. Bleah. "Keep your brains up top; don't be a net.cop."

This has mutated, in true UseNet fashion, to encompass *any* continuing thread; if you mention Hitler or Nazis out of the blue, the thread is sure to die irrelevantly soon (and, incidentally, you've lost the argument, whatever it was)... and every continuing thread on UseNet *must* contain such a reference sooner or later. Invoking Rule #4 deliberately in hopes of ending a thread, however, is doomed to failure (Quirk's Exception)...

UseNet Rules #n:
No firm info at the present time is available on just what the other UseNet Rules #n are. However, at a guess, they include:
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Rule #nonumber: There are no hard-and-fast Rules on UseNet, only Guidelines, which are more or less strictly enforced (and differ) from group to group; this is why it's generally wise to read any group for a bit before ever posting to it.
Rule #0: *There* *is* *no* *C*b*l*. There *is*, however, a net-wide conspiracy designed solely to lead Dave Hayes (q.v.) to believe that there is a C*b*l.
Corollary: *There* *are* *no* *pods*.
Rule #9: It's *always* September, *somewhere* on the Net.
Dave Fischer's Extension: 1993 was The Year September Never Ended [so far, there doesn't seem to be much evidence he's wrong...]
Rule #17: Go not to UseNet for counsel, for they will say both `No' and `Yes' and `Try another newsgroup'.
Rule #2 (John Gilmore): "The Net interprets censorship as damage and routes around it."
Rule #108 (from the soc.motss FAQ): "What will happen to me if I read soc.motss?" "In general, nothing. (You may be informed or infuriated, of course; but that's a standard Usenet hazard.)"
Rule #666: Old alt groups never die. They don't fade away nicely, either.
Rule #7-B: There is no topic so thoroughly covered that noone will ever bring it up again.
Rule #90120: Applying your standards to someone else's post *will* result in a flamewar.
Rule #1: Spellling and grammer counts. So do grace, wit, and a sense of humor (the latter two are different), as well as a willingness to meet odd people, but these are lesser considerations.
Rule #x^2: FAQs are asked frequently. Get used to them.
Rule #29: no rational discourse can happen in a thread cross-posted to more than two newsgroups.
rule #6 (Eddie Saxe): don't post to misc.test unless you understand the consequences.
Rule #547 (Arne Adolfsen): When people know they're wrong they resort to ad hominems.
Rule #37 (Faisal Nameer Jawdat): Read the thread from the beginning, or else.
Rule #5 (Reimer's Reason): Nobody ever ignores what they should ignore on Usenet.
Rule $19.99 (Brad `Squid' Shapcott): The Internet *isn't* *free*. It just has an economy that makes no sense to capitalism.
Rule #3 ("Why 3?" "Because we felt like it"): For every opinion there is at

least one equally loud and opposing opinion; sometimes stated as:
Rule #27 (Gary Lewandowski): "In cyberspace, *everyone* can hear you scream."
And for completeness' sake:

Rule #4: (Godwin's Rule) Any off-topic mention of Hitler or Nazis will cause the thread it is mentioned in to an irrelevant and off-topic end very soon; every thread on UseNet has a constantly-increasing probability to contain such a mention.
Quirk's Exception: Intentional invocation of this so-called "Nazi Clause" is ineffectual.
Case's Corollary: If the subject is Heinlein or homosexuality, the probability of a Hitler/Nazi comparison being made becomes equal to one.
- net.legends FAQ (http://www.killfile.org/faqs/legends.html)

Appendix B: Addendums, Commentary, and Miscellaneous

1. Bentsen's Defense

For some, there is another way around Godwin's Law:

"Not this time. I know Mike Godwin. Mike Godwin is a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Mike Godwin."

This, of course, only applies to friends of Mike Godwin. The originator of this rule, Earl Cooley III (shiva@io.com), is one of those people. If you have to ask, you don't apply. I don't apply, so don't feel bad.

Note that this was named after Senator Lloyd Bentsen's "You're no Jack Kennedy" line from the 1988 vice-presidential debates. And the original usage can be found in <3b09d2e6.79411309@news.supernews.com>:

http://groups.google.com/groups?as_umsgid=3b09d2e6.79411309@news.supernews.com

2. Godwin's Commentary

Godwin actually wrote a short article for Wired Magazine on the Law back in 1994:

http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/2.10/godwin.if_pr.html

The article is actually more about the power and danger of memes (thought-viruses) than about Godwin's Law itself, but it's worthwhile reading for anybody who actually got this far into the FAQ.

3. Author's Note on the Holocaust

Over the years, I have received several emails regarding this FAQ regarding the Holocaust itself, either disputing the holocaust or the numbers listed in this FAQ. I'd just like to make it clear that I don't have any particular desire to debate these points; this FAQ is meant to point out and explain a quirk of human nature, not to codify the history of World War II.

4. Additional Corollaries

There have been many additional corollaries and otherwise related
rules created since the net.legends FAQ codified them, and/or missed in
that FAQ. Those that have been brought to the author's attention:

Stead's Law (named for Lew Stead of alt.pagan fame):
Any discussion between more than 2 Pagans will eventually come around
to Christianity.
- Reported by Donal Brewich <donal@brewich.com>
- More information regarding its history would be appreciated

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1887. Re: #Re: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-02 21:52:23 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <49ac5518$0$31170$bd467cd0@news.dslextreme.com>
Source record: 6751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Stray Dog wrote:

>>
>
> FYI,
>
> There is a sociological phenomenon called "Godwin's Law"
>

I don't believe in Godwin.

1888. Re: #Re: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-02 23:52:26 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <r5SAugF6EHrJFwwG@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 6752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <49ac5518$0$31170$bd467cd0@news.dslextreme.com>, dave
<dave@dave.dave> writes
>Stray Dog wrote:
>
>>>
>> FYI,
>> There is a sociological phenomenon called "Godwin's Law"
>>
>
>I don't believe in Godwin.

To me, the fact that His Law (in one form or another) is true proves
that He exists.

In the UK, in uk.radio.amateur, after about three 'overs', all threads
get hijacked and turn into a slanging match which is invariably about
the UK amateur 'Foundation Licence' (effectively a low-grade novice
licence). This is much more important than Nazis and the like.
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Ian

1889. Re: #Re: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-03 03:44:12 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5D1E78C0196EE13B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there a corollary of Godwin Law where the original thread devolves into a discussion of Godwin's Law?

1890. [ADMIN,META] Allow crossposting to rec.radio.amateur.moderated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-03 14:22:16 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <gojeci$m74$1@reader1.panix.com>
Source record: 6754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.moderated

(Followups directed to poster by default. If followup to newsgroups is desired, edit your headers on followup to drop rec.radio.amateur.moderated from the Newsgroups line, else your article will be rejected.)

The rec.radio.amateur.moderated newsgroup enters its 3rd year of operation this month. Since its creation in February of 2007, we have approved nearly 3,000 articles about amateur radio and closely related subjects. We would like to thank our readers and posters for their quality contributions to our newsgroup.

When we first started out, consistent with our newsgroup's Charter and Posting Guidelines:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/

we allowed discussion threads to be posted to our newsgroup only. Our moderation software is programmed to automatically reject any crossposts. The one exception has been periodic information postings that are crossposted to rec.radio.info, rec.answers, and/or news.answers.

Some moderated newsgroups, such as those in the comp.lang.perl.* and misc.kids.* hierarchies, started accepting crosspostings to appropriate unmoderated newsgroups after a suitable waiting period from their initial creation. Now that our newsgroup is well-established and carried at most major sites, we would like to implement this customary followup and allow some crossposting. We would propose to allow simultaneous crossposting (i.e., one article, with all newsgroups specified at once on the Newsgroups line in the headers) to rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated newsgroup in the rec.radio.amateur.*, alt.radio.amateur.*, and alt.ham-radio.* hierarchies only.

Pros:

- Allows the moderated and unmoderated newsgroups to share discussion threads of common interest, without propagating more than one set of articles to news, or showing them more than once in a newsreader. Presently, threads of common interest have to run in parallel, with different sets of followups, and requiring readers to have to follow two threads, possibly with duplicate articles, in different newsgroups. We have seen multiple examples of this happening in the amateur-radio-related newsgroups over the past 2 years.

- Provides the default action of submitting articles and followups to moderator review, as news servers will forward to us for approval any article that contains rec.radio.amateur.moderated on the Newsgroups line. This allows the moderated newsgroup crossposting to serve as a "guardian" or "sentinel" to discourage threads from getting hijacked into running off-topic or into personal abuse. This may also encourage posters to use the underutilized rec.radio.amateur.misc or .policy newsgroups as crossposting targets for articles that might otherwise be posted only to .moderated.

- Readers of the unmoderated newsgroups will enjoy high-quality, on-topic, discussion threads that would otherwise require subscribing to and reading a moderated newsgroup. Readers of the moderated newsgroup will enjoy high-quality, on-topic, discussion threads that would otherwise require subscribing to and reading other unmoderated newsgroups. Those unmoderated newsgroups may contain articles of widely varying degrees of quality and topic relevance.

- Participation in this crossposting scheme is completely voluntary. Posters of initial articles in threads will make the voluntary choice to add rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated newsgroup to the Newsgroups line when posting. Those following up to these crossposted threads will make a voluntary choice whether to keep rec.radio.amateur.moderated or any other newsgroup on the Newsgroups line, or remove them. Followups may be directed by default to any subset of the newsgroups on the Newsgroups line (or via E-mail to "poster") by specifying them on an appropriate Followup-To line. In short, you control what you post, where you post it, and what default destinations you want for any followups. This proposed crossposting scheme does not change any of these long-standing features of Usenet and newsreader software.

Cons:

- This will subject all such simultaneously crossposted articles to moderator review by us. If they do not meet the Charter and Posting Guidelines of rec.radio.amateur.moderated, they will be rejected. We will attempt to work with submitters to let them know what is happening, and how their articles can be fixed for eventual approval. However, rejected articles that were submitted anonymously without a traceable/derivable E-mail address or identity will have to be dropped silently without feedback to the unreachable submitter.

- Moderator review will introduce some posting delay. However, it has been our experience over the last 2 years that with our large moderation team distributed across many time zones, and the automation provided by our moderation software, we can turn submissions around relatively quickly, often within an hour.

- Many newsreaders do not give clear feedback to the user what newsgroups in which a given article appears, nor to what newsgroups a followup to that article will be sent by default. We expect to initially have to handle a few confused, possibly angry, submitters

who will insist that they did not intend to post to a moderated newsgroup. We are willing to provide the necessary polite feedback and user education to them to allow this crossposting scheme to work effectively. This will help ensure that the scheme is only used by those who are reasonably aware of the various pros and cons. We hope that this problem will diminish with time and greater user awareness.

- Not all newsgroups, especially those in the alt.* hierarchy, are carried at all sites. Users may find themselves following up by default to newsgroups that do not exist on their local news server, possibly resulting in article rejection from their server. Those users would have to edit their Newsgroups line for successful resubmission. We will work with users to get appropriate newsgroups added to their local servers, as well as with Panix to get those newsgroups added to Panix's server. However, as with default followups described in the previous paragraph, we expect to have to go through an initial period of user and news service provider education and polite feedback. We hope that this problem also will diminish with time and greater user awareness.

We propose to enforce this scheme in our moderation software as follows:

- Submissions simultaneously crossposted to more than 2 newsgroups will be automatically rejected with a rejection form letter (same as what happens now to submissions that are posted to more than 1 newsgroup).

- Submissions that contain newsgroups on the Newsgroups line other than approved newsgroups in the rec.radio.amateur.*, alt.radio.amateur.*, or alt.ham-radio.* hierarchies will be automatically rejected with a rejection form letter.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message) requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.

To help publicize this new editorial policy, we will update our Posting Guidelines, which are posted to the moderated newsgroup on the 15th of each month. Changes to our Posting Guidelines are indicated by an updated date in the Revision: auxiliary header at the top of the body, as well as "change bars" ('|') after each modified line of text. We will also add a short announcement, posted on the 1st of each month and cross-posted to the unmoderated newsgroups, restating this new editorial policy, and encouraging crossposted submissions.

Since this is a change to our newsgroup's editorial policies, and with some impact to the readers and posters of the unmoderated newsgroups, we would like to solicit 30 days of direct feedback and/or public discussion regarding this proposed change. For example, we would be interested to know if allowing crossposting to one other unmoderated newsgroup is enough, or if two would be preferable. We feel that more than two additional crossposted newsgroups greatly increases the probability of misconduct or accidental misposting that may result in article rejection by us. Also, should this scheme be opened up to uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.* as well? You may send us E-mail directly to our administrative contact address below, which is the default Followup-To/Reply-To for this article. You may also discuss this publicly on the unmoderated newsgroups. In fact, we cannot stop you from doing so. We will make every reasonable effort to incorporate any feedback and suggestions. If we decide to implement this proposal, we will make a public announcement shortly after the end of the 30-day discussion period.

(Followups directed to poster by default. If followup to newsgroups is desired, edit your headers on followup to drop rec.radio.amateur.moderated from the Newsgroups line, else your article will be rejected.)

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rec.radio.amateur.moderated Admin
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com

1891. # Re: #Re: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-03 15:53:46 UTC
From: Stray Dog <sdog2008@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.64.0903031540110.12210@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 6755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 2 Mar 2009, Esther & Fester Bestertester wrote:

> Date: Mon, 2 Mar 2009 19:44:12 -0800
> From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: #Re: Hijacking Newsgroup Threads
>
> Is there a corollary of Godwin Law where the original thread devolves into a
> discussion of Godwin's Law?

I am not aware of this, but the chances are surely infinitesimal.

A related (psychological) phenomenon is: "the elephant in the livingroom"
which is a tag label for people who are unaware of their own problems even
though everyone around them can see it.

My own pet notions about newsgroup threads are as follows:

1. It is a fact that dogs, when out being walked by their owners (or dogs
wandering on their own), go around and sniff fire hydrants and tree trunks
for dog piss residue. Because of their olfactory sensitivity, dogs can
identify other dogs on piss smell alone. So, its a form of communication.
After the sniff, the dog pisses on top of the prior layer of piss to tell
the next dog (maybe the same one as before) something like "Hi Joe, this
is Pete", etc., and thus makes dog socializing possible (as for millions
of years), and now, humans can do the same on newsgroup threads (read the
post, reply to the post, etc., thus giving rize to terms like "pissing
contest" etc).

2. There is a certain resemblance, to a certain degree, to the bar scene
in the movie "Star Wars"

3. I've also had the observations that: i) no matter what you say, and no
matter what your intentions, there will always be at least one person out
there who will be unhappy with what you say, ii) they will also completely
misunderstand what you say, and iii) no matter what you do to try to
explain it, it will still be misunderstood. In my retirement years I've
been reading a lot of history; kinda makes it obvious why we've had
thousands of years of wars, destruction, death, pain. Hmmmmmm? Is there a
lesson there? On newsgroups, thus, we get flamewars as a substitute.

1892. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-03 19:43:14 UTC
From: David Lesher <wb8foz@panix.com>
Message-ID: <gok18h$6b1$2@reader1.panix.com>
Source record: 6756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> writes:

>> However, you are far, far better off with a separate feeder and a 2-way
>> A/B switch. They are only a few dollars each.

>Better in the sense of being there to throw the switch, maybe. But I've got a
>programmable-event DTV converter box which allows me to record shows
>automatically. The antenna set-up needs to be automated.

Two friends both bought a $125 dual DTV RX box; its output is TCP/IP and the
control input a web browser.

One antenna goes each way....

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

1893. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #898.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-03 21:31:22 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.24176ba5f07ccfd989756@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

K5D Desecheo Postlogue Press Release 3/3/09

All team members have safely returned home. The K5D DXpedition, 12-26th, February 2009, netted 115,783 QSO's, including one QSO with the International Space Station. The DXpedition ranks #7th for all-time number of QSO's, and the #1 DXpedition with the most 30M contacts. More importantly, we are confident that thousands of radio amateurs worldwide now have a QSO with Desecheo for an all-time new one--our overall #1 goal !

Desecheo was #2 Most Wanted in Asia and #3 Most Wanted in Europe. We are happy to report that 40% of our contacts were with Asia and Europe!!! Another important goal achieved !

The QSL card is in the final stages of design and will be available in the next few weeks. You may QSL directly to N2OO, but online QSL requests are available and highly recommended. For details see our website:
http://www.kp5.us/qsls.htm
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and posted early next year.

The Desecheo 2009 team wants to thank everyone for working us and helping to make this DXpedition such a success!

73 and good DX!

Bob Allphin, K4UEE, co-leader
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, co-leader

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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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1894. Peak-to-peak voltage for mic input?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-03 22:19:14 UTC
From: "dave.harper" <dave.harper@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <dde847a2-7e8e-41f0-ae2f-561089232dcf@o8g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I've made a digital modem and am trying to figure out how much I need
to reduce the modem's audio output before piping the signal into an IC-
V8. I want to make sure the voltage is high enough to RX well, but
not so high that the signal is clipped of the IC-V8 is damaged.
Anyone know what the typical peak-to-peak voltage is for a standard
mic input?

Thanks in advance for any advice!
Dave

1895. Re: Peak-to-peak voltage for mic input?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-03 22:54:53 UTC
From: Highland Ham <rfburns@allbands.net>
Message-ID: <v8ednVDGKJiiKDDUnZ2dnUVZ8gCWnZ2d@pipex.net>
Source record: 6759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

dave.harper wrote:
> I've made a digital modem and am trying to figure out how much I need
> to reduce the modem's audio output before piping the signal into an IC-
> V8. I want to make sure the voltage is high enough to RX well, but
> not so high that the signal is clipped of the IC-V8 is damaged.
> Anyone know what the typical peak-to-peak voltage is for a standard
> mic input?
>
> Thanks in advance for any advice!
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Assuming that the modem has an adjustable output , I would suggest you
hook it up to the radio and ,starting at zero input ,see at what mike
input level you get an output by listening to a receiver.
If the radio has its own mike being an electret type (possibly with an
additional built-in pre-amplifier) the mike input signal will highly
likely be in the 50 - 300 mV range .

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

1896. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-04 08:41:49 UTC
From: Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C5D37ECD01F660E2B01AD9AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Two friends both bought a $125 dual DTV RX box; its output is TCP/IP and the
> control input a web browser.

Would that be:

<http://www.silicondust.com/products/hdhomerun_atsc> ?

1897. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #898.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-04 14:11:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.241855ecb6fa9e93989757@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The ZL7T DXpedition Team will leave for Chatham Island Tomorrow around 0130 UTC and expect to be on the ground in ZL7 around 0400 UTC. The schedule is as variable as Air Chatham is. Work will begin on assembling the antennas Thursday night in the dark. We will do as much preliminary work and preparation as we can before Friday morning.

We are hoping to have the two Yagis and 30M vertical up by lunch on Friday and will work through the afternoon to get the 80M, 40M wire antennas up in the trees. The 160M inverted "L" will be the last antenna to go up. We should be on the air with two stations on the higher frequencies sometime after 1200 UTC Friday and will probably activate all four stations by the early evening.

Keep a watch on packet cluster or go to http://www.dxsummit.fi/DxSpots.aspx and you will see us spotted for information on our active frequencies. If you are new to DXing, go to the ZL7T website www.zl7t.com and have a read of tips on how to work us. Don't be afraid to call. Our aim is to help all of you who want ZL7 to get it in your log over the next 5 days of operation.

On behalf of the ZL7T DXpedition team please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support, kind words of encouragement and donations which will help defray some of the cost of this operation. It makes all the effort required in mounting a DXpedition worthwhile when we receive your good wishes.

73, Lee ZL2AL

See you in the pileups! DX IS!!

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1898. Re: Hack a DTV antenna for dual directions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-04 19:23:26 UTC
From: David Lesher <wb8foz@panix.com>
Message-ID: <gomkfeaeb5@reader1.panix.com>
Source record: 6762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Esther & Fester Bestertester <not@me.really> writes:

>> Two friends both bought a $125 dual DTV RX box; its output is TCP/IP and the
>> control input a web browser.

>Would that be:

><http://www.silicondust.com/products/hdhomerun_atsc> ?

That looks like it but I'd have to ask to be sure...

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
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1899. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #899

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-06 20:15:11 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.241b4e30908ec943989758@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 28th/February, through Friday, 6th/March there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND (Ops Needed). Operators David/GI4FUM (EI4DJ, 3DA0DJ) and Tony/G4LDL will activate the station 3DA0SS during the month of August. The object of this activity is to provide a ham radio station at an international scout camp near Manzini. Station 3DA0SS was the first ham radio station to operate in the "Jamboree on the Air" for the scouts of Swaziland in October 2008. The station was run at the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland 15km from the Swazi capital Mbabane. The resort is 4530 ft. ASL in the mountains - QRA KG53MS. David states (edited), "We will operate from Hawane in the evenings and early mornings and drive over to the scout campsite during the day (about an hour away). There is a DXpedition to Lesotho at the same time as our visit to Swaziland. John, 9M6XRO, is a member of the Lesotho DXpedition team (also serviced by African DX Safaris) but he will be joining us at Hawane between 6th and 13th August.... Our visit to Swaziland will include a trip to the Kruger National Park which is a 2 hour drive from Hawane Resort. We also hope to visit the Trans World Radio transmitter site near to Manzini. We are looking for more members for the team." Anyone interested should E-mail David at: gi4fum@arrl.net

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Also, read about Ashraf on his Web page at: http://ashraf3v4002.wordpress.com

4M, VENEZUELA. Operators Jose/YV5TX, Werther/YV5MSG and Alexis/YV5SSB will be active as 4M5DX during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA.

5N, NIGERIA (Update to OPDX.898). Bodo, DL3OCH, has reported that his trip will be slightly delayed, so look for him to be in Nigeria around March 21st and to start his activity later than March 5th as first announced. He has also reported that he has received his license and will use the callsign 5N0EME. In the meantime, all his equipment is on the way. Remember, activity will be on all HF bands (160-10 meters) plus some operations on EME. QSL via DL3OCH.

6TH IDXC ANNOUNCEMENT. The 6th International DX Convention organized by the Strange Radio Team (SRT) will be held April 18-19th, 2009. The City will be Paestum near Salerno (fantastic Archeological Area) and the airport is Napoli Capodichino. Some of the guest speakers are:
* Giancarlo Sanna, IS0ISJ, ARI President
* Antonio Esposito, IW2OAZ: "D-STAR" Panoramic analysis
* Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: "The IOTA of the future"
* Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP: ARI Awards
* Norman Fusaro, W3IZ: DXCC & ARRL Awards
* Simone Bizzarri/IZ0BTV & Giorgio Minguzzi/IZ4AKS: 2009
E44M PALESTINE DXpedition
* William Josh Fisher, W4WJF: 2008 VK9DWX Willis Island DXpedition
* Mike Mraz, N6MZ: 2009 KP5 Desecheo Island DXpedition
* Nuccio Meoli, I0YKN: International Polar Year
More details about the event and dinner bandquet are available at:

http://www.strangeradioteam.com/idxc/6th-idxc-2009.asp

6W, SENEGAL. Alessandro, IK4ALM, will be active as 6W/IK4ALM from Saly between March 29th and April 9th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB with 100 watts into a ground plane. QSL via his home callsign.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?)/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Philip, ON4AEO, will lead a team of operators on a DXpedition to Mozambique and sign C91FC from April 9-13th. You may remember that Philip lead a team of operators last year to Lesotho for the 7P8FC DXpedition. The "Fox Charlie DXpedition" team is made up of the following operators: Philip/ON4AEO, Kath/ON7BK, Sid/ZS6AYC, Adele/ ZR6APT, Gert/ZS6GC, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Jan/ZS5JC, Deon/ZS6ABR, Jose/ON4CJK, Herman/ZS5LH and Steffi/ON3AEO. They hope to activate the following bands, 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The QSL Manager is ON4CJK. Send QSLs either by the Bureau or direct. It is requested that direct cards be accompanied with 1 IRC or 2 green stamps with a self addressed envelope (QSLs without this, QSLs will be returned via the Bureau). The QSL address is: JOSE DUYCK, MOLENAKKER 56, 8740 EGEN, BELGIUM. More information regarding the DXpedition can be obtained from their Web site at: http://www.c91fc.be

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)/QRP entry. QSL via EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan Carlos, CO8TW, to be active in the contest as a Single-OP/ Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT. His log will be on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Operators Hardy/DL3KWF and Rosel/DL3KWR (XYL) will once again be active as CT3/homecall from the Hotel Royal Orchid between now and March 19th. Activity will be mainly CW on 30/17/12 meters. Hardy is expected to try some RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via their home callsigns. E-mail requests for Bureau QSL cards can be sent to: dl3kwr@darc.de --or-- dl3kwf@darc.de
Visit their Web site at: http://www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr

CU2, AZORES ISLANDS. Operators Martti/OH2BH (CU2KG) and Juha/OH8NC (CU2KH) are in the Azores and will activate both CU2A and CU2X in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as two Single-Band categories, CU2A on 20m and CU2X on 80m. They may occasionally come on other bands to hand out multipliers. They arrived in the Azores early this week and have been active using their personal callsigns. QSL both via OH2BH.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jon, LA3JJ, will once again be active as EA8/homecall from Isla de Fuerteventura (AF-004, DIE S-006, WLOTA 0883) between now and March 26th. Activity will be on 30/17 meters and possibly 12 meter CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EA9/EG9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Jorge, EA9LZ, will be active as EA9LZ or possibly EG9Z during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as Single-

Op/Single-Band (40m or 20m) entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com).

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Correction). Stephane, F5UOW, will be active as FR/F5UOW from Boucan Canot (near St. Gilles les Bains) between March 8-28th (not the 22nd). Activity will be holiday style, mostly CW on 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLANDS (Update). Gildas, TU5KG/FT5XS is enroute to the Kerguelen Area. He hopes to stop at Port aux Francais on possibly on March 9th. Look for him between March 8-10th. QSL via F4EFI, by the REF Bureau 29 or direct.

GW, Wales. Steve, GW4BLE, will be active as GW7X during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via GW3SQX, direct or by the Bureau.

HH, HAITI (Update to OPDX.849). Operators Jan/K4QD and Don/AF4Z will be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (www.nwhcm.org) between March 24th and April 4th. They will operate 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. Nighttime low band operations will be limited to the availability of AC power. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). They are working with HH2JR and the Radio Club of Haiti in an attempt to obtain a special 4V4 prefix for the contest. QSL via their home callsigns. Operators prefer direct or LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operator Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/ Assisted entry. He will use monobander antennas on 20/15/10m and sloper antennas on 160/80/40m. QSL via HR2DMR. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-103. Operators Tang/BM2AAV, Wu/BM2APH, James/BU2AT, Eddie/BV2DD, Bruce/BV2KI, Lee/BV2NT and Chung/BX4AF will be active as BP0A from Penghu Island between March 27-30th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via BV2KI.

EU-008. Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GM7A from Kerrera Island (IOSA FL02, SCOTIA CN02), Scotland, during the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are Graham/MM0GHM and Arthur/MM0DHQ. QSL via GM7AAJ, direct or by the bureau.

EU-017. Operators Andy/IZ0EHO and Vincenzo/IZ0FKE will be active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001), April 24-30th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via the information on QRZ.com.

EU-171. Operators Tor/DJ4MG and Ela/DL1TM will be active as 5P4MG and OZ7TM, respectively, from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001), April 5-16th. Look for SSB activity to be on 160/80/40/20/17/15 meters and PSK31 on 40/20 meters. QSL 5P4MG via DJ4MG, direct or by the bureau. QSL OZ7TM via

DL1TM, direct or by the bureau.

EU-171. Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Netti/DO6XX will be active as OZ/homecall/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001) between July 18th and August 1st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Look for them on 80-10 meters using CW with 100 watts into a dipole/GP. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-192. Operators John/VE8EV, Wally/VE8DW and Gerry/VE8GER will be active as VX8X from Ellice Island, March 20-23rd. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meter CW/SSB during a 24 hours per day non-stop operation. Expect to see them on CW, but most of the focus will be on 20 meter SSB on 14260 kHz. QSL via the information on QRZ.com under VX8X.

OC-120. Operators Ed/4F1OZ, Roland/DU1KGJ, Jairus/DV1ERS and Frank/VE7DP plan to activate Cuyo Island (WLOTA 3028) between 0400z, March 6th and 0200z, March 9th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB. Both the callsign and QSL route are TBA.

SA-098p. Operators Jorge/OA4BHY, Marco/CE6TBN, Zoli/HA1AG, Daniel/DL5YWM and Rene/DL2JRM will be active as OA4BHY/6 from La Leona Island, April 10-13th. There is a possibility that a special callsign may be used. Activity will be on all HF bands using 2 stations with operations on CW and SSB. QSL via DL2JRM, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA STATESIDE TOUR. Pete, VE3IKV, will be active as W4/VA3RA from the following stateside islands:
March 7-8th - St. Simons; NA-058, USI GA-003S, Glynn county, Georgia
March 9-13th - Key West; NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county, Florida
March 11-12th - Garden Key, Dry Tortugas; NA-079, USI FL-013S, Monroe county, Florida.
Activity will be on 40 meters CW using 100 watts into a sloper antenna. Also, look for him on 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or by the Bureau.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Peter, HA3AUI, has announced that he will be acctive as J5UAP during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry from the QTH of Varela, IK12QH. Remember, he is supposed to be here until March 31st. His activity will be mostly Digital with some SSB and CW upon request. Operations will be on 160-6 meters using a spiderbeam, verticals, dipoles, and 500w or 100w. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or by the HA Bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA (Change in Plans). John, W5JON, informs that the dates have been changed and now he will be active as J6/W5JON from Marigot Bay between March 24th and April 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB using 400 watts, dipoles and 6m yagi. Also, look for activity in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). QSL via W5JON.

JD1/O, OGASAWARA (Update). Operators Hide/JM1LJS (JD1BLK), Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ (JD1BMH), Masaru/JE4SMQ (JD1BMT) and Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) will be active from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. The group will be active on 160-6 meters using the CW, SSB, Digital and Satellite modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Their detailed schedule is as follows: Callsigns, Dates of Operation and Web log searches will be available at:

JD1BLK - April 29th- May 5th; http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/
JD1BLY - April 29th- May 5th; http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
JD1BMH - May 2-12th; http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/
JD1BMT - May 2-5th; No Web site available at this time

JW, SVALBARD. Rag, LA5HE, will once again be active as JW5HE between now and March 10th. Activity will probably have an emphasis on the low bands and CW. QSL via his home callsign.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Masaharu/JA3CEK and Shimatake/JI3DNN will be active as KH0/N3MU and KH0/KI3DNN, respectively, from Saipan (OC-086), March 19-22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and some Digital modes. QSL KH0/KI3DNN via JI3DNN and KH0/N3MU via JA3CEK.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be heading back to visit St. Croix, March 28th through April 7th. They are in the initial stages of planning their move back to the island, so they may be on the air less than usual on this trip. Look for them on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct only. Current QSL info is available on QRZ.com. PLEASE NOTE: Brian reminds everyone that U.S. postal rates are going up in May of this year and that all QSL requests sent from this time forward should include sufficient postage to cover the rate increase.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Andy, W5ACM, reports that QSLs for his W5ACM/C6A/MM Western Caribbean Cruise 2009 started going out March 2nd. He also mentiones, "Operators/ participants for this event included W5ACM, WB5RMA, WA5TWT and WA5WOD. Observers included ex-WB5QCC and ex-WA5VJT. Hopefully QCC and VJT will renew their tickets! We operated from various grids (EL54, EK69, EK66, EL60, EL46 and EL37) in the Gulf of Mexico from Galveston to Roatan (just off the coast of Honduras). We had a great time and hope to see more ports of call and operate from more grids in November."

HI9/EA3BT AND HI9/EA3WL QSL STATUS. Josep, EA3BT, has started to confirm the contacts from his last IOTA DXpedition to Cayo Levantado, NA-122. The QSL looks very nice, full color on both sides. You can see the QSL card at: http://dxinfo.ea3bhk.com

NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties of QSL Manager for Tom Smith, ZC4TS. Logs have been transferred and cards are in the process of being ordered. Buzz will be able to answer any requests for a ZC4TS card once the new cards arrive in about 5 weeks. Buzz is also now the QSL manager for FM1II, Chris, in Martinique.&#65533;Buzz has the logs and will have cards in the not too distant future.

PIRATE ALERT. Phil, G3SWH, informs OPDX that he and Richard/G3RWL have just arrived back from their trip from Mayotte where they made over 10,000 QSOs as FH/G3SWH. However, Phil states, "Looking at the DX Summit spot database, we appear to have been the victim of some piracy. Please make the maximum publicity of the following: There was *NO* activity by FH/G3RWL. Both operators used the same call. There was *NO* SSB activity whatsoever."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for VP2M.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 8R1AK, C4N, CE1/K7CA, D2NX, EA9EU, FW8DX, HB9ANM, T30XX, T31DX, T32YY, T33ZZ, TT8JT and ZD8UW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

RECALLING JIM B. SMITH, VK9NS (by Bruce Smith, G3HSR). Now available on the "Documentary Archive Radio Communication" Web page, an interview by Wolf, OE1WHC, with Bruce Smith, G3HSR, son of Jim B. Smith, VK9NS, recalling his father's life (recorded March 5th, 2009) at: http://dokufunk.org/vk9ns

S2, BANGLADESH (Update). By the time you read this, some members of the Korea DX Club will be active as S21KD from Dhaka until March 14th. As this was being typed, they were assembling antennas. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and the digital modes using three amplifiers, verticals and beams. QSLs are via HL5FUA. For more details, updates and their logs, please visit the following Web page at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

SOUTH ATLANTIC BIRD ACTIVITY. As of March 7th, Graham, G3VZV, will be onboard the "MV Minerva" which will be visiting the islands off the edges of the Antarctica. His schedule includes visits to South Georgia (VP8) on March 12-13th, and Tristan da Cunha (ZD9) on March 18-19th, before arriving in Cape Town on March 24th. Activity is planned via SO50, AO51 and the ISS (if available) from the ship, and if licences can be obtained, from the islands themselves. Graham will sign G3VZV/MM and intends to use FM handhelds and an Arrow antenna. He hopes to have at least some limited internet access which can be used to arrange skeds at: g.shirville@btinternet.com

TC18, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC18M between March 17-19th. Activity is to commemorate the 94rd anniversary of the Naval Victory (March 18, 1915) in th Gelibolu Wars (World War I). Operations will take place from the University of Canakkale grounds and on the Asiatic side of Dardanelles, overlooking the Straits where the Naval War took place. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and CW. Operators will be TA3FB and TA3AX. QSL Manager for this year is TA3FB. For more detailed information, visit: http://tcswat.tripod.com/
Also see TC18M on QRZ.com.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan/TI2JCY, Mauricio/TI4ZM, Eddie/K4UN, Ellis/N4JO, Bob/W4BW, Keith/W4KTR and Alexis/W4XO will be active as TI8M from Volcan Poas during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or by the Bureau. Look for activity before the contest on 160-10 meters.

TM0, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the CBK 67 (F8KHH) will activate the special callsign TM0TAN between March 27th to April 10th, to celebrate the anniversary of the signing on April 4th, 1949, of the agreements creating the NATO treaty. Also to celebrate this event, the French and German cities of Strasbourg, Kehl and Baden-Baden, will receive government Heads of States, Presidents and Prime Ministers. A special QSL card will be issued. The QSL Manager is the F8KHH ARC. Send QSLs via direct (w/SAE and postage) or via the French REF Union Bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Jimmy, W6JKV, will be active as V2A/W6JKV from Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118) between June 23rd and July 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands, but his focus will be on 6 meters (Grid FK97). He has a very good location and will use a large antenna with power. QSL via his home callsign in Austin, Texas.

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Nick, G4FAL, will once again be active as V4/G4FAL between March 12-17th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters mainly on CW. Also, look for him to be an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 14-15th) as V47CD. QSL via his home callsign or the LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA (IOTA Op). Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are reportedly now active from Turuaimu Island, Kapingamarangi Atoll (OC-167) as V63MY and V63TO, respectively. Length of stay is unknown, but probably for one week. As usual, Mike will work mainly CW and Jan will be on SSB. However, as this was being typed, V63TO was heard on 40/20m CW. Activity is expected on 40-10 meters. QSL via OM2SA. This also includes LoTW.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports that the VK9LA March departure date is fast approaching. All equipment sent via the ship has safely arrived on Lord Howe Island. Bill states, "When we finished packing all the gear, we ended up with more space taken up than we had booked, so we quickly managed to get more freight space on the ship." This DXpedition will take place between March 23rd and April 3rd, with 16 operators. Suggested frequencies are:

Band	SSB	CW	RTTY
160	--	1.813u/d	--
80	3.797u/d	3.513u	--
40	7.084u	7.013u	--
30	--	10.106u	10.135u/d
20	14.250u/d	14.023u/d	14.088u
17	18.165d	18.072u	18.100u/d
15	21.290u/d	21.023u/d	21.088u/d
12	24.987d	24.892u	24.925u/d
10	28.470u/d	28.023u/d	28.088u/d
6	50.100u/d	50.100u/d	--

Special Notes:
1. u/d... Up or down
2. 6m... Call us when the beacon goes into RX mode.
3. 40m... RX for the Americas will be above 7.150
4. 80m... A special time on April 1st has been set up to work the VK
and greater Pacific. (see the web site www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
for details). We would request that these areas do not call
us in the pile ups on 80m before this event.
5. Pilot Station.... Don, N1DG, will be our only pilot station.
6. VK4FW will arrive on Sunday, March 22nd. He will begin unpacking
and sorting equipment and might manage to get a station on air for
Sunday evening local time. On Monday, March 23rd, 4 more of the
crew will arrive and will begin further assembly. They will try to
get 2 stations on air ASAP. On Tuesday, March 24th, the rest of
the crew will arrive and they will finish assembly and get all
station on air ASAP.

QSLING PROCEDURES:
1. Direct via VK4FW:Bill Horner, PO Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia
2. via the Bureau via VK4FW
3. OQRS (http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm) direct
4. OQRS (http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm) Bureau

For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this
operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

WE'RE MOVING! Uwe, DL8OBF, reports that the AMTOR-mailbox "DA5TOR" will
move its 40m access frequency in order to comply with the new bandplan
per March 29th. The new frequencies are 7047 kHz, 7049 kHz and 7051 kHz.
The access frequencies on the other bands remain unchanged and still allow
worldwide access. All frequencies and technical details of the mailbox can
be found at: http://www.amtor.de
The new activity-center of AMTOR is 7042 khz for direct connections.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). The ZL7T team is now active through March
10th. Four stations will be on the air operating on 160-10 meters, using
CW, SSB, RTTY and the PSK modes. For updates, visit the ZL7T Web site at:
http://www.zl7t.com
A logsearch will be available on the team's return. Logs will be uploaded
to LoTW within 6 months. QSL via ZL2AL, by the Bureau or direct (CBA or
QRZ.com). Donations would be appreciated.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 ARRL DX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2009.html (By callsign)

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxsd2009.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP IZ8CCW
4M5DX Venezuela M/S IT9DAA
BX5AA Taiwan SOSB HP BX5AA
C6ANM Bahamas M/? LoTW; QSL via WA2IYO direct
CO8LY Cuba SOSB 80M QRP EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba SOSB 20M LP HB9SVT
CT9L Madeira M/? DJ6QT
CU2A Azores SOSB 20M OH2BH
CU2X Azores SOSB 80M OH2BH
ED5T Spain M/S EA5ELT
FP/KV1J St Pierre & Miquelon SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via Buro or direct
GW7X Wales SOSB 40M GW3SQX; QSL also OK via Buro
HI3K Dominican Republic M/S KB2MS
HQ2W Honduras SOAB HP HQ2W
IR1R Italy SOSB 20M IK1HJS
J5UAP Guinea Bissau SOSB 20M HA3AUI
J6/W5JON St Lucia W5JON
J88DR St Vincent SOAB LP G3TBK
KH6/AC0W Hawaii SO LP LoTW; QSL via AC0W
P40A Aruba SOAB WD9DZV
P49Y Aruba SOAB AE6Y
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles M/M LoTW; QSL also OK via N9AG
PJ7B Sint Maarten SOAB W8EB
PS0F Fernando de Noronha M/S LoTW; QSL also OK via W9VA
RW2F Kaliningrad M/M DK4VW
T46G Cuba M/S CO6LC
TF3CW Iceland SOSB 20M LX1NO
TI8M Costa Rica M/2 TI2KAC Buro
TO5A Martinique SOAB LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ, Buro/direct
V26F Antigua M/? W1MD
VP9I Bermuda M/S N1HRA
YN2NB Nicaragua SOAB N1SNB
YV5KG Venezuela M/S YV5KG
ZM1A New Zealand M/S ZL1AMO
ZP0R Paraguay SOAB ZP5AZL
ZX5J Brazil SOSB 15M AI4U

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1900. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-07 06:00:03 UTC
From: Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <b934r41gd96fmk3rap38v21g3bug7mq7v3@4ax.com>
Source record: 6764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Feb 2009 21:18:00 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-Dyas@nomail.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 5 Feb 2009 12:18:35 -0800 (PST), mopeyzakween@yahoo.com wrote:
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>>On Feb 4, 4:49ï¿½pm, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com> wrote:
>>> On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 06:53:53 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com>
>>> wrote:
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>>> >On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:47 -0500, dloydlav...@gmail.com wrote:
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>>> >>On Wed, 27 Jul 2005 15:04:36 GMT, Who Dat? <Who D...@ncat.com> wrote:
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>>> >>>On 6 Jul 2005 05:57:57 -0700, "AKC owns this NG"
>>> >>><keyklownzrnutj...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>> >>>>Arnold Schwarzenegger wrote:
>>> >>>>> girly men go home
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>>> >>>>> yah
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>>> >>>>> arnold
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>>> >>>>Don't worry, Arnie. The AKC is steadily making the keyclowns go away.
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>>> >>>Yeah but where are they going??? To keydowns???
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>>> Sure are and AKC cocksucker cant do anything but whine about it.- Hide quoted text -
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>>> - Show quoted text -
>>
>>your mother is an AKC cocksucker, faggot
>
>So is your father. He likes black cock!

Yup he sure does.......

1901. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-07 07:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1236409501@panix.com>
Source record: 6765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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1902. Re: Wristflipper keyclowns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-07 16:33:46 UTC
From: "KD8IMG, Robert Trendel, is a twice convicted stalker of women." <mopeyzakween@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <f6abe13e-7277-405e-81dc-58f657ba3f11@v19g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mar 7, 1:00 am, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com> wrote:
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> >>> - Show quoted text -
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> >>your mother is an AKC cocksucker, faggot
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> >So is your father. He likes black cock!
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> Yup he sure does.......- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

syfo dumbass is a queenie

1903. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-07 20:51:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <tgn5r4938g4l9hubnv3046nbkffj8gogun@4ax.com>
Source record: 6767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 7 Mar 2009 08:33:46 -0800 (PST), "" <mopeyzakween@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>> On Fri, 06 Feb 2009 21:18:00 GMT, Syfo-Dyas <Syfo-D...@nomail.com>
>> wrote:

grow up guys

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head

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altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1904. Vehicle auxiliary battery charging.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-08 05:10:10 UTC
From: Tom Horne <hornetd@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Sqlsl.1885$gm6.368@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6768

I'm looking for advise on how to charge an Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) battery from the electrical system of a stock Chevrolet Express van. Since the van's starting battery is standard wet cell the voltages needed to charge it are different then those needed to charge AGM batteries. Can anyone suggest how I would go about isolating and charging the AGM battery; that will power my radio equipment, auxiliary internal lighting, external road hazard, and identification lights; without damaging the starting battery. This is to make sure that those loads cannot discharge the starting battery to the point were the vehicle cannot be started.

I'm also considering building a so called pup generator which is really a twelve volt alternator driven by a separate small engine. This would be to support radio operations from the vehicle for long periods without needing to run the vehicle engine. The hope is that the small engine will use a lot less gasoline then the vehicles engine would when run just to recharge the batteries.

Any advise or experience on either challenge would be very welcome.

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Tom Horne

"This alternating current stuff is just a fad. It is much too dangerous for general use." Thomas Alva Edison

1905. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #899.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-08 21:18:50 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <CCWsl.9175$%54.2596@nlpi070.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). Gary, ZL2IFB, Webmaster for ZL7T.com, informs OPDX (edited): "ZL7T is QRV from 160 to 15m inclusive to date. They have a slow and unreliable Internet connection but successfully uploaded their log yesterday and anticipate another two log updates before they close down on March 10th. There is a log search function on the Web site along with a blog page with the latest news from the team. They have reported big pileups but gratifyingly courteous ones. I am collating ZL7T spots to give a 'near real time' indication of the actual propagation on the site, supplementing the predictions made before they departed to the ZL mainland, and some spectrum displays and captured audio so visitors can experience what it's like to be on the receiving end of a pileup at least 37 callers deep!" The ZL7T Web page is at: http://www.zl7t.com

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5C, MOROCCO (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with 9 operators) to activate Mogador Island (AF-065), April 19-25th. With almost 75% of IOTA participants needing this island, the group is still looking for sponsors and donations. If you can help, please contact Alfredo, IK7JWX, via E-mail at: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
Activity will be on all HF-VHF bands and all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY PSK31). Operators mentioned (with callsigns) to be active are: Oscar/IK2AQZ (5C2A), Carlo/IK6CAC (5C2C), Ernesto/I2FUG (5C2F), Del/IZ7GWZ (5C2G), Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Pino/I8YGZ (5C2Z) and Nicola/I0SNY (5C2Y). QSL via their home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Some of the reference numbers to be activated during this operation are:
Mogador Island - AF-065; WW.Loc. IM51CM; ITU 37; CQ 33

Essaouira Island - WW.Loc. IM51CL
ARLHS Lighthouses (callsign/m):
MOR-019 Cape Sim-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51CL
MOR-036 Sidi Magdul-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51BJ
MOR-040 Grand Jetee-Agadir; WW.Loc. IM50EJ
For details on how to help and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Member of the Texas DX Society will be active as C91TX from Bilene, Maputo Province, between March 25th and April 5th. Bilene is 180km from the capital city of Maputo. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters with 3 active stations, one station each for CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. They will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Operators mentioned are: Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/ W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL. QSL Manager for C91TX is W5PF. Depending on internet access, they hope to have an online log search page once operations start, but don't expect daily updates. For updates, visit the Texas DX Society C91TX Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

LAST MINUTE LIGHTHOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT. Members of the Algarve S.T.A.R. DX team will be active as CS6A on March 15th, from Murtinas Posterior Lighthouse (POR-126). This will be the FIRST ever activation from this lighthouse. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ, Mike/CT1IUA and Rui/ CT2IHP. QSOs are valid for the new award DFFA - Algarve Lights and Lighthouses Award. The Algarve DX Team will update their Web site during the activity with pictures and an online log at: http:algarvedx.com
QSL via CT1GFK, by the Bureau, direct or for E-mail Bureau QSL requests send to: cu8at@algarvedx.com
Also, for more details on their two new recently added awards (D.I.A. - Algarve Islands Award and D.F.F.A. - Algarve Lighthouses Award), visit the above Web page.

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1906. APRSPoint version 4.5.1 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-09 04:43:52 UTC
From: "hxc98@yahoo.com" <hxc98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <832f2f4d-63e8-4f3d-b587-94b35a20afa0@13g2000yql.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6770

This version has better support for mappoint 2009 and added support
for APRS symbols and overlays, and made several enhancements. Current
users please pay special attention to #2, since your current settings
may need to be changed,

1. Added support for standard APRS symbols and overlays,
2. Changed the way log files are saved, now you need to provide the
name of a folder where logs will be saved, the name of the log file is
genarated automatically by appending the date after 'log', so old logs
won't be overwritten. You need to create the folder if it doesn't
exist. Leave the folder name field empty if you don't want to save
logs,
3. Better signal range calculation accuracy to reflect real world
operating conditions,
4. Uninstall will no longer remove tnc settings file,

Visit www.aprspoint.com for details.

1907. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #899.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-10 21:27:59 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2420a550babe3bf298975e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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S2, BANGLADESH (Op Cancelled). Members of the Korea DX Club had to cancel their operation from Dhaka due to a civil war that broke out in the city. The KDXC team mentions that the "Situation is chaotic", and the team was going back to Korea. Unfortunately, the team's callsign S21KD was cancelled when they first arrived, and they tried to get a new license. However, Friday and Saturday were holidays in Bangladesh. They did get a new license on Sunday, S21ZCY, and moved to another location 2 1/2 hours away. The team hoped to be on the air that day but could not retrieve the radio gear from the airport. Safety was the team's first priority, so they cancelled and headed back home. They hope to get another chance to operate from S2-land soon. For more details and updates, please visit the following Web page at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1908. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #899.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-11 22:06:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <EBWtl.9377$%54.8008@nlpi070.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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VK9LA NEWS RELEASE MARCH 12TH

LOW BAND OPERATIONS.......

Extensive work has taken place to make sure all operators are familiar with various sunrise sunset times throughout the world.

Lord Howe island Sunset is at approx 07.36utc with Sunrise being 19.36utc (taken at 27th March 2009). We have all been familiarizing ourselves with possible propagation openings for all points of the globe.

A complete list in an ascending pecking order will be at every HF station for operators to continually check. It is our plan to have an operator on deck on 160m from 07.40utc daily to work all the Pacific areas followed by various parts of Asia somewhere around 08.50utc. From then we will look towards South Americas at around 09.35utc thru to approx 10.15utc when we will begin looking for W1 in USA at approx 10.30utc then head to again some parts of Asia and then VE3 and W4 around 11.30utc as well as TI and XE areas. UA9 around 13.30utc followed by W6 etc.

At approx 15.00utc we will begin searching for the likes of EK, 4L, UA1 followed by 4X at 15.45 and then the likes of 5B.

Hopefully we will get a shot at South Africa around 16.15utc then head up again into EU territory to LZ around 16.35utc, HA and so on leading up to I, LA, OZ, HB and G lands at 18.20utc.This procedure will be done every day we are there. This will also be adopted on 80m as well as 75m as we have 2 stations on air simultaneously on the same band, as well as 40m. We expect big long openings on all bands below 20m. We would however request that you be patient. It will take us a couple of days

to install all low band antennas.

We would also request that once you are in the log to please do not call the next night, let someone else have a go�� my pet hate is to see the same station in the log on the same band over and over.

Cu in the pile ups..... Bill VK4FW.... Dxpedition Leader

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1909. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-15 19:45:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.242724b039658a9f989760@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th/March, through Sunday, 15th/March there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Just a reminder that Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March 21st for one week. He will sign 2M1EUB and be active on all the satellites from northeast Scotland. Also, look for him on 160 and 80 meters. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

4M5, VENEZUELA. Operators Suer/YY5EBV (YL), Jose/YV5BM and Jhony/YV5KG will be active as 4M5IR during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via YV5KG.

5Z, KENYA (HF and EME Op). Operators Eltje/PA3CEE, Rene/PE1L and Ronald/PA3EWP will be here and active between April 1-12th. Eltje and Rene are expected to be active as 5Z4EME on 2 meters and 70 cm EME. For 2 meters they will be using two 10 element yagis, a 400 watt amp and a preamp (there will be a smaller setup for 70cm). Suggested frequencies for transmitting and receiving will be on 144.124 MHz, and on 144.084 MHz for Japan. Ronald will be active on HF with the call 5Z4/PA3EWP using a Elecraft K2 with a homemade amplifier and vertical antennas for 40-10 meters. QSL 5Z4EME via Eltje, PA3CEE. QSL 5Z4/PA3EWP via Dennis, PA7FM. For complete details, please visit: http://www.emelogger.com/kenya

9A09, CROATIA (Special Event). Members of the Djurdjevac Radio Club will activate special event station 9A09P (Nine Alpha ZERO NINE Papa) between now and December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac, and operations will be on all bands and modes. A special QSL card will be issued with the city's story on it. Under the new administrative division of Croatia, Djurdjevac gained the status of a city only in 1997. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau.

9H, MALTA (EU-023). Valentin, DL5GA, will be active as 9H3GA between March 17-24th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

9J, ZAMBIA. Gabriel, YO4HEK, will be here for one year and will be active as 9J2YO. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB, and PSK31. Over the past week Gabriel has been very active on 40/30 meters between 1700-2030z. QSL via YO4ATW.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Khalid, A61BK, in Dubai, is expected to be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) probably as a Single-Op entry. QSL via A61BK.

AO1, SPAIN. Operators Ismael/EA1GDX and Ubaldo/EA1GVG will be active as AO1K during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via EA1GVG.

CQGC-2009 CONTEST RULE CHANGES. Please note that some rules for the "2009 Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest", which will be held between 2100z, April 11th and 2100z, April 12th, have been changed. Rules can be viewed at: http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32
This contest is dedicated to the memory of Yuri Gagarin, who realized the first human flight to space, on April 12, 1961.

DV1, PHILIPPINES. Alex, DV1UBY, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via DV1UBY direct.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC Credit:
K5D - Desecheo Island; 2009 Operation

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Tim, NL8F/VK4COF, will be active as E51COF for 14 days from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) sometime between March 21st and April 4th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB and possibly 17 meters. QSL Manager for this operation is K8NA.

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will be active as EI/ON4EI during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28th-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/ Non-Assisted. His operations will be from the area of Clonmel (Fethard) Tipperary County (IO62EK). He will be in Ireland between March 25th and April 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using a K3 Elecraft w/100w into various antennas:
160/80/40m : vertical monopole 18M and inverted V.
20m : 10 elements inverted V wire beam East-West design ON4EI.
<http://www.on7wr.be/Gigazette/ON4EI/ON4EI_Wirebeam.pdf>
15/10m : 2 elements horizontal wire beam East-West design VE7CA.

GB5, NORTHERN IRELAND (Special Event). Members of the Foyle and District ARC (MN0AKU) will activate the special event callsign GB5SPD to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day 2009. Activity will take place between Saturday, March 14th, and Tuesday, March 17th. QSL via MN0AKU, direct (QRZ.Com) or by the Bureau.

HOLYLAND CONTEST 2008 RESULTS. Mark, 4Z4KX, informs OPDX that the results for the 2008 Holyland Contest are now available on the IARC Web site at:
http://www.iarc.org/?page_id=3D353/
The 2009 Holyland Contest will take place on Saturday, April 18th, starting at 0000z.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-065. (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that one more operator has been added to the Mogador Island Dxpedition, April 19-26th. Ampelio, IS0AGY, will join the group and sign 5C2B. QSL via his home callsign. He also announced the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1845, 3775, 7055, 14255, 18145, 21255, 24955 and 28455
RTTY - 3585, 7040, 10145, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920 and 28085
BPSK31 - 3595, 7040, 10145, 18100, 21075, 24915 and 28075 kHz
Activity will be on 2m (SSB and M.S.) and 6m: Stand-by on E sporadic. The group is still looking for sponsors and donations. For details on how to help and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

AS-079. Take, JI3DST, is now active as JS6RRR from Miyako-Jima Islands (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) until March 24th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/17/15/12/10/6 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and SSTV. Take may possibly make side trips to Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA AS-079-003). He may possibly use the callsign JI3DST/JS6. QSL via his home callsign through

the JARL Bureau only.

AS-192. Suli, 7Z1SJ, and others will be activating the Red Sea Coast South (Jizan Province) Group this week. The main bands will be 40 and 20 meters, possibly 160 meters. No other details were provided.

EU-006. Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club will be active as EJ4GRC from Inishmore Island (WAB Square L71) between 1200z, March 17th and 1200z, March 18th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Visit the club's Web site at: http://www.galwayradio.com

EU-020. Rolf, DK2ZF, is planning to be active as SM1/DK2ZF from Gotland Island (JO96CV) during the month of July. Activity will be mainly 6 and 2 meters as well as 432, 1296 and 2320 MHz. Preferred times will be during Sporadic E and Meteor-scatter. More details are forthcoming.

EU-037. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B/7 from Oland Island (WLOTA 0588) between May 31st and June 12th. Activity will be on the HF bands, SSB only. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-014. Heinz, VA7AQ, will be active as VE9/VA7AQ from Grand Manan Island (CISA NB-003, WLOTA LH-0082) between March 20-25th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-078. Bernardo, XE2HWB, will be active as XE2HWB/XF1 from Santa Margarita Island, March 21-23rd. Activity will be on or around the usual IOTA and island frequencies. QSL via N6AWD, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-141. (Update/Special Event) Members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group now have a Web page available for next year's activity to activate W4K to celebrate John F. Kennedy's birthday from Peanut Island (USI FL-479, Palm Beach County, FL), May 29-30th, in 2010. Operations will be from "JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker". Activity will be focused on HF (mainly 40/20m), 6 and 2 meters using CW and SSB. This will be the first time Peanut Island will be activated. The QSL cards have been designed for the event and can be viewed on the new Web page at: http://jtrg.org/DXpedition.shtml

JD1, OGASAWARA. Shige, JA1HMM, is once again active as JD1BIE possibly until March 25th. He is on a short holiday on Iwo-Jima (AS-030), but plans to be active on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. Over the past week he was heard on 40/30/17 meters CW and 20/15 meters SSB. Reports indicate that he may activate a different island but details are not yet known. QSL via JA1HMM at: Shigeaki Miyamae, 4-20-22-302, Aoto Katsushika, Tokyo 125-0062 JAPAN.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. It was announced this past week by Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT (edited): "A multi-national team of 19 operators will activate Midway Island in October 2009. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&WLS) has authorized amateur operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period, its first radio activity in almost 10 years. Midway Island ranks number 24 worldwide and number 13 in Europe on the DX Magazine's "Most Wanted List". Activity will be on 6 meters to 160 meters with 5 to 6 stations. At least one station will be active on 20 meters around the clock for those who need it for a new country. Major efforts will be made to meet the demand to the most needed geographical areas, the low bands and RTTY. Team members are Joe/AA4NN, Carlos/EA1IR, Franz/DJ9ZB, Kimo/KH7U, Antoinette/KI6TVS, Jon/KL2A, Don/N1DG, Paul/N4PN, Tom/N4XP, Jeff/N6GQ, John/N7CQQ, Dave/WB4JTT, Charlie/W6KK, Bruce/W6OSP, Art/WA7NB, Janet/W8CAA, Joe/W8GEX, Byron/WA8NJR and Vrata/OK1KT. Off site support is being provided by Don/AA1V, Dan/W5DNT and Paul/W6XA. Travel to Midway is only allowed by chartered aircraft. Because of the size of the aircraft, the team is presented with unique challenges. As such, the aircraft will only be able to carry the team requiring the equipment to be shipped by boat some months ahead. Adding to the high cost of transportation, daily fees and other charges established by the USF&WLS makes this operation very expensive. A Web site has been established and can be found at:
http://www.midway2009.com
Please support this endeavor by sending a donation. To make it easy to donate you can contribute electronically using the Web site or if you choose regular means you may do so. Instructions are given on the Web site for either method. Updates will be published on the Web site as they become available..... Tom/N4XP & Dave/WB4JTT (Co Leaders for Midway Island 2009)"

MC0/MW9, WALES. Members of the Strumblehead DX and Contest Group will be on the air from their headquarters at the Farm in Wales for a period before, during and after the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). They will be using the club callsigns MC0SHL before the contest with some activity on 30 meters RTTY around 10148 kHz. During the contest they will be using both MW9W and MC0SHL - depending on the number of operators, there may be more callsigns on air. Please QSL via the club's manager M0URX. A live Web cam will be active during the contest, as well as more details and photographs on the club's Web site at: http://www.mc0shl.com

OP4, BELGIUM. Operators Jochen/DH5HV, Jean/ON4JW, Joe/ON4JZ, Karel/ON5TN and Jim/ON5UM will be active as OP4K from Antwerpen, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via ON4JZ, direct or by the bureau.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (First 60m Op!). Lars, OZ1FJB, will once again be active as OY/OZ1FJB from here between March 16th and April 1st. His activity will be limited to his spare time (suggested times 0600-0700z and 2100-2400z), mainly on CW but also SSB. He will be the first active station to be permitted to operate on 60 meters (CH. 5 - 5403.5 kHz USB). QSL via his home callsign.

OZ, DENMARK (IOTA/Lighthouse Op). Paul, I2AE, will be active from some Danish islands between May 1-15th. Some of the Danish island groups mentioned will be EU-029, EU-125, EU-171 and EU-172. It was indicated that there are a lot of lighthouses on these islands, and they will be activated also. No callsign was mentioned. It is suggested to monitor mainly 7050-7060 and 14250-14260 kHz.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
LOGS AND PICTURES ONLINE. Members of the Algarve S.T.A.R. DX team, who activated the Murtinas Posterior Lighthouse (POR-126, DFFA Fa-29) as CS6A on March 15th, state that the log and pictures are now online on their Web page at: http://algarvedx.com

E44M QSL STATUS. It was announced that the E44M QSLs are ready. The press release states, "In few days the first supply of cards will arrive to our managers Simone/IZ0BTV and Les/SP3DOI. We will start to answer the first direct QSLs as soon as possible."

KL7DX QSL STATUS. Ron, AC7DX, informs that all KL7DX Chuginadak Island (NA-234) received as of March 15th have been answered. Those who did not receive their NA-234 QSL, please resubmit.

NO QSL MANAGER. Larry, VQ9LA, wants everyone to know that he "DOES NOT" have a QSL Manager, and all QSL cards should be sent to the address listed under VQ9LA on QRZ.com.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5R8GZ, TI5N, TN5SN, TR8CA, VK9WWI, YI1RAZ and YS4M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0KM, 4O0A, 4O0HQ, 4W6MM, 4X4WN, 4Z1UF, 5B4/RW9UP, 7O1YGF, 7P8BA, 9J2BO, A45WD, A5100A, B1HQ, B7HQ, BA0AA, BD5WW, BD0AJ, BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1ON, BT1OY, CT1ILT, E41/OK1DTP, E51QQQ, EA9IB, EL2DX, ES1QD, FK8CP, FM5CD, FO/DJ7RJ, FR/F6KDF/T, H40AA, N8S, OH0R, PZ5TX, RW1AI/MM, SV2ASP/A, T33ZZ, T77C, TA2RC, TO4E, VP2ETN, VP6DI, VK9NS, VK9RS, XW1B, XX9C, Z29KM and ZK3AH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SILENT KEY. Silvano, I2YSB, reports that the team members of the 6O0N, J20MM and 9L1X DXpeditions regret to inform the DX community that Gianni, IS0VSG, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on March 9th, 2009. He was their pilot station during their DXpedition activity and had great dedication and passion. Silvano states, "We think we lost him, but we did not lose him as a model in our HAM life." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of IS0VSG.

T4, CUBA. Members of the Cuban Amateur Radio Federation in Las Tunas will be active as T48K during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK1WI.

TL0, CENTRAL AFRICA. Christian, TL0A (ex-TZ9A and 5U5U), is now active from here. He has been very active on 17 meters, usually around 18150 kHz at various times. There has been some activity also on 20 and 80 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct to: Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, F-64990 Urcuit, France.

V6, MICRONESIA. Yoshi, JJ8DEN, will be active as V63PR until March 24th. Activity will be from two islands. Look for him to be active on Pohnpei (OC-010) until March 19th and from Chuuk Island (OC-011) between March 20-24th. Look for him on 160-10 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A if possible. Operations over the past week were mainly on RTTY. QSL via JJ8DEN (w/SASE: Please send European type envelope with 2 USDs or 1IRC).

VC3, CANADA (New CISA Island/Lighthouse). Operators Doug/VE3CWO, Brent/VE3IRT, Neil/VE3SST, Valdas/VE3VO and Igor/VE3ZF will be active as VC3Y from the lighthouse on Bluffers Park Island (new CISA island and lighthouse), March 21st-22nd. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the York Region Amateur Radio Club <http://yrarc.com/yrarc>. QSL via VE3CWO.

VC6, CANADA. Gord, VE6SV will be active as VC6T from Alberta during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) and CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). QSL via VE6SV (QRZ.com).

VISALIA CONTEST DINNER. You can now purchase tickets for the Contest Dinner at the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA. The dinner is on Friday night, April 17th, in the Oak room at the Holiday Inn, Visalia. For tickets you have two options (in addition to the convention registration fee). PAID IN ADVANCE!: 38 USDs per person with random seating; or, 360 USDs for a full table for 10 people (All 10 tickets must be purchased by ONE person. One table will then be reserved for that person. Location of the reserved table will be random). The program will be Tim Duffy/K3LR, and he will speak on "The Never-Ending Challenge of Improving Your Contest Station." Also: The 2008 CQP Awards will be presented! For complete details on the dinner banquet, please visit:
http://www.elbloggotorcido.com/contest-dinner-2009.html

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK6AA during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via DL8YR. Activity will be from the Northern Corridor Radio Group's (VK6ANC) club station situated about 20 kms north from the city center in Perth, Western Australia. See the station at: http://www.ncrg.org.au

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS (OC-003). Just a reminder that Bernd, VK2IA, will once again be active as VK9AA from the Cocos Beach Motel, West Island, between March 14-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB using a Spiderbeam for 10/15/20m, a 2 element wire beam for 40m, verticals for 80/160m and receiving antennas for the lowbands. QSL via DL8YR, direct (QRZ.com) or via DARC-Bureau.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). The VK9LA DXpedition will take place between March 23rd and April 3rd, with 16 operators. Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports on Sunday, March 15th: "We have now established that we will have live internet on the island which should be 24/7. We intend to have photos, online log check and QSO totals updated on the web site www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
All team members are finalizing last minute packing and weighing of luggage. All equipment sent via ship has safely arrived and is in storage awaiting our arrival.

There have been many queries since we devised a list of sunrise/sunset times for grey line propagation. We will have an operator on every low band every day whilst we are in darkness.
We also expect huge openings on 30m the same as K5D did. With our station separation we should be able to run 2 stations simultaneously to maximize openings......Cu in the pile ups."

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY are expected to be active as VK9GMW next week (possibly between March 22nd and April 6th) in what they call "another low-key, simple DXpedition". PLEASE NOTE that the dates are approximate and may change due to weather. The operation will have a strong low-band focus, although VK9WMW will operate on all HF bands. From their Web page, George reports from Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia, (Sunday, March 15th): "Preparations are under way for the boat trip to Mellish. We are currently provisioning and loading fuel. Lots of fuel. We intend to depart from Airlie Beach Tuesday morning. The weather forecast is fair (15 to 20 kts)." QSL will be via HA7RY, by the Bureau or LoTW or direct to: Tamas Pekarik, Alagi ut 15, H-2151 Fot, HUNGARY. After VK9GMW has gone QRT, they will launch an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site. If you want to receive your QSL via the Bureau, please use that form to request the card. They will check your QSOs against the log and send your card to you via the Bureau. This method will allow them faster processing, helps them protect the environment, and you will receive your VK9GMW card faster. For more information, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com For donations, please access: http://vk9gmw.com/support.html

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (OC-005). Willy/ON5AX and his XYL Magda/ON3AX will be active as VK9N/ON5AX between now and March 22nd. QSL via ON5AX direct only.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Florida Contest Group members Art/N4PJ (CW/RTTY) and XYL Marsha/K4IRI (SSB) will be active as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), March 17-24th. Their activity will include the Russian DX Contest (March 21-22nd) as VQ5B. QSL via their home callsigns.

WH6, HAWAII (Very Rare County). Attention county hunters! It was announced at the Maui Amateur Radio Club (MARC) this past week that the extremely rare Kalawao County will be activaed on 40 and 20 meters, March 30-31st. MARC member, Jayson Kohama, WH6BXK, is expected to work there on those particular days. After he gets off work each day, he plans to be on HF making as many contacts as possible. His station, WH6BXK, will be on the air each day after 1800 local (6:00 pm or 0400z). He will be on 7188 kHz and 14335 kHz. Kalwao County is one of the rarest USA counties. It is the 2nd smallest county and the poorest in the USA. It is located on the Kalaupapa peninsula, on the island of Molokai. It is the old Hawaiian leper colony. Because it was a leper colony, it was totally isolated from the rest of the islands and had its own separate county government, which was administered by the state. Hams must have special permission to go there and operate. Thus it is extremely rare for any ham signals to ever radiate from Kalawao.

XR1, CHILE. Members of the Radio Club La Portada will be active as XR1A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via XQ1IDM.

XU, CAMBODIA. Retu, OH4MDY, will once again be active as XU7MDY from Sihanoukville between April 9-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL only direct to XU7MDY address on QRZ.com.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLAND (Satellites, Grids, HF and Contesting). Adrian, AA5UK, will be operating as ZF2AE from Grand Cayman and ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman between March 25th and April 8th. Current plans are to operate holiday style on AO-51, SO-50, VO-52 and FO-29 satellites. He plans to activate EK99hi from March 25-28th, EK99xp and EK99wp from March 28th through April 3rd (he plans to operate HF only during part of CQ WPX SSB Contest and the rest of his stay on Little Cayman, 40-10m) and EK99kh from April 3-8th. Most activity will be in the afternoons and evenings. QSL direct with SAE/SASE, Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLAND. Garry/K9WZB and XYL Sharon/K7WZB will be operating from Cayman Island as ZF2ZB between April 21st and May 6th. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will be monitoring 6 meters most of the time for openings to U.S. and Europe. QSL direct only via K9WZB.

ZL7T QRT. Lee, ZL2AL, reports that the multi-national team that activated Chatham Island in the South Pacific as ZL7T between March 5-10th, averaged about 2,200 QSOs a day with three radios for 5 days with over 11,000 QSOs in the log. The final logs have been uploaded to the Web site. Please QSL direct via Lee, ZL2AL: 87 Auckland Road, Greenmeadows, Napier 4112, NEW ZEALAND. For a direct response, you must enclose a self-addressed envelope (SAE) and at least 2 USDs or 1 IRC to cover the return postage, otherwise they will respond via the Bureau system. They will also reply to QSLs sent to them via the ZL Bureau, and they will upload their logs to the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW) by September this year.

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1910. A Casualty of the Times

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-16 23:22:02 UTC
From: kzerohb@gmail.com
Message-ID: <42a44bca-97f1-4cc6-8dca-4e9791dd839e@e38g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6774

I received the email below today. This small-town business has been serving us since the 1930's.

73, de Hans, K0HB

Burghardt Amateur Center Inc will now be called Burghardt Radio Repair Inc and will no longer sell amateur radio transceivers and accessories. All backorders have been cancelled.

The current economic conditions have caused us to re-evaluate our goals and direction. We will continue to provide radio repair service as it has become a very busy business. Thank you for your support in the past and look forward to continuing our relationships through our servicing facility.

TNX & 73

Jim Smith (WØMJY)
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FAX 1 (605) 886-3444
http://www.burghardt-amateur.com

1911. Sale Icom W32 and other ham items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-22 09:07:38 UTC
From: Pirata <bmx88@hotmail.it>
Message-ID: <4261609b-b884-4ec7-bf9b-40c9d824e7ac@j39g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6775

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function.

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you buy it i give you a
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http://shop.ebay.it/merchant/paspomi

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Pasquale

1912. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-03-22 20:23:06 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <j6xxl.24479$yr3.8505@nlpi068.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-March, through Sunday, 22nd-March there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4Z, ISRAEL. Ziv, 4Z4OQ, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via 4Z4OQ.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P1A during the CQWW WPX DX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.

QSL via NN1N.

9A800, CROATIA. Members of the Radio Club "Varazdin" (9A1HDE/9A7A) will be active as 9A800VZ until the end of the year. First activity will be during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Activity is to celebrate the 800th anniversary that King Andrija II gave to the people of Varazdin the status as a free and royal town. More details are available on QRZ.com. QSL via 9A7A.

9M8, EAST MALAYIA (Update/Change). Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate as 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088), March 21-29th. Activity will include the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Operator/Unassisted/All-Band/ High-Power entry. Outside the contest look for him to be on 20 meters SSB early afternoons, 40 meters SSB later on. He will use a 3 element Yagi. QSL via M0URX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. The reason Steve is going earlier than first announced, is that he has been asked to give a presentation on DXpeditioning at an "Amateur Radio Roadshow" being held by MCMC, the Malaysian licensing authority, on Saturday, March 21st.

ANOTHER ANTARCTIC OP & CRUISE IS BEING PLANNED. Mehdi, F5PFP, announced this past weekend that he is in touch with several French skippers for another planned expedition to the Antarctic area to take place in 2 years. He stresses that this is just in the "PROJECT stage", not an official announcement!! The itinerary would be more or less the following:
Machu Picchu + Republica del Ecuador refuge (King George Island)
Cerda traces station (Deception Island)
Maldonado (Greenwich Island)
Portal Point traces station (West Graham island)
Port Circoncision (Petermann Island)
Yelcho (Doumer Island)
Melchior (Observatorio Island)
And possibly a few more bases/refuges
Mehdi states this kind of expedition will take a long time to prepare because of the high cost (+/- 6000 Euros per person). If you wish to be part of Mehdi's team, send an E-mail to him at: f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr

ATTENTION TOPBANDERS! This web page may be of interest to the Topbanders. Site provides a "Whos Who on Topband" at: http://www.qsl.net/160/

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Just a reminder that members of the Texas DX Society will be active as C91TX from Bilene, Maputo Province, between March 25th and April 5th. Bilene is 180km from the capital city of Maputo. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters with 3 active stations, one station each for CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. They will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Operators mentioned are: Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL. QSL Manager for C91TX is W5PF. Depending on internet access, they hope to have an online log search page once operations start, but don't expect daily updates. For updates, visit the Texas DX Society C91TX Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

CQ3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Members of the CT3Team will be active as CQ3T during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the LoTW or CT3KN.

CT3/CS9, MADEIRA ISLANDS (Update). Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as CT3/homecall between March 24-31st. His activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). He will sign CS9L for the contest. QSL via DJ6QT. Look for casual operation before the contest. QSL via the Bureau. Visit his Web page at: http://www.df7zs.de

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Randy, N0TG, informs OPDX: "Everything is coming together nicely for the October 2009 DXpedition. Formal authorization to access the island has been received, and the team is actively preparing. Everyone is invited to visit the Web site periodically for continuing detailed information at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com
Also, the team would invite you to sign the Guestbook." From their Web page, activity will take place between October 7-14th, and operators will sign homecall/CY0. Operators mentioned are: Murray/WA4DAN, Randy/N0TG and Ron/AA4VK. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX ACTIVITIES. The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to announce the speakers for this year's DX dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2009 HamVention. Their speakers will be John Stanley/K4ERO, and Ruth Stanley/WB4LUA. This husband and wife team travel the globe installing, maintaining and training personnel for religious international shortwave stations. They have been to over 60 DXCC entities and operated from more than 12 of them. John has written many technical articles in the ham journals (with one in the April 2009 issue of QST), is a recipient of the 2007 Doug DeMaw Technical Excellence Award and is an ARRL Technical Advisor, having contributed many pieces to the ARRL Handbook. When they accepted the invitation to be our speakers, Ruth commented that they have "....lots of interesting details about antennas and contest sites and DXing possibilities along with stories and more stories. I can hardly wait to hear what we'll say."
The dinner will be Friday evening, May 15th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. Attendees will have their choice of either a steak dinner or a vegetarian dinner. They must be informed when the tickets are ordered if you want the vegetarian option. Tickets are 39.00 USDs per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA. (Sorry, they do not process PayPal or Credit Card payments.) Please advise if you want a vegetarian meal when you order. Order from Pete Meyer, N0FW, at his CBA. SASE is required or you may pick up your tickets at the door. They attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There is not a bad seat in the house, but seating is definitely limited. Come join them for an evening of fun and fellowship.
As in the past, there will be some nice door prizes. Last year the main prize was an Icom IC-756 Pro III, but this year ICOM has promised them one of the first IC-7600's to be brought in to the United States! Up-to-date information may be found on the club's Web site at: http://www.swodxa.com
Pete's E-mail address is: n0fw <at> live <dot> com.
Last year Yaesu joined them in sponsoring the DX forum during HamVention.

They have agreed to partner with them again for 2009. There will be a FT-2000 with PEP raffled off at the end of the DX forum. The winner does not have to be present. Tickets for a chance on the FT-2000 are 5.00 USDs each or 5 for 20.00 USDs. For your convenience, they may be ordered at the same time you purchase your DX dinner tickets. All proceeds from this raffle are used by SWODXA to assist in providing DXpedition grants. Confirmed DXpeditions to present at the DX forum are: E44M by Simone, IZ0BTV; K5D by TBD; African DX Safaris by Frosty, K5LBU; VK9DWX by Josh, W4WJF. The DX forum is currently scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, to begin at 2:45 PM.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Richard/9A1TT, Vlado/E70T, Zoka/E76C, Braco/E77DX and Rob/E77E will be active as E7DX during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operator Valery, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX (QRZ.com).

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (NA-146). Operators Oscar/EB1HF and Pablo/EC1DPM will be active as FJ/homecall between April 7-12th. Activity will be only on the digital modes, principally on RTTY, on the 20/15/10 meter bands. They will have two Icom 706s into dipoles and a 2 element yagi (by Super Antenna). Their QSL Manager is EC1AE. QSL only direct, (w/SAE + 2 USDs) or (w/SAE + 1 IRC) VALID CN01 IRC, to: Oscar Gancedo, P.O. Box 921, E-33080, Oviedo, SPAIN.

HH, HAITI (Update to OPDX.849/899). Operators Jan/K4QD and Don/AF4Z will be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (www.nwhcm.org) between March 24th and April 4th. They will operate 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. Nighttime low band operations will be limited to the availability of AC power. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th), along with Jean-Robert, HH2JR, using the special prefix and callsign 4V4JR for the contest. QSL via their home callsigns. Operators prefer direct or LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operator Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. He will use monobander antennas on 20/15/10m and sloper antennas on 160/80/40m. QSL via HR2DMR. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-192. (UPDATE/New IOTA) Operators Firas/HZ1FS, Mohamad/HZ1MD and Suli/7Z1SJ are now active as HZ1FS/P from Hibar Island in the Red Sea Coast South (Jizan Province) Group until March 23rd (but may stay longer). Activity will be mainly SSB with possibly some CW and Digital, on 160/40/20/17/15/10 meters. They will have three stations with many antennas (mainly using a spider beam on 20/15/10m). QSL via EA7FTR.

EU-052. Operators George/SV1QN, Fotis/SV1AIN, Giannis/SV1GYG and Nikos/SW1GYN will be active as homecall/8 from Zakynthos

Island [aka Zante] (GIOTA INS-015, MIA MG-138, WLOTA 0209) between March 23-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using all modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-189. SPECIAL NOTICE by Theo, ON4ATW, about the Rockall operation (dated March 21st): "We are disappointed and surprised to read the news on some web pages and DX-bulletins about our planned operation from Rockall Island sometime this year. Apparently one of the organizations where we filled out an application form in order to receive sponsoring has abused this information and distributed this without notice to us. Sadly all information on those web pages and personal blogs is misleading and definitely not correct! Please be advised that any information will be forthcoming from me ON4ATW or at least will carry my signature in order to inform the DX community with real and up-to-date information. We are at a critical phase in preparing this expedition and releasing info at this stage could jeopardize the whole operation. Therefore, I ask you, our audience, to standby until accurate and inside information will be released once we have the feeling it is time to do so. Up until now nothing is official and we do not agree with individuals sending info to the DX-bulletins without prior notice to one of the actual Rockall 2009 team members."

NA-192. (Op Delayed) The date for the VX8X DXpedition has been moved back two weeks due to the requirements of the ongoing drilling operations on Ellice Island. Operators John/VE8EV, Wally/VE8DW and Gerry/VE8GER will now be active as VX8X from Ellice Island, April 2-5th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meter CW/SSB during a 24 hour per day non-stop operation. Expect to see them on CW, but most of the focus will be on 20 meter SSB on 14260 kHz. QSL via the information on QRZ.com under VX8X. For additional info and possible updates, visit the following Web page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

JW, SVALBARD. Just a reminder that Francois, F8DVD, will once again be active as JW/F8DVD from the Longyearbyen ARC located on Spitsbergen Island, 78 degree North, and about a thousand kilometers far from the geographic North Pole (EU-026, WAZ 40 and Grid Square JQ78TF), April 19-25th. His activity will be on all HF bands both CW and SSB. This will be Francois's 6th time on the island. He will use the Longyearbyen Radio Club's equipment which consists of an ICOM 751 and a 500 watts PA, into a 5 elements yagi on a 30 meters high tower. QSL via his home callsign, through the French REF-Union Bureau or direct, w/SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for EU, and 2 USDs for elsewhere) to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, France.

K5D DXPEDITION DVD. The K5D Desecheo Island 2009 DVD is in the works. Bob/K4UEE and Ed/W4ZSB will produce yet another exciting DXpedition video. In the tradition of previous video productions, the K5D Dxpedition

video, entitled, "Desecheo---so near, yet so far" will be full of exciting footage of the helicopter trips, the island from the air, camp set up and takedown, pileups you won't believe and of course an inside look into the logistics of a big DXpedition, interviews with key team members and of course, humor. The video should be ready by September 2009 and will sell for 25.00 USDs. But by ordering now, you reserve an early copy of this collectors' item at a discounted price of 22.00 USDs. As always, this includes shipping and handling. To reserve your copy, go to: http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/k4uee/prebuy.htm

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Lars, DF1LON, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002). Anne, OH2YL, will be active as OH0/OH2YL between April 9-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via OH2YL.

OL, CZECH REPUBLIC. Members of the Jelinek Vladimir Radioklub (OK2KJU) of Prerov will be active as OL7T during the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: OK2BXU, OK2BXE and OK2BZP. QSL via OK2BXU.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA Op). Once again the team of operators Luis/ CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX, plus Gordon/G3USR, will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 9th. Islands mentioned are Tanga Island (OC-102), Green Island (OC-231) and Woodlark Island (OC-205) . Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. Gordon/G3USR will be exclusively on SSB. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Contest Station Available). Geoff, W0CG (PJ2DX), resident caretaker of PJ2T, announced that nobody in the PJ2T club (CCC - Caribbean Contesting Consortium) is interested or able to operate the Curacao station for the IARU HF World Championship in July. Thus, the place is available if you would be interested in coming there as a Single-Op, or to organize a group operation. With sufficient lead time, Geoff could arrange for you to get a callsign of the form PJ2* (except that PJ2A, PJ2R, and PJ2T are unavailable). If you wanted to do a group operation that would include Geoff for a little bit of the operating time, you would be able to sign PJ2T. Two by two callsigns are NOT allowed for visitors to Curacao, sorry. The QTH has two bedrooms, two baths, and four beds available. (Geoff will sleep in another room attached to the house.) There's tons of info about the place at: http://www.pj2t.org Geoff is happy to respond to your questions by E-mail at: ghoward@kent.edu

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 4U1UN via HB9BOU. Activity took place this past weekend (Friday through Sunday. Operators mentioned were: Mohamed/ KA2RTD, Johnny/LA2IIA (NQ2G), George/N2GA, Tony/ N2UN and "The Daily DX" editor Bernie/W3UR.

QSL KH0/K2JA via his home callsign, JL3SIK.
QSL V47NT via W2RQ

Petr, OK1DOT, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Kunle, 5N0OBA. Kunle is the General Secretary of NARS (Nigera Amateur Radio Society) and the guardian of Amateur Radio in Nigeria.

CN8CG QSL ROUTE. If you recently used the QSL information on QRZ.com for CN8CG, the QSL route is not correct. The route did state QSL to Jules, W1GPY, but has since been removed. It was reported to OPDX that Jules ceased to be CN8CG in 1998 and was reissued. There is no QSL Manager list for CN8CG. According to HAMCALL, the callsign CN8CG was reissued in 2001 to Kamal Bella (Bloc, Kenitra, Kenitra 14000, Morocco).

OLD LOGS CHANGE HANDS. It was reported that Russ, WA3FRP, has received the following logs that were previously held by Ron, AC7DX, and are now in his possession for safekeeping and possible old QSLs:
XW8FA - Laos (13-Dec-1972 - 09-Apr-1974)
VK0HM - Heard Island (22-Nov-1969 - 03-Apr-1970)
V31UN - Belize (22-Oct-1991 - 31-Oct-1991)
T30W - Western Kiribati (07-Mar-1993 - 14-Aug-1994)

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4M5R, 5K0T, CW7T, CX7TT, EA1WX, EA6NB, HK6P, HQ9R, LQ0F, OA4SS, P40R, PS0F, PY2WC, S53F, T42T, TI5N, TO5A, V26G, WP4SK, YS4M and ZF2AM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L4MM, 6W/DL2RMC, 9Y4AA, CE0Z/DL2AH, CX9AU, E51QQQ, EL2DX, EY7AF, FK5RE, FK8CP, FO/DJ7RJ, II5AM, KP2AD, OZ1CTK, PA1RJ, T31DX, T33ZZ, TR50R, VK9DNX, VK9DWX, YB1ALL and ZK3AH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station R150A to be active through the end of April. Activity is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of A.S.Popov. Operations will be from the Central Museum of Communications in St.Petersburg. Activity over the past week has been on 40/20 meters CW and SSB. QSL via RK1A.

SPECIAL EVENT (Dayton HamVention). Look for special event station W1AW/8 to be on the air during the Dayton HamVention (May 15-17th). They are currently looking for volunteers to operate the station for 4 hour shifts. Volunteers will receive an on-grounds parking pass, an admission ticket and a hat. Sign up in advance is STRONGLY recommended -- first come first served on requested shifts. This WILL fill up quickly. Contact via E-mail Jerry Bodey, N8OWV at: jerrybodey@sbcglobal.net

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS (OC-003). Bernd, VK2IA, continues to be very active as VK9AA from the Cocos Beach Motel, West Island, until March 27th. Most of his activity this past weekend has been on 20/17/15 meters CW, with some 40/30/10 meters. QSL via DL8YR, direct(QRZ.com) or via DARC Bureau.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). As this was being typed, there was some VK9LA activity on the air. The last of the DXpedition team should arrive on the island by March 24th (total of 16 operators). The operation with 7 full HF stations from 2 separate sites, as well as one 6m station will be on the take air until April 3rd. Modes of operation are SSB, CW and RTTY. For suggested frequencies, see OPDX.899. The QSLing chores will be handled by VK4FW. An online QSL Requesting Service is now available at: http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm
Any QSL CARDS managed by ODXG inc., or Bill Horner, VK4FW, can be sent to you utilizing this system. This is a FREE service if you request your cards to be sent via the BUREAU. A minimum payment of 5 USDs via PAYPAL is required if you request your cards to be mailed DIRECT TO YOU. QSL cards will be printed by UX5UO. For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at: http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
ADDED NOTEL: Lord Howe operators Stan/SQ8X and Pete/SQ9DIE have added a daily blog daily on Twitter.com. Look for regular updates on how the DXpedition is progressing at: http://twitter.com/vk9la

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, who were expected to be active as VK9GMW early this week (possibly Monday), suffered a major delay due to weather. As of Saturday, March 21st, the operators are on Marion Reef and have been there March 17th. As this was being typed, their latest press release states): "It appears the Tropical Low has dissipated. If this is correct, a serious danger to us has been removed. Winds, however, are still near gale force and are forecast to remain strong at least until Tuesday. This means that we will not be able to leave for Mellish until Wednesday, the earliest. The soonest we are likely to be on the air from Mellish is Friday, March 27th. In any case, we will be able to extend the operation to make up for any lost time. While we continue waiting at Marion Reef for the weather to break, we are operating as HA7RY/MM and AA7JV/MM using a short vertical and 00W. Please follow updates at: http://www.vk9gmw.com
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: On March 22nd, the team reports: "We are still on Marion Reef. The weather has improved slightly -- winds are no longer 40 knots -- they have eased to 30 kts. The imminent threat of a hurricane has also been removed. Winds for tomorrow (Monday, March 23rd) are forecast to be 25 kts, seas 9 to 12 feet (3 to 4 meters). We will make an attempt tomorrow to cross the 440 km distance to Mellish Reef. Our plan is to turn back if the seas are too dangerous or untenable. If not successful tomorrow, the next weather window will probably be on Thursday."

YJ0, VANUATU (Pacific CW Tour). Operators Dennis/F5VHY (G3MXJ) and Nigel/ G3TXF plan to operate as YJ0MXJ and YJ0TXF, respectively, from the Aore Island Resort off Espiritu Santo (OC-035) in Vanuatu for six days between Friday, March 27th and Wednesday, April 1st. This will be a CW only operation. Given the current paucity of sunspots, the main bands are expected to be 40/30/20/17 meters. They will try 80 meters, if local conditions permit. There will be no 160 meters. QSL YJ0MXJ via F5VHY, and YJ0TXF via G3TXF. The duo also plan to do short operations from New Caledonia (FK) on the way out to Vanuatu, and from Norfolk Island (VK9N)

on the way back. Their approximate activity times are as follows:
* FK/G3MXJ & FK/G3TXF: 0006z, Wednesday March 25th to
1200z, Thursday, March 26th
* YJ0MXJ & YJ0TXF : 1000z, Friday, March 27th to
1500z, Wednesday April 1st
* G3MXJ/VK9N & G3TXF/VK9N: 1000z, Saturday, April 4th to
1900z, Saturday April 4th
PLEASE NOTE: All logs will be up-loaded to LoTW when they return home.
There will not be online logs during these operations, nor are they
expecting any Internet access.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Karol, G0UNU, will be active as ZD8KR between
May 4-11th. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters CW and SSB. More details
will be forthcoming closer to these dates (on QRZ.com). QSL via G0UNU,
by the Bureau or direct.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, plans to be active as ZP0R during the CQWW
WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via
ZP5AZL. Visit Tom's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 20th-March, through Friday, 27th-March there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND (Update). Operators David/GI4FUM (EI4DJ, 3DA0DJ), Tony/
G4LDL, Gerry/M0MVV, Michael/NC4MM and Yuri/UT5EL will be active from the
station at the Hawane Resort during the month of August. The object of
this activity is to provide a ham radio station at an international scout
camp near Manzini between July 31st and August 11th. David (the organizer
of the DXpedition) has operated from Hawane Resort (near Mbabane) as
3DA0DJ on two previous occasions (in March 2007 [CQWPX SSB] and in October
2008 [CQWW SSB]). The Hawane Resort is located in the mountains of Western
Swaziland at over 4,000ft ASL. It has been used for DXpeditions on quite
a few occasions and is serviced by Daniel Hubbard/ZS6JR of African DX
Safaris. There are permanent antennas on the site including a 60 ft.
lattice steel tower with HF beams for 20/15/10m and the WARC bands. There
is a "Four Square" array of 40m dipoles suspended from the tower. Daniel
usually erects a vertical for 80/160m in addition to these antennas.
David/GI4FUM states, "It would be our intention to stay at and operate
from Hawane Resort and in addition provide operators for the scout camp
on a daily basis. The camp site will use the callsign 3DA0SS but each
team member will have their own 3DA0 callsign. The camp site is about
an hour's drive away. Unfortunately the campsite is not as well situated
for takeoff to Europe and USA as Hawane Resort. The campsite is on a
southerly facing hillside. We would like to provide as many modes and
as many bands as possible on this DXpedition. The March 2007 operation
included an EME station which was very successful and made contacts in
100 different countries. During our stay at Hawane there is another
DXpedition to Lesotho also serviced by African DX Safaris and team
members from that DXpedition may join us during our time there. John,
9M6XRO, will be transferring to Hawane during the 2nd week of our stay."
David/GI4FUM provides the following reference Web sites that may be of
interest:
Hawane Web site: http://www.hawane.co.sz
African DX safaris: http://www.africandxsafari.com
Photographs of previous DXpeditions to Hawane:
http://good-times.webshots.com/album/568542228aUWwWP?vhost=good-times
http://travel.webshots.com/album/558408223diIYNe?vhost=travel

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio
Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest, SSB (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry.
QSL via IZ8CCW. Also, read about Ashraf on the following Web pages at:
http://ashraf3v4002.wordpress.com
http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002/

5B, CYPRUS. Jack, RW3QC, will be active as 5B4AII during the CQWW WPX
SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/2R entry. QSL via
RW3RN.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Update). Operators Kuny/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Yoshiki/KH0UA
(who may be the youngest non-native FCC General license holder) and
Tomo/N2QP will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March
28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU. PLEASE NOTE: On 40 meters,
the team can only transmit between 7075-7100 kHz. Please listen for them.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update). Members of the Texas DX Society are now active as C91TX from Bilene, Maputo Province, until April 5th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters with 3 active stations, one station each for CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. Antennas being used are T-8 Log-Periodics by Tennedyne, and they will be up at about 50 feet plus. They will also use a 40 meter 4 square (and possible 80 meter 4 square) and a 72 foot vertical for 160/80/30 meters. The stations will be using a Tokyo Hy-Power amp, and two IC-2KL amps. The team will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Operators mentioned are: Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL. QSL Manager for C91TX is W5PF. Depending on internet access, they hope to have an online log search page once operations start, but don't expect daily updates. For updates, visit the Texas DX Society C91TX Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

CN, MOROCCO. M'hamed, CN8NK, in Rabat, will be active as CN4P during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via EA5XX.

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

E2, THAILAND (Early Announcements). Dej, E21YDP, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21YDP. Also, look for Chai, E20WXA, to be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/ Low-Power entry. QSL via E20WXA.

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS. Members of the Radio Club Henares will be active as ED8R during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA4RCH. Operators mentioned are Jesus/EC1KR, Javier/EC4DX, David/EC4JD, Oscar/EA4TD, Miguel/EA4DEC, Jorge/EA8TL, Tomas/EA8TH, Domiciano/EA8UP and Edu/EA8AUW. Visit their Web page at: http://www.radioclubhenares.org

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Pekka/EA8AH, Manuel/EA8ZS, Juan/EA8CAC, Jaakko/OH1MA and Toivo/ES2RR will be active as EF8R during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Update). Cedric, F4EGZ, will be active as FR/F4EGZ from St.Leu (AF-016) between now and April 13th. His activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. Operations will only be on 20/15/10 meters. He informed OPDX a few weeks ago that he was on holiday and did not think he would be on the air after the contest. However, he is now planning to be active on 17m and 6m from the north-side of the island. For sked, send him an E-mail at: F4EGZ@Yahoo.fr

H2, CYPRUS. Spyros, 5B4MF, will be using the special prefix callsign H22H during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. Please note that H22 is a unique prefix for the contest as nobody else will be using the special prefix. QSL via 5B4MF,

direct (address on QRZ.com), by the Bureau or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-177. NEW IOTA! Frank, DL4KQ, is planning to be active as AT9RS from a new IOTA, Grandi Island, off the coast of Vasco da Gama, Goa, India, between April 3-8th. No other details were provided, but watch the IOTA frequencies.

EU-017. (Update) Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team will be active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001), April 25-30th. Look for activity on the HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Andy/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, GiorDano/IK0XFD and Alberto/IK0ZCW. QSL via IZ0GKN. Sked request at: id9n@libero.it

EU-049. Members of the Aegean DX Group will be operate from Samos Island (GIOTA SAS006), as SX8P (Pythagoras) between April 3-12th. Activity is to celebrate the 2500th anniversary and honor the memory of Great Ancient Samian Philosopher and Mathematician "Pythagoras". For more information, see QRZ.com. Operations will mainly be on SSB and the Digital modes. On SSB, 14260, 18124, 7090, 3780 kHz (+/- 5 kHz), and if bands are open, check 21260, 24950, 28460, 50150 kHz (+/- 5 kHz). Look for them on BPSK31 and RTTY on 20/40/80 meters, and if the bands are open 15/10m. There will also be activity on the AO-51 Satellite. Operators mentioned are: Vassilis/SV8CYV, Alexandros/SV8CYR, Kostandinos/SV8IIR, Ilias/SV8FMY and George/SV8IJZ. QSL via SV8CYV, direct by the Bureau.

EU-094. French operators Alain/F1LLS, Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Antoine/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN, Francis/F6DPD and Dominique/F6HEQ will be active as TM5EL from the Penfret Island (DIFM AT-059, WLOTA L-321, DPLF PB-038, Locator IN87AR), one of the Glenan Archipelago, between May 8-10th. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as VHF, UHF and SHF, using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. QSL via F6KHI.

NA-143. Operators Buzz/NI5DX and his brother Al/WD5IQR will be active from Galveston Island on Monday, March 30th. If conditions warrant, the pair will return to Galveston Island on Tuesday morning for another day of operation. As the Galveston Island State Park is still closed due to damage from Hurricane Ike this past September, the brothers will use generator power. They will run barefoot into a ZeroFive 43 foot vertical. Monday's operation is planned to be mainly SSB with the possibility of some CW and digital modes.

NA-223. (Update/Date Change) Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC from Ogliuga Island, Alaska, between July 23rd and August 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: N3QQ, RA3NAN, RU4SU and UA9OBA. Watch for

updates on: http://www.na-234.com/contact_chuginadak_expedition.html

IR9, ITALY. Members of the ARIPA DX Team will be active as IR9Y from Sicily during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IT9ABY.

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, is once again active from here as J88DR and will be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, but mostly on CW. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

JT1, MONGOLIA. Operator Yohji/JH1AWN (JT1AWN) and three members of the Akita DX Association [Takao/JA7AGO (JT1AGO), Sei/JA7LU (JT1LU) and Akio/ JA7ZP (JT1ZP)] will be active between April 21-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, possibly 160m (depending on their QTH), using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Look for the following callsigns on the following modes:
CW - JT1AWN, JT1AGO and JT1ZP
SSB - JT1AGO, JT1LU and JT1ZP
Digi - JT1LU and JT1ZP
Operations will be from two locations: JT1KAA's QTH and the other from Amure Hotel. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the JARL Bureau.

OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010. On Monday, March 2nd, the members of Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) re-elected the following to serve as officers between May 2009 and April 2010:
President: Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Vice President: Dwaine Modock, K8ME
Secretary: Al Moriarty, N8CX
Treasurer: Mary Michaelis, N8DMM
Newsletter Editor: David Autry, WD8IOU
For more information about NODXA, check out the club's Web site at: http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

OH1, FINLAND. Members of the "Turun Radioamatoorit ry" (OH1AA) will activate the callsign OH1T during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-30th) using "beams, slopers, dipoles.. anything they can get on the air". Operators mentioned are Markus/OH1MN, Markus/OH1FKR, Janne/OH1SDR and maybe some other quest operators. QSL via OH1MN.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Update/IOTA Op). Last week we mentioned that once again the team of operators Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX, plus Gordon/G3USR will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 9th. Since then Derek has informed OPDX that a friend Hans (name Stig) will also join the group. He also stated, "We anticipate using a separate call for each island but have yet to decide which call will be used for which island. P29NI will be used for one of the islands." Islands mentioned are Tanga Island (OC-102), Green Island (OC-231) and Woodlark Island (OC-205). Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. Gordon/G3USR will be exclusively on SSB. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters.

PY2, BRAZIL. Alex, PY2SEX, from Sao Paulo, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/ Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PIRATE ALERT. Roger,G3SXW, reports, "A station signing EP2IA has been QRV this week on 40 mtrs CW, asking for QSL via QRZ.com. This was my call in the 1970's, but I know nothing about the current operation. If the callsign had been re-issued, I would expect him to give a valid QSL route. But QRZ.com points at G3SXW, so I must conclude that this is a pirate operation. Please help me to spread the word: PIRATE! I will receive many QSLs that will be returned to sender (extra work for me) and very disappointing for many DXers who think that they have worked a new country. There are some very selfish people in this world."

PIRATE ALERT. Charles, M0OXO, reports, "Over the last few weeks, I have been made aware that my short contest callsign has been used several times by an unauthorized person and maybe during contests too. No-one has had permission to use this callsign and I have no knowledge who the offender may be. My short contest callsign is "M0X" and this has been used along with a regional designator of the Island of Guernsey. The callsign used (which I now assume is a Pirate) was "MU0X" and was certainly used on CW although I am not yet aware of any other modes. There are several 'spots' on the DX Cluster for the callsign, and there have also been several requests for QSL cards. If you have this callsign in your log then the contacts are obviously invalid as I have never operated from the Island of Guernsey. Please bear in mind the callsign of "MU0X", and if you hear it on air please report it to me on my E-mail address. There will be some Amateurs out there who think they have just worked Guernsey on a new band, mode or even an all time new one, but sadly, they will be very disappointed." Charlie's E-mail address is: charlie.debbie@btinternet.com

VQ9HB LOGS. Hutch, NK0S, announced that he is currently converting the paper logs of Hugh, VQ9HB, to electronic format so they can be uploaded to LoTW. After the logs are uploaded to LoTW, Hutch will act as the QSL Manager for QSL card requests for Hugh's operation between 12/23/89 and 5/19/90.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4W6R and V63MY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H3RK, 5N/LZ1QK, A43DLH, A71EM, C6APG, CE0Y/N6NO, CX9AU, CT9L, E27EK/P, ET3JA, FK8CP, FW5RE, HI3K, P40ZB, PJ4/K4BAI, T77NM, TO3R, TO4X, TT8JT, V51XG, V26G, VP8DLS, VP8YLH and XE1RCS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O/K1ZZ, FR5MV, VP8/LZ1UQ and VU4AN

ROSKILDE 1658 AWARD STATIONS ACTIVITIES. The weekend of April 4-5th, look for stations that are involved "Roskilde 1658 Award". Details about this award was featured in the February 2009 issue of CQ Magazine. Stations expected to be active are SB1658OZ, SH1658DK, SH1658OZ, SK1658DK and the Danish wild card station OZ1658ROS. That is a total of five qualifying

callsigns active, but you only need four callsigns for the award. It was also mentioned that due to a called district meeting arranged by SK7BQ during the past weekend, the callsigns operated by SK7BQ, SC1658OZ and SK1658OZ will not be active during the upcoming weekend. The five special callsigns will mainly be active on 80, 40 and 20 meters, depending on conditions, using CW and SSB. Stations SB1658OZ and SH1658OZ will also be active on PSK31. The press release states, "We have noted in our logs that many award hunters work only CW or RTTY/PSK31. You will be more successful if you work as many modes as possible. Not all of our operators are able to work digital modes or CW." For complete information on all callsigns, times in UTC and frequencies, please visit the "Roskilde 1658 Award" Web page at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde (under "Activity calendar")

SX5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Operators Bill/SV5AZP, Panos/SV5AZK, Filolaos/ SV5CJK, Vagelis/SV5CJQ, Efstathios/SV5DKL, Stelios/SV5DZR, Denis/SV5FRD, Periklis/SV5FRK, Takis/SV5FRP and Mike/SV5KJC will be active as SX5P during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SV5FRD.

T2, TUVALU. Joe, LA5UF, is active as T2UF until April 1st. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly CW and PSK. QSNs show operations over the past week have been mainly on 30/20/17 meters. There has been some SSB activity on 17 meters. QSL to home call.

TA, TURKEY. Members of the AKUT Search and Rescue Association will be active as TA1KC during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via TA0U. Operators mentioned are Urcun/ TA0U, Ilke/TA1CU, Can/TA1CN, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Onder/TA2CL, Serkan/TA2JN and Anil/TB2ED.

TC2, TURKEY (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the last lighthouse in a series of historical lighthouses around Istanbul next weekend. On April 4-5th, look for TC2FLH to be active from Fenerbahce Lighthouse (TUR 021). Remember, you only need four or more contacts with lighthouses to receive the "Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award" (ILOTA). Details and rules can be found at: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4296

TC57, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC57A once again from the Canakkale Gelibolu battegrounds to remember the 57th Regiment Martyrs between April 22-27th. Activity will be on the HF bands. For more info, visit the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com/db/TC57A
http://www.tcswat.org
Info about the regiment and the war:
In Turkish - http://tr.wikipedia.org/wiki/57._Alay
In English - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gallipoli_Campaign

TG0, GUATEMALA. Operators Mario/TG9ADQ, Edgar/TG9AXF and Francisco/TG9ANF will be active as TG0AA during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TG9ANF.

TK, CORSICA (EU-014). Brani, OM2FY, will be active as TK/OM2FY from the main island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/ DXpedition/CW/Low-Power/24H entry. QSL via OM2FY.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). The VK9LA operation is on the air with all stations active. Operations will last until April 3rd. The team has had some equipment problems: an ACOM Amp is dead, AL811H blew a tube and one IC7000 has failed after 2 days. It was mentioned that the stations on 160 and 80 meters are running amps, but they are having extremely high static levels from the same weather system that has delayed the Mellish Reef operation. The team plans to stay on the lower bands always. PLEASE NOTE: The online log search is also active now at:
http://www.odxg.org/onlinelog/index.php
QSLs are via VK4FW. An online QSL Requesting Service is now available at:
http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm
Any QSL CARDS managed by ODXG inc., or Bill Horner, VK4FW, can be sent to you utilizing this system. This is a FREE service if you request your cards to be sent via the BUREAU. A minimum payment of 5 USDs via PAYPAL is required if you request your cards to be mailed DIRECT TO YOU. QSL cards will be printed by UX5UO. For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at: http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
ADDED NOTE: Lord Howe operators Stan/SQ8X and Pete/SQ9DIE have added a daily blog on Twitter.com. Look for regular updates on how the DXpedition is progressing at: http://twitter.com/vk9la

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, were stuck on Marion Reef most of the week but were able to reach Mellish Reef on March 27th and should be on the air as VK9GMW by 0800z, March 28th. Activity should last about April 10th (this can change). For updates, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

VY1, CANADA (Special Event/New CISA). Members of the North County DX Association (which includes the Alaska Chapter/KL7RST, Yukon Chapter/ KL7RST and Northwest Territories Chapter/VE8RST) that promotes Amateur Radio in the North, will activate the special event station VY1/K7Y from Kluane Lake in the Yukon between June 25th and July 4th. Emphasis will be for Field Day from Jacquot Island ("new one" for the CISA). Activity will be on 20, 40 and 80 meters. Primary 14260 and 7260 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via KL7JR direct w/SASE for full-color QSL. [Kluane Lake area is a rugged and picturesque landscape steeped in Klondike Gold Rush history. KL7JR has spent a considerable amount of time on the lake over the past 20 years and is considered an expert on local history by the Burwash Landing Library and Yukon Archives for his book, "BROTHERS in the YUKON".]

YJ0, VANUATU (Pacific CW Tour Continues). By the time you read this, operators Dennis/F5VHY (G3MXJ) and Nigel/G3TXF will have left New Caledonia and should be active as YJ0MXJ and YJ0TXF, respectively, from the Aore Island Resort off Espiritu Santo (OC-035) in Vanuatu until Wednesday, April 1st. This will be a CW only operation. Their main activity will

be on 40/30/20/17 meters. They will try 80 meters, if local conditions permit. There will be no 160 meters. QSL YJ0MXJ via F5VHY, and YJ0TXF via G3TXF. Remember, their next stop will be Norfolk Island (VK9N) on their way back (G3MXJ/VK9N & G3TXF/VK9N between 1000z, Saturday, April 4th to 1900z, Saturday April 4th). PLEASE NOTE: All logs will be up-loaded to LoTW when they return home. There will not be online logs during these operations, nor are they expecting any Internet access.

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, informs OPDX that he will be arriving in Damascus on the evening of March 29th and should be active again as YK1BA from March 30th and April 10th. He will return home to Texas on April 11th. As usual, the purpose of the trip is not a DXpedition, so his operating will be spotty, but he states that he will try to put in as much radio time as possible. He suggests that his operating hours will be between 2000-2300z or between 0200-0500z and possibly some occasional activities between 1200-1400z. Saad says, "I suspect that 30, 40, and 80 meters will be the bands of choice, and I will be active on SSB, CW, and RTTY." QSL via N5FF (QRZ.com for details).

YM2, TURKEY. Pavel, OK1MU, will be active as YM2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via OK1TN, by the Bureau or direct.

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Ken/ZL4NR, Mike/ZL4OL, Alan/ZL4FM, Kevin/ZL4QD and Chris/ZL1CT will be active as ZM4A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ZL4AA.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 CQWW WPX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2009.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxsd2009.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3D2A Fiji M/2 VK4AN; QSL via Buro or direct
3G1C Chile SOAB LP CE1KR
3V8SS Tunisia M/S IZ8CCW
4D1N Philippines DV1UBY
4M5DX Venezuela M/S IT9DAA
4M5IR Venezuela M/? YV5KG
4V4JR Haiti M/?
4Z4OQ Israel SOSB 20M 4Z4OQ
5B4AII Cyprus SOAB 2R RW3RN
8P1A Barbados SOAB HP NN1N

8S0C/5 Sweden M/S LoTW; QSL via SM Buro
9A800VZ Croatia M/? 9A7A
9M8Z East Malaysia SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via M0URX, Buro/direct
A61BK United Arab Emirates A61BK
AH0BT Mariana Islands M/2 7L1FPU
AM7M Spain SOSB 40M EC7ANC
AO1K Spain M/? EA1GVG
BV4VR Taiwan SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via BX4AN, Buro/direct
BX5AA Taiwan SOSB HP BX5AA
C91TX Mozambique W5PF
CN2BC Morocco SOAB LP DL7BC
CN2R Morocco SOAB W7EJ
CN4P Morocco EA5XX
CQ3T Madeira M/S LoTW
CS9L Madeira DJ6QT
CT/LZ3ND Portugal SOSB 20M LZ1NK
D4C Cape Verde Island M/S IZ4DPV
E20WXA Thailand SOSB 20M E20WXA
E21EIC Thailand SO E21EIC; JAs QSL to JR5XPG only
E21YDP Thailand SO E21YDP
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina M/2 E77E
EA9LZ Ceuta & Melilla SOSB EA9LZ
ED8R Canary Island M/S EA4RCH
EE2W Spain M/S EB2BXL
EF8M Canary Islands SOAB HP UA3DX
EF8R Canary Islands M/? LoTW
EI/ON4EI Ireland SOAB LP ON4EI
ES9C Estonia M/S ES5RY
FR/F4EGZ Reunion SOAB LP
G6PZ England M/S GM4FDM
GD8K Isle of Man M/? GW0ANA
EA8/OH6CS Canary Islands SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via OH6CS direct
HI3C Dominican Republic SOSB 20M
HQ2W Honduras SOAB HP HR2DMR
II5W Italy SO IZ5DKG
IR9P Sicily SOAB IW9HMQ
IR9Y Sicily M/S IT9ABY
J6/W5JON St Lucia W5JON
J88DR St Vincent SOAB G3TBK
L73DX Argentina LU7DUE
LN9Z Norway SOSB 160M LA5KO; QSL via Buro/direct
LP1H Argentina M/S EA5KB
LR2F Argentina M/S LU2FA
LS1D Argentina M/S LW9EOC
LS2D Argentina M/2 EA5KB
LT1F Argentina SOAB HP AC7DX
LT0D Argentina SOSB 10M LU6DU
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
LY7A Lithuania M/M LoTW; QSL via LY2ZO
MJ4K Jersey M/? G3NKC

MW1LCR Wales SOAB HP MW1LCR
MW9W Wales
NH7A Hawaii SOAB F5VHJ
NQ4I United States M/M LoTW; QSL via K4PK
OH1T Finland OH1MN
OL7T Czech Republic M/S OK2BXU
OM0A Slovakia M/2 OM0AAO
OP4K Belgium M/? ON4JZ; QSL via Buro/direct
P40A Aruba SOAB WD9DZV
PR1T Brazil M/S PY1ZV
PW2D Brazil M/? PY2VM
PW7A Brazil M/S PY7RP Direct
RK3K Russia (Europe) M/S RX3OM
S65Q Singapore 9V1QQ
SX5P Dodecanese M/M
T48K Cuba M/S DK1WI
TA1KC Turkey M/S TA0U
TC3EC Turkey M/S TA3GO
TG0AA Guatemala M/? TG9ANF
TM4Q France SOAB F6FYA
VK9LA Lord Howe Island M/? VK4FW
VP59V Turks & Caicos SOAB W5CW Direct
VY2TT Canada M/M
XR1A Chile M/2 XQ1IDM
XR3A Chile SOSB
XR6T Chile M/2 CE3FED
XW1A Laos SOAB E21EIC
YE1ZAT Indonesia M/S
YE0X Indonesia M/? YE0X
YM2W Turkey SOSB 15M OK1TN
YM3D Turkey SOAB LP TA3D
Z35X Macedonia SOSB 20M DJ0LZ
ZF2AE/ZF8 Cayman Islands SO LP LoTW; QSL via Buro/eQSL/direct
ZM4A New Zealand M/S ZL4AA
ZP0R Paraguay SOAB ZP5AZL
ZT2V South Africa M/2 NI5DX; direct QSL preferred/Buro
ZX5J Brazil SOSB 15M AI4U

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-01 05:55:19 UTC
From: anbu <jebatony007@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5874dc8d-e702-402e-9f2d-f70518c2b3e9@d7g2000prl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6778

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1915. Spectrum Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-01 17:46:52 UTC
From: "Bob D." <bobbyd849@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zd2dnT5XNo0VNU7UnZ2dnUVZ_hOWnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6779

My current HF rig is a Kenwood TS-570S. I'm very satisfied with it, but I have an itch for a spectrum scope. I would like to hear comments from users of spectrum scopes, and recommendations for rigs with spectrum scopes. I don't need the ultimate power-user DX rig, but I am willing to pay a premium for the scope feature.

Bob ND9B

1916. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1651 - April 3 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-03 12:35:38 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090403000514.0164fbd8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1651 - April 3 2009

Note: This weeks newscast runs 31 minutes 23 seconds and contains 3 breaks.

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1651 with a release date of Friday, April 3rd, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

Amateur radio faces the raging Red River as it assists in flood relief duty; the Dayton Hamvention announces its 2009 award recipients, space adventurer Charles Simonyi KE7KDP, returns to the International Space Station; the Radio Society of Great Britain says that its time for A-M users to move off of a space to ground 2 meter frequency and the FCC says that P-R-B One does not really apply in a Yonkers, New York tower dispute. Find out why on an extended Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1651 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO FACES THE SWOLLEN RED RIVER

Ham radio was on the front lines as the swollen Red River brought flooding to parts of Southern Canada and into North Dakota and Minnesota. But in this case pre-planning by ARES really paid off as we hear in this report from Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramowicz, NT3V:

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The members of the Red River Radio Amateurs in Fargo, North Dakota and Moorehead, Minnesota, had a luxury most hams don't have with an emergency upon them - time to prepare.

For those who have been following developments in the news media, the danger of flooding of the two cities straddling the river has passed and as Newsline goes to air, emergency communications operations are winding down.

The Red River crested Saturday, March 28, below the predicted 42-foot-level and has continued to go down, approaching 35 feet as our Friday, April 3 deadline approached.

Mark Johnson, KC0SHM, is president of the Red River Radio Amateurs and helped coordinate the response of a hearty group of more than 30 amateurs on both sides of the river.

Johnson says the good news is hams pulled together to help communities get through the crisis.

"People on both sides of the river, they're part of our local amateur radio family and truly there was no separation," Johnson says. "In fact, the operation itself really morphed into a single command situation where we operated together as one unified group.

"Being that we all know each other so well, there was absolutely zero segregation between section management lines and state lines and city lines. So, it was one group working for the common good of the area."

Johnson says the weather service predicted the rising river levels weeks in advance and that gave all the time they needed to get ready, pack and test radios, operating locations and repeaters.

"Our local repeater system utilizes both a VHF and a UHF repeater," says Johnson. "They're hot-linked together and that offered us a lot of flexibility. Hand-held coverage was excellent on the UHF repeater and we made great use of it."

Johnson says the hams began net operations on Sunday, March 22, supporting those on the front lines who were filling and placing sandbags along the Red River.

"In that capacity, we did a lot of roaming to basically patrol the streets looking for people that had need for additional supplies like food and what not," Johnson says.

"And they were able to guide the Salvation Army and, to some degree, the Red Cross as well to the hot zones - if you will - where people were needing the food and supplies to continue their operations. That would save them from having to stop sandbagging to go find something to eat."

As the sandbagging operation grew and more and more volunteers were brought in, the Red River Radio Amateurs moved to a 24-hour-a-day operation at a variety of locations.

"We operated upwards of 11 different locations throughout the city, not including the roaming vehicles," Johnson says. "At one point in time or another, and some of those positions included both Cass and Clay County Emergency Operations Centers.

" We also had positions stationed at two Red Cross locations, the Salvation Army. We had a group stationed with the West Fargo police department where the Coast Guard was stationed and an individual stationed at Innovi Hospital.

"And that's where basically any Coast Guard helicopters with people that were pulled from their homes or rescued, if they had a medical condition they were taken directly to Innovis."

Johnson says it was a tense time as the weekend of the projected crest of the river approached.

"Those were the days when people were scrambling, trying to finish up the levees," Johnson recalls. "We had just received word that the river crests were projected to go higher than anticipated. So there was a massive, massive volunteer push to get additional sandbags put in place.

"The difficulty was exacerbated by the snow that we had received which certainly made it a difficult challenge to both get vehicles and equipment where things needed to be and for the volunteer effort for people to get in from out of town to help.

"So, that Friday and Saturday were really just key days."

Johnson says it was a truly heroic effort put out by so many to save the communities.

"I think that the amount of effort that was put into the entire area - both with the amateur radio community and the non-amateur community doing other work from sandbagging to filling sand bags - I'm deeply humbled and touched at the amount of support we received from people in town and out of town to make it happen was absolutely critical.

"And had we not had that kind of help and resource and reaction from the people in the area, we would have never made it as far as we did."

In the Canadian province of Manitoba, the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization and the City of Winnipeg Emergency Program requested assistance from local ARES groups there to help out with the flooding on that side of the border.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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Obviously this story is far from over and we will have more in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm) with thanks to KC0SHM, WD0AKO and RAC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: GERMAN HAMS CLAIM TO BOUNCE SIGNALS OFF VENUS

A group of German hams claim that they have bounced a signal off the planet Venus. This in an experiment that they call EVE which is an acronym for Earth-Venus-Earth.

In a press release, Amsat Germany President Peter Guelzow, DB2OS, reported that on March 25th a team from his organization used a ground station at the Bochum Observatory to transmit radio signals to Venus. He says that Morse code was used to transmit the well known letters "HI." This was the same message transmitted back to Earth from the early AMSAT OSCAR satellites.

But this time the trip in space was a lot longer than one to and from Earth orbit. After traveling almost 100 million kilometers round trip with an en-route delay of about 5 minutes, the two letters were clearly received back on Earth as echoes from the planets surface using.

DB2OS says that despite the bad weather, signals from Venus could be detected from 10:38 UTC until the planet reached the local horizon. He says that the experiment was repeated on Thursday, March 26th for several hours, again with good echoes from Venus.

Peter Guelzow, DB2OS, is very happy with the results of the EVE experiment. He calls it another milestone for ham radio on its way toward launching its own interplanetary probe towards planet Mars. (AMSAT-DL)

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ENFORCEMENT: RSGB WILL ASK OFCOM TO HANDLE DOWNLINK INTERFERENCE TO ISS

A group of hams who seem to feel that they own the frequency that the International Space Station ham radio station uses as a downlink may soon come under the scrutiny United Kingdom radio regulator Ofcom. This, if the Radio Society of Great Britain proceeds with its plan to bring the matter before its enforcement branch. Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, reports:

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The RSGB are dismayed to learn that a small group of AM enthusiasts based in the West Lothian district of Scotland continue to cause what appears to be deliberate interference to the ISS downlink frequency of 145.800MHz during ISS passes.

The RSGB is concerned that despite several years of negotiation with this group and a change of band allocation to move them away from the internationally agreed ISS frequency, they continue to disrupt ISS operation by their selfish disregard of their fellow radio amateurs and the Band Plan.

The RSGB intends to bring the matter up formally with Ofcom at a meeting of the RSGB/Ofcom Forum in early April.

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Until now, little has been known about this A-M group outside of Scotland. That is because their signals are on the downlink and therefore are not being heard by the crew ion board the I-S-S. But their refusal to off the air during those times that hams on the I-S-S are trying to make space to ground contacts has become annoying to those stations on the ground attempting to hear what the Astronaut ham radio operators on-orbit are trying to say. (RSGB)

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RESTRUCTURING: BROADCASTERS BEGIN VACATING 40 METERS HAM BAND

Shortwave broadcasters have begun to vacate 7 point 1 to 7 point 2 Mhz in ITU regions 1 and 3. This a a new I-T-U rules became effective on March 29th.

Following on from the decision made during the World Radio Conference in 2003, the amateur service becomes the primary user in this high frequency segment world-wide. In layman's terms, this represents everywhere except the Americas, who have always enjoyed this segment as part of the 7 to 7.3MHz allocation in Region 2.

Although this date also coincides with the start of the HF broadcasting schedule, it would be naive to think the segment might be completely clear

of broadcasting stations on that date. However a number of international broadcasters have already have been noted to have moved closer to 7 point 5MHz. and away from operations in the ham radio band. (Southgate)

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BREAK 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N9QIP repeaters serving America's great dairyland in the state of Wisconsin.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: DAYTON HAMVENTION ANNOUNCES 2009 AWARD WINNERS

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association has selected the creator of an emergency communications network, a space explorer and an inventor to receive this years coveted Hamvention awards. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, has the details:

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Named as 2009 Amateur of the Year is Wade D. Hampton Jr., K4ITL, of Raleigh, North Carolina. Better known as Danny Hampton, K4ITL is the architect of the famed Piedmont Coastal Repeater Network. This system was first established in the early 1970's today serves more than 40 machines in North Carolina and is well known for its heavy use for public service work. And not all that long ago the North Carolina Office of Emergency Management and SKYWARN recognized the network's vital role in emergency communication.

A ham since 1958, Hampton is the Technical Committee chairman for the multi-state Southeastern Repeater Association as well as ARRL North Carolina Section Technical Coordinator. He is also credited with helping to coordinate the development of a local hospital-based amateur radio emergency repeater system that ties 10 facilities together.

The Hamvention 2009 Special Achievement Award goes to Richard Garriott, W5KWQ, the son of ham radio space pioneer Owen Garriott, W5LFL, who made history as the first ham to communicate from Earth orbit ground during the STS-9 Space Shuttle mission, The younger Garriott is a legend in his own right as one of the worlds best known and most highly respected video game programmer and designer. And like his father Richard Garriott has been a ham radio in space pathfinder in his own right.

W5KWQ was sixth private citizen to fly to the International Space Station. Through his on-orbit experimentation, his extensive operations using a number of diverse modes, and phenomenal educational outreach program he is said to have inspired and transformed the lives of tens of thousands students worldwide.

Garriott was also the most prolific ham radio operator to fly on a short duration mission. During his 10 day stay on the I-S-S he held over 500 two-way voice QSOs. Also, while on the I-S-S over a thousand SSTV images were down linked, and hours of packet operations were performed.

But more important were the one on one chats with classrooms. Using the ARISS station on board the orbiting outpost, W5KWQ communicated with students at seven different Challenger Learning Centers in the U.S. plus numerous other schools around the globe. He also had numerous random chats with scouts world-wide as part of the scouting's amateur radio Jamboree on the Air.

Last but by no means least, this years Hamvention award for Technical Excellence winner Copthorne "Cop" Macdonald, VY2CM. First licensed at age 15, Macdonald is best known as the father of Slow Scan amateur television. He developed the system in the 1950's while an engineering student at the University of Kentucky. The paper he wrote describing it won national acclaim and took first prize in the 1958 A-I-E-E student paper competition. Later, Macdonald worked with other slow scan pioneers to get the FCC to authorize operation of the mode in the High Frequency ham bands. That effort finally succeeded a decade later in 1968.

Macdonald has authored articles on slow scan for QST and CQ magazines. In 1973 he started New Directions Radio. This is a network of hams concerned with using ham radio and SSTV to help create a more aware, more caring, and more responsible human society.

With congratulations to all, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, for the Amateur Radio Newsline. Jim.

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Danny Hampton, K4ITL, Richard Garriott W5KWQ and Cop Macdonald, VY2CM, will receive their awards during Hamvention 2009. That's slated for May 15th to the 17th at the Hara Arena in suburban Dayton, Ohio. Amateur Radio Newsline will again be there, providing comprehensive coverage of this years event. (Dayton Hamvention 2009)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: KE7KDP AGAIN OPERATING FROM THE ISS

American entrepreneur Charles Simonyi, KE7KDP, is back in space and talking to kids in schools as well as the hams worldwide. This, from his perch some 250 miles straight up.

Simonyi was onboard a Russian Soyuz rocket that blasted off from Kazakhstan on Thursday March 26 and rendezvoused with the International Space Station the following day. Since then the software pioneer and aviator turned space explorer has been delighting hams on the ground with both voice contacts and slow scan pictures sent back from space.

In addition to his leisure time ham radio operations during his 13day stay, KE7KDP, is assisting with several research projects. He is also taking part in a series of live two way contacts with school classrooms world-wide

using ham station on board the ISS and the ground facilities of ARISS. The Amateur Radio station onboard the Space Station uses a downlink frequency of 145.800 MHz FM and moat Astronauts have tended to use that frequency for both voice and Slow Scan TV.

Simonyi's first trip to the space station in 2007 cost him an estimated $24 million. It is believed that this time it will have cost him $35 million by the time he returns to Earth on April 6th. More about Charles Simonyi's latest trip to the ISS is on-line at www.charlesinspace.com. (ARNewsline(tm) from various sources)

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RADIO LAW: THE FCC SAYS YONKERS TOWER LAW NOT IN VIOLATION OF PRB-1

The FCC says that it will not retroactively extend PRB One to a Yonkers, New York tower and antenna case where the ham put up the structure before getting a proper permit. This, as it denies for a second time a request from Thomas R. Morrison, AB2PP, who wanted the FCC to intervene in his case. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more in this report:

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By way of background, Thomas Morrison, AB2PP, had previously filed a request with the FCC for a declaratory ruling regarding his antenna tower. The FCC denied the request by a letter to him dated January 31, 2007. In that letter, the FCC explained that the Commission's PRB-1 decision requires that local regulation of amateur radio facilities must be the minimum practicable to accomplish the local authority's legitimate purpose. But PRB-1 does permit local authorities the right to determine what constitutes a reasonable accommodation based on the its legitimate purposes, policies and concerns. The FCC's 2007 letter also stated that the Commission does not have the resources to review all state and local laws that affect amateur radio operations. Rather, it is what the FCC terms as local tribunals that have authority to review local zoning decisions.

In his response to the Commission's decision against him Morrison again requested that the FCC find that the City's building permit requirements do not satisfy the legal requirements of PRB-1. He stated that since the FCC declined to act on his previous petition, the City Planning Board denied his request for a special use permit for his tower. Moreover, they also had indicted him for a misdemeanor for installing the tower without a permit. Morrison told the FCC that he has now filed litigation in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, requesting that it forestall the criminal trial.

But the FCC indicates that none of this is of any concern to that the agency. The FCC says that these intervening events do not affect its conclusion that, under the Commission's PRB-1 decision, Morrison has not presented an appropriate issue for Commission involvement. As such it will not support or act favorably on Morrison's request.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the Newsroom in Los Angeles.

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The FCC says that Morrison's dispute with the city of Yonkers fundamentally involves whether its building code complies with PRB-1. It also notes that as PRB-1 recognizes that local tribunals have the authority to handle appeals of local decisions regarding antenna structures. As such the FCC says that the matter is best settled in what the regulatory agency terms as the appropriate forum. (FCC)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ARRL - TAPER DCC WANTS PAPERS

According to a note from Steve Ford, WB8IMY, technical papers are being solicited for presentation at the 28th Annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference. That event is slated for September 25th to the 27th in Chicago, Illinois.

Steve says that papers will also be published in the Conference Proceedings exactly as submitted and authors will retain all rights. Also, authors do not have to attend the conference to have your paper included in the Proceedings.

The deadline for papers is July 31, 2009. Please send submissions to Maty Weinberg at ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111. Papers can also be via e-mailed to maty (at) arrl (dot) org. (WB8IMY, ARRL)

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ON THE AIR: NATA INAUGURATES 40 METER NEWS

The North American Traffic and Awards Net began meeting on 40 meters SSB on April 1st. The new nets meet on Sunday, Thursday, and Saturday on 7205 kHz starting at 0000 hours U-T-C with a late net at 0400 UTC. Both nets will last approximately one hour. This new net is in addition to the other North American Traffic and Awards Nets and comes exactly three months after the network returned to the air.

The North American Traffic and Awards Net also offers a series of free operating awards to anyone meeting the requirements for each award. All awards requirements and rules are on line at

www.northamericantrafficandawards.net. (NATA)

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ON THE AIR: HPM STATION CHANGES 10 METER CHANNEL

The ARRL headquarters Hiram Percy Maxim W1AW Memorial Station recently began using a new 160 meter frequency for its CW transmissions. W1AW has moved to 1802.5 kHz in order to reduce the possibility of interference with other Top Band operations. The ARRL says that increasing activity near the previous bulletin frequency of 1817.5 kHz lead to the decision to make the change. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEW: DJ0QN NAMED ACTING DARC SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

And a familiar name in the news. Mitch Wolfson, DJ0QN, has now taken over as Acting Secretary of International Affairs for the German national amateur radio society, the DARC. Wolfson succeeds Dennis Haertig, DL7RBI, who has moved to Switzerland for professional reasons.

Wolfson, is originally from Los Angeles, California, where he held the call WA6GSN. He currently holds the U-S call K7DX, is married to a German national, has two grown children and has lived in Munich over three decades. He is employed in the technology sector.

Over the years DJ0QN has been a contributor on ham radio happenings on the European continent for this news service. He tells Newsline that he will be covering both the giant Dayton and Friedrichshafen ham radio conventions for the DARC in the coming months. (ARNewsline(tm))

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THE BPL WAR: INDUSTRY EXPRESSES DOUBTS OVER BPL

A year ago Broadband over Powerline Internet access was the fair hair boy of the business world. Now its detractors are growing as its champions fall away. Jim Linton, VK3PC, reports:

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Strong doubts on BPL in the trade press.

It's encouraging to say the least that finally, the telecomms industry is admitting that Broadband over Powerlines has a multiplicity of issues in deployment.

According to the (3 March 2009 issue of the US industry journal Network World, it is now recognized that BPL doesn't really cut the mustard against alternative internet delivery technologies in under-served rural areas.

The three key points that publication makes are:

BPL networks have to be run jointly by an Internet Service Provider and an electricity utility; neither knows each other's business.

BPL is actually yet to be demonstrated working in a widespread deployment; a number of high-profile plans and installation trials over recent years have fallen through.

BPL has technological issues ranging from interference ingress and egress, power line noise and multiplexing problems.

Hardly a glowing endorsement of the technology!

Want to check out the Network World article, well its internet address is http://www.networkworld.com/news/2009/031309-broadband-fiber-wire.html?page=1

I'm Jim Linton, VK3PC.

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B-P-L still has a few big name industry supporters but by and large those who used to be its biggest boosters are now championing other ways to get on the net. (Spectrum Digest & Amateur Radio Victoria)

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BREAK 3

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: SHORTWAVE BROADCAST LEGEND DICK SPEEKMAN - SK

We are sad to report the passing of another radio legend. This with world that Dick Speekman, a former host of Radio Netherlands DX Jukebox in the 1970's, and of Radio Australia's program Spectrum in the 1980's, died peacefully on March 11th at the Hawker Hospital, South Australia. Speekman had been suffering form colon cancer for some time. His funeral was held on Thursday, March 19th. (Media Network)

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WORLDBEAT: RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA POSTPONES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Turning to news from around the world, we first go North to where the 2009 Annual General Meeting of Radio Amateurs of Canada has been postponed. This, due to a shift in accounting procedures.

According to an announcement, a change in the bookkeeping system at the Radio Amateurs of Canada headquarters office resulting in unforeseen complications. As a result the Annual General Meeting of Radio Amateurs of Canada members, scheduled for May 24, 2009, in Quebec, has had to be canceled.

Radio Amateurs of Canada says that the presentation of an audited financial statement at the meeting is an important and long established practice. Because of the delay caused by the transfer to a new bookkeeping method, the possibility of having an audited statement being ready for the meeting is not possible. Another date and venue for the required 2009 Radio amateurs of Canada Annual General Meeting is being sought and will be announced as soon as it is known. (RAC)

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WORLDBEAT- RAC AND CANADIAN RED CROSS ENTER INTO MOU

Also, a renewed Memorandum of Understanding has now been signed between Radio Amateurs of Canada and the Canadian Red Cross Society. The document spells out certain obligations by Canadian ARES volunteers and by the Red Cross. English and French versions may be seen online at http://www.rac.ca/fieldorg/download.htm (RAC)

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WORLDBEAT: UK MILITARY TO TRY GPS JAMMING EXERCISE IN JULY

If you are driving in the U-K next summer and your G-P-S guidance system goes brain dead, it might be jammed and the jamming is legal. The United Kingdom's Ministry of Defense has informed telecommunications regulator Ofcom that between July 6th and 16th, that it will be conducting a Global Positioning System jamming exercise.

The July tests will be for limited periods between 11.00 and 15.00 U-T-C. The location for the exercise is to sea westwards from N58 deg. 57.4' W003 deg. 13.9' which is about 60 nautical miles west of Kirkwall. Ofcom warns that it cannot be held responsible that any loss of service is due to the military G-P-S jamming exercises.

The United Kingdom's Ministry of Defense conducts occasional tests on military systems which may result in some loss of service to civilian users of the Global Positioning System. This includes such equipment as in-car navigation devices and other networks which rely on GPS signals. (GB2RS)

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DX

In D-X, members of the Texas DX Society are now active as C91TX from Bilene, Mozambique until April 5th. Operations are on 160 to 10 meters with 3 active stations, one station each for CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. For updates, visit www dot tdxs dot net slash c91 dot html on the World Wide Web.

The team bringing Mellish on the air finally were able to land there on March 27th. They came on the air on March 28th as VK9GMW and hope to be there through April 10th but this can change. More is on-line at www.vk9gmw.com

E51COF is currently on the air from Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands. He plans to operate SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and maybe 17

meters. QSL via K8NA.

Members of Turkey's Special Wireless Activity Team will be active as TC57A to remember that nations 57th Regiment Martyrs. Operation is slated from April 22nd to the 27th on the HF bands. QSL as directed on the air.

Lastly, N5FF is in Damascus, Syria, and should be active as YK1BA from through April 10th. The purpose of the trip is not a DXpedition, so his operating will be spotty. QSL via N5FF

(Above from various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE 45 AT AGE 60

And finally this week, the 45 RPM record -- yes we said record -- is now 60 years old. While it has faded from the pop music distribution scene it is still very popular with some music collectors and vinyl record buffs. Rebecca Bruce has the rest of the story:

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For those like this reporter who was born after the introduction of the digital compact disc and portable music player, the 45 R-P-M record with its small size and large center hole was a kind of a trip back in time. We saw them as kids and we heard our parents playing them on their record players. But by the time we grew up the only place you could find them was at the local swap meet or on eBay.

Up until the introduction of the C-D the 45 rpm record was the mainstay of delivering popular music to an entertainment hungry world. Only 7 inches in diameter, the disc spun at 45 revolutions per minute and was designed to hold two songs. One on each side of the disc.

I'm told that the best part of the 45 was its extreme light weight and durability. Unlike the older 78 R-P-M discs which would shatter if dropped, a 45 might get a scratch but could continue to be played with the added annoyance of some clicks and pops from the scratch. This made it an ideal and inexpensive format of that era for providing recorded music to teens and pre-teens of the mid to late 20th century. That's because most 45's sold for less than a dollar.

As a historic note, the first 45 rpm disc was "Texarkana Baby" recorded by country singer Eddy Arnold. It was released by RCA on March 31, 1949.

But the entertainer who likely benefited most from the 45 was likely the man they called the "King of Rock and Roll," Elvis Presley. He sold millions of records during his career and made the 45 R-P-M record a household word among teens.

So a happy birthday to the good old 45. I have the feeling that mom and dad kind of miss having you around.

Sitting here with my iPod and my three kids who will likely only see a 45 RPM record in a museum, I'm Rebecca Bruce reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Now, we are in the 21st century. The 45 had given way first to the C-D and more recently to direct download to music players like Rebecca's iPod. None the less, the 45 RPM record holds an important place in bringing music into the lives of oh so many. (RW)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

A reminder that the nominating period for the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Complete details are on our website at www.arnewsline.org Just scroll down to the words "2009 YHOTY Nominations Now Open" and click for more information and an official nominating form.

Also be sure to mark April 18th as this year World Amateur Radio Day. World Amateur Radio Day will focus on the hobby as it empowers people and supports communities by providing emergency communication as well as public service oriented interaction for community and other special events.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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NOTE: There will be no ARRL Audio News April 3 or April 10. The ARRL Letter will be distributed one day early on Thursday, April 9, as ARRL HQ is closed Friday, April 10 in observance of Good Friday.

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==> ARRL COMMENTS ON FCC'S PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF RURAL BROADBAND PLAN

On March 10, 2009, the FCC invited comments via a Public Notice <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-561A1.pdf> concerning the establishment of a comprehensive rural broadband strategy

as part of the Department of Agriculture's Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, commonly known as the 2008 Farm Bill. Per the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), Congress required the FCC to develop a "comprehensive national broadband plan." According to the FCC, they, Congress, and the Secretary of Agriculture "have repeatedly recognized the importance of ensuring access to advanced telecommunications and information services to all Americans, with a special focus on rural and hard-to-serve areas." The proceeding provided an opportunity for the ARRL to express its concerns about broadband over power lines (BPL) <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/> that the FCC has yet to satisfactorily address.

In the comments submitted by ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/09-29_Rural_Broadband_Comments_03_2009.pdf>, the ARRL reaffirms its support of broadband opportunities in rural areas. "ARRL is in agreement that broadband is critical to the health of agricultural and other businesses, and to the educational interests of Americans who live in rural areas," Imlay stated. Imlay commended the FCC in looking for broadband solutions on both the short and long term, as well as identifying how Federal programs "might overcome obstacles that currently impede rural broadband development."

Imlay pointed out that while the FCC and various power utilities have touted BPL as a promising means of providing rural broadband service, the ARRL contends that there are "prohibitive limitations (notable among these being the large number, and the cost, of repeaters and couplers required on overhead, medium voltage power lines for what amounts to a limited number of subscribers' homes in rural areas)."

The ARRL maintains that before BPL could ever be considered as a long-term source of broadband in rural America, the FCC must adopt rules that provide against BPL interference to the licensed radio services. Imlay said that studies have pointed out that BPL systems cause interference to licensed radio services in "certain configurations," such as international broadcasting, aeronautical, maritime, disaster relief, military and the Amateur Radio Service. "Of particular concern in rural areas is that low-band VHF radio systems are still common among state police, volunteer fire departments and other 'First Responder' public safety agencies," Imlay told the Commission, adding, "BPL systems using this frequency range can and would, without additional rules, likely block communications between dispatch centers and emergency response vehicles."

Imlay said that Amateur Radio is a "continuous, intensive user of the high-frequency bands in residential areas," and as such, "is arguably the most pervasively affected" by deployment of BPL in rural areas. "Amateur mobile operation is a particularly notable victim of BPL interference, since medium-voltage power lines run parallel to roadways." The Commission's BPL rules "include no effective protection."

Imlay reminded the Commission that the ARRL, as well as broadcast industry representatives, challenged the adequacy of the FCC's BPL

interference rules: "On appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the Court remanded the ET Docket 04-37 proceeding to the Commission <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/04/25/10064/?nc=1> with some very specific instructions, including reconsideration of assumptions relating to interference mitigation and disclosure of studies that had previously only been released in redacted form." Imlay pointed out that almost a year after the Court's decision, the Commission has done "literally nothing" to comply with the mandated instructions <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/04/10685/>.

In the six years that the BPL rules have been on the Commission's docket, Imlay said that there has been "continuous and extensive debate about the interference potential of BPL." This, he told the FCC, has created "some uncertainty" amongst the various utilities and municipalities that have been eyeing BPL as a broadband delivery mechanism, with the Commission's inaction since the Court's decision contributing to the uncertainty and "creating a dampening effect on the marketplace's interest in BPL." Before the FCC can implement a BPL policy for rural America, Imlay said that this "regulatory uncertainty" would need to be resolved.

The cost of implementing interference resolution must be considered by any rural broadband provider, Imlay said. While there is nothing in the FCC rules concerning this, Imlay reminded the Commission that the ARRL, "some eight months ago, offered a plan to the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology in this regard <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8341>. The revised regulation suggested by ARRL would be sufficient to reduce the potential interference from BPL to the point that it would be practical to address such instances on a case-by-case basis. Compliance is achievable with present BPL technology without significant limitation on BPL deployment, rural or otherwise. However, the absence of such rules is an obstacle to any consideration of BPL as a rural broadband mechanism and makes an evaluation of interference mitigation difficult or impossible." The deployment of a BPL system with a high potential for interference would require expensive mitigation afterwards, whereas if the potential is reduced to an acceptable level at the time of deployment, the need for mitigation -- and therefore the cost -- will be greatly reduced.

Imlay told the FCC that more than four years ago, the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) <http://www.usda.gov/rus/> recognized "the need and willingness to utilize agency resources to remove interference concerns as an obstacle to rural broadband rollout (at least via BPL)." In a January 2005 letter from then-RUS Administrator Hilda Gay Legg to ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, regarding the RUS's Community Connect Grant Program <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/commconnect.htm>, the RUS acknowledged that the cost of interference mitigation from BPL systems was a "significant" issue, and told the ARRL that "whenever a loan or grant application proposes broadband service delivery via BPL, the RUS will

'consider the cost of interference mitigation in [its] financial analysis.'" On March 20, current FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein was nominated by President Barack Obama <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/23/10716/?nc=1> to become the next Administrator of the RUS.

Imlay told the Commission that "[i]f the means by which a grantee would comply with the Commission requirements for interference avoidance are not clear (which as of now they are not), it is unlikely that any applicant for a grant for broadband service using BPL could address the RUS's concern about interference." Therefore, Imlay said that it is necessary for the FCC to address the BPL interference issues on remand from the Court of Appeals "in order to remove this additional obstacle to an assessment of rural broadband opportunities via BPL."

The ARRL is "constrained" to note that the FCC has, over the past six years, "acted not as a dispassionate technical agency in the evaluation of certain broadband mechanisms, including BPL," Imlay noted, "instead acting as a self described 'cheerleader' for certain technologies, also including BPL." By these actions, Imlay said that the Commission "has ignored technical evidence that is contrary to its predisposition," and urged the FCC that "those same mistakes" not be repeated here.

Imlay reminded the Commission that President Barack Obama, on his inauguration day earlier this year, placed a series of goals on the White House Web site. "Among these," Imlay said, "was the following, obviously laudable goal: 'Restore Scientific Integrity to the White House: Restore the basic principle that government decisions should be based on the best-available, scientifically valid evidence and not on ideological predispositions.' The Commission has the opportunity to implement this goal in this Docket proceeding."

Saying that rural broadband opportunities should be "evaluated in terms of the scientific realities of the technologies on the table, and not on the basis of what the Commission wants to believe about them," the ARRL asked the FCC to fulfill "without further delay the obligations placed upon it by the United States Court of Appeals in ET Docket 04-37, and adopt such revised and additional rules for BPL so as to eliminate the extant interference potential of the technology." With the regulatory uncertainty and unresolved interference issues that continue to surround BPL, the resolution of ET Docket 04-37 is a "prerequisite for the development" of a plan for a complete evaluation of rural broadband opportunities and the development of a rural broadband plan.

==> NEW VIDEOS PROMOTING FIELD DAY, AMATEUR RADIO TECHNOLOGY, AVAILABLE FROM ARRL

Two new video Public Service Announcements (PSAs) -- one promoting ARRL Field Day and another showing the technical side of Amateur Radio -- are now available from the ARRL Web site. "These videos are great for PIOs <http://www.arrl.org/pio>, clubs and hams in general to use in promoting the fun side of Amateur Radio," said ARRL Media and Public Relations

Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP.

"The Field Day PSA is meant to be posted on Web sites, added to e-mails and shared via the Internet," Pitts explained. "While not broadcast quality resolution, it was intentionally made small enough to go through almost all e-mail systems and able to be seen on almost every computer. The PSA spotlighting Amateur Radio technology is meant for broadcast and cable TV; it is more general than the Field Day video and media outlets can use it all year long. This video complements the WeDoThat-Radio campaign <http://www.wedothat-radio.org/> and the Technology Pillar, one of the ARRL's five pillars."

Pitts said that the Field Day video is the League's first experiment in "viral" video. "We've seen how a good video can spread quickly via the Web and reach people. So we created a special Field Day Internet video for this year. Let's see what happens." Amateurs can download the video from the Field Day Web page <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday> and then send it to friends, e-mail lists, Web sites -- just about anywhere!
"Please do not modify it or change the ending!" Pitts requests. "Since the files can go all over the country -- and world -- the ending needs to be able to direct anyone, anywhere to the closest Field Day site near them. Just be sure your local group is listed on the ARRL Field Day Locator <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php> and they will find you." Since the technology PSA is targeted for commercial TV uses, it is a high resolution, 43 meg, MOV type file; it can be downloaded from the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/pio/videos/ARRL30secPSA2009.mov>. Because this version is meant for professional use, it has a formal 60 second lead-in followed by the 30 second PSA. A very low resolution preview version (not meant for distribution) is also available <http://www.arrl.org/pio/videos/LowRes2009.wmv>.

To get a copy of the technology video on a disc, please send Pitts an e-mail <mailto:apitts@arrl.org>, letting him know which TV stations or cable systems will be showing the video, and which format is needed.

Special thanks go to the volunteers of the national ARRL PR Committee who took the concept and helped bring it to reality. For the Field Day video, Kevin Pauley, KB9WVI, did the excellent video editing (right down to synchronizing shots with the music); Don Carlson, KQ6FM, did the voiceover work. Staff creativity came from Pitts -- who produced and created the video -- and ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, who did the music. The Delta DX Association in Louisiana, W5RU, with Bob McBride, AE5RN, and Albert DuPont, W5AFD, were a major help, providing action video clips and permissions from their last Field Day. The technology video was also designed by Pitts with extensive volunteer help. Special thanks go to Matt Aaron, KG4WXX, who guided the extensive video editing and to Don Carlson, KQ6FM, who did the audio work.

==> HAMS STILL ON ALERT AS RED RIVER FLOOD DANGER LESSENS

Since March 22, a group of ham radio volunteers has been providing communications during the Red River flood emergency that continues to threaten Fargo, North Dakota and Moorhead, Minnesota and surrounding areas. Hams from those cities, as well as surrounding areas, have been manning hospitals, Emergency Operations Centers and Salvation Army shelters.

Mark Johnson, KC0SHM, President of the Red River Radio Amateurs (RRRA), reports that operations have wound down as water levels continue to recede. The ham volunteers remain on alert, however, as flooding still threatens the area. As of April 3, the Red River was at 35.4 feet in Fargo. Flood stage is 18 feet.

==> FCC DENIES NEW YORK HAM'S REQUEST FOR PRB-1 RULING

On March 27, the FCC notified Thomas Morrison, AB2PP, of Yonkers, New York, that it was denying his petition concerning an Amateur Radio antenna support structure Morrison had installed at his home <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-680A1.pdf>. In his December 2008, petition, Morrison requested the Commission rule that the City of Yonkers did not provide "reasonable accommodation" in its building permit requirements per PRB-1 with regard to the installation of the support structure <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/PRB-1_Pkg/prb-1.pdf>.

This is the second time Morrison has sought assistance from the FCC in this matter. In 2006, he filed a request with the Commission asking for a declaratory ruling regarding the tower; the FCC denied his request in January 2007. "In that letter [denying your request]," the FCC reminded Morrison in its 2009 letter, "we explained that the Commission's PRB-1 decision requires that local regulation of Amateur Radio facilities must be the minimum practicable to accomplish the local authority's legitimate purpose, but permits the local authority to determine in the first instance what constitutes a 'reasonable accommodation' based on the its [sic] legitimate purposes, policies and concerns."

The Commission's 2007 letter also noted that the FCC does not have the resources to review all state and local laws that affect Amateur Radio operations and that local tribunals have authority to review local zoning decisions.

In his 2008 letter, Morrison told the Commission that since the FCC failed to act in his favor in his earlier petition, the Yonkers City Planning Board denied his request for a special use permit for his antenna support structure. The City of Yonkers has also indicted him for installing a tower without a building permit, a misdemeanor. Morrison also told the FCC that he has filed litigation in US District Court, requesting that it delay his criminal trial.

"We conclude that these intervening events do not affect our conclusion that, under the Commission's PRB-1 decision, you have not presented an appropriate matter for Commission involvement," the FCC told Morrison. "Because your dispute with the City fundamentally involves whether its

building code complies with PRB-1, and PRB-1 recognizes that local tribunals have the authority to handle appeals of local decisions regarding antenna structures, we believe that the matter you inquire about is in the appropriate forum. We therefore decline to act upon your petition."

==> GERMAN AMSAT TEAM TRANSMITS, RECEIVES SIGNALS FROM VENUS

On March 25, a group from AMSAT-DL bounced radio signals off the surface of Venus, marking the first time Amateur Radio operators have bounced radio signals off another planet <http://www.amsat-dl.org/pic/gallery2/main.php?g2_view=core.DownloadItem&g2_itemId=7561>. According to AMSAT-DL President Peter Guelzow, DB2OS, the Earth-Venus-Earth (EVE) transmission is another step in preparing for a mission to Mars. According to an AMSAT-DL press release, the team's transmitter was generating about 6 kW CW on 2.4 GHz.

Guelzow said that signals were sent from a ground control station at the IUZ Sternwarte observatory in Bochum: "After traveling almost 100 million kilometers and a round trip delay of about 5 minutes, they were clearly received as echoes from the surface of Venus. This was the first German success to receive echoes of other planets. In addition, this is the farthest distance crossed by radio amateurs, over 100 times further than echoes from the moon (EME reflections)."

The EVE experiment was repeated on March 26 for several hours with "good echoes" from Venus, Guelzow said. "Morse code was used to transmit the well-known 'HI' signature known from the AMSAT OSCAR satellites."

For receiving the EVE reflections, Guelzow said that the team used a fast Fourier transform (FFT) analysis with an integration time of 5 minutes. "After integrating for 2 minutes only, the reflected signals were clearly visible in the display," he said. "Despite the bad weather, signals from Venus could be detected from 1038 UTC on until the planet reached the local horizon."

Guelzow explained that with the EVE reflections, the high power amplifier "has therefore passed this crucial test as a final key component for the planned P5-A Mars mission. By receiving generated echoes from Venus, the ground and command station for the Mars probe has been cleared for operational use and the AMSAT-DL team is now gearing up for building the P5-A space probe. AMSAT-DL wants to show that low-budget interplanetary exploration is possible with its approach."

Development, design and construction of this first German Mars mission have been achieved by AMSAT-DL and its partner organizations, Guelzow explained. "Already a third of the total project costs were performed. More work shall follow during the mission. AMSAT-DL would like to demonstrate that their approaches to low-cost space missions are feasible." -- Information provided by AMSAT-DL

==> AUSTRALIAN, BRITISH RTTY CONTESTS TO MERGE

John Barber, GW4SKA, of the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group (BARTG) <http://www.bartg.org.uk/index.htm>, announced that 2009 will be the last running of the Australian National Amateur Radio Teleprinter Society (ANARTS) RTTY Contest <http://www.anarts.com.au/index.htm>. Citing the failing health of ANARTS Secretary and Contest Manager Pat Leeper, VK2JPA, Barber said that BARTG, with help toward expenses from ANARTS, will manage June's 2009 ANARTS Contest.

"BARTG have had close links with ANARTS over the years," Barber said, "and we felt that we should help in some way. After discussions between Pat and the BARTG committee, we have decided on a course of action."

Barber said that he briefly considered moving the BARTG HF Contest from the third weekend in March to the second weekend in June, the date ANARTS held their RTTY contest, but based on input from the RTTY contest community, decided against the move. "The general opinion seems to be that moving to a June date would be a bad idea, both for propagation and because there are better things to do in June," he said. "The contest calendar is very crowded and there are few options open if we were to consider a new date at the beginning or end of the year." Saying that the Russian DX Contest is also the third weekend in March, Barber said that "The RDXC contesters will just have to work round us and be tolerant if space gets tight, as we are to them."

Barber said that Leeper had "made every effort to find someone else in Australia to take over the contest, but with no success. My thanks go to Pat for her cooperation and hard work in running the previous contests."

Calling the BARTG HF Contest "a well liked and supported contest," Barber said that the March 2009 BARTG HF Contest attracted "around 2500 participants. I have no wish to change the character by messing around with the rules, so they will remain the same for next year." The ANARTS rules <http://www.anarts.com.au/rules2009.htm> will not change, but logs must be submitted to BARTG <mailto:anarts@bartg.org.uk>. The rules are currently on the ANARTS Web site, but he said they will be posted to the BARTG Web site soon.

BARTG runs two contests each year <http://www.bartg.org.uk/contests.htm>. The BARTG Sprint Contest is in January and the BARTG HF Contest is in March.

==> ARRL RELEASES 2009-2010 REPEATER DIRECTORY

With more than 20,000 listings for VHF/UHF repeaters across the US and Canada, "The ARRL Repeater Directory 2009-2010" is a must have. Once again, the ARRL is offering two sizes of the "Repeater Directory" --pocket size <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1288> and desktop <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1318>.

The pocket-sized Repeater Directory boasts a larger font size, making for easier reading. Both editions feature handy indexing tabs on the cover, easier to read listings and a "Key to Repeater Notes" located right up front in the Directory. Along with these new features, both editions have the features you know and enjoy from prior years: Repeater

operating practices, repeater lingo and hints for newly licensed hams; Frequency Coordinator contact information; listings for D-STAR and APCO 25 repeaters; a guide to using CTCSS tones and Digital Coded Squelch (DCS); VHF/UHF band plans and a 2 meter channel-spacing map; IRLP (Internet linked) nodes; tips for handling interference; listings for IRLP, WIRES-II and EchoLink (Internet linked) nodes; emergency message handling procedures, and a transceiver memory log.

Order your copy of "The ARRL Repeater Directory 2009-2010" today at the ARRL Online Store <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s%20New>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The warm Sun thaws the benumbed Earth" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Our Sun is in the news again, unfortunately not due to any hoped-for activity, but for the eerie quiet instead. The Sun is surprisingly calm by several measurements, including the large number of spotless days, with an average 10.7 cm solar flux and low solar wind pressure. Right now there are no sunspots, but the 10.7 cm solar flux is up a bit lately. The latest prediction has the usual quiet planetary A index at 8 for April 3-4, then back to 5, then 15 and 10 for April 9-10. Predicted solar flux is 71 for April 3-9, then back to 70 for April 10-22 then to 72 for April 23 and into May. Sunspot numbers for March 26-April 1 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 69.1, 71.6, 70.6, 70.9, 70.9, 71.2 and 70.8 with a mean of 70.7. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4 and 4 with a mean of 4.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 6, 2, 2, 4, 3, 2 and 3 with a mean of 3.1. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Thomas Carew's "The Spring" <http://www.poetry.com/greatestpoems/poem.asp?id=508>.

==> IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the NCCC Sprint Ladder is April 3. On April 4-5, check out the Montana QSO Party, the Missouri QSO Party, the QCWA Spring QSO Party, the ARCI Spring QSO Party, the SP DX Contest and the EA RTTY Contest. The 144 MHz Spring Sprint is April 6 (local time). Next week is the NCCC Sprint Ladder on April 10 and the PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest on April 11. On April 11-12, look for the Georgia QSO Party, the Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest and the JIDX CW Contest. The SKCC Weekend Sprint and the UBA Spring Contest (SSB) are April 12. The Low Power Spring Sprint is April 13. The 222 MHz Spring Sprint is April 14 (local time) and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is April 15. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL

Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, April 5, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, April 17, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 2; Antenna Modeling, and Radio Frequency Propagation.

Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* Byron Black, W4SSY, Wins March QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for March is Byron Black, W4SSY, for his article "The W4SSY Spudgun." Congratulations, Byron! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the April issue by Thursday, April 30.

* 2009 National Hurricane Conference Has Amateur Radio Focus: The 31st Annual National Hurricane Conference <http://www.hurricanemeeting.com/> will take place April 6-10 in Austin, Texas. This annual event brings together many disciplines in the Emergency Management field to address tropical events that impact the United States. According to ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, the conference will feature several Amateur Radio presentations catering to Amateur Radio operators, Emergency Management and Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) officials. "This will be Amateur Radio's most significant presence at a National Hurricane Conference," Dura said. On the afternoon of Tuesday, April 7, Dura said an Amateur Radio Training Workshop will be offered free of charge to Amateur Radio operators, Emergency Management and NGO staff and volunteers attending the Conference. "This has been a yearly tradition at the conference," he said. "In addition, on Wednesday morning, April 8, an Amateur Radio

Workshop on Situational Awareness and Disaster Intelligence, as well as an Amateur Radio 'Rap Session,' will be held. For the Wednesday presentation, the conference registration fee is required."

* ARRL to Close in Observance of Good Friday: ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Good Friday on Friday, April 10. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. "The ARRL Letter" will be posted a day early on Thursday, April 9; there will be no "ARRL Audio News" on April 3 or April 10. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Monday, April 13 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

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* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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1918. Re: Freeband Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-04 01:24:30 UTC
From: Steve <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <49d6b6d6$0$31425$c5fe31e7@read01.usenet4all.se>
Source record: 6782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:jjnco49f4fr84f95vo65v9dhv53mf0mp78@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 22 Jul 2005 21:17:11 -0400, "Bubba Barnsmell from Pig Farm
> Alabama" <Bubba_Barnsmell@thegoatfarm.nl> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone in this group use the freeband frequencies? Do you know of any
>>local groups in the Carolinas?
>
You'll need a band opening first.

1919. Re: FS D & C Maverick 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-04 01:28:09 UTC
From: Steve <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <49d6b7b0$0$31425$c5fe31e7@read01.usenet4all.se>
Source record: 6783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<dloydlavies@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:ajoho4lrd7ga0qk2tt5tatpc0ulisfncq0@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 03 Feb 2009 13:39:40 -0500, dloydlavies@hotmail.com wrote:
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>>On Mon, 02 Feb 2009 20:35:20 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:
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>>>wrote:
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>>>>under
>>>>dummy load; all tubes light brightly, no bad smell, or burnt circuit
>>>>board,
>>>>I have not applied drive to it, interested?, email for pics and make the
>>>>best offer plus shipping, shipping weight will be around 30 lbs give or
>>>>take, I only mail via parcel post. I can do MO check (hold for a few
>>>>days)
>>>>or sob paypal. email kelmark@suscom.net for pics .
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I have a Texas Star 500 in my work truck. I can work them most times if I
can hear them, the preamp kinda blows tho.

1920. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-04 03:12:43 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <m0kdt4dn6s5d6gtknhsj8ra6iuqhijufoc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 3 Apr 2009 21:24:30 -0400, "Steve" <moparholic@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>news:jjnco49f4fr84f95vo65v9dhv53mf0mp78@4ax.com...
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>> Alabama" <Bubba_Barnsmell@thegoatfarm.nl> wrote:
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>>>Does anyone in this group use the freeband frequencies? Do you know of any
>>>local groups in the Carolinas?
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>You'll need a band opening first.
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and a willingness to break tht laww

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

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1921. RARSfest Saturday April 11 (Raleigh, North Carolina)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-04 16:37:41 UTC
From: "editor@netpath.net" <editor@netpath.net>
Message-ID: <2cdc8564-0f71-4d50-a3f8-1a42ddf99c23@f19g2000yqo.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6785

RARSfest next Saturday April 11 from 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. at state fairgrounds exposition center in Raleigh. VE license testing at 9:00 A.M. This is a *huge* building.
Construction projects, special events station you can operate, FREE PARKING.

http://www.Internet-Gun-Show.com - your source for hard-to-find stuff!

1922. Re: Freeband Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-04 17:58:06 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <OcNBl.1532$6n.1421@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >>Does anyone in this group use the freeband frequencies? Do you know of
any
> >>local groups in the Carolinas?
> >
> You'll need a band opening first.
>
I'm an Extra, all my bands are free. All around the world.

1923. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #903

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th/March, through Sunday, 5th/April there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VK9M, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 MMAA CW CONTEST RESULTS. The results of "2008 Manchester Mineira All America" (MMAA) CW Contest are now available at:
http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf
The CWJF Web site also has photos and commentaries of the participants at: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/fotos_ing.php

The CWJF group states, "If you were one of the participants, our thanks, and if you did not participate in 2008, you wait to have the HONOR of your valuable participation in 2009." PLEASE NOTE: In 2010, the Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest will be expanded to include the five continents and to separate the modes of CW and SSB into two different dates. Details will be forthcoming.

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Jan, OK2ZAW, will be on a holiday DXpedition in May and will be active as 3D2ZW. He plans to activate a few IOTA using his IC-706 (w/100 watts) into a vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. His schedule is as follows:
May 1-8th - Nadi, Viti Levu Group (OC-016); callsign 3D2ZW/p
May 2-4th - Bounty Island (OC-121); callsign 3D2ZW/p
May 4-6th - Manta Ray, Yasawa Group (OC-156)
May 6-8th - Botaira Beach Res., Yasawa Group (OC-156)

40M DX HUNTERS NET. Net Controller John, VK6JB, informs OPDX that he has been in the hospital for 7 weeks and is still recovering. He states, "I have had a skin graft which is healing slowly and is still quite painful. Others were trying to run the net while I was away but conditions were bad and other problems persisted to make it difficult. As of this week, we will be back in full swing with the net, so I hope that you will be able to join us. Our regular nets are as follows: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays -- Usual time is at 1200z. The net is on 7093 +/- QRM. So, starting April 8th, come and join us. We know that conditions are not good but there have been some quirky openings on 40M, so come and be part of the net. Hopefully you can make a contact with a station you really need (a QSL or new country)." For more info about the net and the 40m group, please send an E-mail to: vk6jb@wia.org.au

5C, MOROCCO (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, updates OPDX on the QSL and log search information for the upcoming DXpedition to activate Mogador Island (AF-065), April 19-25th. He states, "Our plan is to upload logs at least once a day, so you can use the LOGsearch page to see if you're in the log starting the day after your QSO(s). The online lookup function cannot correct any problems we discover in the logs. We will correct them when back home. If your callsign is not in the log and you think it should be, please use the LOGsearch by date and control band and UTC time. Only if you find a typing error in your call, send an E-mail from the form. QSL processing will be handled as follows:
* For 5C2A, 5C2B, 5C2C, 5C2F, 5C2J, 5C2L, 5C2SG, 5C2Z: via IK7JWX, by the ARI Bureau or direct to:
Alfredo De Nisi, PO Box 218, 73100 LECCE Centro, ITALY
* For 5C2Y only: via I0SNY, by the URE Bureau or direct to: NICOLA SANNA, Via Bartolomeo Grazioli, 26, 06132 - S. SISTO (Perugia), ITALY
* Stations in the pacific Area (only zone CQ 28,29,30,31,32) for all callsigns: via VK4FW, by the bureau or direct to:
BILL HORNER, PO BOX 612, CHILDERS, 4660, AUSTRALIA
Direct QSLing requires a SASE and a minimum payment of 3 USDs or 2 Euro. Incomplete requests will be returned via bureau. All surplus funds received will go to the 5C2 DXpedition. If you wish to contribute

separately for the 5C2 DXpedition, please click on the 'Donations' button on the left (on the Web page). You can use also the 'Online QSL Request System' (OQRS) from the LOGsearch menu if you would like to receive your 5C2 QSL automatically sent through the QSL bureau or automatically mailed to you. In this last case your payment should be made via Paypal; you do not need to send us your card. If you use the Online QSL Request Service, please do not send any further cards via the bureau or direct!" For more details, please their Web page at: http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

8P, BARBADOS (NA-021). Richard, G3RWL, is once again active as 8P6DR from here between now and April 24th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using CW and the Digital modes. DO NOT LOOK FOR HIM ON APRIL 8th -- It is his wedding day! Over the past weekend Richard was active on 40/30/20 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to: g3rwl@amsat.org

8Q, MALDIVES. Cliff, SV1JG, will be active as 8Q7SV between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be mostly CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via SV1JG, direct or by the bureau.

8R, GUYANA. Operators Dan/KE7TBB and his father Dan/N7EAA will be active as 8R1AD between April 20th and May 3rd. Activity will be on 20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. They plan to look for stations who are young ham operators and running low power (kilowatt and under). QSL via N7EAA.

9A, CROATIA (IOTA Op). Zik, VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, will once again be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice (Croatian coast) between April 12-21st. Activity will be only on 40 and 20 meters CW/SSB. There will be a one day operations from Ugljan Island (EU-170, CI-134) as well as Pasman Island (EU-170, CI-085). QSL via DO7ZZ, bureau 100%. LoTW and eQSL is also "OK". Zik really prefers paper QSL cards.

9H, MALTA (EU-023). Augusto, HB9TZA/I2JJR, will be on a short holiday in Bugibba (JM75EW), St. Paul's Bay, between April 9-14th. His callsign will be 9H3JR, but will sign /P around the islands if the weather is "OK". His holiday style operations, both /P and from main QTH, will mainly be SSB on 40 and 17 meters, but any band is possible (80-6m). He will use a FT817 for portable operations, and an IC7000 with AH4 for his fixed operations. The antennas will be a long wire, dipoles or a 10m fishing rod, depending on band conditions, places and space available. QSL via his home callsign.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Another Chance!). If you missed the C91TX operation you will have another chance to work another team of operators on a DXpedition to Mozambique, and they will sign C91FC from April 9-13th. The "Fox Charlie DXpedition" team is made up of the following operators: Philip/ON4AEO, Kath/ON7BK, Sid/ZS6AYC, Adele/ZR6APT, Gert/ZS6GC, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Jan/ZS5JC, Deon/ZS6ABR, Jose/ON4CJK, Herman/ZS5LH and Steffi/ON3AEO. They hope to activate the following bands, 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The QSL Manager is ON4CJK. Send QSLs either by the Bureau

or direct. It is requested that direct cards be accompanied with 1 IRC or 2 green stamps with a self addressed envelope (QSLs without this, QSLs will be returned via the Bureau). The QSL address is: JOSE DUYCK, MOLENAKKER 56, 8740 EGEN, BELGIUM. More information regarding the DXpedition can be obtained from their Web site at: http://www.c91fc.be

CT, PORTUGAL (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team are planning to activate a new lighthouse on April 18th between 0700-1300z. Activity will take place from Doca Olhao (Parsena Olhao) West Lighthouse (ARLHS: POR-129, DFFA (Algarve Lighthouse Award) Fa-32). Callsign will be announced later. Look for updates and more informations at: http://algarvedx.com

CT3/CS9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Ulf/DL5AXX and Frank/DL8WAA will be active as CS9L during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DJ6QT. They are looking for another operator to join their team. If interested, send an E-mail to: dl5axx@darc.de

DP1/DP0L, ANTARCTICA (AN-016). Felix, DL5XL, (member of the first German over wintering team) is now active from the German Antarctic station "Neumayer III" using his personal DP1POL callsign and working CW mostly on 20 and 40 meters. Felix will be at Neumayer 3, until early 2010. QSL via DL1ZBO. A new WAP reference number has just been issued to the Georg Von Neumayer III Station as WAP DEU-08. More details can be found on the WAP Web site (under News & Information page) at: http://www.waponline.it

DU, PHILIPPINES (IOTA Op). Max, M0GHQ, now active from here as DU9/M0GHQ until the end of April, plans to activate the following islands sometime during his stay: Cebu Island (OC-129), Mindanao Island (OC-130), Samal Island (OC-235) and Leyte Island (OC-129). Activity will be on 160-10 meters on SSB, PSK and RTTY using 100 watts and wire antennas. There may be some 6 meter operations. This past weekend Max was heard on 20 meters RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

HG160, HUNGARY (Special Event). Hungarian amateurs from the city of Debrecen will be active as HG160FNY (as well as special individual callsigns) until July 31st. Activity is to remind everyone of the historical event 160 years ago (in 1849) where the Austrian army occupied the Capital city (back then was Debrecen) and Transdanubium. Look for activity on all HF bands including VHF/UHF using various modes (including digital). QSOs are good towards the Commemorative Diploma. The principal special callsign will be HG160FNY with different operators. QSL Manager is Zoli, HA0DX. Special individual callsigns announced are: HA160DX (Zoli/HA0DX), HA160KA (Istvan/HA0KA), HA160NDE (Vince/HA0NDE), HG160BW (Imre/HG0BW) and HG160JUV (Vili/HG7JUV). Stations with individual special callsigns will not have QSL Managers. QSL cards should be addressed to the Central QSL Bureau in Budapest and should be handled as a conventional card. A special QSL card will be issued for each contact with a special station. For the Commemorative Diploma, you need one contact with a HG160FNY station and two more contacts with stations participating in the event with two different callsigns, independent of mode or frequency. For more details, please visit the following Web pages:

http://www.qrz.com/db/HG160FNY http://www.ha0ka.fw.hu
http://www.mrasz.hu http://www.deol.hu

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-126. Operator Tony/E21IZC and possibly others will be active as
E21IZC/p from Lipe Island, April 12-13th. Activity will be
on 40/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via E21IZC.

AS-177. Operators Sara/VU3RSB, Frank/DL4KQ, Jose/VU2JOS, Yamini/VU2YAM
and Manju/VU2SMS are now active as AT9RS from Grandi Island
until April 8th. The following suggested frequencies were
announced:
CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530
SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz
There are two regional QSL routes. QSL via W3HNK (For North/South
America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world). For more information,
please visit the following Web pages: http://www.vu3rsb.org
http://www.mdxc.org/at9rs

EU-076. Fred, ON6QR, will be active as LA/ON6QR from Moskenesoy
Island, Norway, between 2100z, Wednesday, April 8th, and
0800z, Sunday, April 12th. Activity will be only CW running
QRP (5 watts) and mainly on 40-20 meters. QSL via his home
callsign.

EU-189. Theo, ON4ATW, reports that a Belgian team of five "well
prepared and trained Dxpeditioners" will attempt a landing
on Rockall Island between April 30th and May 1st. Depending
on the weather and sea conditions, they will be on the air
with two stations using the callsign MM0RAI/p for about 48
hours. Suggested frequencies are:
Band SSB Extra CW
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80m 3763 up 5 kHz 3863 RX 3516 up
40m 7063 or 7163 7236 RX 7016 up
30m ----- -- 10116 up
20m 14263 up 5 kHz -- 14016 up
17m 18136 up 5 kHz -- 18084 up
15m 21263 up 5 kHz -- 21016 up
12m 24963 up 5 kHz -- 24906 up
10m 28463 up 5 kHz -- 28016 up
Operators mentioned are: Theo/ON4ATW, Patrick/ON4HIL, Luc/
ON4IA, Karel/ON5TN and Marc/ON6CC. QSL Manager is Carlo,
ON4BR. Please check their Web site for latest news and last
minute updates at: http://www.rockall.be
ADDED NOTES: Rockall is the summit of an old volcano located
between the north tip of Scotland and Iceland, sticking out 20
meters above the Atlantic. Landing on the 500 square meters
rock is very difficult as it has steep slopes at all sides.
The area is infamous for its high seas and very changeable
weather all through the year. For DXCC purposes, it counts

as Scotland (GM).

SA-072. Members of the Teresina DX Group are preparing a DXpedition to the Canary Island (DIB MA-05, DFB MA-11) on the coast of Piaui, Brazil, between April 29th and May 3rd. Callsign will be ZW8BBC. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, including 6 meters, 2 meters (SSB/FM) and the satellites (SSB/FM). Satellites mentioned are: AO-7 (A and B), FO-29, AO-51, VO-52, SO-50 and ISS in repeater mode, if activated. QSL via PS8DX (QRZ.com address): Operators mentioned are: PS8BBC, PS8DX, PS8ET, PS8FSM, PS8HF, PS8JN, PS8NF, PS8PY, PS8RF and PS8TV.

HAMCALL WORLDWIDE CALLSIGN DATABASE NOW TOPS TWO MILLION CALLSIGNS. The Web site at "HamCall.net" grows in popularity and content. It contains data from over two hundred countries. "Buckmaster Publishing" is proud to announce their HamCall Callsign Database now exceeds 2,000,000 world-wide callsigns. First issued in 1989 on CD-ROM, HamCall began with only U.S. callsign data then added International listings in 1993. Since then the database and its features have grown steadily each year.
HamCall is the world's largest callsign database and is available on CD-ROM and on the Internet at http://hamcall.net. A typical callsign listing includes mailing address, e-mail address, accurate latitude/ longitude, grid square, QSL manager, previous callsigns, photo and much more. A new HamCall CD-ROM is published each month.
Buckmaster Publishing is also known for its 6, 7, and 8-Band Off-Center-Fed (OCF) dipole antennas at <http://hamcall.net/7bandocf.html>, Great Circle Maps (Azimuthal Equidistant), and Name Badges. Buckmaster also hosts the web site of the popular CQ Magazine Archives at: http://hamcall.net/cq
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HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Kasimir, DL2SBY, will be active from here between April 24th and May 4th. Activity will be on HF bands (80-10m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a TS2000, FT900AT, Ameritron AL811, HF9V vertical and a monoband vertical for 30/40m. Activity will also take place on 13cm and 23cm using EME. Equipment will be a FT726R, Dish 3, 7m, and 2 amplifier for both bands. Kasmir will use two separate callsigns for this operation. For the HF bands, he will use HB0/DL2SBY and for the EME activity will sign HB0/DF1SR. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau or direct.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Update). It was announced this past week by team co-leaders Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT (edited): "We are pleased to announce the anticipated dates for the DXpedition are now set for October 9-19th. These dates have been selected to allow maximum operation for the eleven days we will on the island and most importantly provide Midway Island over two weekends. Logistical planning is under way and equipment is

being arranged. Plans for six stations to be located in two separate locations are proceeding with two antenna fields feeding these two operating sites. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY with at least one station on 20 meters 24 hours a day to provide that new entity to those who need it. A link is now provided showing the radio site at the X on the beach area on the north side of the island where the operating positions will be located. The DXpedition web site <www.midway2009.com> is fully functional. New additions are a poll to find out what bands and modes are most needed and a Midway 2009 memorabilia store. Follow the links to tell us your Midway DX needs and to add to your DX memorabilia collection. The team is highly experienced and anxious. We invite you to become familiar with some of the team by visiting: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops.html "

LZ8, BULGARIA (Special Event). Members of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) will be active as LZ8WHST to promote the next World High Speed Telegraphy Championship to be held in Obzor, Bulgaria, in September 2009. This special callsign will be randomly activated by several different BFRA operators from their home QTH and will be active until the end of September. Operation will be 99% CW, with the possibility of some occasional SSB and Digital contacts. Activity will be emphasized during the championship, September 11-15th. QSL via LZ1PJ. QSLing will start after the end of activation.

MRD 2009. Attention all former maritime radio operators and CW operators! The "2009 Maritime Radio Day" will take place between 1200z, April 11th and 1200z, April 12th. For rules to participate and a list of stations to be in this special event, please go to: http://www.radiomaritimeday.org/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
7Q7AH and 7Q7HB QSL STATUS. Allan, G0IAS/7Q7AH, informs OPDX that all QSL cards for 7Q7AH and 7Q7HB, that were received during the month that he (G0IAS) was in Malawi, have been answered. Please be aware that ROYAL MAIL will be INCREASING their costs in the middle of April. Allan states, "Thank you everyone who worked 7Q7AH. Radio conditions were not very good in the Southern Hemisphere most days, just the openings in the evening which arrived when it was meal time! Despite this over 100 Countries were worked."

CS6A and CT7FFC QSL cards were received from the printer. Direct QSL requests are in the mail, and E-mail bureau requests will be answered as soon as possible via the bureau. If you received their old CS6A QSL card, please E-mail the Algarve STAR DX Team, and they will send a new CS6A QSL card again at no cost to you. See the new QSL card at: http://algarvedx.com

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4U1UN, HC8A, PW0S and YX0A/YX0LIX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V8BB, 4O/K1ZZ, 5B4AII, 5B/AJ2O, 5W0K, 6Y1LZ, 9L0W, 9X0W, C4N, C91LW, CM6RCR, EA9PY, J7N, JT1CO, RW3QC, S21DX, SV9/DJ7RJ, TO3R, VU7SJ and ZK2DF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9A9Z/P, A45WD, C56YK, DF1RA, DF2EY, DH6JH, DL6ABN, DL6DSA, DL8AX, DL8ER, DL9BH, DO6RO, RA6CY, UA6AF/P and UA9BX

S7, SEYCHELLES. Ben, DL7UCX, will be active as S79UCX between April 5-17th. Activity will be holiday-style on 80-10 meters with operations mainly on CW using 100 watts into a vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via DL7UCX, direct, by the Bureau or the LoTW.

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Bill Hamer, ZL2CD, became a Silent Key on Sunday, March 29th, at Wellington Hospital. Bill received a QSM for services to radio but will be remembered by untold thousands of amateur radio ops all over the world for his QSOs. He was mostly active on CW, but his voice was heard on SSB. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ZL2CD.

SOLAR CYCLE 24 NEWS. There was good and bad news reported this past week. In the middle of the week a good report from Thomas, NZ4O, came out stating, "A huge solar cycle 24 sunspot group has formed near E30N80 in the northern hemisphere of the Sun. It has pushed the solar flux index up from 71 to 155 and 6 meters is open globally via F2 layer propagation." However, bad news reported from NASA indicates that the sun is plunging into the deepest solar minimum in a century. NASA states on April 1st, "The sunspot cycle is behaving a little like the stock market. Just when you think it has hit bottom, it goes even lower. 2008 was a bear. There were no sunspots observed on 266 of the year's 366 days (73%). To find a year with more blank suns, you have to go all the way back to 1913, which had 311 spotless days: plot. Prompted by these numbers, some observers suggested that the solar cycle had hit bottom in 2008. Maybe not. Sunspot counts for 2009 have dropped even lower. As of March 31st, there were no sunspots on 78 of the year's 90 days (87%)." Read the complete report at: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/01apr_deepsolarminimum.htm

SY2, GREECE (Special Event). Greek operators from Veria (SV2/Macedonia region) will activate the special callsign SY2DDAY between June 4-7th. Activity is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the greatest landing operation in history during WWII, with the participation of seven countries on the beach of Normandy. Greece participated with 2 warships and 4 commercial freighter. Activity will be on all modes and bands. QSL only direct via SV2KBB (w/SAE) to: Archelaos Iakovidis, P.O. Box 26, P.C. 59100, Veria Makedonia, HELLAS, GREECE. Please, DON'T send bureau QSL. Operators mentioned are: Kostas/SV2LLB (5B8BG), Andreas/SV2JAO, Archelaos/SV2KBB and Litsa/SW2MIN (XYL SV2JAO). ADDED NOTE: Activity on Echolink R-4 (SV2/ Mt.Vorras) node: 121496, E.P.C. #6504. QSL Manager is also SV2KBB. To see the QSL card, go to: http://www.qrz.com/sy2dday

T8, PALAU. Operators Ryosei/JH0IXE and Nobuhiro/JA0FOX are once again active as T88CW and T88NF, respectively, between now and April 12th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. This past weekend they were very active on 40/30/20/17/15 meters, mostly RTTY with some SSB on 15 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, continue to be very active from Mellish Reef. As this was being typed, their log shows that the operators have worked almost 10k QSOs. They are working very hard on the lower bands and may try to work more on the higher bands. Their Web page states, "We intend to remain on Mellish Reef at least until April 10th. After that we will be looking for a favorable WX window for the return trip to the Australian mainland. We have supplies until April 15th - maybe 18th, if we stretch them and reduce power on the higher bands." QSL via HA7RY, direct, LoTW or by the Bureau (remember, they have an "Online QSL Request Service"). For updates and more info, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Just a reminder. By the time you read this Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, should be active as JA1XGI/VK9 between now and April 11th. Activity will be on all bands including the lower bands using CW and the digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, by the bureau or direct.

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, in Damascus, is now active as YK1BA until April 10th. He will return home to Texas on April 11th. As usual, the purpose of the trip is not a DXpedition, so his operating will be spotty, but he states that he will try to put in as much radio time as possible. He suggests that his operating hours will be between 2000-2300z or between 0200-0500z and possibly some occasional activities between 1200-1400z. Saad says, "I suspect that 30, 40, and 80 meters will be the bands of choice, and I will be active on SSB, CW, and RTTY." However, he was heard this past weekend on 20 meters SSB. QSL via N5FF (QRZ.com for details).

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1924. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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1925. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-08 23:51:19 UTC
From: Henry <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5JaDl.26503$b9.19149@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 6789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

you are a jerk !

Henry

"Emerson Wainwright" <ewainwrght@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:db255793-057b-4bdf-bd1b-d597c2c58b30@35g2000pry.googlegroups.com...
> JB wrote:
>> "James" <jnipperxxx@nospamfdn.com> wrote in message
>> news:RIWdnS42I_DUT-LUnZ2dnUVZ_qninZ2d@posted.localnet...
>> > Most 2 meter ht's can be modified for use on the marine freqs. You
>> > want
>> > find one that come "stock" with those freqs included, except perhaps
>> > for
>> > receive only.
>> >
>> >
>> > With a simple mod, many ht's can be made to transmit and receive on the
>> > marine freqs.
>> >
>> > James
>>
>> I don't consider surface mount board level mods to be "simple". One slip
>> and you have a paper weight.
>>
>> Of course simple and easy would be the best reason for outlawing ham
>> radios
>> altogether. You don't mind people running out to buy ham radios to (try
>> to)
>> use for commercial purposes?
>>
>> I remember showing up on a 2m repeater asking for road assistance, and
>> some
>> unidentified station jumped all over me for "not using proper police
>> procedures". It sure ain't what it used to be 25 years ago.
>>
>> How can you monitor the harbor calling frequency while chatting on 2m?
>> answer: Have another radio to do what it was meant to do. And make sure
>> the mics don't get mixed up.
>>
>> Incidentally, all marine frequencies are monitored by Coast Guard,
>> assistance contractors and even satellites for emergency traffic. If you
>> are on land goofing around and don't hear an emergency going on out at
>> sea,
>> they can hear you. I know of someone doing 5 years in Fed pen for just

>> such
>> a situation after 6 months in custody during trial preparations and 30
>> minutes of jury deliberations. He can never be caught in possession of a
>> radio ever again.
>
> I farted in my hand once.

1926. testing in Muscatine, Iowa 4/12/09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-09 04:30:57 UTC
From: n0loh <n0loh.4232b48@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <n0loh.4232b48@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 6790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

>Date: Sunday, April 12 (Easter)
Time: 1:30 pm
Amateur Radio License Test

Basement meeting room
Public Safety Building
318 E. 5th St.
Muscatine, IA 52761

FCC License Exams for all classes.
Preregistration requested.

For more information, contact Jerry Schroder Jr., KC&#65533;WWV
Phone (563) 607-0793
E-mail KC&#65533;WWV@arrl.net

* Examinees must bring current FCC form 605 or obtain one on site.
* Examinees must present personal picture ID or two other forms of ID
(no exceptions).
* If licensed, bring original and photocopy of current FCC license and
/ or CSCEs.
* Exam fee is $15.00.

We will monitor the 146.910- Repeater to help with directions.
We hope to see you and your friends there.

--
n0loh

1927. Re: testing in Muscatine, Iowa 4/12/09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-09 14:06:49 UTC
From: Bill Horne <bill@horneQRM.net>
Message-ID: <2f6dnUxsp7zxnUPUnZ2dnUVZ_hRi4p2d@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 6791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

n0loh wrote:

> * Examinees must present personal picture ID or two other forms of ID
> (no exceptions).

IIRC, the team must keep copies of the ID documents, so I suggest you
ask applicants to bring copies with them.

73,

W1AC
P.S. BTW, your email reply address is bouncing.

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Bill Horne

(Remove QRM from my address for direct replies.)

1928. Re: testing in Muscatine, Iowa 4/12/09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-09 18:36:29 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <grle31nbk1@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 6792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Bill Horne" <bill@horneQRM.net> wrote in message
news:2f6dnUxsp7zxnUPUnZ2dnUVZ_hRi4p2d@speakeasy.net...
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> --
> Bill Horne
>
> (Remove QRM from my address for direct replies.)
>

According to my VE manual, the team does not need to have copies of the IDs,
we just need to see two pieces of ID. The only thing we need copies of are
the license fro those who are upgrading an existing license.

Dee, N8UZE

1929. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 14 (Thursday, April 9, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-09 19:53:47 UTC
From: ARRL Letter Mailing List <letter-dlvy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090409192216.9CC7732021@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 6793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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NOTE: There will be no ARRL Audio News on April 10 or April 24. The ARRL Letter is distributed one day early this week, as ARRL HQ is closed Friday, April 10 in observance of Good Friday.

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==> ITALIAN HAMS RESPOND AFTER EARTHQUAKE

An earthquake that registered between 5.8 and 6.3 magnitude struck the town of L'Aquila -- the capital of Italy's Abruzzo region, about 65 miles northeast of Rome -- early on the morning of April 6. News reports say the quake has killed more than 250 people, with at least 50,000 left homeless. Cluster spots reported that two HF frequencies -- 7045 and 3640 kHz -- were being used for emergency communications. Local hams also reported that various VHF frequencies were also being used.

According to IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator Greg Mossop, G0DUB, the 7045 kHz frequency is being used to link local rescue and coordination centers with Protezione Civile in Rome. "Cell phone

capacity in the area is being increased," he said, "and a second wave of volunteers and workers are being prepared to go to the area to take over from the first responders." He asked that 7045 kHz be kept clear as the Net remains active and stated that "it is now more important [to keep the frequency clear now] that a formal Net seems to exist."

Alberto Barbera, IK1YLO, of Ponderano (near Milan), told the ARRL hams are operating in VHF and UHF locally "because the area involved is not that large. About 30 villages around L'Aquila are involved. Our Dipartimento Protezione Civile does not need additional help at this moment; perhaps it will be necessary in a second step, we will see."

Fabrizio Villanova, IK6GTF, of Pescara (about a 90 minute drive from L'Aquila), said that several hams from his town and from Chieti are providing communications support after the quake. "We are using Pescara's repeaters to maintain contacts with hams in L'Aquila and to coordinate the activity of Pescara/Chieti's hams," he told the ARRL. "We operate from an institutional building especially equipped for emergencies where, joined with the police, fire department, Red Cross and other public services, all committed to provide aid. Our national emergency service is working in a very good manner and all activities seem to proceed well."

Rino Odoardi, IZ6BMP, of Alanno Stazione (near Pescara), told the ARRL that he and other hams from the Pescara section of the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) "are in L'Aquila, involved in Civil Defense activities with officials in L'Aquila. The earth is still shaking now -- I hope it will finish soon!" ARI <http://www.associazioneradioamatoritaliani.it> is Italy's IARU Member-Society <http://www.iaru.org>.

The death toll reached 260 people, including 16 children, after rescuers pulled more bodies from the rubble in the days after the earthquake. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi said in total 28,000 had lost their homes, with 17,000 now living in tents and the rest in free hotel rooms or staying with family. Aftershocks from Italy's worst quake in three decades lasted until April 8 in mountainous Abruzzo and were felt in Rome. According to Reuters News, Berlusconi vowed to build "a whole new town near L'Aquila."

==> NEW ARRL ADVANCED EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COURSE IN THE WORKS

Over the past several months, ARRL staff have been reviewing the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications online course program <http://www.arrl.org/cep/> and have decided to combine two of the three Emergency Communications courses. According to ARRL Education Services Manager Debra Johnson, K1DMJ, the review included a critical examination of the course content, as well as methods of course delivery and interrelationships with government organizations. Johnson said that the decision was made to revise the Level 3 course to become a new Advanced Emergency Communications Course; this, she said, will replace both the current Level 2 and Level 3 courses. The new advanced course is set to

be released during the last quarter of 2009.

"Our aim is to develop professional level courses which are widely accepted by other organizations for the emergency communication component of Amateur Radio," she said. "We are investigating requirements that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is currently putting in place for approved courses, as well as other possibilities to develop emergency communications training that meets the emerging training needs surrounding emergency communications."

Students who have previously taken the Level 2 course will need to have the new advanced course to complete the current Amateur Radio Emergency Communications training program, Johnson explained. "Those who have completed the Level 1 course may progress directly to the advanced course when it is made available; this new course contains content formerly included in the former Level 2 and 3 courses." Johnson said that there are no current plans to change the Basic Level 1 course and that that course will continue to be offered in its current format.

With the combining of the Level 2 and 3 courses, Johnson said that anyone who had signed up for the Level 2 course set to begin April 17 may apply for a refund. Any scheduled field instruction of the Level 2 content, as well as Level 2 exam sessions, will also be suspended. "We will honor exam sessions that have been previously scheduled and award Level 2 certificates for any exams successfully completed up to May 31," she said.

"Our training program mandate is to provide the training that ham radio communicators need to be prepared to serve our communities in time of communications emergencies," Johnson explained. "This consolidation of program content will streamline the delivery of the training and apply volunteer and administrative support resources more effectively."

==> FCC DENIES MICHIGAN HAM'S REQUEST FOR RULING

In October 2007, Christopher Kaczmarek, KB8MLC, of Saginaw, Michigan, petitioned the FCC for a ruling regarding the installation of his Amateur Radio antenna. Kaczmarek told the FCC that he received a notice from the manager of his mobile home community stating the antennas were not allowed and asked for "a ruling from the Commission recognizing [his] right to an Amateur Radio antenna structure." On April 6, 2009, the FCC denied Kaczmarek's request for a ruling in his favor, based on the fact that PRB-1 protections do not extend to private homeowners' agreements
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-774A1.pdf>.

The Commission agreed with Kaczmarek that Section 97.15 of the Commission's Rules provides that "state and local regulation of antenna structures must not preclude amateur service communications, must reasonably accommodate such communications, and must constitute the minimum practicable regulation to achieve the state or local authority's legitimate purpose." In its letter to Kaczmarek, the FCC pointed out

that it has not, however, extended this policy to regulations promulgated by private parties.

Saying that it has considered this same question twice before, the FCC told Kaczmarek that it "chose not to preempt private land use regulations that restrict the installation of antennas and associated support structures used by Amateur Radio stations. As agreements between private parties are voluntarily established and freely entered into, the Commission is hesitant to interfere with them unless it is shown that private agreements will seriously disrupt the federal regulatory scheme."

==> SEATTLE HOSTS AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR

More than 250 hams and emergency communications professionals enjoyed two days of focused programs and socializing at the 11th Annual Communications Academy in Seattle over the weekend of April 3-4 <http://www.commacademy.org/>. Held at South Seattle Community College in West Seattle, the conference drew attendees from across the country, mostly from the Pacific Northwest: Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. "The organizing committee, led by Marina Zuetell, N7LSL, is to be commended for putting together this useful annual event that continues to get better each year," said ARRL Contributing Editor and conference attendee H. Ward Silver, N0AX. "The beginner's track was created by Brian Daly, WB7OML, who unfortunately was unable to attend the conference due to some emergency situations at work. He recruited a great team of individuals to take on teaching the five different segments."

According to Silver, the conference is designed to interest everyone from brand new hams to seasoned EmComm veterans -- even emergency management and planning professionals. The breakfast keynote speakers were King County (Washington) Emergency Management Director Robin Friedman and ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD. Silver said the program was organized roughly along three tracks: Introduction to Amateur Radio for new hams; technical topics of interest to EmComm operation, and reports or training programs with EmComm themes or subjects.

"The track for brand-new hams was particularly well received," Silver said." Hosted by Scott Currie, NS7C, the programs began Saturday morning with 'Getting Your First Radio' and concluded Sunday with 'I Get It Now!Basic EmComm Equipment Needs.' This is no substitute for hands-on Elmering and training, but it certainly helps the ham with a brand new Technician license in need of some guidance."

Silver noted there were two technical programs on digital voice modes, such as D-STAR <http://www.dstarinfo.com/> and Project 25 <http://www.project25.org/>. "The presenters guided the audience through some of the intricacies of digital voice technology, comparing and contrasting the strengths and weaknesses of each," he said. "Microsoft's Groove communications technology

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/groove/HA101656331033.aspx> was explored as a tool for EmComm teams along with the use of D-RATS <http://www.d-rats.com/wiki/> -- a software package that makes use of D-STAR's low-speed data mode. An 'Ask the Doctor' question-and-answer session proved lively with questions ranging from 'how to' about antennas through the regulations regarding identification on digital voice modes. Staff from a local wireless store gave a standing-room-only presentation on installing mobile radios of all sorts in vehicles."

Communications Academy also offered planning and training programs, including such seminars on how to recognize haz-mat situations through "windshield surveys," ways to provide neighborhood-level communications, methods to develop situational awareness and NOAA weather. "The most difficult thing about the Communications Academy," Silver said, "is deciding what programs to give up in order to see the ones you want!" One course offered was on the Emergency Alert System. According to Zuetell, the system is not an Amateur Radio system but is "a Federal program used by emergency management officials that utilizes the public broadcast system to send targeted local alerts out to the public. The thrust of the presentation was to begin training Amateur Radio operators to program the equipment on a regular basis to keep it current and correct."

One of the highlights of the Communications Academy is an opportunity to see the local EmComm organizations demonstrate their mobile communications facilities. This year, nearly a dozen vehicles from small cargo vans to full-sized trucks were lined up outside. "There was plenty of time and excellent weather for attendees to tour the vehicles, with radios spanning the low HF bands through microwave," Silver said. "While not every club or team is fortunate enough to have its own mobile radio center, you can't help but come away with ideas from improving any EmComm station."

The building competition, wherein individuals submit examples of their ability to create EmComm-related radio packages, is a recent addition to the programs at Communications Academy. Silver said that this year's theme was to build a portable radio system that could operate from portable dc power and on as many EmComm-related bands and modes as possible. "Each entry was judged by both a panel of judges and by the attendees, with the winning score a combination of both," he said. "Like the communication vans, even if you didn't have such a package yourself, it was impossible not to walk away thinking of incorporating some of the ideas at home or in your mobile station."

Silver said that one of the highlights of the Saturday morning "Donuts and Danish" introductory remarks each year is learning how many millions of dollars worth of volunteer time and thousands of driven miles are contributed to the public good by ham radio operators, working together to prepare and be ready: "As the news reports show, it's never very long before the next opportunity to serve, no matter where you live!"

==> FCC, INDIANAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADDRESS UNLICENSED OPERATIONS

In response to an investigation by the FCC, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/IMPD/Pages/home.aspx> has taken action to prevent further use of Amateur Radio frequencies by unlicensed officers. Any Amateur Radio equipment in the cruisers of unlicensed officers was removed by order of IMPD Chief of Police Michael T. Spears.

According to the FCC, some IMPD officers were using the radios to supplement their normal communications channels, including using amateur frequencies for tactical communications during drug surveillance. As part of its inquiry, the FCC reminded the IMPD of the large number of tactical channels available on a secondary basis to police departments from the public safety pool of frequency allocations.

"We are pleased that IMPD has put a stop to this unlicensed activity," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. "The investigation by the FCC, coupled with the expedient cooperation and correction of the problem by the IMPD, eliminates a situation that had raised serious concerns in the amateur community."

The FCC stated they would monitor the situation and follow-up appropriately if needed.

==> NEW SECTION MANAGER APPOINTED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Scott Rausch, WA0VKC, of Piedmont, has been appointed Section Manager of the ARRL South Dakota Section starting April 7. He will serve the balance of the term of Rich Beebe, N0PV; Beebe passed away on March 16 <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8834>.

According to the Rules and Regulations of the Field Organization, when a vacancy in the office of Section Manager occurs between elections, the position is filled by appointment. Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, in consultation with Dakota Division Director Jay Bellows, K0QB, made the appointment effective Tuesday, April 7.

Rausch has served as a South Dakota Assistant Section Manager since 2003; he is also an Emergency Coordinator and an Official Emergency Station within the Field Organization. His term of appointment as Section Manager continues through March 31, 2010.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The golden weather greeting on the Sun-warm hills" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Recently, the 45 day forecast for daily solar flux and planetary A index has consistently predicted a solar flux at 70 for every day into the future. The last of these was on March 24. Then on March 25, the prediction was for the solar flux to be at 72 for March 28-31. That changed on March 26, showing solar flux at 72 on March 28-April 2. On March 27, the solar flux rose to 72 (actually 71.6) and the forecast was the same, but extended the 72 number through April 3. Solar flux has not reached 72 since then, but the March 28 forecast extends the reading of 72 through April 4. On March 29, it extends to April 5, and on March 30, to April 6. On March 31, it extends 72 until

April 9 -- three additional days -- but it also shows a new period with a flux of 72, April 23-May 6. April 1 is the same, but April 2 the flux is dropped to 71 for April 3-9. The April 3 prediction gives up on the slightly higher flux values for the near term, but still predicts 72 for April 23-May 6. The forecast remains the same until April 7, when the 72 flux for April 23-May 6 is shortened to April 23-29. So it appears that even these near term predictions for a very small increase in activity are continually revised downward. In the April 8 forecast, it shows the planetary A index for April 9-10 at 15 and 8, then dropping to 5 until April 21. Early on April 9, we are experiencing the effects of a solar wind stream, and planetary K index rose from 3 to 4 at 0300 UTC. Sunspot numbers for April 2-8 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 70.6, 70.4, 70.1, 70.4, 68.8, 70.2 and 70 with a mean of 70.1. The estimated planetary A indices were 3, 2, 2, 4, 3, 2 and 5 with a mean of 3. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 0, 2, 0, 3, 2, 2 and 4 with a mean of 1.9. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet to unsettled conditions April 10, quiet April 11-14, quiet to unsettled April 15 and unsettled April 16. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Lucy Maud Montgomery's "Spring Song" <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/spring-song-2/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week is the NCCC Sprint Ladder on April 10 and the PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest on April 11. On April 11-12, look for the Georgia QSO Party, the Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest and the JIDX CW Contest. The SKCC Weekend Sprint and the UBA Spring Contest (SSB) are April 12. The Low Power Spring Sprint is April 13. The 222 MHz Spring Sprint is April 14 (local time) and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is April 15. Next week is the NCCC Sprint Ladder on April 17. Be sure to check out the Holyland DX Contest, the TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest, the ES Open HF Championship and the Feld Hell Sprint on April 18. The Michigan QSO Party, the Ontario QSO Party and the YU DX Contest are April 18-19. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is April 20. The SKCC Sprint and the 432 MHz Spring Sprint are April 22 (the 432 MHz Sprint is local time). All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, April 19, 2009 for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, May 1, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Technician License Course; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics.. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* ARRL to Close in Observance of Good Friday: ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Good Friday on Friday, April 10. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. "The ARRL Letter" will be posted a day early on Thursday, April 9; there will be no "ARRL Audio News" on April 10 or April 24. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Monday, April 13 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

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* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-10 00:18:40 UTC
From: Richard <rng@richbonnie.com>
Message-ID: <nl0tt49b9d0s34ve4vb8jmttnegrc5i47k@4ax.com>
Source record: 6794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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wrote:

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>"Bill Horne" <bill@horneQRM.net> wrote in message
>news:2f6dnUxsp7zxnUPUnZ2dnUVZ_hRi4p2d@speakeasy.net...
>> n0loh wrote:
>>
>>> * Examinees must present personal picture ID or two other forms of ID
>>> (no exceptions).
>>
>> IIRC, the team must keep copies of the ID documents, so I suggest you
ask
>> applicants to bring copies with them.
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>> 73,
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>> W1AC
>> P.S. BTW, your email reply address is bouncing.
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>> --
>> Bill Horne
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>> (Remove QRM from my address for direct replies.)
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>
>According to my VE manual, the team does not need to have copies of the
IDs,
>we just need to see two pieces of ID. The only thing we need copies of
are
>the license fro those who are upgrading an existing license.
>
>Dee, N8UZE

I looked all through my ARRL/VEC VE Manual
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/vemanual/vemanual2008.pdf
and could find no reference to copies of ID documents. As Dee said,
ARRL/VEC requires only copies of ham licenses and CSCE's. Copies of
ham licenses are optional, if the candidate has lost his license
document; a timely printout from a ham license data server, such as
the FCC ULS or qrz.com, is sufficient proof.

I heard that in some states it is illegal to copy driver's licenses.
But I cannot confirm this.

Regarding the number of ID documents, the ARRL/VEC says we need one photo or two non-photo ID's. Here's the relevant section of the VE Manual:
The candidate must present a legal photo ID. This requirement is usually met with a driver's license, but it can be a passport or other legal identification card with the candidate's photo on it. When no photo ID is available, the candidate must present any two of the following:
ï¿½ Non-photo ID/driver's license (some states still have them);
ï¿½ Social Security Card;
ï¿½ Birth certificate (must have the appropriate seal);
ï¿½ Minor's work permit, school report card, school ID card or library card;
ï¿½ Utility bill, bank statement or other business correspondence that specifically names the person; or
ï¿½ Postmarked envelope addressed to the person at his or her current mailing address as it appears on the Form 605.

Dick, AC7EL

1931. FS-Ten-Tec RX-350 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-10 00:59:06 UTC
From: Ron M <elitepetsshop@telus.net>
Message-ID: <uRwDl.22316$PH1.19002@edtnps82>
Source record: 6795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Mint RX-350 Shortwave Receiver with manual and origional receipts. An awsome receiver!
100kHz to 30 MHz Demodulation, filtering, passband tuning and AGC are all done by digital signal processing (DSP). In addition the DSP functions include an automatic notch filter and adaptive noise filtering. Reception modes supported are AM, USB/LSB, CW (700 Hz BFO offset) and Digital (1000Hz BFO offset). The receiver has 34 available IF bandwidths for any type of signal under all reception conditions!

I also have the optional 302R remote tuning knob/keypad and the 307B external speaker enclosure which matches the receiver. AC cord and DC plug as well.

Serious interest only please. Email me at jodi.ron@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you,
Ron

For all your precious Pets desires visit www.elitepetsshop.com

1932. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1652 - April 10 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-10 07:59:46 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090410005530.01654d80@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1652 - April 10 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1652 with a release date of Friday, April 10th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A radio amateur in Florida is murdered. Police allege his neighbor wanted the hams money and no witnesses to identify identify him. Also, hams in Italy mobilize after an Earthquake hits 70 miles from Rome, another DX'er has his call pilfered and a ham radio April Fools joke that left very few laughing. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1652 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO CRIME: FLORIDA HAM MURDERED IN ROBERY OF HIS HOME

A Florida ham radio operator has been killed by his neighbor in what appears to be a murder and rob crime. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramovich, NT3V, is at our East coast bureau with more:

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Authorities say less than a day before he was to celebrate his 57th birthday, Sterling Howell, KG4KIU, a widower who lived alone in a trailer home in Glenn St. Mary was brutally stabbed to death by his neighbor.

Investigators in Baker County at the northeastern tip of Florida say Howell was stabbed by 25-year-old Aron Fox the evening of April 1st.

Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson told local media outlets Fox, who had lived next door with his mother, stabbed Howell several times in the chest and head area.

Dobson said it was believed the murder weapon was a knife or some other very sharp object, which hasn't been recovered.

The sheriff says there was evidence of a struggle and defensive wounds on the body, which was found outside the trailer home covered by a blanket.

He said the attack was so savage that one of Howell's thumbs was nearly taken off.

Investigators say the apparent motive for murder was money.

Dobson says Fox's mother overheard her son on a cell phone telling someone he was going to get Howell's banking information.

She told authorities she tried to call Howell to warn him just as her son left the house wearing gloves, but she couldn't reach Howell.

Investigators say Fox took Howell's pick-up truck and later abandoned it miles away.

They say his sister helped deputies catch Fox and allowed authorities to take him into custody without incident.

Authorities say the investigation is continuing and they are trying to find the person with whom Fox was engaged in that telephone conversation on the night of the murder.

North Florida hams say Howell was active on local repeaters and was a regular on the South Cars net on 7.251 Mhz.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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Aron Fox is expected to be charged with capital murder. If convicted he would face the death penalty or life in prison without the possibility of parole. (ARNewsline(tm) from various published reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS AID IN WAKE OF ITALY QUAKE

Amateur radio may be assisting in the aftermath of a powerful earthquake struck Italy early on Monday, April 6th. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the newsroom with more:

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According to several sources and some DX cluster reports, 3.640 MHz and 3.6343.5 on 75 meters along with 7.045 MHz on 40 are being used as emergency net frequencies into and out of the disaster area. But Alberto Barbera, IK1YLO, who is the IARU National Emergency Communications Coordinator for Italy says he is not aware of any nets operating on behalf of the emergency communications groups on the High Frequency bands. He believes that any such operation is being done on an individual basis.

Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, is CQ Magazine's outgoing Public Service editor. He relays a report from IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator Greg Mossop, G0DUB. Mossap says that Barbera is trying to coordinate various groups in light of the recent shutdown of Italy's national emergency communications organization. Bob says that IK1YKO has stated that practically all repeaters are still in operation, and that much of the region's cellphone infrastructure is intact as well.

The magnitude 6.2 quake hit Italy very early in the day killing at least 240 people, leaving thousands of people without homes and causing damage to many ancient buildings. The quake's epicenter was in a town of L'Aquila, about 70 miles from Rome. Numerous important churches and castles, some more than 700 years old, partially collapsed in the quake. Thousands of newer homes were leveled as well.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, Wa6ITF, reporting.

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As we go to air rescue efforts are still reported as ongoing and hams world-wide are being asked to keep the frequencies of 3.640, 3.6343.5 and 7.045 MHz clear until further notice, even if its all unofficial at this time. (WA3PZO, CQ, other reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: CANADIAN HAMS ACTIVATED IN RED RIVER EMERGENCY

Minnesota and North Dakota hams were not the only ones activated when the Red River crested above flood stage almost two weeks ago. Their counterparts north of the U-S and Canadian border went on high alert after serious ice jams on the river north of Winnipeg caused several communities to declare state of emergency.

East St. Paul, West St. Paul, St. Andrews and St. Clements were all being impacted by rising water. St. Clements Emergency Coordinator Dave Place VE4PN, reported that ARES was activated and its members staffed the local Emergency Operations Center. This continued even after reports advised that the ice jam had been broken using explosives and that the water level in hardest hit areas was dropping. The hams stayed at the EOC because those communities were still at risk.

And it was due to the rapidly changing conditions that Manitoba emergency management went ahead with its planned opening of the Provincial Emergency Operations Center. Meantime, Jeff Dovyak, VE4MBQ, the Capitol Region District Emergency Coordinator advised that Winnipeg ARES had activated and had provided staffing to the Manitoba Emergency Management radio room. Plans were also in place to provide emergency communications to town and cities on the rivers edge down to the Canadian border with the United States.

Meantime on this side of the border, Mark Johnson, KC0SHM, President of the Red River Radio Amateurs reports that although operations are winding down in the Fargo North Dakota and Moorehead Minnesota areas, the flood threat along the Red River remains for later in April. (RAC, ARRL, others)

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RESCUE RADIO: TEXAS TOWN WANTS HAM RADIO

Groves, Texas, says that ham radio operators are "invaluable" in keeping communication flowing after hurricanes. Because of this the Groves city manager D.E. Sosa says that he hopes to see better antennas on Groves water towers by the 2009 hurricane season.

According to the Port Arthur News, the Groves City Council members voted Monday, March 30th to research entering into a contract that would be of no cost the city. Chris Boone, WB5ITT, explained that the antennas could go on top of towers or clamp on to the climb ladder. Manager Sosa said he hopes that the process could be completed in about two months. (Port

Arthur News)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO HELPS IN TEXAS ROBBERY ARRESTS

Two men have been arrested in Texas and charged with robbery. This, as a result of the combined efforts of an observant victim, a ham radio operator and state and county law enforcement officers.

According to news reports the pair were charged with robbery after punching a woman in the mouth while in the process of burglarizing a campsite. The two made off with about $800 in fishing gear.

Figuring that the robbers might return to the lake in search of more victims authorities circvulted information on the suspects. An unnamed ham radio operator reportedly saw a suspicious vehicle and gave police its license number. A Game Warden found the vehicle parked in front of a residence near the lake and held its occupants until police arrived to take the suspects into custody. The two matched the description the victim had given. (Paris Texas News)

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BREAK 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the East Cape Linked Repeater Network serving all of South Africa.

(5 sec pause here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: KE7KDP, KE5AIT AND RA3DT RETURN FROM THE ISS

Two members of the Expedition 18th International Space Station crew and a space tourist on his second trip to the I-S-S returned to Earth at 2:16 a.m. C-D-T on Wednesday, April 8th.

Landing safely in southern Kazakhstan were NASA astronaut Mike Fincke, KE5AIT, Russian cosmonaut Yury Lonchakov, RA3DT and spaceflight participant Charles Simonyi, KE7KDP. The three made the return trip on board a Russian built Soyuz spacecraft.

The Expedition 18 crew members undocked from the I-S-S at 10:55 p.m. April 7. The deorbit burn to slow the Soyuz and begin its descent toward Earth began at 1:24 a.m. on April 8th. The landing was moved to a more southerly site because of poor landing conditions at the original site.

Charles Simonyi, KE7KDP, spent 11 days on the I-S-S under a commercial agreement with the Russian Federal Space Agency. During his mission he was on the air as much as possible using the ARISS station that's a permanent part of the I-S-S. Simonyi is also the only paying spaceflight participant to visit the station twice with this trip reportedly costing him close to

$35 million dollars.

Meantime, astronaut Mike Fincke, KE5AIT, now officially holds the record for the most ARISS contacts on a single expedition as well as the most for multiple missions. During his stay on board the International Space Station, Fincke logged a total of 426 space to earth school contacts by an expedition and 22 ARISS supported terrestrial contacts. Because of this, Expedition 18 has now set the record for the greatest number of ARISS contacts by any single ISS expedition. (NASA, otrhers)

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ON THE NET: APRIL FOOLS JOKE CONVINCES SOME HAMS THAT AMATEUR RADIO WAS BANNED

An April Fools joke posted at the radiobanter dot com website has some of the more gullible hams around the nation believing that a California county has banned ham radio over health issues. Bruce Tennant, K6PZWW, has the details:

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The article titled "Silenced Hams Mean Safer County" claims that San Luis Obispo county supervisors took -- and we quote -- "drastic and unprecedented by passing an ordinance that would prohibit amateur radio operators from operating their transmitting stations."

The article claims that the reason the measure was put in place to eliminate what officials said were health risks associated with transmitters located close to children. It also claims that the action is aimed at addressing a recent Stanford University study that showed a correlation between ham radios and attention deficit disorder and hyperactivity in children, as well as nagging reports of interference caused by radio hams operating their high-powered transmitters in residential neighborhoods.

It was easy to prove the joke status of the story thanks to a few searches using Google. First, there is no reporters by-line to the article. No information on who wrote it. Then the so-called Stanford University study cited is non existent. Third is the posters claim that the story originally appeared in the April 1st edition of the Los Angeles Press-Telegram newspaper, but that also is totally erroneous. Lastly, when you read the entire story it becomes apparent that it contains items that the average newspaper reporter likely has never heard of including mention of PRB One.

The problem is that once posted on the Internet these stories seem to take on a life of their own. Because of this, we expect to see this one raising the hair on the backs of some hams for a long time. This, even though all it was trying to say was "April Fools" albeit not everyone is finding it to be all that funny.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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And this just in. In response to numerous queries, including some from more than a few very irate hams, Cherie Aispuro, the San Luis Obispo County Legislative Assistant for District 2 has sent out the following statement.

Quote: "I want to tell you that the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo have not and do not have anything scheduled to adopt an ordinance that would ban or prohibit amateur radio operators." -- end quote.

The item has now been removed from the radiobanter site but it's still making the rounds on several other sites and blogs including QRZ.com. See http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t9547 (Tnx WA6ILQ)

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ENFORCEMENT NEEDED: ANOTHER PILFERED CALL

Another case of a stolen callsign. Over the last few weeks Charles Wilmott, M0OXO, of Yorsshire in the U-K has received reports that his short contest call of M0X has been used by an unknown operator including in contests.

Recently, the M0X call was been used along with a regional designator for the Island of Guernsey. And as a result Wilmott has received several requests for QSL cards that he's not about to respond to. This is because he has never operated from Guernsey; at least not yet. (Southgate)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: BUTTER, EGGS AND HAM (RADIO)

Radio amateurs in Northern California will be taking part I the upcoming City of Petalum's Butter And Egg Day Parade on April 25th. According to a note from KA6OPN, special event station K6P will be on the air to commemorate this years event. More can be found on Page 88 of the April edition of QST Magazine or on-line at www.repairguy.net/acs/index.html) (KA6OPN)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: EMCOMM EAST 2009 SCHEDULED

You have heard a lot lately about the Emcommwest ham radio convention in Reno Nevada. Now comes word that EmComm East will be held on October 3, 2009, in Rochester, New York. Presentations on the agenda so far include such topics as managing large events, remote operations, N-V-I-S Emergency communications and much more. For more information, visit the shows website at www.emcommeast.org or drop an e-mail to info (at) emcommeast (dot) org (WY7Q)

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HAM RAPPENINGS: GERMANY'S HAM RADIO SHOW GETS DISCOUT FLIGHTS

If you live in London England or are going through London on your way to the 2009 Ham Radio convention in Friedrichshafen, Germany, have we found a deal for you. The Southgate News repots that European budget air carrier Ryanair will be providing flights between London and Friedrichshafen just 10 United Kingdom Pounds each way. 10 Pounds is about $15 in U-S dollars.

The trip to Friedrichshafen departs London Stanstead Airport on June 25th at 12:15 in the afternoon with a 14:50 aerival in Germany. The return flight leaves Friedrichshafen on Junre 27th at 16:05 and arrives back in London at 16:45. All times are local. That price is hand luggage only and assumes you don't want travel insurance.

So why this deep discount? While the airline has not given a reason but we suspect that its economy related. We can tell you that Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen is one of the worlds largest amateur radio exhibitions and the largest on the European continent. This year it takes place June 26th to the 28th with 17,000 or more visitors expected. With Ryanair flies Boeing 737-800 series aircraft and that means the airline will be transporting about 140 hams to or from this show.

More about the flight discounts is is on-line at www.ryanair.com and the Ham Radio convention web page is
www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/e (Southgate)

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HAM RADIO PROMOTION: ARRL RELEASES FD VIDEOS

New videos promoting Field Day and amateur radio technology are now available from the ARRL. Both are short Public Service Announcements better known as P-S-A's.

According to the League's Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, the Field Day PSA is meant to be posted on Web sites, added to e-mails and shared via the Internet. . The other which spotlightings amateur radio technology is meant for broadcast and cable TV.

The two spots were an all volunteer effort on the part of ARRL's national Public Relations Committee. This included Newsline's Don Carlson, KQ6FM, who is the voice heard on the Field Day PSA. Its available for download from the ARRL's Field Day Web page. The technology PSA is targeted for commercial TV uses. As such it is a high resolution, 43 megabyte MOV type file thast can also be downloaded from the ARRL. Because this version is meant for professional use, it has a formal 60 second lead-in followed by the 30 second PSA. A very low resolution preview version not meant for distribution.
is also available. (ARRL)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: MOVIMIENTO RADIAL DE PUERTO RICO ON APRIL 18

Turning to the ham radio social calendar, the Puerto Rico Radio Movement or Movimiento Radial de Puerto Rico will be sponsoring a special ham radio activity day on April 18th. This, for those who want to learn about

Amateur Radio.

During the day there will be demonstrations of various digital modes used by ham radio operators. The afternoon hours will see a special event station WP4NPC take to the air to commemorate World Amateur Radio Day 2009. For more information please contact Fernando Reyes, WP4KS, by e-mail to wp4ks(at) prtc (dot) net

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: BELTON TEXAS ON APRIL 18

The Belton Ham Expo is slated for Saturday, April 18th at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. In addition to tailgate sales and vendors, attendees will also be able to upgrade by taking their ham radio tests at the event. Lots more on line about this one at www.beltonhamexpo.org. (Ham Expo)
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THE SOCIAL SCENE: MT.BEACON ARC HAMFEST APRIL 26

And the Mount Beacon Amateur Radio Club is holding its annual Hamfest on Sunday April 26th. The venue is Tymor Park in the town of Unionvale. That's in central Dutchess County, New York. The gate opens at
8 a.m, Eastern Daylight time. More is on-line at www dot wr2abb dot org. (MBARC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KI6SN NAMED NEW PUBLIC SERVICE EDITOR OF CQ

CQ Magazine has announced that Richard Fisher, KI6SN, of Riverside, California, has been named the new Public Service Editor of CQ Amateur Radio magazine. Fisher has been a professional journalist for 35 years, working in various capacities for daily newspapers on both the east and west coasts. He is also a prolific writer on amateur radio matters, writing the "Washington Beat" column for Popular Communications and the "Trail-Friendly Radio" column for WorldRadio Online. He succeeds Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, whose final column will appear in the May issue of CQ. Josuweit, who has covered amateur radio emergency and public service communications for CQ VHF, and then for CQ, since 1996, says that he is stepping down due to increased time demands at his full-time job. (CQ)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SOUTH AFRICA HANSAT LAUNCH AGAIN ON HOLD

The launch of the Southern African amateur radio satellite SumbandilaSat is again on hold. No reasons have been given for the latest launch delay, but rumors have it that one of the main payloads is not yet ready for launch. SumbandilaSat has been waiting over 2 years for its opportunity to ride into space.
(SA AMSAT)

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COMMUNICATIONS NEWS: MAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

May is Military Appreciation Month and Grace Broadcast Sales is offering a pair of free 60 second Public Service Announcements saluting local men and women serving in the armed forces. Each spot has an open front 10 seconds and open 20 seconds at the close for station or sponsor inserts.

The Grace Broadcasts press release notes that the month of May is filled with military related holidays. May 1st is Loyalty Day and May 8th is V-E Day. The latter commemorates the allied forces World War II Victory in Europe. The 8th is also Military Spouse Appreciation Day. But that's not all. May 16th is Armed Forces Day and May 25th is of coarse Memorial Day

Grace Broadcast Sales says that radio stations are welcome to download these features and air them as often as you like. You can find them marked Support Our Troops free salute one and two at
http://www.gracebroadcast.com/prodNMAM.htm

Also, we want to remind you that May 23rd is Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day. That's when hams and their clubs are encouraged to get on the air and show thanks, support, and appreciation all current and past members of the military. More on this event is also on-line at
www.armad.net. (ARNewsline(tm), RW, ARMAD, others)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: OLED BLUE IMPROVED BY 25%

A promising technology called organic light-emitting diodes, or OLED'ds has just seen a major breakthrough. Rearchers at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory have successfully synthesized and tested new materials that improve the power efficiency of blue OLEDs by at least 25 percent. They note that lighting consumes one-fifth of the electricity generated in the United States. They say that solid-state lighting offers tremendous potential to improve the situation once major research challenges are overcome.

OLED's are a multi-layered device that produce light by running an electrical current through a specially engineered host material into which light-producing phosphorescent molecules are embedded. The Department of Energy's solid state lighting program is funding the OLED research. (ScienceDaily)

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EMERGING TECHNOKLOGY: MPEG SURROUND DESIGNATED INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

Proponents say MPEG Surround is now an international standard, ready for deployment. Agere Systems, Coding Technologies, Fraunhofer and Philips said the Moving Pictures Expert Group has finalized the standardization process at the 79th MPEG meeting in Marrakech, Morocco. The document is MPEG-D standard document IS 23003-1. (MPEG Group)

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WORLDBEAT: 500 kHz COMING TO IRELAND

Turning to news from around the globe, wird that a limited number of radio hobbyists in Ireland may soon have access to a low frequency band for continuing experimentation. Irish regulator ComReg has agreed to allow the Irish Radio Transmitters Society to apply for a limited number of permits to operate in the region of 500 kHz under a blanket license to be issued to that national amateur radio society,

Stations to which permits are issued will have to send regular reports to IRTS consisting of their experience of propagation, type of propagation used, noise experienced and methodology used. This, so that the information collected be coordinated and periodic reports submitted to ComReg. (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: CELEBRATING THE EUROPEAN GEO PARKS

And from the UK listen out on Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th for Martin Foster, G3GOF, and six other radio amateurs. This as they put the special call GB6GEO on the air again this year during the European Geo Parks Communication Event.

The group will take to the ham radio airwaves from the Cavern in Torquay which right in the heart of the English Riviera Global Geopark. But they will not be the only ones involved in the event. If you live in France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Romania, Czech Republic, Norway, Brazil, or China and are interested in participating in this event and, can obtain the special "GEO" suffix., To do so please contact G3VOF as soon as possible via e-mail to martin (at) riviera (dot) fm. More information on the European Geo Parks Communication Event is on-line at http://www.qrz.com/callsign/GB6GEO (OPDX)

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ON THE AIR: RNW ANNOUNCES MORE WORLDWIDE COOPERATION
Radio Netherlands Worldwide wants to expand and intensify its collaborations with foreign media partners over the next few years. The legendary shortwave broadcast station says that cooperation and the exchange of content, in the form of text, audio and video, fits into the station's multimedia policy. Visual content, particularly web video, will assume an increasingly prominent role in the coming months and years. (Media Network)

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ON THE AIR: VO1MGY COMMEMORATES THE TITANIC

Ham radio will once again commemorate the loss of the fabled luxury liner the Titanic that sank in the North Sea on the morning of April 15, 1912. In remembrance of this disaster the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs will be operating on April 15th 2009, using the historic Titanic call sign suffix of MGY. This, from the Society's ham station located in the former British Admiralty wireless telegraphy station. Listen out for VO1MGY using CW on all bands where propagation permits. QSL confirmation will be available via the bureau. More is on the web at www.sonra.ca. (SONRA)

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DX

In D-X, an international team of operators known as the Tifariti Gang will be on the air from Western Sahara through the 17of April using the callsign S04R. Their activity will be on all bands from 160 to 10m using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EA5RM.

G3RWL will be active as 8P6DR from Barbados until April 24th He will operate holiday style on 160 to 10 meters using CW and various digital modes. QSL via G3RWL, either direct or bureau.

And OH2YL will be active as portable OH0 from the Aland Islands through the 14th of April. She will operate CW and SSB on the H F bands. QSL requests go directly to OH2YL.

(Above from various DX sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FLORIDA GOES 11 METER CB

And finally this week, Florida has gained FCC approval to go 11 meter C-B. This as the FCC approves a request from the Florida Department of Transportation that asked the agency to permit it to operate an 11 meter Citizens Band remote base emergency alert system along the Florida Enterprise's Turnpike.

The Florida Department of Transportation had requested that it be permitted to operate wire controlled C-B remote bases at Orlando, Kissimmee, Yeehaw Junction, Ft. Pierce and Jupiter. This to provide emergency information to motorists along that highway.

In granting the request the FCC did put several restrictions on the operation of these remote base stations. Among these are that CB stations can transmit only during an emergency event such as hazardous weather conditions, impeded traffic flow, or incidents. They must cease transmissions when the event no longer presents a hazard.

Also, each transmission must identify the CB station operator as being with the Florida Department of Transportation. The operator must also provide a

telephone number or other contact information to which complaints of interference to CB communications can be directed.

Oh yes, less we forget. The FCC directed that the CB radio station operator should carefully consider channel selection to reduce the likelihood of harmful interference to on-going communications. And as they say on 11 meters, that's a "big 10-4." (FCC)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937,
Arcadia, California 91066.

A reminder that the nominating period for the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Complete details are on our website at www.arnewsline.org Just scroll down to the words "2009 YHOTY Nominations Now Open" and click for more information and an official nominating form.

Also be sure to mark April 18th as this year World Amateur Radio Day. World Amateur Radio Day will focus on the hobby as it empowers people and supports communities by providing emergency communication as well as public service oriented interaction for community and other special events.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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1933. Hams provide backup comms after Santa Cruz cable cut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-10 17:19:12 UTC
From: "Paul W. Schleck" <pschleck@oasis.novia.net>
Message-ID: <49df7893$0$5724$540ea2cf@novia.net>
Source record: 6797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

The following article is from the San Jose Mercury News:

Santa Cruz County in a black hole amid phone, Internet outage

http://www.mercurynews.com/centralcoast/ci_12115324

Amateur radio gets a good, detailed, mention in this article, which
included communications support for local hospitals, possibly as part of
the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System:

http://www.hdscs.org/

The reporter was even knowledgeable enough to realize that cellular
telephone is radio, but that there are different types of radio (with
varying degrees of dependence on fixed infrastructure such as cell tower
sites, commercial power, and land-lines).

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
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1934. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-11 21:15:52 UTC
From: kzerohb@gmail.com
Message-ID: <cd2c262a-8157-4610-a837-ce565f0c58e2@21g2000vbk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6798
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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It's completely illegal.

73, de Hans, K0HB/W7

1935. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-11 21:38:11 UTC
From: helmsman@wowway.com
Message-ID: <gc32u41rvvt4eskvu5v4iec2hqcbulh045@4ax.com>
Source record: 6799
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 11 Apr 2009 14:15:52 -0700 (PDT), kzerohb@gmail.com wrote:

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1936. Re: testing in Muscatine, Iowa 4/12/09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-12 03:37:38 UTC
From: Tony VE6MVP <tony@REMOVEve6mvp.com>
Message-ID: <mik2u41bucbt3glr91nemdclb4eol81p86@4ax.com>
Source record: 6800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 9 Apr 2009 20:18:40 EDT, Richard <rng@richbonnie.com> wrote:

> The candidate must present a legal photo ID. This requirement is
> usually met with a driver's license, but it can be a passport or
> other legal identification card with the candidate's photo on it.

Here in Canada we would add the words "government issued" to photo ID.

Although that won't work for student ID or library cards.

Tony

1937. Re: 2 meter + marine freq. - suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-12 12:12:41 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <grslroats1@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 6701
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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As far as using one, it would have to be what the government classifies as a sufficient emergency which is much more stringent than what everyday people consider an emergency.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-12 13:16:17 UTC
From: helmsman@wowway.com
Message-ID: <q6q3u4hgou666c1s7jaq2qv59dv5onbphc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6702
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 12 Apr 2009 08:12:41 -0400, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

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>It's illegal to manufacture such radios so you won't find any out of the box
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Join M.A.R.S. Have 2 meter opened up.
Use for life threatening only.
KG8PM=AAR5JC
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-12 20:07:06 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <bdi4u49glvskecodpaknbohnkbms8glgnm@4ax.com>
Source record: 6703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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in this country (the USA) YMMV

sales in the usa would also be restricted but it it were made
somewhere it would be possible to obatin here

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depends on the people

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head

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altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever

btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1940. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #904

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-12 22:20:56 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <OOtEI.28989$ZP4.12322@nlpi067.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-April, through Sunday, 12th-April there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9M, VK9X, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

** SPECIAL NOTICE. PLEASE stay clear of the following frequencies
-- 3.640 kHz LSB and 7.045 kHz LSB --
as they are assigned as emergency frequencies for Italian Earthquake Emergency - the Earthquake happened on April 6th, around 0140z.

3B7FQ ST. BRANDON ISLAND WRAP-UP REPORT (via K5XK). Rachid, 3B8FQ, reports on his recent February trip to St. Brandon Island, operating as 3B7FQ. All his contacts were CW only due to loud generator noise. Operations was concentrated on 10 MHz and 18 MHz, with limited operations on 40 & 20M. By the 10th day, the battery was not recharging properly which resulted in reduced power and sending by hand key. Although propagation and conditions were poor, 1,500 QSOs were made operating just a few hours each day, in between maintenance on the meteorological equipment on the island. Color QSLs have been printed and are being mailed this week. QSL all of Rachid's operations (3B7FQ, 3B6FQ, 3B8FQ, and his upcoming July trip to 3B9FQ) via K5XK. Some QSL databases are not correct, since Ron moved to a new QTH last summer. This address is correct and it is also OK on QRZ.com: Ron Evans, K5XK, 2 Pembroke Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715-8823 USA.

3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049). Operators Piotr/SP2JMR and Slavo/SP2JMB will be active as 3B8/homecall between now and April 17th. Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign.

5C, MOROCCO (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, and a team of operators will activate Mogador Island (AF-065), April 19-25th. He announced this week, "After the terrible earthquake in Abruzzo - center Italy on 6th April, we decided that all surplus funds received will be assigned to the many people in that region who are suffering the effects of the earthquake. We will use official channels to send the money, and we will publish on these pages a paper certifying the donation. So we invite you, if you like and you can, to send any possible amount of money, that will be assigned to the earthquake victims." For more details on this IOTA DXpedition, please visit their Web page at: http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

C6, BAHAMAS. A group of stateside operators will be active from Eleuthera (NA-001) with each using their own individual callsigns between April 17-24th. Activity from the group will be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Joe/AA4NN (C6DX), QRZ DX Editor Carl/N4AA (C6AAA), Janet/W8CAA (C6AYL) and Joe/W8GEX (C6DX). QSL C6AAA via N4AA. QSL C6AYL and C6DX via W8GEX.

CQ MAGAZINE NAMES PUBLIC SERVICE EDITOR. In a news release by Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, dated April 6th, 2009, it was reported: "Richard Fisher, KI6SN, of Riverside, California, has been named Public Service Editor of 'CQ Amateur Radio' magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. Fisher, a veteran journalist, succeeds Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, whose final column will appear in the May issue of 'CQ'. Josuweit, who has covered amateur radio emergency and public service communications for 'CQ VHF', and then for 'CQ', since 1996, is stepping down due to increased time demands at his full-time job. Fisher has been a professional journalist for 35 years, working in various capacities for daily newspapers on both the east and west coasts. He is also a prolific writer on amateur radio matters, writing the 'Washington Beat' column for 'Popular Communications' and the 'Trail-Friendly Radio' column for 'WorldRadio Online'. He was previously QRP (low-power) editor of

'WorldRadio's' print edition. A ham since 1965, Fisher enjoys a wide variety of amateur radio activities, including QRP CW operating, outdoor operating, experimenting with antennas and building equipment. He is a co-founder of the Adventure Radio Society. ' I've loved 'CQ' since before my Novice days,' notes Fisher, 'so joining the team will be a thrill.' Editor Rich Moseson added, 'While I will miss the close working relationship I have shared with Bob Josuweit for over a decade, and wish him all the best in the future, I look forward to working closely with Richard and to the added benefits he will bring to the column as a veteran professional journalist.' Fisher's first column will appear in the July 2009 issue of CQ."

DAYTON HAMVENTION (RTTY Contesting Forum). The Dayton RTTY forum will be held Saturday, May 16th, between 1200-1300, in Room 3 and will have a panel discussion on how best to accommodate the diversity of participants in RTTY contests. The vast majority of participants are not super-serious competitors and may only be on for a few contacts to work a new state/province/country or to try out their station or simply to enjoy some RTTY contacts which are more scarce outside of contest periods. Each panelist will give a short statement of their perspective on participant diversity in RTTY contests and then be available to address questions and comments from the audience. Panelist will include K5DU, K4GMH, W2QO, and K4IA.

DAYTON HAMVENTION ARRL AWARDS CARD CHECKING. Bill Moore, NC1L, announced that card checking will be done at the ARRL National Convention in Dayton during all operating hours of the convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15-17th, 2009. There are some important guidelines that will help make the card checking process run smoothly at the following Web page: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

EG, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for EG2IPY (WAP-174) to be active between April 13-19th. Activity is to celebrate the end of the International Polar Year 2007-2009. Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via EA2RC.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (Update/Correction). Operators Kasimir/DL2SBY and his friend Georg/DF1SR will be active from here between April 24th and May 4th. Activity will be on HF bands (80-10m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a TS2000, FT900AT, Ameritron AL811, HF9V vertical and a monoband vertical for 30/40m. Activity will also take place on 13cm and 23cm using EME. Equipment will be a FT726R, Dish 3, 7m, and 2 amplifier for both bands. Kasmir and Georg will use two separate callsigns for this operation. For the HF bands, they will use HB0/DL2SBY and for the EME activity they will sign HB0/DF1SR. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau or direct.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-010. After a very successful DXpedition in 2008 to the Island of Mull, the members of the Camb-Hams have decided to go to the Island of Harris which is off the north west coast of Scotland. Activity will be on all HF bands (including 5 MHz) using SSB and Digital modes. There will also be activity on 6m, 4m, 2m and possibly 70cm (SSB, JT6m and MS). There will be lots of portable operations

around the islands (possible interest to WAB chasers) and 3 very energetic climbers activating SOTA summits all week. The callsign will be the CRG (Cambridgeshire Repeater Group) callsign G3PYE, as the activation is in Scotland the prefix becomes GM3PYE/P or GS3PYE/P, both of which will be used. They plan to be active during the week starting April 20th, possibly starting Saturday April 18th through April 25th. For skeds on the VHF bands (voice or data), please E-mail: skeds@camb-hams.com

EU-042. Operators Siggi/DL3HBZ, Uli/DJ9IE, Helge/DF6LPC, Lothar/DL8HAL and Harry/DL5HAQ will be active as DK0RZ from Hooge Island (N-22 for the German Islands Award), April 15-17th. Activity will be on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via the DARC Bureau.

EU-090. The Team of German and Croatian operators will be active as 9A0CI from Palagruza Island (IOCA CI-084, WLOTA-0057, CLH-100, ARLHS-012) between May 9-16th. Activity will be on bands 160-6 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and the Digi modes. A online log will be available on the Web site at:
http://ov-c07.de/aktivitaeten/insel-leuchtturm-aktivierungen/2009-palagruza/9a0ci-2009-palagruza-onlinelog.html

NA-058. Randy, AJ4RW, will be active from Cumberland Island, off the coast of Georgia, May 2nd. He will be on the air from approx. 1500-1930z on the frequencies of 14260 and 7225 kHz, alternating between the two bands as there is only one station scheduled as of right now, but this might change as soon as they move closer to the date of operation. Frequencies may also vary depending upon band conditions. This will be SSB operation only. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-083. Members of the QCWA Chapter 119 will do a combination special event station and RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) effort from Tangier Island, VA, in Chesapeake Bay. The callsign will be W4T commemorating the 400th anniversary of the mapping of Chesapeake Bay and Chapter 119's 30th anniversary. The history of Tangier Island will be promoted as part of this operation. The group's contest effort will be a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are: Quint/K4CQW, Stu/K4MIL, Butch/KE4AZL, Terry/KI4RXC, Talley/W4TVG, Vic/W4VIC, Barry/K5VIP and Ron/W8RJL. The group will operate three stations - CW, SSB, and RTTY on all bands 80-6 meters as conditions permit. QSL via LoTW or K5VIP. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL at the conclusion of the expedition.

NA-128. Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign CG200I (Charly Golf Two Hundred India) from Ile Verte (C.IS.A QC-015, Grid FN58, ARLHS CAN-224, WLOTA 1404) between July 23-26th, during the IOTA Contest to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse. Operators will be: Frank/VA2RC,

Martin/VA2ZO, Eric/VE2EDA, Dany/VE2EBK, Jean/VE2FSK, Steve/
VE2TKH, Martin/VE2MTK and Guy/VE2QRA. The group will operate
many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters on all
bands (160-6 meters) and all major modes (AO-51, SSB, CW
and RTTY/PSK31). During the IOTA Contest a station will be
dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB or CW. QSL via
VE2CQ (bureau or direct). ADDED NOTE: Built in 1809, the Ile
Verte lighthouse is celebrating its 200th anniversary and many
special activities will take place all summer long. This
lighthouse is the oldest in the St-Laurence River and the
third oldest in Canada. It was declared a historical monument
in 1976 by The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.
A special stamp showing the lighthouse was released by Canada
Post in 1984. The lighthouse is 54 feet high and is the main
attraction on the island. It is open to the public, and there
is also an inn where you can stay overnight. Any money received
through their QSL manager will be given to the Corporation des
maisons du phare de l'Ile Verte in order to help them with the
restoration of the lighthouse. If you would like to make a
donation, you can do so by visiting the Corporation's Web
site at: http://www.ileverte.net/maisonsduphare/index.html
Virtual visit: http://www.ileverte.net/maisonsduphare/diapo.html
ISLAND NOTE: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks
and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for
future NA-128 expeditions.

NA-191. Just a reminder that operators Klaus/DK6AO, Gunter/TI7WGI,
Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Norbert/DL2RNS, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/
DL5YWM will be active as TI7*** (TBA) from San Jose Island
(Guanacaste Province), Costa Rica, between April 17-20th.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and
PSK31. QSL via DK6AO, direct or by the bureau. For updates
and more info, please visit their Web page at: http://ti7.info

SA-079. Members of the Rio DX Group and Labre will activate Rasa Island
(DIB RJ-07, DFB-RJ-10, ARLHS - BRA-047) off the coast of Rio
de Janeiero, as PT1R, May 1-5th. Activity will be on 160-2
meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with two stations.
There will be also a station active on 6m and 2m for operations
in the Araucaria VHF Contest. Operators mentioned are: PY1ZV,
PY1NB, PY1YB, PY1IBM, PY1KN, PY2WC, PY2NDX, PY4OG and PY4OY.
QSL via PY1NB. More details are forthcoming on:
http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/rasa

LN2, NORWAY (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club of Gardermoen
(LA2G) will be active using the special callsign LN2G between April
17-19th. This special callsign has been authorized in conjunction with
the "Norwegian Hammeeting" (See http://www.hammeeting.no). Activity
will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via the
club station LA2G.

MDF IN NOVA SCOTIA. The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) invites DXers, contesters and HF enthusiasts to the 6th Annual Maritime DX Forum (MDF). On Friday, August 7th. A reception and registration will begin at 7:00 pm. The MDF program on Saturday, August 8th, will run from 8:30 am - 4:45 pm, followed by reception and the DX banquet at 6:00 pm.
The speakers - active and outstanding members of our ham radio community - include:
* MARTTI LAINE, OH2BH: Turning New Stones: Building Passion for Amateur Radio
* JOE TAYLOR, K1JT: Advances in Weak Signal Communications
* GEORGE NICHOLSON, N4GRN: 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition
* DOUG ZWIEBEL, KR2Q: QRP Contesting from Home Stations
The MDF will be held in the Rosaria Centre of Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Inexpensive accommodations are available at the University. This is a great opportunity to combine a top-notch ham radio event with a tourist visit to Canada's Maritime Provinces. The cost of the Maritime DX Forum is $45 and the banquet is $35 Registration materials can be downloaded from the HARC Web site (http://www.halifax-arc.org/), or requested directly from the MDF Chair, Scott Wood, VE1QD. Scott would like to know of your intention to attend, and will gladly answer any questions. He can be contacted at: ve1qd@rac.ca or at (902) 823-2761.

OA4/OA7, PERU (Satellite Op). Neven, 9A5YY, intends to operate on the satellites AO-51, AO-27 and SO-50 with his handheld Yaesu VX-7R and vertical antenna AL-800 during his stay in Peru between now and April 19th. Look for him to use the callsigns 9A5YY/OA4 from Lima and as 9A5YY/OA7 from Cuzco. Neven states, "I will be limited with time because of other obligations. I hope I will succeed to do some satellite QSOs. Please, listen and respond to me when you hear my CQ on the birds!"

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Mikko/OH3FM and Pertti/OH3LQK will be active as OH0/homecall through April 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Hans/SM6CVX (CW), Derek/ G3KHZ (CW), Luis/CT1AGF (SSB/RTTY), Gordon/G3USR (SSB) and David/M0VTG will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 9th. The announced schedule and callsigns are as follows:
OC-102 - Tanga Island; callsign P29VCX (via SM6CVX); October 22-26th
OC-231 - Green Island; callsign P29VLR (via SM6CVX); October 27-31st
OC-205 - Woodlark Island; callsign P29NI (via G3KHZ); November 2-9th
Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters. Hans, SM6CVX, will activate D'Entrecasteaux (OC-116) as P29VCX (via SM6CVX) between November 11-13th. A Web page is available at: http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The C91TX DXpedition's log is now available online as well as some new pictures at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

QSLs for EG2ANT (WAP-171) have been printed; direct requests have been posted already. Bureau cards will be put in the box this week. More info available at the WAP Web site: http://www.waponline.it

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4U1UN, 4W6R, CT1ILT, EF8R, F8DBF, FS5KA, HC8A, HH4/K4QD, J7OJ, J75KG, NP2KW, PY2WC, RW0LT, TI5N, TM6M, UN1L, V5/DJ4SO, VP2E, WP2Z, YN2DD and ZZ6Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K9W, 5H3EE, 6W/DL2RMC, ER4DX, ET3JA, FS5KA, FW5RE, HC2/SM7BUA, HC2/SM6FKF, J7N, JD1BMM, LY2ZZ, NH0AA/NH2, PX200JMU, T27OU, T30XX, T33ZZ, T88CD, V6C, V6P, V7XX, VK9AA, VP2V/SP7VC, VR2XMT, XW1B, YB2UTX and ZL3IX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1A4A, 4O/DD5FZ, 4Z1UF, 9M4DXX, AM5R, CT1BOL, CT1DIZ, EA6AAC, EU2MM, F/OR7S/P, HB9H, JA3JOT, OE2008MCU, OE8PPK, OL4HQ, RZ4CWW, SV9CVY, TM0BRZ, TM6ACO, TM6I, UR7GO/P, UW1GZ, YU105NT and YW5AS

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (Update). By the time you read this, an international team of operators (known as the Tifariti Gang) composed of Agustin/EA1KY, Roberto/EA2RY, Antonio/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Alain/F6ENO, Bernard/F9IE, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Valery/UT7CR will be on the air from Western Sahara until April 17th using the callsign S04R. Activity will be on all bands from 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EA5RM. Ruben, EA5BZ, will be the pilot station. For more information, please visit the S04R Web site at: http://www.dxfriends.com

S2, BANGLADESH. By the time you read this Ramon, DU1UGZ, is expected to be active as S21UGZ from Dhaka City until June 20th, depending on his work schedule. He will be using a low band dipole at first, so his emphasis will be on 80/40 meters SSB and RTTY. From May through June, he will be using a beam for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters. He hopes to have a linear in use starting in May as well. QSL via DU1UGZ.

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the Sonoma County ACS (Aux. Comm. Service) and the Sonoma Mountain Repeater Society (SMRS) will activate special event station K6P from Petaluma, CA, on April 25th, between 1600-2300z. This activity takes place during the "Butter & Egg Day Parade", honoring Petaluma as egg capital of the world. Suggested frequencies are: 14260, 7260, 7050 kHz and 146.91 MHz. QSL via KE6LPO, Matt Ilonummi, PO Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953-2922. Visit the K6P Blog page at: http://k6p.blogspot.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY TOUR (OY and TF Ops). Maurizio, IW4BLZ, will be on a summer holiday and plans to be active as OY/IW4BLZ from Faroe Islands between July 27-29th, and as TF/IW4BLZ from Iceland between July 31st and August 11t. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using his ICOM IC706 MK2-G (w/100 watts) into a vertical antenna. QSL via IW4BLZ, by the Bureau or direct (w/2 USDs) to: Maurizio Bergonzi, via Pedora 30, 40052 Baricella, Bologna, ITALY. Visit his Web page at: http://digilander.libero.it/IW4BLZ/index.html

TS1, TUNISIA (Special Event). The Tunisian Scouts will be using the special callsign TS1LYMC between April 12-30th. Activity will take place during a Festival "I Love You My Country" and to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Tunisian Scouts. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. For more details and

the QSL address, please go to: http://www.qrz.com/db/ts1lymc

USI ACTIVITY. Members of the Michiana Amateur Radio Club (W9AB) will activate Monkey Island (Not an IOTA, USI IN-005R), located in the St. Joseph River in Mishawaka (St. Joseph County, WW Loc. EN61WQ, Indianna), on April 18th, between 1400-1700z. Suggested frequencies are: 7030, 7225, 14060, 14225 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via W9AB (w/SASE) to: Michiana Amateur Radio Club, 3220 E Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46615-3028 U.S.A.

VK9LA WRAP-UP AND COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT AUCTION. The VK9LA DXpedition made 30,160 QSOs. Breakdown of the QSOs are as follows: 18842/CW, 9261/SSB and 2057/RTTY. By bands: 160m/627, 80m/3347, 40m/9111, 30m/4458, 20m/6714, 17m/3579, 15m/2158, 12m/2158, 10m/161 and 6m/5.
Now is your chance to bid on a piece VK9LA memorabilia. To help raise some funds to repair equipment that failed on the island, a special commemorative Icom VK9LA T-shirt with all operators listed on it, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The bids will end April 30th. Current bid (as of press time) was 157 USDs. To see the shirt and place a bid, go to: http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, have had a tough job during this DXpedition -- fighting storms with heavy rains and winds. By the time you read this the operation should be over. On their last day of operation (April 12th), they reported that some of their antennas were destroyed, and the latest storm almost knocked down their tent. They also had to cannibalize parts of their beverage antenna to shore up the tent again. As of print time, their online log showed 17663 QSOs in the database (as of 2039z, April 10th). PLEASE NOTE that their "Log Search" has not been updated with the QSOs that took place between April 9th, 2020z and April 10th, 0920z. There seems to be some issue with the WriteLog file for that period which they hope to fix later. Please QSL via HA7RY, direct, LoTW or by the Bureau (remember, they have an "Online QSL Request Service"). For updates and more info, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. John, KB4CRT, will be active as VP2MRT between June 12-19th. His activity will include CW, SSB, possibly PSK, and the June VHF Contest. Asian stations are suggested to look for him on 20 meters between 1200-1300z. QSL via KB4CRT.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, G4BKI, will once again be active as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish, until April 22nd. Activity will be CW only on all bands. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Visit his Web page at: http://vp9kf.com/
Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau.

WP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). A group of operators will activate special event station WP4NPC to commemorate World Amateur Radio Day 2009. Operations will be on the Digital modes, SSB and possibly CW starting about 1600z, mainly between 15 and 20 meters. QSL via WP4NPC.

XR0, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. A multi-national team will be active as XR0ZN between November 24th and December 3rd. Activity will take place before and during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Marko/CE6TBN, Terje/LA8BCA, Yuri/RA0FU, Ole/LA6EIA, Rag/LA6FJA, Hakon/LA-M, Arne/LA7WCA, Johnny/LA5FJA and RA0FU's brother. QSL direct to Manager. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW in 6-9 months. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.la6fja.eu/dx/XR0ZN

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Karol, G0UNU, will be active as ZD8KR between May 4-11th. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters CW and SSB. Activity will only be during his spare time, but hopefully daily using IC-7000 and an inverted V dipole. Further details will be available through the QRZ.com Web page under ZD8KR once it is set up at the end of this month. QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct by using the address under G0UNU on QRZ.com.

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Date: 2009-04-17 08:31:08 UTC
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1653 - April 17 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1653 with a release date of Friday, April 17th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio replaces telephones after vandals cut cables in northern California, ham radios post earthquake response winds down in Italy, the murderer of two hams at sea is sentenced to death and more on a not so funny ham radio April Fools joke that has now reached all the way to the FCC. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report
number 1653 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: NORCAL HAMS RESPOND TO CUT CABLE PHONE OUTAGE

Investigators say that they are looking for leads to find the criminal vandals that cut a number of northern California fiber optic cables that took out telephone and Internet service across southern Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties. This, as ham radio operators stepped in to provide communications alternatives for medical and emergency services effected by the outage. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the newsroom with more:

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According to news reports, phones and Internet service went dead when one or more vandals severed 10 underground cables. Most were in San Jose, where the first four belong to AT&T were cut shortly before 1:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, April 9th. Four more underground were cut about two hours later at two locations in San Carlos, authorities said. Two others were cut in south San Jose. In ecah case the vandals had to access manhole covers weighing in excess of 250 pounds each.

Santa Clara County declared a state of local emergency as a result of the widespread outage. Among those services affected in all three counties by the sabotage were public safety crews that rely on 911 calls, hospitals trying to access medical records and people who wanted to make a landline or cell phone call. Jumping in to fill the communications gap were a number of the regions first responder amateur radio groups.

According to volunteer communicator Craig Smith, W6WL, ham radio operators organized themselves to assist with communications between

hospitals. About 25 operators were handling the radio traffic while another 50 to 60 had signed up to fill in when other volunteers got tired.

Meantime other teams of ham radio operators set up at Dominican, Sutter and Watsonville Community hospitals and a local American Red Cross office. They handled tactical traffic and messages between medical care providers, such as relaying information from one doctor to another.

News reports say that some of the hams who responded were the same operators who helped with communications during last summer's devastating wildfires and during the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

Repairs were completed, and full service was restored early Friday, April 10th. That was about 24 hours after the first problems were reported.

For the amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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So far no suspects have been named. Police revealed only that they are tracking down a bunch of leads and reviewing traffic-camera footage taken near one of four sites where the cables were cut in hopes of catching the culprits who committed the cable cutting crime. A total of a quarter million dollars is being offered for tips that lead their arrest and conviction. (WA6UHA, WA6LIE, SFNewsOnLine, others)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO HF QUAKE OPERATIONS IN ITALY WIND DOWN

Amateur radio High Frequency operations related to last weeks deadly earthquake that devastated L'Aquila Italy have wound down. This, according to Alberto Barbera, IK1YLO, who is the IARU National Emergency Communications Coordinator for that European nation

He reports via IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator, Greg Mossop, G0DUB, that he received a phone call on April 10th from the nations civil response agency stating that the use of ham radio on the High Frequency bands for emergency communications was being terminated. Also that all relief efforts were being transferred directly to L'Aquila.

Mossop says that monitoring the frequencies in use right after the quake shows no other emergency groups using them, so it is appropriate to return it to normal use. However since the post quake recovery is still ongoing, Mossop says to please listen before transmitting. If you hear any station passing emergency traffic please leave the frequency clear and avoid causing QRM. (Southgate, others)

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RADIO LAW: FCC PROPOSES UP TO 20 MHz AT 70CM FOR MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH

The FCC has suggested the allocation of 20 MHz of prime UHF spectrum in 413 to 456 MHz band for a truly worthy cause. But one that could adversely impact current spectrum users including the Amateur Radio and Amateur

Satellite services.

FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ET Docket 09-36 seeks comment on a recommendation to allocate up to 20 MHz of currently occupied UHF band space for use by wireless medical devices. These are tiny appliances could be implanted into the human body and used to restore sensation and mobility to paralyzed limbs and organs.

The devices would act as a wireless medical micro-power network within the patient. Among the conditions that could be treatable using them include polio, Lou Gehrig's disease, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injuries.

The 400 MHz band is targeted because it is optimal for RF propagation through body tissue. The devices would require at least 5 MHz of bandwidth to function and would operate on a low power, secondary non-interference basis.

Twenty MHz of spectrum in four band segments are proposed so that the device would have multiple options in case one band segment was already in use in a given area. These are 413 to 419 MHz, 426 to 432 MHz, 438 to 444 MHz and 451to 457 MHz. Its assumed this allocation would be on a secondary, non-interfering use with current users of this band space. In fact, comments are also being sought on the potential for interference between these new devices and current spectrum users. Amateur radio and amateur satellites have heavily used allocations in the 420 to 450 MHz band.

In announcing the release of ET Docket 09-36 acting Commission Chairman Michael Copps stated that he was pleased to support this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which he says examines the possible allocation of additional spectrum and service rules for use by advanced wireless devices. He indicates that this new technology could significantly enhance the quality of life of many Americans that suffer from a wide array of neuromuscular disorders.

The text of the FCC news release can be found at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-289482A1.doc or http://tinyurl.com/ct8ntw) (FCC)

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THE BPL WAR: FIBEROPTICS IN AND BPL OUT DOWN UNDER

Hams down-under appear to be safe from the rollout of a nationwide Broadband over Powerline or BPL system. This as Australia's government announces that it will be building a system based on fiber optic technology. Graham Kemp, VK4BB, is in Brisbane with the details:

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The Australian Federal Government has announced its decision on Australias National Broadband Network. In a surprise move, instead of deploying a widely expected half-way-house fiber-to-the-node (FttN) solution from a consortium of companies, the Government is moving ahead with its own

full-blown 100Mb/s fibre to the home rollout, (FttH). The reported $43 billion project will include a mix of government and private sector funding which may or may not include telecommunications companies.

Telecommunications analyst Paul Budde states: "This is the most ambitious infrastructure ever undertaken in Australia and will be the most ambitious FttH network anywhere undertaken in the world. The Australian Government is one of the few governments who, in a holistic way, understand the importance of broadband across the various sectors. This network is not just for high-speed Internet and entertainment but, more importantly, for healthcare, education,
smart grids, etc".

This is good news for Australian's in general, and also for Australian radio amateurs. Australia's largest telecommunications carrier, Telstra, was excluded from the original selection process on the grounds of submitting a non-compliant bid, however, as Telstra owns most of the copper cable in the ground, any fiber-to-the-node solution which did not include Telstra would have resulted in a variety of 'alternative' access technologies used to connect the ï¿½node' to customers premises. Although there may be many steps along the way, the predominant access technology in Australian cities will now be fiber, and in less populated areas will likely be wireless.

This decision would appear to remove the possibility of widespread interference to radio communications from any network-wide adoption of BPL technology, but still leaves as a concern the possibility of interference from in-home use of BPL as an internal distribution technology.

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The decision by Australia to opt away from BPL is likely a major blow to the world-wide implementation of this technology. This is because other nations will look at Australia's decision to go fiber and based upon it reconsider any commitment to BPL. (WIA News)

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RESTRUCTURING: NEW ZEALAND MAY INTRODUCE FOUNDATION CLASS

New Zealand appears headed toward the introduction of an entry level Foundation Class ham radio operating permit. This according to the February minutes of the New Zealand national amateur radio society NZART
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The minutes report that ZL2UFI has presented a draft document on the creation of a Foundation Amateur Operators Certificate. Also that the Council agreed that while future members on Council may not share the view of an additional license that the present Council members had been tasked at the Annual General Meeting in Dunedin 2008 to proceed with the option of a Foundation Certificate.

But there is one caveat. Any New Zealand Foundation Class will not be considered as a full license. Rather it will be a Foundation Certificate so that the nations telecommunications regulator the MED is not forced to introduce a new grade of examination. MED will only have to make a change in New Zealand's Radio Regulations. (NZART)

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BREAK 1

This week from the Auckland New Zealand and the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K4LJP repeater system serving West Palm Beach, Florida.

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RESTRUCTURING: INDONESIA HAMS GET CENTRALIZED LICENSING

Some welcome changes to the rules governing ham radio in Indonesia. This as that nations telecommunications regulator says that its taking over all aspects of issuing licenses. John Lego, VK3BUI, reports:

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The Indonesian Government is seeking to take a central control of licenses for radio amateurs ending the current practice of permits being issued by provincial authorities. The Jakarta Global National reports that the proposed action is to plug a loop hole in permit issuing that has apparently resulted in commercial broadcasting.

Communications and Information Technology Ministry spokesman Gatot Dewa Broto says that new amendments are aimed at strengthening the guidelines for amateur radio activities.

He says ham radio is vital for establishing contact with areas where there are no telephone lines or cellphone access, including areas left without communications after disaster struck. In particularly the government recognizes the very good response by radio amateurs to the Indian Ocean Tsunami in December 2004 that severely hit the Indonesian provinces of Aceh and North Sumatra.

The IARU member society ORARI -- the Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia -- Secretary General Suryo Susilo YB0JTR says the new draft rules amend the permit application and frequency granting procedures. He said ORARI has been involved in the drawing up of the draft amendments which will be of benefit to ORARI's activities and radio amateurs, and demonstrates government support for them.

I'm John, VK3BUI.

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No date was announced as to when the changes in Indonesian radio law will occur. (WIA News)

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RADIO JUSTICE: MUDERER OF KD7VWJ AND KD7VWK SENTENCED TO DEATH

Back in the United States, The man who masterminded the murders of two hams in order to try to steal their boat and their life savings will pay the ultimate penalty. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has been following this case and has the latest:

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The next stop for Skylar Deleon is Death Roe at California's San Quentin prison. This, after a California judge has sentences the former child actor to death for murdering an Arizona ham couple by tying them to an anchor and throwing them overboard from their yacht off the southern California coastline.

The same jury that had convicted Deleon last November of killing Tom and Jackie Hawks KD7VWJ and KD7VWK recommended that he be put to death. On Friday, April 10th Orange County Superior Court Judge Frank F. Fasel officially imposed the jury's recommendation that Deleon forfeit his life to pay for his crimes.

In fact, in his sentencing order Judge Fasel stated: "It is the judgment and order of this court you shall suffer the death penalty as to each count."

This, a reference to the findings that the Hawkes murders were premeditated and that Deleon was convicted for each one with special circumstances. That special circumstance was multiple murder for profit and is what made him eligible for the death penalty.

As previously reported, prosecutors say that Deleon faked interest in buying the Hawkes yacht and that he and his accomplices forced them to sign the boat over and then killed them during a test cruise in 2004. Three others including Deleon's former wife Jennifer have also been convicted of the same or related charges. Accomplice John Fitzgerald Kennedy's recent trial jury also recommended the death penalty. He will be formally sentenced sometime in May.

But Deleon will likely not be put to death anytime soon. Under California state law there are a series of automatic appeals that could go on for several years.

For the Amateur radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Deleon was also convicted in the 2003 killing of Jon Jarvi, whom he reportedly met on a work furlough program. (ARNewsline(tm) from published reports)

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ON THE NET: BAD APRIL FOOLS JOKE CONTINUES TO BACKFIRE

When is a ham radio April Fools joke stop being an April Fools joke? How about when the FCC and county officials get involved. Randy Malick, KF0X, reports:

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That not so funny April Fools Internet article reported on last week -- the one claiming that San Louis Obispo County California had banned ham radio operations as a health hazard has now reached all the way back to the nations capital. In fact its entered the doors at the FCC.

According to the ARRL, San Luis Obispo County officials were notified by the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday, April 8th of the story which carried a date of April 1st. The FCC reported it had received a number inquiries about the posting, which first noted on radiobanter.com web log and was later picked up by Google Groups and re-posted world wide.

As a result of this and other notifications from the local southern California ham community, the San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services has issued a statement. One that confirms the story to be a fraud while heaping praise on the nations ham radio community.

The release says in part that not only is the online story not true, but San Luis Obispo County government, along with the incorporated cities within the county and other entities work hand-in-hand with Amateur Radio operators. Hams who the county says are always ready to provide alternate and back-up communications in case of unique emergencies or disasters.

But that's not all. It added that that the County looks to sign ham radio operators up as Disaster Service Workers to assist in times of need and it calls their assistance absolutely appreciated.

Lastly, the county notes that radio amateurs have communications set up, or wired to be set up quickly, in city Emergency Operations Centers, the County EOC and other emergency and disaster coordination sites throughout the area. Obviously this is a very strong bond between the county and its ham radio community and one that no nameless blogger is going to break.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Randy Malick, KF0X, in Tucson.

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Meantime, hams across southern California and neighboring areas are getting increasingly agitated as the Internet-based rumor continues to spread. More and more calls are being heard for an investigation to locate, expose and if possible to prosecute the person who wrote and posted the article. There has also been at least one suggestion of a class action suit against the author for defaming the amateur radio service. If legal action is not possible then some feel that its apropos to at least publicly identify the person so as to subject him or her subject to public ridicule. This, in the hope that he or she will leave the hobby and never return. (ARNewsline(tm), ARRL, listener input and other published reports)

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RADIO LAW: PRB-1 DOES NOT APPLY IN MOBILE HOME PARK

If you live in a mobile home park and the park managers tell you that you canny have a ham radio antenna, don't go to the FCC and ask it to impose PRB One. As one ham recently found out, the FCC is not going to do it. Here's Don Carlson, KQ6FM, with the reason the Commission says its not going to get involved:

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In its second PRB-1 related ruling in the past two weeks, the FCC has again said that thiss aspect of federal preemption does not apply in cases where conditions, covenants and other deed restrictions are in force. This now includes hams living in mobile home parks where the management says that no outdoor antennas are allowed.

By way of background, back in October 2007, Christopher Kaczmarek, KB8MLC, of Saginaw, Michigan, asked the FCC if PRB-1 could be enforced to require the mobile home park in which he lives in to let him keep his ham radio antenna system. He had previously been notified by the parks management that no antennas of any type were allowed.

On April 6, 2009, the FCC denied Kaczmarek's request. In its ruling the regulatory agency noted that PRB-1 covers only state and local regulation of antenna structures. The agency told Kaczmarek that it is hesitant to become involved in the area where agreements between private parties are voluntarily established and freely entered into. This includes whatever restrictions that a mobile home park places on its space renters.

The FCC also noted that twice before it has addressed this same issue and that in all cases it has chosen not to preempt private land use regulations that restrict the installation of antennas and associated support structures used by Amateur Radio stations. This means that Kaczmarek or anyone else who wants to challenge a mobile home parks restrictions on outdoor antennas is going to have to do so in court, on their own.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM in Reno.

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The bottom line appears to be that the FCC is not the place to go to look for relief from deed and renters agreements that preclude ham radio antennas. Rather its going to take congressional action to declare these restrictions as unconstitutional before the FCC will act. (FCC release)

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SUGGESTED READING: THE IARU REGION 3 NEWSLETTER

A new issue of the IARU Region 3 newsletter is available to download. Among the items covered are this weekends World Amateur Radio Day and Global Simulated Emergency Test both on April 18th. Also included are reports on the recent Australian bushfire disaster and the now underway expansion of 40 Meter band. You can get copies in aP DF version: http://www.iaru-r3.org/news/r3nl-09-04.pdf or Word version at

http://www.iaru-r3.org/news/r3nl-09-04.doc (IARU Region 3, Southgate)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. This week from beneath the Southern Cross, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO BUSINESS: BUCKMASTER HAMCALL DATABASE EXCEEDS 2 MILLION

Buckmaster Publishing' has announced that its HamCall Callsign Database now exceeds 2,000,000 world-wide callsigns, with data from over two hundred countries.

HamCall says that it is the world's largest callsign database and is available on CD-ROM as well as on the hamcall.net website. A typical callsign listing includes mailing address, e-mail address, accurate latitude/ longitude, grid square, QSL manager, previous callsigns, photo and much more. And for those who want to have all of this information on their home computer a new HamCall CD-ROM is published each month.

For further information on HamCall and other Buckmaster products please contact: Jack Speer, N1BIC, at Buckmaster Publishing, 6196 Jefferson Hwy, Mineral, Virginia 23117. Or you can e-mail Jack to info (at) buck (dot) com. Either way you will get a quick response for one of the nicest people that we have ever met who is serving the needs of the world-wide ham radio community. (ARNewsline(tm) via press release)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: AIRVENTURE 2009

The Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club will host a special event station from the Pioneer Airport durring the EAA's Airventure 2009 Airshow. The cub will be on the air daily on Wednesday July 29th through Sunday August 30th. This, from 1300 to 2100 UTC on 20 and 40 meters SSB and 6 meter FM. . Further information is on-line at www.fcarc.us or by e-mail to ab9ah (at) arrl (dot) net (Via e-mail)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NZ KIWI-SAT GETS ADDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

New Zealand's KiwiSat has gotten some additional funding in the form of a $1000 from the Auckland VHF Group. This money will be used for the purchase of the special Aluminum blocks from which the very structure of KiwiSAT will be milled by Mike Jack of Stanier Engineering. Stanier is a small precision engineering company based in Auckland. Video of the milling

process will be available on the KiwiSat website at kiwisat.org/index.html. (ANS)

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ON THE AIR: DEBRECEN OCCUPATION ON THE AIR REMINDER

Hungarian radio amateurs from the city of Debrecen will be active as the special call HG160FNY through July 31st. This ias an on the air activity is to remind everyone of the historical event 160 years ago where the Austrian army occupied the then capital city of Debrecen and of Transdanubium.

The principal special callsign will be HG160FNY will be used by several different operators. Listen out for it on all of the HF bands as well as VHF and UHF using various modes including some digital. QSOs are good towards the commemorative diploma. The QSL Manager is Zoli, HA0DX. (OPDX)

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ON THE AIR: BULGARIA CELEBRATES CW

Members of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs will be active as LZ8WHST. This, to promote the next World High Speed Telegraphy Championship to be held in Obzor, Bulgaria, from September 11th to the 15th.

This special callsign will be randomly activated by several different federation operators from their home QTH and will be active until the end of September. Operation will be 99% CW, with the possibility of some occasional SSB and digital contacts. QSL via LZ1PJ. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: THE CARABINIERI AWARD

Its almost Carabinieri Award time. The aim of the Carabinieri Award is for amateurs and SWL around the world to contact or listen and log as many Carabinieri On The Air members. This, between 07:00 on May 20th and 19.00 UTC on June 5th. Contacts can be made using the 80, 40 and 20m bands on SSB, CW, PSK31 or RTTY and you are allowed one contact a day for the same band using the same mode with the same Carabinieri member. The official list of Carabinieri On The Air award amateurs as well as details of the points system and award that are available, are on line at www.cota.ce. (COTA)

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DX

In DX, word that HB9TZA says that he will spend his Easter holidays on Malta and on the air through April 23rd as 9H3JR. Listen out for him mainly on 40 and 17 meters using SSB though he might show up on other high frequency bands as well. QSL via I2JJR.

OH4MDY is back again in Cambodia and is signing the call XU7MDY on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31/ Hes reportedly operating on 80 through 10 meters and will be at the location through April 21st. QSLs only direct via Reijo Laitinen, Mantytie 13, 76940 Nenonpelto, Finland.

The "4 M 5 DX Group" is planning another activity as Y-W-Zero-A from Aves Island. Up to 15 operators will be on using SSB, CW and RTTY on 160 through 6 meters but the activity is depending on the transportation by the Venezuelan navy. QSL this one to IT9DAA direct, via the bureau or electronically using Logbook to the World.

And word that SV1JG, will be active from the Maldives as 8Q7SV between April 29th and May 5th. His operation will be mostly CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via SV1JG, direct or by the bureau.

N7EAA will be active from Guyana as 8R1AD between April 20th and May 3rd. Operations will be on 20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. The operators say that they plan to look for stations who are young ham operators and running low power. QSL via N7EAA.

Lastly, G3RWL, is once again active as 8P6DRfrom Barbados through April 24th. His operation is holiday style on 160 through 10 meters using CW and the Digital modes only. But don't look for him on April 18th or maybe a few days afterward as the 18th is his wedding day and he will likely have things other than ham radio on his mind. But if you make contact QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the bureau. We say congratulations to the new bride and the groom.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: AC0MX TAKES PRIZE WITH HAM RADIO AT SCIENCE FAIR

And finally this week, a big shout out of congratulations to Jill Niemeier, AC0MX. This, on her award in engineering at the 53rd Annual Southeast Missouri Regional Science Fair. Rebecca Bruce, reports:

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According to the Dulkin Democrat on-line newspaper, in her first year of competing in the science fair at the senior level, Jill Niemeier, AC0MX entered the third part in her continuing project "Emergency Communications." She not only took the second place in engineering, but also the Cape Girardeau Area Engineers Club Award, a U.S. Savings Bond, and a U.S. Army Award. Her first two entries at the junior level received several awards and acclamations as well.

But Jill's interest is not just in winning Science Fair's and awards. Rather it is in helping the community as evidenced by her newest aspect of the project titled "Emergency Communications Propagation." This is described as a micro-propagation study of the two-meter amateur radio band specific to emergency communications in a public school setting.

Jill's project focuses on helping the different campuses in the Kennett School District communicate with each other during a disaster. To accomplish this study, AC0MX is in the process of setting up low-power radio systems for the five campuses in the district. Each case will is equipped with a radio, a police scanner, a pack of batteries, and several adapters allowing the radio to draw power from vehicle batteries. A Health Services representative at each location will be trained and licensed to use the gear.

But that's not all. To go along with the radio aspect of the project, Jill
Niemeier gathered GPS data for every entry into every building on each campus. This information will be useful in the event that the buildings are on the ground. In planning for her project, AC0MX pursued the theory that if the New Madrid Fault area ever has a major earthquake, the normal means of communication will be lost. She wants to make certain that schools will be able to continue to talk with the outside world in such a circumstance.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Rebecca Bruce, no call yet, In Los Angeles.

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Jill is the daughter of Donna Gill and Mark Niemeier and attends Kennett High School. Her research project began four years ago when she became a member of the school's amateur radio club. That's where she became interested in radio operation, propagation, and emergency communications.. In 2007, Jill earned her Amateur license and the call KC0YQJ. She currently holds an Extra and the AC0MX call. (ARNewsline, Dulkin Democrat)

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A reminder that the nominating period for the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Complete details are on our website at www.arnewsline.org Just scroll down to the words "2009 YHOTY Nominations Now Open" and click for more information and an official nominating form.

Also be sure to mark April 18th as this year World Amateur Radio Day. World Amateur Radio Day will focus on the hobby as it empowers people and supports communities by providing emergency communication as well as

public service oriented interaction for community and other special events.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Meachen,
ZL2BHF, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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1942. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-17 15:45:01 UTC
From: jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com
Message-ID: <igkmb6-vph.ln1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 6706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.misc N9OGLE <Todd@library.guy> wrote:
> San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio (April 1, 2009):

It is now April 17.

Most people get over April Fool's stuff by the 2nd, or the 3rd if they
are slow.

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Jim Pennino

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1943. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 15 (Friday, April 17, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-17 19:48:37 UTC
From: ARRL Letter Mailing List <letter-dlvy@arrl.org>
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==> WHEN VANDALS STRIKE INFRASTRUCTURE, HAMS PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

Just after midnight on April 9, someone climbed down four manholes in the San Jose, California area and cut underground fiber optic cables. The sabotage led to widespread disruption of phone service -- including tens of thousands of land lines, an undetermined number of cell phones, Internet access and 911 emergency service -- in southern Santa Clara County, as well as in Santa Cruz and San Benito counties. San Jose is the county seat of Santa Clara County. With the infrastructure disabled, local Emergency Management officials called on ham radio operators in their communities to provide back-up communications. According to the "San Jose Mercury News," Santa Clara County called a local state of emergency, "but worst-case scenarios were successfully avoided through use of ham radios, door-to-door checks and extra-vigilant patrols"
<http://www.mercurynews.com/centralcoast/ci_12121118?nclick_check=1>.

In Santa Cruz County, just over the Santa Cruz Mountains from San Jose, Santa Cruz County District Emergency Coordinator Cap Pennell, KE6AFE, was awoken just after 5 AM on April 9 by uniformed police at his door. Sent by Dominican Hospital President Nanette Mickiewicz, the police officers escorted Pennell to the hospital for a brief on this situation: The fiber optic lines that had been cut in San Jose had affected the Santa Cruz hospital's communications infrastructure, cutting off communications from the hospital to the outside world. Santa Cruz is located on the northern edge of the Monterey Bay, about 70 miles south of San Francisco.

"While I was meeting with hospital department heads, Bob Wolbert, K6XX, had started our ARES Resource Net on the W6WLS/W6MOW linked repeaters," Pennell told the ARRL. "During the briefing, the hospital determined to implement HICS/SEMS for this emergency. There hadn't been telephones or Internet anywhere since about 2:30 AM. The hospital's phone system did work, but only within the hospital. Their internal computer local area network wasn't working either, so they were instantly on a 'paper system.'"

By 6:15, Pennell said they had established tactical radio links on the K6BJ/KI6EH linked repeaters between the Dominican Hospital Emergency Operations Center in Santa Cruz and the Watsonville Community Hospital emergency room; Watsonville is about 15 miles south of Santa Cruz via the Pacific Coast Highway. "We established HEARNET 155.385 simplex between both hospital ERs and County 911; HEARNET is the Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio Network. Once HEARNET (ER staff) and K6BJ repeater (hams) were staffed and operating at both hospitals, I left the hospital to become our initial ham operator at the County Emergency Operations Center and operated as ARES/ACS shift supervisor from there for the rest of the day," Pennell reported.

Throughout the day, Pennell said that hams -- including some in Monterey County who had been working telephones -- helped dispatch ambulances, conferred with the Poison Center on a children's poisoning case, ordered replacement blood supplies for two hospitals from San Jose Red Cross, relayed a complex major "whole hospital" day's food order to the supplier out of county, tracked down various doctors for emergency consultations and shared status updates from our area. "We did all this while in unity with the County government, public safety agencies and California Emergency Management Agency's Coastal Region," he said. "Greg Smith of Cal-EMA <http://www.calema.ca.gov/> spent the day in the Santa Cruz EOC with us." All service was restored by 12:15 AM on Friday, April 10.

NETCOM, the dispatch center for most police and fire agencies in Santa Cruz County, was able to receive 911 calls placed from land lines, but could not receive calls placed from cell phones, said Santa Cruz County Senior Dispatcher Stephanie Zube. "Because the only phone number many land line phone owners could call was 911," she said the center received "countless calls" regarding the blackout: "At least several people attempted to call 911 before driving themselves to the emergency room. A lady in Gilroy fled her home when a robber broke in, and couldn't call 911 before fleeing to a nearby firehouse."

Vandalism Takes Out System

San Jose and San Carlos police are joined in their investigation of the cut fiber optic cables -- now considered by authorities to be a coordinated act of sabotage -- by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and the FBI. The investigation also includes members of AT&T's security force, a handful of trained investigators working for the company. Authorities said on April 10 that evidence collection was complete, but would not elaborate on what exactly what they are examining or whether new security measures are in place to prevent similar acts of destruction.

San Jose police reported receiving about 10 tips concerning the sabotage; San Carlos police told the "Mercury News" that they were examining video surveillance of a major intersection near one of the four locations where AT&T's underground fiber-optic cables were sliced early Thursday morning.

On April 11, AT&T issued a $100,000 reward for information, but bumped up the reward to $250,000 the next day when it discovered that the damage was more serious than originally thought. According to the Daily Tech, some banks in the area were forced to close temporarily, while all service was disabled and hand-written receipts were offered to customers. Many businesses also were forced to either accept cash or close for a few hours, since credit card and ATM transactions were unavailable <http://www.dailytech.com/Vandals+Cut+Phone+Cables+Drop+Service+for+50K+People+911+Services/article14821.htm>.

Authorities say the communications sabotage occurred in two separate incidents, one at 1:30 AM in south San Jose and the other two hours later in San Carlos. Several companies, such as Verizon, "piggy back" on the AT&T-owned cables. AT&T spokesman John Britton told the "Mercury News" <http://www.mercurynews.com/centralcoast/ci_12115324?nclick> that it appears vandals opened a manhole and climbed down at least 8 feet to cut four or five fiber optic cables along Monterey Road just north of the Blossom Hill Road exit. The second vandalism was along Old County Road near Bing Street in San Carlos. San Jose police spokesman Sergeant Ronnie Lopez said the manhole covers are heavy and would take quite an effort to lift, perhaps even requiring a tool. Investigators do not have a suspect yet, he said, but have learned "to expect the unexpected. We have some obvious clues and can assume some things," but a motive remains elusive <http://www.mercurynews.com/valley/ci_12142268>.

Community Leaders Praise Hams

Gilroy, the southernmost city in Santa Clara County, was also affected. City Administrator/Director of Emergency Services Thomas J. Haglund expressed his thanks to the Amateur Radio operators who assisted with communications support, saying, "This particular emergency situation underscores that our reliance on technology should be balanced with maintaining the very types of capabilities that you provided to us. Communication is an obvious key to adequately responding to any emergency and the efforts of the Mutual Aid Communicators and the Gilroy Police VIP's provided the necessary communication and public visibility in this instance and demonstrated just how important your training and skill is to our community. Thank you very much for your dedication and expertise."

Gilroy Police Chief Denise Turner echoed Haglund's comments: "We truly appreciated all of your help during this challenging event! Each of you played a key role in a successful operation. I feel better knowing we have dedicated volunteers like you that will come to our aid in time of need! Thank you!" -- Some information provided by "The San Jose Mercury News" and "The Daily Tech"

==> ARRL COMMENTS ON BROADBAND PROVISIONS IN RECOVERY ACT

On March 24, 2009, the FCC invited comments from interested parties concerning the Commission's consultative role in the broadband provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) <http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2009/db0324/DA-09-668A1.pdf >. In the Recovery Act, Congress assigned grant and loanmaking responsibilities to the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS). On April 13, the ARRL, through General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, submitted comments <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/BroadbandDefinitionDocket09-40.pdf> that expressed concern as "the threshold for what constitutes 'broadband' is a critical determination that will inevitably determine the success or failure of the [Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program] BTOP <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/> program going forward."

In the League's comments to the FCC, the ARRL asked the Commission to adopt as the definition of broadband "those technologies capable of the minimum threshold bidirectional speeds [as recommended in the ARRL's comments], without variation among the type of broadband technology under consideration, as a minimum threshold in order to be considered for grants or loans of public funds."

While the FCC has no funds under the Recovery Act for grant or loanmaking, it does, however, have what the Commission describes as "an important role to play in providing expert, technical advice to the NTIA" as it establishes the BTOP, "and the Commission may also provide expert, technical advice to RUS as it proceeds with its own programs."

Imlay pointed out to the Commission that the ARRL actively participates in the Committee for Communications Policy of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-USA (IEEE-USA CCP), "which has engaged in considerable discussion of universal access to high-speed broadband networks, and in particular, broadband definitions and target goals for broadband deployment" <http://www.ieeeusa.org/volunteers/committees/ccp/>.

He told the Commission that the ARRL "wholeheartedly concurs" with that organization's views on broadband technologies, as detailed in its position statement, 'Nationwide High Speed Broadband Data Services,' that says "The most important short-term goal is broadening ubiquitous availability [of broadband]. Data rates should be sufficient to provide the equivalent of several channels of bidirectional, high resolution video, achievable by expanding the capabilities of current technologies" <http://www.ieeeusa.org/policy/positions/broadband.pdf>.

The IEEE also says that it "initially advocates" the achievement of at least 20 Mb/s bidirectional speed with 90 percent availability throughout the nation within five years. "The wide penetration of such speeds will achieve most of the expected benefits and accommodate numerous simultaneous applications per household or small business. Of course, greater speeds can be had by those with greater needs. We further advocate the achievement of at least 100 Mb/s bidirectional speed with availability to all businesses and households within 10 years. The technology necessary to meet this goal is scalable to almost any future need at inexpensive upgrade costs."

Imlay said that IEEE-USA's position statement concludes that there are "two overarching goals for nationwide high-speed broadband networks: widespread availability and high performance." In providing public funds to achieve widespread availability, Imlay stated that the FCC, NTIA and the RUS should ensure that high performance should not be set aside to achieve that goal. "This," he told the Commission, "to ARRL, means the establishment of a floor for throughput of at least 20 Mb/s bidirectional speed for funding of broadband systems to be developed between now and 2014, and 100 Mb/s bidirectional speed for those systems to be implemented between 2014 and 2019. Expenditure of public funds should be limited to the technologies that can meet these goals."

The IEEE-USA statement also notes, Imlay explained to the Commission, that the FCC's recently adopted definition of broadband speed "is a series of tiers, starting as low as 768 kb/s. As noted in the statement, this is woefully inadequate to perform even current computing applications." Imlay called for an elimination of tiers "at least for purposes of determining what broadband technologies should be funded with public funds."

Imlay, in his comments, said that the "most urgent" of the FCC's "consultative issues with the NTIA" involve defining just what broadband is. "The Commission is obligated pursuant to the Recovery Act to consult with NTIA on the establishment of a national broadband service deployment and expansion program, and the NTIA is obligated, through the BTOP program, to provide access to broadband service to consumers residing in unserved areas," he said. "It is not useful in the expenditure of large sums of Recovery Act funds to promote broadband technologies that do not include the capabilities needed by individuals and businesses located in rural or underserved areas. Therefore, the threshold for what constitutes 'broadband' is a critical determination that will inevitably determine the success or failure of the BTOP program going forward."

The ARRL recognizes that the FCC has struggled with this definition for some time, Imlay wrote: "Indeed, in the Notice of Inquiry in Docket 09-51, FCC 09-31, released April 8, 2009 (at ï¿½15-16), the Commission stated that 'Broadband can be defined in myriad ways. In order to ensure that all people of the United States have access to broadband capability, we must make sure that the Commission appropriately identifies goals and benchmarks in this regard...In addition, to the extent that broadband is defined by 'speed,' should the Commission consider raising the speeds that define broadband? Should we distinguish among the various broadband technologies?" <http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2009/db0408/FCC-09-31A1.pdf

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Imlay said that it is the ARRL's position that the definition of "broadband" should include an "absolute lower threshold, minimum bidirectional speed. It should not be a variable concept determined by technology. To do otherwise is to provide grants and loans of public funds to technologies whose benefits are, in the medium term, inadequate and which might, for example, render businesses in rural areas less competitive than those located in urban areas. It is, in other words, not useful to fund the creation of infrastructure that will be obsolete in the near term or less useful than other technologies which provide greater speeds. That simply perpetuates the status quo, where there will still, going forward, be adequately served and underserved areas. The status quo is quite obviously unacceptable to Congress, and it should be.

==> LOOK FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF QST IN YOUR MAILBOX

The May issue of QST has left for the printer and is speeding toward your mailbox. This issue -- with its cover featuring the 2009 ARRL National Convention and the Dayton Hamvention -- is jam-packed with all sorts of things that today's Amateur Radio operator needs. From product reviews to experiments to contesting, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone.

In the May issue, Dwight Merkley, N7KBC, shows a way to see what's happening at night on your mobile radio in his article "See Your Mobile Controls at Night with Superbright LEDs." Discover another way to talk on your radio in "A Cell Phone Headset Adapter for Amateur Radio" by Geoff Haines, N1GY. Is your antenna beam pointed at the best possible elevation for the contacts you want to make? Find out in the article "What's the Best Height for My HF Beam?" by Steve Hunt, G3TXQ.

If you're excited about the 2009 ARRL National Convention and the Dayton Hamvention, you're definitely not alone! Catch up on all the latest happenings at these events in S. Khrystyne Keane's, K1SFA, article, "Something for Everyone at the 2009 ARRL National Convention." ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, gives readers a glimpse into the life of Richard Garriott, W5KWQ, son of US astronaut Owen Garriott, W5LFL. Find out in the May QST how you can meet Richard in Dayton at the ARRL EXPO.

If you like the competitive spirit of radiosport, but you have a hankering for the big outdoors, why not try ARDF, or Amateur Radio Direction Finding? ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, explores the world of ARDF in "This Month in Contesting." According to Kutzko, all you need to get started in competitive ARDF is "your running shows, a set of headphones attached to a receiver, a map or compass and a small handheld directional receiver. Now run through a course in a forest or on a trail, and try to find several hidden transmitters as fast as possible." Kelly Taylor, VE4XT, reports on the results of the 2008 ARRL CW Sweepstakes in this issue.

ARRL Contributing Author Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, reviews Kenwood's RC-D710 Control Head/TNC. According to Pearce, the RC-D710 "upgrades the TM-V71A transceiver to add packet radio and APRS capabilities identical to Kenwood's

TM-D710A transceiver, and it can be used with other radios as a stand-alone TNC." Be sure to also check out the reviews by ARRL Technical Advisor Bruce Prior, N7RR, on portable dual-lever keyer paddles, also in the May issue.

Of course, there are the usual columns you know and love in the May QST: Hints & Kinks, The Doctor Is IN, How's DX, Vintage Radio, Hamspeak and more. Look for your May issue of QST in your mailbox. QST is the official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join or renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> CALIFORNIA TEEN IS 2009 GOLDFARB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

In April, the ARRL Foundation Board of Directors <http://www.arrlf.org> voted unanimously to award the prestigious William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship to Dean LaBarba, KI6CUX, of Long Beach, California. LaBarba will graduate from Woodrow Wilson High School this year with a GPA of 4.0. According to ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, upon graduation, LaBarba will more than meet the course requirements with 50 hours of honors and Advanced Placement credits.

LaBarba holds a Technician class license that in 2005 led him to participation in the Amateur Radio Emergency Communication (AREC) team at his high school; since 2007, he has served as president. The mobile Amateur Radio station at Wilson High School is the only high school emergency team in Long Beach. Hobart said that LaBarba took the "extra initiative" to display and demonstrate the mobile radio station at the district science fair, explaining to the public the role that Amateur Radio plays in community safety. LaBarba also spends considerable time coordinating Amateur Radio activities, including Field Day, with the local community.

In addition to his Amateur Radio activities, LaBarba is active in the Symphony and Symphonic Orchestra where he is seated as principal trombone. He also participates in the school speech and debate team. From an early age, LaBarba -- who will be attending Westmont College <http://www.westmont.edu/> in Santa Barbara, California -- has had a keen interest in medicine and intends to pursue a career in neurology.

The Goldfarb Scholarship is the result of a generous endowment from the late William Goldfarb, N2ITP. Before his death in 1997, Goldfarb set up a scholarship endowment of close to $1 million in memory of his parents, Albert and Dorothy Goldfarb. Awarded to one high school senior each year, the Goldfarb Scholarship assists the recipient to receive a four-year undergraduate degree in engineering or science or in the medical or business-related fields. The terms of reference of the generous Goldfarb scholarship award require that recipients demonstrate financial need and significant involvement with Amateur Radio, in addition to high academic performance. The seventh Goldfarb Scholarship winner, LaBarba continues the tradition of prior recipients, demonstrating superior academic performance, outstanding leadership and extraordinary Amateur Radio and community service.

More information on the Goldfarb Scholarship is available on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/arrlf/>. Applications for the Goldfarb Scholarship and other ARRL Foundation Scholarships are accepted each year beginning October 1 and ending February 1 for the academic year that starts the following August/September.

==> HAMS IN SOUTHEASTERN US PROVIDE SPOTTING ASSISTANCE TO NWS

As tornados swept through the southeastern part of the country on April 10, hams in Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Georgia were on the air providing assistance to the National Weather Service (NWS) <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>.

In Alabama, hams in Madison, Shelby and Calhoun Counties activated SKYWARN Nets. According to Madison County Emergency Coordinator Rolf Goedhart, K4RGG storm spotters in that county were quite active on their Net. "At 12:37, at the request of the Madison County Emergency Operations Center and in response to a tornado watch, we formally activated the Madison County Emergency Net," Goedhart told the ARRL. "For about an hour and a half, there was virtually no dead air, either on the SKYWARN net or the Madison County Emergency Net. In fact, reports were flowing fast enough to make one pause, deciding when or even whether to call NCS with a report." Goedhart said that Hilton, at the Huntsville NWS amateur station, estimated handling more than 200 reports from the northern counties of the state in the nine hours that the Net was open.

In Tennessee, members of the Heart of Tennessee (HOT) ARES <http://www.hotares.com/> started an NWS SKYWARN Net at 12:18 PM as the storms approached. "Amateur operators relayed storm damage information to NWS for evaluation in determining tornado strength in the area," Rutherford County Emergency Coordinator Keith Miller, N9DGK, told the ARRL. "ARES members were monitoring the developing line of storms as watches and warnings were issued in the adjacent counties in the Middle Tennessee area."

Miller said that since primary communications for police departments, fire departments, Emergency Medical Service, County Sheriff or County Emergency Management Agency were not lost, backup communication was not required per the County EMA Director. His ARES group did not receive any requests to staff emergency shelters.

ARRL Georgia Section Emergency Coordinator Gene Clark, W4AYK, told the ARRL that hams in Gwinnett County activated a SKYWARN Net at 4:30 PM on April 10. "According to plan, a de-centralized Net Control function was used, with the Net Manager coordinating weather spotter reports to the NWS office in Peachtree City," he said. "Forty-one amateurs reported seven different reportable weather situations to the NWS."

In Newton County, Emergency Coordinator Charles Davis, WA4UJC, activated a weather Net at 8 PM. Ten operators from different areas of the county, as well as from adjacent counties, participated in the Net, reporting golf ball-sized hail and heavy rain. "When power went out for three hours due to a broken power pole on the west side of the county, the Net continued with hams using mobile transceivers and backup power," Clark explained. "The power outage caused us to lose repeater capabilities, so the hams relied on simplex. Using backup power, they contacted a linked repeater system and

maintained communication with the NWSï¿½until securing at 11:15 that night."

Arkansas hams were busy with the storm, too. At 7:24 PM CDT, the NWS issued a tornado warning for areas north of the Arkansas town of Mena in Polk County; at 8:01 PM CDT, the warning was extended into Mena. Nine minutes later, an EF-3 tornado struck the city, killing three people.

According to ARRL Arkansas Section Emergency Coordinator John Nordlund, AD5FU, members of the Central Arkansas UHF Group (CAUHF) <http://www.cauhf.org/weather/> provided real-time reports to the National Weather Service office in North Little Rock and to media outlets around the state. "The Group used the AR-Links SKYWARN net and the WarnIM system," Nordlund said. WarnIM is a SKYWARN instant messenger system serving to give those with or without ham radio access, or those who are in remote areas an additional means of communication in times of emergencies or severe weather events. Its features include live chat and access to updated radar data directly from the NWS.

"When the net closed at the end of the severe weather outbreak, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist John Robinson stated on the WarnIM system that the North Little Rock NWS office had never had so much timely storm report information before," Nordlund said.

Nordlund visited Mena on April 11 and noted that the local ham operators are participating in any emergency tasks that are assigned to them -- based on their training and certifications -- and are using simplex ham radio frequencies primarily to avoid additional loading of public safety frequencies as they carry out those assignments. "The damage path [of the tornado] is a striking example of the power of nature," he said. "The recovery effort of community volunteers is inspiring. This is another fine example of a local ham group that has their ducks lined up and on parade when it really counts."

==> FORUM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR 2009 DAYTON HAMVENTION

One of the many highlights at Dayton Hamvention is the myriad of educational and fun forums that take place the entire weekend at Hara Arena. The Dayton Amateur Radio Association has coordinated 45 unique programs that encompass nearly 80 hours of programs and activities for the thousands of people expected to attend these programs. Hamvention, the largest event of its kind, will be May 15-17 at Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change before Hamvention.

Friday, May 15
9:15-11:15 -- TAPR Digital Forum (Room 1)
9:15-10:15 -- Engineering Manuals (Room 2)
9:15-10:15 -- Kit Building (Room 3)
9:15-10:15 -- QRP (Room 5)
10:30-12 -- Drake Forum (Room 2)
10:30-12 - Teachers Workshop (Room 3)
10:30-11:30 -- ARRL Field Day (Room 5)
11:30-12:30 -- APRS Forum (Room 1)

11:45-12:45 -- QSL Cards (Room 5)
12:15-1:15 -- ARRL, The Doctor Is IN (Room 2)
12:15-2 -- Ham Radio and the Law (Room 3)
12:45-2:15 -- D-STAR Forum (Room 1)
1-2:15 -- Alternative Energy Forum (Room 5)
1:30-2:30 -- ARRL, Public Relations (Room 2)
2:15-3:30 -- Gordon West (Room 3)
2:30-5 -- Antenna Forum (Room 1)
2:30-5 -- Software defined Radio (Room 5)
2:45-3:45 -- Foxhunting Forum (Room 2)
3:45-5 -- Techniques of the Best Operators (Room 3)
4-5 -- County Hunting Forum (Room 2)

Saturday, May 16
9:15-11:15 -- Contesting Forum (Room 1)
9:15-10:15 -- SATERN Forum (Room 2)
9:15-10:15 - Lightning Grounding Forum (Room 3)
9:15-11:00 - VHF/UHF/Microwave Forum (Room 5)
10:30-11:30 -- ARRL Members Forum (Room 2)
10:30-11:45 -- Heil Sound (Room 3)
11:15-1:30 -- AMSAT Forum (Room 5)
11:30-1:15 -- Youth Forum (Room 1)
11:45-2 -- Newsline Town Meeting (Room 2)
12-1 -- RTTY Forum (Room 3)
1:15-2:15 -- ARRL, Digital Contesting (Room 3)
1:30-2:30 - ARRL Presents Richard Garriott, W5KWQ (Room 1)
1:45-3 -- SSTV Forum (Room 5)
2:15-3:15 -- FCC Forum (Room 2)
2:30-3:30 -- ARES Forum (Room 3)
2:45-5 -- DX Forum (Room 1)
3:15-5 -- MARS Forum (Room 5)
3:30-5 -- ATV Forum (Room 2)
3:45-5 -- Collins Forum (Room 3)

Sunday, May 17
9:15-10:15 -- Red Cross Forum (Room 1)
9:15-11 -- QCWA Forum (Room 2)
9:15-10:15 -- Volunteers and EmComm Forum (Room 3)
9:30-11:15 - Bicycle Mobile Forum (Room 5)
10:30-11:30 - When All Else Fails, South Carolina Is Ready (Room 1)

For more information on forums at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention, please visit
the Dayton Hamvention Web site <http://hamvention.org/forums.php>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The Sun is hot on my neck as I observe" Cook, K7RA, this week reports:
Still no sunspots, and again we saw a prediction for slightly higher solar
flux slip away. Sunspot numbers for April 9-15 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0
with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 70.1, 69.4, 69.3, 69.3, 68.4, 69.4 and
69.4 with a mean of 69.3. The estimated planetary A indices were 12, 8, 9, 8,
4, 2 and 3 with a mean of 6.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 9,

6, 7, 4, 3, 1 and 2 with a mean of 4.6. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Edna St Vincent Millay's "Spring" <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/archive/poem.html?id=173994>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the NCCC Sprint Ladder is on April 17. Be sure to check out the Holyland DX Contest, the TARA Skirmish Digital Prefix Contest, the ES Open HF Championship and the Feld Hell Sprint on April 18. The Michigan QSO Party, the Ontario QSO Party and the YU DX Contest are April 18-19. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is April 20. The SKCC Sprint and the 432 MHz Spring Sprint are April 22 (the 432 MHz Sprint is local time). Look for another NCCC Sprint Ladder next week on April 24. The Florida QSO Party, the Nebraska QSO Party and the SP DX RTTY Contest are all on April 25-26. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, May 3, 2009 for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, May 15, 2009: Antenna Modeling and Radio Frequency Propagation. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* No ARRL Audio News April 24: There will be no ARRL Audio News on Friday, April 24. The ARRL Letter will be distributed that day. The ARRL Audio News will return for May 1 and 8, but will be on hiatus on May 15 due to the Dayton Hamvention. The Audio News will resume regular distribution on May 22.

* Italy Discontinues HF Earthquake Net: On April 10, Italy's Dipartimento della Protezione Civile announced they had closed down all organized emergency communications support on HF frequencies that had been set up after the April 6 earthquake that struck the town of L'Aquila. The ARRL reported that two HF frequencies -- 7045 and 3640 kHz -- were being kept clear of regular traffic so that they could be utilized for any communications support needed in the aftermath of the quake <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/06/10757/?nc=1>. "There do not appear to be any other emergency groups using [7045 kHz]," said IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator Greg Mossop, G0DUB, "so it is appropriate to return it to normal use and let normal amateur procedures apply: Listen before transmitting, and if you hear any station passing emergency traffic, leave the frequency clear and avoid causing interference." Mossop said that a large number of Amateur Radio responders are st ill present from the different emergency communications groups in the country.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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1944. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-17 20:19:37 UTC
From: who are you? <Barney@one.com>
Message-ID: <gsao8plsq1@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 6708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 17 Apr 2009 15:45:01 +0000, jimp wrote:

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1945. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-17 22:30:02 UTC
From: jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com
Message-ID: <ebcnb6-f72.ln1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 6709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.misc who are you? <Barney@one.com> wrote:
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1946. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-17 23:18:44 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <p4udnXbLPqX-k3TUnZ2dnVY3goWdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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you.

1947. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-18 00:15:01 UTC
From: jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com
Message-ID: <gphnb6-m95.ln1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 6711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Does the phrase "humor impaired" mean anything to you?

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1948. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-18 12:12:08 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <b7Wdna0morIEXnTUnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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1949. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-18 12:32:01 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <228174f6-aa44-491d-88d5-ab04e58e5515@c9g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Apr 18, 7:12 am, dave <d...@dave.dave> wrote:
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1950. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-18 12:45:34 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <Dq6dnaf1i5zzVnTUnZ2dnUVZ_hdi4p2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

UberJacker wrote:
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1951. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-18 17:00:01 UTC
From: jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com
Message-ID: <t3dpb6-jpa.ln1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 6715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Yet another candidate for poster boy of the humor impaired.

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Jim Pennino

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1952. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-18 19:42:43 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <b0bku417sdrkr5lrqee1aml8plnho6avj5@4ax.com>
Source record: 6716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 18 Apr 2009 05:12:08 -0700, dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:

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yes there are some very uptight hams and plenty of stupid ones esp the
OT that let Morsed nonsense burn out their ability to think

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head

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nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1953. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #905

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-19 19:12:49 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <gIKGl.19252$as4.13200@nlpi069.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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April 20, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-April, through Sunday, 19th-April there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9M, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 W0DXCC CONFERENCE. Make plans to attend the 2009 W0DXCC and Contest Central Conference, July 18th, in Rochester, Minnesota. It is a "FULL Day" dedicated to HF Contesting and DXing! There will be DX and Contest forums, vendors, QSL card checking and a DX Dinner Banquet. Guest speakers mentioned are: John/ON4UN (on Low Band DXing), Rich/N6BV (on HF antennas), Carl/K9LA (on Sunspots and propagation), Rob/NC0B (on HF receivers),

Ward/N0AX on Contesting and DX Banquet speakers will feature Desecheo
DXpedition operators (including Glenn/W0GJ and Ralph/K0IR as speakers).
For more details, please visit:
http://www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx

5H, TANZANIA. Operators Hermann/DL2NUD and Joachim/DL9MS are planning
to be active as 5H1HP and 5H1MS, respectively, from Zanzibar, between
May 16th and June 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters,
but an emphasis will be on VHF (EME/MS). Grid squares to be activated
are: KI93RU and KI94RA.

8Q, MALDIVES. Hiroshi, 7M2VPR, is now active as 8Q7HN. Length of his
operation is unknown at this time. He was spotted Sunday on 15 meters
SSB -- between 0530-0800z on 21235 kHz and 1300-1330z on 21244 kHz.
QSL via 7M2VPR.

8R, GUYANA. The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc., is happy to announce a
HF-50 MHz DXpedition here between June 16th and July 6th. Antenna for
6 meters will be a 6M7JHV yagi at 45 ft. on the Atlantic Ocean pointed
towards EU and NA, and using a 3CPX800A7 amp. Activity will be split
between two teams: 11 days will be by Chris/W3CMP and Dave/N3DB, the
other 11 days by Terry/K4RX and Ken/AC4TO. They hope to get some decent
openings to, amongst other places, Northern EU, 5B/4X and W6/W7. They
expect to have internet access most of the time. Operating frequencies
and Web site will be announced at a later date.

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY, Jeronimo/EA8NC, Pedro/EA8QP
and Juan/EA8TT will use the special callsign AN8R during the CQWW WPX CW
Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit the
special AN8R Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_wpx/

AX, ANTARCTICA (Special Callsign). Bob, VK0BP, currently employed by the
Australian Antarctic Division as a Communications Tech from Davis Base
Station (WABA VK-03, WAP AUS-03, IOTA AN-016), Antarctica, will be using
the special callsign AX0BP on April 25th, to celebrate ANZAC Day. ANZAC
Day is a national public holiday to commemorated and honor the members
of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at
Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. This holiday is observed by
Australia and New Zealand, as well as the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and
Tonga. Bob can only use this callsign from midnight to midnight (local
time -- Davis is +7 hrs UTC). However, Bob will not be able to operate
the full 24 hours but will do his very best to operate as long as possible
that day. Australian operators can only use the AX prefix just 3 times
per year -- Australia Day (January 26th), ANZAC Day (April 25th) and
World Telecommunications Day (May 17th). QSL via VK2CA, direct only
(2 USDs and a SAE is preferred).

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for C6APR to be active again from the Crooked Island
Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas. Activity will
take place between July 23-27th, and during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/High-Power/DXpediton entry. Operators
mentioned are: Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD, Dallas/W3PP and Jim/K4QO. Operations

before and after the contest by C6APR will be on 80-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and SSB. Also, look for C6AXD to be on RTTY and C6AQO on 6 meters (grid FL22). All three callsigns are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005) as well as IOTA NA-113 and Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs go to K3IXD.

CQWW DX CONTEST BREAKS 10,000 LOG BARRIER! A press release (dated April 15th) from CQ Communications, Inc., states: "For the first time, more than 10,000 logs have been submitted for the CQ World Wide DX Contest, according to Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. In addition, Cox reports that the number of CW logs have exceeded the number of phone logs for the first time in more than 20 years.
According to Cox, there were a total of 5013 SSB logs and 5272 CW logs submitted for the 2008 running of the event, for a total of 10,285 logs. This is the first time that the CQWW -- already the world's most popular amateur radio contest -- has broken the 10,000 log mark. Of these, nearly 98% were submitted electronically.
It is also the first time since 1986 that more CW logs have been submitted than SSB logs. 'This is a clear indication,' says Cox, 'not only of the health of contesting and of CW, but of ham radio as a whole.' In addition, the logs contained the callsigns of more than 50,000 different amateur stations making at least one contest contact, indicating that many more stations participate in the CQWW Contest than submit logs.
SSB results of the 2008 CQWW Contest will be published in the August 2009 issue of 'CQ' magazine; CW results will appear in the September issue."

DAYTON TOP-BAND DINNER BANQUET FULLY BOOKED. George/K8GG and George/W8UVZ announced: "Despite the economic turn-down, the response for the 2009 Dayton Topband Dinner has been steady and growing. We are now fully booked with a long waiting list for this May. We are sorry to report we cannot handle any further reservations and have been turning away repeat attendees for over a week now. We will do it again in 2010, assuming the Dayton Hamvention(r) continues, so if you missed this year and want to attend next year, please mark you calendars to contact us in late February or early March next year. We will announce the details on The Topband Reflector, and various DX e-bulletins as we have on the past. Thanks for your understanding, and we hope to see you next year."

GD0, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). Stewart, GM4AFF, will be active as GD0F during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB/24-Hrs/ Island entry. QSL via M0CMK.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (Update). Operators Kasimir/DL2SBY and his friend Georg/DF1SR will be active from here between April 24th and May 4th. Activity will be on HF bands (80-10m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Kasimir informed OPDX that he has bought Spiderbeam for 10/12/15/17/20m which will improve his signal. Other equipment includes a TS2000, FT900AT, Ameritron AL811, HF9V vertical and a monoband vertical for 30/40m. Activity will also take place on 13cm and 23cm using EME. Equipment will be a FT726R, Dish 3, 7m, and 2 amplifier for both bands. Kasmir

and Georg will use two separate callsigns for this operation. For the HF bands, they will use HB0/DL2SBY and for the EME activity they will sign HB0/DF1SR. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau or direct.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ronny, OT4R, will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana between May 9-30th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB. Suggested frequency for 20 meters maybe 14300 kHz. QSL via OT4R.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Operators Vincenzo/IW9EJP, Filippo/IW9FRB, Giovanna/IW9GVP (YL), Ferdinando/IW9HSK, Ezio/IT9OJW, Sebastiano/IT9ZIR and Dario/ IT9ZZO will be active as IG9/homecalls from Linosa Island (IIA AG-003, MIA MI-128) between April 24-26th. They plan to operate on SSB, PSK and RTTY on the HF bands, 80-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web page at: http://www.iw9frb.it/linosa.htm

AF-065. (Update) By the time you read this, 8 operators should be active as 5C2J/p (possibly other callsigns) from Mogador Island until April 26th. For details, visit their Web page at: http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org
For suggested frequencies:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/index.php?
option=com_content&view=article&id=57&Itemid=65
For questions and skeds, contact their pilot station:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/index.php?
option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=62
Operating locations:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/index.php?
option=com_content&view=article&id=58&Itemid=64
Remember to also look for operators to be active from Essaouira and Marrakesh. For QSL info, please see their Web page or refer to OPDX.903.

AS-077. (Special Event) Look for 8J6SL to be active from the Kumamoto Museum between May 1st and October 31st, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Hisatsu (Railroad) Line (Steam Locomotive) on the Island of Honshu (JIIA AS-077-001). Activity will be on all bands and modes. Possibly 5 stations will be on the air. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

AS-133. This was a late one to report, but hopefully you can get him on the last date. Wim, XU7TZG, will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (aka Bamboo Island) again, between 0500z, Friday, April 17th, and 0500z, Monday, April 20th. Activity will be SSB only (and possibly PSK31). Suggested IOTA frequencies are: 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460 and 28560 kHz. QSL only direct with SAE and 2 USDs to the QSL Manager ON7PP: Patrick PIESEN, Hermans-Lybaertstraat 35 b.1, 8301 KNOKKE-HEIST, BELGIUM. Look for logs to be online after April 24th at: http://www.xu7tzg.be

EU-017. (Update) Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team will be active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001), April 25-30th. Look for activity on the HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have two high power stations from this dangerous outpost. During operations they will have a 6m beacon active from grid square JM78lj (ID9N/B 50.006 MHz). Operators mentioned are: Andy/ IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Alberto/IZ0FMA, Claudio/IZ0GKX, GiorDano/IK0XFD and Alberto/IK0ZCW. QSL via IZ0GKN. Sked requests available at: id9n@libero.it
An InterNet link will be available, so look for daily updates online (Log and Pictures) at: http://www.id9n.com

EU-123. Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Sharon/M3VCQ, Andy/M0GAV, Joanne/2E0JOX and Tim/2E0TJX will be active as MM3M from Ilse of Arran, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via G3VCQ. They will possibly be active as GS3RCM/p before and after contest. QSL OK via RSGB Bureau or direct.

EU-123. Operators Tom/MM0BHX, Gordon/MM0GPZ, Phil/GM0LIR, Iain/GM0OQV and John/GM0NBM will be active as GM0B from the Isle of Bute, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via MM0BHX.

EU-189. (Update) A Belgian team of five operators will attempt a landing on Rockall Island between April 30th and May 1st. They will be on the air with two stations using the callsign MM0RAI/p for about 48 hours. A report from the "Maciverblog" indicates that they are "hoping to achieve a world first by shooting a video on the rock, more than 240 miles west of mainland Scotland, and streaming it live on the internet on each of the three days they plan to spend there. A Scottish cameraman is also going to be in the landing party and, if conditions are good and the technology works, hopes are high of the first live TV news broadcast from the rock. Rockall, the summit of an ancient volcano, stands about 60 feet above the Atlantic. Landing on the rock is very difficult as it is steep even on its easiest side. The area is infamous for its high seas and very changeable weather throughout the year."
Read the complete blog by journalist Iain Maciver at:
http://maciverblog.co.uk/2009/04/15/belgian-hams-bid-to-broadcast-from-rockall/
Also, check-out the Rockall Web site for latest news and last minute updates at: http://www.rockall.be

NA-191. Operators Klaus/DK6AO, Gunter/TI7WGI, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Norbert/DL2RNS, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as TI7KK from San Jose Island (Guanacaste Province), Costa Rica, until April 20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DK6AO, direct or by the bureau. For updates and more info, please visit their Web page at:
http://ti7.info

SA-021. Members of the Radio Club Grupo DX Bahia Blanca will be active as L21D from Ariadna Island, located 70km south of Ingeniero White Harbour, in the natural reserve of Bahia Blanca, May 1-3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL as per operator's instructions.

K4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Operators from ARES in the Summerville, SC, area (Dorchester County, Grid locater EM93), will activate the special callsign K4E during an ARES Earthquake Emergency Communication Awareness Exercise, April 21-22nd. When not passing event traffic, K4E will be available for QSOs on 80-15 meters, as well as 2 meter FM local QSOs. QSL via W4NSC. This training exercise is to demonstrate the cooperation needed between the firemen, policemen, hospital workers, hams, and other public service personnel throughout South Carolina in time of an emergency. South Carolina is prone to hurricanes, and it has been determined that a major earthquake occurring in the greater Charleston, SC, area would divide the area into 18 "islands" due to damage to infrastructure such as bridges and roads. Each of these "islands" is equipped with a structure containing various emergency supplies and Amateur radio equipment and antennas. Each POD (Points of Distribution) has a generator and is environmentally controlled. This exercise is a test of one of those "islands".

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4S7NE QSL NOTE. Nelson, 4S7NE, states: "Please send GS (green stamps). It's very difficult to exchange IRCs here. If you are sending mail without registering, please secure the envelope well. (See QRZ.COM)"

NEW QSL ROUTE (GI5K and MI0LLL). Phil, G3SWH, announces that effective immediately, he has been appointed the QSL manager for GI5K and MI0LLL. Phil states, "I will shortly be adding a log search page for each callsign to my Web site <http://www.g3swh.org.uk/>. I am also arranging for any unanswered, direct QSL requests to be forwarded to me by Chris and for the RSGB QSL Bureau sub-manager to forward cards directly to me."

QSLS VIA LOTW: C91TX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2NB, 3D2OU, 4A7L, 5L2MS, 6Y5/W5ZL, AH2R, AH0F/KH2, C91LW, C98LW, CQ3T, E51QQQ, EK3GM, FH/G3SWH, FW5RE, HP2/CX2AM, HS0ZEE, J88XF, JT1BH, KH8Q, KP2/K3CT, OX2A, PY0S/PS7JN, SV9COL, T27A, T27OU, T47C, T88WW, TF/G3SXW, TG9AHM, TT8PK, TY6A, V73M, VK9DWX, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP5/W5CW, VP6DX, VP8DLQ, VP8YLE, VP8YLI, W3A, XW1B, YU1EXY, YW1TI, ZD8UW, ZF2AM, ZK3RE and ZS1JX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: ER1BG, ER1OI, ER1RR, ER1WK, ER10KDR, ER4DX, ER570C, ER7C and ER0ITU

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (Update). The Tifariti Gang, signing S04R, is now QRT as of 0500z, April 18th. Operation netted 37,005 QSOs (CW - 20,274, SSB - 14,342 and RTTY - 2,389). The S04R log is now available online at: http://www.dxfriends.com/s04r/log.php
QSL via EA5RM. For more information, please visit the S04R Web site at: http://www.dxfriends.com

S2, BANGLADESH. By the time you read this Ramon, DU1UGZ, is expected to be active as S21UGZ from Dhaka City until June 20th, depending on his work schedule. He will be using a low band dipole at first, so his emphasis will be on 80/40 meters SSB and RTTY. From May through June, he will be using a beam for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters. He hopes to have a linear in use starting in May as well. QSL via DU1UGZ.

SILENT KEY. Philippe, LX2A/LX7I, informs OPDX that Charly Hausemer, LX1AJ, from Differdange, Luxembourg (LX), became a "Silent Key" (SK) on April 7th, at the age of 89. He was the oldest ham in LX-land and was a licensed amateur for more than 60 years. He was a keen DXer and had contacted nearly all the DXCC entities on SSB. He was part of a group of hams who established amateur radio in Luxembourg, and also the "Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes (RL) (in English, Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society). He was one of the first hams who got licensed. Philippe, LX2A, states, "He was my uncle and introduced me into amateur radio and always supported me in this great hobby. Putting up the contest station LX7I would never have been possible without his help. He was a great OM and I hope to be able to promote amateur radio in Luxembourg and worldwide like he has always done it." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of LX1AJ.

SX5, DODECANESE (GIOTA Op). Members of the Dodecanese Radio Amateur Association (DRAA) will be active as SX5SYMI from Symi Island between July 31st and August 3rd. Activity is good for the GIOTA (Greek Island On The Air) as DKS 032 and also the IOTA as EU-001. QSL direct to SV5FRI.

TI6, COSTA RICA. Operators Orrin/K9KEJ and Don/W9YOR will be active as TI6/homecall between April 28th and May 1st. Activity will be SSB only on 40/20/17 meters. QSL via TI6/K9KEJ via EB7DX and TI6/W9YOR to his home callsign.

V63, MICRONESIA. Operators Shoji/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Masayuki/JH7IOS (V63CW) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between May 11-16th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. The VK9GMW DXpedition went QRT at 0400z on April 13th, making 20,058 QSOs, of which 2028 were on 160 meters. The team has arrived safely at the Australian mainland (Airlie Beach) on April 16th (0600z). QSL via HA7RY. Remember, the "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) is available for both direct and Bureau cards on their Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

YW0, AVES ISLAND. The 4M5DX Group, which was expecting to activate YW0A from Aves Island in March, is still waiting for a scheduled day by the Venezuelan Navy for transportation.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. This is per the ZS8T Web page <http://zs8t.net>: "ZS8T is now QRT. He leaves the island soon and is expected back in ZS mainland in the middle of May. QSLs will be uploaded to LoTW. Additionally, all QSLs which are sent to the manager will be answered.

Any questions regarding his operation from Marion Island should now be
directed only to ZS6GCM.

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1954. Re: REPOST: San Luis Obispo County (CA) Supervisors Ban Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-20 21:32:51 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <7S5Hl.1246$N5.391@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

<jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com> wrote in message
news:t3dpb6-jpa.ln1@mail.specsol.com...
> In rec.radio.amateur.misc dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:
> > jimp@specsol.spam.sux.com wrote:
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> >>>
> >>> :-)))
> >>
> >> Keep in mind that most hams are old and if you are under 30 and not
> >> a Democrat you have no heart and if over 30 and not a Republican you
> >> have no brain.
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> > That's crazy talk. Most people are independents. There are some
> > uptight hams, for sure.
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> Yet another candidate for poster boy of the humor impaired.
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> --
> Jim Pennino
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> Remove .spam.sux to reply.

Gee I thought the KGB tells the Democrats what to say or else, and the Democrats do their bidding and define the Republicans with mass disinformation so they will be ashamed of themselves. Meanwhile, The Dems bring about "change" by destroying the economy and proceed to surrender to the UN by apologizing to all countries who hate us, thereby validating and vindicating their hatred and reason for perpetrating violence against US citizens and interests. It's a no-brainer! Dems can accomplish that by blaming GW for everything in order to divert attention from their treason. Remember, these are the people who gave us the UN, backstabbed Chiang Kai-shek and brought us Mao, and excused the Soviet purges and likened the gulags to a cross between "Hudson's Bay Company and TVA". Don't forget the sale of the latest Nuke Weapons technology to China so that soon they will be able to Nuke the US and simply blame it on GW. BTW now that the Department of Homeland Security has been re-purposed to profile and target Christians, law abiding gun owners, people who speak out against "This Historic Election" and returning war veterans, the purges
can begin.

Update! Obama has just sent orders for the fed gov't to cut the budget in the departments. Probably to purge the evil conservative America loving

white man from the planet. Get ready to be "normalized". If you have a back yard better start planting your farm so the government can confiscate it for the revolution.

1955. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1654 - April 24 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-24 14:57:01 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <19850393.1240581168313.JavaMail.root@mswamui-thinleaf.atl.sa.earthlink.net>
Source record: 6719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1654 - April 24 2009

Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1654 with a release date of Friday, April 24th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1. The following is a Q-S-T. South Africa proposes a major increase in the fee to get or renew a ham radio license, the 70 centimeter band now seems safe down-under. NASA says the sun is kind of spotless and a big fine against an unlicensed broadcaster in Milwaukee. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1654 coming your way right now.

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WORLDBEAT: SOUTH AFRICA PROPOSES LARGE HAM LICENSE FEE INCREASE

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa has published some far-reaching proposals to the restructure of license fees in that nation. A major increase for a ham license is included. Jim Davis, W2JKD, has the details:

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The licensing authority better known by the acronym ICASA proposed that fees for an amateur radio license be increased to 120 South African Rand or $1 2.50 per year. This from the current fee of 27 Rand or $2.80.

Also, to reduce the administrative burden on the regulatory agency the fees would be payable for a period of 5 or 10 years in advance. This means that a South African ham renewing his or her license would have to pay about $ 52 for a five year license or about $85 for a ten year ticket.

In addition, the fees for beacons, change of callsign, guest and special event licenses, repeater stations including radio links, packet radio digipeaters and bulletin boards would all be increased to the new minimum yearly fee. This fee would also apply to experimental stations for weather reception and retransmission and listener only licenses as well.

Reaction has been swift from the South African Radio League. At a Strategic Council meeting the SARL reviewed the draft fees and new structure. It says that it will be filing in opposition well in time before the comment cutoff deadline. The Council's view is that while it understands that the current fee of $2.80 a year is due for revision, the proposed minimum fee represents an excessive increase

and that paying five years or ten in advance should be by choice and not compulsory.

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For its part ICASA says the spectrum fees are not intended to raise extra revenue for the national treasury. However it notes that there is a general principle that the application and annual fees in total should at least cover the cost of spectrum management and monitoring. (SARL)

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RESTRUCTURING: 70 CM APPEARS SAFE DOWN-UNDER

The threat to 70 centimeter ham radio operations down-under appear to have ceased. This as the Australian Communications Authority indicates that its current review of 400 MHz and above spectrum no longer includes the amateur band 430 to 450 MHz.

This time last year the ACMA was seeking comments on other users being given access to the sub-bands 430 to 440 and 440 to 450 MHz. Now the regulatory agency says that 430- to 440 MHz is used for defense radar and the amateur services including amateur satellites,. This the authority says is in line with internationally harmonized allocations. It also says that its analysis of 440 to 450 MHz has led it to conclude that there is no space for additional use of this band for the land mobile service. (WIA News)

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THE SOLAR CYCLE: NASA CALLS IT A SPOTLESS SUN

The lack of High Frequency propagation could continue. This, as NASA has announced that the sun has plunged into the deepest solar minimum in nearly a century.

According to the space agency, Sunspots have all but vanished and consequently the sun has become very quiet. It notes that in 2008, the sun had no spots 73% of the time,. That was a 95-year low. Now, in 2009, sunspots are even more scarce, with the "spotless rate" jumping to 87%. How long this downward sunspot spiral will continue is unknown. (Spaceweather)

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RADIO STATS: MORSE EXCEEDS SSB IN 2008 CQ WORLD WIDE DX CONTESTS

Even with the poor propagation, more than 10,000 logs have been submitted f or the 2008 running CQ World Wide DX Contest. This, according to Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST, who says that's a new record for the event.

But here's the real surprise for those who think that Morse is dead or dying. Cox reports that the number of CW logs have exceeded the

number of phone logs for the first time in more than 20 years. A total of 5013 SSB logs and 5272 CW logs submitted.

SSB results of the 2008 CQWW Contest will be published in the August 2009 issue of CQ magazine with the CW results in the September issue. (CQ)

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ENFORCEMENT: ALLEGED UNLICENSED BROADCASTER FINED $10000 BY THE FCC

Federal Communications Commission has affirmed a $10,000 fine issued against Steven A. Skalecki of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This for allegedly operating an unlicensed broadcast station and failing to heed FCC warnings to take it off the air. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the rest of the story:

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The story goes back to March 25, 2006. That's when FCC agents observed a radio station broadcasting on 92.9 MHz and located that the station was operating from a single family residence in Milwaukee and that Skalecki lived there. The agents took field strength measurements and determined that the signals being broadcast exceeded the limits for operation under Part 15 of the Commission's Rules and therefore required a license. An agent searched Commission databases and found no evidence of a Commission authorization for this operation on 92.9 MHz in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Later that day, the agents knocked on the front door but there was no response. Before leaving they wrote up a Notice of Unauthorized Operation and left it between the inner and outer doors. It directed Skalecki to terminate operation of the unlicensed station immediately. As a follow-up the FCC sent a registered letter to Skalecki with the same demand. The return receipt from the U.S. Postal Service shows that Skalecki signed for and received the notice on April 24, 2006.

Then on May 6th Commission agents again traced the broadcasts on 92.9 MHz to Skalecki's residence. They again tried to talk with those in the home but received no response.

On May 10th, the Chicago office received a response to the a Notice of Unauthorized Operation issued to Skalecki. In it he denied having any broadcast equipment and also stated that no local broadcasts can be heard on 92.9 MHz. Skalecki also acknowledged receipt of the notice left in the front storm door by Commission Agents on March 25th.

On March 1st, 14th, 24th as well as May 28th of 2007 Commission agents again traced the broadcasts on 92.9 MHz to Skalecki's home. On December 14, 2007, the Chicago Field Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Skalecki in the amount of $10,000 for operating radio transmitting equipment on the frequency 92.9 MHz without a license. In his response to the proposed fine Skalecki again denied operating an unlicensed station. He did admit that he

operated a weather monitoring station from that property, but claimed that the unlicensed broadcast station was operating from another nearby residence on which several antennas are located.

On March 13th, the FCC rendered its decision on Skalecki response. It said that it would not cancel the proposed forfeiture based on Skalecki's claim that he was not operating an unlicensed broadcast station from his home. It said that only evidence Skalecki provided in support of his claim is a list of nine dates on which he states he observed a station operating on 92.9 MHz from a nearby residence but the FCC countered that it had determined the signals were coming from Skalecki home on those dates.

The FCC also rejected Skalecki's claim that it could not assess a forfeiture because agents were unable to conduct an inspection. The FCC says that whether or not agents were able to inspect the station does not affect its determination here that Skalecki violated Section 301 of the Act based on the direction finding evidence collected by its agents. It said that even if he did not personally operate t e station that Skalecki is responsible for its unlicensed operation because he provided the facilities used in its operation. As such, he is required to pay the fine.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The FCC gave Skalecki the customary 30 days from the date it issued its forfeiture order for him to pay the $10,000 fine. He also has the option of filing an appeal. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: COMMERCIAL RADIO OPERATOR LICENSE RENEWALS

The FCC says that holders of certain commercial radio operator licenses are no longer required to file renewal applications. Specifically, it extended the terms of GMDSS Radio Operator's Licenses, Restricted GMDSS Radio Operator's Licenses, GMDSS Radio Maintainer's Licenses and several other classes to the lifetime of the holder.

Unaffected by the change are holders of General Radiotelephone Operator Licenses, Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permits, and

Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permits for Limited Use. All of these are already valid for the lifetime of the license holder. More details are at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-658A1.doc (CGC, FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC SUSPENDS THREE COMMERCIAL RADIOTELEGRAPH LICENSES

Three people the FCC says did not follow the rules in getting their commercial radiotelegraph licenses have had them suspended. Don Carlson, KQ6FM, has the details:

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The FCC has suspended the Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate held by Chicago residents Ahmaad D. Brunson, Todd C. Robinson and Jason C. Robinson. This after an investigation by the regulatory agency found that the three may have obtained their certificates by fraudulent means.

All three filed applications for a Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate on February 24, 2004. The applications were returned because none were accompanied by a Proof of Passing Certificate. They then filed amended applications with what appeared to be a Proof of Passing Certificate signed by three examiners associated with National Radio Examiners. Each certificate documented the successful completion of Written Elements 5 and 6 and Telegraphy Elements 1 and 2 by each applicant. The FCC then granted each of the three a Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificate.

But based on subsequent developments, the FCC came to question the authenticity of the Proof of Passing Certificates. So the agency contacted National Radio Examiners and asked for clarification. After investigating the matter, National Radio Examiners informed the FCC that no examinations had been administered in Chicago by their examiners on March 27, 2004. They also confirmed that the signatures of the three examiners appearing in the Proof of Passing Certificates were inconsistent with the actual signatures on file. National Radio certificates also stated that the typeface used for serial numbers was different than theirs that the watermarks were missing. Based on what it had learned, the FCC wrote official Letters of Inquiry to Brunson and the two Robinsons asking that they explain the discrepancies. The letter to Brunson was returned marked undeliverable. Jason Robinson never responded. Only Todd Robinson filed a written response. In it he claimed never to have taken any radiotelegraphy exams proctored by the National Radio Examiners nor submitted an application to the FCC. After weighing the evidence the FCC has decided to suspend the Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator's Certificates of all three operators for the remainder of each license term unless each files a written request for a hearing within a fifteen-day period from receipt of the

Suspension Order. -- If any or all do file appeals the suspensions will be held in abeyance until the conclusion of the hearing.

(FCC) ** RADIO AND THE NET: BROADCAST RADIO HOLDING ITS OWN VS. THE WWW

According to a survey from American Media Services, Internet-only radio is gaining ground as a way to discover music. None the less, terrestrial broadcast radio is not loosing any audience to it.

In talking to 1,000 Americans by phone at the end of March, OmniTel personnel handling the survey found that 27 percent of those polled say they have listened to Internet-only radio on an Internet site. This includes 47 percent of young adults age 18 to 24 and about 34 percent of those under the age of 50.

But even as new media, such as Internet-only radio, continue to gain in popularity, regular radio is maintaining its audience. In the latest American Media Services survey, 73 percent said they are listening to broadcast radio about as much or more than they did five years ago. (RW)

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TOWER ISSUE: A PROPOSED 1500 FOOT BROADCAST TOWER IN ILLINOIS

A proposed 1500 foot self supporting radio and television broadcast tower is polarizing some of the citizens of Clear Lake, Illinois.

BMB Communications Management is working to get approval to build the broadcast tower in the southeast corner of McHenry County College's main campus. The Oklahoma-based company says that it will pay $6 million dollars for the land at closing of the sale. It also would reward the college an additional $1 million dollars if the company manages to sell all five broadcast slots on the tower in the first five years of the agreement.

A local attorney who worked on getting zoning approval for a 405-foot FM radio tower, supports selling the land for the tower. He calls it a financial windfall for the college. On the other side is a commercial pilot who put five of his children through McHenry County College. He has expressed several safety concerns ranging from the safety of the students to the safety of local pilots.

John Maguire is the the co-owner of BMB Communications Management. He says that if its built, it would be one of the tallest towers of its kind in the world. (RW)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VE5SF APPOINTED TO CAC

Radio Amateurs of Canada has then chosen Sam Ferris, VE5SF, to replace David Shipman, VE7CFD as its representative on the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee. Shipman had held that position for the past ten

years. Ferris is a well known Canadian contest enthusiast. (RAC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KI6CUX NAMED ARRL GOLDFARB SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

The ARRL Foundation Board of Directors selected Dean LaBarba, KI6CUX, of Long Beach, California, to be this year's recipient of its William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship. LaBarba will graduate from Woodrow Wilson High School this year with a GPA of 4.0. He holds a Technician class license and since 2007 has served as president of his school's Amateur Radio Emergency Communication team. After graduating high school he plans to attend Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California. (ARRL)

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With some words about Amateur Radio Newsline's finances here's our support fund administrator Andy Jaema, N6TCQ:

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In the Merry Month of May of last year we heard via PayPal from Michael Scheliga, Daryl Stout, Scott Currier of Haverville, MA; Rory Shaffer-Roebling, NJ; Thomas Home- Takoma Park, MD; Murray Hunt-Odenton, MD; David Carter- Washington, D.C.; Jesse Lindley-Greensboro, NC; Robert McClintock, N3RZ I & KB3PHI in Franckville, PA; Robert Harlan- Mansfield, OH; Robert Mallory - KD8HXT, North Canton, OH; Paul Vinoski- Fisher, WV; Doug Papciak- Tucker, GA; James Drenthe in Galesburg, MI, who is a regular contributor and Wayne Strickland-W9BBB, Chicago.

Also from Illinois, John Leonard- W9JBL in De Kalb; Joseph Kratky-KA9KBU in Hickory Hills ; James Langsted- Golden, CO; Lee Dusbabek-WR7NV, Las Vegas; David Billeci- WA6UHA, San Francisco;

Also from California, Russell Williams- W6OHM in Latrobe; Matt Sturtz-Broomfield Roy Hepp-Carpinteria Frank Brand-Tujunga. And finally, and through the magic of PayPal, Mitchell Wolfson- DJ0QN, Unterschleissheim, Germany.

That was fun! Got to exercise my schprechen ze Deutch!

That's quite a list, but you have to remember that most of those contributions were on the order of $10-$20, and this was right after a major capital campaign.

It costs almost $1000 a month to gather the news and put these newscasts on the air. And right now, things are pretty grim. Please do what you can to keep these newscasts on the air by logging onto our website and going to our PayPal secure contribution link, or contacting us at our Arcadia support fund address given at the end of this newscast.

For now, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, and thank you.

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Thank you Andy. (ARNewsline Support Fund)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAMVENTION HAPPENINGS: FREE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TICKETS OFFERED

The Dayton Hamvention has announced that high schoolers will be welcome guests at this years event. According to a posting on the Hamvention website, high school students can obtain a free ticket by filling out a form that's downloadable from the website and present it at the will call window to receive their student ticket. Teachers may order student tickets by making their request on school letterhead.

All persons over 12 years of age attending the Hamvention are required to have an admission ticket. Age 12 years and under are admitted free without a ticket if accompanied by a paid ticket holder. Full information on this Hamvention educational assistance program is on line at www dot hamvention dot org slash tickets dot php. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to the words 2009 Student Tickets.

Hamvention 2009 is slated for the weekend of May 15, 16 and 17 at its traditional home at the Hara Arena in suburban Dayton, Ohio. Its theme this year is the word DREAM. That stands for Digital Radio Enabling Amateurs to do More. The Hamvention runs from May 15th to the 17th at the Hara Arena in suburban Dayton, Ohio. (Hamvention.org)

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HAMVENTION HAPPENINGS: KIDS TO BE HONORED AT YOUTH FORUM

And another first for the Dayton Hamvention. Educator Carole Perry, WB2MGP, tells us that this year there will be a special ceremony to honor the speakers participating in her very popular Youth Forum. This ceremony is being made possible by ICOM America, MFJ Enterprises, the Radio Club of America , and the L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club. Carole says that they will be donating some very special gifts to each of her nine young speakers. There will also be door prizes for kids in the audience as well. The Dayton Hamvention Youth Forum is Saturday, May 16th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Meeting Room 1. (WB2MGP)

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HAMVENTION HAPPENINGS: ARRL AWARDS CARD CHECKING.

Still with Hamvention news, Bill Moore, NC1L, has announced that card checking will be done at the ARRL National Convention in Dayton during all operating hours of the convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Moore says that there are some important guidelines that will help make the card checking process run smoothly. You can find that information at www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards (OPDX)

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SOCIAL SCENE: SEVHFS CONFERENCE APRIL 24 - 25

And a reminder that the Southeastern VHF Society is again sponsoring its yearly conference which is this weekend April 24th and 25th in Charlotte, North Carolina. For more information about the conference and the fall sprints which the society also sponsors, go to www.svhfs.org on the World Wide Web. (SVHFS)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: COLLEGE RADIO TUNER FOR IPHONE

Now here's a new toy that might quickly be adapted for use in ham radio. Backbone Networks, a Web radio service provider, has developed software called the College Radio Tuner for use with the Apple iPhone and the iPod Touch. This is an application for streaming college-based radio stations that works in coordination with Backbone Networks and its partner, the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System and its IBS Student Radio Network.

The College Radio Tuner software is available for free from the Apple Store . The Intercollegiate Broadcasting System maintains the constantly updated station database. The player can provide information and art for currently playing stations, songs and provide a purchase link for the Apple iTunes store.

Now, if some enterprising ham could find a way to adapt this technology to monitor repeaters in a geographic area they too might be available to monitor from anywhere without the need to carry a separate H-T. (RW)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: WORK CONTINUES ON SUITSAT

In ham radio space related news, word that a SuitSat-2 team recently met in Phoenix, Arizona. Reports are that the group primarily worked on software development matters as well as some final coordination on the cabling and hardware.

The software team was able to run some integration tests and achieved the first radio frequency (RF) output of the system. During the testing, the team demonstrated the CW and voice message

transmissions. Work continues on the solar panel mounting.

The Amateur Radio on the International Space Station or ARISS group plans to have the SuitSat-2 hardware ready for delivery by September. (ANS)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: N6R - THE REAGAN FIELD DAY COMMEMORATIVE STATION

N6R commemorating the lives of President & Mrs. Ronald Reagan will again be operational for Field Day from the grounds of the President Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum in Simi Valley, California. N6R will operate 1800 UTC on June 6th to 1900 UTC on June 28th using various modes on 80 meters through 10 Gigahertz. This will be the ninth year of Field Day operations from the Presidential Library. More is on-line at www.vcars.org (N6ZE)

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DX

In DX, NK0S says that he is currently converting the paper logs of VQ9HB, to electronic format so they can be uploaded to Logbook to the World. After the logs are uploaded NK0S will act as the QSL Manager for card requests for VQ9HB's operation between December of 1989 and May of 1990.

KB4CRT will be active as from Monserrat as VP2MRT between June 12-19th. His operation will include CW, SSB, possibly PSK, and the June VHF Contest. Asian stations are suggested to look for him on 20 meters between 1200 and 1300 U-T-C. QSL via KB4CRT.

DU1UGZ has been in Dhaka Bangladesh since April 12th and will be there until about June 20th. His callsign is S21UGZ and is operating SSB and RTTY mainly on 80 and 40 meters with some activity on the other High Frequency bands including 12 and 17 meters. QSL as he directs on the air.

K7WZB, and K9WZB, will stay on from the Cayman Islands through May 6. They will sign ZF2ZB using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK 31 on 160 through 6 meters. QSLs only direct to Garry Fisher, K9WZB.

Tunisian scout special event station TS1LYMC can be found working in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV 80 through 10 meters. It will be operational through April 30th. QSL only direct to TS1LYMC, 33 Rue Plaine Lune Borj Louzir, Ariana, 2073 Tunis, Tunisia.

DL2SBY and DF1SR will be active from Lichtenstein through May 4th on 80 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will also be some operation on 13 and 23 centimeters for weak signal E-M-E experiments as well. Two separate callsigns for this operation with DL2SBY portable HB0 for the High Frequency bands and DF1SR stroke HB0 used for E-M-E. QSL via DL2SBY, either direct or via the bureau.

Lastly, CT1FBF reports that the Portuguese ham radio national society has just concluded the installation of station CS5BLA which is the first multi-band beacon cluster in Portugal. Transmitters operate on 50.076, 144.410, 432.425 MHz and 1.296.825 MHz. QSN reports go to cs1rla <dot>arla <at> gmail <dot>com.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: IT THINKS IT'S A POLICE SCANNER

And finally this week the story of a toy broadcast band radio that thinks it's a VHF and UHF police scanner. Here's John Lego, VK3BUI.

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The German powers that be are investigating a kids' miniature Mickey Mouse radio which apparently entertains nippers with police radio traffic.

The Chinese-made novelty came with issue 12 of Micky Maus magazine. Hamburg police confirmed: "We've received reports and detectives are finding out whether it's in violation of telecommunications law."

A representative of publisher insisted the radio had been "scrupulously tested at an institute for toy safety" and "should only be able to tune into normal radio stations".

The statement further offered a typically Teutonic solution to inadvertent Police snooping, ordering the magazine's readers: "The radio is exclusively designed for listening to music. Everything else is not allowed."

I'm John, VK3BUI.

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Now, what was it that the late actor Brodrick Crawford used to say on the 1950's T-V series Highway Patrol? Oh yes: 2150, clear. (WIA News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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A reminder that the nominating period for the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Complete details are on our website at www.arnewsline.org. Just scroll down to the words "2009 YHOTY Nominations Now Open" and click for more information and an official nominating form.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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==> EMCOMM WORKSHOPS AT 2009 NATIONAL HURRICANE CONFERENCE FOCUS ON AMATEUR RADIO

On April 6-10, Amateur Radio had its largest presence ever at the 2009 National Hurricane Conference in Austin, Texas <http://www.hurricanemeeting.com/>. Representatives from the ARRL, WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/>, the Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center (NHC) <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>, the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) <http://www.hwn.org/> and VoIP Hurricane Net (VoIPWXNet) <http://www.voipwx.net/> completed several presentations at the conference as well as a presentation at the local Austin Amateur Radio Club. According to ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, the workshops were very well attended with more than triple the participation of prior conferences.

"The Austin Amateur Radio Club, along with ARRL Field Organization Section and Division officials did an outstanding job of promoting the various presentations at the conference," Dura said. "It is these coordinated efforts at the local club and ARRL Section, Division and National levels that will allow us to propel forward with our efforts in emergency communications and train people, allowing us to become a more valuable asset to served agencies."

Assistant WX4NHC Amateur Radio Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R, thanked everyone who participated in the meeting "for making our NHC 2009 presentations and experience so successful and enjoyable. We had one of the largest attendances for the Amateur Radio workshop that I can remember."

Nearly 60 people attended the Amateur Radio Disaster Communications Workshop on the afternoon of April 7. WX4NHC Amateur Radio Coordinator John McHugh, K4AG, and Ripoll made the first presentation of the workshop. Explaining the 29 year history of their work at the NHC and the importance of measured surface data and damage reports, the pair told how this knowledge allows hurricane specialists to make better forecasts. They also told some stories and showed videos from several of the most critical activations over the past few years. They discussed the importance of the reporting from all stations, stressing that they will take reports by any means in support of the mission to help save lives.

Director of Operations of the VoIP Hurricane Net Rob Macedo, KD1CY, gave a presentation on the VoIP Hurricane Net and the role it plays in gathering data for WX4NHC. He also explained how it also can be used to connect various National Weather Service forecast offices, as well as local and regional Emergency Operation Centers during hurricanes. Macedo also explained how the net is looking for more contacts within the affected area to connect to the net and more amateurs to relay data from local and regional nets in the affected area of hurricanes. "The VoIP Hurricane Net relays info to WX4NHC using any and all means of reliable information from all sources to give WX4NHC the most information possible from the surface during a hurricane," Macedo explained.

Macedo also presented a session on the International Radio Emergency Support Coalition (IRESC) <http://www.iresc.org/> and its role in providing translators and additional contacts in the affected area during hurricanes and other disasters. "This includes monitoring and translation of international media broadcasts and press releases that the NHC may not normally receive," he said. "The IRESC EchoLink conference is often connected to the VoIP Hurricane Net during hurricanes to support both the net and listen-only activity for stations outside of the affected area that want to monitor the VoIP Hurricane Net during hurricanes."

Assistant Net Manager of the Hurricane Watch Net Brad Pioveson, W9FX, gave a presentation on the HWN's 44 year history. Explaining that the HWN has been around longer than operations at WX4NHC, Pioveson described how in the days before WX4NHC, HWN ham radio operators -- using phones

and faxes -- passed information on tropical advisories to the NHC. He also detailed some potential changes at the HWN that will include not just the monitoring of their traditional 14.325 MHz frequency, but also branching out onto other bands.

"Given the extremely poor propagation that we've seen lately," Pioveson said, "we see the need for the HWN to expand its reach to other HF bands. The Maximum Usable Frequency simply doesn't allow for 20 meters to propagate as it has in the past. We need to scale our operations to other HF bands when propagation is poor so we can support stations in the affected area of a hurricane."

ARRL Southeastern Division Director Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, explained how the Alabama section is preparing for an upcoming hurricane interoperability exercise, giving a breakdown of the Alabama Section by region. Sarratt explained that the focus of the exercise is a "worst case scenario hurricane" with cell phones rendered unusable during the hurricane exercise. He also gave a breakdown of the ARRL HQ disaster response mechanism, saying that all ARES members and leadership should recognize and observe the ARES Field Organization structure <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/>.

On the evening of April 7, the same presenters gave similar presentations to the Austin Amateur Radio Club meeting after a BBQ put on by the local club. West Gulf Division Director Dr David Woolweaver, K5RAV, was present for all the Tuesday workshops and the local club meeting. At the meeting, Woolweaver thanked everyone for their support of the conference workshops and for attending the club meeting. He also took the opportunity to announce that he was appointing Lee Cooper, W5LHC, president of the Austin Amateur Radio Club (AARC), as Assistant Director for Emergency Communications in the West Gulf Division. "This is a necessary appointment in our Division to address the importance of emergency communications," Woolweaver told the group.

On April 8, Dura and Macedo gave a workshop to emergency management officials and representatives of government agencies. The workshop focused on situational awareness and disaster intelligence, stressing its importance to Emergency Management and how it creates more opportunities to utilize Amateur Radio. The presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session relating to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications. "Collecting and gathering data and sharing information and reporting during disasters is another way Amateur Radio can assist beyond the typical message handling," Dura said. "Monitoring critical infrastructure -- such as in the case of the Red River in North Dakota -- is an example, and these examples can be applied to hurricanes."

Macedo gave the audience several disaster intelligence examples used during hurricanes, as well as from his ARES and SKYWARN work in the ARRL's Eastern Massachusetts section: "On several occasions, SKYWARN spotters gave information to emergency management. This information, along with other data, helped emergency management officials to escalate their response in several recent disaster-related incidents. This model

can also be utilized during hurricanes."

During the closing session, Director of Safety Operations and Emergency Management for the City of Houston Arcadio Avalos asked several questions, starting a discussion on coordination and credentialing. "Based upon his experiences from Hurricane Ike last year, he said he understood the importance of Amateur Radio and wanted to assist in easing logistical issues for the next time this work is needed in his area," Dura said. "He will be assisting to ease those issues on the public safety side of things. He also took copious notes on how he could improve things on the Amateur Radio side. He mentioned that he viewed Amateur Radio as a 'huge asset' in this task and wanted to ensure that no coordination issues arise for next time so Amateur Radio support can be utilized even further and more efficiently."

All sessions were videotaped through the efforts of professional videographer and VoIP Hurricane Net Control Scheduler Jim Palmer, KB1KQW. Macedo said that the videos should be available the first part of May on the North Shore Radio Association (NSRA) Web site <http://www.nsradio.org/video>.

The 2010 National Hurricane Conference is scheduled for March 29-April 2 in Orlando, Florida.

==> BOSTON AREA HAMS PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR ANNUAL MARATHON

More than 250 Amateur Radio operators provided communication support for the 113th running of the Boston Marathon <http://www.bostonmarathon.com> on Monday, April 20, also known as Patriots' Day <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriots_Day>. With more than 26,000 official runners and 500,000 spectators along the 26 mile route, the marathon utilized amateurs at the starting line, along the course at each water and first aid station, and at the finish line.

"This is the largest public service event in New England in terms of the number of Amateur Radio operators required for a one-day event, and we can always use more hams to help us," said Marathon Amateur Radio Communications (MARC) <http://marc.mmra.org/marc/index.html> Course Coordinator Steve Schwarm, W3EVE. "We're glad that the weather was cool and the number of ambulance requests this year was lower than past years, where we had higher temperatures and more medical issues."

Even with the more temperate weather, MARC Finish Line Coordinator Paul Topolski, W1SEX, said the medical tents at the finish line were near capacity by mid-afternoon. "Hams provided communications, status and logistical issue updates between the medical tents to our finish line net control as needed," he said.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) was active with operations at the State Emergency Operations Center in Framingham, with their operations room acting as a Unified Command Center (UCC) for the marathon. RACES members staffed the communications room at the SEOC, and ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager Mike Neilsen, W1MPN, staffed

the UCC. Neilson fed status reports on any issues along the marathon route into the operations room, as well as issues from the UCC to the operations room.

"This is the first time we've had an Amateur Radio Operator in the operations room of the UCC," said Massachusetts State RACES Radio Officer Tom Kinahan, N1CPE. "We have been coordinating with the Boston Marathon Net Control and the finish line communications in Boston to provide updates into our station and to our Amateur Radio operator in the UCC."

The Net Control center is located with a line-of-sight to the Boston area and to the entire 26 mile route in case simplex communication is required. More than a dozen repeaters were utilized to provide overlapping coverage to the marathon route. The Clay Center Amateur Radio Club, the Minuteman Repeater Association, the Framingham Amateur Radio Association and many other clubs in the New England area support the marathon operations.

With so many amateurs placed along the marathon route, ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Emergency Coordinator Rob Macedo, KD1CY, placed Eastern Massachusetts ARES on standby in case something went wrong along the marathon route, or a major incident occurred coincident with the marathon. "This is standard operating procedure for 'Marathon Monday'" he said. "We want our members to maintain a heightened state of awareness during the event."

Patriots' Day -- a state holiday in Massachusetts and Maine -- commemorates the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the first battles of the American Revolutionary War.

==> NWS AWARDS ARKANSAS HAM TOP HONOR

In late March, officials at the National Weather Service (NWS) office in Little Rock, Arkansas, awarded Brother Anselm Allen, WB5JLD, the prestigious Thomas Jefferson Award for his service as a Cooperative Weather Observer <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/coop/>. Named for the third President of the United States -- who kept an almost unbroken series of weather records from 1776 to 1816 -- the award is the highest and most prestigious award bestowed on Cooperative Weather Observers; only five Jefferson Awards are conferred each year. Cooperative observers are trained by the NWS to provide temperature (air and soil), precipitation and river data on a daily basis.

In addition to Allen's outstanding support of the National Weather Service, he is also an Amateur Radio operator and is active on local nets. Allen is only the second observer to receive the Jefferson Award in the Little Rock County Warning Area <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lzk/html/imgviewer1.php?pic=x73>.

The NWS has trained more than 11,000 people to take weather observations on farms, in urban and suburban areas, National Parks, seashores and mountaintops, giving the NWS a true weather picture representative of

where people live, work and play. Formally created in 1890 under the Organic Act, the Cooperative Observer program has a twofold mission: To provide observational meteorological data, usually consisting of daily maximum and minimum temperatures, snowfall, and 24-hour precipitation totals, required to define the climate of the United States and to help measure long-term climate changes; and to provide observational meteorological data in near real-time to support forecast, warning and other public service programs of the NWS.

Volunteer weather observers provide data that are invaluable in learning more about the floods, droughts, heat and cold waves. The data are also used in agricultural planning and assessment, engineering, environmental-impact assessment, utilities planning and litigation. Information gathered by Cooperative Observers plays a critical role in efforts to recognize and evaluate the extent of human impacts on climate from local to global scales. -- Information provided by the National Weather Service, Little Rock

==> ARRL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTERS, BULLETINS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the ARRL Contest Update (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the ARES E-Letter (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News, the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the VE Newsletter, just to name a few.

You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as W1AW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service that lets them know when their membership and license are due to expire.

Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Twinkle like black stars in sunny skies" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: On Wednesday, April 22 we saw sunspot 1015 fade away, just as it was about to slip over our Sun's western limb. It emerged only briefly, late on April 21, and by Thursday it had disappeared. Sunspot numbers for April 16 through 22 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, and 11 with a mean of 1.6. The 10.7 cm flux was 69.9, 69.8, 69.9, 70.1, 69.8, 71, and 71.1 with a mean of 70.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 6, 5, 8, 4, 4, 5 and 4 with a mean of 5.1. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 3, 4, 8, 4, 3, 3 and 2 with a mean of 3.9. The outlook for the near term is more of the same, quiet conditions. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions for April 24-30. The US Air Force and NOAA predict a nice quiet planetary A index of 5 until May

6-9, when they expect to see a planetary A index of 15, 8, 8 and 8. Sunspot numbers for April 16 through 22 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, and 11 with a mean of 1.6. 10.7 cm flux was 69.9, 69.8, 69.9, 70.1, 69.8, 71, and 71.1 with a mean of 70.2. Estimated planetary A indices were 6, 5, 8, 4, 4, 5 and 4 with a mean of 5.1. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 3, 4, 8, 4, 3, 3 and 2 with a mean of 3.9.

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==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the NCCC Sprint Ladder is April 24. The Florida QSO Party, the Nebraska QSO Party and the SP DX RTTY Contest are all on April 25-26. Look for another NCCC Sprint Ladder next week on May 1; the AGCW QRP/QRP Party is also May 1. The Microwave Spring Sprint is May 2 (local time), The MARAC QSO Party (both CW and SSB), the 10-10 International Spring Contest (both CW and digital), the 7th Call Area QSO Party, the Indiana QSO Party, the New England QSO Party and the ARI International DX Contest are all May 2-3. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

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* No ARRL Audio News for April 24: There will be no ARRL Audio News on Friday, April 24. The ARRL Audio News will return for May 1 and 8, but will be on hiatus on May 15 due to the Dayton Hamvention. The Audio News will resume regular distribution on May 22.

* Thomas Dick, KF2GC, Returns as Northern New York SM: Thomas Dick, KF2GC, of Saranac Lake, has returned to the office of Section Manager of Northern New York. He has taken the reins of the Northern New York Field Organization from Tom Valosin, WB2KLD, who had been Section Manager since 2007. When Valosin decided not to run for another term of office, Dick submitted his nomination petition to run for Section Manager; the open position was re-solicited in the January 2009 issue of QST. Since Dick's nomination was the only one received by the receipt deadline, he was declared elected and his term of office extends through December 31, 2010. Dick has several years of prior experience as a Section leader: He served as the Northern New York Section Manager from 2000-2006 and as Section Emergency Coordinator from 1998-2000.

* "Hints and Kinks": Do you have an idea or a simple project that has improved your operating? Maybe you've taken something commonly found around the home and developed a ham radio use for it? Why not share your hints with fellow hams in "Hints and Kinks," a monthly column in QST. If we publish your hint, you will receive $20. Send your hints via e-mail to <h&k@arrl.org>; or to ARRL Headquarters, Attn: "Hints and Kinks," 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111. Please include your name, call sign, complete mailing address, daytime telephone number and e-mail address. Items in "Hints and Kinks" have not been tested by QST or ARRL unless otherwise stated. Although we can't guarantee that hints published will work for every situation, QST makes every effort to screen for harmful information.

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1957. Mark...come on over!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-25 05:51:17 UTC
From: Roger <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2oqqf2.qhl.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Ruff nite tonite, Markie.
I stretched things a little bit, but you know the drill.
You've been down this road after hosting a few back door parties of your
own.

Everything works out in the end.

http://tinyurl.com/d7j8lf

1958. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-25 19:52:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ofq6v49mhron4mi4u21o1ap4o4cur7q6nn@4ax.com>
Source record: 6722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Sat, 25 Apr 2009 00:51:17 -0500, "Roger" <anon@anon> wrote:

>
you aint woger you are just a sicko

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1959. Re: Mark...come on over!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-26 01:53:54 UTC
From: KD8IMG is a 2 time convicted stalker of women <mopezakween@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b2b97b77-e020-4f82-a627-1a36e91011e4@v35g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Apr 25, 1:51 am, "Roger" <anon@anon> wrote:
> Ruff nite tonite, Markie.
> I stretched things a little bit, but you know the drill.
> You've been down this road after hosting a few back door parties of your
> own.
>
> Everything works out in the end.
>
> http://tinyurl.com/d7j8lf

that is moparhoLICK posting that stuff...he is a faggot and it gives
him a woody.

1960. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-26 02:25:00 UTC
From: steve the lying ham <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <peh7v4hbc1jq4i8kjd8n86l8pj1qig4n3a@4ax.com>
Source record: 6724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Sat, 25 Apr 2009 18:53:54 -0700 (PDT), stalker> wrote:

>that is moparhoLICK posting that stuff...he is a faggot and it gives
>him a woody.
get a life stalker

1961. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1654 - April 24 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-26 15:22:34 UTC
From: Dick Grady AC7EL <rng@richbonnie.com>
Message-ID: <m2v7v4tfd8f0i8k6ootdc6ra22eu209hvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 24 Apr 2009 10:57:01 EDT, "William M. Pasternak"
<newsline@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>WORLDBEAT: SOUTH AFRICA PROPOSES LARGE HAM LICENSE FEE INCREASE
> [snip]
>The licensing authority better known by the acronym ICASA proposed
>that fees for an amateur radio license be increased to 120 South
>African Rand or $1 2.50 per year. This from the current fee of 27
>Rand or $2.80.

Here in the U.S.A., our ham licenses are free of charge. (Except for
Vanity licenses.)

Do hams in most other countries pay yearly fees for their licenses?

Dick, AC7EL

1962. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #906

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-26 16:21:28 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <IR%Il.27887$yr3.19315@nlpi068.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info
Expires: +1 month
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 19th-April, through Sunday, 26th-April there were 220
countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L,
4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R,
9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9,
AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL,
DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY,
EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA,
HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8,
JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA,
LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4,
PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5,
T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK,
UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW,
XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF,
ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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2009 W5DXCC DX DINNER/FORUMS AT HAM-COMM. The Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) is pleased to sponsor the 2009 W5DXCC programs and DX Dinner in conjunction with Ham-Com on June 12-13th, in Plano, Texas. The DX Dinner will be Friday evening, June 12th, at the Plano Centre in the Windhaven Room. The evening will begin with a cash hospitality bar in the Plano Centre from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Dinner activities will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be Char-Broil Prime Rib with salad, rolls, baked potato, seasoned vegetables, and cheesecake for desert. A vegetarian option will be available upon request. The DX dinner program will be the 2009 KP5 Desecheo DXpedition (www.kp5.us). On October 1, 2008, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) selected the KP1-5 Project team led by K4UEE and W0GJ to be the first USFWS-approved DXpedition to Desecheo Island in fifteen years. DXpedition co-leader Bob Allphin, K4UEE, will present what promises to be a very interesting program. Friday DX Dinner door prizes are: Yaesu FT-2000 Transceiver, Force 12 C-3S Yagi Antenna, Array Solutions AIM 4170 Antenna Analyzer and Begali Sculpture Paddle. Dinner ticket price is 40 USDs and can be ordered on the Ham-Com Web site, <http://www.hamcom.org> by clicking the Admission button. Because of the banquet room capacity, only 200 tickets are available. Tickets will be sold until all 200 are gone or June 1st, whichever comes first. Tickets can be picked up at the Lone Star DX Association booth. The Saturday, June 13th, W5DXCC programs presented in conjunction with Ham-Com include:
K5D Desecheo Round Table/Q&A by K5D operators K4UEE, K5AC, K5AND, & NA5U
VK9LA Lord Howe by W5SL
Cycle 24 and More by K9LA
How to DX on 6 Meters by K5AND
DXCC QSL card checking, including deleted and 160 meter cards will be offered on Friday and Saturday at the LSDXA booth. Please have all paperwork filled out before submitting cards for checking. Additional information is available on the LSDXA and Ham-Com Web sites at:
http://www.hamcom.org
http://www.dxer.org

2D/GT3/GT7/MD0, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). By the time you read this, operators Mark/M0MJH (MD0MJH), Kevan/2E0WMG (2D0WMG), Matt/2E0XIS (2D0XIS) and James/M0ZZO (MD0ZZO) will be active until May 1st. Activity will be on SSB on the HF bands mainly on 80/40/20m, but there may be possible activity on the higher bands if conditions allow and 160m if space allows, as well as VHF/UHF. Also, look for GT3CO, the callsign of the Colchester Radio Amateurs Club (of which Kevan, Matt and James are members) and GT7SRA, the callsign of the Sudbury and District Radio Amateurs Clun (of which Mark is a member). Matt and James are SOTA enthusiasts and are planning to activate all five IOM SOTA Summits over two days on the 27th and 28th. They may be accompanied by Mark or Kevan on some or all of these summits. Look for updates and possibly further information on their activities on Mark's Blog page at: http://m0mjh.blogspot.com

4TH MDXC CONVENTION. The 4th Mediterraneo DX Club Convention will be held in Battipaglia (Salerno), Italy, May 23-24th. Complete details are available at: http://www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp

5F, MOROCCO (Special Event). It's the event of the year in Morocco, the "Race of Morocco", and Abder, CN8VO, is now operating with the special callsign 5F1ROM for the FIA Touring Car Grand Prix which will be held in Marrakech. Activity will last until May 10th. QSNs show he was on 40 and 20 meters SSB this past weekend. QSL via EA7FTR. Visit his Web page at: http://www.cn8vo.com

5R8, MADAGASCAR. Wayne, W5KDJ, will be active as 5R8KD between July 1-15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. Also on LoTW and eQSL.

6V, SENEGAL. Seb, F8IJV, informs OPDX that he will be on his honeymoon here between October 17th and November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will try to operate before and after the contest as 6V7Q on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH in La Somone. QSL via F8IJV. More details will be forthcoming.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. It has been reported that Richard, PA0RRS, will be permanently moving to Penang Island (AS-015, WLOTA 2743), West Malaysia, on May 1st. He will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island, but initially only on 20 meters using a dipole. He prefers CW but will go on SSB if requested. QSL via 9M2MRS, by the 9M2 QSL Bureau or direct to: Richard Smeets, Reef Apartment Building, 54-7-12 Jalan Low Yat, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Island, Malaysia. QSLs sent "via PA0RRS" will still be possible, but you will have to be patient as Richard will only be back to the The Netherlands for a limited time each year.

8R, GUYANA (Update). The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc., (HF-50 MHz DX-pedition between June 16th and July 6th) now has a Web page online at: http://6meterbeaconproject.org/8R2009.html
Watch for updates and operating frequencies to be posted.

A3, TONGA. David "Kawe" Lee, A35KL, will be active from Vava'u (OC-064), beginning April 25th through May 6th. His operation will be mainly CW, on 40-17 meters. QSL via W6ZL (w/SASE or IRC, or via LoTW). Paul, A35RK, will join Dave on the 25th, but will probably not begin his solo operation until after Dave leaves. Paul will be working the HF bands on CW and SSB, using a FT-450 and a G5RV until June 1st, and possibly a bit longer signing A35RK/p. QSL A35RK/p via W7TSQ or via LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN. Hisato, JA1DOT, is now active as A52DT until May 6th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSNs show most of his operations have been on 30 and 80 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign. Updates will be posted on the Nippon DX Association (NDXA) Web site at: http://www.ndxa.net

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Philippe, F5LTB/9Q1TB, is expected to pick up his new license sometime this week and will now be active as A65BK. Activity will be mainly on SSB. His QSL Manager will continue to be SM5DJZ, direct ONLY (eQSL are welcome for eDX100, eWAS and eZ40).
More details are forthcoming.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Eric, SM1TDE, is planning an operation to take place between December 10-31st. More details should be forthcoming.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). The CY0 Team has re-adjusted their arrival date on Sable Island so the CY0 Team can provide a CY0 country multiplier to contesters during the CQWW DX SSB Contest weekend (October 24-25th). The team plans to operate only one station in the contest and also continue to maintain CW and 30/17/12m operations for those DXers who are not in the contest. The complete operation will take place between October 19-26th, and operators will sign homecall/CY0. Operators mentioned are: Murray/WA4DAN, Randy/N0TG and Ron/AA4VK. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit their Web site periodically for continuing updated details and information (see below).
ADDED NOTE BY RANDY, N0TG, (CY0-Preparation): A Simulation Test by N0TG, WA4DAN and AA4VK will be performed from IOTA NA-67, on the Outer Banks of North Carolina on an island that is similar in environment (terrain, sand, sea, remoteness, etc.) to Sable Island during the period 2300Z on April 30th through 1830Z on May 2nd. The purpose of the operation will be a "test" of potential antennas for use at CY0 this coming October. Testing of antenna layout will be conducted to assess inter-station interference. DXers from the U.S. and other countries are welcome to call in and participate in the CY0 simulation "test". The DXPedition for Sable Island is scheduled for mid-October. All Dxpedition details and updates are available on the Web site: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

DF0, GERMANY (Green Days/WFF Op). Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF during the "Green Days" weekend, June 13-14th. Activity is good for the WFF Award (new DLFF-024). QSL via DL2VFR (also via DL Bureau). For information about German WFF activities, please visit: http://www.wff-dl.de --or-- http://www.wff44.de

EO64, UKRAINE (Special Event). Operators Rustam/UU2JQ, Eugene/UU5DX and Sergey/UU5WW will activate special event station EO64JM from May 1-15th. The operation will commemorate the 64th anniversary of victory in the Great Patriotic War. QSL via K2PF.

F, FRANCE (LH Activity). Jean-Loup, F8DYR, will spend his holiday week activating Eckmuhl lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-256, Grid IN77tt) in south Brittany between April 27th and May 2nd. Activity will be on 6 and 2 meters, with a low power portable station, between 0600-0800z every morning and possibly other times. QSL via his home callsign.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. The "DX World of Ham Radio" Web page is reporting that Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) are once again in the Solomon Islands staying in Honiara. Mike has indicated that there are no plans to be immediately active. Any activity may be announced at short notice.

II2, ITALY (Special Event). Members of the "Sezione di ERBA" ARI Radio Club will activate the special callsign II2ERBA between May 1-24th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is IQ2ER. NO E-QSL.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. (POSTPONED) Operators Vincenzo/IW9EJP, Filippo/IW9FRB, Giovanna/
IW9GVP (YL), Ferdinando/IW9HSK, Ezio/IT9OJW, Sebastiano/IT9ZIR
and Dario/IT9ZZO have postponed their activity as IG9/homecalls
from Linosa Island (IIA AG-003, MIA MI-128) until May 1-3rd
(not April 24-26th as first announced). They plan to operate
on SSB, PSK and RTTY on the HF bands, 80-10 meters. QSL via
their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web
page at: http://www.iw9frb.it/linosa.htm

AS-077. Look for 8J6DON to be active from Kyushu Island during the
upcoming Hakata "Dontaku" Port Festival between April 29th
and May 5th. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

AS-192. (Pictures of recent activity) Suli, 7Z1SJ, one of the operators
from the recent (March) HZ1FS/P operation to Hibar Island in
the Red Sea Coast South (Jizan Province) Group, provides OPDX
readers with a URL link to see many pictures of this activity
at: http://www.laselki.net/vb/showthread.php?t=3680
Remember to QSL via EA7FTR.

EU-008. Operators Charlie/MM0GNS, Willie/GM4ZNC and Rodger/GM3JOB
will be active as MS0TJT/p from the Island of Coll, Inner
Hebrides, May 3-8th. Activity is planned for 80-6 meters,
mainly SSB, but with a little CW and PSK. QSL via GM4ZNC.

EU-031. Claudio, IZ0KRC, will be active as IC8/IZ0KRC from Ischia
Island (IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042, WLOTA 0689) between April
29th and May 4th. Activity will be SSB only on 40/20/15/10
meters. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred.

EU-047. Juergen, DL1IAI, will be active as DL1IAI/p from Borkum Island
(N-001 for the German Islands Award) in the Niedersachsen State
Group between April 27th and May 18th. He will also try to
activate the club station DL0BRF on the lightship "Borkumriff"
on SSB and maybe also PSK31/RTTY on 80-2 meters during this
time. QSL ONLY via the bureau (PLEASE). Also, visit:
http://www.dl1iai.de

EU-065. Member of the Charente DX Group will activate TM0M from
Molene Island (DIFM AT002 - French Island Award), May 23-30th.
Four stations will be on air 24/7, with operations on 80-10
meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Operators mentioned are:
Joel/F1BLQ, Jean/F4EEK, Michel/F5EOT, Eric/F5LOW, Sibard/F5NBQ,
Laurent/F5MNK, Bertrand/F6HKA and Leon/ON4ZD. QSL via F6ANA,
direct or by the bureau.

EU-094. Johann, F4FEP, will be active as F4FEP/p from the beach of
Saint-Nicolas Island (DIFM AT-010) possibly 1 to 3 days during
the month of May, depending on the weather and a boat. He will
be active on May 1st (1400-1700z) and May 19th (1000-1700z).
Watch 14260 kHz (+/- QRM); he will be use an ICOM-706 w/100
watts, battery power and a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home

callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-125. Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between July 23-26th, including the IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity will be high power on CW and SSB into a yagi antenna for 20-10 meters, a SteppIR vertical (BigIR) for 40-10 meters and dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. This activity will also count for the World Flora and Fauna Award (WFF - for OZFF-004). QSL OZ0FR via DL2VFR (also via the DL Bureau, do not send QSLs via OZ Bureau). More details will be forth-coming on: http://www.iota-expedition.de

EU-129. Helmut, DL7VOX, will once again be active as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (O-013 for the German Islands Award) between April 27 and May 16th. Activity will probably be CW on 160-10 meters.QSL via his homecall, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-178. Uwe, DL3BQA, will be active as ES8/DL3BQA from Kihnu Island, Estonia, between June 15-22nd. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters, mostly on SSB and possibly some RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct.

EU-189. Just a reminder that a Belgian team of five operators will try to land and activate Rockall Island between April 30th and May 1st. Operation will depend on the weather and sea conditions. The team will have two stations on the air using the callsign MM0RAI/p. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via ON4BR, direct or by the Bureau. Please visit their Web site for latest news and updates at: http://www.rockall.be

SA-021. (Update) Members of the Radio Club Grupo DX Bahia Blanca will be active as L21D from Ariadna Island, located 70km south of Ingeniero White Harbour, in the natural reserve of Bahia Blanca, between 0000z, May 1st, and 1800z, May 3rd. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. Operators mentioned are: Carlos/LU7DSY, Osmar/LU8DWR, Carlos/LU4ETN, Gerardo/LU1EUU, Enrique/LU5DEM, Nestor/LU4DBP and Willy/LU4DBT. QSL via LU7DSY, by the bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 709 (8000) Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA. Visit the group's Web page at: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar

SA-072. (Update) Members of the Teresina DX Group are preparing a DX-pedition to the Canary Island (DIB MA-05, DFB MA-11) on the coast of Piaui, Brazil, between April 29th and May 3rd. Callsign will be ZW8BBC. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, including 6 meters, 2 meters (SSB/FM) and the satellites (SSB/FM). Satellites mentioned are: AO-7 (A and B), FO-29, AO-51, VO-52, SO-50 and ISS in repeater mode, if activated. QSL via PS8DX (QRZ.com address): Operators mentioned are: Ray/PS8BBC, Junior/PS8DX, Jesus/PS8ET, Chicao/ PS8FSM, Milton/PS8HF, Joca/PS8JN, Nelson/PS8NF, Joao/PS8PY,

Piraja/PS8RF, Dalton/PS8TV and YL Milena/PS8ML. Sugguested
frequencies are:
CW - 1830, 3530, 7030, 10114, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040
SSB - 1970, 3765, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460
RTTY - 3577, 7037, 10127, 14080, 18101, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - CW/50.107 and SSB/50.127 MHz

A web page is now active for this operation at:
http://zw8bbc.blogspot.com/

IOTA SPECIAL NOTES:
* IOTA Contest 2008 Credits: The RSGB are pleased to announce that
they can now accept QSOs made in the 2008 IOTA contest for credit
without QSL Cards.
* Interruption of service from RSGB HQ: The RSGB regrets that as the
result of the sudden resignation of the IOTA Coordinator at HQ, there
will be an interruption in its service to the IOTA community pending
the filling of the post. This means that there will be a delay,
possibly as long as a month, in the issue of certificates, plaques and
trophies and in the handling of emails addressed to: iota.hq@rsgb.org.uk
A notice will be posted when normal service resumes.
* NEW IOTA Directory available: Now celebrating 45 years of Island
collecting -- The "IOTA Directory" is the essential guide to partici-
pating in the Islands on the Air (IOTA) award program. For details
on how to get one:
http://www.rsgbshop.org/acatalog/Online_Catalogue_IOTA_42.html

IRC NEWS. Just a reminder for those who like to stockpile International
Reply Coupons (IRCs)-- the current IRC will expire at the end of year.
Unlike the old style coupons, the current types all have an expiry date,
giving them a maximum life of 3 years. If you purchased a current IRC
today, they will still expire on December 31, 2009. Ken, ZL2HU, advises
us on the following information from International Postal Union in Geneva:
"The current issue (Beijing 2) IRC may be exchanged up to 31 December
2009 (date printed on coupon). In principle, Beijing 2 coupons will no
longer be sold from 31 August 2009. The new international reply coupon
(Nairobi model) is due to go on sale from 1 July 2009, and will be valid
for exchange until 31 December 2013." Ken states, "So make sure you
aren't holding any of the Beijing 2 coupons at the end of this year."
To see what the new IRC looks like, go to:
http://www.upu.int/news_centre/2008/en/2008-08-08_irc.shtml

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1
from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will be on 40-6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JI1LET, by the JARL
Bureau or direct.

JW, SVALARD. Operators Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST, Pavel/OK1IPS and Jiri/
K1IEC will be on a Czech Polar DXpedition to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen
Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), June 5-15th. Look for them to sign JW/homecall
and be active on all HF bands using CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via their
home callsigns. More information can be found on their Web site at:

http://jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku=2009030003

LN3, NORWAY. Members of the Vestfold Contest Club (LA3Z) of Stavern will be active as LN3Z during the CQ World Wide WPX CW Contest (May 30-3st), as a Milti-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Svein/LA3BO, Harald/LA5UF, Paul/LA6YEA, Jon/LA8HGA and Gaute/LA9TJA. QSL via LA9VDA, direct (see details on QRZ.com) or by the bureau. Bureau QSL cards can also be requested by E-mail to: la9vda2003-at-yahoo.no
Visit the club's Web page at: http://www.la3z.com

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (by Al Burnham, K6RIM, NCDXF Director). At its Board of Directors meeting on April 17, 2009, in Visalia, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation elected Bruce Butler, W6OSP, as President and Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, as Vice President. Outgoing President Len Geraldi, K6ANP, and Vice President Al Burnham, K6RIM, remain on the board as Directors. Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

NEW CONTEST WEB PAGE. Pete, N4ZR, announced that "The Contesting Compendium is up and running at: http://wiki.contesting.com
With the help of KM3T, K5TR, K5ZD and N5KO, the objective of this Web page is "to make this into a one-stop source for information on contesting, and to ensure that all the good stuff that is now scattered across the Internet doesn't succumb to the ravages of time, hard drive failures, or other accidents of history." Pete states he is looking for contributors/authors to contribute material and to keep the Web page up to date. Check it out!

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4M5M via W4SO. Members of the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela activated a special event station for the International Marconi Day on April 25th. W4SO address is: Scott Cronin, 5020 Pierce ST., Hollywood, FL 33021.

QSL AX6JB via M0URX. Special prefix for ANZAC Day. Operator was John, VK6JB.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Buzz, NI5DX, reports that, effective immediately, he is the QSL Manager for Kahlid, A61BK. Kahlid has already sent his log file to Buzz. QSL cards will be ordered, so there will be a delay in replying to cards until the new cards arrive from the printer. PLEASE NOTE: Phil, ex-9Q1TB, has just been issued the callsign A65BK. To avoid confusion, those requesting cards for either station should make certain they send their request to the proper QSL Manager.

GB8GM via M0DOL. Special event station for the International Marconi Day on April 25th. M0DOL's address is: Chris Darlington, 24 Westridge, Northampton, England, U.K.

CHECK YOUR HG1S QSO. It has been reported that the MTTOSZ Radio Club of Gyor is receiving a large number of cards for QSOs made with HG1S that cannot be confirmed as they are "not-in-logs". Since HG1S is a "direct only" station, you'd better check the online log and/or E-mail the Radio Club before running the risk of wasting your money. Also,

please note that local postage stamps cannot be used in Hungary! To check your QSO, go to: http://www.mttosz.t-online.hu/

KL7J - NO BUREAU QSLS. Fred, K3ZO, from the Third Call Area Incoming QSL Bureau, reports: "This Bureau continues to receive cards directed to KL7J via his QSL Manager, N3SL. Please note that KL7J has asked his manager not to accept cards coming in via Bureau. Any such cards received by this bureau are passed on to an elementary school teacher we know who uses the cards as an instructional tool with her kids."

ZL7T QSL STATUS. Lee, ZL2AL, reports that the ZL7T cards have been ordered, and he expects delivery in a few weeks from Europe. The QSOs and envelopes have been processed, and he thanks those who put a little extra in them to help cover their freight costs. Lee states, "I am hoping to have the first cards in the mail in about 45 days if all goes well. We are considering the idea of doing ZL7 Chatham Island again next year late February or early March with better antennas and enhanced operation on 160m and 80m and the WARC bands."

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: CX3CCC, E70T, EL2DX, ET3JA, FK8CP, FM5LD, FW5RE, LY8O, MU0FAL, NP4A, RO9O, T27A, TF3CW, TJ3SL, UA2FCC, V25WY, VK9AA, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP8KF and Z36A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3XM6JR, 4K7Z, 4X0C, 4X0V, 7P8FC, 7U5CI, 9A73AA, 9K2HN, BD7JLR, BG7JLR, BT1OB, C4EURO, EN600Y, ER61V, EU5ROPE, EU940OR, EV7DP, EV9P, H44MS, HB0/DL4IAL, HD2A, IF9A, J48MDC, J6/DL7AFS, JI2ZJS, PJ7/DL7DF, RI1OTA, S79SG, T32CXX, T77WI, TC85TC, TO5FJ, UK8AJ and YI1DZ

S7, SEYCHELLES. Davide, IZ3EFL, is now active as S79DF from Aldabra Atoll (AF-025) for the next year. Activity has been only on 20 meters SSB, but he has promised to appear on other bands soon. Watch between 1600-1730z on 20 meters. QSL via IV3TDM, direct or by the bureau.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI ISLANDS (Also 3D2). By the time you read this Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1DW should be active as T30M and T30DW, respectively, from Tarawa Island for a few days until April 29th. Their Pacific trip is to make plans for their upcoming operations to Tokelau Island (ZK3) in 2010 and Conway Reef (3D2C) in 2011. The duo will leave T30 and end their Pacific trip in Fiji. They will be active as 3D2AD (YT1AD) and 3D2DW (YU1DW) until May 4th. QSL all callsigns via their home call, direct or by the Bureau.

TA7, TURKEY. Operator Berkin, TA3J, will be active as TA3J/7 from Erzincan City (KM99RS) between now and May 3rd. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He was heard this past weekend on 20 meters SSB. QSL via TA3YJ QSL Service at: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm

TK, CORSICA (IOTA/SOTA/LH/QRP). Laurent, F8BBL, will be on holiday on the main island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390)

between August 1-15th. His QTH will be located in the Valinco Gulf, near the city of Olmeto (Department South Corsica/2A, WW Loc. Loc JN41KQ). His activity will be QRP using a FT-817 and a new MP1 antenna. He will be signing TK/F8BBL/QRP and will be on the HF bands, mainly CW, but some SSB during his spare time. On August 8th, Laurent will climb the summit Punta di Buturetu (SOTA TK/TK112, 870m ASL, WW Loc. JN41KR) and expects to be on the air around 1000z. Suggested frequencies are: 7032 kHz/CW, 7096 kHz/SSB and 10118 kHz/CW. He will also make another one day trip to the Island of Sanguinaires (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, WLOTA 0098, Loc JN41HV) during his second week (weather and sea conditions permitting and boat rental). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TK, CORSICA (IOTA/LH/Mills/Towers Op). Claude (Jim), F5MCC, will be on holiday from the main island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) between May 22nd and June 11th. He will be signing TK/F5MCC or possibly TK/F5MCC/p. Tony, TK5XN, may be with him. Look for Jim to activate some lighthouses which count for the "French Onshore Lighthouses Award" (DPLF) with the following references: PB 074, PB 068, PB 087, PB 091, PB 287 and PB 292 (with weather permitting, possibly PB 170 and PB 171). Also, a very difficult lighthouse (PB 289) may be activate which is hard to reach and for this activation, Tony, TK5XN, will go with Jim. There is another planned activation from the Island of Lavezzi (EU-164, TK-011, MCO-007, PB 175 and WLOTA 755), but this depends on the renting of a boat. On May 23rd and 30th, Jim will also activate (along with Denys/TK5JU) some Mills or Genovese Towers (not yet chosen). Activity from all locations will be on the HF bands 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL TK/F5MCC via F5MCC, TK5XN via F2YT and TK5JU direct to his home callsign.

TY, BENIN. In close cooperation between the DAGOE Foundation, Mercy Ships and 5 Dutch radio amateurs, a new DXpedition is on its way. If everything goes according the plan, the team foresees a visit to Benin between October 7-30th. The team expects to be on air from October 10th-27th and will also participate in the 2009 CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL Manager is PA3AWW (direct or by the Bureau). An online QSL REQUEST service will be available. More details are forthcoming, but a Web page is up and running at: http://www.benin2009.com/home.php

VK9GMW, MELLISH REEF (News - QSO Data Lost!). George, AA7JV, reports on April 22nd: "We both made it home, safe and sound (but dog tired). Unfortunately our support team's efforts to recover the WriteLog QSO data have not produced results yet. We are now seeking help from WriteLog. In the meantime, please do not send any QSLs or OQRS requests for any QSO that took place between 4/9 2020 UTC and 4/10 0923 UTC. We apologize, understanding how this may disappoint those who have made the QSOs, but as long as we can not recover the data, we will not able to QSL these QSOs."
ADDED NOTE: George, AA7JV, also, reports: "I have been getting a lot of requests for info on the antenna we used on Mellish." Read about their multi-band antenna at: http://vk9gmw.com/documents/VK9GMW_ANTENNA.pdf

YB0, INDONESIA (IOTA Op). Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YB0IEM/P from Borneo Island (OC-088) between April 27th and May 15th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

YJ, VANUATU (IOTA Op). Kaku, JA6REX, will be active as YJ0KS for 10 days from two different islands. Activity will be from Espiritu Santo (OC-035) between April 28th and May 3rd, and from Tanna Island (OC-035) between May 5-7th. Look for activity to be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Operators Michael/G7VJR, Bob/MD0CCE and Nigel/G3TXF will be active as YS1G between May 17-23rd. Activity will be focused on CW on 160/80/40/30 meters, and possibly the other higher bands depending on the conditions. Mario, YS1MAE, is expected to join the team and operate SSB. QSL via G3TXF.

YW0, AVES ISLAND (Update). The 4M5DX Group, which is expecting to be active as YW0A from Aves Island, received on Monday, April 20th, a schedule from the Venezuela Navy to travel to Aves Island. From their Web they state, "The stay time that they can give us on Aves Island is no less than 30 days (can be more, depending of vessels availability). No one operator or team member can stay for so long time on the island. For that, we are still looking for no more than 7 or 12 days to operate from YV0." The YW0A Web is at: http://yw0a.4m5dx.info/news.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Dave, W9CGI, will be active as ZF2GC from the Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042) between July 29th and August 10th. Activity will be mainly on 17 and 12 meters using PSK31 and SSB. He will use a vertical antenna with under 50 watts. QSL via his home callsign, eQSL preferred; direct w/SASE or by the Bureau. Sorry no LoTW.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND (Island Names To Be Decided!). New Zealanders are being asked what they would like to call their two main islands, currently North Island and South Island. The BBC News reports: "The country's Geographic Board, which assigns and approves place name changes, has announced consultations on alternative English and Maori names. The move follows the discovery that the geographically correct names, used for 200 years, were not legally registered." The Maori names are Te Ika a Maui (the fish of Maui) for the North Island and Te Wai Pounamu (the waters of greenstone) for the South Island. Read the complete story at: http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/em/fr/-/2/hi/asia-pacific/8011846.stm

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1963. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1654 - April 24 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-27 00:44:54 UTC
From: Ivor Jones <ivor@thisaddressis.invalid>
Message-ID: <75k1p0F16r3dtU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 6727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In news:m2v7v4tfd8f0i8k6ootdc6ra22eu209hvg@4ax.com,
Dick Grady AC7EL <rng@richbonnie.com> typed, for some strange, unexplained
reason:
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: Do hams in most other countries pay yearly fees for their licenses?
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: Dick, AC7EL

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administer the system..!

73 Ivor G6URP

1964. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1654 - April 24 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-27 05:47:21 UTC
From: Richard <rng@richbonnie.com>
Message-ID: <a5hav4d6mcmmfj9vs8odo8vpvsh4drhq2v@4ax.com>
Source record: 6728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 26 Apr 2009 20:44:54 EDT, "Ivor Jones"
<ivor@thisaddressis.invalid> wrote:

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Long-time USA hams please correct me on this if I'm wrong, but ...
I seem to remember that 20 or 30 years ago (long before I became a
ham), there was a fee for ham licenses. But Congress (our national
legislature) passed a law to make the FCC justify the fees charged for
all of their licenses. The FCC gave up figuring out what it could
legally charge us hams, and decided that our license would be free.

Dick, AC7EL

1965. HamCon Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-27 15:02:35 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090427130357.06FE730C3C@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 6729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

I was asked to forward this to hams in Nebraska. It looks like a great event.
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Dear Friends,

The HamCon Colorado 2009 committee would be grateful if you would forward this to your club members, and other hams and non-yet-hams that might be interested.

After 18 months of planning and preparation, HamCon Colorado 2009, the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention is almost upon us! The big event will happen May 29-31, 2009 in gorgeous Estes Park, CO. Many of you are already registered and have your accommodations booked.

If you've not already made your HamCon Colorado 2009 reservation, or your hotel room reservation, time is running out for your best opportunities!

On April 28th, our host hotel (The Holiday Inn in Estes Park) will release the remaining rooms blocked for HamCon Colorado to general public sales. Our amazing special rate of $89/night will still be good, but rooms will be on a space-available basis only. If you'd like to stay at the Holiday Inn, wait no longer! Call them today (Sunday, April 26th) or tomorrow (Monday, April 27th) to avoid disappointment. Call the hotel directly at (800) 803-7837 or (970) 586-2332, and mention that you're with HamCon Colorado to get our preferred rate.

Then, be sure to get your HamCon Colorado registration in too! You can register on-line at www.HamConColorado.org, or you can fill out a printed form and mail it in. But, our discounted $15 advanced registration ends on May 14th. After that, registration will be $20. Save some bucks, get your HamCon Colorado reservation in soon!

Here are some current highlights:

a. Here is our major speaker lineup!

Friday, May 29th Evening

Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT, ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Director
Harold Kramer, W1JB, ARRL Chief Operating Officer and QST Publisher

Saturday, May 30th Daytime

Mike Gruber, W1MG, ARRL EMC Engineer and contributor to "The Doctor Is IN" QST column

Saturday, May 30th Luncheon

Cheryl Muhr, N&#65533;WBV, YL columnist for WorldRadio Online (formerly WorldRadio Magazine)
Saturday, May 30th BanquetRick Roderick, K5UR, ARRL Vice President

Sunday, May 31st Breakfast

Gordon Hardman, W&#65533;RUN, Desecheo Island 2009 DXpedition, Peter I DXpedition (3Y&#65533;X) and Alpha Radio Products

b. We've got more than 30 fantastic technical sessions and forums scheduled for Saturday (all day) and Sunday (morning). Check out the evolving schedule at the following URL: http://www.hamconcolorado.org/hamcon_conference_session_grid.htm.

c. You can take the mic or key in a massive W1AW/0 operation which includes 3 HF stations, a contest-suite station, VHF, D-Star and more!

d. Stop by our own "Doctor Is In" booth for some solid technical advice. You'll be "treated" by one of the contributors to QST's "The Doctor is In" column, Mike Gruber, W1MG, or by one of our skilled ARRL Colorado Section Technical Specialists.

e. Talk with manufacturers and exhibitors! Take advantage of some special HamCon Colorado deals from them too! Take a look at the rapidly growing list here: http://www.hamconcolorado.org/exhibitors.htm.

f. Place a bid in our silent auction on one of several factory refurbished and guaranteed radios from a top manufacturer! Prices like these, for a just-like-new radio will be super hard to beat.

g. We'll have lots of prizes, including a new HF radio grand prize, door-prizes at sessions, and hourly prize drawings. A quickly expanding list of prize donors can be found here: http://www.hamconcolorado.org/donors.htm. We'll announce our major prize radios soon! Watch www.HamConColorado.org for details!

h. We'll also have a VE session where you can test for your amateur radio license or an upgrade, a CW Pileup contest, an hilarious QLF contest, a transmitter foxhunt, a Wouff-Hong ceremony and much, much more.

You just don't want to miss this one, especially since the next HamCon Colorado won't happen until 2013!

Don't be disappointed! Sign up now, and let us know if you've got any questions or comments!

73,

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HamCon Colorado 2009, the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention, is
May 29-31, 2009 in Estes Park, CO. Visit http://www.HamConColorado.org
for details.

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73,
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1966. Morse code lives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-27 19:08:53 UTC
From: Buzz <buzz@none.com>
Message-ID: <gt4vs7$23k$1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 6730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Check out the mast head on Google.com

1967. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1654 - April 24 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-27 21:26:32 UTC
From: Jeffrey D Angus <jangus@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gt567e026kt@news4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 6731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard wrote:
> Long-time USA hams please correct me on this if I'm wrong, but ...
> I seem to remember that 20 or 30 years ago (long before I became a
> ham), there was a fee for ham licenses. But Congress (our national
> legislature) passed a law to make the FCC justify the fees charged for
> all of their licenses. The FCC gave up figuring out what it could
> legally charge us hams, and decided that our license would be free.

It was dropped as a "collateral effect" of Congress telling the
FCC to "charge according to worth."

Obviously a TV station license is worth a lot. Local broadcast
radios stations are worth a lot. Business band licenses such as
for tow trucks aren't as much.

Then there's Amateur Radio. How do you assign a value to something
that is specifically called out as having "no pecuniary interest"?

And they dropped the CB fees as well for similar reasons.

Jeff-1.0
wa6fwi

1968. Re: Morse code lives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-28 01:31:38 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <49f65c7e$0$1645$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 6732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Today is Samuel Morses' birthday. Someone at Google
is on the ball!

"Buzz" <buzz@none.com> wrote in message
news:gt4vs7$23k$1@news.eternal-september.org...
> Check out the mast head on Google.com

1969. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-30 16:26:23 UTC
From: steve the lying ham <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <t8kjv4hnp0foglpdo7vml0kfk7tc0lnur9@4ax.com>
Source record: 6734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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On Thu, 30 Apr 2009 18:08:10 -0500, "Abe" <anon@anon> wrote:

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>"steve the lying ham" <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:peh7v4hbc1jq4i8kjd8n86l8pj1qig4n3a@4ax.com...
>> On Sat, 25 Apr 2009 18:53:54 -0700 (PDT), stalker> wrote:
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>>>>that is moparhoLICK posting that stuff...he is a faggot and it gives
>>>>him a woody.
>> get a life stalker
>
>.........course everybody knows that Mark is a liar...and a laughingstock.
>
grow up if you can
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1970. Liar Be Mark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-04-30 23:08:10 UTC
From: Abe <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2p84s8.gnu.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"steve the lying ham" <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:peh7v4hbc1jq4i8kjd8n86l8pj1qig4n3a@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 25 Apr 2009 18:53:54 -0700 (PDT), stalker> wrote:
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>>him a woody.
> get a life stalker

.........course everybody knows that Mark is a liar...and a laughingstock.

1971. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1241157601@panix.com>
Source record: 6735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

1972. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1655 - May 1 2009 - Prefeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-01 08:54:30 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090501014951.037652c8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1655 - May 1 2009

The following is a closed circuit advisory. Here's our Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, who says that donations are needed right now:

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Yep, it's me. A.J. And if I'm here you likely suspect that once again the
Amateur Radio Newsline is in desperate need of your financial support. And you would be right.

If you look back, you will notice that the last time you heard me soliciting donations was way back in 2008. Thanks to your generosity last year the need for me to make these announcements was minimal.

We know you prefer to hear the news rather than having to listen to these announcements and we agree. But over the past few months almost all donations have ceased so here we are with our annual spring pitch.

As we have said so many times before, it takes money to gather the news. It takes money to assemble a newscast and it takes money to bring it to you. And as the price of goods and services continue to increase, so do our operating costs. The cost of telephone service. The cost of web access. The costs related to hosting our website and providing you with a downloadable FTP of the newscast. The cost of equipment repair and upgrade. In essence, all of the costs involved in bringing you 52 newscasts a year as we have done for almost 31 years.

We do our very best to keep operating expenses to a minimum. Everyone involved in the Amateur Radio Newsline is a volunteer. There is no paid staff.

More important, all of the monies you donate go only toward operating expenses and in supporting the Young Ham of the Year Award. And for you, your donation is tax deductible.

We even make it very easy to donate. If you have web access all you need to do is take your web browser to www.arnewsline.org. Then click on the words "Make a donation" and use your PayPal account or credit card to transfer into ours.

Or you can use the good old method of writing a check and sending it to Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia CA 91066.

Either way, we thank you for your kindness. For your support and for your trust.

OK. Time for me to get back to my desk and back to balancing the books. For the support fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1655 with a release date of Friday, May 1st, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. Police in Indianapolis discover ham radio is more than just a tactical channel and they like it as a hobby. Also, Amateur radio prepares for the Swine Flu, a new group in Europe is formed to Challenge the International Amateur Radio Union as the IARU thanks broadcasters for moving off of 40 meters, and hams in Honolulu get their first ever pro ham radio legislation. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1655 coming your way right now.

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NEWSLINE FOLLOW-UP: IMPD HOLD FIRST TEST SESSION

A growing number of police officers in Indianapolis have decided to get their ham radio licenses. This, after being told by their superiors in the department to remove all personal radio gear from patrol vehicles. Now they are discovering that there's more to the hobby than idle chit chat. Some are so impressed that they are even helping to organize training and testing sessions for their fellow officers. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jack Parker, W8ISH, has the latest:

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As we first reported last February, the Indianapolis Metro Police Department has cracked down on road officers using Amateur Radios without a license. This comes following a complaint filed with the FCC by a local ham.

As a result, the Indianapolis Police Chief ordered all illegal radios removed from police cars until the officers became licensed hams. That forced dozens of Metro officers to race off to the nearest Amateur Radio book store.

Veteran police officer Dewey Runnels passed his test and helped organize a weekday test session for officers working Indy's eastside district. Over sixty officers signed up to take the Technician Class license test.

This called for a response from the ham radio SWAT team. That stands for Swift Working Amateur Testers. VE Dave Wendt-KA9OOH, recruited thirteen volunteer examiners from four Central Indiana counties to handle the overwhelming number of applicants. IMPD provided a training room, the officers lined up, produced an ID and put pen to paper to earn their Tech ticket. The centralized test session allowed officers from three different shifts an opportunity to work the exam into their work schedule.

Of those pre-registered only one third showed up to take the test. Sixty percent of the officers passed and now await their new amateur radio call signs.

Officer Dewey Runnels, KC9PIY, expects future test sessions to be better attended. He is excited about his new privileges and looks forward to a General Class upgrade.

KC9PIY: "I've talked to a couple of guys that have been able to talk
to
Canada, California and South America and I want to be part of that."

Future weekday test sessions are being scheduled to accommodate the growing number of IMPD officers wishing to earn their Technician Class license.

Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker W8ISH.

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This footnote: Don't look for these newly licensed police officer hams to be operating while on duty. Indianapolis Metro Police officials have renewed their original VHF radio license. They plan to give road officers at least 10 VHF channels. This, for point-to-point communications using department-approved radios. (W8ISH, ARNewsline(tm))

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS PREPARE FOR THE SWINE FLU PANDEMIC

Ham radio operators involved in emergency communications are making ready in case they are needed if the Swine Flu hits their area. We have more in this report:

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During the past year, the Health Department in Nevada has discovered the power of amateur radio. This, according to Newsline's Don Carlson, KQ6FM, who says that Nevada hams involved in emergency communications have worked 2 major, statewide drills for pandemic point of dispensing of emergency supplies.

The hams passed traffic on how many citizens could be vaccinated over a given period of time. They also supplied information on how much vaccine was available.

Don says that officials were quite impressed with what hams did for them. Especially after their Satellite Phones failed and were unreliable. Simply said, ham radio had the ability to continue communications when the conventional methods of communicating shut down.

During the drills, the point of dispensing, better known by the acronym POD's were real, and open to the public, giving free flu shots.

Don says that it was quite amazing how the Nevada ham community did this only last year. Now, the real deal seems to be knocking on our door.

Carlson says that Nevada hams have already been asked to be on standby in case their services are needed should there be a major Swine Flu outbreak. He tells Newsline that they are well trained and prepared..

In addition to reporting for Newsline, Don Carlson, KQ6FM, also serves as the Nevada Section Emergency Coordinator and RACES Officer. The reason he is not here doing this report himself is that ironically, he is involved in this weekend's Emcommwest Pacificon gathering in Reno. Needless to say that preparing for the Swine Flu pandemic will be a hot button topic to be discussed at this year's gathering.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the studio in Los Angeles.

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More on this in future Amateur Radio Newsline reports. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM POLITICS: NEW EURAO ORGANIZATION SEEN AS CHALLENGE TO IARU

A world challenge to the political dominance International Amateur Radio Union has, has been established in Europe. The challenge is from a group calling itself EURAO. That's an acronym for the European Radio Amateurs' Organization. It's a group that seems to have taken aim at the IARU's strict policy of having only one national society represent any given nation's ham radio community to the rest of the world.

EURAO says that its prime goal is to unite all amateur radio associations in Europe and beyond. According to its website, the original idea, proposed by F5RCS in 2005, is to provide an opportunity to combine efforts of all those radio amateurs' associations that EURAO claims that the IARU does not support. This, due to what EURAO calls International Amateur Radio Union rigid structure that prevents admitting more than one association per country which EURAO says amounts to a true monopoly. One more concerned with their own income than promoting the interests of Amateur Radio.

Whether or not that claim has any validity is obviously open to debate. That said, it's well established that anyone or any group that has
tried to challenge any national ham radio society has quickly found out that it takes massive amounts of money to do so. In our lifetime here in the United States there have been many challenges to the American Radio Relay League's dominance as the single national society representing all U.S. radio amateurs whether or not they are dues paying members. This has included the abortive Institute of Amateur Radio founded in the early 1960's as an alternative to the ARRL by 73 Magazine Editor Wayne Green, W2NSD. It did not last very long nor have any other attempts to replace the ARRL with a different group. Every one of the challenges has failed, mainly due to lack of funding.

What quickly becomes apparent is that even with web exposure, it still costs tens of millions of dollars -- or Euro's in the case of EURAO's -- to mount and run the kind of campaign needed to reach the ham radio masses. It's the ham in the street whose support is required and simply establishing a website is not going to reach all that many.

You can read more about the European Radio Amateurs' Organization at www.eurao.org/en/node/54
(Southgate)

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RESTRUCTURING: IARU THANKS BROADCASTERS FOR SWIFT MOVE OFF 40

Speaking about the International Amateur Radio Union, it has thanked shortwave broadcasters for achieving a high degree of migration away from the now-worldwide Amateur-exclusive band of 7100 to 7200 kHz. This, by the mandated March 29th date.

IARU Secretary Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, has been quick to acknowledge the compliance by most broadcasters to QSY out of that band, as required by a decision of the World Radio Conference in 2003. In a statement, Sumner thanked the international broadcast community for its compliance with the changeover schedule. He also noted that he is certain that the few remaining broadcast transmitters operating on 7200 kHz and below will be addressed in the coming weeks.

Sumner's letter of appreciation was sent to the High Frequency Coordination Conference. That group represents 60 organizations from more than 30 countries accounting for up to 80% of the global output of short wave broadcasting.

The departure of broadcasting from this spectrum has resulted in an enormous improvement in the usefulness of 40 meters for amateur radio communication. (VK3PC)

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BREAK 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N4MWA repeater serving the community of Phelps, Kentucky.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO LAW: HONLOULU HAMS WIN MOBILE RADIO EXEMPTION

A major victory for hams in Honolulu, Hawaii. Bill 4, the pro-ham radio mobile cellular phone legislation for the City and County of Honolulu passed Third Reading on April 22nd, and has passed out of the Council.

The measure includes a full exemption for radio amateurs from the effects of this bill. This bill is significant because it addresses the issue of

traffic safety, but does not diminish the role of amateur radio in the course of the legislation. It's also believed to be the first legislation in Hawaii that fully supports amateur radio. The mayor will sign this bill into law shortly, with an effective date will be July 1st.

But the fight is not over yet. The Hawaii County Council is currently working with a draft equivalent to Bill 4, but so far lacks the exemption for amateur radio. According to Ron Hashiro, AH6RH, the next few weeks will be important for the Big Island for testimony and education of their Council members.

Updates will be posted on this web page: http://www.qsl. net/ah6rh/ am-radio/ cellular- phone-ordinance. html (AH6RH, KH6QX)

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RADIO LAW: SUPREME COURT SAYS NO MORE FLEETING DIRTY WORDS CAN BE BROADCAST

Using dirty words in any broadcast is illegal. So says the Supreme Court in its Tuesday, April 28th narrow ruling in favor of a government policy. One that threatens broadcasters with fines over the use of even a single curse word on any broadcast.

By a 5 to 4 vote, the court threw out an earlier decision by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that had found in favor of a Fox Television-led challenge to the FCC policy. That court returned the case to the agency for what it had termed as a reasoned analysis of its tougher line on indecency. Instead, the FCC took the matter to the Supreme Court.

By way of background, the FCC changed its long standing policy after it concluded that an unofficial one free expletive rule did not make sense. This, in the context of keeping the air waves free of indecency when children are likely to be watching television. This, based on a Supreme Court decision some ruled 31 years ago that determined that the FCC could ban curse words from the airwaves between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. local time in any given broadcast market.

The events leading to this latest change involved a number of live broadcasts of awards shows in which celebrities let slip a few variations of certain dirty words. So-called fleeting expletives were not treated as indecent before then. The Fox Television Stations and other networks challenged the policy after the FCC singled out use of the words by entertainers Bono, Cher and Nicole Richie during awards programs that aired in 2002 and 2003.

What, if anything, this ruling might mean to personal radio users at this time is unclear. In the short term, likely nothing.

However, the FCC has been known to use legal findings in one service as basis to enforce rules in another. It has successfully denied license renewals in several services based on violations in others and has used cross service violations to successfully lift all licenses in some cases. That's even happened in ham radio.

Now, with so many scanner radios out there in households with young children, there is the possibility, albeit a remote one, that enough complaints reaching the FCC about a foul mouthed ham could bring some enforcement action based on this ruling regarding broadcast indecency into play. (Adapted from Media Network and various published reports.)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: FDARA ASKED TO ASSIST WITH LOCAL AIRPORT DISASTER DRILL

Members of Iowa's The Fort Dodge Amateur Radio Association will be providing communications for an emergency drill on April 30th. This, after being invited by officials to assist the Fort Dodge Regional Airport by providing a back-up emergency response to the 2009 Fort Dodge Regional Airport Aircraft Disaster Drill.

During the two-hour exercise, all modes and methods of communications will be used. Following demobilization, there will be a meeting with airport, TSA, EMA and city emergency officials. This, to discuss their assessment of all aspects of this emergency preparedness event. (AC0LM)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO SUPPORTS THE 2009 TOUR DE ROUGE BIKE RIDE

Ham radio will be providing communications for the Tour de Rouge bike ride slated for May 3rd to the 8th. This will include groups communicating via the 444.500 WB5ITT Beaumont, Texas repeater, the 147.24 K5ET Crowley, Louisiana and the 145.23 W5GQ Baton Rouge, Louisiana repeaters. All bands from HF through 2 meter SSB will also be used for coordination of this massive, 512 mile event. The ride supports Red Cross chapters along the US Gulf Coast. (WB5ITT)

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RADIO JUSTICE: NY MAN GETS 5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SELLING HEZBOLLAH TV IN USA

Remember the case of Javed Iqbal we reported on more than two years ago? He's the 45year old Pakistani citizen living in New York City who was
charged back in 2006 with supporting Hezbollah by importing the signal of the Al Manar and selling it to US customers .

Well, Iqbal quietly plead guilty to the charges last December. Now, he has been sentenced to serve more than five and a half years in prison for the crime that he still says was noting more than a legal way to make a living.

The US Treasury branded Al Manar a terrorist organization in March, 2006, saying it supported Hezbollah's fund raising and recruitment activities. Prosecutors said Iqbal, who moved to the United States more than 26 years ago, provided transmission services to the Beirut-based channel in return for payment between 2005 and 2006. They termed him Hezbollah's "man" in New York City.

But Iqbal's defense lawyer, Joshua Dratel, said his client had no ideological support for Hezbollah. Dratel said that Iqbal sold the channel to make money as part of his satellite television business that also included Christian channels and even some adult entertainment. A second man who worked for the Iqbal's company has also pleaded guilty. (Media Network)

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THE DTV TRANSITION: 3.8 MILLION STILL NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME

Not everyone is ready for the upcoming United States transition to all digital television and ham radio's assistance is still needed in the public awareness campaign. Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, reports:

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According to the A.C. Neilsen Company, some 3.8 million, or 3.4% of all United States households are still unprepared for the digital television transition slated to take place on June 12th. Geographically, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the least prepared, with 9.4% having no over-the-air digital reception capability. It's followed by the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and
Houston, Texas, each with 6.3% of the citizenry not ready for the transition.

On the other side of the equation, the most digital ready cities appear to be New Haven and Hartford, Connecticut and the Providence to New Bedford region of Rhode Island. Each of these have less than one percent of their citizens unprepared for the digital TV change.

As previously reported, several months ago the FCC requested, through the ARRL, that ham radio operators assist their communities in preparing for the digital television rollout. Many radio clubs across the U.S. have reportedly become involved as advisors in this ongoing public service effort, nationwide.

I'm Jim Meachen. ZL2BHF.

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Again, the date for the transition to digital television in the United States is June 12th. If your club wants to assist in helping the public to be prepared for the move, please contact the ARRL. (Adapted from a report in B&C and other sources.)

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RADIO LAW: THE 106.1 MHZ UNLICENSED STATION IN SAN DIEGO

Ever wonder what an unlicensed broadcast station's location and antenna might look like? Well, the 106.1 MHz San Diego area station recently written up in the CGC Communicator apparently used two transmitter sites. The first location was on El Cajon Blvd. The station then seemed to have relocated to Monroe Ave. before going off the air. You can see it

all for yourself: http://earthsignals.com/add_CGC/San_Diego_Pirate.htm (CGC)

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RADIO BUSINESS: ATTENDANCE AT BARCELONA MOBILE PHONE TRADE SHOW DOWN

The softness in the market for new mobile phones showed clearly in a thin array of new product rollouts at the recent Mobile World Congress trade show in Barcelona, Spain. In what little there was, Sony-Ericsson announced its first full touch-screen phone with a 12 megapixel camera running Symbian Foundation S60 software. This is the first non-Nokia phone to use that platform.

Sony-Ericsson also announced a new Walkman phone as well. Meantime, Samsung also renewed its promise to eventually release an Android phone, but wasn't ready to preview a model at the show.

Attendence was down to 49,000 from 55,000 last year with the reason likely the slumping world economy. (Radio News OnLine)

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SPECIAL EVENT: VE7IYOA CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY

The first amateur radio special event station for the International Year of Astronomy has been announced and it is VE7IYOA located in Victoria, British Columbia Canada. VE7IYOA will be active from June 1st to the 30th to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Galileo Galilei's first look at the sky
through an optical instrument. This Italian physicist, mathematician, astronomer, and philosopher is acclaimed as the father of modern observational astronomy. VE7IYOA has a unique QSL card on offer. (VK3PC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: NCDXF ELECTS NEW LEADERS

The NCDXF has new leaders. At its Board of Directors meeting on April 17th, the Northern California DX Foundation elected Bruce Butler, W6OSP, as President and Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, as Vice President. Outgoing President Len Geraldi, K6ANP, and Vice President Al Burnham, K6RIM, remain on the board as Directors. Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available on-line at www.ncdxf.org (NCDXF)

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HAMVENTION NEWS: 2009 TAPR/AMSAT BANQUET MAY 15

The third annual joint TAPR and AMSAT Banquet will be held Friday evening, May 15, 2008, during the Dayton Hamvention. The event is slated for the Jefferson Room at the Kohler Presidential Banquet Center, in Kettering, Ohio. Reservations are required and must be made by Monday, May 11th. For additional information contact the AMSAT office by e-mail to martha (at) amsat (dot) org. (ANS)

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HAMVENTION NEWS: RTTY FORUM TO DISCUSS CONTEST PARTICIPATOPN

This year's Dayton Hamvention RTTY forum will feature a panel discussion on
how best to accommodate the diversity of participants in RTTY contests. Speakers scheduled to appear include K5DU, K4GMH, W2QO, and K4IA. Each will give a short presentation of their perspective on participant diversity in these contests and then be available to address questions and comments from the audience. The forum takes place in Meeting Room 3 from 12:20 to 1 PM local time on Saturday, May 16th. (RTTY Reflector)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAMVENTION NEWS: LIVE FROM HAMVENTION TO YOUR HAMSHACK

Hams who cannot attend Hamvention 2009 can still be there vicariously thanks to Tom Medlin, W5KUB. For the 7th-year-running, Tom will be streaming live video and audio of this "show of shows" to radio amateurs worldwide.

Tom's transmissions will go live Wednesday May 13 at 1300GMT for his 500 mile drive to the Hara Arena. He will then be streaming on Thursday as he sets up in the Flea Market and then for the entire Hamvention. The broadcast will end as he gets back home to Memphis, Tennessee, on Sunday night.

In addition to the video, the site has a chat room where you can talk with other hams around the world. And you will find it all on-line, Hamvention weekend at www.w5kub.com. (W5KUB)

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PROPAGATION NEWS: NEW SOLAR CYCLE 24 WEBSITE

Wondering where Solar Cycle 24 is? So is Kevin Gibeau ,VE3EN, in Ontario, Canada. And now Kevin has established a web site to track the ever so slowly emerging solar cycle.

The information on this site updates every two minutes and is gathered from a wide range of sources. This saves you the trouble of surfing the web to find all the data yourself. Instead, you need only take your web browser to www.solarcycle24.com to find it all. (Southgate)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW APRS SATELLITES BEING PLANNED

The APRS satellite fleet will be expanded in the not to distant future. Writing from the US Naval Academy Satellite Development Lab, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, the father of APRS, reports on new satellites with the same APRS packet relay capability as currently operated by PCSAT and the ISS that are now in their development stages.

Bruninga says that their design will use the new Byonics all-on-a-board Packet TNC/Radio/Telemetry system. This makes it possible to build a packet satellite out of a single 3.4" square board. 5 rechargeable batteries is all you need to power this tiny APRS satellite.

No launch dates have been announced at this time. (WB4APR)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CELEBRATING THE APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING

A group of radio amateurs are planning a commemorative event to mark this year's 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Called 'Echoes of Apollo,' various activities are planned around June and July.

The organizers of the event are reportedly negotiating with some of the world's largest and most capable amateur radio moon-bounce stations, and also some radio deep space radio facilities. The idea is to hook-up people from various locations using moon-bounce and, if the antennas are large enough, possibly achieving near broadcast quality audio. You might say, a kind of ï¿½Back-to-the-Moon' day.

Also planned is an HF radio weekend, with HF stations set up near sites that took part in the original support for the Apollo 11 mission. The EME event is planned for the 27th of June and the HF event is planned for July 18th to the 20th. More on this as information becomes available. (WIA News)

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WORLDBEAT: THE ANSWER IS "BLOWIN' IN THE UK WIND"

The UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom has published a report dealing with the effects of interference caused by power generating Wind Farms turbines to Ultra High Frequency and Super High Frequency communications. The report was compiled by ERA Technology and Aegis Systems Ltd. It describes a technical study in which a series of measurements were carried out with regard to the presence of wind turbines near to wireless services.

Some of their findings include the fact that a single turbine can produce measured fades as large as 3 dB for UHF scanning telemetry links and 2 dB for fixed links operating between 1.5 and 18 GHz. This, when the turbine is lying on the transmitter-receiver path. Also established is that a wind farm with seventeen turbines can produce measured fades as large as 10 to 15 dB for 1% of the time when the wind farm is lying on the transmitter-receiver path.

The purpose of the study was to enhance understanding of the effects of wind turbines near to wireless services. The full text of this propagation study and report in PDF Format is available at http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radiocomms/ifi/licensing/classes/fixed/Windfarms/rf_measurement/windfarm_report.pdf
(ANS)

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WORLDBEAT: FRANCE FAILS TO PASS ENTERTAINMENT ANTI-PIRACY MEASURE

French lawmakers have rejected a bill that would have cut off the Internet connections of people who illegally download music or films. The measure would have also created the world's first government agency to track and punish those who steal music and film on the Internet.

The contested bill had initially passed the lower house of parliament two weeks ago and seemed destined for overwhelming approval by France's legislative body. But very few lawmakers were present for Thursday, April 9th vote to finalize the measure, which was rejected by a vote of 21 to 15.

The music and film industry had supported the bill, aimed at cracking down on illegal downloading. Its critics claimed that it encroached far too much on individual freedoms. (RW)

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RADIOSPORTS: NEW CONTESTING COMPENDIUM WEBSITE

In radiosports news, Pete Smith, N4ZR, has announced that the new Contesting Compendium website is now up-and-running. The objective of this Web page is to make it a one-stop resource source for information on contesting. You can find it on-line at http://wiki.contesting.com (N4ZR)

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RADIOSPORTS: 2008 JUNE VHF QSO PARTY CERTS MAILED OUT

Sean Kutzko, KX9X, the ARRL's Contest Branch Manager says that certificates for the 2008 June VHF QSO Party have been mailed out. Kutzko also reports that plaques have been ordered and will begin shipping in a few weeks. KX9X says that he will notify the ham community when the plaques go out the door. (KX9X)

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DX

In DX, listen out for the Greek special event callsign SY2DDAY between June 4th and 7th. It will be on the air to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the greatest landing operation in history during WWII. That, of course, was the Allied-lead Normandy Beach invasion with the participation of seven countries. Greece supplied 2 warships and 4 commercial freighters. QSL this one only direct as instructed on the air.

And W5KDJ, will be active from Madagascar as 5R8KD between from July 1st to the 15th. He will be active on 160 through 6 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. He is also accepting Logbook to the World and eQSL.

SM1TDE, is planning an operation from Gambia to take place between December 10-31st. More details on this one as they are announced.

The "DX World of Ham Radio" Web page is reporting that H44MY and H44T are once again in the Solomon Islands staying in Honiara. Mike has indicated that there are no plans to be immediately active so keep an ear open for both these calls to show up with little or no notice.

Lastly, JA1DOT, is now active from Bhutan as A52DT. He will be there until May 6th on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. Updates will be posted on the Nippon DX Association's web page.

(Above from various DX newsletters and news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A TESTAMENT TO SAMUEL F.B. MORSE

Lastly, a belated 218th Happy Birthday to the inventor of telegraph communications, Samuel F.B. Morse.

Morse was born on April 27, 1791, in Charlestown, Massachusetts. 53 years later on May 24th 1844, it was Morse who sent the words "What hath God wrought" by telegraph from Washington, D.C to Baltimore, Maryland. That single transmission ushered in a new era in telecommunications and set the stage for the vast global data and voice networks that exist today.

But Morse's influence on communications appears to be in its sunset days. His vision of a vast wired community based on dots and dashes did emerge to some degree but has since given way to wireless communications, with the telegraph considered an anachronism of another century long past.

Most services have phased out the use of the Morse Code having replaced it with automated digital communications. Even the longtime distress monitoring for the three letters SOS is being phased out world-wide in favor of an automated, satellite-based search and rescue service.

Very soon it will only be the current generation of ham radio operators who will likely be using Morse's simple, but elegant communications system and it's not known if the next generation of ham radio operators will want to carry this nostalgia and legacy on. Let's hope they do because it would be
a shame to see the contributions of the great Samel F.B. Morse forgotten with the sands of time.

By the way, the Google search engine did its share in celebrating. On April 27th it featured some Morse Code right on its front page. (ARNewsline(tm) from various sources.)

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A reminder that the nominating period for the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Complete details are on our website at www.arnewsline.org. Just scroll down to the words "2009 YHOTY Nominations Now Open" and click for more information and an official nominating form.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editor's desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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==> HOUSTON REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCES AMATEUR RADIO BILL IN CONGRESS

On Wednesday, April 29, Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)
introduced HR 2160 -- the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications
Enhancement Act of 2009" -- in the US House of Representatives. This
bill, if passed, would "promote and encourage the valuable public
service, disaster relief, and emergency communications provided on a
volunteer basis by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in
the Amateur Radio Service, by undertaking a study of the uses of Amateur
Radio for emergency and disaster relief communications, by identifying
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unnecessary or unreasonable impediments to the deployment of Amateur Radio emergency and disaster relief communications, and by making recommendations for relief of such unreasonable restrictions so as to expand the uses of Amateur Radio communications in Homeland Security planning and response." The bill has been referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>.

If enacted into law, HR 2160, would instruct the Secretary of Homeland Security to undertake a study and report its findings to Congress within 180 days. The study would spell out uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio communications in emergencies and disaster relief. The study shall:

* Include recommendations for enhancements in the voluntary deployment of Amateur Radio licensees in disaster and emergency communications and disaster relief efforts.
* Include recommendations for improved integration of Amateur Radio operators in planning and in furtherance of the Department of Homeland Security initiatives.
* Identify unreasonable or unnecessary impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio communications -- such as the effects of private land use regulations on residential antenna installations -- and make recommendations regarding such impediments.
* Include an evaluation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-104, 110 Stat 56 [1996]).
* Recommend whether Section 207 should be modified to prevent unreasonable private land use restrictions that impair the ability of amateurs to conduct, or prepare to conduct, emergency communications by means of effective outdoor antennas and support structures at reasonable heights and dimensions for the purpose in residential areas.

The Secretary of Homeland Security shall utilize the expertise of the ARRL and shall seek information from private and public sectors for the study.

The bill currently has five co-sponsors: Madeleine Bordallo (Guam), Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO) and Bennie Thompson (D-MS). Representative Thompson currently serves as Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security. Representatives Jackson-Lee, Lofgren and Kilroy are members of that committee.

"We understand that Representative Jackson-Lee was very impressed with the radio amateurs she encountered on a visit to an Emergency Operations Center in Houston during Hurricane Ike last September," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "We are grateful to her and to the five original co-sponsors for their support of Amateur Radio and the encouragement that their bill offers."

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, concurred: "We are excited to have Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee introduce HR 2160. It is extremely

encouraging to have the support of a number of original co-sponsors -- including several members of the House Homeland Security Committee -- who recognize the importance of Amateur Radio's long history of public service."

==> PRESIDENT OBAMA NOMINATES NEW FCC COMMISSIONER

On Wednesday, April 29, President Barack Obama announced his intention to nominate Mignon L. Clyburn of South Carolina as an FCC Commissioner <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-4-29-09/>. If her nomination is approved by Congress, Clyburn will fill the seat of Democrat Jonathan Adelstein. Adelstein is leaving the FCC to head up the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/23/10716/?nc=1>.

Clyburn, the daughter of House Majority Whip Representative James Clyburn (D-SC), has served on the Public Service Commission of South Carolina <http://www.psc.sc.gov/> since 1998. The Public Service Commission regulates South Carolina's investor owned public utilities, including providers of telecommunications services. Before her election to that body, she spent 14 years as the publisher and general manager of "The Coastal Times," a weekly newspaper in Charleston, South Carolina.

In 1998, Clyburn was elected by the South Carolina General Assembly as a Commissioner to represent the Sixth Congressional District; she has been re-elected three times, chairing the Commission from 2002-2004. She is a past chair of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and is presently the chair of the Washington Action Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) <http://www.naruc.org/>. Clyburn also serves on NARUC's Audit Committee and Utilities Market Access Partnership Board.

Calling Clyburn a "fine public servant," Obama said Clyburn was "a welcome addition to my team as we work to put America on a path towards prosperity and keep our nation safe. I am honored [Clyburn] will be joining my administration and look forward to working with [her] in the months and years ahead."

Acting FCC Chairman Michael Copps congratulated Clyburn, saying, "She is an excellent choice, and the experience she brings from her service on South Carolina's Public Service Commission will be an invaluable asset as we address the many challenges and opportunities that are before us. I wish her a successful Senate confirmation and look forward to working with her over the coming months and years in serving consumers and the public interest."

Clyburn graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance & Economics in 1984.

==> THE 2009 ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION AND DAYTON HAMVENTION: TWO WEEKS AND COUNTING!

On May 15-17, hams from all over the world will make their way to the Hara Arena, located in Trotwood, Ohio for the 2009 ARRL National Convention <http://www.arrl.org/announce/nc/2009/dayton.html> and Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/>. Held annually since 1952, Hamvention is one of the largest Amateur Radio gatherings in the world.

Following the tradition of Dayton natives Wilber and Orville Wright, the ARRL National Convention will be a "hands-on" paradise. New, interactive exhibits at the ARRL EXPO, the centerpiece of the National Convention, will provide engaging, real-life experiences that encourage hams and non-hams alike to get more active in Amateur Radio. At the ARRL Project Building Booth, attendees can try their hand at assembling a kit as they handle electronic components and circuit boards -- even a little soldering!
"If you have never built a project before, we hope you will consider this a 'Soldering 101' basic course," said ARRL Laboratory Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM. Allison will lead a team of instructors who will mentor visitors throughout the activity. "We want to encourage hams who have not built something in a long time to get back in the saddle. Project building is fun, and it's a great way to build low cost gear and accessories. We want everyone to unlock their inner do-it-yourselfer." Pre-registration is required -- sign up at the ARRL EXPO.

You can also explore the many facets of ARRL Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday> at the ARRL EXPO. "Field Day is the largest operating event in the world and represents the very best of the Amateur Radio Service," said ARRL Field Day Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. The annual event draws tens of thousands of radio amateurs to the airwaves over a single weekend. Henderson said that Field Day is part emergency preparedness exercise, part public demonstration and part radio club social event: "It's really just a lot of fun and gives us a chance to get out there and show what we can do on many fronts."

ARRL Forum Schedule

Several ARRL staff members will be on hand at Dayton, presenting forums on several exciting topics. On Friday, May 15 at 10:30 AM in Room 5, Henderson and a group of other Field Day aficionados will share some helpful hints they have garnered from decades of Field Day operations. Special Field Day 2009 posters will be available to participants (while they last), as well as some special Field Day surprises. Come learn more about some of the unique and fulfilling ways groups across the US and Canada get on the air to celebrate ARRL Field Day.

ARRL Volunteer Counsel (VC) Jim O'Connell, W9WU, along with "Antenna Zoning for the Radio Amateur" author Fred Hopengarten, K1VR, ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, and ARRL VC Paula Uscian, K9IR, will present "Ham Radio and the Law -- Getting It Up and Keeping It Up" on May 15 at 12:15 PM in Room 3. Join this discussion by Amateur Radio attorneys on legal issues of interest to hams on topics that include how to avoid restrictive covenants, how to present your case for a tower permit and how to defend against nuisance claims. Hear about the latest court rulings on RFI, PRB-1 and towers, as well as

updates on the ARRL's Legal Defense and Assistance Committee.

Come ask QST's very own "Doctor" your technical Amateur Radio questions in person on May 15 at 12:15 PM in Room 2. QST Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, will provide his best answer on the spot, or get back to you shortly after the National Convention. Some questions and answers may end up in QST if they seem likely to be helpful to readers. This will be an informal sleeves-rolled-up chalk talk environment. Be sure to bring your questions!
Reaching out to the public is the life blood of Amateur Radio! From land- and property-use restrictions to recruiting, our ability to enjoy the service depends on keeping a positive image. Join ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, on May 15 at 1:30 PM in Room 2 as he introduces ARRL's PR-101 course <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/22/10578/?nc=1>. This is a course to teach hams the basics of making -- and keeping -- a good relationship with your town and the media. If "every ham is a Public Information Officer," then every ham needs to have these skills.

Join the ARRL on Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 AM in Room 2 for an interactive session with ARRL national and regional leadership. ARRL is a membership organization -- we are here for you. Come share your ideas and ask questions.

If you've ever wanted to try digital contesting but weren't sure how to get started, we definitely have a forum for you! Join ARRL Publications Manager and digital guru Steve Ford, WB8IMY and learn how to get started in digital contesting. This forum, offered on May 16 at 1:15 PM in Room 3, will show you that you don't need to be a big-gun station with a kilowatt and a tower to have hours of on-the-air fun. All you need is a radio, a computer, an antenna -- and some helpful advice that you'll pick up at this forum! Join the thousands of hams who are already experiencing the joys of digital contesting.

Get up close and personal with Richard Garriott, W5KWQ, on Saturday, May 16 at 1:30 PM in Room 1. In October 2008, Garriott -- son of Owen Garriott, W5LFL -- fulfilled a lifelong dream to experience spaceflight and traveled to the International Space Station (ISS) aboard a Russian Soyuz spacecraft. While living on the ISS, he conducted scientific experiments and environmental research, but he also had a chance to do quite a bit of Amateur Radio operating, including sending slow-scan TV (SSTV) images. Owen Garriott, W5LFL, initiated the first ham radio contacts from space 26 years ago aboard the shuttle Columbia on STS-9. Richard Garriott will also be on hand at the ARRL EXPO throughout the weekend signing autographs and meeting amateurs.

At the EXPO -- and Beyond!
There is so much to do at the ARRL EXPO. Visit the huge ARRL bookstore to purchase popular ARRL publications, join or renew your ARRL membership and pick up official ARRL merchandise. Get a free gift when you join ARRL or renew your membership at ARRL EXPO and everyone gets a free ARRL Dayton 2009 button (while supplies last).

Whether you're 10 or 110, the EXPO has something just for you. Join young (and young-at-heart) amateurs at the ARRL Youth Lounge. Drop by the ARRL Youth Lounge to meet and socialize with other young hams. Come chat with other hams, listen to music, grab a snack or participate in one of the many activities, such as fox-hunts, scavenger hunts, Morse code fun, a QSL card designing contest, crafts, prizes and more. Whether or not you're licensed, you're welcome to come by and join the fun! If you're looking for other youth during the convention, try calling them on the youth calling frequencies: 145.540 MHz (107.2 Hz CTCSS) primary and 146.430 (233.6 Hz CTCSS) secondary. Not licensed yet? Soon-to-be hams can check-in using FRS channel one.

If you enjoy waxing nostalgic over the gear of yesteryear, drop by the exhibit area to meet vintage equipment photographer Joe Veras, K9OCO. He will be autographing his book, "50 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation" -- filled with photographs of classic and legendary transmitters -- that was recently published by ARRL <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=0228>. You can also tour a 1964 Collins Radio Company communications van -- a Ford Econoline van that traveled as a mobile demonstration center for Collins equipment. The van, decked out with vintage gear from the S-Line period, will be there for you to explore.

Bring your license and get on the air from W1AW/8 at the ARRL National Convention. Operating times and frequencies will be posted at the station. Meet W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, from the famed Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station at ARRL Headquarters.

Personnel from the ARRL DXCC Branch will be on hand to check your DX cards and applications. All cards will be eligible for checking, including old cards, cards for deleted countries and cards for 160 meters. Applications will be limited to 120 cards (more cards will be checked as time and volunteer Card Checkers are available). See the DXCC Web site for the latest program information and current forms <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc>. Representatives from Logbook of the World (LoTW) will also be on hand, giving demonstrations and answering your questions <http://www.arrl.org/lotw>.

Be sure to stop by the EXPO to meet new IARU <http://www.iaru.org/> President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, and Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, at the IARU booth. Special exhibits in the area will be hosted by the three different IARU Regions: Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) from Germany will represent Region 1, the ARRL will represent Region 2 and the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) will represent Region 3.

Besides the myriad of activities taking place off-site such as Contest University <http://www.contestuniversity.com/> and the QRP event Four Days in May <http://www.fdim.qrparci.org/>, there will be a Wouff Hong Ceremony <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/history.html> on Saturday, May 16 at 10:45 PM at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton. Sponsored by the NE Ohio Ham Radio Players, any licensed ARRL member can participate in this lively ARRL tradition that is steeped in mystery! Attendees will receive a special keepsake at this fun activity, appropriate for all ages.

Keeping Up in Dayton

If you can't make it to Dayton -- or even if you make the trek -- you can still catch all the latest news on the Convention's Weblog <http://www.arrl.org/blog>. QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, will once again be blogging about Hamvention. Proving you can indeed go home again, Steve will regale readers with the adventures of staying with his mother at his childhood home in Dayton. For the past few years, thousands of readers have been entertained as Steve has related stories about new gear making its debut at Hamvention, the weather in Dayton and the overall feel of the event -- as well as the ever-popular antics at "Casa de Mi Madre."

The ARRL will introduce a new blog at this year's National Convention: ARRL Youth Editor Duncan MacLachlan, KU0DM, will blog from a young ham's perspective. MacLachlan, who will be assisting former Youth Editor Andrea Hartlage, KG4IUM, and her father Scott, KF4PWI, in the ARRL Youth Lounge, will explore the Hamvention exhibits, forums and events, giving his first-time take on the Hamvention experience. MacLachlan's perspective is a welcome addition to the ARRL National Convention team. Explore all of Hamvention's nooks and crannies through his blog and Twitter updates <http://twitter.com/arrlyouth>.

ARRL staff are getting ready for all the excitement that a National Convention brings. Teaming up with the Dayton Hamvention is sure to bring everything to a fever pitch, so why not make plans to join in on the fun? Travel and lodging information is available on the Hamvention Web site <http://www.hamvention.org/travel.php>.

==> ARRL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2009 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The ARRL Foundation <http://www.arrlf.org/> Board of Directors is pleased to announce that they have awarded 52 scholarships to students in 21 states. Of these awards, 48 are annual scholarships with a total value of $54,700. In addition there are currently four holders of the William R. Goldfarb Memorial scholarship for whom the awards vary based on the college or university they attend, other awards they receive and other financial factors.

Last month, the ARRL Foundation announced that they had awarded the William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship <http://www.arrlf.org/programs/scholarships> to Dean LaBarba, KI6CUX, of Long Beach, California. He will graduate from Woodrow Wilson High School this year with a GPA of 4.0. LaBarba holds a Technician class license that in 2005 led him to participation in the Amateur Radio Emergency Communication (AREC) team at his high school; since 2007, he has served as president. LaBarba also spends considerable time coordinating Amateur Radio activities, including Field Day, with the local community. LaBarba -- who will be attending Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California <http://www.westmont.edu/> -- has had a keen interest in medicine and intends to pursue a career in neurology.

The Goldfarb Scholarship is the result of a generous endowment from the late William Goldfarb, N2ITP. Goldfarb, who died in 1997, set up a scholarship endowment of close to $1 million in memory of his parents, Albert and Dorothy Goldfarb. Awarded to one high school senior each year, the Goldfarb Scholarship assists the recipient to receive a four-year undergraduate degree in engineering or science or in the medical or business-related fields. The terms of reference of the generous Goldfarb scholarship award require that recipients demonstrate financial need and significant involvement with Amateur Radio, in addition to high academic performance. The seventh Goldfarb Scholarship winner, LaBarba continues the tradition of prior recipients, demonstrating superior academic performance, outstanding leadership and extraordinary Amateur Radio and community service.

The ARRL Foundation administers scholarships for post-secondary education students holding a valid FCC-granted Amateur Radio license. Scholarship awards range from $500 to $5000 or more and are available to high school seniors (or equivalent) or students currently enrolled in a college or university. Scholarships are funded by generous individuals and Amateur Radio organizations to encourage radio amateurs to pursue their educational goals. All ARRL Foundation-administered scholarships are intended exclusively for educational use, to provide assistance with costs of tuition, room, board, books and/or other fees essential to the education of the recipient.

For a complete list of scholarship recipients for 2009, please visit the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/28/10787/?nc=1>.

==> ARRL'S TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH ANSWERS

Have you ever had a technical question that you weren't able to figure out? Even after checking with publications such as The ARRL Handbook or the ARRL Antenna Book, you're still stumped. Have you exhausted every resource you can think of, including your Section's Technical Coordinator (TC) <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/tc.html>? Just when you think you're at the end of your rope, you remember the ARRL Technical Information Service <http://www.arrl.org/tis/>.

The TIS is staffed by members of the ARRL Lab and is here to provide technical assistance at no cost to ARRL members. Many members seem to be using the service: In a six week period (October 20-November 30, 2008), ARRL Lab staff fielded almost 1300 requests for information from the TIS. These ranged from questions on how to choose the best radio, propagation and BPL to questions concerning antennas, feed lines and towers.

ARRL TCs and Technical Specialists (TS) <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/org/ts.html> in the field and at ARRL Headquarters can answer your questions on topics ranging from A (ampere) to Z (impedance) -- and just about anything in between. Our technical staff will help you over the phone, refer you to a volunteer ARRL TS in your area or send you the needed information from a growing collection of information packages. For really difficult questions, an ARRL Lab

Engineer will research the League's technical library and send you an answer by postal or electronic mail.

ARRL Lab Engineer Mike Gruber, W1MG, remembers a question that a member sent in recently via e-mail: "I have a 250 foot run of Buryflex 213 from the shack to the switchbox at the top of the tower. I know that results in significant loss at, say, 14 and 18 MHz (I seldom work 10 or 15 and the tower antennas are only for HF), but here is the question: Is it ENOUGH of a loss (for the receiver) to warrant running hardline (it would be free) between the shack and tower switchbox with a tail of about 10 feet of 213 inside the shack, and another tail of about 10 feet at the tower end, running from the switchbox to the TA-33, considering the insertion loss of two additional connectors (to connect the hardline to the 213 on each end) and the impedance difference of the hardline compared with the 213?"

Gruber answered the ham, providing a chart he developed, showing "some losses shown for 250 feet of RG-213 vs half-inch hardline. I selected 50, 100 and 150 ohm resistive loads for this analysis. Any rate, if you consider the case with the highest loss -- 29 MHz with a 150 ohm load -- will only improve by 3.9 - 1.544 = 2.4 dB. If you consider that a typical S-unit is 6 dB, the most dramatic improvement in the example cases I selected is still less than half of an S-unit. It's not a homerun by any stretch of the imagination. Of course, that extra 2.311 dB may be significant in some cases. If you ran 1500 W, you would only have 881 W at the antenna feed point. The rest would be lost in the feed line."

ARRL Senior Lab Engineer Zack Lau, W1VT, recalls an interesting question he received from a member: "How can I make a simple circularly polarized antenna out of linear elements?" Lau referred him to an article he wrote, "A Simple 10-Meter Satellite Turnstile Antenna," that appeared in the November/December 2001 issue of QEX.

The TIS, as one of the many services it offers, maintains a database of more than 2000 suppliers that provide goods and services of interest to radio amateurs <http://www.arrl.org/tis/tisfind.html>. These include manufacturers, dealers, publications, clubs and museums, just to name a few. The TIS also keeps what they call an "expanding list" of technical pages that include articles from QST, QEX and The ARRL Handbook, as well as original articles on a variety of subjects including theory, tutorials and projects <http://www.arrl.org/tis/tismenu.html>. Many pages also contain additional sources for materials and information and Web links of particular interest.

If you need a copy of the QST Product Review from May 1985 that featured the ICOM IC-271A 2 meter multimode transceiver, look no further. The TIS also keeps a list of every QST Product Review published since 1970 <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/prodrev.html>. ARRL members can also download any QST Product review published after 1980 <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/bymfg.html>. If you need a quick summary of any HF transceiver featured in a QST Product Review,

you can also find it on the TIS Web site.

The TIS also maintains the ARRL Periodicals Archive and Search <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/qqnsearch.html>. This feature provides ARRL members with PDF copies of all QST articles from December 1915 through December 2005, enabling members to view and print their favorite article, project and more. The ARRL Periodicals Archive and Search lists every article for QST from 1915 to the present, QEX from 1981 to the present, Ham Radio Magazine from 1968 to 1990 and NCJ from 1973 to the present (please note that beginning in 1998, each issue of QEX covers two months).

"Having access to every issue of QST through 2005 is absolutely incredible!" said ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI. "The best of the best of QST from every era is now at the fingertips of every ARRL member with a keyboard and an Internet connection. Members can research articles on any subject that interests them, or just browse the past issues. This valuable content will help radio amateurs who use QST as a technical resource -- for projects, equipment 'hints and kinks' -- and for other research contributing to the advancement of the radio art."

For those needing a higher quality reprint, a reprint from QEX or NCJ, or for hams who are not members of the ARRL, the TIS also provides photocopies of articles for a nominal fee <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/artcopies.html>. You can reach the TIS via e-mail <mailto:tis@arrl.org> or by phone at 860-594-0214.

The TIS is just one of the many benefits available to ARRL members. To learn about all the benefits of ARRL membership, including QST, e-mail forwarding service, the outgoing QSL service and more, please visit the ARRL Membership Web page <http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment covers the month of April.

The ARRL worked with Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) as she sponsored HR 2160, the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, in the US House of Representatives <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1>.

Upon request from the FCC, the ARRL submitted comments to the Commission defining "broadband" <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/15/10768/?nc=1>.

The ARRL Foundation awarded scholarships, including the prestigious William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship, to 49 outstanding young radio amateurs for the 2009-2010 academic year <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/28/10787/?nc=1>.

Santa Cruz area ARES members provided communications support after vandals disrupted communications infrastructure on April 9 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/15/10771/?nc=1>.

Amateurs in North Dakota and Minnesota provided communications support to various served agencies when the Red River overflowed in late March and early April <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/06/10752/?nc=1>.

Hams in the Southeastern US, through the use of weather spotting networks, kept the National Weather Service apprised when deadly tornadoes struck that area on April 10 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/14/10766/?nc=1>.

The ARRL announced that it was in the process of developing a new Emergency Communications course <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/07/10756/?nc=1>.

ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, attended the 2009 National Hurricane Conference, held April 6-10 in Austin, Texas. ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, represented the ARRL at the National Association of Broadcasters event in Las Vegas <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/22/10779/?nc=1>.

Thomas Dick, KF2GC, of Saranac Lake, returns as Section Manager of the ARRL Northern New York Section <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8903>. Scott Rausch, WA0VKC, of Piedmont, was appointed Section Manager of the ARRL South Dakota Section as of April 7 <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8882>.

The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for April is Byron Black, W4SSY, for his article "The W4SSY Spudgun."

The June 2009 issue of QST and the May/June issues of QEX and NCJ were released to the printer.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "He smiles upon their sunny faces" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: The data at the end of last week's bulletin showed daily sunspot numbers from April 16-22 as six zeros, then 11. In fact, every day was at zero until April 21, when it was 11; it moved again to zero the next day, April 22. We had just as many zero sunspot days -- and only one day with a sunspot -- but we saw the sunspot on Tuesday, April 21, not April 22. We had two additional days with a sunspot this week, Wednesday and Thursday, April 29-30. The sunspot number was 15 and 12, respectively, on those days. But this was another old Solar Cycle 23 sunspot, and it appeared near the western limb. By today, it may have either faded away completely or rotated out of view, May 1. The data at the bottom of our bulletin shows seven days, Thursday through Wednesday for the reporting week, so the sunspot number of 12 for Thursday will appear in next week's data. Sunspot numbers for April 23-29 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 15 with a mean of 2.1. The 10.7 cm flux was 70.6, 69.7, 69.4, 69.2, 67.7, 68.8 and 69.5 with a mean of 69.3. The estimated planetary A

indices were 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 2 and 3 with a mean of 3.7. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 0, 5, 2, 3, 3, 2 and 3 with a mean of 2.6. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Clare's "May" <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/may-2/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the NCCC Sprint Ladder and the AGCW QRP/QRP Party are May 1. The Microwave Spring Sprint is May 2 (local time). The MARAC QSO Party (both CW and SSB), the 10-10 International Spring Contest (both CW and digital), the 7th Call Area QSO Party, the Indiana QSO Party, the New England QSO Party and the ARI International DX Contest are all May 2-3. Next week is another running of the NCCC Sprint Ladder on May 8. The FISTS Spring Sprint is May 9. On May 9-10, look for the SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest (local time), the CQ-M International DX Contest, the VOLTA WW RTTY Contest, the Nevada Mustang Roundup and the 50 MHz Spring Sprint. The SKCC Weekend Sprint is May 10. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, May 24, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, June 5, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* No ARRL Audio News on May 15: Due to staff attendance at the ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention, there will be no ARRL Audio News on May 15. The ARRL Letter will be distributed that day. ARRL Audio News will resume regular distribution on May 22.

* Larry Banks, W1DYJ, Wins April QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for April is Larry Banks, W1DYJ, for his article "A 20 Meter Moxon Antenna." Congratulations, Larry! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the May issue by Sunday, May 31.

* ARRL Sweepstakes Awards Sent: The ARRL Contest Branch reports that all special items for the 2008 November Sweepstakes have been sent. This includes a Clean Sweep Broom and Medallion for all entrants who worked a confirmed Clean Sweep and a magnet for all stations that worked a confirmed 75 ARRL Sections. These items were sent free of charge to all stations that qualified; no order was necessary. According to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, all Clean Sweep mugs and Participation Pin orders have also been shipped. If you have not received your Sweepstakes items yet, please let Kutzko know via e-mail <kx9x@arrl.org>.

* ARRL DXCC Desk Approves Two 2009 Operations: ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that two 2009 operations have been approved for DXCC credit: Western Sahara (S04R) and North Cook Island (E51QQQ). "If you had cards that were recently rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk <dxcc@arrl.org> and you will be placed on the list for update," Moore said.

* Internet Search Engine Celebrates Birthday of Samuel F. B. Morse: Internet search engine Google <http://www.google.com/> reconfigured their home page for April 27 to honor the 218th birthday of Morse code creator Samuel F. B. Morse (April 27, 1791-April 2, 1872). Morse, a native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, conceived the basic idea of an electromagnetic telegraph in 1832. Experiments with various kinds of electrical instruments and codes resulted in a demonstration of a working telegraph set in 1836 and introduction of the circuit relay, making transmission possible over any distance. With his creation with Alfred Vail of the American Morse code, the historic message "What hath God wrought?" was successfully sent from Washington to Baltimore. For more information Amateur Radio and Morse code, please visit the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/learncw/>.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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1974. Name them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-03 06:33:31 UTC
From: LS <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2pg004.psv.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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Then you flooded this group with hundreds of daily nincompoop one-liners
while stupidly claiming that you were "defending" yourself. Then, and this
is a hoot...when the users complained about your imbicile floods, you whined
that you were again being "stlaked"...your spelling.
Oh, and let us not forget that you also whined about others hijacking the

topics of the threads...while you were the biggest violator of all.

You suffer from some very serious mental issues as can plainly be seen by everybody but you. Everybody's out of step but you, huh?

Oh, and I won't even begin to touch on your numerous lies. Those are self evident. Three Masters degrees? Sure...but you won't name ONE college you attended.(meanwhile you challenge posters to use their names and calls, calling them cowards) And your silly claim that you are a Geophysicist and worked with a world-renowned man who is an expert in this field?
Yeah...until you got shot down on that false claim by a REAL Geophysicist who actually DID work with the man and got taken to task for your lies. I noticed that you shut your mouth about this and never broached the topic again. You slunk away, embarassed, but many of us remember it. You literally got caught with your pants down on that one. I guess you figured that the odds of being caught in this lie were nil...but who'd have ever figured that of the few users in this group, one of them actually knew and worked with the Scientist?

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So it now seems that your entire life is nothing but a laughable fantasy, a work of fiction. A comic book lie.

You and Daffy Duck have a lot in common.

1975. Re: Name them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-03 13:26:19 UTC
From: KD8IMG is a 2 time convicted stalker of women <mopezakween@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7732ef4b-9f25-4926-8c3c-faf52512aa10@q14g2000vbn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On May 3, 2:33 am, "LS" <anon@anon> wrote:
> "kb9rqz" <m...@kb9rqz.com> wrote in message
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You and a cock sucker have a lot in common...you are twins

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Date: 2009-05-03 13:30:36 UTC
From: KD8IMG is a 2 time convicted stalker of women <mopezakween@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <da33fec0-c38d-4b38-b948-23d9821d1abf@j12g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On May 3, 11:15 am, "LS" <anon@anon> wrote:
> "Abe" <anon@anon> wrote in messagenews:2p84s8.gnu.19.1@news.alt.net...
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> > "steve the lying ham" <stevenrobe...@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:peh7v4hbc1jq4i8kjd8n86l8pj1qig4n3a@4ax.com...
> >> On Sat, 25 Apr 2009 18:53:54 -0700 (PDT), stalker> wrote:
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> >>>him a woody.
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moparhoLICK resides on the end of penises. His fat swine ass wife has
sex with dogs.

1977. Re: Liar Be Mark

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-03 15:15:20 UTC
From: LS <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2pg9fo.5n6.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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1978. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-03 18:03:13 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <e1nrv4hiumubrdb5to7dpglnq753q4ducu@4ax.com>
Source record: 6742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 3 May 2009 10:15:20 -0500, "LS" <anon@anon> wrote:

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proicess schiozpehnia

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adams

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altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
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http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

1979. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-03 18:12:11 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <q3nrv45ste1id6ub380rtrehops6kmf04l@4ax.com>
Source record: 6743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 3 May 2009 01:33:31 -0500, "LS" <anon@anon> wrote:

>How about you tell us, Markins? You've always been a whiner when it comes
>time to accuse others of comitting crimes. Not that any of your prior
>accusations have a nickel worth of merit, but you are good at making up
>"laws" as you go along.

funny
>
>I mean...Goddamn! How many times have we heard you whine about allegedly
>being "stalked"? You whined about alleged attacks on your ISP by a fictitous
>DeLorean, you whined that Roger was sending you magazine subscriptions and
>making hang-up phone calls, you whined that somebody allegedly "stole" your
>credit card information, "stole" your blog...and you went on and on. You
>were the biggest crybaby in this group for a couple years.
>Then you flooded this group with hundreds of daily nincompoop one-liners
>while stupidly claiming that you were "defending" yourself. Then, and this
>is a hoot...when the users complained about your imbicile floods, you whined
>that you were again being "stlaked"...your spelling.
>Oh, and let us not forget that you also whined about others hijacking the
>topics of the threads...while you were the biggest violator of all.
>
>You suffer from some very serious mental issues as can plainly be seen by
>everybody but you. Everybody's out of step but you, huh?

no indeed there are 3-6 misfits like yourself and funny they can't
sem to find anybody they like

>
>Oh, and I won't even begin to touch on your numerous lies. Those are self
>evident. Three Masters degrees? Sure...but you won't name ONE college you
>attended.(meanwhile you challenge posters to use their names and calls,
>calling them cowards)

I lier I porven it in case

> And your silly claim that you are a Geophysicist and
>worked with a world-renowned man who is an expert in this field?

I never made that claim

>Yeah...until you got shot down on that false claim by a REAL Geophysicist
>who actually DID work with the man and got taken to task for your lies.

when did that happen

> I
>noticed that you shut your mouth about this and never broached the topic
>again. You slunk away, embarassed, but many of us remember it.

no never happened
> You literally
>got caught with your pants down on that one. I guess you figured that the
>odds of being caught in this lie were nil...but who'd have ever figured that
>of the few users in this group, one of them actually knew and worked with
>the Scientist?

you invented a post in my where I claimed to work with a particaluar
man I never made that then you proven (one of the fw things you got
right that I did not work with him)

I have a master in Geophysics but I never claimed to work with anyone
famous indeed I have never claimed to do that much in the filed
although the degree is usefull in real work)
you post lies in my then denouce your own strawmen

I hope it makes you feel like some one
>
>So also goes your claim to have been in the Army. Let's see. You have
>claimed to have been "drafted" into the National Guard,

never made such a claim

> which is a volunteer
>organization. Then you claimed that you were "drafted" as a Colonel, (Full
>Bird or Light?)
that is your lie

>later backing away from that claim and "demoted" yourself to
>a Lieutentant. (First or Second?) And the icing on the cake, so to speak,
>was when you unashamedly told us that you entered the Military under an
>assumed name and that the CIA or the Govt.,

never said that either

> it changed weekly, allowed you
>to serve under an assumed identity. Nice tale! G. Gordon Liddy you ain't!

never clamed to b liddy either

I am not responible for your fantasies about me

>
>And your claims that the Govt. wanted you to "lead men into battle" was
>another of your many fantasies.

noty at all it is more of a nightmare in point of fact

> Recall what you said? And I quote, "no they
>want to do soemthing I have never done before lead men in
>battle "

yes I said that no fantasiy like I said a night mare

>You couldn't lead anybody to the latrine, much less find it.

you are so OCD
>
>
>So it now seems that your entire life is nothing but a laughable fantasy, a
>work of fiction. A comic book lie

hardly

YOU have made up a lot of stuff you claim I said and it is all
afantasy like your oft spun fantasy I am some kind of a pedo
.
>
>You and Daffy Duck have a lot in common.

porjecting again
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"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-03 18:27:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <GslLl.15955$pr6.2266@flpi149.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info
Expires: +1 month
Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Message-ID: <$opdx.901.2009@ampr.org>
Approved: rec-radio-info@panix.com
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 26th-April, through Sunday, 3rd-May there were 216
countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J,
4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q,
9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP,
BV, BY, C3, C5, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s,
E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG,
FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH,
HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m,
JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ,
OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY,
PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF,
TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7,
V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB,
YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
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First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Akira, JA1NLX, will once again be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) in Mamanuca Group, between June 29th and July 3rd. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE). Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Dave, A35KL, has been active on 80-15 meters with a couple of openings to Europe occurring on both 30 and 20 meters between 0600-0830z. Dave has 750+ QSOs in the log so far. On May 1st, Dave and Paul put up a G5RV antenna and worked W1MK on 80m CW at 0943z. Paul states that 40 meters appears to be open to North America at that time, but there have been very few takers on that band. He adds, "20 and 30 meters have been the 'money bands'." Dave will be departing Vava'u (OC-064) on May 5th, at which time Paul, A35RK, will become active using the G5RV. Paul will be there until June 1st, and possibly a bit longer signing A35RK/p. QSL A35RK/p via W7TSQ or via LoTW. Remember to QSL A35KL via W6ZL (w/SASE or IRC, or via LoTW).

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Update). Philippe, F5LTB/9Q1TB, did not receive the callsign A65BK as first announced but did receive the callsign A65BI instead. He will be in France most of the month (May 6-20th), but expects/hopes to be active by the end of the month. Activity will be mainly on SSB. His QSL Manager will continue to be SM5DJZ, direct ONLY (eQSL are welcome for eDX100, eWAS and eZ40).

AH2, GUAM. Operators Lee/AH2Y and Harry/WX8C will be active as AH2Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/Single/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to HL1IWD.

C2, NAURU (Update/Change). Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, in Malaysia, informs OPDX some details have been changed for their DXpedition to activate Nauru in the Pacific (refer to OPDX.894). The callsign C21TI will remain the same as well as operating frequencies. However, Dani states, "Our webmaster (EA4YK) has changed the Web site as we had a lot of hackers..... The DXpedition is postponed to June and exact dates will be announced soon." Looking at the new Web page, dates have now been posted. Operation is expected to take place between June 16-26th. Visit their new Web page at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

DXCC NEW.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC Credit:
S04R - Western Sahara; 2009 Operation
E51QQQ - North Cook Islands; 2009 Operations
If you have had any QSLs rejected in a recent DXCC submission, please send an E-mail to <dxcc@arrl.org> to be placed on the list for an update.

* QSL CHECKING AT DAYTON HAMVENTION (Update). Bill Moore, NC1L, has revised/updated details on the QSL card checking to be done at the

ARRL National Convention in Dayton. Checking will be done during all operating hours of the convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15-17th, 2009. There are some important guidelines that will help make the card checking process run smoothly at the following Web page: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

E51SIX 6M DXPEDITION WRAP-UP. Lance, W7GJ, has put together a nice PDF file of his recent (March) 6m EME operation from Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands. All the photos in the PDF file are in high resolution, so you can zoom in on any detail in the photos if you wish. Read his story at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm (20 pages, 60 MB)

FG, GUADELOUPE (Ilet Op). The radio club FG5KC Guadeloupe will try to activate three ilets (Kaouane, Caret and Fajou) on a day during the the first week of June. They are looking for some sponsors to help with the QSL cost. Visit their Web site for more news on their DXpedition: http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr

GB1, ENGLAND (Mill Op). Members of the Bittern DX Group are participating in the National Mills on the Air weekend by activating GB1WM from Weybourne Mill in Weybourne, North Norfolk, May 8-10th. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands, including some Digital modes. Visit the Bittern DX Group's Web page at: http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-090. Slovenian operators Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Brane/S56UGB and Silvo/S50X will be active as 9A8ZRS from Vela Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, ARLHS CRO-012, CLH-100, WHL 9A-046, WLOTA 0057), July 20-31st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters using CW, SSB, PSK-31 and possibly other digital modes. They will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via the operator's instructions.

EU-094. French operators from the Eure et Loir area will be active as TM5EL from the Penfret Island (DIFM AT-059, WLOTA 0321, DPLF PB-038, WW Loc. IN87AR) between May 8-10th. Activity will be on open HF bands plus 6m, VHF, UHF and SHF using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Alain/F1LLS, Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Antoine/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN, Francis/F6DPD and Dominique/F6HEQ. QSL via F6KHI, by the French REF Bureau or direct (with SASE).

EU-097. Ian, G4FSU, will be active as OH/G4FSU from Emasalo Emsalo Island (EU-097) between July 21st and August 16th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be on or near the IOTA & QRP CW frequencies.

QSL via his home callsign. More details can be found at:
http://ian.greenshields.googlepages.com/emsalo

EU-124. Operators Alan/G0RCI, Pete/M0USY, Harry/G7DEH, Alan/G4VUA and
Brian/M0JNC will be active from Holy Island, Wales, between
June 24-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and
SSB. QSL direct only to G0RCI.

EU-189. The big disappointment of the week was that the Rockall Island
operation did not take place. The rough seas and huge waves
were the major factors that did not let the team land on Rockall.
With both wind and sea conditions so bad on the way back, most
of the team and crew on board the sail yacht Elinca were seasick
and did not come out of their bunks, not even to eat. Some of
the radio equipment got smashed onto the floor when the Elinca
got pounded with a big wave. As this was being typed, no other
news has been reported about the MM0RAI team since Friday.
Please visit their Web site for latest news and updates at:
http://www.rockall.be

NA-079. Operators Bill/WD2E and Sofia/AI4KQ will be active as WD2E/4
from the Dry Tortugas Islands, May 8-14th. QSL via WD2E, direct
or by the Bureau.

NA-201. Ed, CO7PH, and possibly other Cuban operators will be active
as T47D from Jardines de la Reina, probably from Cayo Anclitas,
between July 24-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands and
modes, as well as an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
25-26th). QSL via CO7PH (QRZ.com).

SA-071. Members of the Sao Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE)
will be active as PT2T from Ilha da Moela (DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07,
ARLHS BRA 043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW)
between June 11-14th. Activity will include operations from
blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo.
Operators include Irineu/PY2IA, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB,
Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ.
Operations will be on 80-2 meters, SSB only. QSL via PY2OP,
direct or by the Bureau. For more info, go to:
http://www.apre.com.br/moela

J8, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop
QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between
October 20-30th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA
NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including
60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into
the following antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and a 3
element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John
adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

JD1, OGASAWARA (A Very Early Notice!). Operators Kirk/JF3MYU, Ted/K8AQM, Brian/KG8CO, Paul/NF8J and possibly others will be operating from the Island of Chichijima (AS-031) in the Ogasawara Island group, March 25th through April 5th, 2010. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. More details are forthcoming as well as the QSL info and callsigns as they are issued.

JW, SVALBARD. Robert/LA9QNA and his XYL Gro will be active as JW9QNA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen between July 17-22nd. Activity will include entries in the NA RTTY QSO Party (20m) and the CQ World Wide VHF Contest. QSL via LA9QNA.

JW, SVALBARD. Ingrid/LA8FOA and Unni/LA6RHA, members of the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs (SYLRA), report that they planning an "expedition" to a part of Norway - remote but still very accessible, after the SYLRA meeting in Kolbotn (near Oslo), September 3-6th. Their plans are to get a group of YL operators (and possibly their OM) to activate the Longyearbyen radio station from Svalbard between September 6-13th. They have already received the callsign JW1SYL for the operation. For more details and updates, please visit the following Web pages at:
http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm
http://www.sylra.is/index2.html

K5, UNITED STATES (6m/Grid/LH/USI Op). Members of the "EL58 Grid Activation Group" will be active as K5N between May 29-31st (1700-1700z). Activity will be from the sandy beach facing the Gulf of Mexico in Grid Square EL58hx, ARLHS USA 1101 under the "Visual Site Rule" and a New USI Island (USI LA105S - Burwood Island, LA) (South West Pass). The operation will be 6 meters ONLY, consist of 2 stations with both SSB/CW, and M/S capability, two 6M5 antennas, and 6 operators. Power out will be approximately 200W. Operating frequencies are: 50.100/CW, 50.150/SSB and 50.315 Meteor Scatter. QSL via: Joey Fierro II, 1054 Cajun Ln, Magnolia, MS 39652. Operators mentioned are: Al/WA4EWV, Bill/K5YG, Bob/WN2E, Bruce/N5SIX, Daniel/KE5KDM and Danny/N5OMG. Visit their Web pages at:
http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm
http://w4abc.com/K5N.html

KP2/NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Larry/K3VX, William/W3WH, Ron/W3WN, John/W9UK and Carl/K9CS will active from here between May 28th and June 2nd. Operators will be signing homecall/KP2, but during the CQ WPX CW Contest, they will be signing NP2SH (possibly as a Multi-2 entry). QSL W3WN/KP2 via W3WN. QSL all others via K9CS.

LZ2009, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event station LZ2009KM to be active from the HQ of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs between May 1-31st. Activity is to celebrate national "St. Kiril and Methodius Day" (creators of Cyrillic alphabet). Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via bureau to LZ1PJ. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. More information is available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/LZ2009KM

NEW ANTARCTIC WEB SITE. Bob, K4MZU, Antarctic Chaser and QSL Manager for several U.S. Antarctic Stations has set up an interesting Antarctic Web site at: http://www.k4mzu.net

On it you can see a very nice general Antarctic QSL Gallery and a more attractive U.S. Antarctic QSL Gallery, plus a wonderful Antarctic Hams and Bases Album. There are years of Antarctic passion in there! The site is in the beginning stages as there are more pictures coming in. An Antarctic DX Chasers Page is under construction and lets you see what kind of surprise is coming up! Also anyone having photos of U.S. Hams operating in Antarctica is encouraged to send them to K4MZU at: oldbibles@aol.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Juha/OH1JT, Jouko/OH1RX, Kari/OH2XX, Ari/ OH5DX, Tomi/OH6EI and Timo/OH6GLE will be active as OH0Z during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W0MM.

ON100, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the Trudo Radioamateurs Club (TRC), in Haspengouw, will be active as ON100PES during the entire year of 2009. Activity is to celebrate Belgium's two scientific event. First is to celebrate the 100th anniversary since Adrien de Gerlache led the first Belgian expedition to the Antarctic on board the Belgica between 1897-1899. The second event took place on February 15th, of this year with the inaugural opening of the Princess Elizabeth research station. This research station is the first of its kind that follows the concept of "Zero Emission". The callsign represents three elements. In ON100PES the ON is the prefix for Belgium, 100 is the centenary for the pole expeditions and PES is the abbreviation for Princess Elizabeth Station. The special event QSL card (double format) will only be sent to all stations who send their QSL card to ON4TRC. There will be an award given those stations who work ON100PES on five bands. Activity will be on HF, VHF/UHF and 2m/70cm. PLEASE NOTE: WAP has given ON100PES and ON100PES/p the new reference number (WAP-175) valid for WAP Awards (WACA,WADA & ASEA). More details are available at the WAP Web site: http://www.waponline.it

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
THERE HAS BEEN "ONE" REPORT. Someone reported receiving their K5D Desecheo Island QSL card this past weekend. OPDX has NOT received an official announcement yet (and it was too close to print time to verify), but if true, it will keep the DXCC Card Checkers at the Dayton HamVention busy. If you want to see a preview of the K5D QSL (as well as the VK9DWX, ZS8T, and other) go to: http://sq8x.net

DON'T QSL VIA THE 3RD U.S. BUREAU! Fred Laun, K3ZO, Manager NCDXA/ARRL Third U.S. Call Area QSL Bureau, reports that the following "should not" be QSLed to the 3rd Bureau:
4L0ABC - K3PD was the QSL Manager, but became a "SK" on June 19th, 2008. NO QSL route known at this time.
4L0HQ - K3PD was the QSL Manager, but became a "SK" on June 19th, 2008. As to 4L0HQ, they understand that the new manager for this station is UA9LP, so the 3rd U.S. Bureau now forwards 4L0HQ cards to him via the Russian Bureau.
5B/K3UY - The QSL info for this station is to the operator's home callsign, RA3AUU.
7X5VRK - W3HC is NO LONGER the QSL Manager. As of April 8, 2008,

W3HC had retired from being a QSL manager. 7X5VRK has not
agreed to have anyone be his QSL Manager. The best advice,
QSL 7X5VRK direct, including sufficient means for return
postage.
HI8A - K3WGR is NOT the QSL Manager. For the last several years,
Chikin, the former HI8RV, has held the callsign HI8A. He
does NOT have a QSL manager and handles his QSLing duties
himself. Our understanding is that he does answer bureau
cards.
KO3A - Please note that the licensee of KO3A is YT6A. QSLs for
KO3A and 4O3A (ex-YT6A) go via AI4U (for USA/Canada stations)
or the Serbian Bureau.
KP2/W3AVO - Please be advised that the QSL Manager for this operation
is JA3AVO, the home callsign of the operator. They forward
such cards to the JARL Bureau.
LZ9W - AA3AX is NOT the QSL Manager. According to QRZ.com, the real
QSL Manager for LZ9W is LZ1ZD.
NP3U - QSL Manager is WP4U. PLEASE NOTE: Callsigns with the prefixes
KP3, NP3 and WP3 should go to Puerto Rico which has its own
QSL bureau at: Puerto Rico QSL Bureau, Box 9021061, San Juan,
PR 00902-1061. Puerto Rican stations are not served by the
3rd U.S. Bureau, and they have to forward cards received
for them to the Puerto Rican Bureau. Exceptions are WP3C,
WP3R, and NP4A which CAN be handled by this 3rd Bureau
because W3HNK is their QSL Manager.
SV/W3FN - (or W3FN/SV) Please note that the QSL route for this station
is the home callsign of the licensee, SV2BFN.
VQ9X - W3MR is NOT the QSL Manager. Please note that W3MR handles
VQ9 cards ONLY for his own VQ9 callsign, VQ9MR. QSL direct
ONLY.
WP4U - AA3BG is NOT the QSL Manager. Please note that WP4U handles
his own cards.
ZS4RY - K3IRV is NOT the QSL Manager for ZS4RY. QSL direct.

Fred states that for the QSLs which were received, the only recourse
(for most cards) are to forward such cards to their following perspective
QSL Bureau.

QSL T70A via: A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, P.O. Box 77, 47890 San Marino,
REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO. Activity during the ARI International Contest.
Operators were: I4UFH, IZ4DPV, I4YSS, IK4UPB, IK2NCJ, IW2MJQ and IZ4EFN.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Ted, K8AQM, reports that the QSL route for the V63TR
2008 operation is no longer K5ZM, but QSL V63TR only to K8AQM. Look
for V63TR QSOs to soon be up on LoTW.

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards are still being received for the many
UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out. Bill, W2AY, reports
he received QSLs for UA4WHX's African Tour for 81 QSOs (Request was
sent July 2007).

PIRATE ALERT! Pasquale, IW0HEX, informs OPDX that he has been receiving QSL cards via the bureau for 5Z4/IW0HEX for activity dated in August 2008, on 30 meters CW. He states that he has never been in Kenya and this is someone abusing his callsign. DO NOT send for this QSO! All info about Pasquale's radio activity can be found on: http://www.iw0hex.it

ZF2BI QSLS. Jim, K4BI/ZF2BI, reports: "I am the QSL Manager for all QSOs by ZF2MU (My first ZFcall, period 1988-2001) and ZF2BI (2002 to the present date). My QSL policy has been and remains direct only w/SAE and postage (green stamps). I do not respond to QSLs received without them and the same for the many cards received via the Bureau."

QSLS VIA LOTW: D4C, KH7X, VQ9HB and TL0A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H1DF, 5N0EVR, 7Z1SJ, CO8LY, E51KAJ, E51QQQ, FK/JA1KAJ, HK0/EA7HEJ, JA1XGI/VK9X, JD1BMH, K5D, OA4O, T32BE, T88WW, V63WW, V73M, VK9DWX, VP8KF, VU2PHD, YI1RZ, ZF2NN and ZM1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SOLAR CYCLE 24 (Ed. Or is 23 still?) WEB SITE. Some say we are still in Solar Cycle 23 (which mean the cycle is 13 years old), but anyway, you decide. A Web page is available for those who believe we are in Solar Cycle 24. It is put together by Kevin Gibeau, VE3EN, tracking the new solar cycle. This interesting site has plenty of information and updates every two minutes using a wide range of sources. Give it a look at: http://www.solarcycle24.com

SUITSAT-2 NEWS. Gould, WA4SXM, reports that they will be demonstrating the SuitSat-2 system at the Dayton HamVention. They will have a complete SuitSat system for demonstration at the AMSAT events. YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT SUITSAT IS? Go to the following Web pages for the info: http://www.suitsat.org/ http://suitsat2.org/ http://suitsat2.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SuitSat http://www.issfanclub.com/node/5506

SV5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Ralph, DL9MWG, and his XYL are on their annual holiday, this time to the Island of Rhodes (EU-001). Look for Ralph to be active until May 17th. He will be using an IC-7400 w/100 watts and a G5RV antenna operating mainly on CW on all HF bands. QSL via DL9MWG, direct or by the Bureau.

TP60, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe, look for TP60CE to be active between May 8-10th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

VC2, CANADA (Zone 2/Special Event). Operators Lajos/VE3NE, Paul/VE3TA and Bob/VE3CWU will activate VC2A from Zone 2 in at Sept-Iles, QC, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VE3TA. VC2A is a special callsign being used to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Flight in Canada.

YOUNG BRIT CAME OUT AS WINNER OF RADIO ARCALA ESSAY CONTEST. In a press release by Jarmo, OH2BN: "It was in February 2009 when the team at Radio Arcala, OH8X launched an essay contest to get some fresh ideas from today's youth and their elders to boost recruitment to the ranks of Amateur Radio. Great participation was ensured and determining the winners took some effort from a multinational jury representing six nations. A 19-year old Briton, Mark Dumpleton, 2E0NCG came out as winner by a fair margin while two U.S. hams, John Scott Anderson, KC9OQO and Brian Wood, W0DZ , finished in second and third place respectively. Argentinian Diego Salom, LU8DX, was recognized for his submission of the best Spanish language piece. You can read Mark's piece and his interview at <http://www.radioarcala.com> under the 'Young People Terms' button and get your personal inspiration to do your share for Amateur Radio."

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1981. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-03 22:00:54 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <e7bd8664-88b2-46b9-b33b-abee9a01ea7e@b1g2000vbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On May 3, 2:12 pm, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
> On Sun, 3 May 2009 01:33:31 -0500, "LS" <anon@anon> wrote:
> >How about you tell us, Markins? You've always been a whiner when it comes
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> >making hang-up phone calls, you whined that somebody allegedly "stole" your
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> >were the biggest crybaby in this group for a couple years.
> >Then you flooded this group with hundreds of daily nincompoop one-liners
> >while stupidly claiming that you were "defending" yourself. Then, and this
> >is a hoot...when the users complained about your imbicile floods, you whined
> >that you were again being "stlaked"...your spelling.
> >Oh, and let us not forget that you also whined about others hijacking the
> >topics of the threads...while you were the biggest violator of all.
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> >You suffer from some very serious mental issues as can plainly be seen by
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> sem to find anybody they like
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> >Oh, and I won't even begin to touch on your numerous lies. Those are self
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> >calling them cowards)
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> >worked with a world-renowned man who is an expert in this field?
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> >Yeah...until you got shot down on that false claim by a REAL Geophysicist
> >who actually DID work with the man and got taken to task for your lies.
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> >got caught with your pants down on that one. I guess you figured that the
> >odds of being caught in this lie were nil...but who'd have ever figured that
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> >the Scientist?
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1982. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-04 02:39:32 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <valsv4hqj3o26ekb7udmnv8sm4vti3ql2i@4ax.com>
Source record: 6746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 03 May 2009 14:12:11 -0400, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Sun, 3 May 2009 01:33:31 -0500, "LS" <anon@anon> wrote:
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>>Oh, and let us not forget that you also whined about others hijacking the
>>topics of the threads...while you were the biggest violator of all.
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1983. Re: get kelp aj

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Date: 2009-05-04 18:00:20 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <d9buv4lg6jeidqvdvng8kst654k0qq7khc@4ax.com>
Source record: 6747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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1984. Re: get kelp aj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-05 02:48:25 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <16avv49u66h38hv62tg3s7n27ue46mm3f4@4ax.com>
Source record: 6748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

>[crossposts dropped]
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>Too bad that you hate the whole world so much. That hate has been
>destroying your life.
funny I don't hate the whoeole world don't even hate you you I just
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1985. Re: get kelp aj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-05 18:49:20 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <u721055ft6j9ipenuo9cj6h21a24qdcp9h@4ax.com>
Source record: 6749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 04 May 2009 14:00:20 -0400, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

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1986. Re: Suspending Belief In This Climate Of Hot Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-05 23:49:52 UTC
From: Veijo Heiskanen <heiskanen@coco.com>
Message-ID: <Q8Iik.39314$_03.33983@227.107.115.251>
Source record: 6750

01.05.2008 J�� historian kirjoihin erityisp�iv�m��r�n� josta alkaa ydinalan vaikeudet kasautumaan aivan erityisesti my�s Suomessa. Jo siit� asti kun puollisentoista vuotta sitten Krister Fuuglesangin NASA:n avaruusionisaatioraportin tiedot maapalloa kohtaavasta v��j��m�tt�m�st� ydinvoimap��st�jen megatuhosta vuodettiin maailman p��tt�jille ydinalan alasajon v�ltt�m�tt�myys on ollut tiedossa. Samasta pohjasta jopa IPCC ennakoi koko ilmastoj�rjestelm�n tuhoa 10v sis�ll�. Mutta toukokuusta alkaa my�s tietomuruja mainiyusta maailmanhistorian suurimmasta ydinkatastrofitulemisesta vuotaa, esim. kauttani viimein suuren kansanmassan tietoisuuteen. Mist� tarkemmin on kyse. Maailman metastabiilinen perustaustataso on 10-kertaistunut totaalisen tuhoisaan suuntaansa romahdellen. Luonto itsess��n viestitt�� katastrofaalisista mehil�istuhoviesteist� ja vastaavantyyppisist� ydinkampamaneetti-invaasioista kiihtyv�sti. Einsteinin 5v mehil�ish�vi�misn�yt�ist� ennakoima ionosf��rituho on vy�ry�m�ss� kaikin merkein ihmiskunnan kohtaloksi.

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ettei edes seuraavakaan hallitus tunke kokoomuksen/TVO/Posiva:n suunnattomaksi mieliharmiksi lupaa hakien kansantahtoa vastaan edell�mainittuihin NATOn hyv�ksymiin-optiotoimiin.

02.04-08. Uutiset kertoivat, ett j�lleen kerran oli Norjassa 200km Oslosta pohjoiseen Ottessa sortunut tektoniliikunnasta 300m pitk ja 50m leve kalliorinne ja allle oli hautautunut v�hint��n 150 hengen pakolaisvirran startanneen v�est�n kymmenet talot. Edellisest t�st kuuluisasta 2500 km

pitk�st� Laatokka-Skotlantitektonisesta Litoraanisaumalikunnasta Olkiluodon l�pi olimme saaneet viestej� Norjasta 5 hengen kuolemaep�ilyst� ja 7m liikuneesta vuorirojahduksesta kuukausi sitten. P�iv�n selv�sti t�m� kyseinen maailman syvin maanp��llinen tektonisauma on hurjasti aktivoitumassa. Niin ruotsalaisvoimalat, kuin Olkiluodon kaikki laittomasti mm. kallioon ankkuroidut ydinvoimalat tulevat liikuntojen murskaamina joutumaan suunnattomiin vaikeuksiin. 5cm/v liikuva sauma kun tuottaa jatkossa ruotsalaisopein huikeita mitattuja yli 8 Rihterin maanj�ristyksi�! Edes vuoden takaista 450m kallioliikuntoa Ruotsissa saati saman aikaista 14 Norjan luolan tuhoa ei olla uskallettu tutkia julkisesti. Virannoimaisten panikointi muutti jo nyt koko Ruotsin tektonisaumaan ydinj�tehautauskuviot totaalisesti syv�porausmalleihinsa. Esimauksi my�s Suomeen 10 kertaistuneine lis�maksuin turvarajamuutospakoin. Mutta kaikesta n�kee, ettei luonto t�h�n tyydy, vaan pahentaa odotettaan alati!

1987. Re: get kelp aj

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-06 16:19:39 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <o4e3059r9k2qfg363fiinq1aqsrot8999i@4ax.com>
Source record: 6601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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1988. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1241676300@panix.com>
Source record: 6602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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1989. Re: get kelp aj

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Date: 2009-05-07 13:05:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <t3n505p45hlkhrh2gn94p9se4j6f7r9ogs@4ax.com>
Source record: 6603
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1990. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1656 - May 8 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-08 12:20:59 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090508025810.016cce18@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The following is a closed circuit advisory. Ladies and gentlemen, Amateur Radio Newsline's Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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OK, you all know why I am here. Its spring and all the bills from last winter have been mounting up. And, as usual, there is really not very much left in the treasury to pay them. Eventually they have got to get paid or these news reports will cease. That time is now.

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Whichever way you choose, the all volunteer crew at the Amateur Radio Newsline will be eternally grateful and these newscasts will be here for you..

Once again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066. Or by Pay Pal at www.arnewsline.org

For the Support Fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1656 with a release date of Friday, May 8th, 2009 to follow in 54321.

The following is a Q-S-T. Congress says its time for the FCC to change and two congressmen introduce legislation to begin the process. Also, another conspirator in the murder at sea of two hams is sentenced to death, the FCC sides with a deceased hams son in reassigning a call and a preview of Hamvention 2009's forums that tell us all to dream. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1656 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESSIONAL BILL TO REFORM FCC INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Congress is taking a hard look at the way in which the FCC operates with an eye at changing the way the regulatory agency does business. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the Newsroom with the rest of the story:

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A bill to change the way that the FCC approaches all regulatory matters has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives. Sponsored by representatives Joe Barton of Texas and Cliff Stearns of Florida, H.R. 2183 seeks to reform some of the Federal Communications Commission's regulatory processes.

Among the matters that H.R. 2183 addresses is a requirement that would force the FCC to let the public see any and all proposed rules and rules changes before it adopts them. Also, that the agency would be forced to provide everyone with a realistic amount of time to comment. In this area, the measure would require the FCC to provide at least 30 days for comments and an additional 30 days for replies on the published language of proposed rules.

The measure would also give the FCC only 30 days from adoption of a policy to release the actual text of the decision.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, Wa6ITF, in the studio in Los Angeles

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According to the wording of the bill Representatives Barton and Stearns want to require the agency to publish weekly the items being circulated among the Commissioners for a vote,. They also want to name any commissioner who has not voted on a given item. For ham radio it would mean knowing more about what the FCC is thinking in regard to changes in our service instead of having to second guess what the future might bring. (RW)

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS LOOKS AT HAM RADIO EMCOMM RESPONSE MEASURE

Congress is taking a look at the valuable role that ham radio plays in times of natural or man made disasters. This, after U.S Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee of Texas has introduces HR 2160 in the US House of Representatives.

Better known as the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, HR 2160 would promote and encourage the valuable public service, disaster relief, and emergency communications provided on a volunteer basis by licensees in the Amateur Radio Service. This, by undertaking a study of the uses of Amateur Radio for emergency and disaster relief communications.

The study would also identify unnecessary or unreasonable impediments to the deployment of Amateur Radio emergency and disaster relief communications. It would also make recommendations for relief of any such unreasonable restrictions so as to expand the uses of Amateur Radio communications in Homeland Security planning and response.

HR 2160 has been referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. If enacted into law, the measure would instruct the Secretary of Homeland Security to undertake its own study and report its findings to Congress within 180 days. That study would also spell out the capabilities and specific uses of amateur radio communications in emergencies and disaster relief situations. (ARRL)

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RADIO JUSTICE: THIRD DEFENDANT IN HAM RADIO MURDER CASE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Another death sentence in the murder of two hams at sea. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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A Southern California man has become the second person sentenced to die for the murders of a retired ham radio couple who were tied to an anchor and thrown off their yacht. This as Orange County California Superior Court Judge Frank Fasel condemns 43-year-old John Fitzgerald Kennedy to die by lethal injection for his part in the murders at sea of Thomas and Jackie Hawks, KD7VWJ and KD7VWK.

The supreme penalty was handed down by Judge Fasel on Friday, May 1st. This, after the same jury that had convicted Kennedy in February of two counts of special-circumstances murder had recommended death.

As previously reported, Kennedy's co-defendant, Skylar Deleon, was sentenced to death in the same two murders. Automatic appeals will likely delay the sentences to be carried out for some time. In California its currently an average of 8 to 13 years or longer between a judge sentencing a convicted felon to death and carrying out of a death sentence no matter how heinous the crime.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Deleon's ex-wife Jennifer Henderson was convicted in the murders in 2006 and sentenced to life in prison. A fourth co-defendant still faces trial in this case. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: THAT CALL BELONGS TO THE SON

The FCC has denied a petition for reconsideration filed by Mr. Richard E. Essen, N6CX, of Silver Spring, Maryland, to be awarded the vanity

call sign W3ZD. This, after a relative of the calls original holder exercised his right of survivorship and the FCC agreed. Heres the back story.

On December 22, 2006, Winfield C. Brantley surrendered amateur call sign W3ZD upon the grant of his application for a different call. A surrendered call sign generally is not available to the vanity call sign system for two years, but the Commission's Rules provides an exception for certain relatives of a deceased former holder of the call sign.

On December 10, 2008, Allan B. Corderman filed an application for call sign W3ZD. In his application, he stated that he is the son of a deceased former holder of the call sign. Commission staff has verified that call sign W3ZD was previously held by Roy C. Corderman, now deceased. Because of this Allan B. Corderman's application was granted on December 30, 2008.

On January 8, 2009, Essen requested reconsideration of the grant. He argued that the application should not have been granted because the exception in the FCC rules applies only to close survivors of the most recent person to hold the call sign, and not to close relatives of any deceased prior holder.

But the FCC says that's not the case. It says that when the agency adopted its rules dealing with call sign survivorship it stated that it was granting priority to close relatives of any and all deceased holders. That it did not say that the priority applied only to close relatives of certain deceased holders.

The FCC says that its rule has always been interpreted to afford priority to close relatives of any deceased former holder. Consequently, it concludes that Allan B. Corderman's application was properly granted, and has now dismissed Essen's petition for reconsideration. (FCC)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the NS9RC repeater of the North Shore Radio Club serving Highland Park, Illinois.

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RADIO LAW: FCC RETURNS W8WX TO MICHIGAN SKYWARN GROUP

The FCC says that the callsign W8WX has been the property of a Michigan Skywarn group since 1999 and it has now returned to that group. This, after another ham tried to get it for a similar named group in Ohio. Burt Hicks, WB6MQV, is here with the rest of the story:

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Way back on January 28, 1999, the Commission granted the W8WX call sign and club station license to the Lucas County Skywarn in Temperance, Michigan. Hermon R. Kibler, WD8ABZ, was identified as the club station trustee.

About 9 years later on March 19, 2008, Becky Eby, KC8ZNX, filed an application requesting that the license be amended to show her as the calls trustee and that the club's mailing address of the club be changed to one in Toledo, Ohio.

The FCC granted that application on March 19, 2008. After learning about the change on June 2nd 2008, WD8ABZ filed objections claiming that he was still the trustee for W8WX. He asked that the license be restored to him.

So, on June 30th, 2008, the FCC asked Eby to prove that she had been designated as the new trustee of W8WX. Eby replied on July 12th, 2008, that she was asked to be the trustee of the call by an officer of the club on January 29, 2008 at a meting of the Lucas County Skywarn. She also provided the meeting minutes and other documentation. Eby also told the FCC that she had been a member of Lucas County Ohio Skywarn since 2005, but the documents submitted show that the Lucas County Skywarn in Ohio was established on January 29, 2008.

On August 4, 2008, Kibler told the FCC that the Lucas County Ohio Skywarn did not and has not ever had anything to do with the Lucas County Michigan Skywarn. This past January Kibler filed an application to renew the license for W8WX and restore it to his name and address. On March 6, 2009, Eby amended that application to show her name and address. Kibler objected to the amendment on March 18th.

Now the FCC has found that Eby was not authorized to change the club trustee and address of W8WX. As a result, W8WX was restored to the Lucas County Michigan Skywarn radio club with Kibler as trustee. At airtime its unknown if Eby plans to file an sort of an appeal.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Burt Hicks, WB6MQV.

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And there is a rather interesting sidebar to this story. It seems that there is no Lucas County in Michigan. Temperance Michigan, to where the W8WX call is assigned, is just across the state line from Lucas County Ohio. The town of Temperance in Monroe County, Michigan. Confusing, isn't it? (FCC Order on Petition for Reconsideration, adopted April 15, 2009.)

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HAMVENTION NEWS: A PREWIEW OF FORUMS TO DREAM ABOUT

The Dayton Hamvention is less than a week away its time to take a peak at what attendees will be able to expect. Of coarse all of the big

names in ham radio manufacturing will be there to show the latest and greatest gear. And those in the massive Flea Market will have the oldest and boldest of ham radios historical equipment up for sale.

But a good number of attendees consider Hamvention a learning experience and for 2009 they will not be disappointed. Michael Kalter, W8CI, is a Hamvention spokesman who recently was interviewed by Hap Holly, KC9RP, of RAIN:

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Kalter: (Audio report only. Please download the MP3 version of this weeks newscast at www.arnewsline.org to hear it.)

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In all, Kalter says that there will be some 45 different forums for those who come to Hamvention to learn. All they have to do is get there and dream. More with Michael Kalter, W8CI is on line at www. Therainreport.com. (RAIN, ARNewsline(tm))

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HAMVENTION NEWS: ARNEWSLINE AT HAMVENTION 2009

And less we forget to mention, we of Amateur Radio Newsline will also be at Hamvention 2009. In addition to gathering news for upcoming reports we will again be hosting the annual Ham Radio Town Meeting. This year's topic is titled "A Lifetime of Careers." It will show how becoming a ham as a teen or pre-teen affected the lives and adult careers of several well known radio amateurs. In reality, its really a story of how ham radio can open up doors to success that no other hobby can.

We will be holding this years Ham radio Town Meeting on Saturday, May 16th from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hamvention Meeting Room 2 at the Hara Arena. Among this years speakers is the broadcast engineer who brought frequency coordination to major league sports. Also, with us will be the ham who helped the movie character "ET" to "phone home" and a career aviator who has operated around the globe.

There will also be a special appearance by ham radio's own Mr. Audio, Bob Heil, K9EID. Bob will explain why he is kind of the poster child for amateur radio and how the hobby made him the successful inventor and businessman he is today.

So come and enjoy a few hours with us learning how being a kid ham can lead to a life of success as an adult. Also, if you have children of your own, bring them along to hear some inspiring words on how their lives might benefit as well.

Again, that's on Saturday, May 16th from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hamvention Meeting Room 2 at the Hara Arena for this years Ham Radio Town Meeting. We hope to see many of you there. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RESCUE RADIO: PACKETEERS TO HOLD GOLDEN PACKET EVENT

Packet operators and VHF rover stations will attempt the first ever Appalachian Trail Golden Packet event on Sunday, July 26th. The goal is to relay packet text messages the full 2000 mile length of the Appalachian Trail using 14 packet relay stations carried to the tops of some of the highest peaks in the Eastern United States.

This long linear demonstration will hopefully show the power of packet radio to re-constitute emergency communications into an area where normal communications capabilities can easily be lost. It will also demonstrate how easily a ham radio data network can be established using nothing more than a typical APRS mobile radio installation that's driven to the highest available spot in any given area.

More information about the Appalachian Trail Golden Packet event is on line at www.aprs.org. (WB4APR)

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RADIO POLITICS: MIGNON CLYBURN TO BE NOMINATED AS FCC COMISSIONER

President Barack Obama has announced he intends to nominate Mignon Clyburn to the commission. The daughter of one of the most powerful members of Congress, House Majority Whip James Clyburn, Mignon Clyburn is in her 11th year serving as a South Carolina public service commissioner..

According to the commissions Web site, it has regulatory jurisdiction over investor-owned electric and gas utility companies; water and wastewater companies, telecommunications companies, motor carriers of household goods, hazardous waste disposal, and taxicabs. She is a 1984 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance and Economics.

Prior to coming to the South Carolina Public Service Commission she was publisher and general manager of the now-defunct "The Coastal Times," This was an African-American weekly newspaper in Charleston, South Carolina.

If confirmed by the Senate, she would fill the Democratic seat being vacated by Jonathan Adelstein, who's headed to the Rural Utilities Service in the Agriculture Department to help roll out broadband in areas away from major metropolitan areas. (Published reports, FCC web)

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RADIO LICENSING: HAM TRAINING AT RIVERSIDE COUNTY CA HOMELESS SHELTER

Ham radio will be taught in a California homeless shelter beginning on June 4th. This according to Chris Kahn, KG6KZP, who will be the instructor for the course with assistance from Radio School's Gordon West, WB6NOA.

Chris tells Newsline that it all began when some of the shelter staff members approached him about getting their Amateur service tickets. The shelter, which is in Riverside County, California, also serves as an Emergency Operations Center serving several communities including the region surrounding Palm Springs.

Chris says that while the class is primarily for those volunteering and working at the shelter, he is opening it up to anyone who wants to get their entry level license. This includes those living at the shelter.

If you live in or near the area and want to take part in this training or know someone who wants to get a ham license, feel free to call Chris Kahn at (760) 327-8577. Or you can contact him by e-mail to chriskahnkg6kzp (at) yahoo (dot) com. (KG6KZP)

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This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: SANDY DONAHUE, W4RU - S.K.

A longtime friend of the Amateur Radio Newsline and an ex-officio member of our Young Ham of the Year Award team has become a silent key. This with word that Nelson Sandy Donahue, W4RU, passed away in his sleep early on May 4th.

We first met Sandy in the mid 1980's. He was still WA4ABY back then and called asking if someone from Newsline could come and speak at a ham radio convention in Atlanta. One that he was spearheading for the Georgia Tech Radio Club.

Our Producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, flew in and the two quickly became close friends. And so it was that when the Young Ham of the Year Award presentation ceremony moved to its permanent home at the Huntsville Hamfest, Sandy offered to get there early to make sure all was ready for the arrival of each years young ham award winner. As such he became the unofficial greater for the award program and more than once footed the entire cost for all attending the dinner for the years young honoree.

But Sandy's service to ham radio was not limited to assisting us. First licensed at age 15, Sandy Donahue served as ARRL Georgia Section Manager from 1997 to 2001. He became the League's Southeastern Division Vice Director in 2002 and has held that position ever since. In fact, Sandy spent the last weekend of his life manning the ARRL booth and representing the ARRL at the Birmingham, Alabama hamfest. It

was a labor of love that W4RU was devoted to.

A few years ago after retiring form his job at an Atlanta TV station and suffering some health issues, Sandy relocated to the town of Dothan, Alabama. It was a place that he once described to WA6ITF as being the exact opposite of what Atlanta was. He said that Dolthan was a nice, quiet, peaceful and a good place to live. And it was in his adopted hometown of Dolthan that Sandy became a Silent Key at age 63.

Sandy Donahue, W4RU, was a very special friend to many of us here at the Amateur Radio Newsline. Because of this, his memory will live on with us, and with all of those whose lives he touched with his positive outlook on life.

Graveside services for Sandy Donahue, W4RU, were to be held at 4 PM at Sunset Memorial Park, 1700 Barrington Road, Midland City, Alabama. An special memorial service will be held in conjunction with the Atlanta Hamfest on June 6, 2009 at 1 PM. (ARNewsline with information also provided by the ARRL and WA4AW)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS AT 25 CERTIFICATE

Turning to ham radio space related news, if you heard or contacted the ham radio station on board the I-S-S using any of its modes, between November 30, 2008 to January 15, 2009 you qualify to receive an ARISS 25th Year Commemorative Certificate. To get one, please send a QSL with all of the normal information and note the ARISS mode of operation. Also, whether the contact with you was receive only or two-way. On the outside of the QSL envelope, please include the words "25th Anniversary Certificate" and include a self addressed stamped envelope large enough to accept an 8.5 by 11 inch certificate and includes the proper postage. Please refer to www.ariss.org for addresses where to send your QSL and for additional details. (ARISS)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: MARYLAND FM ASSN MEMORIAL DAY HAMFEST

Turning to the ham radio social scene, word that the Maryland F.M. Association will be holding its annual Memorial Day Hamfest on Sunday, May 24th. The venue is the Howard County Fairgrounds, in West Friendship, Maryland from 8 am to 1 p.m. with setup beginning at 6 am. All times are local Eastern U-S. More is on-line at www.marylandfm.org (WA3MNN)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEILSEN SAYS TWITTER HAS MORE QUITTERS THAN JOINERS

Ham radio has nothing to fear from the Twitter instant messaging social network. The Chicago Tribune reported on May 1st reported on a recent

Neilsen Online survey that found the number of people leaving Twitter after just one month outnumber the new arrivals by a margin of 3 to 2.

David Martin is Nielsen's vice president of primary research. He says that if Twitter's user retention rates don't do better than the current 40 percent, the service simply won't be able to grow into the Internet social networking giants such as MySpace and Facebook.

According to Neilsen, in March, Facebook saw 69.2 million unique users, representing 41 percent of the U.S. Web audience. MySpace had 55.9 million, or 33 percent. But despite its initial rapid growth Twitter, lagged far behind, at 13.9 million users and 8.2 percent.

No reason was given to explain the massive defection from Twitter but Neilsen's Martin says that if 60 percent continue to quit from one month to the next, the inability to replace defectors suggests a natural limit to growth with Twitter. He expects for it to max out at about 10 percent of the U.S. Internet audience.

As to ham radio, while nobody does regular research on the retention rate in the hobby, it appears to be well above 85 to 90 percent, month to month. (RW, Chicago Tribune, others)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W0CP INDUCTED INTO CE HALL OF FAME

Some names in the news. First up is former ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Director Walt Stinson, W0CPP. He is among industry leaders receiving honors this year from the consumer electronics industry. This as he is named as an inductee into the 2009 Consumer Electronics Hall of Fame.

In addition to his years of service to ham radio, W0CP is president and co-founder of the Denver Colorado based Listen Up audio/video specialty chain and also co-founded the Professional Audio Video Retailer's Association in 1979. ListenUp Corporation employs over 100 people and operates three consumer electronics stores in Colorado, an e-commerce website, a design center, a professional showroom, and a repair center. In addition the company designs, installs, and services everything from simple stereo systems to home theaters, large scale public address systems, board room multi-media systems, networks, automation, lighting control, telephones, and security.

Also being inducted this year is Dr. Irwin M. Jacobs. He was the co-founder of Qualcomm Corporation and the man who led the commercialization of CDMA technology. Also recognized for their contributions to communications and consumer electronics are the team of Karl Hassel and Ralph Mathews. They were the founders of the Chicago Radio Laboratory, which later became Zenith Radio.

They and the other inductees will be honored at a ceremony during CEA's Industry Forum in Phoenix, Arizona, this fall. (EIA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VK5ZAI RECEIVES CHRIS JONES AWARD FOR DEDICATION TO ARISS

And congratulations to Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI on his selection as this years recipient of the Chris Jones Award. This Australia based prize honors the memory of the late Chris Jones VK2ZDD whom the Wireless Institute of Australia describes as a radio amateur who was dedicated to the advancement of the service and whose unfailing courtesy and genuine friendliness is fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Tony Hutchinson was chosen based on his eight years of dedication to providing ground to space communications to the International Space Station for contacts with children in classrooms around the world. VK5ZAI serves as both the ARISS Coordinator for the Asia Pacific Region and Wireless Institute of Australia's ARISS Coordinator as well. (WIA)

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WORLDBEAT: FOUR YOUNG HAMS NAMED WINNERS OF RADIO ARCALA ESSAY CONTEST

Last February that the team at Radio Arcala, OH8X, launched an essay contest. One aimed at getting some fresh ideas from today's youth, and their elders o boost recruitment into to the ranks of amateur radio.

There were numerous entries and now the multinational jury has picked the winners with first place going to a 19-year-old from the U-K named Mark Dumpleton, 2-E-Zero-N-C-G.

Two US hams, John Scott Anderson, KC9OQO, and Brian Wood, W0DZ, finished in second and third place respectively. Argentinean Diego Salom, LU8DX was recognized for his submission of the best Spanish language piece.

You can read Dumpleton's article and his interview at www.radioarcala.com. It can be found at the screen button marked "Young People Terms." (GB2RS, Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: MALAYSIA KEEN ON HAM RADIO AS TEACHING TOOL

Malaysia's Star On Line newspaper has just published a story on how students are improving their English skills using Amateur radio. According to the news article, students were introduced to the world of ham radio when they were given the opportunity to listen to a live conversation between astronauts from the International Space Satellite. One 15 year old student commented that she was amazed to hear the astronauts talking to each other through such a small radio. (Malaysia Star)

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RADIO EXPERIMENTS: UK TO VE MARCONI DAY SUCCESS

A big success for Marconi Day 2009. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports from Nottingham in the U-K:

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This year, on Marconi Day, a Marconi official station using Marconi equipment completed a radio contact that was similar to those Marconi himself achieved many years ago.

During the late hours of Friday 24th and the early hours of Saturday 25th April, GB4FPR was operated from the Fort Perch Rock Marine Radio Museum in the Wirral. Using a newly obtained 501kHz to 504kHz Notice of Variation license, they managed a transatlantic QSO on 502kHz with a station in St. John's, Newfoundland. The operators used Marconi marine equipment and Morse and received a 539 report from V01MRC.

It was a crossband QSO with GB4FPR transmitting 1 watt ERP on 502kHz and receiving the Canadian station on 3566kHz.

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And this historic note: Fort Perch Rock from there the U-K Marconi station operated for this event was first built as a coastal defense battery during the Napoleonic era. This, to protect the Port of Liverpool. G-4-N-J-H says that it is open all year round and features museums, exhibitions and of coarse a tea-room. Definitely a nice place from where to call a CQ. (GB2RS)

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In DX word that JA1NLX, will be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island in Mamanuca Group between June 29th and July 3rd. Listen out for him on 80 through 10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct with an SASE.

AH2Y and WX8C will be active from Guam as AH2Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest that takes place May 30th to the 31st. QSL via Logbook to the World or direct to HL1IWD.

K8AQM, reports that the QSL route for the V63TR 2008 operation is no longer K5ZM. From this point on, QSL V63TR only to K8AQM.

LA9QNA will be active as JW9QNAfrom the JW5E club station in Svalbard between July 17th to the 22nd. Activity will include entries in the

North American RTTY QSO Party and the CQ World Wide VHF Contest. QSL via LA9QNA.

Members of the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs report that they are planning an expedition to a part of remote but still accessible part of Norway. The operation will take place after the groups meeting near Oslo slated September 3d to the 6th. More information is on-line at www dot slyra dot is.

Herbert Aeby, HB9BOU, is now the single, official, coordinated source for 4U1UN QSL cards. He has all available log books, both the old paper and more recent computer logs. He and his team are reported to provide a very conscientious QSL service. His address is good in the Callbook and on most on-line call directories.

Their plans are to get a group of YL operators (and possibly their OM) to activate the Longyearbyen radio station from Svalbard between September 6-13th. They have already received the callsign JW1SYL for the operation.

Lastly IW0HEX has told the Ohio Penn DX newsletter that his callsign appears to have been pirated. He says that that he has been receiving QSL cards via the bureau for portable 5Z4 operation from August 2008 on 30 meter CW. He tells the O-P-D-X that he has never been in Kenya and this is someone abusing his callsign. He wont be returning QSL cards to anyone who sends them to him for that non-existent operation.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE OLD VS NEW IRC

And finally this week, for those who like to stockpile International Reply Coupons or IRC's for QSL'ing purposes, listen up. This information is for you. Graham Kemp, VK4BB, of the WIA News, has the details:

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The current IRC will expire at the end of year. Unlike the old style coupons, the current types all have an expiration date giving them a maximum life of 3 years. Even if you purchased a current IRC today, they will still expire on December 31, 2009.

Ken, ZL2HU, advises us on the following information from the International Postal Union in Geneva:

"The current issue (Beijing 2) IRC may be exchanged up to 31 December 2009 (date printed on coupon). In principle, Beijing 2 coupons will no longer be sold from 31 August 2009.

"The new international reply coupon (Nairobi model) is due to go on sale from 1 July 2009, and will be valid for exchange until 31 December

2013."

Ken states, "So make sure you aren't holding any of the Beijing 2 coupons at the end of this year."

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm GFraham Kemp, VK4BB, in Australia.

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To see what the new International Reply Coupon looks like, go to the U-R-L found at http://www.upu.int/news_centre/2008/en/2008-08-08_irc.shtml (WIA News)

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A reminder that the nominating period for the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Complete details are on our website at www.arnewsline.org Just scroll down to the words "2009 YHOTY Nominations Now Open" and click for more information and an official nominating form.

Also, due to travel by Newsline's volunteers to Dayton, next weeks newscast will be released one day early on Thursday, May 14th. Look for it on line and on the phone then.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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==> ARRL GRASSROOTS LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE SOLICITS MEMBER SUPPORT
FOR HR 2160

One of the biggest challenges that amateurs face is antenna
restrictions
-- those implemented by local governments and those originating from
deed restrictions and building development covenants. As many hams
know,
the FCC's PRB-1 limited preemption order
<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/PRB-1_Pkg/prb-1.pdf>
offers amateurs some relief when facing zoning and building
restrictions; however, PRB-1 does not extend to include covenants,
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conditions and restrictions (known as CC&Rs). These deed and property use restrictions strongly and negatively affect the ability of Amateur Radio Service licensees to perform valuable emergency and disaster communications. Finding a method to extend the PRB-1 protections is a key component of the ARRL Legislative Action Program <http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/laprog-faq.html>.

On April 29, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX) introduced House Bill HR 2160 -- the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1>. If enacted into law, HR 2160 would instruct the Secretary of Homeland Security to undertake a study and report its findings to Congress within
180 days. The study would spell out uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio communications in emergencies and disaster relief. The study shall:
* Include recommendations for enhancements in the voluntary deployment of Amateur Radio licensees in disaster and emergency communications and disaster relief efforts.
* Include recommendations for improved integration of Amateur Radio operators in planning and in furtherance of the Department of Homeland Security initiatives.
* Identify unreasonable or unnecessary impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio communications -- such as the effects of private land use regulations on residential antenna installations -- and make recommendations regarding such impediments.
* Include an evaluation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-104, 110 Stat 56 [1996]).
* Recommend whether Section 207 should be modified to prevent unreasonable private land use restrictions that impair the ability of amateurs to conduct, or prepare to conduct, emergency communications by means of effective outdoor antennas and support structures at reasonable
heights and dimensions for the purpose in residential areas.

The bill does not automatically extend PRB-1 to include CC&Rs, but it takes a first big step in that direction by determining the extent that things such as CC&Rs impede the Amateur Service in performing public and
emergency service communications.

HR 2160 has been assigned to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Getting the bill out of committee is the first major hurdle to overcome -- and that is where ARRL members play an essential role. As part of a phased campaign, members of the ARRL's Legislative Action Committee and Division Directors sent letters to some ARRL members earlier this week; these members reside in a congressional district whose Member of Congress serves on that committee. The next phase will include all ARRL members.

This first set of members was encouraged to send letters expressing their support of HR 2160 to their congressional representative via Chwat
& Company, the League's Washington legislative consultant. Due to security measures imposed on mail sent to congressional personnel, representatives from Chwat will hand deliver the letters to the respective Member of Congress.

"Getting HR 2160 passed is going to be a challenging process -- and every ARRL member needs to be involved," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. "The actions this week by the Grassroots Legislative Action volunteers are just the first step in our journey into getting the bill signed into law."

Amateur Radio operators across the US repeatedly demonstrate their commitment to public service and emergency communications. Through their
work with Homeland Security activities, state and local Emergency Management offices, as well as with numerous private agencies, Amateur Radio operators make a difference. HR 2160 can go a long way toward assisting thousands of amateurs who are restrained unreasonably by CC&Rs, but it will take a concerted effort by all amateurs for this effort to be successful.

For more information on HR 2160 or the Legislation Action Program, please contact Henderson via e-mail <reginfo@arrl.org>.

==> FCC RELEASES REDACTED BPL CASE STUDIES AFTER ARRL FOIA REQUEST

Earlier this month, the FCC released the redacted portions of the studies on which they relied with regard to its Broadband over Powerline
(BPL) rulemaking in 2004 after ARRL filed an Freedom of Information Act request <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/BPL_FOIA_Request033109.pdf> on March 31 for the studies. In October 2007, the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit heard ARRL's case against the Commission <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/10/25/102/>, stating, among other things, that the FCC not only withheld the internal studies until it was too late to comment, but had yet to release portions of studies that may not support its own conclusions regarding BPL. The FCC claimed that the studies were "internal communications" that it did not rely upon in reaching its decision to adopt the BPL rules. In its April 2008 ruling, the Court ordered the FCC to release the studies <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/04/25/10064/>.

In its decision, the Court agreed with the ARRL that the FCC had failed to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) <http://biotech.law.lsu.edu/Courses/study_aids/adlaw/> by not fully disclosing for public comment the staff studies on which it relied and that "there is no APA precedent allowing an agency to cherry-pick a study on which it has chosen to rely in part." Writing for the three-judge panel of Circuit Judges Rogers, Tatel and Kavanaugh, Judge Rogers summarized in the Court's decision that "The Commission failed

to
satisfy the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act ('APA') by redacting studies on which it relied in promulgating the rule and failed to provide a reasoned explanation for its choice of the extrapolation factor for measuring Access BPL emissions." The Court concluded that "no precedent sanctions such a 'hide and seek' application of the APA's notice and comment requirements."

Judge Tatel agreed with Judge Rogers, saying, "[I]n this very case the Commission redacted individual lines from certain pages on which it otherwise relied...there is little doubt that the Commission deliberately attempted to 'exclude [ ] from the record evidence adverse to its position'"

After almost a year after the Court's decision, the FCC had done "literally nothing" about releasing the complete studies <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/04/10685/>. When President Obama came into office in January 2009, new Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) guidelines <http://www.state.gov/m/a/ips/> were put in place. Using these new guidelines, the ARRL filed an FOIA request on March 31 for the studies. The FCC responded to the FOIA request and released the unredacted studies the last week of April.

A look at the unredacted studies show that the FCC knew BPL was not a point source, but these same studies in redacted form show just the opposite -- information proving BPL was not a point source was deleted. In one study concerning Main.net's BPL system, the FCC clearly disregarded information provided by a BPL provider's Chief Technical Officer, considering the point -- "[i]f distance scaling were based on distance to the pole ground wire rather than the nearest part of the BPL
system, measurements would have passed with 1 dB margin at the selected quasi-peak measurement location" -- as "invalid" <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/Redacted1.pdf>.

Another unredacted study from 2003 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, plainly showed that BPL was not a point source, noting: "NOT A POINT SOURCE. Emissions exhibit no noticeable decay 230 m down from the coupler." In the redacted version, this information was deleted, but all other information, including a graph, was left intact <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/Redacted2.pdf>.

A study regarding Access BPL showed the same thing, but all information had been redacted from the file, leaving just a blank page. The unredacted study concluded that "The tested overhead PLC devices do not act as point sources. Emission from line shows virtually no decay 230 m from coupler. Differential two-wire signal injection affects the polarization of radiated emissions from overhead devices" <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/Redacted3.pdf>.

"Comparing the redacted and unredacted documents will take some time," ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, said, "but these three sets of pages...show exactly what prompted Judge Tatel to say what he did. We are continuing to analyze all the documents and we'll see just what has been going on."

==> ARRL SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION VICE DIRECTOR SANDY DONAHUE, W4RU (SK)

The ARRL is sad to report that Southeastern Division Vice Director Sandy
Donahue, W4RU, of Dothan, Alabama, passed away on May 4. He was 63.
Donahue, an ARRL Life Member, served as Vice Director since January 2002
and as Georgia Section Manager from 1997-2001. In his professional life,
Donahue worked at a television station in Atlanta for almost 25 years before retiring.

Licensed for almost 50 years, Donahue received his first call sign -- WA4ABY -- at age 15. Exhibiting a lifelong commitment to public service throughout his amateur career, he always supported the ARRL and the Amateur Radio Service. Donahue was a fixture at every major hamfest in Southeastern Division -- and many across the country -- as well as many of the smaller ones in his area, promoting the ARRL. He spent the weekend of May 2-3 at the BirmingHamfest 2009 <http://www.w4cue.com/fest.html>.
Former Southeastern Division Director and current ARRL Honorary Vice President Frank Butler, W4RH, appointed Donahue as an Assistant Director
in 1982. "We spent hours and hours together at the ARRL table at so many
hamfests and conventions," Butler recalled. "Sandy became my Vice Director in 2002, and in the next six years, I got to really know him. Over the past 26 years, we must have sold more a ton of ARRL books, study guides, operating aids, pins, patches and stickers. Sandy was always promoting the League to hams, encouraging them to become active members of the ARRL. He took great pride in the number of people who joined the ARRL through him."

Butler said that after a hard day's work at the ARRL booth, "all Sandy ever wanted was a good dinner! He loved to eat, and he showed me many fine places to do that, from Atlanta to Birmingham, to Orlando to Miami!I'm glad we got to do that again the last weekend of his life -- at the
BirmingHamfest 2009."

Current Southeastern Division Director Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, fondly remembered Donahue: "I was happy to say that I spent this past weekend with Sandy where he spent the last day of his life doing what he loved -- in the ARRL booth, representing the ARRL at the Birmingham, Alabama hamfest, catching up with old friends. Sandy was, as usual, in rare form
all weekend, joking and having a good time."

Sarratt said that on Sunday, May 3, "Breakfast began with Sandy surrounded by a group of friends, where he, as usual, did his dead level
best to get the best of me with a joke. On this occasion, he managed to succeed, and, in fact, he continued to enjoy this until we parted ways at the conclusion of the hamfest. Sandy could relate to all hams, both old and young. He -- and his sense of humor -- will be sorely missed."

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, said that even before Donahue sought elective office in the ARRL, "Sandy was a fixture at conventions and hamfests, promoting the League and supporting the association in any way he could. Sandy thought of the ARRL as his family, and he was an important part of it."

Jeff Beals, WA4AW, was a long-time friend of Donahue's. "I've known Sandy for more than 25 years," he told the ARRL. "He was very, very devoted to Amateur Radio, especially the public service side: Emergency Communications, traffic handling and helping out wherever and whenever he could. We had a lot in common." Beals currently serves as an Assistant Section Manager and Affiliated Club Coordinator in the ARRL's Southern Florida Section.

"Sandy had developed an interest in community theatre these past couple of years," Beals said. "He had been involved in a few productions with The Featured Players group <http://www.freewebs.com/featuredplayers/> in
Dothan."

ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, said that Donahue was one of the three ARRL Volunteer Examiners who administered his first
license exam back in 1997: "He was helpful after the exam as well, always eager to share his experience with a variety of Amateur Radio activities with me and other impressionable young hams at the Georgia Tech Amateur Radio Club. While I suspect that his stories were sometimes
accompanied by a degree of exaggeration for dramatic effect, I enjoyed them and will miss them."

According to Beals, a graveside service will be held at 4 PM on Saturday, May 9 at Sunset Memorial Park, 1700 Barrington Rd, Midland City, Alabama. An additional service will be held on June 6 at 1 PM in conjunction with the Atlanta Hamfest at Jim Miller Park in Marietta, Georgia. For more information, please contact Beals via e-mail <wa4aw@arrl.net>.

==> DX ACTIVITIES ABOUND AT ARRL EXPO AND NATIONAL CONVENTION

ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, reports that plans for a plethora of DX activities at the ARRL EXPO -- part of the 2009 ARRL National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention -- are wrapping up <http://www.arrl.org/expo>. "We are excited about the activities that will be taking place," he said. "Visitors to the EXPO

will see a lot of activities relating to DX, including an expanded International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) <http://www.iaru.org/> area." The National Convention will take place May 15-17 at Hara Arena, located
near Dayton, Ohio.

The IARU area, led by incoming IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, will feature each of the three IARU Regions. The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club
(DARC) <http://www.darc.de/>, representing Region 1, will be running a world flag identification contest throughout the show. ARRL, representing Region 2, will sponsor a RUFZ <http://www.rufzxp.net/> CW copying competition throughout the event. The Japan Amateur Radio League
(JARL) <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/0-2.htm>, representing Region 3, will be on hand to check applications for the IARU's Worked All Continent (WAC) and 5-Band WAC awards <http://www.iaru.org/wac/>. According to Patton, they will check QSL cards and issue the award certificates on the spot.

"The 2009 ARRL National Convention marks the first time we have offered the WAC and 5-Band WAC awards on the spot," Ellam said. "It is definitely exciting to be able to walk away with your award certificate in hand." To be eligible for WAC, applicants must submit QSL cards (no photocopies, please) confirming contacts with at least one other amateur
in each of six continents: North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Oceania and Africa. The 5-Band WAC award recognizes amateurs who have made confirmed contacts with these continents on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters.

JARL representatives will also check applications for certain JARL awards (AJD, WAJA, JCC, JCG, ADXA and ADXA-Half) and issue them at the convention. JARL staff members Masa Ebisawa, JA1DM, and Hiro Tamama, JA1SLS, will check applications for other JARL awards at the JARL corner; certificates for these awards will be mailed from JARL headquarters. Ebisawa and Tamama will be glad to answer questions about JARL activities, as well as the reciprocal licensing procedures.

Applicants for JARL awards do not need to have the QSL cards present; a list showing the call signs of stations worked, date, band and mode (or other data required by each award) of the contacts is sufficient. A statement making an oath that the QSL cards of the contacts listed are in the possession and that the items are correctly listed should be attached to the application. Applicants may use a DXCC Record Sheet for their QSL card list. The JARL award fee is $16. Check out the JARL Web site for more information about JARL awards
<http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/Award_Main.htm>.

ARRL staff and DXCC Card Checkers will offer full DXCC card checking and
award applications as always, and will also be able to check

applications and QSLs for the Worked All States (WAS)
<http://www.arrl.org/awards/was/> and the VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC)
<http://www.arrl.org/awards/vucc/> awards.

Visitors to the ARRL EXPO will be able to check out the Logbook of the
World (LoTW) "Call Sign Lookup." This nifty program will allow anyone
to
see how many times LoTW users have submitted their call sign to the 222
million QSO log database! ARRL staff will also be able to assist with
LoTW signup and problems throughout the weekend. For those who have not
yet signed up to use LoTW, bring a copy of your license to show to
staff
and they will be able to help expedite the sign-up process
<http://www.arrl.org/lotw>.

For the first time ever, ARRL members will be able to drop off their
QSL
cards to be sent through the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau
<http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html>. If you have QSLs that you would
like to send through the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau (your QSLs going to
foreign stations --no US-US QSLs please), you can save the shipping
cost
to ARRL by bringing them to Dayton and the League will transport your
cards to the Bureau in Newington.

In order to take advantage of this exciting benefit, all of the
standard
QSL Bureau rules must be followed: Cards must be sorted by DXCC
country;
they must go to countries where a bureau exists, and you must be an
ARRL
member to use the Outgoing QSL Bureau. Patton said that hams utilizing
this service do not need to box the cards, but they should be wrapped
with rubber bands; ARRL will weigh the cards on-site in the ARRL EXPO
area.

The rates are $5 for the first .5 pounds of cards or portion thereof.
Keep in mind that approximately 75 cards weigh .5 pounds. The rates
increase to $10 for one pound, and then $5 for each additional
half-pound. For example, a package containing 1.5 pounds of cards
should
include the fee of $15. A package of only 10 cards or fewer costs only
$1.50, 11-20 cards are $2.50 and 21-30 cards are $3.75. Members can pay
for this service via check, cash or credit card.

Why not make 2009 your year to go to Dayton? Where else can you
experience all the fun and excitement of the ARRL EXPO, the 2009 ARRL
National Convention and the Dayton Hamvention under one roof? It's not
too late to make plans to join us in Dayton May 15-17.

==> OREGON HAMS PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE DISASTER DRILL

The State of Oregon conducted a full-scale week long exercise April 24-30, simulating a 9.2 magnitude earthquake on the Cascadia Subduction Zone <http://www.pnsn.org/HAZARDS/CASCADIA/cascadia_zone.html>. According to Tillamook County Emergency Management Director Gordon McCraw, WX7EM, if an earthquake struck the zone, it would cause "major destruction" from the Cascade Mountains all the way to the West Coast. Instead of focusing on the actual disaster, the exercise instead concentrated on the 72 hours after the event. This, officials said, would put the primary focus on life-saving response and debris removal, as well as mass-casualty and short-term recovery.

The Cascadia Subduction Zone -- a very long sloping fault that stretches
from mid-Vancouver Island to Northern California -- separates and connects the Juan de Fuca Plate and North American Plate. The Zone is creating new ocean floor off the Washington and Oregon coasts; as more material wells up along the ocean ridge, the ocean floor is pushed toward and beneath the continent.

"The simulation -- codenamed Cascade Peril -- included a major tsunami striking the coastline," McCraw said. "Such an event would result in a severe disruption to local utilities, including electricity and phone services, so local Amateur Radio operators were called upon to relay message traffic from the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office Command Center to the Incident Command Team. From there, officials evaluated the
needs request and forwarded the traffic on to the Regional Facility that
had been set up at a National Guard Base near Cannon Beach, Oregon. Emergency Management officials then consolidated these requests and sent
them to the State Emergency Management Office in Salem."

McCraw said that officials participating in Cascade Peril expected that if this were an actual event, roads would be affected, so as part of the
simulation, the US Coast Guard dispatched a helicopter to the Tillamook Airport. There it picked up three Tillamook area Amateur Radio operators
and flew them to Camp Rilea National Guard Base in Warrenton, about 65 miles north of Tillamook.

At Camp Rilea, the hams established communications on 2 meters and Winlink between all facilities. "Amateurs relayed message traffic on voice, and many new hams used Winlink for the first time, having received their license only a couple months prior to the exercise," McCraw said. "In Tillamook County, we used 11 hams at two locations. Four Tillamook hams at Camp Rilea participated with hams from neighboring Clatsop County. These hams sent and received a total of 37 messages on Friday and 32 messages on Saturday before the exercise was terminated around noon."

In the months leading up to the exercise, McCraw said Tillamook County installed amateur stations at the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office -- home of the Emergency Operations Center and the back-up 911 center -- and at the primary regional 911 center in downtown Tillamook, where the Incident Command Team operates during disasters. "Because of the excellent service the Amateur Radio community provided during the December 2007 storm events that saw a severe disruption of landline and cell phone service in many coastal communities, including Tillamook County, Emergency Management officials installed the Amateur Radio stations at these facilities," McCraw said. "Both the county and the state recognized the capabilities Amateur Radio offered and they provided some of the equipment needed to install these stations."

McCraw said that Tillamook County has been called the most "disaster rich" county in Oregon: "This past November, December and January, Tillamook County experienced three floods and a severe snow event that resulted in Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski declaring these areas disaster zones. As has now become standard practice during activation of
the Incident Command Team, Amateur Radio operators were on the scene, attending all briefings and manning the stations until the event was terminated."

ARRL District Emergency Coordinator for Oregon's District One David Kidd, KZ7OZO, told the ARRL that Tillamook County is "very lucky" to have Gordon McCraw, WX7EM: "Not only is Gordon the Emergency Coordinator
(EC) for the County ARES unit, but he is now the County Emergency Management Director after serving as a Senior Deputy since his arrival in Oregon. Gordon brings his vast experience in law enforcement and emergency management to the county from his time spent working in both fields during Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. This is important since Tillamook County has been the focal point for several severe weather events in the recent past. Gordon takes is job very seriously and has his people train hard so they are ready for the real thing."

Kidd said that McCraw -- appointed as EC in April 2007 -- has helped to build a very effective unit "from scratch" -- the county had not had an ARES unit for more than 10 years before McCraw's appointment.

"Tillamook County is a rural county and volunteers are an absolute necessity to get the mission accomplished here," McCraw concluded, "and Amateur Radio operators are at the top of that list. I consider them amateurs in name alone."

==> NOTED QST AUTHOR, DXPEDITIONER LEE BERGREN, W0AR (SK)

Albert "Lee" Bergren, W0AR (ex-W9AIW, W0AIW), of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away May 1 after a brief illness. He was 93. An electronics engineer, author, designer and advisor with special accomplishments in the field of antenna and radio amplifier design, Bergren led or participated in many of the first Amateur Radio DXpeditions.

In 1956, Bergren and a team of five amateurs activated Socorro Island, XE4A, in 1956 <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=38695&pub=qst>. Prior to this activation, the island had only seen Amateur Radio activity when a Spanish-speaking radio operator with a temporary Mexican
weather station had a limited number of contacts on 40 meters phone. In 1959, Bergren also activated the Seychelles Islands as VQ9AIW in 1959. In 2002, he was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame as Member #41 <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/dxhof.html>. Other than keeping up with
his friends on the air, DX was always Bergren's focus in Amateur Radio. After the bands opened up after World War II, he received DXCC #191 for Mixed Mode and DXCC #124 for voice in 1948. According to the June 1965 issue of QST, Bergren earned DXCC Honor Roll with 313 countries.

In 1963, Bergren developed the multi-element cubical quad antenna, and later that year, QST published his article "The Multielement Quad" <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/tis/info/pdf/6305011.pdf>. The antenna
had a driven element, reflector and two directors. Horizontal crossarms were broken by insulators to minimize coupling to the antenna. Continuous wire loops with no stubs were used for each element. In a June 2002 QST article, Bergren recalled "The First Field Day" in 1933 <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=102850&pub=qst>, remembering that back then, only portable stations were allowed to participate.

Together with Bill Bishop, W0UF (SK), Bergren owned and served as President of Radio Industries, a company that manufactured the Loudenboomer linear amplifier and antenna rotator in the early 1960s <http://www.qsl.net/la5ki/louden.htm>. The company was also known for two-way 30 mc radios used for village communication during the Vietnam War and two-way 160 mc communication radios for railroads and pipeline controls that they designed and manufactured. Bergren and Bishop sold the company to Hallicrafters in the mid-1960s.

ARRL Youth Editor Duncan MacLachlan, KU0DM, knew Bergren well. "Lee was an amazing man with an amazing story," MacLachlan said. "He taught me much in the two years I knew him, and even at 93 he left too soon. Lee spent 78 years in ham radio, dedicating his time, talent and treasure to
the hobby. He will be sincerely missed in the Kansas City amateur community, especially among QCWA Chapter 35 and Kansas City DX Club. Lee
was the greatest man one could be, and he now belongs to the ether."

Bergren was a Life Member of the ARRL and the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA). He co-founded the Kansas City DX Club in 1952 and the Mid-Continent Chapter 35 of QCWA in 1967. Bergren is survived by his
wife Betty. A memorial service is planned for 10:30 AM Tuesday, May 5 at
the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 9100 Mission Rd, Leawood,

Kansas. Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

==> FCC AFFIRMS VANITY CALL SIGN RULES

The FCC dismissed a petition filed by Richard Essen, N6CX (ex-AB3IQ), of Silver Spring, Maryland, regarding the issuance of a vanity call sign to Allan Corderman <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-997A1.pdf >. In its decision, the FCC said that Corderman's application for his new call sign was valid and the call sign was "properly granted" by the FCC.

On December 22, 2006, Winfield Brantley of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, surrendered his call sign -- W3ZD -- when the FCC approved his application for a new call sign. On December 10, 2008, Allan Corderman, WB1EFN, of New Orleans, Louisiana, applied for W3ZD, stating he was a close relative of a former holder of the call sign. Section 97.19(c)(3) of the FCC rules regarding vanity call signs state that while a surrendered call sign is not available to the vanity call sign system for two years, certain relatives of the deceased former holder or clubs (in certain circumstances) may apply for the call sign in the two year "grace period" <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr97.19.pdf>. Corderman stated in his application that he was the son of Roy C. Corderman, now deceased, and a former holder of W3ZD.

In January 2009, Richard Essen, N6CX (ex-AB3IQ), of Silver Spring, Maryland, petitioned the FCC, asking that the Commission reconsider Corderman's application for W3ZD, saying that the application should not have been granted because the exception in the vanity call sign system's rules apply only to close survivors of the most recent person to hold the call sign, and not to close relatives of any deceased prior holder.

The FCC disagreed with Essen's petition, saying that "[w]hen the Commission adopted Section 97.19(c)(3), it stated that it was granting priority to 'close relatives of deceased holders,' and did not say that the priority applied only to close relatives of certain deceased holders. The rule has always been interpreted to afford priority to close relatives of any deceased former holder."

According to Section 97.19(c)(3), "Except for an applicant who is the spouse, child, grandchild, stepchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or in-law, and except for an applicant who is a club station license trustee acting with the written consent of at least one relative, as

listed above, of a person now deceased, the call sign shown on the license of [a] person now deceased is not available to the vanity call sign system for 2 years following the person's death, or for 2 years following the expiration of the license grant, whichever is sooner."

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Sunshine trickles on the floor" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: A Solar Cycle 23 spot appeared for two days -- April 29-30 -- in an area that soon rotated out of view. Sunspot numbers were 15 and 12, but for the last seven days, we haven't seen any spots. This may end soon -- we get the advance word because of the STEREO mission <http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/where.shtml>, which is gradually able to see more and more of the sun not visible from Earth. On May 5-6, the STEREO B satellite was able to see an eruption from an active region around the eastern edge of the Sun, outside of our view. If sunspots emerge, they will be Solar Cycle 24 spots, due to their relatively high latitude. Sunspot numbers for April 30-May 6 were 12, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 1.7. The 10.7 cm flux was 69.4, 68.5, 68.3, 68.6, 68, 68 and 68.7 with a mean of 68.5. The estimated planetary A indices were 3, 5, 5, 5, 4, 2 and 6 with a mean of 4.3. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2 and 6 with a mean of 2.7. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought
to you by John Clare's "May" <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/may-2/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, look for another running of the NCCC Sprint Ladder on May 8. The FISTS Spring Sprint is May 9. On May 9-10, look for the SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest (local time), the CQ-M International DX Contest, the VOLTA WW RTTY Contest, the Nevada Mustang Roundup and the 50 MHz Spring Sprint. The SKCC Weekend Sprint is
May 10. Next week is the Feld Hell Sprint on May 16. The EU PSK DX Contest, His Majesty King of Spain Contest (CW) and the Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest are May 16-17. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is May 18 and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint and QRP Minimal Art Session are May 21. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See
the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the
ARRL Special Event Station Web page

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

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* No ARRL Audio News on May 15: Due to staff attendance at the ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention, there will be no ARRL Audio News on May 15. The ARRL Letter will be distributed that day. ARRL Audio News will resume regular distribution on May 22.

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** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): There will not be a OPDX Bulletin next week. I will be attending the Dayton HamVention. "IF" I receive a major announcement, I may send something out late Sunday or Monday. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX information. You never know what I might do.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW
P.S. Hope to see you at the HamVention Dayton at the NODXA Hospitality Suite at the Crown Plaza (See below)!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-May, through Sunday, 10th-May there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 MMAA CW CONTEST. If you are not attending the Dayton HamVention, you may want to be active in the CWJF's 2009 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, May 16-17th. This year's event is mainly for stations in North and South America. However, in 2010 it will be world-wide. For more details and rules on this Brazilian MMAA CW Contest, visit their Web site at: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf
ADDED NOTE: Look for Alex, PY2WAS, to activate a rare Brazilian State outside and during the MMAA CW Contest. Activity will be from Macapa, Amapa State, in the Amazonic Region of Brazil. He will be using the special callsign PQ8W. He will be there between May 15-17th. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or by the Bureau.

3A, MONACO (IPA Op). Gab, HA3JB (SU8BHI), will be active as 3A/HG3IPA between September 23-30th. Activity will be good for the Hungarian International Police Association Award (HA-IPARC Award). For details on the award, visit: http://www.ha3jb.com
He also plans be an entry in the 2009 CQ DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Also, a new online log search is available at: http://www.ha3jb.com/onlinelog
Those who send for a QSL, please write your E-mail address on your card, and he will advise you by E-mail when your QSL arrives. QSL via HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Si=F3fok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY, EUROPE.

3Z11, POLAND (Special Event). Members of the Polish Amateur Radio Association (PGA-C PZK) are now active as 3Z11EQSLCC until May 12th. Activity is to celebrate the 11th anniversary (May 11th) of eQSL.cc. Activity over the past weekend was on 40/20 meters CW/SSB. QSL via eQSL.cc or SP2FAP.

5V7, TOGO. Werner, DL9MBI, is now active as 5V7PM from some miles outside the capital city of Lome (approx. 2 miles from the sea) until May 30th. Activity over the past weekend was on 20 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign by the bureau. For direct cards, please send QSL cards to: Werner Peter Mueller, Plattenberg 2 1/2, D-84508 Burgkirchen, GERMANY (w/SAE and two green stamps. Otherwise the answer will be via bureau).

7X, ALGERIA (Special Event/Ham Meet). Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (A.R.A) and Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will activate the special event callsign 7X2DD during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting (June 15-21st). Activity will be on all bands/modes, and a special diploma will be issued instead of a QSL card.

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Dave, A35KL, has left Vava'u (OC-064) for Tongatapu (OC-049), but he will not be on the air from there. He adds, "Dave has my broken FT-450, and he sold me his K3, which saved my radio-life here. He returns stateside next Tuesday."
Look for A35RK/p to be active from OC-064, on 80-17 meters, CW and SSB,

using an Elecraft K3 and a G5RV antenna. You can take a look at Paul's holiday QTH at: http://www.bayviewtonga.com
Paul ends his E-mail by informing us, "I seem to have forgotten to bring some critical USB interface cables, so RTTY will not be possible unless I can find a work-around. All is well. Vava'u is beautiful."

CS6, PORTUGAL (New CT Island). The Algarve STAR DX Team is planning to activate another new island in the southern part of Portugal on May 24th. They plan to use the callsign CS6A. It is a private island (Ilhas em Grandes Barragens - Large Dams Islands was mentioned) and this will be the first time the owner has authorized activity! Currently, there is a small problem to get to the island. A small bridge to the island is down and landing via boat is very very difficult. More details are forthcoming. Watch their Web page at: http://algarvedx.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION ACTIVITIES (Reminders).....
* Contest Super Suite - May 13-16th, 7pm-??? at the Crowne Plaza, Dayton (Downtown), OH; 2nd floor - Miami Ballroom.
First Night - Hosted by Contest University (CTU). CTU Check-in from 8:00-10:00 PM. 10:30 PM Pizza Party sponsored by
Contest University 2009. Web site at:
http://contestsupersuite.com
Second Night - Hosted by The Mad River Radio Club (MRRC), Frankford Radio Club (FRC) and North Coast Contesters (NCC). 50th Anniversary Celebration of CQ WorldWide Multi Multi Category. All are invited for the Special Celebration Party in Miami and Beckel Ballrooms at 10:30 PM with "Wings" from Quaker Steak and Lube! And pizza too!
Third Night - Hosted by The Mad River Radio Club (MRRC), Frankford Radio Club (FRC) and North Coast Contesters (NCC) with a 11:00 PM Pizza Party sponsored by the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC).
Fourth Night - Hosted by The Mad River Radio Club (MRRC), Frankford Radio Club (FRC) and North Coast Contesters (NCC) with a 11:00 PM Pizza Party sponsored by the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC).

* DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be available. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

* The 24th annual SWODXA DX Dinner will be Friday evening, May 15th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton City Center. Their speakers will be John Stanley/K4ERO, and Ruth Stanley/WB4LUA. This husband and wife team travel the globe installing, maintaining and training personnel for religious international shortwave stations. They have been to over 60 DXCC entities and operated from more than

12 of them. John has written many technical articles in the ham journals (with one in the April 2009 issue of QST), is a recipient of the 2007 Doug DeMaw Technical Excellence Award and is an ARRL Technical Advisor, having contributed many pieces to the ARRL Handbook.

* Topband Dinner on Friday evening, May 15th, at the Barnsider Restaurant, (Near Hamvention Arena), 5202 N. Main Street (Route 48 just north of Needmore Ave), Dayton, Ohio.

* The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 16th, at 6:30 PM, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contest Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center), Dayton (Downtown), Ohio, in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Details at: http://www.contestdinner.com

* ANTENNA, DX AND CONTEST FORUMS AT THE CONVENTION
May 15th - Antenna Forum at HARA Arena 2:30-5:00 p.m. Room 1
Moderator: Tim Duffy, K3LR
Eric Scace, K3NA - "Loop Array Runs Circles Around The Beverage"
Dr. DaveLeeson, W6NL - "Thoughts on Antenna Positions, Sloped Ground and Foregrounds",
Rob Sherwood, NC0B - "Effective Low Band Antenna for Small Lots"
Don Daso, K4ZA - "K4ZA's Tips, Tricks and Toolbox"
May 16th - Contest Forum at HARA Arena 9:15-11:15 a.m. Room 1
Moderator: Doug Grant, K1DG
Joerg Jaehrig, DJ3HW - "The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club Contest Program and WAE-60 Celebration"
Rol Anders, K3RA, and Vic Gauvin, K1PY - "A Tale of Two Winning Field Days - W3AO 23A and W2RDX 3A"
Pete Smith, N4ZR - "Skimmer - One Year Later"
Toni Linden, OH2UA - "Xtreme Contesting at Radio Arcala, OH8X"
May 16th - DX Forum 2:45-5:00 p.m. Room 1
Moderator: Jay Slough, K4ZLE. Assistant Moderators: Pete Meyer, N0FW and Tom Kissner, W8WGT
Simone Bizzarini, IZ0BTV - E44M PALESTINE DXpedition
Speakers TBD - K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition
Josh Fisher, W4WJF - VK9DWX Willis Island DXpedition
"Frosty" Frost, K5LBU - African DX Safaris
DX Forum sponsored by SW Ohio DX Association and Yaesu Vertex. There will be a Yaesu FT-2000 with PEP raffled off at the end of the DX forum. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets for a chance on the FT-2000 are available at the forum, or may be ordered at the same time you purchase your DX dinner tickets. SWODXA Web page at: http://www.swodxa.com

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
J20SE - Djibouti; 2009 Operation
A52DT - Bhutan; 2009 Operation

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

EG3, SPAIN (Special Event/Tribute). Members of the Amire, DX Association Barcelona, Digital EA Federation, Radio Club Barcelona, Radio Club del Valles, Quixotes Radio Club International and ARMIC will activate EG3EN during the 2009 MERCE HAM RADIO event on May 16-17th. Activity is a special tribute to Jaume, EA3ENA, and to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the radio event. QSL via EA3RKR. For more details, visit: http://www.qrz.com/callsign?callsign=EG3ENA

ET, ETHIOPIA. Peter, DM2BBN, who will stay in Addis Abeba, is active as ET3BN for the "next years". Activity will be on CW/SSB and using a wire pyramid for 80m, Quad antennas for 30/17/12/20/15/10m and a log-periodic for 6m. He is not active on 160 and 40 meters right now. QSL direct to: Dr. Peter Haferkorn, PO Box 150194, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-039. Operators Jean-Jacques/ON7EQ, Mich/ON8DM, Claude/ON7TK and Carine/ON7LX will be active as F/0T3T from Ile Grande, Chausey Islands (DIFM MA-004, WLOTA 0424) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via ON7EQ, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-043. A team of eight Swedish operators will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island, off the coast of Gothenburg, Sweden, between May 14-17th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters using four stations on the air. QSL via SM6WET, direct or by the Bureau, following QSL instructions at: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/7S6W

NA-029. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will be active as VY2Z from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/? entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-268. Fuadi, YB7IM (ex-YFMI), and some friends will be active as YE7M from Payung Payungan Island in the Laut Kecil Islands Group, May 22-24th. The team will depart from Banjarmasin City on May 20th, and head to an empty restricted area in Laut Kecil Islands on Payung Payungan Island between E 115' 48" - E 115'49" and S 4'22" - S 4'23". There is an old Light-house in the middle of the island, which was built in the colonial era in Indonesia. No lighthouse reference number was provided. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7023, 14040, 18098, 21040 and 28040
SSB - 7080, 14260, 18150, 21260 and 28360 kHz
The QSL Manager is YB7KNV: PO Box 7, BANJARMASIN 70000, SOUTH KALIMANTAN INDONESIA. Web site: http://ye7m.blogspot.com/

J48/SV8, GREECE (IOTA Op). Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) between May 28th and June 6th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters) and on 6 meters. His activity will include the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as J48HW. His rigs are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only) with monoband

Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau.

KP2/WP3, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Jaime, WP3A, will be active as KP2B from St. Croix during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to EA7FTR.

LY7, LITHUANIA. Members of the Kaunas University of Technology will be active as LY7A during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via the LoTW or LY2ZO.

LZ50, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event station LZ50BNT to be active through the end of the year (between May 1st-December 31st). Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bulgarian National Television, the national public television service of the Republic of Bulgaria. Operations will be on all bands and modes. A special event QSL card (double format) will be sent to all stations who send their QSL card to QSL Manager LZ1HA, direct or by the Bureau.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). Operators David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM, Lionel/G5LP, Michael/G7VJR and Mark.2E0NCG will be active as MD4K during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC.

N8, UNITED STATES (USI and OSPOTA Op). Ed, N8EQJ, will be active as N8EQJ/p from Kelly's Island (USI OH-001L, Erie county, Ohio), for the OSPOTA (Ohio State Parks On The Air) Contest on September 12th (1600-2400z). Activity will be on 80/40/6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

OF5, FINLAND (Special Event). Members of "The Club of Fives RY" (OH5AA) will be active as OF5POPOV from the library of Kotka on May 14th. Activity is to celebrate 150th anniversary of the birthday of Alexander Popov -- a remarkable person in Finnish radio history. QSL via OH5VX, direct or by the Bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Norbert/DJ7JC, Ulrich/DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Marcus/DL1EKC and Rein/PA0R will be active as OH0EC in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). The team members will be individually active between May 24th and June 3rd signing OH0/homecall. The operation will be mainly CW with some 30/17/12m activity. QSL OH0EC via DL1EKC, and for the individual operators via their respective home callsigns. All QSLs are OK via Bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR (IOTA Op). Steve, 9M6DXX (G4JVG), will active as FK/G4JVG from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia, between May 22nd and June 3rd, and as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island(OC-137), Australia, between June 7-9th. Activity will be holiday style while celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary with Eva, 9M6EVA. Operations will be SSB only, using 100 watts into "fishing rod" verticals for 40/20/17 meters and possibly 15 meters. QSL both operations via Tim, M0URX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

DON'T QSL VIA THE 3RD U.S. BUREAU (More!). Fred Laun, K3ZO, Manager NCDXA/ARRL Third U.S. Call Area QSL Bureau, reports that the following "should not" be QSLed to the 3rd Bureau:
4L2M - K3PD is a Silent Key. QSLs should be sent: Russian stations (via UA9LP); for Ukraine stations (via UT7QF) and everybody else via EA7FTR.
5U5U - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct to 5U5U.
6V6U - K3IPK does not wish to receive bureau cards. QSL only direct.
6W/K3IPK - K3IPK does not wish to receive bureau cards. QSL only direct.
7P8SR - NY3N is a Silent Key, but his XYL Nonie requests that all cards be sent direct with "sufficient return postage". QSL cards should be sent to: Nonie Shankweiler, 16522 Rainbow Lake Road, Houston, TX 77095, United States.
9Y4VU - W3EVW is a Silent Key. QSL via direct to 9Y4VU.
AO3K - NOT an ITU USA assigned callsign (USA ITU block is AA-AL). QSL via EA3GHZ.
CO6XN - N3ZOM is the QSL Manager, but does NOT accept Bureau QSL.
CT9M - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL Manager is CT3EE.
DU9RG - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. DU9RG has detailed QSL instructions on his QRZ.com listing.
EA9EU - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. The QSL Manager is EA5KB.
EX2T - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. EX2T handles his own cards.
EX9A - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via UA3DPX, direct or via the Russian Bureau. Others have reported success -- with some delay -- from DF8WS.
FM1HN - K3PD is a Silent Key, the new QSL Manager is NI5DX.
FM5WE - K3PD is a Silent Key, the new QSL Manager is K4FJ.
KB3LTB/KH2 - The real home callsign for this license is JH1MPQ.
KH2/N3MU - The real home callsign of the license is JA3CEK.
KH2/KI3DNN - The real home callsign of the licensee is JI3DNN.
KH2/K3UY - The Manager for KH2/K3UY is UA3DX.
KH8/K3UY. The QSL Manager is RA3AUU.
KH8/NS3A - NS3A is the USA callsign of YU3AA (ex-YZ7AA).
KP3/NP3/WP3 - This is a reminder that the 3rd Bureau does not handle cards for these stations unless they happen to have a QSL Manager in the USA third call area. Puerto Rico has its own Bureau.
LT0H - K3IRV is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via EA7FTR.
LY4L - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct to LY4L.
N3YS/KH0 - QSL via the real home callsign for N3YS which is JE1SYN.
NP3CW - QSL Manager is EB7DX.
NP3X - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via EA7FTR.
P33W - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. The Manager is RA3AUU.
SO8A - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via SP8YB.
TT8PK - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL Manager is F4EGS.
TU2XZ - N3SL is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct.
UT4UO - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct to UT4UO.

V26B - WT3Q is NOT the QSL Manager. KA2AEV has been acting as
V26B QSL Manager for a while, but he has now also informed
the W2 Bureau that he does not want V26B bureau cards.
VU2NKS - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager for VU2NKS. QSL direct or LoTW.
WH2V - QSL Manager is JF2VFN.
WK3D/AH0 - Cards should go to JF2MBF, the licensee's real home callsign.
WP3F - WP3F has changed his callsign to KP4EE. QSL Manager is
OK1DOT.
XE1V - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. XE1V handles his own cards, but
his QRZ.com page says "no QSLs via Bureau."
XW1B - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. The QSL Manager is E21EIC.
YO2LEA - K3PD is a Silent Key. YO2LEA handles his own cards.
Z31VJ - N3SL and W3HC are not the QSL Managers. QSL Z31VJ via direct
or the Z3 Bureau.
ZB2/AA3SN - The real home call of the license is G4KLF.
ZP5AZL - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. ZP5AZL handles his own cards.
QSL direct or via the Paraguayan RCP Bureau.
ZS6C - K3PD is a Silent Key. ZS6C handles his own cards.

Fred states that for the QSLs which were received, the only recourse
(for most cards) are to forward such cards to their following perspective
QSL Bureau.

PIRATE ALERT! Colin, G3PSM, reports: "An email just received from the
Secretary General of the Nigerian Amateur Radio Society states that
5N/LZ1QK is not licenced in accordance with the Nigerian Telecommunica-
tions Act of 2006 and is therefore a pirate. Incidentally it is mandatory
in Nigeria to join the National Society before you can obtain a licence!"

FS/WW5L & PJ7/WW5L QSL STATUS. Tom, WW5L, reports: "All cards received
so far for FS/WW5L and PJ7/WW5L, part of the 'Buddies in the Caribbean'
DXpedition have been answered (before the postage rate increase). This
includes both stateside and DX Airmail cards. To those who failed to
enclose even an SAE, your postage and an envelope was paid for by
generous 1-5 USDs donations by your fellow hams who enclosed SASEs. I
wish to express my thanks to the many who included more than just an
SASE it was greatly appreciated. Sorry about the delay in getting the
cards out, but my HP laptop (that had gone with me to 7P8 and C91 in
2003 and 2006) power supply finally gave up the ghost, but a nearby
computer repair facility WAS able to at least transfer the HD to a
portable hard drive and save the logs. Also thanks to Ed Longhi, W5VP,
of Datamatrix developer and distributor of Prolog 2K, my logging program
for the time on the phone he gave me in retrieving everything off the
external hard drive. I know I can ask some really dumb questions. Ed,
your assistance with my phone calls for help all in one afternoon
I'm sure were frustrating. But it's nice to see a software developer
take the time to walk klutzes like me through the retrieval and printing
of everyone's QSL label."

QSL OR5EU via the UBA Bureau or direct to: E.C.A.R.C., Avenue Hebron 91,
B-1950 Kraainem, BELGIUM. Activity was by the European Union Amateur

Radio Club in Brussels on May 9th, to celebrate Europe Day (or "Schuman Day"). This date is the remembering of the Schuman Declaration of May 9th, 1950. More details at URL http://europa.eu/abc/symbols/9-may/euday_en.htm

TA7KI QSL INFO: For the 2009 A.R.I. International DX Contest (May 2-3rd, 2009), operator was TA3J/7. QSL Manager is TA3YJ. You can see the TA7KI log on: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ta7ki
QSL direct cards [only SASE and 1 IRC with your QSL card, no green stamps please] or by the bureau. SWL QSL cards are OK. No eQSL. The TA3YJ QSL Service is at: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm

YB0DPO & YB0ECT QSL STATUS. Mike, K3AIR, reports: "This morning (May 9th) I mailed out several hundred QSLs for the two YB0 stations I manage, YB0DPO and YB0ECT. If you've been waiting for a card, you should receive it in the next few days to week, depending on your local mail service. All direct requests received through yesterday (May 8th, 2009) have been answered. Bureau mailings to follow shortly. I apologize for the delays in getting some of these out. Work and family obligations have for the most part kept me off the air for the last two years and left little time for ham radio related activity. Hopefully that is now changing."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5K0T, LQ7D (2002-2008), LW9DA (1996-2007), V31A (1990/1991), V31DX (1990-1991), VK9GMW, VK0HM (1969-1970), VQ9CQ (10/90-04/91), VQ9HB (12/89-05/90), VQ9SS (1991), VS6DX (1979-1989) and XX9DX (1983-1990)
ADDED NOTE: TL0A was listed last week which was an error.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K0CW, 5U7JB, 5V7BR, A7/M0FGA, AH0BT, CE1KR, CE8SFG, CO6XN, ER4DX, FK/JK1FNL, FM/KL7WA, FS/W3FF, HP3TA, J88DR, JA1XGI/VK9X, JT1CO, K5D, OH0R, OM8A, PY0FF, PZ5TT, T88NF, VP8DLQ, VP9KF, YI9KT and YS4M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9U0A, AN0EB, CU2DX, DL1CC, DR1A, E7/OE1EMS, E77DX, EE1TR, EH6R, ER1BF, ER1DA, ER1OA, ER2ID, ER3KS, ER3R, ER4DX, ER5DX, ER570C, ER7HQ, ER9V, ER0WW, EV1R, GI2BX, HB0/DK9TN, IA5IG, IM0/IK0FMB, IR3P, IV3SKB, JD1BMM, JE1LET, K5RC, LA/OE9ICI, LA1ONA, LA2008TSR, LY3X, LY4Y, LY600W, LY775W, MD0CCE, OH0/PA3BAG, OY/LA9SN, OY9OY, RT6A, RW1ZW/1, RW3SY, S57AL, SM6BGG, SV0JD/SV8, TF/LA9SN, TM0GP, UT7QF, VC3O, VE7WY, VO1MX, VP8YLH, W1UE, XU7ADE and YN2BQ

SILENT KEY. Albert L. "Lee" Bergren, W0AR, became a Silent Key "SK" at the age of 93 on May 1st. Lee was an accomplished electronics engineer, author, designer and advisor with special accomplishments in the field of antenna and radio amplifier design. He was co-founder of Radio Industries of Kansas City. He was inducted into the National DX Hall of Fame in 2002. Lee developed the multi-element cubical quad antenna and published his results in a seminal article in QST Magazine in 1963. Lee was an advisor and mentor to young engineers and radio enthusiasts and was co-founding member of the Kansas City DX Club, the Mid-Continent Chapter 35 of QCWA, and was a Life Member of the American Radio Relay League. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and

friends of W0AR.

SOLAR CYCLE 24 TO PEAK IN MAY 2013. An international panel of experts led by NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center reports Solar Cycle 24 will peak in May 2013 with 90 sunspots per day, averaged over a month. Excerpts from a report NOAA press release states, "If the prediction proves true, Solar Cycle 24 will be the weakest cycle since number 16, which peaked at 78 daily sunspots in 1928, and ninth weakest since the 1750s, when numbered cycles began.....The panel also predicted that the lowest sunspot number between cycles-or solar minimum-occurred in December 2008, marking the end of Cycle 23 and the start of Cycle 24. If the December prediction holds up, at 12 years and seven months Solar Cycle 23 will be the longest since 1823 and the third longest since 1755. Solar cycles span 11 years on average, from minimum to minimum." Read this interesting report at: http://www.spaceweather.com/headlines/y2009/08may_noaaprediction.htm?PHPSESSID=9c1qmjl4b4mfl0v00d2pvm1od5

SU8, EGYPT (LH Op). Said, SU1SK, and several other SU operators will be active as SU8LH from the first Egyptian Lighthouse DXpedition on Ras El-Bar Island in the Dumyat zone in northern Egypt between August 1-9th. Look for SU8LH to participate in the special event ILLW International Lighthouse-Lightship Week. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, SSB and CW modes. QSL via SU1SK. Look for updates to be posted at: http://www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html

TK, CORSICA. YL Eva/HA3FRE and Tomi/HA4DX will be in Corsica between May 16-23rd with a Hungarian tourist group. They will be active during the evening hours and nights. The QTH will be Ersa, near Tollari, Cape Corse (IOTA: EU-014, MIA: MCO-001, QRA: JN43QA). They will signing TK/homecall. Activity will be on 40 and 30 meters, CW mostly. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the HA Bureau.

VK7, AUSTRALIA. Chris, G0WFH, will be active as VK7ACG from Tasmania between October 19th and November 17th. Activity will be mainly on SSB and the lower frequencies. Chris states that he will use a 60 ft. vertical for 160/80/40 meters, a beam for 20/15/10 meters and an Inverted V dipole for 17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau, and eQSL is also "OK".

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (OC-005). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VK9AAA between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 3-4 stations on the air, and plan to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. Equipment to be used are ICOM radios into Spiderbeams, verticals and dipoles. Current operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), Chris/VK3FY (Co-Leader), Peter/VK3FGRC (Team Member/Webmaster) and Keith/VK3FT (Team Member). QSL via W3HNK. More details and updates are available at: http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com

WRTC-2010 ANNOUNCED. Some details of the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championship (the Olympic's of contesting) were released this past week. The WRTC-2010 will take place near the Russian capital of Moscow between July 8-12th, 2010. There will be 50 teams to compete from all over the world. All competitors will be located in the same geographical area within 40 x 30 km where height differences are not bigger than 40 meters. All competitor locations will be separated at least 500 m from each other. The event will be hosted by the "Soyuz Radioljubiteley Rossii" - Russian National Amateur Radio Society. For more details, visit the WRTC-2010 Web page at: http://www.wrtc2010.ru

XL/XM/XN/XO, CANADA (Special Prefixes). The following prefixes are being used by Canadians until the end of May: VE=XM, VA=XL, VO=XN and VY=XO. The special prefixes are for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Look for Paul, VE9NC, to operate as XM9NC on digital and SSB modes on 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL is via VE9NC. XM3NOO is also actively using the special prefix. QSL via VE3NOO. ADDED NOTE: In February and March of 2010, Canadians will use VX=VE, VG=VA, XK=VY and XJ=VO. These special prefixes will be used to promote the 2010 Winter Olympics Games in Canada.

YM3, TURKEY. Yasar, TA3D, will be active as YM3D during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TA3D.

ZK2, NIUE (Update/OC-040). Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ), will be active as ZK2V as early 0700z, May 17th through June 20th. He is already traveling north in ZL in preparation for departure next week. If the weather cooperates, he will land in Niue on Saturday afternoon, May 16th - which is early Sunday UTC. He states that this 5 week DXpedition is not a "Holiday DXpedition" but it aims to give as many stations their first QSO with ZK2 as possible. This is the cyclone season, so operation may be interrupted by electrical storms. Resources are limited, so activity will be mainly on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW and SSB, with some 30/17/12 meter activity and RTTY. Planned operations include entries in the 2009 ARRL CW and Phone Contests. He is told that he will have Internet access from his QTH. If so, his plans are to upload logs to LoTW on a daily or every other day basis. More details and Chris's online logs will be available on his DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.zk2v.com
A photo QSL is planned and obviously will come after the completion of the DXpedition, so please be patient. QSL via N3SL. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1994. SPECIAL NOTICE: No Newsline Prefeed Script or Audio This Week For Newscast 1657

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-13 05:44:17 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090512223044.02e6e708@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Hello,

Because of our travel to the Dayton Hamvention there will be no prefeed to you of this weeks upcoming newscast #1657.

Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, is producing and will be posting it to our website http://www.arnewsline.org sometime late Thursday and you are welcome to download the files from there. Don does not have this distribution list as it exists only on my PC and a backup flash drive.

I will do a feed to this list when I return late Sunday night (actually early Monday Morning May 18th.)

Note: If you do decide to download the files from our website, please wait until you see the newscast number 1657 at the top of our home page.

RE: Dayton: We will be hosting the Ham Radio Town Meeting beginning at 11:45 a.m. EDT in Meeting Room 2 at the Hara Arena. Hope to see some of you in Dayton at Hamvention 2009.

73 de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF Editor, etc. ARNewsline, Inc.

1995. Time to write Congress... HR2160

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Date: 2009-05-13 13:03:49 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090513125003.6555030491@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 6609
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HR 2160 is important legislation for Amateur Radio. It is proposed: To promote and encourage the valuable public service, disaster relief, and emergency communications provided on a volunteer basis by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service, by undertaking a study of the uses of amateur radio for emergency and disaster relief communications, by identifying unnecessary or unreasonable impediments to the deployment of Amateur Radio emergency and disaster relief communications, and by making recommendations for relief of such unreasonable restrictions so as to expand the uses of amateur radio communications in Homeland Security planning and response.

ARRL Seeks Member Support for HR 2160

To support HR 2160 -- The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 -- the ARRL is asking its membership to contact their members of the US House of Representatives with a request to become co-sponsors of this significant piece of legislation.

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Once personalized, ARRL members should send their letter to Chwat & Co using one of three methods:

As a signed attachment to an e-mail

As a signed fax to 703-684-7594

As a regular letter to:

John Chwat,

Chwat & Co

625 Slaters Lane

Suite 103

Alexandria, VA 22314.

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Your consideration and support are solicited.

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1996. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 19 (Friday, May 15, 2009)

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Former Kentucky Section Manager Dave Vest, KZ4G (SK)

Reminder: There is no ARRL Audio News for Friday, May 15.

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<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/faq.html#nodelivery>, then e-mail
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<http://www.fcc.gov/eb/AmateurActions/Welcome.html> since Laura Smith
took over as FCC Special Counsel. The 11 RFI-related letters to energy
providers were sent between February 18 and April 1, 2009, and the 7
warning letters to individuals were sent between February 18 and March
30, 2009.

==> SCIENTISTS PREDICT SOLAR CYCLE 24 TO PEAK IN 2013

At the annual Space Weather Workshop held in Boulder, Colorado last
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An unusually long, deep lull in sunspots led the panel to revise its
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2008 and peak in late 2011 or mid-2012. The persistence of a quiet sun
also led the panel to a consensus that Solar Cycle 24 will be what they
called "moderately weak."

Although the peak is still four years away, a new active period of Earth-threatening solar storms will be the weakest since 1928. Despite the prediction, the scientists said that Earth is still vulnerable to a severe solar storm. Solar storms are eruptions of energy and matter that
escape from the Sun and may head toward Earth, where even a weak storm can damage satellites and power grids, disrupting communications, the electric power supply and GPS. A single strong blast of "solar wind" can
threaten national security, transportation, financial services and other
essential functions.

The most common measure of a solar cycle's intensity is the number of sunspots -- Earth-sized blotches on the sun marking areas of heightened magnetic activity. The more sunspots there are, the more likely it is that solar storms will occur, but a major storm can occur at any time.

"As with hurricanes, whether a cycle is active or weak refers to the number of storms, but everyone needs to remember it only takes one powerful storm to cause huge problems," said NOAA scientist Doug Biesecker, who chaired the panel. "The strongest solar storm on record occurred in 1859 during another below-average cycle." The 1859 storm shorted out telegraph wires, causing fires in North America and Europe and sent readings of Earth's magnetic field soaring. It also produced northern lights so bright that people read newspapers by their light, he
said.

Biesecker cited a recent report by the National Academy of Sciences that
found if a storm that severe occurred today, it could cause $1-2 trillion in damages the first year and require four to 10 years for recovery, compared to the $80-125 billion of damage that resulted from Hurricane Katrina
<http://www.nap.edu/nap-cgi/report.cgi?record_id=12507&type=pdfxsum>.

The Space Weather Prediction Center is part of the National Weather Service and is one of the nine National Centers for Environmental Prediction. It is the nation's official source of space weather alerts, watches and warnings. SWPC provides real-time monitoring and forecasting
of solar and geophysical events that impact satellites, power grids, communications, navigation and many other technological systems.

==> PR-101 COURSE INTRODUCED AT ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION

The ARRL Public Relations Committee unveiled the new ARRL's PR-101 <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=0133> course today at the 2009 ARRL National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention. The course -- designed to give hams a quick course in public relations activities -- was quickly snapped up by ARRL Section Managers, Public Information Coordinators (PIC) and Public Information Officers (PIO) to bring back to their home

sections.

According to ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP,
the ARRL Public Relations Committee conducted a formal survey in December 2008 that confirmed what had long been suspected: Almost half of the people acting as PIOs have no training at all; others had "some training" or "very little training." Because of the importance of public
relations to the future of Amateur Radio, Pitts said that the PR Committee felt it needed to do something to raise the level of skills and training of these volunteers.

Using the skills of experts in various aspects of public relations, Pitts, assembled a team to create a basic course that will provide volunteer PIOs with the basic skills and expectations that a PIO needs to know. While remaining a basic level course, PR-101 covers everything from the basic news release to Web sites and video work.

"This course is geared toward PIOs and others interested in Public Relations," Pitts said. "While the course is voluntary, all ARRL PIOs are strongly encouraged to take the course."

Overall goals for the course are:
* To clarify the role of the PIO in the Field Organization.
* To establish a base set of expectations (job description) for a PIO to
fulfill, and peer pressure to do the job well.
* To establish, teach and verify that course graduates have the common basic skill set needed to accomplish expectations set forth in the PIO job description.
* To create a pool of trained PIOs who can be confidently called upon to
represent Amateur Radio in their region during breaking news events.
* To create a spirit of pride in being a trained and active PIO.
* To increase the productivity of PIOs and resultant positive media coverage.

"There is a critical need to offer public relations training that addresses the 21st century media landscape," said ARRL Public Relations Committee Chairman Bill Morine, N2COP. "Since the last revision of the "ARRL PIO Handbook" in the mid 1990s
<http://www.arrl.org/pio/handbook/>, domination of coverage has shifted from newspapers, magazines and broadcast stations to cable, satellite and Internet media outlets. The decentralization of media means there are many more ways and formats from which the public can access information. The PR-101 course will point ARRL PIOs in the direction where they can best take advantage of opportunities in both traditional and emerging media."

The course is available on CD-ROM. People can complete it on their own schedule; when finished, it guides them to the Web for the final exam.

"Participants who successfully complete the exam will be directed to a special area where they can create, print and save a certificate of completion," Pitts said. "It also automatically notifies ARRL staff with
the name and call sign of the graduating student, allowing a list to be kept of PIOs with known skills."

PR-101 course contributors include Bill Morine, N2COP; Don Carlson, KQ6FM; Walt Palmer, W4ALT; Kevin O'Dell, N0IRW; Jim McDonald, KB9LEI; Ted Randall, WB8PUM; Harold Kramer, WJ1B; Jeff Beiermann, WB0M; Brennan Price, N4QX; Pat Mullet, KC8RTW; Mike Langner, K5MGR, and Kent Sievers.

PR-101 <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=0133> is available on the ARRL
Web site for a cost of $19.95.

==> LOOK FOR THE JUNE ISSUE OF QST IN YOUR MAILBOX

The June issue of QST -- our annual Field Day issue -- is jam-packed with all sorts of things today's Amateur Radio operator needs. From product reviews to experiments to contesting, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone.

Go ahead and experience the great outdoors this Field Day, June 27-28. Make your Field Day a success -- have you registered with the Online Field Day Locater Service yet? This great feature allows you to promote your site so others looking for a Field Day site near them can find you!Check it out on the ARRL Field Day Web page <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>. You might also want to take a look at five tips that will let you get the most out of your Field Day. From logging to safety to fun, make this your best Field Day ever!
Howard "Skip" Teller, KH6TY, says that digital modes aren't only for SSB. He encourages readers to try one on FM in his article "A Sound Card
Interface for FM Transceivers." Check out the article by Alan Bloom, N1AL "A Lightweight Homemade Keyer Paddle," and make some Morse magic with this light and easy-to build paddle. If you're looking to "hear" the stars, why not "Build a Homebrew Radio Telescope" using instructions
by ARRL Education and Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME.

June is a great month for radiosport, with both the ARRL June VHF QSO Party and Field Day. While Field Day is more of an operating event than a contest, it is modeled after a contest in that points are earned for making contacts. ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, takes a look at Field Day and points out that the annual event is a great training ground for contesters. In "This Month in Contesting," Kutzko gives pointers on how to maximize fun for both operators and clubs. The results of the 2008 ARRL 160 Meter Contest and the 2008 ARRL November Phone Sweepstakes are in. Did you top your score from last year? How did

your closest rival do? Also, find out about upcoming contests in
Contest
Corral.

QST Assistant Editor Steve Sant Andrea, AG1YK, reviews the ICOM IC-7200
HF and 6 meter transceiver. According to Sant Andrea, "The IC-7200 is a
compact, easy-to-operate HF and 6 meter transceiver that offers many
features for voice, CW and digital mode operating. Rugged,
water-resistant packaging makes it attractive for portable and
emergency
stations." Check out the review on the Micro-Node International
IRLP/EchoLink node, also in the June issue.

Of course, there are the usual columns you expect in the June QST:
Hints
& Kinks, The Doctor Is IN, How's DX, Vintage Radio, Hamspeak and more.
This month also features Amateur Radio World and the ARRL VEC Volunteer
Examiner Honor Roll. Look for your June issue of QST in your mailbox.
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Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership.
To join or renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL Web page
<http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> ARRL PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE HONORS PIOS

When the ARRL Public Relations Committee, led by Bill Morine, N2COP,
met
in April 2009, they discussed the recognizing those ARRL Public
Information Officers (PIO) and Public Information Coordinators (PIC)
whose actions are exemplary. From that meeting, The PIO Excellence
Award
came into being. This award is given when the committee believes an
ARRL
PIO has gone above and beyond in ensuring that the role of Amateur
Radio
is explained to media and the public, especially in unanticipated
situations in the field.

"While not of the same level as other PIO awards such as the Leonard or
McGan Awards," said ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen
Pitts,
W1AGP, "these recognitions are a way to say 'thank you' to people who
put in the extra effort to make us all look good in a bad situation."

Public Information Officer Joe Gadus, KD5KTX, of Porter, Texas, was
commended for taking the lead to ensure that the media knew about the
efforts of ARES and local amateurs who helped at Points of Distribution
(PODs) in the Houston area following Hurricane Ike last year
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/09/16/10338/?nc=1>. Hams in
Harris County supported at least six PODs who provided communications
between the National Guard units at the PODs and the Harris County
Office of Emergency Management to coordinate the delivery and resupply

of food, water and MREs (meals ready to eat) to the victims of Hurricane
Ike. Most of the participating amateurs were also victims of the storm],
having suffered property losses and power outages.

ARRL Santa Clara Valley Section Public Information Coordinator Bill Moffitt, AE6GS, of San Jose, California, was recognized for reporting to
the Emergency Operations Center in Santa Cruz
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/06/18/10166/>. While there, he worked with the Santa Cruz County PIO to clarify the role of Amateur Radio. Volunteers from Santa Cruz ARES provided a vital layer of communications to support firefighters, law enforcement, Red Cross and even animal control during the Martin fire in the hills above Santa Cruz
over Father's Day weekend in 2008. Pitts said that the committee took into account that Moffitt took time away from his job to handle this situation.

Public Information Officer Steve Sanders, KE7JSS, of Hillsboro, Oregon, was praised for taking the lead to ensure that media in the Pacific Northwest knew about the vital role Amateur Radio played in supplying emergency communications
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/12/05/100/>. After other forms of
communications were compromised in December 2007 by fierce storms, flooding and mudslides ravaged the area and shut down roads and highways, including Interstate 5. Other infrastructure, such as telephone lines and electricity, were obliterated.

Pitts said that due to the actions of these amateurs, many media outlets
ran stories about the response of Amateur Radio operators in each situation. "The role of the PIO is far more than club newsletters, or even press releases. Being at the right place at the right time, presenting our story to the media, is critical to the future of Amateur Radio. These three hams went above and beyond to ensure that our story was told in a way that was easy to understand in a critical situation."

==> EXPLORE RADIO SCOUTING AT THE 2009 ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of the many exciting displays in the ARRL EXPO
<http://www.arrl.org/expo> at the 2009 ARRL National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/>, the Scout Radio Outpost is eagerly anticipated by youth and adults alike. According to Brian Walker, K9BKW, Scout Leaders will again be reaching out to ham radio operators to encourage them to provide Amateur Radio opportunities to Boy Scouts back in their home towns. Walker and a team of Scouters will host the Outpost, answering questions and provide amateurs with resources about Radio Scouting.

"Ham Radio has such a huge impact on the quality of a Scouting program. >From bringing Scouts around the world together, to providing event communications and safety, to building a Scout's foundation to become America's future technicians, engineers and scientists. You, the local elmer willing to help out, can really make a difference by getting involved with your local Scout organizations," said Walker, an Eagle Scout, past Scoutmaster, District Commissioner and currently Venturing Crew 272 Advisor (WB9SA).

At the Outpost, amateurs can learn how to teach the Radio merit badge <http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/advancementandawards/meritbadges/mb-R
ADO.aspx> and help their local Scouts participate in Scouting's largest annual event, the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) <http://www.arrl.org/scouts/jota/>. "Each October, more than half a million Scouts around the world talk to each other via Amateur Radio," Walker said. "We will show hams Tips on how they can let Scouts in their
hometowns participate in this exciting on-the-air event."

Matthew Murphy, KC8BEW, of BSA's Muskingum Valley Council said that hams
visiting the Outpost can also learn about a new program being developed for 2010's 100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America: "Scout Camps on the Air (SCOTA) promises to be a fun way for hams to help encourage Amateur Radio operations at Scout camps and other large Scouting events.
Murphy is coordinating the SCOTA program <http://kc8bew.net/scota.html>.

Walker said that last year's Radio Scouting booth was well received. "Scouts and Scouters from around the world stopped by to share experiences and exchange ideas," he said. "Ham Scouters involved in the 2008 effort are excited to be sharing space with the ARRL and are hoping
to make this year's activity an even greater success. So stop by the ARRL display area and visit the Scout Radio outpost to learn how you can
help interested Scouts to become the next generation of hams."

==>NATIONAL HUURICANE CENTER's WX4NHC SETS ON-THE-AIR STATION TEST

The annual WX4NHC On-the-Air Station Test from the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami will take place Saturday, May 30, from 1300-2100 UTC. "The purpose of this annual Station Test is to test all of our radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible. This is not a contest or simulated hurricane exercise. New equipment and software will be tested, and we will also conduct some operator training," said WX4NHC Assistant Amateur Radio Volunteer Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R.

Ripoll said that WX4NHC also will be testing new computers and software,

as well as conducting operator training. "NHC Director Bill Read, KB5FYA, will be at WX4NHC, making contacts," he said. WX4NHC will be on the air on HF, VHF and UHF, plus 2 and 30 meter APRS. Suggested SSB frequencies are 3.950, 7.268, 14.325, 21.325 and 28.525 MHz, +/-QRM; WX4NHC reports that they will mostly be on 14.325 MHz and will make announcements when they change frequencies. WX4NHC also will be on the VoIP Hurricane Net 1700-1900 UTC (IRLP node 9219/EchoLink WX-TALK Conference) and on South Florida area VHF/UHF repeaters and simplex; APRS and e-mail will also be monitored.

Stations working WX4NHC exchange call sign, signal report, location and name plus a brief weather report, such as "sunny," "rain" or "cloudy." Non-hams may submit their actual weather using the On-Line Hurricane Report Form. QSL to WD4R and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
Do not send cards to the NHC. Due to security measures, no visitors will
be allowed at NHC during the test.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The new leaves laugh in the Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: After weeks of little or no sunspots, it is nice to have something to report. Following multiple false starts, quick-fading spots and knots of
magnetic activity which never progressed into actual darkened sunspots, new sunspot group 1017 emerged on Wednesday, May 13. The daily sunspot number was 12, and the next day the size of the group approximately doubled, raising the sunspot number to 18. This is a Cycle 24 sunspot group. Sunspot numbers for May 7 through 13 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, and 12 with a mean of 1.7. 10.7 cm flux was 69.5, 70.8, 72.3, 71.8, 71.9, 73.9, and 73.8 with a mean of 72. Estimated planetary A indices were 10,
13, 6, 4, 4, 2 and 3 with a mean of 6. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 7, 12, 6, 3, 2, 0 and 2 with a mean of 4.6. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought
to you by Sara Teasdale's "May"
<http://www.poetry.com/LovePoems/lovepoem.asp?id=206>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the Feld Hell Sprint is on May 16. The EU PSK DX Contest, His Majesty King of Spain Contest (CW) and the Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest are May 16-17. The Run for the

Bacon QRP Contest is May 18 and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint and QRP Minimal Art Session are May 21. Next week is the NCCC Sprint on May 22. The MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint is May 25-May 26 and the SKCC Sprint is May 27. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the
ARRL Special Event Station Web page
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, May 24, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, June 5, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and
Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Analog Electronics,
and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct
communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for
their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions,
reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is
no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page
<http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* No ARRL Audio News on May 15: Due to staff attendance at the ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention, there will be no ARRL Audio News on May 15. ARRL Audio News will resume regular distribution on May 22.

* Former Kentucky Section Manager Dave Vest, KZ4G (SK): Former Kentucky Section Manager Dave Vest, KZ4G, of Ashland, passed away April 27, 2009.
He was 75. Vest served as Section Communications Manager/Section Manager
from April 1981-March 1983. He also served as the first ARRL Section Traffic Manager in Kentucky prior to serving as Section Manager.

According to current Kentucky Section Manager Jim Brooks, KY4Z, Vest supported numerous Amateur Radio groups in the Kentucky-Virginia-West Virginia area. He was a past president of the River Cities Amateur Radio
Association and the Tri-State Amateur Radio Association and a founding member of the Bluegrass Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. "Dave promoted Amateur Radio throughout his life and elmered countless newcomers into the hobby," Brooks said.

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* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1657 - May 15 2009

The following is a closed circuit advisory. Ladies and gentlemen here's Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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The great thing about Amateur Radio is that your level of involvement can be anything you choose- you can be an avid DX'er or just a casual repeater user. Run your fingers to the bone on packet or RTTY, be heavily involved with emergency work, or not even get on the air for a while. The hobby will still be there.

That's why we, the volunteer staff at Amateur Radio Newsline, love what we do- it's ever changing, ever evolving. Unfortunately, the realities of bringing you these weekly newscasts don't change that much.

We've done our best to try to shave down the fixed expenses- what it costs for internet service, how we can best use a combination of land- and wireless-based phone services, to hold these to a minimum. We've even done away with tape in our newsgathering and editing- everything's software and solid-state.

My backup solution to try would be to instruct our Producer, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, to only report on the news that automatically comes into our news bureau, as other news services do. But that defeats why it is that so many of you tell us that you love our service- that we bring you the voices of the newsmakers, and those special stories that just don't get reported. That's what makes us unique in Amateur Radio reporting.

Please help us keep these newscasts on the air, doing what we do best. You can contribute via PayPal on our website, arnewsline.org, or at our Arcadia California address given at the end of the newscast. We thank you for your support.

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, and now on to the news.

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Thank you Andy. That ends the closed circuit advisory with Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1657 with a release date of Friday, May 15th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Hams take a break from the rotten economy and head to Hamvention 2009, a NASA research panel says that Solar

Cycle 24 will be low on sunspots, a ham will be the first ever European commander of the International Space Station and find out how to float your tower problems away on this Hamvention weekend Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1657 coming your way right now.

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BREAKING NEWS: HAMVENTION(r) 2009 IS HERE

Motion pictures have the Oscars. Broadway has its Tony awards and Television its Emmys. And for ham radio the big event is Dayton:

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W8CI: "Its an absolutely fantastic event. It has so many fleas market spaces that it would take you an entire day to go through everything in the Flea Market. And the entire six building complex is completely filled with inside exhibits. We have forums based on all the different types of amateur radio and what a great place to get eyeball to eyeball with people you have not seen all year. So it's a pretty exciting event for amateur radio."

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That's spokesman Michael Kalter, W8CI, who recently was interviewed by Hap Holly, KC9RP, of RAIN regarding what to expect at this years Dayton Hamvention. And as the doors of the Hara Arena open on Friday, May 15th, upward of 25,000 hams from around the world are expected to be there for what's become known as the Show of Shows in amateur radio. And why not. This year Dayton offers just about everything, especially if only you are a ham who is willing to dream digital. Again, Michael Kalter, W8CI:

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W8CI: "Our theme is DREAM. That stands for 'Digital Radio Enabling Amateurs to do More.' So the focus this year in our forums will be more on digital forms of communications.

"We are excited about that. We think that part of amateur radio is continuing to grow and become more interesting. We have a lot of people within the amateur radio community who are involved in it."

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And how is the nations faltering economy affecting ham radio? Kalter says that the forces that have caused banks to fail and at least one auto maker to go under have not affected pre opening sales. In fact, 2009 looks like it could beat out 2008:

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W8CI: "This year we have more inside exhibitors and Flea Market exhibitors signed up than we did last year. Our ticket sales are stronger than they were last year and that's always a concern, especially when you hear all the doom and gloom about the economy. But we are truly pleased that people are going to come and we want to put on a great show for them."

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Hamvention 2009 closes on Sunday, May 17th. We will have a complete roundup of all the highlights on next weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ARNewsline(tm) with audio supplied by RAIN)

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FUTURE PROPAGATION: EXPERT PANEL EXPECTS WEAK SOLAR CYCLE 24

An international panel of experts led by NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center anticipates that a new active period of solar storms reaching Earth will be the weakest since 1928 and its peak is still four years away. This, after a very slow start to Solar Cycle 24 last December.

According to a report posted to the VHF Reflector, the panel predicts Cycle 24 will peak in May of 2013 with a daily sunspot number of only 90. If this forecast proves true, Solar Cycle 24 will be the weakest since number 16, which peaked at 78 daily sunspots in 1928. It will also be the ninth weakest since the 1750s, when counting the numbered cycles began.

But that's not all. The panel also believes that the lowest sunspot number between cycles occurred in December 2008. It says that period marked the end of Cycle 23 and the start of Cycle 24. If the prediction holds up, at 12 years and seven months Solar Cycle 23 will have been the longest since 1823 and the third longest since 1755. Solar cycles span 11 years on average, from minimum to minimum.

The most common measure of a solar cycle's intensity is the number of Earth-sized blotches on the suns surface. These are the so-called sunspots and they mark areas of heightened magnetic activity. The more sunspots there are, the more likely it is that solar storms will occur.

The persistence of a quiet sun has since led the panel to a consensus that the next cycle will be "moderately weak." As a rule of thumb, fewer sunspots mean a lot less DX for hams to work. NASA funds the prediction panel. (VHF Reflector via K0SQ)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: EUROPEAN HAM TO BECOME ISS COMMANDER

Frank De Winne, ON1DWN, is set to become the first European Space Agency astronaut to oversee the International Space Station.

De Winne is currently at Russia's cosmonaut training center outside of Moscow. He will leave there later this week and fly to neighboring Kazakhstan, where a Soyuz rocket is being prepared to carry him, Russian cosmonaut Roman Romanenko and Canadian Space Agency astronaut Robert Thirsk, VA3CSA, to the orbiting space outpost. That launch is currently scheduled for May 27 .

The arrival of these three space adventurers which will bring the total number of crew on the I-S-S to six for the first time. For the first four months De Winne, who is from Belgium, will be a Flight Engineer as a member of the Expedition 20 Crew. With the next crew rotation ON1DWN will take over as Commander of Expedition 21 and will serve in that position until his return to Earth in November. This will mark the first time that someone other than a Russian or an American has held that post. More is on-line at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/8037431.stm and at http://www.southgatearc.org/news/november2008/frank_de_winne.htm (Southgate)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Hamvention repeater, W8BI, serving Dayton, Ohio.

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED BROADCAST BUST IN WYOMING

An unlicensed broadcaster in Cheyenne, Wyoming, is off the air. This after the FCC issues an order for it to cease and desist operation or face prosecution that could put its operator behind prison bars. Jim Davis, W2JKD, has more:

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Michael Stugelmayer said agents from the Denver FCC Enforcement Bureau ordered him to turn off his 95.5 MHz FM signal because it was in violation of the agencies rules. Federal agents, acting on an anonymous tip, issued Stugelmayer a "Notice of Violation" for broadcasting without a license. It also said that it took the action because Stugelmayer transmitter was emitting spurious signals that could present a safety hazard to the operation of aircraft in the area.

Stugelmayer told a local newspaper that he started broadcasting in 2003 after growing tired of listening to commercial radio while cruising downtown Cheyenne. He still could face a fine up to $100,000 and spend a year in jail for the violation. The FCC might also place a set-aside on his ham radio license when it comes time to renew in a few weeks on May 26th.

Stugelmayer told the newspaper that the buildings owner gave him permission to erect a waterproof antenna on the rooftop and set up his gear inside an unfinished attic space. If this proves true, then that owner could also face charges for aiding an unlicensed station to operate from his premises.

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As previously reported, assessing fines from property owners who make space available for unlicensed transmitters is another enforcement tool in the FCC's growing arsenal. This, to take unlicensed broadcasters off the air and make it harder for them ever to return. (Billings Gazette, FCC)

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RADIO LAW: FCC ADMITS VANITY CALL MISTAKE AND REASSIGNS W9CQ CALL

The FCC has modified the amateur service club station license for the QRQ CW and Contest Group by changing the call sign from W9CQ to KC9MWH and the call of the Falls Amateur Radio Club from K9RHH to W9CQ. This as the agency admits that it made a mistake in the way the call was assigned under the vanity call program. Sound confusing? Here's the back story.

According to an FCC news release when a call sign associated with an amateur service station license that expires, is canceled due to the licensee's death, or is surrendered, revoked, set aside, or voided, is not available to the vanity call sign system for reassignment to another amateur station for two years. Certain licensees, including close relatives of a deceased former holder of the call sign and club station trustees acting with the written consent of such a relative, are exempt from the two-year waiting period.

Paul Kent,W9CQ, died on January 1, 2006, so the call sign was due to become available to the vanity call sign system on January 2, 2008. The application of Robert C. Moldenhauer for call sign W9CQ was granted in 2007 because Moldenhauer stated that he was Kent's in-law. Later that year, the Commission granted an application from Moldenhauer to modify his license to show a different call sign. This resulted in his license for call sign W9CQ being surrendered and canceled. Moldenhauer also informed the Commission's Enforcement Bureau that he had surrendered call sign W9CQ after realizing that he was related to a different Paul Kent and therefore was not eligible for the call sign prior to the end of the two-year waiting period.

Falls, now known as the Wisconsin Amateur Radio Club filed an application for W9CQ on January 2, 2008. It was dismissed by the FCC on the grounds that the call sign was not available because it was less than two years since Moldenhauer had surrendered it. Falls filed a petition for reconsideration, arguing that the call sign should have been made available to the vanity call sign system on January 2, 2008 because Moldenhauer had not been eligible to hold it in the first place.

While the petition was pending, the QRQ group submitted its application to modify its license by changing the call sign from KC9MWH to W9CQ. That action was granted on June 10, 2008 and Falls filed an appeal.

Now after weighing all of the information and evidence before it, the FCC has concluded that it made a mistake in assigning W9CQ to the QRQ CW and Contest Group. The agency says that had the procedures of the vanity call sign system been followed, W9CQ would not have been available when QRQ submitted its application. As such the FCC says that it would be in the public interest to modify the QRQ's amateur station club license by replacing call sign W9CQ with its prior KC9MWH call. It also says that the Falls application should be granted, and call sign W9CQ assigned to it. The FCC adds that it regrets any inconvenience that this error has caused the QRQ CW and Contest Group. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: SUPREME COURT SIDES WITH FCC IN CBS WARDROBE MALFUNCTION CASE

The U.S. Supreme Court has ordered a federal appeals court to re-examine its ruling in favor of CBS Corporation in a legal fight over entertainer Janet Jackson's so-called on the air wardrobe malfunction. This, with an eye at having the lower court re-institute a fine against the broadcast entity.

On Monday, May 4th the high court on directed the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia to consider reinstating the $550,000 fine that the Federal Communications Commission imposed on CBS. This over Jackson's breast-baring performance at the 2004 Super Bowl football championship.

Last year, the appeals court threw out the fine against CBS, saying the FCC strayed from its long-held approach of applying identical standards to words and images when reviewing complaints of indecency. The FCC appealed that decision to the Supreme Court.

The order follows the high courts earlier that narrowly upheld the FCC's policy threatening fines against even one-time uses of curse words during live broadcasts. (Published news reports)

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RESCUE COMMUNICATIONS: WHITE HOUSE TO JOIN SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

The White House is going broadband and joining the popular social network sites of Facebook, MySpace and Twitter. This, as a part of its campaign to obtain more insight from the citizenry on matters of national urgency like the current swine flu outbreak.

A spokesman says that access to these sites will be added the features to its main Web page, whitehouse.gov. Initially, the materials placid on the social networking sites will contain information about combating swine flu, but they will be updated with information on other topics as

time goes by.

White House New Media Director Macon Phillips explained that the administration will not be able to reply individually to those who send messages via Facebook, MySpace or Twitter. However, people who join these groups can speak to one another, and the White House staff can see what they're saying. (RW)

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HAM RADIO ON THE NET: QRZ.COM BANS INTERNET TROLLS

The giant QRZ.COM ham radio website has banned Internet trolls from its cyberspace location.

According to Wikipedia.com, an Internet troll, or simply a troll is someone who posts controversial, inflammatory, irrelevant or off-topic messages in an online community. This, with the primary intent of provoking other users into an emotional response or to generally disrupt normal on-topic discussion.

According to QRZ owner Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, until now the site has dealt with trolling on a case-by-case basis. However Lloyd says that it has become apparent that a concrete policy statement is needed. Therefore, effective immediately, QRZ's policy on trolling will be to ban first time offenders for 90 days, and repeat offenders permanently.

Lloyd notes that an policy of intolerance towards trolling is common in major online communities like MySpace, and others. He then asks rhetorically as to why QRZ should be any different? In his front pager posting he answers by saying that it wont be any different on QRZ. He also advises readers to prepare to say goodbye to a few of what he terms as the wise-guys who have contributed nothing but misery and discord to an otherwise enjoyable web experience. (AA7BQ via QRZ.COM)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: TWO FROM UP NORTH

Some names in the news from up North. First is Derek Hay, VE4HAY, who has been appointed as Radio Amateurs of Canada's Midwest Region Director. This, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of former director Devon Racicot, VE5DWR.

According to RAC President Bob Cooke, VE3BDB, Hay brings a wealth of experience to the directors seat. He will serve in the position until a formal election can be conducted in the region.

Also from Radio Amateurs of Canada President is the announcement that Jim Fisher, VE1JF, had been appointed as Chairman of the Low, Medium and High Frequency Band Planning Committee. Fisher takes over from Bob Nash, VE3KZ, who resigned after holding the position for the last several years. (RAC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ZS2ACP AND ZS6NK HONORED FOR METEOR SCATTER WORK

Andre Botes, ZS2ACP and Paul Smit, ZS6NK, have been given the prestigious Icom Excellence Award for their work on VHF meteor scatter. The pair is credited with holding the first 4 meter Meteor Scatter contact made outside of Europe as well as setting the meteor scatter record and distance record in South Africa. This is the premier award of the South African Radio League. It 2009 recipients were announced at the society's recently held annual general meeting. (Southgate)

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RADIO HONORS: ATLANTA HAMFEST MEMORIAL TO HONOR MEMORY W4RU

And a special memorial service celebrating the life of Sandy Donahue, W4RU, will be held in conjunction with the Atlanta Hamfest on Saturday, June 6th.

As reported last week, the 63 year old Donahue who served as ARRL Southeastern Division Vice Director since 2002 passed away in his sleep early on May 4th. He was buried on May 9th in Midland City, Alabama not far from his adopted hometown of Dolthan.

One of the best liked and most respected hams in our lifetime, Donahue was best known for his lifelong commitment to public service through ham radio and promoting the service to anyone who would show even the slightest interest. A ham since he was 15, he also supported many ham radio youth related activities including serving as an unofficial liaison and greater for the Newsline sponsored Young Ham of the Year Award.

W4RU spent most of his life in Atlanta, Georgia, before retiring to Dolthan, Alabama. His many lifelong friends in the Atlanta area wanted their own chance to say a final farewell to him.

For additional information and directions to the memorial and the hamfest please contact Jeff Beals, WA4AW. His e-mail is wa4aw (at) arrl (dot) net. (WA4AW)

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BREAK 2

Celebrating Hamvention 2009, from the United States of America we are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: INSTANT CHARGE BATTERY

Well, you wont find it at Dayton, at least not yet but a new form of battery is being developed with what's being called instant charging. Jeff Clark, K8JAC, reports:

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Materials researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have announced that they have developed a new form of LiON battery. One could discharge and recharge in seconds rather than hours.

Gerbrand Ceder is a Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at MIT. Along with his graduate student he discovered a way to build LiON batteries with a performance level more like that of Ultra Capacitors. These are caps that store less energy but can store and release it very quickly.

If commercialized, this new breed of LiON battery would allow future hybrid cars to rapidly recharge. It could also lead to improvements in portable two way radio as well as new consumer and industrial products.

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It will be some time before a battery like this is available commercially. (Science Daily)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: MARYLAND FM ASSN MEMORIAL DAY HAMFEST

Turning to the ham radio social scene, the Maryland F.M. Association will be holding its annual Memorial Day Hamfest on Sunday, May 24th. The venue is the Howard County Fairgrounds, in West Friendship, Maryland from 8am to 1pm with setup beginning at 6am. All times are local Eastern U-S. More is on-line at www.marylandfm.org (WA3MNN)

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WORLDBEAT: UK HAM TO LEAD DISCUSSION OF 500 kHz PROPOSAL AT ARC 2011

In news from around the world, the Radio Society of Great Britain's President, Colin Thomas, G3PSM, will lead key discussions at the 2011 World Radio Conference. Thomas has been appointed C-E-P-T Lead Coordinator for the 500kHz proposal, which is Agenda Item 1.23, at the conference. His appointment is rather unusual in that agenda item coordinators are normally selected from regulatory agencies or governing administrations. (GB2RS)

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WORLDBEAT: INDIA SEEKS 40 METER EXTENSION AND PERMANENT FREQS ON 30 AND 6

The Amateur Radio Society of India, on behalf of all of that nations hams has made a formal application to India's Department of Telecommunications for the new 40 Meter band segment to be allocated to

the amateur community. Requests have also been made for permanent allocation of frequencies in the 6 meter and 30 meter bands. These spectrum parcels were previously given to India's ham community on a short term basis, but later withdrawn.

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WORLDBEAT: MELBOURNE AND PERTH GO DULL TIME DAB+

Commercial radio stations in Melbourne made history on Monday, May 11th. That's when they begin broadcasting the first permanent DAB+ digital radio services on the east coast of Australia.

Joan Warner is the chief executive officer of Commercial Radio Australia the industry body that has driven the move to digital radio. He is quoted as saying that the 11th was another milestone for the industry in Australia following the switch on of DAB+ digital radio in Perth about two weeks ago.

(CRA, WIA)

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DX

In DX, word that DM2BBN, will be living in Ethiopia for the next years and is operational on 80 through 6 with the exception of 160 or 40 meters. QSL direct to Dr. Peter Haferkorn, PO Box 150194, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

And the United Kingdom's Barry Amateur Radio Society will be active as GB-100-BP from Sully, Wales on until May 31st. The special callsign celebrates 100 years of British Petroleum. QSL via GW0ANA.

YS1G will be on the air from El Salvador through May 23rd operating mainly on CW. QSL via G3TXF. The log entries will be electronically uploaded to Logbook to the World.

5H1HP and 5H1MS will be active from Zanzibar Island from May 16th to June 2nd. The pair will operate 2 meter EME and meteor scatter with some additional activity on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL this operation via DL2NUD and DL9MS respectively.

OT4R, is going to spend his vacation operating portable HI7 from the Dominican Republic. He will be there through May 30th on 20, 15 and 10 meters with a preference for 14 point 300 MHz. QSL as directed by the operator

Lastly, listen out for ZL1CT who will be operating as ZK2V from Niue Island through June 20th. Activity will be mainly on the 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter bands using CW and SSB. There may be some WARC band and RTTY activity as well. QSL via N3SL

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FLOAT IT AWAY

And finally this week, the story of a tower that needed a new home but no way to get it there. Well no way until a couple of hams came along. Jim Linton, VK3PC, has the rest of the story:

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An amateur radio tower stood in the backyard of a suburban home long after the resident radio amateur became a silent key. His widow wanted it removed but with house extensions over the years it seemed to be a very expensive proposition indeed.

It could lifted out by a crane that would require the cutting of power lines, permits, insurance and other hassles, or maybe a helicopter was an option. Either way it was going to be far too costly.

Along come a couple of radio amateurs who used their ingenuity to solve the problem. The tower was put on the ground, fitted with brackets on to which were mounted empty 44-gallon drums. Through an opening in the rear fence and then slid into a creek.

Just like Davie Crockett and Daniel Boone the radio amateurs paddled the floating tower downstream to a location accessible by vehicle and loaded it onto a trailer. A win-in situation for the widow who was pleased to see the tower gone and for a ham who acquired it for transplanting in a new location.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Linton, VK3PC.

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The bottom line to all of this? That's simple. When you have a problem that seems insurmountable, simply call on a ham. (WIA News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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A reminder that the nominating period for the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award is now open. Complete details are on our website at www.arnewsline.org Just scroll down to the words "2009 YHOTY Nominations Now Open" and click for more information and an official nominating form.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk from Hamvention 2009, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, saying 73 and we thank you for

listening.

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1998. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-18 21:15:49 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <4389e901-1823-43ee-ba72-89310935ce6a@s16g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On May 8, 1:18 pm, stalker yahoo.com> wrote:
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> I bet you taught the preamp to blow. The truckers ALL say you are a
> great suckslut
get a life

1999. Pink Paintball Markers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-21 05:07:17 UTC
From: Almaguer@demarcus.com
Message-ID: <4a1560c2$0$7099$586e9bf6@usenetnow.com>
Source record: 6613

NEW Tippmann Atomic BIG BOY Paintball Grenade - Pink
Price:$0.00
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B001B5KX7I
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B001B5KX7I

Smart Parts Ion Gun Body Kit - Punk Pink
Price:$44.95
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B000SDQ95O
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B000SDQ95O

Smart Parts Redz Ion Pro Paintball Marker- White w/ Pink
Price:$0.00
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B001R1N15C
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B001R1N15C

Tanked Paintball Sweat Band - Black / Pink
Price:$11.95
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B001MGQDHK
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B001MGQDHK

Planet Eclipse GEO 09 Paintball Gun - Pink Lady
Price:$1,250.00
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B001IPAYA2
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B001IPAYA2

Smart Parts Ion XE Conversion Kit - Punk Pink
Price:$69.95
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B0014LLFJO
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B0014LLFJO

Maddog Designz Lockjaw Dye / Proto Matrix Clamping Feed Neck Dust Pink
Price:$24.98
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-22 17:58:43 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090522104824.01810318@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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READERS OF TEXT VERSION ONLY - PLEASE NOTE

As you should be aware, Amateur Radio Newsline is prepared for the "spoken" rather than the "written / printed" word. Because of our on-scene coverage of the 2009 Dayton Hamvention, this weeks newscast is very audio intensive. From experience we know that there is no way that a literal transcript of the words of those we have interviewed can bring to you the emotion in their voices and that of their presentations. (The only direct quotes are those of our reporters and FCC officials on regulatory issues.)

For that reason, we are providing only one-line summaries of what many speakers at Hamvention 2009 had to offer. Instead of just reading this weeks newscast, we urge you to go to our website at www.arnewsline.org, download the mp3 file, sit back and enjoy a vicarious trip to the concluded 2009 Dayton Hamvention. We believe that it will be a far more enjoyable experience than merely scanning across printed words.

Thank you, ARNewsline, Inc.

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1658 with a release date of Friday, May 22nd, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Dayton calls and thousands enjoy the ham holiday weekend. Also, the FCC says the price of a vanity call has to go up, the WB6X tower case in California has a happy ending, a pro amateur radio antenna measure proceeds in Arizona and we all get to meet Laura Smith, the new ham radio rules enforcer at the FCC. All this on an extended four section Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1658 coming your way right now.

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Sound: (Gary Johnston, KI4LA, talks about the opening of Hamvention and the bargains he has already found.)

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That's Gary Johnston, KI4LA, who is not only the ARRL Great Lakes Division Vice Director but also one of thousands of hams from around the world elated at being at Hamvention 2009 as the doors opened at the Hara Arena on Friday, May 15th. And in a reversal from what's usually the case, just about every seasoned observer that we got the chance to interview believed that Hamvention Friday was the best opening day ever and also the best business day of the three day ham radio holiday weekend. Chip Margelli, K7JA of Heil Sound is a longtime attendee at Dayton. We caught up with Chip midday through opening day:

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Sound: (Chip Margelli, K7JA, describes opening day at the Heil Sound booth.)

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A similar view was given us by Joe Schroeder, W9JUV. Joe, now with Radio Bookstore is the former editor of the old H-R Report and has seen and reported on many ham radio shows. We spoke to him just before closing of the exhibit hall on Saturday afternoon:

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Sound: (Joe Schroeder, W9JUV, talks about Friday vs Saturday traffic at the Radio Bookstore booth.)

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Its no secret that many hams travel to Dayton to see what the big three manufacturers of ham radio gear will be offering for sale and nobody was disappointed. We spoke with representatives of Icom, Kenwood and Vertex Standard Yaesu and let each one extol a bit about their latest goodies:

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Sound: (Representatives of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu / Vertex Standard describe the gear that they are featuring this year.)

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Icom, Kenwood, Vertex Standard Yaesu seemed to have good foot traffic. The same can be said for Ten-Tec and Elecraft which appeared to always have a crowd of people playing with radios and keeping the company representatives peppered with questions. Bob Heil, K9EID, of Heil sound says that business in audio alley was also quite brisk:

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Sound: (Bob Heil, K9EID, talks about business at his booth.)

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This years Hamvention also served as the 2009 ARRL National Convention and it also reported good foot traffic through its Expo area. Great

Lakes Division Vice Director Gary Johnson, KI4LA tells us what the League had in place to welcome members and non-members alike:

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Sound: (Gary Johnston, KI4LA, describes ARRL Expo area.)

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The ARRL will likely be happy to know that the pundits and bloggers are saying that the League did a very good job with its Expo area this year.

As to the outdoor flea market? What can you say. It's a world unto itself where with a little work and a lot of walking an attendee can find just about everything under the sun and then some. One only had to stand in front of the Hara Arena by and watch the gate to the Flea Market area to get an idea of what people were buying. One convention go'er seemed to be very happy dragging out a rather old Hallicrafters SX-28 receiver made in the 1930's followed by a guy holing what appeared to be a potted plant. Amateur Radio Newsline's Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, was able to stroll through the Flea Market and has some thoughts:

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Feinberg: "They lucked out on the weather. With only very brief periods of showers on Friday and Saturday mornings the flea-marketeers were out in style.

"The outside vendors are people who usually bring their own merchandise. There's the '- get this stuff out of the closet and don't come back with it' group. Then there are the flea-market gypsies who you find at every swap-meet with neat displays of radio shack needed items.

"And there are the commercial vendors. Of course Mendelson's was the biggest as usual."

"Of course there are the club tables with groups of hams who pool their items on a group table. The pickings were all out there and you just had to go and find what you wanted.

"The crowds were a little bit thinner this year, but it was (still) an interesting meander."

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And for those not aware, Henry Feinberg is a bit of an expert on the Dayton Hamvention Flea Market. Back in 1982 he was commissioned by Hollywood producer Steven Spielberg to design the umbrella communicator used in the movie E T The Extraterrestrial. Henry found many of the parts used in that device in the Hamvention Flea Market, so you might say that Dayton helped E-T to phone home.

We will have more Hamvention related news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO LAW: FCC WANTS VANITY CALL FEE INCREASE

Turning to other news, the cost of getting a vanity callsign will likely be going up. This as the FCC releases a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order in MD Docket 08-65 on May 14th. It seeks to raise fees for Amateur Radio vanity call signs.

Currently, a vanity call sign costs $12.30 and is good for 10 years. The new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will be $13.40 for 10 years. That' s an increase of $1.10 for the license period. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with the vanity call sign program. (ARRL)

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RESTRUCTURING: NEW LOW FREQUENCY ALLOCATION IN JAPAN

Meantime, across the Pacific word that amateurs in Japan have been given access to a 3.1 kHz wide band segment between 135.7 and 137.8 kHz. Only CW or narrow bandwidth data transmission less than 100Hz may be used in the new band. (Southgate)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W7CSK repeater serving Everett, Washington.

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HAMVENTION 2009 - THE FCC FORUM AND AN INTRODUCTION TO LAURA SMITH

Back to news from Hamvention 2009, the FCC made news at its forum. This as FCC rules man Bill Cross, W3TN, of the Wireless Mobility Division and the new Special Counsel enforcing Amateur Radio rules, Laura Smith, fielded some rather interesting questions. These ranged from the repeater owners responsibility of keeping unruly hams off of their systems to the legality of transmitting music on the ham radio bands as digital files.

Dealing with the issue of purging unwanted users from a repeater where the user won't obey the licensee's rules, Bill Cross says its all a matter of the licensee adhering to the Commissions regulations pertaining to repeater operation that's first and foremost:

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Cross: "When the repeater rules were written many years ago, one of the things the Commission was asked to do was to specifically put in the rules authority to limit stations to using the repeater. And, in Section 97.205 where we have the rules on repeaters it says limiting the repeater to certain users is allowed.

"That certainly is a way that you can control a repeater. And it doesn't matter what the station is, the licensee is responsible for it.

"If it's a club trustee or an individual that has (holds) the license on the repeater, we certainly can contact them because of what's going on with one of the users. We can also contact the user. But you do have an absolute obligation to control that machine, and if it means limiting the use to certain users, the Commission's rules provide for that. And I'm not particularly surprised when someone (a user) gets a notice (from a repeater licensee) that says '-we don't want you to use the machine anymore."

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Cross also reiterated what many of his predecessors have said in the past. That being no repeater license holder is under any obligation to repeat user stations that he does not wish to retransmit:

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Cross: "One of the common misunderstandings is that amateur radio repeaters are not common carrier systems. There is no duty to serve on a non-discriminatory basis.

"If you want to limit it (access to a repeater) to people in a DX club, that's fine. If you want to limit it rush hour messages that are going to be traffic related or mobiles get priority, that's fine.

"You put the repeater up. Its yours to run and (its) your obligation to control it and limiting it is allowed."

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As to the question on whether or not music in data format can be transmitted on the ham bands, well the question was long but Laura Smith's answer was short:

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Questioner: "We have just been talking about what's allowed-does that mean for example that it is OK and that the FCC would not hinder say MP3 music traffic over a repeater. The digital world opens up a whole new world. It's a hornets nest in terms of what can you do or what can you not do.

"I would argue that the MP3 file as transmitted across a repeater is not music. Its is simply bits that when sequenced properly turn into music."

Smith: "We'll let you be the test case." (Laughter from audience.)

Questioner: "I'm frequently the test case."

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And speaking about Laura Smith, to say that she has been well received by the ham radio community might be the understatement of Hamvention 2009. Even though she's not a licensed amateur the crowd in meeting room 2 took to her as if she not only already held an Extra class license but also had just completed DXCC. One of the reasons may have been her opening hear heart about who she was and about the values of life in which she believes:

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Laura Smith tells story about her dad, as a police officer having to arrest her then teenage uncle for prank.

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The general consensus among those who attended the FCC forum was that Laura Smith is more than an asset to the FCC. More important is that she is a truly welcome addition to the amateur radio community even if she's not yet a ham.

The FCC forum ran just a bit over an hour and many topics were covered. Hap Holly, KC9RP, will be airing excerpts from the FCC forum for the next several weeks on his RAIN Report. Its on-line at www.therainreport.com and by phone at 773-358-7845. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO LAW: A BIG WIN IN PALMDALE CA

Some good news in the ham radio legal arena. This with word that the court decision in the long-running Alec Zubarau, WB6X, tower case is now final. This, after the City of Palmdale, California, allowed the appeal period to expire without challenging the ruling. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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A judge hearing the case ordered the city to reinstate an improperly revoked building permit for a crank-up tower that had been issued to WB6X. Zubarau, who was represented by ARRL Volunteer Counsel Leonard Shaffer, WA6QHD, may now request a permit for an antenna to go on the tower.

Notable in the ruling is the court's description of Palmdale's actions as an abuse of discretion by the City Council. It says that the city's decision to eliminate the tower directly violates the express requirements of California's PRB-1 equivalent statute. It also said that WB6X neighbors' various unsubstantiated complaints do not constitute substantial evidence.

And in a related item, local hams in the Palmdale area have also noted that, since the WB6X legal victory, city personnel have made no further

mention of the harsh, controversial proposed antenna ordinance amendment that the city threatened to impose late last year. One that would have effectively outlawed ham radio within that city.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Most believe that if Palmdale had proceeded that such a law would have been ruled illegal and in violation of both state law and PRB-1 and likely would have cost the city millions of dollars in taxpayer revenues to fight in court. (SW Div. Communicator, others)

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RADIO LAW: ARIZONA PRB-1 LIKE MEASURE PASSES HOUSE VOTE

Meantime, in neighboring Arizona, ARRL Section Manager Tom Fagan, K7DF, reports that Assembly Bill 2514 has passed that states lower house after a procedural final vote and is on its way to the state senate. Unlike other PRB-1 equivalent measures signed into law in 26 other states, this one includes limited preemption of private deed restrictions commonly known as Conditions, Covenants and Restrictions or CC&R's.

Opposition to the measure is already mounting. As expected it is primarily from a coalition of home owners' associations and their lobbyists. Thankfully, the Arizona ham community has a long and very well documented record of public service through ARES, RACES and other organizations to bolster its argument for passage of the bill

It should be noted that a similar bill has made it this far in each of the past several years, only to be killed in a senate committee. But the chairmanship of that committee has changed hands, so it is uncertain how it will fare this year. (SW Div Communicator)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAMVENTION 2009: THE HAM RADIO TOWN MEETING

Back to our coverage of Hamvention 2009, one of the most welcomed visitors this year was space adventurer and entrepreneur Richard Garriott, W6KWQ. Richard is the son of Astronaut Owen Garriott, W5LFL,

who back in the early 1980's was the first ham radio operator to come on the air from Earth orbit. Richard stopped by the Newsline sponsored Ham Radio Town Meeting to share some thoughts on his recent trip to the International Space Station and the part ham radio played while he was on-orbit:

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Richard Garriott, W5KWQ, describes being surprised by the number of stations wanting to talk to him while he was on-orbit on the ISS.

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This years Town Meeting was about careers that came about because of ham radio. Another speaker was Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, who explained how being a radio amateur put him in a limousine with the president of the United States:

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Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, describes being out on a motorcade radio remote for CBS radio and having to repair a microphone for then U.S. President Gerald Ford.

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That incident lead Steve to a long and successful career with CBS radio and later with the ABC Television network. Steve was also a pioneer in repeaters and repeater coordination. That knowledge gained from ham radio lead him to bring frequency coordination to major televised sporting events nationwide.

And then there's the story of Mitch Wolfson, DJ0QN, from Munich, Germany. In his case the career has been lifelong because the Dayton Hamvention is where he met the lady who became his wife:

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Mitch Wolfson tells the story of coming to Dayton for Hamvention and by chance meeting the woman who would become his wife.

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Its amazing where becoming a ham as a teen or pre-teen can lead you and those attending this years Ham Radio Town Meeting got to hear some of the most interesting. More on Hamvention 2009 at the end of this weeks newscast. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: UNCERTIFIED WIRELESS MICS BRING $7000 NAL TO SENNHEISER ELECTRIC

The FCC has issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and Order to Sennheiser Electronic Corporation in the amount of seven

thousand dollars. This for what the Commission says was the company's willful and repeated violation of Section 302(b) of the Communications Act and Section 2.803(a) of the Commission's rules by marketing of unauthorized radio frequency devices.

In July 2008, the Enforcement Bureau Spectrum Enforcement Division began an investigation into Sennheiser's marketing of wireless microphones. In a letter of inquiry dated August 15, 2008, the Division instructed Sennheiser to provide specific information regarding the manufacture, marketing, and the certification status of the wireless microphone systems it sells. In its September 15, 2008, response Sennheiser indicated that, while preparing its response, it discovered that one of its wireless microphones did not have a valid certification.

By another letter of inquiry dated February 9, 2009, the FCC sought further information regarding the uncertified wireless microphone that Sennheiser referenced in its first response. Sennheiser responded by telling the FCC that within the past year, it manufactured and sold units of an uncertified wireless microphone in the United States. It also stated that it has discontinued marketing the device in the United States. Sennheiser noted that the device was assigned several model numbers according to the frequencies on which it operates and claimed that the company inadvertently allowed a pending application for certification to lapse. This, while its marketing department assumed the application had been granted.

But the FCC says that a violation has occurred and that Sennheiser must be penalized for it. It notes that Sennheiser admits that it manufactured and sold units of the non certified wireless microphone in the United States within the past year. As such it is issuing the $7000 Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Sennheiser. The company is expected to file an appeal. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: DTV TRANSLATORS APPROVED

The FCC has released its order establishing a new class of translators that will help stations fill in Digital TV coverage gaps in their current service areas. The FCC says that a total of 14 stations have submitted 20 applications for the translators, and eight requests for temporary translators. As expected, the commission will not allow the translators on channels 52 to 59. This is spectrum that is being cleared for use by advanced wireless services. (FCC)

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BREAK 3

Celebrating Hamvention 2009, this is the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world through the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: MARITIME DX FORUM IN NOVA SCOTIA IN AUGUST

The 6th Annual Maritime DX Forum sponsored by the Halifax Amateur Radio Club takes place the weekend of August 7th . The venue is the Rosaria Centre of Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Speaker include such DX notables as Marti Laine, OH2BH, Joe Taylor K1JT, George Nicholson N4GRN, and others. Registration materials can be downloaded from the HARC Web site at www.halifax-arc.org or by e-mail to ve1qd (at) rac (dot) ca. (HARC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: CQ INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS TO ITS HALLS OF FAME

CQ magazine today announced its 2009 Hall of Fame inductees, welcoming 15 new members into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, two new members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame and one new member of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio. The CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

A full list of the inductees has been published at www.cq-amateur-radio.com and several other ham radio news websites. Formal induction's to the CQ Halls of Fame took place at the contest and DX dinners at last weeks Dayton Hamvention. (CQ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KA3HDO GIVEN ARRL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

American Radio Relay League President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, presented former Amateur Radio on the International Space Station Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO with the ARRL President's Award. This award is voted on by the Board of Directors and given out every 7 or 8 years to honor someone's outstanding work. Bauer was recognized for his dedication to ham radio space related operations including his long tenure with the ARISS program. (ARISS)

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RADIO SCIENCE: DTV CONVERTERS MAKE FOR BETTER ANALOG RECEPTION

A study conducted by Smith Geiger shows that seventy-five percent of over-the-air analog viewers polled said they received a better quality picture across all their channels after getting a digital converter box.

The survey of households about 2000 households that rely on converter boxes to make digital television signals available on their older analog sets. It was commissioned by the National Association of Broadcasters which says that the study found 47% of respondents said they had seen a major improvement in off-air TV reception. In addition, 54% said they were receiving more channels. Only 8% said they were receiving fewer.

No technical parameters of the consumer receiver and converter boxes were included in the press release. However it is very likely that the converter boxes are far newer technology and have more sensitive front end RF amplifiers and lower noise 1st mixers than those built into the television receivers.

And a reminder that all viewers without cable or satellite or a digital ready television receiver will need a converter box to watch full-power TV stations after the June 12 digital conversion date. Many radio clubs nationwide are assisting the FCC in educating the public on the digital conversion process. (RW, ARNewsline(tm))

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ON THE AIR: THE 2009 WX4NHC ON THE AIR STATION TEST

The annual WX4NHC On-the-Air Station Test from the National Hurricane Center in Miami takes place Saturday, May 30th from 1300 to 2100 UTC. The purpose of this annual Station Test is to test all of the National Hurricane Center radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible. This is not a contest or simulated hurricane exercise. New equipment and software will be tested, and the centers staff will also conduct some operator training.

Stations working WX4NHC should exchange call sign, signal report, location and name plus a brief weather report, such as "sunny," "rain" or "cloudy." Non-hams may submit their actual weather using the On-Line Hurricane Report Form. If you want a commemorative card, please QSL to WD4R and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. (ARRL)

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DX

In DX, word that DL6NDK, with DL6LI, and DL9GTI will activate the Aland Islands from May 23rd to the 29th. They plan to work mainly in CW on 80 through 2 meters using several wire and vertical antennas. Also listen out for DL6LI using in PSK31. QSL's go via bureau or direct.

AH2Y and WX8C will be active from Guam as AH2Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest that takes place on the 30th and 31st of May. QSL via Logbook to the World or direct to HL1IWD.

And G0TSM will operate portable SV5 from Dodcanese until June 3rd. He will be using CW and SSB and wants to focus mainly on 6 and 12 meters QSL to his home call.

Lastly, A team of Greek operators will be active as C4SV from Cyprus through May 29th. QSLs direct or via bureau to SV2DGH.

(From various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A LAST LOOK AT HAMVENTION 2009

We end this weeks newscast with a retrospective look at Hamvention 2009. With it, here's Jack Parker, W8ISH:

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Once you get past the glitz of the new antennas, the radiant radio dials and the latest in ham radio software a world of wonderful and weird artifacts greet you in the outdoor flea market. There you will find acres of classic amateur radio equipment and other special items.

One enterprising seller was pushing the latest in used cattle prods. Drop in a couple new batteries and you are all set to zap your way through life. Just past the shirt, jacket and hat tent you could pick up some mighty fine perfume for the lady. They even had deodorant for men.

Saturday afternoon rain showers forced hundreds of hams back inside Hara Arena. People stood shoulder to shoulder and wheel to wheel to make their new equipment purchases. Many mobile hams in wheel chairs and on scooters found it difficult to cruise the arena floor. It would have taken a cattle prod to move through the crowd.

After standing in line a while to view a new piece of equipment, the crowds continued to grow. Right along with the heat and humidity. Thoughts of returning to the perfume table outside became a good idea after all.

Whether you were after an old part for your radio project, something digital and high tech for the ham shack or even taking in new found knowledge in one of the many forums, you will have to agree, there's nothing in the world like the Dayton Hamvention. We hope to see you there again.

Reporting for Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Jack Parker W8ISH.

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To which we add our sincere thanks to the Dayton Hamvention for its ongoing support of amateur radio and to past General Chairman Noel Mc Kewon, WB8QQC, and his wife Marilyn, KA8OVD, for the hospitality that they afforded the visiting Amateur Radio Newsline staff.

We will see all of you again at Hamvention 2010. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News, Australia's WIA News and the 2009 Dayton Hamvention, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

And this before we go. With only one week to go until its May 30th closing date so far there have been very few valid nominations submitted for this years Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award. As such, the likelihood is that the 2009 award will not be presented because there is no basis by which our judging committee can formulate a decision.

>From our own collective backgrounds we know that there is one and only one hope for the future survival of amateur radio and that future lies with the youngest members of our community. That's the reason that we created the Young Ham of the Year Award back in 1986. But only you can spend the precious few minutes it takes to nominate a worthy young ham for an award that has come to signify the best of the best among the younger members of our hobby

The rules are simple. A nominee for Young Ham of the Year must be age 18 or younger and a resident of the United States, its possessions States or any of the Canadian provinces. He or she must hold a valid Amateur service license issued by the United States FCC or Canadian telecommunications regulator Industry Canada.

Also, a candidate should be someone who has done something outstanding as an Amateur Radio operator. Perhaps it was something special he or she did for his community through the Amateur service. Maybe it was some outstanding achievement that led to an improvement in amateur radio in his or her area. Or perhaps he or she was successful in recruiting a lot of new hams. Whatever it was or is, we want to hear about it.

To make a nomination, go to www.arnewsline.org and scroll down to the words 2009 YHOTY Nominations Now open, download the form, fill it in, attach data proving the claims made in the nomination and sent it regular U.S. mail to us at Amateur Radio Newsline, Young Ham of the Year, 28197 Robin Avenue, Saugus California 91350. And do not under any circumstances send your nomination certified, registered or by any other method that requires a receipt signature, There is nobody to sign for it and it will be returned to you. Just send it regular U-S mail and pray that the postal Gods deliver it.

As an alternative, you can scan and e-mail it to us at our regular electronic address of newsline at arnewsline dot org. Either way, the nominating period closes at midnight on Saturday, May 30th and we hope that we can report next week that the judging and 2009 YHOTY award will be able to proceed. We will let you know.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): The Dayton HamVention was again another enjoyable event for DXers and Contester. There seems to be more activities for DXers/Contesters this year than in past years. The DX and Contest suites, as well as the Contest University (CTU), and both the DX and Contest Dinner Banquets were really busy and well attended. If you have not heard, the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) presented two (not the usual one) "DXpedition of the Year" awards to: K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition (2009) and the VK9DWX Willis Island DXpedition (2008). By the way, both operations presented excellent presentations during the SWODXA DX Forum at the convention. There were other presentations during the SWODXA DX Forum (E44M Palestine DXpedition and K5LBU's African DX Safaris) and all were excellent programs. Just one last thing about Dayton, thanks to all who attended the NODXA Hospitality Suite. It was great meeting everyone and it seems NODXA will be having the suite again next year. Hope to see you there next year.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 15th-May, through Friday, 22nd-May there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2,

KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V8, TUNISIA. Alex, GM0DHZ, who was active from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse between January 15th-February 6th and November 27th-December 18th in 2007, informs OPDX that he is expected to go back late this year. Operations from 3V8-land is not definite. Stay tuned!

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN. Members of the Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan plan to undertake a DXpedition into the Nagorno Karabakh area (4J/4K) between May 28th and June 1st. The team will use the callsigns 4K3K and 4J0K. The DXpedition is timed to be an entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). Please be aware that the mentioned callsigns are only legal to operate in the assigned Nagorno Karabakh area. No other callsigns are issued for the named territory by the Ministry of Communication of Azerbaijan. Any other callsigns are considered illegal. The QSL Manager for this DXpedition is RW6HS.

4L, GEORGIA. Vaho, 4L8A, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via K1BV, by the Bureau or direct.

4U1W/4U30, AUSTRIA (Special Event). The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club station, 4U1VIC, will be active using the following special event callsigns as follows:
4U1WED - During June to celebrate World Environment Day
4U30VIC - Between July and December to celebrate the Vienna International Centre's (UN building in Vienna) 30th anniversary.
QSL via 4U1VIC: Amateur Radio Club, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, AUSTRIA.
PLEASE NOTE: For DXCC purpose, all (including 4U1VIC) counts as Austria (OE).

5H2, TANZANIA. Win, DK9IP/KH7CD, will be active as 5H2WK from Arusha between May 28th and June 5th. Activity will be a holiday style, so his operations will be limited. However, Win will try to be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). QSL via DK9IP.

6W, SENEGAL. Al, F5VHJ, will be active as 6W1RY during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

7X, ALGERIA (Update/Special Event Callsign Change/Ham Meet). Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (A.R.A) and Djelfa Radio Club

(7X2VFK) will activate the special event callsign 7U2ISM during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting (June 15-21st). A number of stations will be on the air on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB with some sporadic RTTY and BPSK. A special diploma will be issued instead of a QSL card. QSL via 7X2DD. To see the diploma and other info, visit: http://www.qrz.com/db/7U2ISM

8Q, MALDIVES. Giulio, IW3HVB, will be active as 8Q7GP from Ari Atoll between May 27th and June 4th. Activity will be mainly 40/30/20 meters using SSB and PSK31. If the propagation is good, he will also try to operate on 17/15/12/10 meters. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 7057, 14267, 18137, 21267, 24957 and 28567
PSK31 - 7036.2, 10139.2, 14070.2, 180109.2, 21070.2, 24927.2 and 28120.2 kHz
Giulio will use an Elecraft K3 w/100 watts and multiband vertical antenna by I1UJX. QSL via IW3HVB, by the bureau or direct.

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, informed OPDX early last week that he has been having big S-9+ power line noise problems. He states, "It was bad while Dave, A35KL, was here, and it has gotten worse. The local power company crew came out here yesterday (May 11th) and tightened up alot of loose pole hardware and worked on a nearby transformer, but there was no improvement. They said that they would come back again another day. Let's hope so. It's truly a credit to the excellent noise reduction features of the Elecraft K3 that I am making any contacts at all under these conditions. I have been listening for EU contacts on 20/CW at about 0700z everyday, but I haven't had much luck. I will continue to try. Bad condx have been generally poor. I will probably be extending my visit here until mid-June. I'll let you know of the exact cut-off date after I make return reservations to Ha'apai. April and May logs will go to W7TSQ and LoTW on June 1st. The June to-date log will go out on the day I leave here."

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Hiromitsu, JR2SCJ, will be active as AH0AA from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via JR2SCJ.

AN INTERVIEW WITH UA4WHX. Wolf, OE1WHC, of the "Documentary Archives Radio Communication" in Austria, conducts an interesting 14 minute interview with well-known DXpeditioner Vlad, UA4WHX, at: http://www.dokufunk.org/amateur_radio/personalities/index.php?CID=6065&lang=EN

CQ ANNOUNCES 2009 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES. The following was received while your editor was attending the Dayton HamVention, and it was also announced during the DX and Contest dinner banquets: "(Dayton, OH - May 15, 2009) CQ magazine today announced its 2009 Hall of Fame inductees, welcoming 15 new members into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, two new members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame and one new member of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2008 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

Baker, Bill, W1BKR - President Emeritus, WNET-TV (Thirteen), New York PBS flagship station.
Barton, Loy - Developed class B plate modulation, primary method of modulating tube transmitters for decades.
Bauer, Frank, KA3HDO - NASA Chief Engineer for Exploration Systems; International Chairman, Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS), 1996-2009; AMSAT VP Human Space-flight, 1991-2009.
Bridges, William, W6FA - Laser pioneer; developed first "noble gas" lasers (argon, krypton, xenon) and the dominant modulation system for feeding data into fiber-optic cables; Professor Emeritus of Engineering at CalTech.
Fernandez Martin, Fernando, EA8AK - Member of the European Parliament, representing Spain; former President of the Government of the Canary Islands, former President of URE (Spanish IARU organization).
Floyd, George, WA4DGA (SK) - Author of "Scratchi" column in CQ over four decades. An engineer and executive at General Electric, he also wrote the "Lighthouse Larry" column in GE employee newsletters.
Haseltine, Eric, AB3DI - Former Associate Director of National Intelligence for Science and Technology; former Director of Research, National Security Agency; former Executive Vice President of Research and Development, Walt Disney Companies.
Hollingsworth, Riley, K4ZDH - Former Special Counsel for Amateur Radio, Federal Communications Commission. "Cleaned up" the ham bands after 15 years of neglect by the FCC.
Kilby, Jack - Inventor of the integrated circuit, which revolutionized electronics, including amateur radio equipment.
Krischke, Alois, DJ0TR - Prolific German author of antenna books. Rothammels Antennenbuch, a 1000-page reference showing virtually every amateur radio antenna ever designed, is in its 12th edition.
Maxwell, Walt, W2DU - Antenna designer (specializing in spacecraft communications) and author.
Miller, Lt. Gen. Thomas, K4IC (SK) - Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, USMC (1975-79) - in charge of all Marine Corps aviation; "father" of short-takeoff & vertical landing (STOVL) aviation in the USMC. Close friend of Sen. John Glenn; quietly watched out for amateur radio interests on Capitol Hill.
Morgan, Wilse, WX7P - Conducted first amateur radio license exam session under the Volunteer Examiner program in 1984; helped get VE program approved; also designed innovative antennas.
Parise, Ron, WA4SIR (SK) - Astronaut and active ham in space. First ham to operate packet radio from space and pioneered "telebridge" concept for making more frequent school-shuttle contacts possible. Also helped develop Radio JOVE, educational program for monitoring natural radio signals from Jupiter.
Whitehead, Clay, W6WW (SK) - First Director of the White House Office of

Telecommunications Policy in the 1970s; reshaped America's
television landscape by bringing competition to the domestic
satellite market and making it feasible for cable companies
to distribute their own programming via satellite.

The CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only
excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio
but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2009 inductee to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame is:
The Rev. Paul Bittner, W0AIH - Paul's contest station near Eau Claire,
Wisconsin, is known in Midwestern contesting circles
simply as "The Farm." Spreading across 120 acres, Paul's
farm grows a wide variety of antennas as well as regular
crops of new contesters. Paul constantly seeks out and
trains new contesters at his multi/multi station and
welcomes visiting hams from around the world. He was
nominated by the Minnesota Wireless Association.

The 2009 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:
Neville Cheadle, G3NUG - Nominated by both the Chiltern
DX Club and the Southeastern DX Club, Neville this year
is celebrating his 50th anniversary in amateur radio.
During that time he has confirmed 366 DX countries and
nearly 1000 islands. As founder of the Five Star DX
Association, Neville has been instrumental in organizing
four major DXpeditions which have involved more than 90
hams from 14 different countries and have accounted for
over a half million radio contacts! Neville is also the
co-author of DXpeditioning Behind the Scenes, a handbook
for hams on planning, setting up and operating successful
DXpeditions.

Tom Harrell, N4XP - Tom has confirmed 361 DXCC entities, holds 9-band
DXCC, 5-band Worked All Zones and WPX awards for SSB, CW
and mixed-mode. Tom has also operated from 19 different
DXCC entities, including two DXpeditions on which he was
Team Leader and three on which he was co-Team Leader. Most
recently, he served as Director of Off-Island Support for
the BS7H operation from Scarborough Reef, providing regular
news reports for the DX community. Tom was nominated by
the German DX Foundation.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled
for the contest and DX dinners, respectively, at the Dayton Hamvention.�"

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Radomir/E74IW,
Zoka/E76C, Braco/E77DX and Rob/E77E will be active as E7DX during the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

GEOPARKS WEEKEND. Plenty of stations are expected to be active in the
Geoparks Communication Weekend May 23-24th. Geopark stations are suggested

to operate around or close to the following frequencies: 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28480 kHz. Several Geopark certificates and awards are available. Just to mention a couple:
UK Geopark certificate: To qualify, working GB6GEO will be an instant qualifier, or ANY two other Geopark stations (not including GB6GEO).

YO (Romania) Geopark Award - The CS Silver Fox issued an award for all who make 100 points working with GEO stations (each 20 points) + any station from HD county who give GEO after report (ex. YO2ARV 579/GEO). They give 10 points. Award period is between May 23rd and December 30th, 2009. For more info, please E-mail: cssilverfox@yahoo.com

HV, VATICAN. Members of Saronno ARI section will be active from HV5PUL, the amateur radio station at the Pontifical Lateran University, on June 1st and 3-4th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Andrea/IZ2LSC, Giovanni/I2OGV, Ivano/I2RFJ, Giuseppe/I2ZBX and Romeo/IK2DJV. QSL direct to:HV5PUL, c/o Pontificia Universita Lateranense, 00120 Vatican City State.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-098. A group of Turkish radio amateurs activated Karaada Island in the Aegean Sea this past week between May 17-21st, using the special callsign TC098A. Operators were Pavel/OK1MU (TA2ZAF), Slavek/OK1TN, Franta/OK1DF (7X0RY), Zdenek/OK1FIA and Onda/OK1CDJ. Activity took place on 40-10 meters and VHF (locator KM36RX). QSL via OK2GZ, by the Bureau, direct or via their Web page at: http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en/

AS-137. Operators Rene/DL2JRM, Mee/BD4TQ, Meng/BD4TT (YL) and Dale/BA4TB were expected to be active from Dayang Shan Island, May 22-24th. Activity is to be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digi-modes. Operators will sign homecall/5. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-028. Mauri, IZ5OVP, will be active as IA5/IZ5OVP from Elba Island (IIA LI001, MIA MI-022), May 24-25th. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-042. Thomas, DH1TS, will be active as DH1TS/p from Amrum Island between now and May 28th. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

EU-048. Thomas, DL5MO, will be active as F/DL5MO from Groix Island (DIFM AT-012, WLOTA 0050) between June 29th and July 10th. Activity will be holiday style with operations mainly on 40/30/20 meters. QSL via DL5MO, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-054. Operators Salvetti/IW2MZX, Andrea/IZ2AJE, Vincenzo/IZ2GLU and Fabio/IZ2GMT will be active as IF9E from Levanzo Island (IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050, WLOTA 1918), May 21-24th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31.

QSL via IZ2GLU, direct and by the Bureau.

EU-078. Operators George/EC2ADN and Christian/EA3NT will be active as EG3FI from Formigues Island, June 6-7th. This will be the first activation of Formigues Island since this island was added to the EU-078 group. Christian submitted all the necessary documents to be added. QSL via EA3NT, direct or by the bureau.

EU-121. Operators Robert/GI0NCA, Rudo/OM5FM and Vlado/OM7CA will be active as EI/homecall from Arranmore Island between May 25-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, RTTY and SSB. Operations will take place from Arranmore lighthouse (ARLHS IRE-002; WLOTA 1189) . QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Burea.

EU-122. Members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC (GM3YS/GM0ADX/GM7A) will be active as GI3YS from Rathlin Island (WLOTA 0039), Northern Ireland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and Gordon/MM0BIM. QSL via MM0DHQ, Bureau is preferred.

EU-155. Members of the Terre D' Argine Radio Team (TDART) will activate Scanno di Piallazza (IIA FE-001, Loc JN64ES) between May 31st and June 1st. Operators will sign homecall/P4. The team includes the following: Sergio/IK4JPR, Vanni/IK4RUX, Franco/IK4GLV, Gianni/IZ4ISX and Giuseppe/IZ4CCO. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the ARI Bureau.

EU-172. Look for operators Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA to be active as OZ/homecall from Lango Island (FY-019 and NOT EU-029!!!) between July 25th and August 1st. Lango Island belongs to the Langeland Island group, and there is only one house on the island. So it is a unique location situated in "The Lindelse Nor". Activity will be on 160-10 meters using SSB and the Digi-modes. They also plan to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). There may also be some VHF operations. QSL via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com addresses).

NA-127. Members of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club will be activating Briar Island (CISA NS 011) as VE1FO/p between Friday evening May 22nd through Sunday evening, May 24th. The team includes six couples: Dick/VE1AI and Sandra, Scott/VE1QD and Sue, Howard/VE1DHD and Jean, Gary/VE1RGB and Bev, Ken/VY2RU and Ella/ VE1PEI, and Frank/VE1FHW and Carol/VE1CBW. Activity will be from the Brier Island Lodge <www.brierislandlodge.com> on 80/40/30/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE1DHD, by the Bureau or direct to: Howard Dickson, Halifax Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 663, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3T3, CANADA. PLEASE NOTE: QSLs outside USA and Canada, send one IRC, or 2 USDs.

QSLs from USA, do NOT send a SASE with a U.S. stamp on it!
You may send SASE with the proper amount of Canadian postage,
or 1 IRC or 1 USD. Cards without proper postage will be answered
via the bureau. EQSL.cc and bureau cards will be fully supported,
but they are not currently registered at eQSL.cc.

JT1/JT4, MONGOLIA (Update). A research team (Scott/KC0KHA, Dave, Gabor,
and Terry) is currently in JT-land on a Mongolian Vertebrate Parasite
Project (MVPP). The team has been assigned two club callsigns for two
different regions in Mongolia. While in Ulaanbaatar (and north of the
Gobi region), they will use the callsign JT1N. In the Gobi region they
will use the callsign JT4N. Their host in Ulaanbaatar is Naran, JT1BV.
It is recommend to watch 20 meters (14190 kHz after 1030z). At the end
of May, they will be doing field work in and around the Gobi Gurvan
Saikhan National Park in southern Mongolia through August. QSL via KC0KHA.
Read about their MVPP at: http://lamarck.unl.edu/mongolia/

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Co-leaders Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT have posted the
following press release (Number 3 -- dated May 13, 2009)(edited):
"Arrangements and plans are moving along without difficulty for the
scheduled operation date of October 9-19th, 2009. We would like to announce
the addition of three new members, Carlos/EA1IR, Craig/K9CT and Oscar/EA1DR
to the team. Carlos, Craig and Oscar come to us with DXpedition experience,
and we look forward to having them as members of the team.
Numerous equipment suppliers and manufacturers are on line with their
support. When you deal with these companies or individuals please take a
moment and thank them for providing support to not only this DXpedition but
to all DXpeditions. Currently Acom, Heil, Rig Expert, The Battle Creek
Group, WX0B, Cable Experts, ELLI Print, QRZ-DX, The Daily DX, IZ2KTZ,
W8AEF, and W6SZN are providing equipment or support of some type.
The team would like to thank NCDXF, The Colvin Award, Southwest Ohio
DX Association, The German DX Foundation, INDEXA, The Southeastern DX
Club, The Lone Star DX Association, The Danish DX Group and others for
their generous donations. You may also contribute, and we will appreciate
your support. Contributions can be forwarded several ways, via the
<www.midway2009.com> web site using Pay Pal, credit card or U.S. Mail.
All contributions are noted on the web site and depending on the level
of support will be noted on the DXpedition QSL.
Many of the team members will be at Dayton and look forward to seeing
you. Please say hello when you see a member sporting the Blue NCDXF T
shirt with the K4M call walking around.
Two additional official web site features announced last month - The
Midway Memorabilia Store and the DX poll are being well received. Take a
look at the poll and see where your needs stand in regard to the rest of
the DX world.
This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read
all their history at (Meet the ops part II):
http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops2.html "

KL7, ALASKA (IOTA/LH Op). Don, N6IC, will be heading north to visit his
family in Alaska and will be active as N6IC/KL7 from Douglas Island

(NA-041, USI AK-018S, WLOTA 3106) between now and May 30th. Look for activity ONLY during the day. QSL via his home callsign.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be back on St. Croix, June 1-30th. Listen for them doing CW and SSB on 160-6 meters. June is 6m season in the Caribbean, and Brian will be monitoring that band. St Croix is IOTA NA-016 and grid FK77. QSL direct ONLY (information is available on QRZ.com).

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Lars/DF1LON, Mike/DF3VM, Willfried/DF4PD, Chris/DL7CS, Robin/K4VU and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG are now active from here as MJ/homecall until May 27th. Activity is on 80-6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. Over the past week QSNs show heavy activity on 30/17/10 meters. QSL via bureau to DL7AFS. Their online logs as well as more info can be found on their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs
ADDED NOTE: Look for them to be active as J79ZG from Dominica in October.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010.....
Members of the French CW Society the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) have elected the new officers for the year 2009-2010 as follows:
President : Vincent Ortega, F5MJV
Vice-President : Francis Fagon, F6ELU
Treasurer : Gerard Toussaint, F6ICG
Assistant Treasurer: Maurice Mathieu, F5IYU
Secretary : Bernard Irigoyen, F5HEW
Trustees : XYL Evelyne Terrail/F5RPB, XYL Claudine Declef/F5JER, Frederic Bossu/F5INL, Jean-Claude Mercier/F6JOE and Paolo Paravagna/F8ENY.

Members of the Strange Radio Team (SRT) have announced their new team:
Oreste, IZ8EDJ : President, responsible and organizer of DX Convention
Francesco, IZ7AUH: Vice-President & Webmaster
Francesco, IK8WEJ: Vice-President and responsible for SRT special calls
Marco, IZ7DOK : Vice-President & Event Manager
Christine, I0OCD : Secretary & International Public Relations
Fabio, IZ7CRW : Moderator Forum lists (SRT-FORUM / SRT-DX)
Federico, IW1QN : 50 MHz Memorial Day Contest Manager

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OA4O via direct or by the Bureau
TC2009UC via: P.O. Box 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, TURKEY
TC2ATAM via TA1KB
YS1G via G3TXF or LoTW

9V1YC QSL STATUS. Randy, W5UE, reports that "James' (9V1YC), QSL Manager Joe, N5ID, has been suffering from an extended illness and has been in the hospital or rehabilitation for several months unable to respond to QSL requests. As a result I am temporarily taking over answering Joe's

backlog of requests. The priority will be direct requests, and I will get to bureau requests as time allows. I have all of James' logs and received an initial large batch of unopened direct requests from Joe's QTH and have blanks for 9V1YC so processing of those will begin this week. I will also be answering N1YC/VK9X and 9V9HQ requests once I have the blank cards. I will be receiving more from Joe over the next few weeks, so please continue to be patient. Please note that at this time this is a TEMPORARY change. PLEASE DO NOT update any QSL manager databases or routes as a result of this note. In the interim please feel free to direct any email queries about your 9V1YC status directly to me. Also, I will be updating status from time to time on my web page at <http://w5ue.net>. James and Joe both apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your understanding. Please continue to keep Joe in your thoughts and prayers. 73"

NEW QSL ROUTE. Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL manager for Juma, A71BU. Juma has had his new callsign for only a week. He has already sent Buzz his up-to-date log. QSL cards will need to be designed and ordered. Please allow approximately 6-8 weeks before the first A71BU cards are sent out. A71EM and A92GT card requests still go to EA7FTR.

MJ4K QSL STATUS. Dave, G3NKC, informs that the QSLs have finally been received from printer on May 15th; all requests were printed the same day and were either posted the same day or the next day. He states, "I will turn all new direct requests around as fast as possible; usually within a week (usual rule apply with return postage). Users can apply for MD4K or MD6V QSLs at the same time; I don't mind!"

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Bill, K0DEQ, reports that some sources report that K5FI is QSL manager for OD5GR, but an E-mail from K5FI asserts in the strongest possible terms that he is "NOT" the QSL Manager for OD5GR or anyone else. K5FI would appreciate help in correcting this misinformation. OD5GR is actually a PIRATE station.

TS7C QSL STATUS. It has been reported that about 2000 cards direct requests received up to May 10th were put in the mail by Sylvain, F4EGD, the QSL Manager. The Bureau cards are scheduled to be handed over to the French REF-Union Bureau in Tours during the second half of May.

Chris, HA5X/HG5XA, reports: "The VK9GMW log has now been uploaded to LoTW. We have also started uploading logs to eQSL.cc. On that system there was a little problem with the ADIF upload and the RST field of some CW QSOs got corrupted, and thus currently read '59' instead of '599', but we hope to get support from the eQSL team to get that fixed."

VK9LA QSL STATUS. Bill, VK4FW, informs on May 22nd: "2 days ago I approved the design and print of the cards, so I expect to possibly have them here in 10 days or so. Meantime anyone looking at the OQRS service will find it is not working properly along with other parts of the Web site. This is due to hackers getting into <www.odxg.org>. We hope to have the site back up ASAP."

ZL7T QSL STATUS. Lee, ZL2AL, reports: "I am processing the cards at the moment and the first batch will go out June 1st, next batch June 15th and the June 30th for the last batch which will bring us up into 'current' status. Thanks for all your kind comments in the cards."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3D2NB, 4V4JR, 5X1NH, 7Q7BP, 8P5A, AY7X, BX5AA, C6APR, C91TX, D4C, DV1JM, E74A, FM5KC, G3YYD, IM0/IK0FMB, KH7X, PR8ZX, PY0FF, SP3RBG, T27A, UA0FDX, VP8KF and VK9GMW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2OU, 3W9JR, 4S7NE, 5T5JA, 5U7JB, 6W1SE, 9A6M, 9L0W, A52DT, C31CT, CT3/DJ7RJ, CW5W, EK6TA, ER0WW, ES1QD, ET3JA, FG/K9NW, FS/W3FF, FS/WW5L, FW5ZL, FK/G3TXF, H40MS, H7/K9NW, HC8N, HH4/K4QD, J6/W5JON, JD1BLK, JD1BLY, JT1DN, K5D, KH0PR, KL7J, KL7Y, OD5NJ, ON/N4ZC, OX2A, RW0CN, SV9/DJ7RJ, T27A, T27OU, T30XX, T31DX, T33ZZ, TS7C, V31FB, V63PR, V63TR, V63ZM, VK4/G3TXF, VK9/G3TXF, VK9AA, VP2V/K9NW, VP5T, VP6TD, VP8YLB, VP9KF, VX8X, XU7MDY, XW1B, YB1BA, YJ0TXF, ZC4VJ and ZL7/SP8BQJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O7A, 5L2MS, 5N3CPR, 8S5A, 9H3YM, 9U0A, 9X/ON4WW, C6APR, CU2AF, CU2JT, DL1DTC, E51NOU, E73KW, FJ/SP7VC, HB0/DJ2MX, HP2/CX2AM, J3A, J6/DL7AFS, KP4SQ, OE6HXQ, OK5R, P40W, T33WW, TI5N, TU2/F5PTM, UU6JJ, V31YN, VC3A, VK9DNX, YU2000A and YU4WU

SV9, CRETE. Dimitris, SV9COL, will be active from Heraklio (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSLs are "OK" via LoTW.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND. Henry, TI2HMG, is trying to put together another operation to TI9 which will take place in February of 2010. If you are interested in being part of the DXpedition, send an E-mail to: ti2hmg@qsl.net
Look for updates and details on: http://www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Didier, F5OGL, has announced dates for an upcoming operation this year. His press release states that a ham radio team of 3-4 military operators along with two reporters/journalists from SIRPA (French Forces Public Relations and Informations Services) will be landing on Glorioso Island by July 9th and will stay there up to July 28th. He states that the video reporting team will be there to make several video footages/ documentaries with the main video being the DXpedition itself. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using numerous modes such as CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and possibly other digital modes. Three stations are planned to be on the air. All the equipment is going to be loaned by the F6KOP team and CDXC President F4AJQ. The callsign will not be announced until the operation, but it was mentioned there could be more than one callsign. The leader and QSL Manager is Didier, F5OGL. Webmaster is Rafik, F5CQ. Other operators mentioned are: Freddy/F5IRO (TO4E), Yves-Michel/F5PRU, Jean-Claude/F5TLM and if possible Philippe/F4EGS and Jean-Marc/F5RQQ. They are currently looking for sponsors. They hope to have an online log which can be updated daily during the operation. More information is forthcoming. Look for updates on their Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Les, SP3DOI, reports that a a Polish group of four ham radio amateurs (Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and himself) together with their guest Michel, FO5QB, will activate Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group between September 28th and October 12th, as well as Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns applied for are TX5SPA (Austral) and TX5SPM (Marquesas). Their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. Both countries rank 21st and 19th respectively on the most wanted list in that area, but they do not intend to ignore the stations from other continents. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31).
PLEASE NOTE: Operators would like to emphasize that all the costs of the DXpeditions are covered entirely by its participants. They do not accept any sponsors, and are going there for their own pleasure, using their own money. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is going to be Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and update, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

TZ, MALI. Operators Ed/W0SD and Arliss/W7XU have decided to forsake the Caribbean this summer and instead will be heading here for the 6 meter Sporadic E season. Their DXpedition callsign will be TZ6EI. Arliss has recently returned from Mali with the license in hand. The primary focus will be 6 meters on 50.103 MHz. There are some HF operations planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours. The dates of the operation will be from June 26th through July 5th. Due to the lack of an internet connection, no online logs are planned. The grid square will likely be IK52 or IK62. Ed informs OPDX readers, "Please just send us your RST/RS signal report. We do not need your grid square. We have lost many contacts in the past on six meters as signals have faded out before we get a report, so it is very wise to concentrate on sending 'JUST' our signal report!" QSL via W7XU.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (Update). Jimmy, W6JKV, will be active as V29JKV from Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118) between June 24th and July 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands, but his focus will be on 6 meters (Grid FK97). He has a very good location and will use a large antenna with power. QSL via his home callsign in Austin, Texas.

V3, BELIZE (Postponed). Operators Terry/W6WTG (V31UR) and his XYL Sharon/N2OWL (V31WL), who were expected to be active from Caye Caulker (NA-073 and Grid EK57) between July 21-29th and be an entry in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), have postponed their trip due to the Swine Flu problem. For more info and updates, see Terry's Web page at: http://www.w6wtg.com

VP9, BERMUDA. Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as VE3DZ/VP9 during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He is expected to be there between May 23-31st. Activity outside of the contest (before) will be focused on RTTY/SSB/CW, low bands and 30/17/12 meters. QSL via VE3DZ.

VR2009, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) will use the special event callsign VR2009EAG

between July 1st and December 31st, to promote the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. Operations will be primarily on the HF bands from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 meters. The modes used will be primarily SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL Manager VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. To see QSL cards, go to: http://www.qrz.com/vr2009eag

XU7, CAMBODIA. Tom, KC0W/ZD7X, is expected to be active as XU7XXX during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via KC0W, direct only.

YI, IRAQ. John, WT4M (aka YI9TM), informs: "Sorry for the bad news, but YI9TM is QRT until further notice. Nothing wrong, just an operational requirement... Will advise when I will be back on-the-air! Please pass the word.... 73"

YN, NICARAGUA (Update). Eric, K9GY, will be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between May 28th and June 1st. Outside of the contest, look for some activity on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Members of the Missouri DX/Contest Club and possibly other operators will be active as ZF2SX during the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Operators mentioned are Jim/W4JO, Ron/K4SX and guest op Rob/W6BO. More details are forthcoming. QSL via K4SX.

ZK2, NIUE (Update/OC-040). Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ), is now active as ZK2V through June 20th. Resources are limited, so activity will be mainly on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW and SSB, with some 30/17/12 meter activity and RTTY. Planned operations include entries in the 2009 ARRL CW and Phone Contests. He is told that he will have Internet access from his QTH. If so, his plans are to upload logs to LoTW on a daily or every other day basis. More details and Chris's online logs will be available on his DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.zk2v.com
A photo QSL is planned and obviously will come after the completion of the DXpedition, so please be patient. QSL via N3SL. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

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"It was exciting to see how many people came over to visit with us," Ellam said. "With the JARL processing applications for the IARU's Worked All Continent (WAC) <http://www.iaru.org/wac/> and 5-Band WAC awards, there was a steady flow of amateurs here." In addition to the WAC awards, the DARC sponsored a world flag identification contest and the ARRL offered a RUFZ <http://www.rufzxp.net/> CW copying competition throughout the event.

"It's certainly well known that hams from all over the world come to Dayton for the Hamvention," said ARRL International Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD. "We truly had an international flavor in the ARRL EXPO, though, as this was the first time that we had representatives from all three IARU regions in the IARU booth. We were glad to see many hams stop by and visit with IARU representatives from all corners of the globe."

A massive forum schedule was one of the key features of the Dayton Hamvention. In keeping with this year's theme -- DREAM: Digital Radio Enabling Amateurs to do More -- there were numerous forums featuring digital radio. ARRL Publications Manager and QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, presented a forum on digital contesting. Tying in with this, Shelby Sommerville, K4WW, led a forum on RTTY, both from the operations side and from the contesting side. ARRL Southeastern Division Director Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, piloted a multi-level forum on D-STAR.

According to ARRL Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, there were close to 35 new products featured at Hamvention. From a 2 meter transverter module for the Elecraft K3 to a traditional hexagonal five band Yagi from DX Engineering to antenna tuners from Ten-Tec and Palstar, there was definitely a wide variety of the latest in ham radio gear to satisfy even the most hard-to-please ham.

For more on the 2009 ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention -- including a look at some of the new and exciting products -- check out the July issue of QST. The 2010 Dayton Hamvention is scheduled for May 14-16.

==> FCC LOOKS TO RAISE VANITY CALL SIGN FEES FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (NPRM) on May 14 seeking to raise fees for Amateur Radio vanity call signs <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-126A1.pdf>. Currently, a vanity call sign costs $12.30 and is good for 10 years; the new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will go up to $13.40 for 10 years, an increase of $1.10. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934 (as amended) to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program. The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term. Instructions on how to comment on this NPRM are available on the FCC Web site <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/howtocomment.html>.

The vanity call sign fee has fluctuated over the 12 years of the current program -- from a low of $11.70 in 2007 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/08/31/105/> to a high of $70 (as first proposed in the FCC's 1994 Report and Order). In 2007, the Commission lowered the fee from $20.80 to $11.70. The FCC said it anticipates some 15,000 Amateur Radio vanity call sign "payment units" or applications during the next fiscal year, collecting $201,000 in fees from the program.

The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term. The first vanity call sign licenses issued under the current Amateur Radio vanity call sign program that began in 1996 came up for renewal three years ago.

Those holding vanity call signs issued prior to 1996 are exempt from having to pay the vanity call sign regulatory fee at renewal, however. That's because Congress did not authorize the FCC to collect regulatory fees until 1993. Such "heritage" vanity call sign holders do not appear as vanity licensees in the FCC Amateur Radio database.

Amateur Radio licensees may file for renewal only within 90 days of their license expiration date. All radio amateurs must have an FCC Registration Number (FRN) before filing any application with the Commission. Applicants can obtain an FRN by going to the ULS <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/> and clicking on the "New Users Register" link. You must supply your Social Security Number to obtain an FRN.

The ARRL VEC <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/> will process license renewals for vanity call sign holders for a modest fee. The service is available to ARRL members and nonmembers, although League members pay less. Routine, non-vanity renewals continue to be free for ARRL members. Trustees of club stations with vanity call signs may renew either via the ULS or through a Club Station Call Sign Administrator, such as ARRL VEC.

League members should visit the "ARRL Member Instructions for License Renewals or Changes" page <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/memberlicenseinstructions.html>, while the "Instructions for License Renewals or Changes" page covers general renewal procedures for nonmembers <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/licenseinstructions.html >. There is additional information on the ARRL VEC's "FCC License Renewals and ARRL License Expiration Notices" page <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/renewals.html>.

License application and renewal information and links to the required forms are available on the ARRL Amateur Application Filing FAQ Web page <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/application-filing-faq.html>. The FCC's forms page also offers the required forms <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>.

==> TAKE AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE ARRL REGULATORY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

Hams always seem to have questions on how to interpret FCC rules and regulations. The ARRL's Regulatory Information Department (RID) -- led by Dan Henderson, N1ND -- is the first point of contact at ARRL Headquarters for such situations. The ARRL does not maintain its own legal department, so the RID provides answers to these types of questions, providing ARRL members with accurate information about the rules and regulations that govern the Amateur Radio Service. Its goal is to provide radio amateurs with the information they need to operate their stations safely, legally and appropriately.

RID handles hundred of e-mails and phone calls each month that ask for information on correctly interpreting Part 97, as well as other federal, state and local regulatory matters. According to Henderson, the most frequently asked questions concern FCC frequency allocations, the ARRL Band Plan and whether a particular activity is permitted on the amateur bands. "The most frequent areas of concern to members are antenna and tower issues, including questions about CC&Rs (deed covenants, conditions and restrictions) and PRB-1," Henderson said. PRB-1 is the FCC ruling that states that local and state governments must make reasonable accommodation when an amateur wishes to erect antennas and towers.

The RID is responsible for a wide range of regulatory related areas and activities at ARRL Headquarters. It maintains a close working relationship with other departments at HQ, particularly the Membership and Volunteer Programs Department concerning issues related to the ARRL Field Organization and emergency communications. The RID acts as a liaison to ARRL Official Observer (OO) Coordinator Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, on matters related to interference and on-the-air operating abuses. The office also works with the ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) staff on issues such as international operating requirements, the vanity call sign program and license renewals. It also maintains regular contact with FCC staff on Amateur Radio enforcement issues, rule interpretations and questions. The RID also administers the Division-level Legislative Action Programs list server and serves as a resource for list members.

For amateurs who need the services of an attorney in their area to deal with Amateur Radio issues, the RID manages the Volunteer Counsel (VC) program <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/vci.html>. The VC program maintains an up-to-date list of attorneys capable of representing amateurs involved in antenna or RFI disputes. These attorneys provide members with an initial consultation when they need to address legal issues. The RID also maintains the Volunteer Consulting Engineer (VCE) database <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/vcei.html> that refers members to ARRL VCEs in their area. VCEs provide assistance to amateurs who may need to meet structural requirements set forth by local zoning authorities.

Henderson, along with his staff of colleagues, volunteers and professional associates, provides expertise, knowledge and outstanding service to League members and to Amateur Radio. Find out more about the ARRL's Regulatory Information Department on the RID Web site <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/index.html>.

==> "THE DOCTOR IS IN" THE ARRL LETTER

This week, ARRL Letter readers are in luck! The ARRL's very own Doctor, author of the popular QST column "The Doctor Is IN," answers a question from his mailbag:

Question -- Mario Bedard, VE2FZH, of St-Andre de Kamouraska, Quebec, Canada, asks: Is an antenna tuner of any use in a receiving system with a long wire or dipole antenna? If not, should I disable it while strictly receiving?

The Doctor Answers -- This is one of those "that depends" kind of questions. A mismatched receive antenna will result in a reduction of both signal and atmospheric noise reaching your radio. If the atmospheric noise is much stronger than the internal noise in your radio, the resulting signal-to-noise ratio will be almost the same, even though the signal will be weaker. It is often the case -- especially on 20 meters and above -- that the external noise may not dominate and you won't hear weak signals that you might have heard with the tuner properly tuned.

It is somewhat more complicated with a transceiver with an internal automatic tuner. There may be no way to adjust it without transmitting, especially a problem if listening outside the amateur bands. That means that in listening mode -- unless it remembers the settings for each band -- you may have a mistuned tuner. That can be much worse than no tuner. If it's easy to bypass the tuner, try it each time and see which is better.

Do you have a question or a problem? Send your questions via e-mail <doctor@arrl.org>;; or to "The Doctor," ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 (no phone calls, please). Look for "The Doctor Is IN" every month in QST, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> W1AW, W1HQ RECEIVE INSPECTIONS, NEW ANTENNAS

The antennas and towers at the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html>, and W1HQ, the Laird Campbell Memorial HQ Operators Club <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/02/13/101/?nc=1>, received their semi-annual inspection on May 12. In addition to the inspections, new equipment was also installed on the W1AW antenna farm.

"Each year, W1AW and W1HQ get two antenna and tower inspections, one in the spring and one in the fall," explained ARRL Test Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM. "Sometimes Matt Strelow, KC1XX, and Andrew Toth of XX Towers will also do some antenna work during the inspections."

Strelow and Toth replaced the az-el rotators located on the satellite tower -- originally installed back in 1997 -- with a newer model. According to W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, the older rotators were replaced due to signs of wear and fatigue after many years of use.

"The North tower received a new satellite turnstile antenna," Carcia said. "This turnstile antenna will be used in conjunction with our satellite weather fax receiver. This receiver is in use in the main area of W1AW and will allow visitors to see real-time pictures received from various weather satellites. XX Towers also replaced a coaxial pigtail on the 23 cm satellite antenna."

A new side-arm atop the 120 foot tower will allow vertical wire antennas to be hoisted to the top when the antennas are in use, accommodating the hoisting of W1AW's new 160 meter vertical antenna. Carcia said that this will come in handy during contests or other operating events.

In addition to 160, verticals for 80 and 40 meters may also be supported by the new halyard. "We will soon be installing an extensive ground radial system for the new antenna," Carcia said. "Look for W1AW during the next 160 meter contest!"

Strelow and Toth also inspected the W1HQ antennas that reside on top of the ARRL Headquarters building <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/08/19/10267/?nc=1>. According to Allison, the SteppIR antenna <http://www.steppir.com/> made it through the winter in good shape and all mounting bolts were checked and tightened.

==> MAY SECTION MANAGER ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

In the only contested Section Manager race this spring, Mel Parkes, NM7P, of Layton, was re-elected as the Utah Section Manager with 480 votes. His opponent, Lauri "Mac" McCreary, KG7C, of Lehi, received 147 votes. Parkes, who has held the Section Manager's post since 1999, begins his sixth consecutive two-year term of office on July 1. Election ballots were counted on May 19 at ARRL Headquarters.

In the San Joaquin Valley Section, Dan Pruitt, AE6SX, becomes Section Manager on July 1 when he takes the reins from Charles McConnell, W6DPD. Both live in Fresno. Pruitt was the only nominee for this upcoming new term of office. He has held Public Information Officer and Emergency Coordinator appointments since 2005.

McConnell decided not to run for another term of office after having served seven years as Section Manager. Prior to his term as Section Manager, he served as ARRL Pacific Division Director for four years, from 1990-1993; he was also Pacific Division Vice Director in 1989. In 1976, McConnell became the Section Communications Manager, serving for 13 years.

The following incumbent ARRL Section Managers did not face opposition and were declared elected for their next terms of office beginning on July 1: Bob Beaudet, W1YRC (Rhode Island); Jim Cross, WI3N (Maryland-DC); John Dyer, AE5B (West Texas); Joe Giraudo, N7JEH (Nevada); Richard Krohn, N2SMV (Northern New Jersey), and Al Shuman, K1AKS (New Hampshire).

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "How bright the sunbeams" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Do sunspots matter? Many of us are surprised at how good conditions can be with zero sunspots; the weak solar wind and lack of flares and geomagnetic events likely have something to do with it. Many times during the more active solar periods, sunspots were welcomed, but then some event associated with the higher solar activity would make conditions difficult, disrupt

the ionosphere and increase absorption. For example, look back to the fall of 2003 bulletins via the index <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/2003-index.html>. In addition to the text, note the sunspot numbers and A index listings at the end of each bulletin. There were plenty of sunspots, but if you look at bulletin ARLP038 in September, or ARLP044 through ARLP049 around November, there were huge events that drove the planetary A index to 189 during one week and 162 the next. This is hard to imagine today. Over the near term, it looks like more quiet conditions. We had a nice seven day run of sunspots, but do not know when they will return. Sunspot numbers for May 14-20 were 18, 12, 15, 13, 14, 11 and 0 with a mean of 11.9. The 10.7 cm flux was 73.9, 73.7, 74.2, 74, 72.9, 72.3 and 71.5 with a mean of 73.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 8, 2, 5, 3, 4, 5 and 4 with a mean of 4.4. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2 and 4 with a mean of 3.3. Geophysical Institute Prague reports quiet conditions should prevail May 22-28. NOAA and the US Air Force predict solar flux settling back to 70, then rising again June 5-17. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's "May Song" <http://www.online-literature.com/goethe/2653/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the NCCC Sprint is on May 22. The MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint is May 25-May 26 and the SKCC Sprint is May 27. Next week is the CQ WW WPX Contest (CW) and Kids Roundup on May 30-31. Look for the ARCI Hootowl Sprint on May 31 (local time). All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, June 7, 2009 for these online course sessions that begin on Friday, June 19, 2009: Antenna Modeling and Radio Frequency Propagation. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing

assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>;.

* League Headquarters Closed Monday, May 25: ARRL Headquarters will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. There will be no W1AW code practice or bulletin transmissions that day. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Tuesday, May 26 at 8 AM EDT. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

* W1AW/8 QSL Cards: W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, reports that the QSL card for the W1AW/8 Special Event station at the 2009 ARRL National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention has yet to be designed and printed. "Once we have the cards in hand, all W1AW/8 QSL requests received at W1AW will be processed," Carcia said. "It just might take a few months, so please be patient." QSL via W1AW, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

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One of the highlights of both the National Convention and the Hamvention was private astronaut Richard Garriott, W5KWQ <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/02/21/10660/?nc=1>, son of Owen Garriott, W5LFL. In 1983, Owen Garriott was the first ham to make QSOs from space while aboard the space shuttle Columbia. Richard, a guest of the ARRL and AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> at Dayton, told convention crowds about his journey to the International Space Station (ISS) <http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/main/index.html>. Ever gracious, he spent time with ARRL Youth Editor Duncan MacLachlan, KU0DM <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/10/21/10395/>, in addition to speaking and signing autographs at the ARRL EXPO area, the ARRL Youth Lounge, and ARRL and AMSAT forums. Garriott also spoke at a Saturday afternoon forum, telling how he fulfilled his lifelong dream of experiencing space travel. Combining Amateur Radio and spaceflight, he had QSOs with more than 200 hams while on the ISS.

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The ARRL National Convention offered an expanded IARU exhibit area this year. Led by new IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, and Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, the booth was staffed by representatives from the three IARU Regions: The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) <http://www.darc.de/> from Germany represented Region 1 <http://www.iaru-r1.org/>, the ARRL represented Region 2 <http://www.iaru-r2.org/> and the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/0-2.htm> represented Region 3 <http://www.iaru-r3.org/>.

"It was exciting to see how many people came over to visit with us," Ellam said. "With the JARL processing applications for the IARU's Worked All Continent (WAC) <http://www.iaru.org/wac/> and 5-Band WAC awards, there was a steady flow of amateurs here." In addition to the WAC awards, the DARC sponsored a world flag identification contest and the ARRL offered a RUFZ <http://www.rufzxp.net/> CW copying competition throughout the event.

"It's certainly well known that hams from all over the world come to Dayton for the Hamvention," said ARRL International Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD. "We truly had an international flavor in the ARRL EXPO, though, as this was the first time that we had representatives from all three IARU regions in the IARU booth. We were glad to see many hams stop by and visit with IARU representatives from all corners of the globe."

A massive forum schedule was one of the key features of the Dayton Hamvention. In keeping with this year's theme -- DREAM: Digital Radio Enabling Amateurs to do More -- there were numerous forums featuring digital radio. ARRL Publications Manager and QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, presented a forum on digital contesting. Tying in with this, Shelby Sommerville, K4WW, led a forum on RTTY, both from the operations side and from the contesting side. ARRL Southeastern Division Director Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, piloted a multi-level forum on D-STAR.

According to ARRL Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, there were close to 35 new products featured at Hamvention. From a 2 meter transverter module for the Elecraft K3 to a traditional hexagonal five band Yagi from DX Engineering to antenna tuners from Ten-Tec and Palstar, there was definitely a wide variety of the latest in ham radio gear to satisfy even the most hard-to-please ham.

For more on the 2009 ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention -- including a look at some of the new and exciting products -- check out the July issue of QST. The 2010 Dayton Hamvention is scheduled for May 14-16.

==> FCC LOOKS TO RAISE VANITY CALL SIGN FEES FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (NPRM) on May 14 seeking to raise fees for Amateur Radio vanity call signs <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-126A1.pdf>. Currently, a vanity call sign costs $12.30 and is good for 10 years; the new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will go up to $13.40 for 10 years, an increase of $1.10. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934 (as amended) to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program. The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term. Instructions on how to comment on this NPRM are available on the FCC Web site <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/howtocomment.html>.

The vanity call sign fee has fluctuated over the 12 years of the current program -- from a low of $11.70 in 2007 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/08/31/105/> to a high of $70 (as first proposed in the FCC's 1994 Report and Order). In 2007, the Commission lowered the fee from $20.80 to $11.70. The FCC said it anticipates some 15,000 Amateur Radio vanity call sign "payment units" or applications during the next fiscal year, collecting $201,000 in fees from the program.

The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term. The first vanity call sign licenses issued under the current Amateur Radio vanity call sign program that began in 1996 came up for renewal three years ago.

Those holding vanity call signs issued prior to 1996 are exempt from having to pay the vanity call sign regulatory fee at renewal, however. That's because Congress did not authorize the FCC to collect regulatory fees until 1993. Such "heritage" vanity call sign holders do not appear as vanity licensees in the FCC Amateur Radio database.

Amateur Radio licensees may file for renewal only within 90 days of their license expiration date. All radio amateurs must have an FCC Registration Number (FRN) before filing any application with the Commission. Applicants can obtain an FRN by going to the ULS <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/> and clicking on the "New Users Register" link. You must supply your Social Security Number to obtain an FRN.

The ARRL VEC <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/> will process license renewals for vanity call sign holders for a modest fee. The service is available to ARRL members and nonmembers, although League members pay less. Routine, non-vanity renewals continue to be free for ARRL members. Trustees of club stations with vanity call signs may renew either via the ULS or through a Club Station Call Sign Administrator, such as ARRL VEC.

League members should visit the "ARRL Member Instructions for License Renewals or Changes" page <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/memberlicenseinstructions.html>, while the "Instructions for License Renewals or Changes" page covers general renewal procedures for nonmembers <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/licenseinstructions.html >. There is additional information on the ARRL VEC's "FCC License Renewals and ARRL License Expiration Notices" page <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/renewals.html>.

License application and renewal information and links to the required forms are available on the ARRL Amateur Application Filing FAQ Web page <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/application-filing-faq.html>. The FCC's forms page also offers the required forms <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>.

==> TAKE AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE ARRL REGULATORY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

Hams always seem to have questions on how to interpret FCC rules and regulations. The ARRL's Regulatory Information Department (RID) -- led by Dan Henderson, N1ND -- is the first point of contact at ARRL Headquarters for such situations. The ARRL does not maintain its own legal department, so the RID provides answers to these types of questions, providing ARRL members with accurate information about the rules and regulations that govern the Amateur Radio Service. Its goal is to provide radio amateurs with the information they need to operate their stations safely, legally and appropriately.

RID handles hundred of e-mails and phone calls each month that ask for information on correctly interpreting Part 97, as well as other federal, state and local regulatory matters. According to Henderson, the most frequently asked questions concern FCC frequency allocations, the ARRL Band Plan and whether a particular activity is permitted on the amateur bands. "The most frequent areas of concern to members are antenna and tower issues, including questions about CC&Rs (deed covenants, conditions and restrictions) and PRB-1," Henderson said. PRB-1 is the FCC ruling that states that local and state governments must make reasonable accommodation when an amateur wishes to erect antennas and towers.

The RID is responsible for a wide range of regulatory related areas and activities at ARRL Headquarters. It maintains a close working relationship with other departments at HQ, particularly the Membership and Volunteer Programs Department concerning issues related to the ARRL Field Organization and emergency communications. The RID acts as a liaison to ARRL Official Observer (OO) Coordinator Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, on matters related to interference and on-the-air operating abuses. The office also works with the ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) staff on issues such as international operating requirements, the vanity call sign program and license renewals. It also maintains regular contact with FCC staff on Amateur Radio enforcement issues, rule interpretations and questions. The RID also administers the Division-level Legislative Action Programs list server and serves as a resource for list members.

For amateurs who need the services of an attorney in their area to deal with Amateur Radio issues, the RID manages the Volunteer Counsel (VC) program <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/vci.html>. The VC program maintains an up-to-date list of attorneys capable of representing amateurs involved in antenna or RFI disputes. These attorneys provide members with an initial consultation when they need to address legal issues. The RID also maintains the Volunteer Consulting Engineer (VCE) database <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/vcei.html> that refers members to ARRL VCEs in their area. VCEs provide assistance to amateurs who may need to meet structural requirements set forth by local zoning authorities.

Henderson, along with his staff of colleagues, volunteers and professional associates, provides expertise, knowledge and outstanding service to League members and to Amateur Radio. Find out more about the ARRL's Regulatory Information Department on the RID Web site <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/index.html>.

==> "THE DOCTOR IS IN" THE ARRL LETTER

This week, ARRL Letter readers are in luck! The ARRL's very own Doctor, author of the popular QST column "The Doctor Is IN," answers a question from his mailbag:

Question -- Mario Bedard, VE2FZH, of St-Andre de Kamouraska, Quebec, Canada, asks: Is an antenna tuner of any use in a receiving system with a long wire or dipole antenna? If not, should I disable it while strictly receiving?

The Doctor Answers -- This is one of those "that depends" kind of questions. A mismatched receive antenna will result in a reduction of both signal and atmospheric noise reaching your radio. If the atmospheric noise is much stronger than the internal noise in your radio, the resulting signal-to-noise ratio will be almost the same, even though the signal will be weaker. It is often the case -- especially on 20 meters and above -- that the external noise may not dominate and you won't hear weak signals that you might have heard with the tuner properly tuned.

It is somewhat more complicated with a transceiver with an internal automatic tuner. There may be no way to adjust it without transmitting, especially a problem if listening outside the amateur bands. That means that in listening mode -- unless it remembers the settings for each band -- you may have a mistuned tuner. That can be much worse than no tuner. If it's easy to bypass the tuner, try it each time and see which is better.

Do you have a question or a problem? Send your questions via e-mail <doctor@arrl.org>; or to "The Doctor," ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 (no phone calls, please). Look for "The Doctor Is IN" every month in QST, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> W1AW, W1HQ RECEIVE INSPECTIONS, NEW ANTENNAS

The antennas and towers at the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html>, and W1HQ, the Laird Campbell Memorial HQ Operators Club <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/02/13/101/?nc=1>, received their semi-annual inspection on May 12. In addition to the inspections, new equipment was also installed on the W1AW antenna farm.

"Each year, W1AW and W1HQ get two antenna and tower inspections, one in the spring and one in the fall," explained ARRL Test Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM. "Sometimes Matt Strelow, KC1XX, and Andrew Toth of XX Towers will also do some antenna work during the inspections."

Strelow and Toth replaced the az-el rotators located on the satellite tower -- originally installed back in 1997 -- with a newer model. According to W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, the older rotators were replaced due to signs of wear and fatigue after many years of use.

"The North tower received a new satellite turnstile antenna," Carcia said. "This turnstile antenna will be used in conjunction with our satellite weather fax receiver. This receiver is in use in the main area of W1AW and will allow visitors to see real-time pictures received from various weather satellites. XX Towers also replaced a coaxial pigtail on the 23 cm satellite antenna."

A new side-arm atop the 120 foot tower will allow vertical wire antennas to be hoisted to the top when the antennas are in use, accommodating the hoisting of W1AW's new 160 meter vertical antenna. Carcia said that this will come in handy during contests or other operating events.

In addition to 160, verticals for 80 and 40 meters may also be supported by the new halyard. "We will soon be installing an extensive ground radial system for the new antenna," Carcia said. "Look for W1AW during the next 160 meter contest!"

Strelow and Toth also inspected the W1HQ antennas that reside on top of the ARRL Headquarters building <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/08/19/10267/?nc=1>. According to Allison, the SteppIR antenna <http://www.steppir.com/> made it through the winter in good shape and all mounting bolts were checked and tightened.

==> MAY SECTION MANAGER ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

In the only contested Section Manager race this spring, Mel Parkes, NM7P, of Layton, was re-elected as the Utah Section Manager with 480 votes. His opponent, Lauri "Mac" McCreary, KG7C, of Lehi, received 147 votes. Parkes, who has held the Section Manager's post since 1999, begins his sixth consecutive two-year term of office on July 1. Election ballots were counted on May 19 at ARRL Headquarters.

In the San Joaquin Valley Section, Dan Pruitt, AE6SX, becomes Section Manager on July 1 when he takes the reins from Charles McConnell, W6DPD. Both live in Fresno. Pruitt was the only nominee for this upcoming new term of office. He has held Public Information Officer and Emergency Coordinator appointments since 2005.

McConnell decided not to run for another term of office after having served seven years as Section Manager. Prior to his term as Section Manager, he served as ARRL Pacific Division Director for four years, from 1990-1993; he was also Pacific Division Vice Director in 1989. In 1976, McConnell became the Section Communications Manager, serving for 13 years.

The following incumbent ARRL Section Managers did not face opposition and were declared elected for their next terms of office beginning on July 1: Bob Beaudet, W1YRC (Rhode Island); Jim Cross, WI3N (Maryland-DC); John Dyer, AE5B (West Texas); Joe Giraudo, N7JEH (Nevada); Richard Krohn, N2SMV (Northern New Jersey), and Al Shuman, K1AKS (New Hampshire).

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "How bright the sunbeams" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Do sunspots matter? Many of us are surprised at how good conditions can be with zero sunspots; the weak solar wind and lack of flares and geomagnetic events likely have something to do with it. Many times during the more active solar periods, sunspots were welcomed, but then some event associated with the higher solar activity would make conditions difficult, disrupt

the ionosphere and increase absorption. For example, look back to the fall of 2003 bulletins via the index <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/2003-index.html>. In addition to the text, note the sunspot numbers and A index listings at the end of each bulletin. There were plenty of sunspots, but if you look at bulletin ARLP038 in September, or ARLP044 through ARLP049 around November, there were huge events that drove the planetary A index to 189 during one week and 162 the next. This is hard to imagine today. Over the near term, it looks like more quiet conditions. We had a nice seven day run of sunspots, but do not know when they will return. Sunspot numbers for May 14-20 were 18, 12, 15, 13, 14, 11 and 0 with a mean of 11.9. The 10.7 cm flux was 73.9, 73.7, 74.2, 74, 72.9, 72.3 and 71.5 with a mean of 73.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 8, 2, 5, 3, 4, 5 and 4 with a mean of 4.4. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2 and 4 with a mean of 3.3. Geophysical Institute Prague reports quiet conditions should prevail May 22-28. NOAA and the US Air Force predict solar flux settling back to 70, then rising again June 5-17. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's "May Song" <http://www.online-literature.com/goethe/2653/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the NCCC Sprint is on May 22. The MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint is May 25-May 26 and the SKCC Sprint is May 27. Next week is the CQ WW WPX Contest (CW) and Kids Roundup on May 30-31. Look for the ARCI Hootowl Sprint on May 31 (local time). All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, June 7, 2009 for these online course sessions that begin on Friday, June 19, 2009: Antenna Modeling and Radio Frequency Propagation. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing

assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* League Headquarters Closed Monday, May 25: ARRL Headquarters will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. There will be no W1AW code practice or bulletin transmissions that day. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Tuesday, May 26 at 8 AM EDT. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

* W1AW/8 QSL Cards: W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, reports that the QSL card for the W1AW/8 Special Event station at the 2009 ARRL National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention has yet to be designed and printed. "Once we have the cards in hand, all W1AW/8 QSL requests received at W1AW will be processed," Carcia said. "It just might take a few months, so please be patient." QSL via W1AW, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

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2004. Re: Todd with a gun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-25 18:06:57 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <0ce81828-6be5-4c55-a237-857c7d593e17@s31g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On May 25, 8:48 am, UberJacker <nohij...@houston-hunks.com> wrote:
> On May 24, 1:12 pm, kb9rqz <m...@kb9rqz.com> wrote:
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> > On May 24, 8:00 am, UberJacker wrote:
> > > The web sitehttp://www.ve7kfm....
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> > no such site
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> If you click on the linkhttp://www.ve7kfm.com,

that isn';t the site you typed asshole

> you will be TAKEN
> THERE! And yet your insanity makes you claim that it doesn't exist.

no you just can't admit you fucked up is all

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> So you deny the claims of shooting a teenager that you posted on your
> own web site,

no never diend any such thing

>and then you follow that up by saying thatwww.ve7kfkm.com
> doesn't exist. How "special".

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> People need to go to ve7kfm.com and click on the Mark Morgan link.

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> There they will see Morgan's public information.

nope
flat out lie

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> > > they're lying, why don't you sue them?-
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> > because it would cost something on the order 15 thousand dolar to
> > collect next to noting since they got nothing worth taking
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never said that I said the site you type ve7kfm you left out the .com
asshole

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> talking about suing its owners.

nope you are talking about suing them

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and still why are afraid to leave the news alone

2005. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-25 18:14:23 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <100f633d-905e-4e95-ac16-8bf0beb6e51c@t10g2000vbg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> >and then you follow that up by saying thatwww.ve7kfkm.com
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> never made that claim either
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2006. Re: Stagger Lee's other curse besides his AIDS, his male-pattern baldness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 07:49:35 UTC
From: L Rod <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2rcotf.437.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6620

"niothing" is what?

A typo?

Yet you took Stagger Lee to task for a typo?

Don't you proof read your posts first, Woger?

Apparently not.

2007. Re: Stagger Lee's other curse besides his AIDS, his male-pattern baldness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 07:52:57 UTC
From: L Rod <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2rcp3p.pm9.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6621

That less than flattering photo that Woger posted in Yahoo! a few years ago was not at all flattering.

Receeding hairline...VERY greasy forehead....

It appeared that Woger and a bar of soap have never crossed paths....

2008. Re: Stagger Lee's curse: his AIDS second only to his male pattern baldness.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 08:00:30 UTC
From: L Rod <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2rcphu.6lv.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"child moplester" ..Anybody know what a 'moplester' is?

"incompertent" He spells it like he says it.

"niothing" Say again?

"pereferred" is in which dictionary?

Goodness...and Wiseman is a licensed electrician in the state of West Virginia?

They must give those licenses away....

2009. West Virginia Electrician License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 08:21:44 UTC
From: L Rod <anon@anon>
Message-ID: <2rcqpo.bum.19.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 6623
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.ab8mq,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

To pass this test, submit five dollars and two KFC boxtops.

And answer these, true or false.

Them there little electron thingies run up and down wires both ways for Alternating Current. They only go one way for Direct Current.

Those little electron things get light bulbs all excited and make the wire element glow. If you unscrew the bulb the electron thingies have nowhere to go and the light bulb done goes out and your chickens are left in the dark.

One wire carries the little electrons from a fuse box and the other wire takes them back to the fuse box. If you touch the wires together the electron thingies get excited and make sparks. This can ketch yer hog pen on fire if you ain't careful.

AC/DC is two different sexes. One likes wimmen and t'other likes sheep.

Congratulatons! You are now a licensed electrician in the State of West Virginia.

2010. Just so you know the difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 13:50:04 UTC
From: LRod <duckecho@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <6qsn1599ppviqe545h8j0ao8evl8blkira@4ax.com>
Source record: 6624

It's entertaining, in any event.

My screen name hasn't changed in ten years, I don't think, and my sig
has been the same for at least a couple.

Trolls are amusing.

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LRod

Looking back through the Bush years for his Positive Accomplishments is, for me, like picking through my toddler's diaper for the undigested corn.

Master Woodbutcher and seasoned termite

Shamelessly whoring my website since 1999

http://www.woodbutcher.net
http://www.normstools.com

Proud participant of rec.woodworking since February, 1997

email addy de-spam-ified due to 1,000 spams per month.
If you can't figure out how to use it, I probably wouldn't
care to correspond with you anyway.

2011. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 18:43:33 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <562c37c5-b158-49b9-8096-4808748125f0@c36g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On May 26, 4:21 am, "L Rod" <anon@anon> wrote:
> To pass this test, submit five dollars and two KFC boxtops.

more of you effort todisrupt the NG

2012. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 18:51:37 UTC
From: steve the lying ham <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sgeo15hkfcr8ra35atrui7cmsv4avlbib8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6626

On Tue, 26 May 2009 13:50:04 +0000, LRod <duckecho@gmail.com> wrote:

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>It's entertaining, in any event.
>
>My screen name hasn't changed in ten years, I don't think, and my sig
>has been the same for at least a couple.
>
>Trolls are amusing.
nope but then youare a troll

2013. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 18:51:58 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <fde5ea22-d0af-47aa-9a0b-e54ac3b925c0@s31g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On May 26, 4:00 am, "L Rod" <anon@anon> wrote:
> "
why try to furth trash the NG you bitch and moan about but you are the
chief perp

2014. WTB: Navy SB-315A/U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-26 19:17:47 UTC
From: KØHB <kzerohb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <gvhf8v$t34$1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 6628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking to buy a Navy SB-315A/U LOP set. This is a flush mounted box which includes a mounted J-37, push-button switch controls, and a jeweled lamp holder on a bakelite base.. Complete good condition only, no mods.

Reply direct k0hb at arrl.org

73, de Hans, K0HB
http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Search my log at http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?k0hb

2015. West Virginia Electrician License what the LRod imposter couldn't get in a million years

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-27 09:53:31 UTC
From: lardass.lloyd.davies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fd8f2a90-f7cb-45cc-8609-0685529326f7@a5g2000pre.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On May 26, 4:21 am, "L Rod" <anon@anon> wrote:
> To pass this test, submit five dollars and two KFC boxtops.

Wrong again, Lardass.
The Test Fee is $50.00.

The exam consists of 50 questions on the National Electric Code and 6 calculations for the Journeyman level, which is what Roger holds. Oh, and it expires June 30 of each year, not in May as you tried to pass off as part of your ignorance earlier.The renewal fee is $50 per year, as well. Journeyman level can supervise up to 3 apprentices on the job site.
YOU couldn't even hold down that pizza delivery "job."

<Poor ignorant Lardass Lloyd Davies, he couldn't make it on his own and had to move back to Belle Plaine to mooch of his parents.>

> AC/DC is

A great band, but, you like Culture Club and Wham, don't you, Lardass?

2016. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-27 18:52:24 UTC
From: steve the lying ham <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3u2r15dfem6mm8eps7m0n8551hpvem8g8k@4ax.com>
Source record: 6630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 27 May 2009 02:53:31 -0700 (PDT),
lardass.lloyd.davies@gmail.com wrote:

>
get a life of your own the world at least the usenet world is tired
of your crap

2017. 6-Meters: K5N Activates Grid EL58 this Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-28 21:14:19 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <553be63d-0be8-447a-9a54-ff9b528957a8@o30g2000vbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6631

http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2177

2018. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1659 - May 29 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-29 06:02:47 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090528225846.02bb8098@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1659 - May 29 2009

Ladies and gentlemen, with some thank-you's to our generous listeners who support these weekly newscasts here's our Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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In the Merry Month of May of last year we heard via PayPal from Michael Scheliga, Daryl Stout; Scott Currier- Haverville, MA; Rory Shaffer- Roebling, NJ; Thomas Home- Takoma Park, MD; Murray Hunt- Odenton, MD, David Carter- Washington, D.C.; Jesse Lindley- Greensboro, NC; Robert McClintock, N3RZI & KB3PHI in Franckville, PA; Robert Harlan- Mansfield, OH; Robert Mallory- KD8HXT, North Canton, OH; Paul Vinoski- Fisher, WV; Doug Papciak- Tucker, GA; James Drenthe in Galesburg, MI, who is a regular contributor; Wayne Strickland- W9BBB, Chicago.

Also from Illinois, John Leonard- W9JBL in De Kalb; Joseph Kratky- KA9KBU in Hickory Hills; James Langsted- Golden, CO; Lee Dusbabek- WR7NV, Las Vegas, NV; David Billeci- WA6UHA, San Francisco.

Also from California, Russell Williams- W6OHM in Latrobe; Matt Sturtz- Broomfield ; Roy Hepp- Carpinteria; Frank Brand- Tujunga.

And finally, and through the magic of PayPal, Mitchell Wolfson- DJ0QN, Unterschleissheim, Germany. That was fun! Got to exercise my schprechen ze Deutch!

That's quite a list, but you have to remember that most of those contributions were on the order of $10-$20, and this was right after a major capital campaign.

It costs almost $1000 a month to gather the news and put these newscasts on the air. And right now, things are pretty grim. Please do what you can to keep these newscasts on the air by logging onto our website and going to our PayPal secure contribution link, or contacting us at our Arcadia support fund address given at the end of this newscast.

For now, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, and thank you.

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Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1659 with a release date of Friday, May 29th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. The FCC tells AB2PP that it will not invoke PRB-1 to save his tower, three new ham radio cubesats are on-orbit and FCC rules enforcer Laura Smith speaks out on malicious interference. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1659 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

** RADIO LAW: FCC AGAIN REFUSES TO INVOKE PRB-1 TO ASSIST YONKERS NY HAM

There has been another setback for Thomas R. Morrison, AB2PP. This, in his fight with the city of Yonkers, New York, to keep his tower and antenna. A tower that the city wants torn down. Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, is here with the latest:

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This is the third time Thomas Morrison, AB2PP, has sought assistance from the FCC in this matter. In 2006, he filed a request with the Commission, asking for a declaratory ruling regarding the tower but the FCC denied his request in January 2007. At that time the agency told Morrison that it would not intervene. It noted that PRB-1 permits the local authority to determine what constitutes a reasonable accommodation to a radio amateur based on what the city sees as its legitimate purposes, policies and concerns.

Morrison appealed again ib December 2008. On March 27 of this year the FCC notified him that it was again denying his reconsideration request concerning his antenna support. In that petition, Morrison again requested the Commission rule that the City of Yonkers did not provide reasonable accommodation in its building permit requirements as defined in PRB-1. But the FCC simply did not agree.

So Morrison tried again. In an e-mail dated this past April 15th he asked the FCC for reconsideration of its letter dated March 27th letter which declined to act on his request. This time Morrison asked the FCC find that the building permit requirements of the City of Yonkers do not comply with the Commission's policy regarding local regulation of amateur radio facilities.

But the FCC says it will not do that. It stated that it has already once said that PRB 1 does not cover his situation. Also that the fact that Yonkers had subsequently denied Morrison's request for a special use is not an appropriate matter for Commission involvement.

In this appeal Morreison had also claimed that he agreed that he would not to use the antenna until the City Planning Board has approved the structure. This, in order to settle the criminal case against him without incarceration, But he also said that that local authorities overstepped their jurisdiction by demanding this stipulation. As such he claimed that the city encroached upon the sole authority of the FCC to act in matters regarding radio transmission. Morrison claimed that this development warranted Commission action.

But the FCC appears to want no part of this case. Its reply to Morrison is short and quite to the point. We quote:

"The stipulation recites that it was agreed to by the parties. You indicate in your petition for reconsideration that you did not agree to this condition. If in fact you did not agree to it, you should raise the matter with the criminal court."

The bottom line is that the FCC will not will not come to Morrison's assistance because the agency does not see its intervention as a relevant issue in his particular case. This is because Yonkers is not depriving him of having an antenna and getting on the air, but just telling him that he cannot have the kind of tower and antenna system that he wants.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Henry Feinberg, K2SSQ, in New Jersey.

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The FCC's unofficial advice to AB2PP appears to at least suggest that he either fully comply with the city of Yonkers demands or to settle it in court. The complete text of the FCC dismissal order on Morisson's request is on-line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-1123A1.txt (FCC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: THREE NEW MICRO CUBSATS LAUNCHED

Three new ham radio microsats have been launched and are now on-orbit. The three tiny birds are identified as PHARMASAT-1, HAWKSAT-I and POLYSAT CP6. All three were launched on Tuesday, May 19th from the NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia.

PHARMASAT-1 is from Santa Clara University. Its transmitting on 437.465 MHz in AX.25 data protocol at 1200 bits per second. HAWKSAT-I was the work of the Hawk Institute for Space Sciences. Its on 437.345 MHz. Last but by no means least is POLYSAT CP6 sponsored by the California Polytechnic State University. Its on 437.365 MHz with 1200 bit per second data in AX.25.

Web reports indicate that good signals have been received from Pharmasat-1 and from Polysat CP6. (ANS)

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RESTRUCTURING: NEW RADO REGS FOR HAMS IN PORTUGAL

Portugal has some new rules that its ham radio community must follow. For example, while establishing a communication an amateur must identify both station's call signs at the beginning and at the end of any transmission and at the end of a SQO session.

But that's not all. If the station is a mobile or out in the field, the amateur in control must identify each transmission with the station's call sign, followed by the word "mobile" or "portable." He also must transmit the present geographic location of the station in each transmission.

Visiting hams also have new rules to follow. Anytime a foreign amateur establish communications within the Portuguese territory under a "CEPT" license, the original station's call sign must be preceded by the proper regional prefix.

Approval of the new rules by Portugal's telecommunications regulator ANACOM took place on March 2nd but only became effective on June 1st. (CT1ETL)

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RESTRUCTURING: SLOVAK STATIONS GAIN 4 METERS

Slovak stations have access to the pan-European or 70 MHz band. As of May first Slovak stations have privileges in the band segment from 70.250 to 70.350MHz with a maximum of 10 watts E-R-P. Only one caveat: Each Slovak station must apply for special permission to operate in the new 70 MHz. ham radio spectrum. (Southgate)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W9AA Repeater serving Evergreen Park, Illinois.

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ENFORCEMENT: SOCAL HAM WARNED TO STAY OFF SAN DIEGO REPEATER

A California ham has been ordered by the FCC to stay off of a San Diego area repeater or face some harsh penalties from the FCC. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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In her March 30th letter to Cory M. Herttua, N6HHT, of La Mesa, California, new FCC Special Counsel Laura Smith noted that the owner and trustee of the K6JSI system had requested, by letter dated February 25, 2009, that Herttua refrain from use of this repeater. Smith's letter claims that the written request was issued as a result of Herttua failure to follow operational rules set forth by the licensee and control operator of the repeater that he was obliged as a user to obey.

Smith's letter to N6HHT did not stipulate what licensee imposed rules Herttua was accused of violating. Only that that the Commission

expects him to abide by the license holders request that he stay off of the K6JSI repeater. Also that he obey any similar demands to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

Herttua was also told that his use of K6JSI repeater after receipt of the FCC letter could subject him to some severe penalties. This could include a fine or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which he may operate. It could even lead an outright revocation proceeding initiated against his amateur radio license.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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You might remember our report last week from the Dayton Hamvention where FCC rules man Bill Cross, W3TN, said that a repeater licensee has an absolute obligation to control his machine even if it means limiting the use to certain operators. As such banning unwanted users is an accepted practice for a licensee to use to meet the requirements for positive system control. The full text of the FCC letter to Herttua can be read at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/AmateurActions/files/Hertt09_05_07_5109.html (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: LAURA SMITH ON MALICIOUS INTERFERENCE

Now that FCC Special Counsel Laura Smith has settled into her new job, a lot of hams are wondering how she views the problem of malicious interference and how it will be handled under her aegis. At the recent Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum, she tackled that question:

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Smith: "We get a lot of malicious interference complaints. In fact that' s the bulk of the complaints that I get.

"Unfortunately these are a little more difficult to handle because malicious interference is a gray area, meaning what is it? What does it mean? And its based on the facts of the case.

"What I have to do is to take the information from you and determine if those facts of those circumstances at that given time was malicious interference.

"If it was, we can do a phone call for a one-time deal. Or we can do e-mail or some kind of letter in each one of these.

"Remember, enforcement is all about facts and when you give me the facts, then I can go forward and work out what we are going to do about the problem."

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Smith believes that most malicious interference complaints can be resolved. For the more egregious ones there are far more severe penalties that she can and will invoke. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: BRAZIL CRACKS DOWN ON SATELLITE PIRATES

Brazil, working with the U.S. intelligence has begun a crack down on pirate operators who have been using an abandoned United States military satellite system for their own personal use.

The FLTSATCOM which is an acronym for the Fleet Satellite Communications System was a constellation eight non-encrypted communications satellites launched between 1978 and 1989. These were replaced in the 1990's by a newer and more secure satellite system, but two of the old birds remain operational. This was discovered by pirate radio operators in Brazil about a half decade ago, but no action was taken until the U-S discovered the illegal operators and filed complaints to Brazil.

Now, Brazil has undertaken an enforcement campaign called "Operation Satellite" In it, Brazilian police use coordinates provided by the U.S. Department of Defense and confirmed by Brazil's telecommunications authority to raid locations of suspected satellite pirates.

Among those already caught and charged have been university professors, electricians, truckers and farmers. The suspects face up to four years and jail, but are more likely to be fined if convicted.

According to one article the abandoned birds were left operational in case they were needed in emergency situations. The growing amount of pirate activity from Brazil has made them unusable for that purpose. Its not known if the United States might simply de-orbit the remaining birds to put an end to the pirate operations. (Published reports)

** SAFETY: HAM KILLED IN TRAFFIC MISHAP A United Kingdom ham has been killed and another injured in a tragic road accident. On Sunday, May 24th, Ian Firby G7VCG and Peter Rushton G7PMZ, were involved in an collision that clamed Rushton's life and caused Firby to be rushed to a hospital by air ambulance. The accident took place on the M 61 motorway near the town of Bolton. A 28 year old man was arrested at the scene. He is currently in police custody on a charge of dangerous driving. Firby and Rushton are both members of the Oldham Amateur Radio Club. In a statement, club president Geoff Oliver, G0BJR, said that Rushton's death is a huge loss not only to the club but to him on a personal level as well. (Southgate) **

LISTENING NEWS: HISTORIC STATION LEAVES THE AIR

An AM-radio station synonymous with Northeastern Pennsylvania, is off the air and likely will not be back.

WARM spent the last 50 years broadcasting news, music and sports to the community most recently on 590 KHz. According to published reports. the station went dark in mid-April and has been silent ever since.

Sam Liguori who hosted a Saturday polka show. He said the station's transmitter had failed, describing it as a major technical problem that would cost a lot of money to repair. According to FCC rules, if the station fails to broadcast for 12 consecutive months, its license will be cancelled. (RW)

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D-STAR NEWS: NEW MONTHLY D-STAR NEWSLETTER LAUNCHED

A new quarterly newsletter devoted to the digital voice mode D-STAR has been launched and can be downloaded free of charge. Called the D-STAR Info Newsletter it will feature news about the ode, related products and software, regional news on D-STAR systems and, hints and tips for users and much more.

The first issue now on-line includes these articles on the way that California Looks to 1.2 GHz for Frequencies, Grant Sources Can Fund New D-STAR Systems and much more. You can download the newsletter as a PDF file from www.dstarinfo.com/newsletter. (Southgate)

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RADIO GEAR: NEW FIRMWARE FOR IV-7800 AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

IC-7800 owners, this one is for you. Revision 2.20 is a new firmware update for the IC-7800 on the English homepage of the Icom Inc. website. The firmware update will improved transmit function in sending transmit memory contents in operation in the RTTY and PSK mode when using an external keypad, an improvement in sending voice memory in SSB mode and CW memory keyer contents in the CW mode using external USB keyboard and programmable custom band-edge frequencies.

With the latter update installed, a user of the IC-7800 will hear a beep when tuning out of, or into the programmed Amateur Radio band. This is especially important to sight impaired or blind hams who will be able to be certain that they are transmitting inside on an appropriate frequency or band.

The firmware update is available to IC-7800 owners at www.icom.co.jp/world/support/download/firm/IC-7800/2_20/index.html (Icom, Southgate)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: NM7P RE-ELECTED UTAH SM

In the only contested ARRL Section Manager race this spring, Mel Parkes, NM7P, of Layton, was re-elected as the Utah Section Manager . Parkes garnered 480 votes while his opponent, Lauri "Mac" McCreary, KG7C, received only 147. Ballots in this election were counted on May 19th at ARRL Headquarters. (ARRL)

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HAM TECHNOLOGY: VK3RTV ATV REPEATER GOING DIGITAL

An ambitious project to convert the Australian VK3RTV amateur television repeater to all digital operation is underway down-under. This to bring one of the worlds longest running fast scan amateur television relay devices into the digital age.

The VK3RTV A-T-V analog system was established in 1977 to service Melbourne area. The new and improved digital VK3RTV will soon be on air using the DVB-T transmission standard. DVB-T is a terrestrial version of the digital broadcasting standard and can be received on commonly used household Set Top Boxes and digital television sets in many parts of the world.

The transition of VK3RTV from analog to digital is being primarily funded by Amateur Radio Victoria. It has spent $3,300 on the project so far. The Wireless Institute of Australia has now donated $1000 to aid in the conversion process. (WIA)

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RESTRUCTURING: UHF CB MAY EXPAND IN AUSTRALIA

The Australian Communications and Media Authority is raising the possibility that the nations current 40 channel UHF Citizens Band may be increased accommodate up to 60 channels. An expansion would require a reduction in the simplex channel bandwidth from 25kHz to 12.5kHz and a lifting slightly of the band's upper frequency limit.

The proposals require new transceivers programmed to automatically switch between 12.5kHz and 25kHz as required. However some 25 kHz channels would be retained for the existing eight repeater pairs , emergency pair as well as the 22 and 23 telemetry and tele-command channels.

The Australian UHF Citizens Band band began in the late 1970s. Ast that time the government's plan that it would be the only CB band in Australia and everyone would switch from 27MHz AM and SSB to UHF FM. Because of the popularity of 27 MHz C[-B worldwide and the low cost of A-M transceivers that conversion did not happen. (WIA News)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW VENUE FOR AMSAT UK SPACE COLLOQUIUM

AMSAT-UK has announced a change of venue for the 2009 Colloquium. The annual gathering will now take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel at Guildford, which is close to the University of Surrey.

The Colloquium will take place July 25th and 26th. Planners say that there will be presentations on all the latest amateur satellite happenings and developments.

Also on site will be the RSGB's demonstration vehicle GB4FUN. It will also be there to show its satellite operations capability.

Full details of booking arrangements can be found on the AMSAT UK web site. That's in cyberspace at www.uk.amsat.org. (AMSAT-UK)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: INTERNATIONAL LIGHTSHIP AND LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND

A total of 135 registrations have been received from 18 countries have already been received by the organizers of International Lightship & Lighthouse Weekend. Many more are expected before the event takes place on the weekend of August 15th and 16th.

Now in its 11th year this annual activation event run by the Ayr Radio Group of Scotland. It says that there was a record 406 registrations last year with the top countries being Australia and Germany.

For more information including guidelines, an online entry form and a list of entrants, visit the International Lightship & Lighthouse Weekend update website. Its on-line at www.illw.net. (VK3PC)

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WORLDBEAT: INDIA ISSUES ARDF COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Lion Ajoy, VU2JHM, tells Newsline that a new stamp honoring Amateur Radio Direction Finding has been released in India. According to VU2JHM the event was celebrated at the 10th A-R-D-F in Bangalore where a special cover and a special Postal Cancellation ceremony was held. With a bit of searching you can find a scan of the new stamp on line at the ham radio stamp collecting URL found at www.ea1ax.es/home2.htm (VU2JHM)

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WORLDBEAT: TAKING AMATEUR RADIO INTO SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS

The South African Radio League is working with the Sci Bono Science Discovery Centre and the Gauteng Provincial Department of Education to take amateur radio into high schools. This in association with the present Class B syllabus for the Grade 10 and 11 Electrical Technology curriculum.

The project will involve 82 schools and 88 teachers in the province. The plan is to train teachers to qualify as radio amateurs by the end of the year and to introduce the revised Electrical Curriculum to Grade 10 learners from 2010. (SARL)

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DX

F5MCC portable TH, and possibly TK5XN, will be on the air from Corsica until 11th June. They also plan to activate several lighthouses. QSL for F5MCC go via his home call and TK5XN via F2YT either direct or through the bureau.

8N5I will be on the air from Shikoku Island until 15th June. QSL via JARL bureau.

N6IC is heading north to visit his family in Alaska and will be active portable KL7 from Douglas Island. Listen out for him only during the day. QSL via his home callsign.

DK9IP will be active as 5H2WK from Arusha, Tanzania through June 5th. Activity will be a holiday style, so his operations will be limited. QSL via DK9IP.

Lastly, members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association and Djelfa Radio Club will activate the special event callsign 7X2DD from June 15th to the 21st. This, during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting. Operations will be on all bands and modes. A special certificate will be issued instead of a QSL card.

(From various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THANK YOU DARA

And finally this week, a very special thank you to those wonderful folks at the Dayton amateur Radio Association and the Dayton Hamvention for their ongoing support of these newscasts. And sometimes their support comes in a rather unexpected way. Our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, was just about to begin last Saturday's Ham Radio Town Meeting when he received a big surprise from DARA President Steve Coy, K8UD and past-President, Jim Simpson, WB8QZZ. Here's Steve Coy:

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K8UD: "We want to recognize the fine work that Bill has been doing on Newsline. As President of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association it is my pleasure to offer you a $500 check to help keep Newsline going and continue on the excellent presentation that you have with that program.

"We try to give back to the ham radio community and we do appreciate your attendance today and we hope you will continue on for many many years in the future. And again, have a great Hamvention-"

WA6ITF: "Just let me say to DARA, to Steve and to Mr. Simpson over here -thank you and it will go to a worthy cause because this is what keeps the newscasts coming your way. Thank you very much. Thank you."

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Our thanks to DARA and the Dayton Amateur Radio Association for their ongoing and generous support of Amateur Radio Newsline. And our thanks to all of you who also support our all volunteer efforts to bring you the news of ham radio each week. It's because of you that we feel what we do as volunteers is worthwhile. (ARNewsline)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 22nd-May, through Friday, 29th-May there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. Hrane, YT1AD, will be active as 3V9A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via YT1AD.

4L, GEORGIA. Gia, 4L4WW, will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

7P8, LESOTHO. Ivan, UR9IDX, is expected to be (or is) in Lesotho and has received the callsign 7P8R. His length of stay is unknown, as well as his plans for operations (bands/modes) as this was being written. QSL direct only to: Ivan Borzenko, P.O. Box 85, Mari, Mariupol-31, 87531, UKRAINE.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30=31st) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

8Q, MALDIVES. Just a reminder that Nobby, G0VJG, will be active as 8Q7CQ between June 1-15th. This will be a limited operation because Nobby will be on his honeymoon (and he thanks his wife for putting up with him and the QRM). Activity will be from Kuredu Island (AS-013) mainly HF SSB but some 6 meters. QSL via Owen, G4DFI. Visit his Web page at: http://g0vjg.piczo.com/?cr=5

8Q, MALDIVES. Tom, PF4T, will be active as 8Q7TB from the Island of Embudu between June 8-24th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB with a FT-897 and G5RV antenna. QSL direct to PF4T or by the Bureau via PA0LEY. For more details on QSL info, see QRZ.com. Also, visit his Web page at: http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl

C4, CYPRUS. Look for Andy, LZ2HM, and possibly others to be active as C4I during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi/? entry. QSL via LZ2HM.

C4, CYPRUS. Operators Valentin/5B4AGM, Alex/5B8AD and Oleg/UA9CDV will be active as C4N during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit the contest station's Web page at: http://www.c-4-n.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Attention Topbanders). Randy, N0TG, informs OPDX that the CY0 Sable Island Dxpedition team will incorporate the famous "Battle Creek Special" antenna for 160 meters as well as 80/40m. This was made possible by the generous loan program coordinated through George, W8UVZ. The team thanks this special group for their support for not only for their CY0 operation, but for the many DXpeditions down through the years. The dates of the DXpedition are October 19-26th. operators are Randy/N0TG, Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN. Visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

DX BULLETIN READER PROGRAM. An interesting program written by Alex, VE3NEA, called "DX Bulletin Reader 1.0" (for Windows 95/98/ME/NT4/2000/XP) is a tool for viewing, archiving and searching the DX news bulletins. The following publishers/bulletins are currently supported:

Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin DX Newsletter
425 DX News The Daily DX
425 DX Calendar WAP Antarctic Bulletin
ARRL DX Bulletin I.C.P.O. Bulletin
Bulletins not listed above and non-periodical publications can be added as "Other". The software is FREEWARE and is available at: http://www.dxatlas.com/BullRead/

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
7Z1CQ - Saudi Arabia; Current Operation
If anyone had this operation rejected in a DXCC application, send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to have your account updated.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Nigel, G4KIU, is now active as E51SC from the Island of Rarotonga (OC-013). He has moved to the South Cook Islands and is expected to be on 80-10 meters mainly on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and with some CW. He was heard this past week on 20 meters PSK31 between 0330-0630z. Direct QSLs are to be sent to: Nigel Peacock, P.O. Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands (via New Zealand). Please send a SAE, plus 2 USDs or 2 new style IRCs. Any direct cards received without the above items will be returned via the Bureau. Bureau QSLs go to: E51SC via G4KIU/RSGB. **IMPORTANT** There is no QSL Bureau in the Cook Islands. Cards without G4KIU on them will NOT be received. Please "DO NOT" send direct cards to any G4KIU address in England - they will NOT arrive. All E51SC contacts will be loaded to LoTW about once a week. He does not use e.QSL at all.

EI09, IRELAND (Special Event). Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club are now active using the special event callsign EI09VOR until June 6th. Activity is to celebrate the Volvo Ocean Yacht Race which takes place in Galway, Ireland. Look for both CW and SSB operations. Over the past week activity has been on 30/20/17 meters. Operators will be operating from Mutton Island Lighthouse. QSL via EI8DD. For more info, visit their Web page at: http://www.galwayradio.com

EN50, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of the Rivne DX Club (UT1KWA) will be active as EN50KSR between June 1st and July 5th. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rivne speedway. QSL via UT1KY: P.O. Box 85, Rivne, 33027, UKRAINE. Visit their Web page at: http://radio-rivne.rv.ua/?lng=en

FS, ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, will be here on a family vacation between June 4-12th, and will be operating whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters and will be operating CW, SSB and RTTY. Please QSL to his home callsign; Bureau cards are "OK". ADDED NOTE: John informs OPDX, "I have already received a few E-mails asking me to try 6m, so I will build a vertical or dipole when I get there and try 6m as well. Next time I'll bring a yagi...."

HF70/SN70/SO70, POLAND (Special Event). Look for members of the Polish Radio Amateur Associated (PZK) to activate the following special event

stations during the 70th anniversary of the beginning of World War II.
The "NO MORE WAR" stations will be on the air during various times between
September 1st and October 6th. The following stations are:
HF70NMW (by SP6ZDA) SN70N (by SP2CA) SO70R (by SP4NDU)
SN70NMW (by SP4JCP/SN4L) SN70O (by SP8NFZ) SO70E (by SP4JAE)
SO70NMW (by SP3ZIR/SN3B/SQJPV) SN70M (by SP9KN) SO70W (by SP5PPK/
SN70R (by SP2YRY/SP2UUU) SQ5NAE)
HF70N (by SP5KDK/SQ7HNT) SN70E (by SP1MWF) SO70A (by SP9YGD)
HF70O (by SP2LQP) SN70W (by SP2LNW)
HF70M (by SP8MI) SN70A (by SP2KMH/SQ2MMS)
HF70R (by SP4ICP)
HF70E (by SP5X) SO70N (by SP2AYC)
HF70W (by SP2KDS/SQ2BXI) SO70O (by SP9KAJ/SP9CLU)
HF70A (by SP5PSL/SP5JXK) SO70M (by SQ9JKD)

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-048. Francois, F5JNE, will be active on Belle-Ile-en-Mer (DIFM
AT-15, WLOTA L-078) between June 16-24th. Activity will be
CW only on 40 and 20 meters, mainly in the evenings. QSL
via F5JNE, direct or by the French REF Bureau.

EU-048. Jean-Pierre, F6ITD, will be active as homecall/p from Belle-Ile
between June 20-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands (no
17/12m) on SSB only. QSL via F6ITD.

EU-064. Operators Pierre/F5AAR and Alain/F5OZC will be active as
homecall/p from Yei Island between June 3-5th. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home
callsigns.

EU-064. The F6KOP team will defend its World IOTA Champion 1st place
title for the 3rd time in this year's RSGB IOTA Contest (July
25-26th) from Noirmoutier Island as Multi-Single/Mixed/24H/
Low-Power entry. Callsign will be TM7C. Operators mentioned
are: Bernard/F9IE, Serge/F6AML, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Flo/F6CWU,
Pascal/F5JSD and Maurice/F5NQL. Bruno/F5AGB and John's/F5VHQ
participation is pending. QSL Manager is Flo, F5CWU. QSL
either direct or through the French REF-Union Bureau (Please
only this bureau).

EU-090. Operators Wolfgang/OE3WGC and Gert/OE3ZK will be active as
9A/homecall from Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA
CI-084, MIA MC-284) and lighthouse (CLHA CLH-100, ARLHS CRO-012,
TWLHD WLH 9A-046, WLOTA 0057) between May 30th and June 6th.
Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home
callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-095. Operators Robert/F5HTR and Roger/F5LKW will be active as
homecall/p from Riou Island on June 8th. They will travelling
in a kayak and will be active as QRP on 40 meters. Listen to
7032 kHz. QSL via their home callsigns.

NA-029. Operators Gregg/VE3ZZ and Noel/VE2BR will once again operate from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001) on July 15-27th, using the VY2TT superstation. During the IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), they will operate as VY2Z (QSL to VE3ZZ) and outside the contest as VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or via the Bureau.

NA-129. John, VE8EV, will use the special callsign VC8B for the Banks Island DXpedition, July 24-27th. Operations will be from Sachs Harbour, NT. Activity will be only SSB, mostly on 20 meters which, aurora permitting, should be open round the clock. He will watch for openings on 15 and 10 meters as well. He does not anticipating any problems unless there is a delay for weather, likely fog, which is common that time of year. QSL via VE8EV, direct (SAE and IRC or 2 greenstamps) or by the Bureau. Online QSL requests and a log search will be available after the operation. Look for updates at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

NA-223. (Update/Date Change) Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC from Ogliuga Island, Alaska, between June 14-19th. Regular suggested IOTA frequencies (14.040/14260 etc). Operators mentioned are: Yuri/N3QQ and Johnny/KE7V. QSL via: RU/EUROPE - Yuri/UA9OBA and US/JA/SA Dick/N7RO. Watch for updates on: http://www.na-234.com/contact_chuginadak_expedition.html

SA-071. (Update/Change In Callsign) Members of the Sao Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE) will be active as PR2R (not PT2T as previously mentioned) from Ilha da Moela (DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA 043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) between June 11-14th. Activity will include operations from blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo. Operators include Irineu/PY2IAB, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB, Joao/PY2TI, Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. Operations will be on 80-2 meters, SSB only. QSL via PY2OP, direct or by the Bureau. For more info, go to: http://www.apre.com.br/moela

K5, UNITED STATES (Update - HF/6m/Grid/LH/USI Op). Just a reminder that the members of the "EL58 Grid Activation Group" will be active as K5N between May 29-31st (1700-1700z). Activity will be from the sandy beach facing the Gulf of Mexico in Grid Square EL58hx, ARLHS USA 1101 under the "Visual Site Rule" and a New USI Island (USI LA105S - Burwood Island, LA) (South West Pass). The operation will be mainly 6 meters and HF. They will have 2 stations on 6m and one on HF using SSB/CW. Operating frequencies on 6m are: 50.100/CW, 50.150/SSB and 50.315 Meteor Scatter. QSL via: Joey Fierro II, 1054 Cajun Ln, Magnolia, MS 39652. Operators mentioned are: Al/WA4EWV, Bill/K5YG, Bob/WN2E, Bruce/N5SIX, Daniel/KE5KDM, Danny/N5OMG and Marshall/K5QE. Visit their Web pages at: http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm http://w4abc.com/K5N.html

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND EVENT. The "2009 Museum Ship Weekend Event" is sponsored by the "Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station" and will be held next weekend, between 0000z June 6th, and 2359z June 7th. As this was been typed, some 76 museum ships are participating. For an up-to-date listing of participating museum ships, frequencies and details on a certificate which is available, please visit:
http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html
Activity will be on all HF bands, 80-10 meters, using CW, SSB and PSK31. Some ships will also use Amplitude Modulation (AM) with either their ships original equipment or modern equipment.

NEW AWARD AVAILABLE. Francis, F6FQK, informs OPDX that a new TP2CE Radio Club diploma is now available called: "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club Award". Complete rules and photos are available on:
http://ewwa.free.fr

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (Possibly OJ0). Manuel, CT1BWW (SWL CT0783), will be active as OH0/CT1BWW between July 26th and August 7th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1BWW, direct or by the Bureau. Manuel may be active as OJ0/CT1BWW from Market Reef on August 1st. For more info, visit Manuel's interesting Web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/oh0ct1bww

PA6, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). To celebrate the reopening of a 800 year old church tower (after its renovation) in Noordwijk, look for PA6JEROEN to be active between June 4-14th on HF and VHF. The old church is called "Oude of St Jeroenskerk" (in English: Church of St. George). Actual operations from the church tower will take place on two Fridays, June 5th and 12th. Pictures of this tower can be viewed on:
http://picasaweb.google.nl/jaap.pa7da/OudeOfStJeroenskerkTorenbezoekNoordwijk#
Please QSL only via the Bureau to PA7DA. ADDED NOTE: Jeroen (St. George) was a Monk from Scotland and arrived at the Noordwijk (Nortgho) in 847. In 857, he built a Chapel on the place of this Church and did bring Christianity to the people in the western part of Holland and West Friesland. Later he had been killed by the Normans!

PY2, BRAZIL. Alex, PY2SEX, from Sao Paulo, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/ Low-Power entry. He wil use a 2 element yagi and a FT-950 w/100w. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME. Mike, AJ9C, will be active from between October 22-29th. His callsign will be announced when it is assigned. He is expected to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, as well as an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL to his home callsign with SASE/USD(s) for return postage.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9J2QQV INQUIRY. OPDX has been asked to inquire if anyone knows where Ryuji, JO7QQV, is and if anyone has received their 9J1QQV QSL.

QSL TC098A via OK2GZ (Bureau or direct). Operators OK1MU, OK1DF, OK1FIA and OK1CDJ were active from Karaada Island (AS-098) for 59 hours and

made 11,183 QSOs. More info, photos and an online log are available at:
http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en/

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9U0A, EY8MM, HL2FDW, KH6ND/KH5, NL7Z, PY0FF, SP4K,
YS1G, ZK2V and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4U1UN, 4V4JR, 5N/LZ1QK, 8Q7HN, 9L1DX, A61Q,
BD7NWF, CS2C, CY9SS, FK/G3MXJ, J88DR, PY0FF, S51CK, SU1SK, SU9BN,
TA1HZ, TS7C, US0KW, VK9N/G3MXJ, VK0BP, VP8/LZ1UQ, YJ0MXJ and Z29KM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3V8SS, 4W6AAV, 6L0NJ/4, 8R1K, 9G5A/P,
A5100A, C91CW, CE3BFZ, CE0Y/LA6IKA, CE0Z/DL2AH, E51WWA, ER3ZW, FJ/SP3IPB,
FJ/SP6IXF, FO/AP2SOI, H44MS, HL0LPM/3, J28JA, MJ/F5CWU, MJ0LON,
MM/DH5JBR/P, OX/G3TXF, P29KN, PJ6/K2KW, T32CXX, TS7C, V31XX, V73PX,
VI5PN, VK9ALH, VP8YLB, YI9RKB, YK9SV and ZD7X

TA7, TURKEY. Operator Berkin, TA3J, will be active as TA3J/7 and TA7KI
from Erzincan City (KM99RS) between May 26th and June 2th. Activity will
be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via TA3YJ,
QSL Service at: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm

TC2, TURKEY. Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless
Activity Team) is proud to inform upcoming operations from TC4X. The
Finnish-Turkish Friendship Consortium station operating from Alanya,
Turkey, will be once more on the air during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(May 30-31st). Operator will be Pertti, OH2PM. QSL via Martti, OH2BH,
as usual.

TK9, CORSICA (EU-014). Members of the DXCiting Team will be active as
TK9X between July 25th and August 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters
using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. Operators mentioned are: YL Silvia/EA1AP,
Alberto/EA1SA, John/EA3GHZ, Raul/EA5KA, Paco/EA5RU and Alicia/EA5EWM.
QSL via EA4URE, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web page at:
http://www.dxciting.com/tk9

U.K. TRIP. Bruce, ZL1AAO, informs OPDX that he is going on a "DXing and
nostalgia trip to the UK for ex-GM1KNP". He wants to advise DXers and
friends that he will be touring in the UK during July and August. Bruce
will be using the UK country prefixes followed by his New Zealnd callsign
(e.g. MM/ZL1AAO when in Scotland). He expects to be in Scotland, England
and Wales (as he holidays around) and hope to include some activity from
the Orkney Islands. Activity will be limited to mobile/portable operations
using a FT857D, multi-band vertical or a tuner with long-wire. Mode will
be SSB only. He will produce a special QSL celebrating his activity. Check
QRZ.com for some more details and updates when he has more specific plans.
QSL via his home callsign.

VP9, BERMUDA. Alex, W5YDX, will be active as VP9/W5YDX between June
10-24th. Activity will be holiday style (during his spare time) mainly
on 20 and 17 meters (suggested freqs. between 14140-14265 kHz) using
100 watts into a dipole. QSL via W5YDX.

WORK ALL RADIO ARCALA NETWORK STATIONS AT ONCE. Martti, OH2BH, sent out the following press release on May 22nd (edited): "You now have an opportunity to contact all Radio Arcala network stations at once: OH8X, Finland; CU2X, Azores and TC4X, Turkey. During the May 30-31st, 2009 CQ WPX CW Contest, Pasi, OH6UM, will command OH8X while CU2X will be piloted by Toni, OH2UA, and TC4X by Pertti, OH2PM. All as single operators. You may also hear Martti, OH2BH, active as CU2KG from his new residence in Ribeira Grande, Northern Azores, May 25th through June 1st. Also, new Portuguese regulations will become effective on June 1st, and this is the last run for the CU2X callsign. Resident operators can keep their original CU2 callsigns but special events, such as contests, will be issued with callsigns from the new CR1, CR2 and CQ8 series. All new licenses and/or expired residential licenses in the Azores will be issued the CT8 (1), CS8 (2) and CR8 (3), depending their license category. QSL CU2X and TC4X via OH2BH, OH8X via OH2UA."

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Dean, KJ4GNB, is now active as ZD8DC. His length of stay was not known as this was being typed. Activity so far has been on 20 meters SSB. QSL ZD8DC via KJ4GNB.

ZK2V NIUE OPERATION UPDATE. Chris, ZL1CT/GM3WOJ, provided OPDX with the following operation update: "A quick update from ZK2V - made 6100 QSOs in 9 days, which is a bit disappointing - conditions poor, especially last weekend. Made only 1 QSO on 160m and 2 QSOs on 80m, so concentrating on the higher bands. Openings to Europe are often short with weak signals, which is lowering the QSO rate, but signals from JA and the USA have been strong. Will be on RTTY tomorrow (28th May) for about 30 mins sometime between 0600 and 0800 UTC (14082 approx QSX up 8) - will do more RTTY if things work well. For the first time from Niue, I have a special permit to operate on 60m - from 0000 Niue time (= 1100 UTC) on 1st June 2009 until 0000 Niue time (=1100 UTC) on 8th June. I can transmit *only* on 5403.5 kHz (USB for USA, but CW for rest of world), but will listen on 5371.5 or another channel. The website www.zk2v.com is updated nearly every day - there is an online logsearch and all QSOs are uploaded to LoTW every few days. ZK2V is QRV for 25 more days and hoping for better propagation. QSL direct or via the bureau to N3SL (not ZL1CT)."

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 CQWW WPX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2009.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2009.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3G1C Chile SOAB LP CE1KR

3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via IZ8CCW
3V9A Tunisia SOAB HP YT1AD
4J0K Azerbaijan RW6HS
4L8A Georgia SOSB 20M K1BV; Buro or direct
4L0A Georgia SOAB HP EA7FTR
4K3K Azerbaijan RW6HS
4M5IR Venezuela SOSB 80M YV5KG; QSL via Buro or direct
5B4AII Cyprus M/S RW3RN
5H2WK Tanzania SO DK9IP
8P5A Barbados SOAB HP NN1N
9A800VZ Croatia M/? 9A7A
AH2Y Guam M/S LoTW; Auto Buro; QSL via HL1IWD
AH0AA Mariana Is. SO LP JR2SCJ
AN8R Canary Is. M/M EA8AY
C4I Cyprus M/? LZ2HM
C4N Cyprus M/S W3HNK
CS9L Madeira M/S DJ6QT
CU2X Azores SO OH2BH
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina M/S E77E
E21EIC Thailand SO LP E21EIC; JA QSL to JR5XPG
EE2W Spain M/S EB2BXL
EF8M Canary Is. SOAB HP UA3DX
EJ6DX Ireland SOSB 40M RX3RC
ES8/OH6CS Estonia SOSB LoTW
G1A England SOAB HP M0DXR
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IO4T Italy SOAB IZ4JMA
IR4X Italy SO LoTW
IR9Y Sicily M/S IT9ABY
IU9T Sicily SOAB IT9GSF
J48HW Greece HA0HW; HA Buro or direct
KP2B U.S. Virgin Is. SOAB LP EA7FTR
LN3Z Norway M/S LA9VDA
LR2F Argentina M/S LU2FA
LS1D Argentina M/S LW9EOC
LY7A Lithuania M/M LoTW; QSL via LY2ZO
LX7I Luxembourg M/2 LX2A
LZ8E Bulgaria SOAB HP LoTW
LZ9W Bulgaria M/M LZ9W Buro; QSL via LZ1PM direct
M7A England SOSB 40M
NP2SH U.S. Virgin Is. M/2 K9CS
PA6Z Netherlands M/M PA9M
OF200AD Finland SOSB 20M OH5AD
OG5M Finland SOSB 40M OG5M
OG50F Finland SO OH1NOA
OH8X Finland SO OH2UA
OH0EC Aland Is. M/? DL1EKC
OH0Z Aland Is. M/S W0MM
OT5W Belgium SOSB 40M ON4RU

OZ5E Denmark M/2 OZ5E
PQ4F Brazil PY4FQ; Buro or direct
PR1T Brazil M/S PY1ZV
PR5W Brazil SOAB A PY5FB
PT4C Brazil PY4CEL; QSL OK via Buro or direct
RK3K Russia (Europe) M/S RK3QWW
RM3F Russia (Europe) SOAB HP LoTW
RL4R Russia (Europe) SOSB 40M RW4PL
SD40JZ Sweden SOAB LoTW
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TA7KI Turkey SOSB 20M TA3YJ
TC4X Turkey SO OH2BH
TI5N Costa Rica M/2 W3HNK
TM6M France M/S F6KHM
UU7J Ukraine M/? UU0JM
UZ2M Ukraine M/S US0LW
VC2A Canada SO VE3NE
VC6X Canada VE6BF; Buro or direct
VE3DZ/VP9 Bermuda SOAB LP VE3DZ
VK6AA Australia SOSB 40M DL8YR
VU2PTT India SO LP VU2PTT
WI4R USA SOSB 160M WI4R
WX3B USA M/? LoTW; via N3YIM, Buro or direct
XU7XXX Cambodia SO LP KC0W Direct
YE1ZAT Indonesia M/S YE1ZAT
YM3A Turkey SOSB 20M LZ1NK
YM3D Turkey SOAB TA3D
YN2GY Nicaragua SOAB LP LoTW; via K9GY Buro or direct
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==> FCC'S BILL CROSS: "BEHAVE YOURSELVES!"

Bill Cross, W3TN, a staff member in the FCC's Mobility Division
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/index.htm?job=md>, and Laura Smith, FCC Special
Counsel for Amateur Enforcement, spoke at the FCC Forum on Saturday, May 16
at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention. Cross opened by explaining just where Amateur
Radio falls in the FCC's bureaucracy: "In the Mobility Division [part of the
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau <http://wireless.fcc.gov/>], we handle the
day-to-day administration of the Amateur Service and some of the rulemaking
activities that affect Amateur Radio. The Division also has staff members in
our Gettysburg, Pennsylvania office. Our Gettysburg staff handles most of
your applications and the licensing matters and deals with the Universal
Licensing System, or ULS" <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>.

Cross offered some general comments on the Commission and its priorities,
then went on to discuss topics that he said "keep coming up in questions we

receive in articles that appear on Web sites and in columns in newsletters and the like. I'm not going to spend a lot of time talking about Commission decisions that have been issued, because most of these have been reported on the ARRL or other Web sites."

Cross went on to say that he does hear from Riley Hollingsworth, who retired as Special Counsel for the Spectrum Enforcement Division in July 2008; Smith replaced Hollingsworth earlier this year. Saying he received an e-mail from Hollingsworth that asked his opinion whether he should get an amplifier or 260 feet of hardline, Cross said that was an easy question to answer: "Get both! Two hundred and sixty feet of hardline. Okay. Thirty feet through the house, 30 feet out to the tower and 200 feet straight up. That sounded pretty reasonable. But then I found out that what he was thinking about was 230 feet across the back yard and 30 feet up. So, I've still got some work to do there."

As for the FCC Administration, Cross said that "the relationships between the Commissioners are very collegial." Cross pointed out that earlier this year, President Obama nominated two people to fill Commissioner vacancies: Julius Genachowski for Chairman <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/03/10684/?nc=1> and Mignon Clyburn <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10795/> to fill the seat held by Jonathan Adelstein. Adelstein has been nominated to head up the Rural Utilities Service, of the United States Department of Agriculture <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/23/10716/?nc=1>. "The last I read was that their confirmation hearings would be held after Memorial Day, and beyond that, we really don't know what's planned," Cross told the crowd. "So maybe by the end of the summer, sometime during the summer, the Commission will be back up to its complement of five Commissioners and we will have a new Chairman, too."

RACES

Cross said that he has been getting questions concerning RACES <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RACES>, asking what plans the FCC has to rejuvenate the organization. "The questions have been from a couple of FEMA guys who also happen to be hams," he said. "Now, in RACES, stations are certified by a civil defense organization and persons who hold an FCC-issued Amateur Radio operators license are certified by that civil defense organization as enrolled in it. I know that the term 'civil defense organization' is way out-of-date -- 'emergency management agencies' is probably a more current term. But the terminology used in the rules reflects that RACES was created in the Cold War era when there was a concern that everyone would be ordered off the air."

Cross pointed out that RACES "seems to be used for local, state and regional events and it is administered by FEMA. The rules require that communications transmitted in RACES be approved by the organization that certified people and that they're enrolled with. Fundamentally, RACES is there to serve whatever purpose that the emergency management agency has for it. Because the emergency management agency decides whether it has a use for a RACES group, the rejuvenation, if it is even necessary, will have to come from the local

or state organizations. They will have to get people interested in joining their groups if they have a use for them. Some of the people I have talked to in different government agencies wonder why we still have this service, given the way that emergency communications are run and managed today."

Amateur Radio and Pecuniary Interests

A topic that keeps popping up, Cross said, is business use of Amateur Radio, specifically transmitting messages on behalf of an employer. "Section 97.113 <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr97.113.pdf> answers this question straight on: 'No amateur station shall transmit communications for hire or for material compensation, direct or indirect, paid or promised, except as otherwise provided in these rules.' There are two exceptions. There are exceptions for teachers who are using Amateur Radio as the control operator of a station in an educational institution as part of a classroom thing and control operators of club stations in certain cases. A station is also not allowed to transmit communication in which the station licensee or control operator has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer. There is an exception to that rule that allows you to transmit communications that are commonly referred to as "swap nets," but eBay see
ms to have reduced the need for these nets. And you're not allowed to transmit communications on a regular basis which could reasonably be furnished through other radio services."

Cross said that Section 97.113 is in the rules for two reasons: It meets a statutory requirement and it is there to protect your frequencies from becoming the business radio alternative voice overflow, or "'BRAVO Service.' Because your spectrum is so valuable, if you let users such as businesses, TV stations, the National Weather Service or other users -- be they for-profit or non-profit -- use your frequencies to meet their communications needs, your frequencies will become their frequencies. All it takes is an allocation proceeding with the FCC, and your spectrum is gone. And you will be left whining about it in Internet chat rooms."

Cross pointed out the ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, "had an editorial on this on April 1, 2009 [on the ARRL Web site and in the April 2009 edition of QST] ["It Seems to Us: Keeping the 'Amateur' in Amateur Radio," page 9]. That's probably not the best day to date something, but you should read it. And I have plagiarized from that greatly because it is very elegant and spot on" <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/04/01/10668/>.

The bottom line, Cross said, is "that when any of us are on the air as amateurs in the ham bands, we are not pursuing financial gain for ourselves or our employers. The 'no pecuniary principle' has been reflected in the FCC regulations since 1928. It distinguishes us from commercial services. In 1993, the Commission, at your request, dropped the 'no business communications' language and simply prohibited communications on behalf of an amateur's employer or in which the amateur has a pecuniary interest. The Commission stated that any amateur-to-amateur communications is permitted unless specifically prohibited or unless transmitted for compensation or done for the pecuniary benefit for the station control operator or his or her

employer."

Cross said that it does not matter what type of technology -- be it SSB, digital, slow scan TV or CW -- is used to transmit that communications: "It boils down to a simple four part test that you, as the control operator of the station, must ask yourself before you cause the station to transmit a message. One, is the communications expressly prohibited in the rules? For instance, is it music, is it obscenity, something like that. Two, is the communications transmitted for compensation? Whether it's paid or compensation in some other way, such as, 'If you get this message to a friend of mine who's on a sailboat in the middle of nowhere, I'll pay your light bill.' Or, 'Get this message to someplace and I'll buy you a new radio.' That's indirect compensation. Three, does the control operator have a pecuniary interest in the communications? That is, could he or she benefit financially? Stock trades on ham radio benefit you financially. And four, does the control operator's employ
er have an interest in the communications? If the answer to each of these questions is 'no,' then the communications is acceptable with the caveat that it is not on a regular basis, one which could be furnished alternatively through other radio services."

There are limits to what an amateur can do on behalf of his or her employer, Cross said, as well as limits to the extent that Amateur Radio can be used for the purpose for which other radio services were created. "'No communications on behalf of an employer' means just that," he said. "There's no exception for the 15 minutes you're on break. There's no exception for 'Gee, it's the weekend,' or there's no exception because you want to do it. If it's your employer, you cannot transmit communications on their behalf. That is a commercial communications."

Public Service Communications

The last topic Cross addressed concerned public service communications. "There's no rule about public service communications as such in Part 97, because most of the messages you transmit that you think of as public service communications are allowed by Section 97.111 <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr97.111.pdf>. Paragraph (a) authorizes an amateur station to transmit two-way communications including, among other things, exchanging messages with other stations in the Amateur Service and communications necessary to meet essential communications needs and to facilitate relief actions." Cross noted that most of these transmissions -- the essential communications needs and facilitating relief actions -- are two-way exchanges with messages with other amateur stations. "The rule also authorizes you to transmit one-way communications, such as transmissions necessary to make adjustments to the station -- these are your tests, your tones, tossing the carrier to s
ee what the SWR is, that sort of thing -- and brief transmissions necessary to establish two-way communications with other stations."

Cross said that the rules cover everything we do as Amateur Radio operators: "Ragchewing, DX, contests, DXpeditions, county hunting, tuning up, everything. Ninety-nine percent of our communications fall under the rules that are there."

Emergency communications, by their nature, involve an element of immediacy, immediate safety of property and life. "Reporting where damage is, what happened after a tornado goes through or where power lines are down, is certainly public service communications and it's allowed under 97.111, but it may not involve an immediate safety of life and property," Cross explained. "A bridge washed out, for example, may need a more immediate response than downed trees, and reporting that is already allowed as just two-way communications between stations. A car with occupants floating down a river is clearly an emergency situation. In cases like that, the rules already provide that at all times and on all frequencies, each control operator must give priority to stations providing emergency communications. I have never heard of a case where a ham station has come on a repeater or a frequency and said, 'I have an emergency message,' and someone said, 'Wait your turn.' That's not your style
."

Laura Smith

The Dayton Hamvention was one of the first events Smith has attended in her role as Special Counsel. Cross introduced Smith, explaining that he used to work for her and that she was "one of the best people that we possibly could get for this job, because before she came to the Wireless Bureau, she had worked in mass media. After she had been in the Wireless Bureau, Laura had been the president of a trade association in Washington. Many of the issues that come up with other entities using amateur spectrum are entities that are either in mass media services or in land-mobile services and they are basically lusting after your bands. So we are fortunate now that when someone calls up, Laura has this breadth of knowledge of not only what the amateur stuff is, but where [land-mobile and mass media services] actually really should belong. And she can counsel them very gently that they need to get licensed here and not, you know, where they think they are. This is something you don't
see. Believe it or not, this is a tremendous help to you."

He mentioned that Smith plans to stay in this position for the long haul: "So if you have any ideas about a short-timer or think you're going to get away with it, plan on about 15 years down the road. In the meantime, behave yourselves!"

Smith explained that when she took over the amateur enforcement position earlier this year, the job had changed a bit from when Hollingsworth was in the office. "This job used to be in the Spectrum Enforcement Division down in DC; it was a remote position in a DC office," she explained. "It is no longer in that Division. I am actually a Field Agent. I'm attached to the FCC Field Office, I'm in the Northeast Region and my supervisor is the Regional Director for the Northeast Region." She told the crowd that she has spent a large portion of her time going through all the files that had accumulated, about 430 cases, while the position was vacant.

She explained the different types of complaints her office receives, such as complaints dealing with criminal investigations, technical violations, harassment and language complaints, malicious interference complaints and unlicensed users.

Smith also handles RFI complaints. Saying that these complaints are "ultimately going to be the most troublesome," she explained that there are two kinds of RFI complaints. "The first type of RFI complaint I get are the ones where your neighbors are complaining about you. You guys are causing interference to their television or to their radios or their telephone. The Commission generally tells them if you are a licensed amateur operator operating in the parameters of your license, then the Part 15 device that you are causing interference to is subject to that interference, and the rules state that very clearly. We suggest that they either work with you or they get a filter; those are the two suggestions."

Smith, in cooperation with the ARRL Lab, also handles utility line interference complaints. "This one, you would think, would be easy to resolve -- the power line is causing interference, the utility will come out and fix it and everything will be fine. Not quite so easy," she explained. "Those of you that have been experiencing it for 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 years know that in fact, that is not what happens. What I am discovering is that the utilities quite simply don't know how to fix the problem. They can't identify the noise. What they will do is they will go out and will find 15 sources of noise. They will fix these 15 sources of noise and then they will come back to me with this detailed list of these 15 sources of noise that they have fixed. Yea! We're all done. No -- they haven't fixed your noise. So they don't quite understand the concept of 'Don't just run out and fix everything you see, that's irrelevant to the amateur.' The amateur wants you to fix their noise."

Smith described that the first step the utilities need to do is to go to the amateur's house and listen to the noise and determine exactly what they're hearing. "This way, when they fix it, you can ultimately figure out if you have in fact fixed their noise. I'm trying to figure out a way with the Lab as to how we can best tell the utilities that they really need to think about how their processes work and what we can do to educate them so they can get out and fix this."

Smith has also given utility companies time limits to fix the noise complaints. "I am telling them, 'If you go out and you can't fix it, every two weeks you have to report back to me in writing why you can't fix it.' Utilities are, generally speaking publicly traded companies, so what happens is that they have a Board of Directors that they answer to. Those people are not going to want them to waste time and energy writing this crazy woman in Gettysburg every two weeks a detailed report. And believe you me, if they miss their deadline, I call them and tell them 'You've missed your deadline. I need your report.' I have spoken to more heads of utilities in the last three weeks than I ever care to speak to again. They have no qualms about calling me, saying 'We can't meet the deadline.' And I explain to them that's fine, I'll just write up this nice little letter [saying] you can write your check to the federal government."

Smith suggested to the amateur community "that we as a collective -- you guys and me -- we can have a great relationship, we can do this the easy way. You guys can, in fact, follow the rules and remember that when you signed up to become an amateur, you actually committed to adhere to the Commission's

rules. I'm going to strongly suggest that you hold to that. If you don't we can do this the difficult way, and I am more than willing to do that if it comes down to it."

Questions and Answers

Cross and Smith then took questions from the audience. They concerned grandfathering Advanced class license holders to Extra class, enforcing Amateur Radio rules on stations originating outside the US, what type of internal review is required before a Notice of Apparent Liability is issued, keeping undesired hams off a repeater system, issues with D-STAR repeaters allowing Internet content to be carried on amateur frequencies and establishments that sell 10 meter radios disguised as 11 meter radios.

Smith also told the crowd why she has not yet become a licensed Amateur Radio operator: "My father-in-law is Richard Smith. He is the former Chief of the Field Operations Bureau. The Field Operations Bureau was the precursor to the Enforcement Bureau. When Dick started his career at the FCC, he worked in the LA Field Office as an engineer; one of the duties that he had while he was out there was to administer the Amateur Radio tests. His expertise just so happened to be in the Code. He is an incredible operator. And so when I decided to take this job, I did not want to run out and get my license before I took the job for a lot of reasons. Not the least of which is I felt it would be a sham -- I wasn't an amateur before I took the job, I didn't want you to think that I was selling you so short that I was going to run out and get my license to try and validate myself for this industry. Instead, I said that I would wait and take the exam later and become an amateur as I got to k

now the community. When I told the story to Dick and I said I was thinking about getting my license, he said to me, 'You will not get your license until you can pass the code part of the test.' Unfortunately, he followed that up with a caveat, which was 'I will be there to oversee the administration of the test to determine whether or not you are competent and qualified to be an amateur.' So I have to learn code -- I obviously do not know it." Smith said she plans on learning CW this summer, along with her six year old daughter.

Cross closed the forum, quipping, "For those of you who are concerned, I made sure she went by the Vibroplex booth, and we also stopped by the Begali booth. So she got to see what the minimum requirements are for proper CW."

An audio feed of the FCC forum can be found on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/FCC-Forum-2009.mp3>.

==> ARRL DONORS GATHER IN DAYTON

More than 100 ARRL donors gathered to mix and mingle at the ARRL's Eighth Annual Donor Reception on Thursday, May 14, just prior to the 2009 ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention. Hosted by the ARRL as a way to thank those who donated $1000 or more to the League in 2008, the reception -- held at the Meadowbrook Country Club -- featured a sumptuous buffet and a speech by new IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/02/11/10645/?nc=1>.

"It is always great fun to see many of our good friends at the Annual Donor Reception," said ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH. "I have a chance to catch up with the wonderful group of people share our dedication to ARRL and Amateur Radio. In the eight years that we've been holding this event, its popularity grows and we get to meet new donors, and in some cases, their spouses and children. We look forward to hosting this evening and having an opportunity to thank key donors in person for all they do to support ARRL."

One of the highlights of the evening was the introduction of three new members of the ARRL's Maxim Society <http://www.arrl.org/development/maxim.html>: Frank Donovan, W3LPL, of Glenwood, Maryland; Tom Hutton, N3ZZ, of Cupertino, California, and Tom Porter, W8KYZ, of Avon Lake, Ohio. With the addition of these three amateurs, there are now 61 members of the Maxim Society. Maxim Society donors are those amateurs whose lifetime giving exceeds $10,000.

This elite group embodies the spirit of ARRL co-founder Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, who, in 1914, envisioned an organization dedicated to encouraging and developing Amateur Radio as a source of enjoyment for radio operators and as a public service to communities nationwide. Maxim Society donors nurture the legacy and leadership exhibited by "The Old Man" so many years ago. Their infectious enthusiasm and deep commitment to Amateur Radio and ARRL are evidence of their abiding loyalty. Their willingness to contribute generously to the work of ARRL is evidence of a remarkable dedication to the vision of Hiram Percy Maxim.

After a welcome from ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, introduced Ellam, whose remarks focused on the impact that the ARRL had on his introduction to Amateur Radio as a young man in Canada, telling the story of how the ARRL Handbook played a pivotal role in his effort to secure his first Amateur Radio license in 1976.

"One of the textbooks for the Amateur Radio class run by my local club was the 1976 version of the ARRL Handbook," Ellam told the group. "The club also paid for associate membership in the ARRL, Canadian Division, which had the benefit of allowing students to receive QST. When it came time to write my exam, I decided to be a rebel. Rather than using all of the approved schematics to memorize and draw for the exam, I made one change: I drew a simple key klix filter that I had memorized from the ARRL Handbook.

"Weeks later, my exam results came in the mail. I had failed. The Canadian government decided the ARRL version of the key klix filter would not work north of the border and gave me a zero. This meant I failed the entire test, with no possibility of retaking it for several months. My hopes of becoming an amateur were crushed. So off to the local office of the Department of Communications I marched, with my trusty ARRL Handbook under my arm. After a spirited debate, the person manning the desk at the office allowed me to speak to an examiner and review my results with him. He argued I had failed to draw a correct key klix filter. I showed him the one in the ARRL Handbook. He refused to accept it! I pushed the issue. We went to see the district director, who was an amateur. He took one look at the schematic and said, "This is from the ARRL Handbook -- it must be right!" and overruled the

inspector and passed me on the spot.

"I was so impressed by the power of the Handbook that I have maintained my ARRL membership to this day. By doing that, I of course received QST and through that, I became aware of the work of the ARRL and IARU."

Ellam said that it was "an honor to speak at the ARRL Donor Reception in front of so many supporters of ARRL and the Amateur Service. The IARU appreciates the support of the ARRL as the International Secretariat."

For more information on giving opportunities, please visit the ARRL Development Office Web site <http://www.arrl.org/development/>.

==> FRANK BAUER, KA3HDO, RECEIVES ARRL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

On Saturday, May 16 during the forum featuring Richard Garriott, W5KWQ, at the Dayton Hamvention, ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, presented former Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) <http://www.rac.ca/ariss/oindex.htm> International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, with the ARRL President's Award. Bauer, who stepped down from ARISS <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/25/10724/> and Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation's (AMSAT) <http://www.amsat.org/> duties this past March, served as ARISS Program Leader and ARISS International Working Group Chair. Since 1991, he served as AMSAT Vice President for Human Spaceflight Programs.

The ARRL Board of Directors voted to create the President's Award in 2003. The President's Award is to go to an ARRL member or members who "have shown long-term dedication to the goals and objectives of ARRL and Amateur Radio," and who have gone the extra mile to support individual League programs and goals. Nominations for the award come from directors and are approved by the ARRL President and the Executive Committee.

Under Bauer's leadership, Amateur Radio activities have been on human spaceflight vehicles, including NASA-sponsored ham radio activities on the shuttle, Space Station Mir and the ISS. Starting in 1983, Bauer led the Goddard Amateur Radio Club team that provided around-the clock space shuttle retransmissions from the WA3NAN club station. These retransmissions provided the international ham radio community up-to-the-minute information during the flight of Owen Garriott, W5LFL, on STS-9 <http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/archives/sts-9.html> and subsequent SAREX flights. In the days prior to the Internet, these real-time bulletins and frequent orbital element updates could only be obtained through Amateur Radio.

"For well over a decade, I have been fortunate to be part of a group that has been leading international teams together to focus on Amateur Radio on the ISS," Bauer told the ARRL. "As AMSAT Vice President for Human Spaceflight since 1991, I have really worked to get this international team to work as one, focusing on Amateur Radio. It is very critical to get all the space agency partners to have a vested interest in making sure we do Amateur Radio right on the ISS. We need to keep the partnership we have with our international team in good stead."

Bauer said that through the years, the AMSAT and ARISS teams have developed a substantial amount of hardware and software systems on the ISS. "We have trained astronauts and cosmonauts to use the equipment that we have on many modules," he said. "We have two systems on the Russian module with five antennas, and two L/S band antennas on Columbus <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/02/14/101/>, with new ones going up later this year -- all of this is being done by a volunteer team. Both AMSAT and ARISS have done a tremendous job promoting Amateur Radio, allowing hams to talk with astronauts and encouraging children to pursue technical careers."

Bauer said that when a new crew of astronauts comes on board at NASA, ARISS gives them a briefing, familiarizing them with the ARISS program and Amateur Radio in general. "We are very fortunate that all of the US astronauts of late have received their Amateur Radio licenses," he said. "We emphasize to them how important it is to get their license early in their training, because as their training progresses, they get caught up in everything and it is hard to find the time to study and take the exam. From an astronaut perspective, I think it's a little easier for them to pass the test, since they know most of the theory stuff, but they do need to be trained on the rules and regulations that govern the Amateur Radio Service."

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, said he was very honored to present Bauer with his award. "I have had the pleasurable opportunity first hand to see Frank work with the international community to ensure Amateur Radio became and remained a part of manned space flight. Frank's ability to organize all parties to consensus regarding key issues was vital to the program. The amateur community owes a great deal of gratitude to Frank for his many years of dedication to service and education."

Bauer told the ARRL that he was "proud and humbled" to receive the ARRL President's Award. "It was a total surprise, I did not expect any of this. I want to thank the ARRL leadership for this very prestigious award. And thanks to the entire ARISS volunteer team for their outstanding support and diligence in inspiring our next generation of explorers through Amateur Radio contacts between school students and crew members on the ISS."

ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, who, together with Bauer, served as the USA delegates to ARISS, told the ARRL she was "very happy" for her colleague and friend: "Over the years, Frank continuously gave more to the ARISS project than anyone could ever expect of one person. He put his heart and soul into ARISS because he believed in its objectives: To introduce teachers and youth to Amateur Radio and the foundation of radio science, plus provide students with a way via radio to get involved in science, technology, engineering and math."

Bauer is currently the Chief Engineer for the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate at NASA. This directorate is developing the next generation human spaceflight vehicles that will take NASA to the International Space Station (ISS) and then to the Moon, Mars and beyond. He is also providing some backup support to the Space Operations Chief Engineer who supports the space shuttle and ISS programs.

==> ARRL FIELD DAY TIPS AND TECHNIQUES THAT EVERYONE CAN USE

Many amateurs treat ARRL Field Day (June 27-28) as a contest, even though it isn't one <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>. But if your idea of Field Day fun is to go for the highest score possible, ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, offered the following suggestions at the ARRL Field Day Forum at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention.

1) You will get many more stations in your log by calling CQ than by tuning the dial and answering CQs; however, if you're calling CQ and not getting any replies, keep calling. Most major contesters call CQ for several minutes at a time before giving up. Giving up after three or four CQs is giving up too soon.

2) Keep your CQs short and to the point: "CQ Field Day, CQ Field Day, Whiskey-One-Alfa-Whiskey, Field Day." Wait about 5 seconds between CQs -- this gives stations enough time to answer you.

3) Use standard phonetics. "Cute" phonetics don't always get through and they can confuse newer operators.

4) When working a station, you should give your exchange information only once and keep it simple. "Whiskey-One-Alfa-Whiskey, copy three Foxtrot Connecticut, QSL?" If they didn't get all of the exchange, they will ask for a repeat.

5) If you are running a pileup: Once you have pulled a call out of the pileup, give your exchange information first. Here's an example: "Whiskey-One-Alfa-Whiskey, copy 3F Connecticut, QSL?" Don't ask for the calling station's information first -- this will reduce any sense of rhythm and timing in the pileup.

6) If you get a pileup of stations and can't make out an entire call, listen for one letter and ask for it specifically: "The station with Delta only, go ahead."

7) When you get the other station's information, keep your acknowledgment simple. "QSL, thanks, QRZ Field Day from Whiskey-One-Alfa-Whiskey."

8) Find a comfortable pace for you and maintain that pace. You will tire quickly if you are screaming into the microphone or trying to work stations too quickly. This leads to inefficiency.

9) Use a headset with a boom microphone and a foot switch -- this frees up your hands to log QSOs. Writing or typing with a mike in your hand slows you down.

10) Go for as many bonus points as you possibly can. Numerous opportunities exist, from copying the Field Day message to sending traffic to using natural power for QSOs.

These tips should help maximize your score on Field Day. Remember: No matter how you choose to enjoy Field Day, maximize your fun, however you define it.

==> THE ARRL TRIPLE PLAY AWARD: A WORLDWIDE EVENT!

The ARRL Triple Play Award (TPA) -- introduced January 1, 2009 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/12/05/10490/> -- is available to all amateurs worldwide who confirm QSOs with each of the 50 states on voice, CW and digital modes via Logbook of the World (LoTW) <http://www.arrl.org/lotw>. Not even six months since its inception, the Triple Play Award has been awarded to 269 hams around the world.

The first recipient was Dave Strout, W2YC, of Williamstown, New Jersey. Strout achieved this milestone on January 15. The very next day, Jeff Wheeler, W7JW, of Plymouth, Michigan, received TPA #2.

But the TPA is not limited to US hams. On February 11, Scotland's Cris Henderson, GM4FAM, was the first ham outside the US to receive the TPA award, #158. Jose Vicente Pinto, YV6BTF, of Venezuela, received TPA #163, making him the first South American amateur to achieve the award. Hams in many countries, such as Brazil, France, Belgium, Spain, Germany, Poland, Colombia and Mexico, have claimed the Triple Play Award.

"An side effect of the Triple Play Award has been the increased issuance of basic Worked All States (WAS) <http://www.arrl.org/awards/was/> awards for Phone, CW, Digital and Basic modes," said ARRL Awards Manager Bill Moore, NC1L. "Comments on the Triple Play Award have been very positive, reflecting a renewed interest in the challenge -- and of course, the fun! -- that ARRL awards continue to provide. The Triple Play Award is the first of what we hope to be many more LoTW-only awards in the future."

The Triple Play Award is a one-time award -- once you have made the required 150 confirmed contacts via LoTW, you're done. "Even so," ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, said, "there are many possible variations on the theme. You can try to be the first (or at least the first on your block) or you can set your own pace. Think it's too easy? Limit yourself to QRP while operating your favorite mode (or all three). Maybe you prefer to be the quarry; it will quickly emerge which states are the most difficult to find, offering opportunities to earn the gratitude of your mates by activating the ones you can get to with your portable or mobile rig."

If you haven't yet begun trying for the Triple Play Award, why not start? There are still quite a few State QSO Parties this year, and the DX contest season starts in a few months. According to Sumner, contesters are among the most loyal devotees of LoTW. Once you begin, you might find that the pursuit can be terribly addictive.

The rules for the Triple Play Award state that two-way communication must be established on the amateur bands with each state on each mode (the District of Columbia may be counted for Maryland). There is no minimum signal report required. Contacts must be made from the same location, or from locations no two of which are more than 50 miles apart. Club station applicants must include their club name and call sign of the club station or trustee on their application. The Triple Play Award will be issued on sequentially numbered certificates, starting with #1, as determined by the time stamp of the electronic application as submitted via LoTW. There are no endorsements for this award.

Contacts made through repeater devices or any other power relay method may not be used for WAS confirmation (a separate WAS award is available for satellite contacts). All stations contacted must be land stations; contacts with ships, anchored or otherwise, and aircraft, cannot be counted. The only exception to this rule is permanently docked exhibition ships (such as the Queen Mary) and other historic ships will be considered land based.

Triple Play Award applicants who reside in the US must be ARRL members to be eligible to receive the award. DX stations do not need to be ARRL members. All bands -- with the exception of 60 meters -- may be used in pursuit of the Triple Play Award.

==> HAM RADIO DIY AT MAKER FAIRE

Ham radio demonstrations and displays are in the works for Maker Faire, May 30-31, the world's largest do-it-yourself (DIY) festival <http://www.makerfaire.com/>. This year, the festival will take place at the San Mateo County Expo Center in California. According to ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R -- who is attending the fair along with dozens of San Francisco Bay Area hams -- this annual event showcases the country's best innovations in science and technology, engineering, arts and crafts, food and music. "It's no surprise that such an event has captured the attention of the ham radio community. Do-it-yourself, or DIY, has always been a signature of the Amateur Radio Service," he said.

Inderbitzen said that this year's Maker Faire theme -- ReMake America: Building a Sustainable Future -- is based on President Obama's call to action to participate in a new era of DIY. "The Amateur Radio community fits this mold perfectly," Inderbitzen said. "Hams represent the very best of service-to-country and community. We're both doers and makers of things."

A large exhibit area at Maker Faire is planned to help spotlight ham radio. The Foothills Amateur Radio Society is the primary sponsor of the Amateur Radio exhibit, but volunteers from many participating ham radio clubs and other related groups -- including the Silicon Valley Amateur Television Group, the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association, the Mad Scientist Amateur Radio Club, the Kings Mountain Amateur Radio Club, the Burlingame Red Cross, BAERS Ham Cram and Ham Radio Outlet are going to be there, as well. The coordinating effort is being lead by ARRL Santa Clara Valley Assistant Section Manager Michael Pechner, KI6QNZ, of Palo Alto.

Inderbitzen said that the exhibit will include equipment demonstrations, a basic radio station setup intended for beginners, home brew project displays, an emergency communications van, live amateur television demonstrations and ham radio and radio control planes, as well as a demonstration pairing APRS <http://www.aprs.net/> and model rocketry. Club representatives will be on hand to discuss public service opportunities and to assist newcomers with information for getting started in Amateur Radio. Teachers and students who attend the Maker Faire on May 29 will get to see ham radio educational demonstrations on the day before the official Faire opening.

Started in California in 2006, Maker Faire is held annually in San Mateo, California and Austin, Texas. Maker Faire is supported by Make Magazine,

craftzine.com and O'Reilly Media. Additional details about ham radio at Maker Faire, including special event operating frequencies, are posted on the Foothills Amateur Radio Society's Web site <http://www.fars.k6ya.org/>.

For more information on the 2008 Maker Faire in Austin, Texas, check out this article by ARRL Contributing Editor H. Ward Silver, N0AX <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2008/06/21/10175/>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The marvel of Earth and Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Sunspot numbers for May 21 through 27 were 0, 0, 13, 0, 0, 0 and 0, with a mean of 1.9. The 10.7 cm flux was 71.8, 72.1, 70.4, 69.2, 68.9, 68.1 and 66.7, with a mean of 69.6. The estimated planetary A indices were 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4 and 3 with a mean of 4. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 4, 3, 4, 1, 2 and 2 with a mean of 2.6. Conditions have been quiet, with many days showing zeros for the planetary K index. The US Air Force and NOAA predict a planetary A index of 5 until June 3-5 when it goes to 12, then 8 for the following two days. Solar flux is predicted at 68 until June 5, when it goes to 70, then 71 June 6, and 72 for June 7-14. Perhaps we will see sunspots return during this period. Geophysical Institute Prague has a slightly different view for geomagnetic activity, predicting quiet conditions for May 29 to June 1, quiet to unsettled June 2-3 and active on June 4. For more information concerni
ng radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by William Ernest Henley's "Between the Dusk of a Summer Night" <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/between-the-dusk-of-a-summer-night/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the CQ WW WPX Contest (CW) and Kids Roundup are May 30-31. Look for the ARCI Hootowl Sprint on May 31 (local time). Next week, the SEANET Contest, IARU Region 1 Field Day and the Alabama QSO Party are all June 6-7. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, June 7, 2009 for these online course sessions that begin on Friday, June 19, 2009: Antenna Modeling and Radio Frequency Propagation. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day

during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student
to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* 2009 ARRL Photo Contest Ends Soon: There's still time -- but not much -- to enter your high-resolution digital image in the 2009 ARRL Photo Contest. Entries must be received by May 31 via e-mail <upfront@arrl.org> (subject line: 2009 Photo Contest). Details appear on page 20 of the April 2009 issue of QST.

* ARRL DXCC Desk Approves Saudi Operation: ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the current 7Z1CQ operation in Saudi Arabia has been approved for DXCC credit. "If you had cards that were recently rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail <dxcc@arrl.org> to the ARRL DXCC Desk and you will be placed on the list for update," Moore said. ï¿½

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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2021. Re: Mustang Convertible antenna mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-05-31 00:19:55 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <spam@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <gvsifbgho1@aux.snarked.org>
Source record: 6635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.autos.ford

"Mike Y" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:uXjUl.86900$uD3.31211@newsfe20.iad...
> Uh, do you know what happens to rear windows on convertibles???

Does he care? He suggested a "duel band antenna." I like it when the
bands fight over the antenna!

> "Stanley Miln" <k6rmr@dslextreme.com> wrote in message
> news:9A2Ul.61818$Rf7.31072@newsfe21.iad...
> > Larson makes a Through the Glass Duel band antenna.
> > Put it in the rear window.
> > I have a 97 T Bird. I use a Larson Trunk Mount on the rear of the
trunk
> > with the 18 inch Comet duel band
> > antenna and the system works great.
> > Stan
> > "Mike Y" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
> > news:n9FGl.66966$GU6.18152@newsfe09.iad...
> > >I have a 2006 Mustang convertible and want to mount a HAM (dualband)
> > >antenna on it. ...

2022. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1243836001@panix.com>
Source record: 6636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2023. NEWS ALERT: ClearChannel Bans Wall of Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-01 12:10:27 UTC
From: Ronald McBoner <penachew@yomomma.hot>
Message-ID: <4a23c533$0$22988$ce5e7886@news-radius.ptd.net>
Source record: 6637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.talk,alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In light of the sentencing of Phil Specter, ClearChannel has annnounced the banning of all music produced before 1994.

"We don't want to offend anyone," a company spokesman said. "Good engineering and mixing practices are politically incorrect now."

All classic rock, oldies, classical, jazz, alternative, and 80s stations will soon be converted to rap and pop.

A coalition is forming to protest the ban. Called "West & Timberlake Fighters" (WTF), it consists of disco re-enacters, Elvis impersonators, truckers, CB operators, heavy metal fans, key-tar players, male Cher impersonators, and more.

The WTF Coalition is going to protest at ClearChannel Corporate Headquarters this Friday. Various musicians, including Survivor, Diana Ross, and Paul McCartney, will be there to fight the ban.

(Ronald McDonald is a parody journalist for the Azz Pizz Institute, a leading Washington think tank.)

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Azz Pizz Institute
Washington, DC

2024. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-01 20:42:48 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <f0ab522e-2971-47c3-8c5d-0fd75424b947@s16g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6638

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On Jun 1, 2:00 am, r...@panix.com (rec.radio.amateur.moderated Admin)
wrote:
> Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
> Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
> Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
> Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
> URL:http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html
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> Changes followed by "|".
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> After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
> opinions in March of 2009:
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> is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
> at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
> this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
> requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved.  We may
> still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
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> an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
> name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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> Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
> rec-radio-amateur-moderated-requ...@panix.com.
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2025. Dayton FCC Forum Audio Now At ARNewsline Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-02 06:02:31 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090601224636.017cf040@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

To our valued listeners,

I response to a number of requests we have uploaded the entire 71 minute Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum hosted by Bill Cross, W3TN and Laura Smith as an MP3 audio file to our Amateur Radio Newsline website front page.

You can download it by going to http://www.arnewsline.org, then scroll down to "Click HERE to download the entire 70 minute Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum" and follow your normal download and save procedure for your web browser.

This recording was made using a Senheisser microphone at the speakers podium connected to an M-Audio Microtrack II professional digital audio recorder. Audio processing and conversion to MP3 was accomplished using Goldwave Editor Ver 5.52. We believe you will find the audio quality superior to various other recordings of this important forum available at various websites across cyberspace.

We hope that you will find it of value.

Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF Producer ARNewsline, Inc.

2026. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1660 - June 5 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-05 13:12:09 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090605060736.01787008@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1660 - June 5 2009

Ladies and gentlemen, with some thank you's to folks who kept Newsline in operation last sumer, hers our support fund administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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In June we heard from the Raleigh, NC Amateur Radio Society; The Muncie, IN Area ARC, WB9HXG; Regular contributors Joseph Bartzi, Jr., KC8DKF of Columbus, OH William Walters, WA2IBM in San Jose ; Stephen Perluss and the South Orange Amateur Radio Association in Mission Viejo.

Via PayPal there was Jim Keller, Peter Grace and Oscar Alonso of Robert Holton- Holland, MI, Martek Mississippi amd Biloxi, MS.

Samuel Woodham- Gulfport; Mark Joseph- KC9DUU in Champaign, IL ; Jarno de Haan- PA3DMI in the Neatherlands.

In the month of July including our regular contributors, we heard from the Catalina Amateur Repeater Association, AA6DP.

Via PayPal there was Taylor Valuations- Desta, FL; Adalberto Castelo- Newark, DE; Jack Haas- KB6ZBS, right here in nearby Glendora.

Many of you have written us notes or emails saying how valuable you think our service is: bringing you amateur radio news as it happens, instead of several months later in print. Just DX-peditions alone are often last-minute. You get it here, and you get it weekly.

You need to help keep these broadcasts on the air. Please write to us at our Newsline Support Fund address in Arcadia, CA, given at the end of this broadcast, or use our easy and secure PayPal donation link on our website: arnewsline.org.

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, and thank you.

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Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1660 with a release date of Friday, June 5th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Brazil calls on its hams to help find a missing airliner, India sends hams to provide communications after a cyclone hits, an all clear on 40 meters following an Earthquake in Honduras and Ireland tells its hams that their licenses will last a

lifetime. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1660 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: BRAZILLIAN HAMS HELP IN SEARCH FOR MISSNG ARLINER

Brazilian amateur radio operators were part of the search effort after Air France fight 447 disappeared enroute from Rio de Janeiro to Paris on June 1st. The Airbus A-330 passenger jet was over the Atlantic when automated systems radioed a series of technical difficulties with the aircraft before all contact with it was lost. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is on our Newsroom with the latest:

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Air France Flight 447 carried 216 passengers and a crew of 12. An airline spokesman said that shortly before the A-330 disappeared the plane sent several automatic messages reporting electrical and pressurization problems.

Andrew Sampaio, PY0FF, is one of the hams called to take part in the search. He says that shortly after contact with the plane was lost, messages were sent via amateur radio to vessels sailing the region of its last known position. These exchanges asked for any information on the disappearance of the aircraft. They also requested that ships be on the lookout for any sign of the plane.

On Tuesday, June 2nd Brazilian military reconnaissance aircraft found a 3 mile path of wreckage in the Atlantic Ocean some 400 miles from the Brazilian archipelago of Fernando de Noronha. This, the airline says confirms that Flight 447 had crashed in the sea. Ham Radio assistance in the search for Air France 447 has reportedly now been discontinued.

That's all we know right now. For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, following this story from Los Angeles.

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At airtime its not known how many Brazilian hams were mobilized to assist in the search for the ill-fated Air France flight. (PS8RF, Southgate, other news sources)

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RESCUE RADIO: INDIA'S NIAR SENDS RESCUE RADIO OPRATORS TO CYCLONE DEVISTATED REGION

A three-member team of communicators from India's National Institute of Amateur Radio has been dispatched to assist in disaster relief efforts in the city of Kolkata. This, following a government request for two way communications in the wake of Cyclone Aila..

The team of emergency trained hams arrived in the city with radio equipment on June 1st to help the state government in relief work. They were quickly requested to set up radio communications in the flood affected areas of the north and south Parganas area.

Ram Mohan, VU2MYH,is a National Institute of Amateur Radio director. He says that his organization had received a letter from the north Parganas district magistrate's office. It asked that hams and two-way radio equipment be sent to the flood-affected areas of the district to help them in conducting relief and rescue work.

VU2MYH added thatalthough more than a week has passed since the storm Aila hit, there was still speculation as to the extent of the damage that the storm and flooding had caused. As such, damage assessment in the Parganas area is needed very quickly. How long the team from the National Institute of Amateur Radio will be on site is at this moment not known. (Times of India)

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RESCUE RADIO: AN ALL CLEAR ON 7.090

If you were staying away from 7 point 090 MHz to avoid interfering with Earthquake related emergency communications to Honduras, word that the frequency is now clear. Dr. Cesar Pio Santos, HR2P, is the IARU Region 2 Emergency Communications Coordinator. He says that 7 point 090 is no longer likely to be used for emergency communications in connection with the quakes aftermath. Dr. Santos also thanked all amateurs who refrained from using the frequency for their cooperation. (Southgate)

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RESTRUCTURING: 40 METER EXPANSION IN SOUTH AFRICA COMES CLOSER

Expansion of the 40 meter band in South Africa band has come another step closer. This, after the board of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa approves the revised radio regulations for publication in the Government Gazette.

A spokesperson for the telecommunications regulator says that he expects that the revised regulations will be published this week or next. According to the South Africa Radio League a special Boland Amateur Radio Club contest which will be held on the first Sunday after the new regulations have been published to celebrate. (SARL)

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RESTRUCTURING: IRELAND GOES LIFETIME LICENSING

Ireland is issuing its hams lifetime licenses. Most licensees in Ireland by now have received letters from the regulator ComReg informing them that the lifetime licenses which will begin to be issued this month with an effective date of June 1st.

These letters reportedly came as a surprise to all as the documentation published by ComReg about the lifetime license was in the context of Experimenter Licenses. There was no discussion between ComReg and the Irish Radio Transmitters Society on this matter nor was there any indication of an intention to change to Amateur Licenses despite a meeting between the two back on February 12th at which time the possibility of a future lifetime license was discussed.

According to the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, a meeting on May 16th showed that of the nations major ham radio clubs only two were totally opposed to the idea. The others agreed that on balance the change was at worst neutral and at best beneficial.

At the conclusion of the discussion the consensus was that a letter should be sent to ComReg expressing disappointment at the lack of consultation or even notification of the change. It should also point out that all of the frequency bands in the European Common Allocations Table and ComReg's Radio Frequency Plan for Ireland which are allocated to the Amateur Service should be automatically made available under the new Amateur Radio lifetime licenses. This would result in considerable extra spectrum in the microwave region. The letter would also request ComReg to publish on its website the definition of Amateur Radio as contained in the ITU Radio Regulations. This is because that terminology highlights the self training and technical investigations aspects of amateur radio. (IRTS)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WO1E repeater serving Templeton Massachusetts.

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RESCUE RADIO: ALABAMA TO HOLD ARES FM SIMPLEX TEST

The Alabama Amateur Radio Emergency Service will once again conduct an FM Simplex Exercise. One designed to encourage members to forget repeaters for an afternoon and test their range on FM simplex.

This will be a two-hour exercise on Saturday, June 13th starting at 4:00 PM and running until 6:00 PM Central time and held during the ARRL June VHF QSO Contest. This to allow ARES volunteers the opportunity to contact more distant VHF contest stations, many of whom run high power and gain antennas.

During the event, stations will exchange call signs and grid squares. Last year's event, some ARES volunteers were able to make contacts over 200 miles away.

The frequencies that will be used are 52.525 MHz on 6 meters, 146.55, 146.58 and 147.555 MHz on 2. Also being used will be 223.5 MHz on 1 and 1/4 meters and 446.0 MHz on 70 Centimeters.

Other regions might want to consider such tests. This, so as to be prepared in case a disaster takes all the local repeaters QRT. (VHF Reflector)

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RADIO LAW: CANADIAN TOWN VOTES AGAINST HAM RADIO ANTENNA

Residents of the town of Gordon Head, Saanich, Canada have won round one in their fight to keep a local ham from re-installing a tower that his father had on the same property for many years. This, as the Saanich councilors voted to oppose the ham-radio installation even after Mayor Frank Leonard told them that radio communications is the responsibility of the Canadian federal government.

Ken Jones, VE7BLN, who wants to rebuild the tower is a volunteer with the Saanich Emergency Program. This is an organization dedicated to maintaining communications during a catastrophic event like an earthquake. Jones says that all he is trying to rebuild a tower used by his father until about 1984.

But his decision has lead to outrage among some of his neighbors who call the tower an ugly structure that they do not want next door or where they can see it from their own yards. They took their case before the council that voted to back them and deny the tower a permit.

But the battle is far from over. This is because that nations telecommunications agency Industry Canada has the final say on the 15-metre high antenna support structure. Jim Laursen, who is the Manager of Spectrum Operations for Industry Canada, told the city councilors that Jones's tower height falls within national standards. Laursen explained that this is a nationwide compromise reached after much consultation and study.

Laursen added this note that may be ringing in the ears of the Saanrich Councelors. He said -- and we quote: "It is something that people are going to have to put up with coast to coast."

Translated into simple English it means that Industry Canada really has the final word on whether or not Jones tower can go up. Depending on whether or not Industry Canada overrides the town council this hearing could be just the first step in what could turn out to be a long and drawn out legal battle in the Canadian courts. (ARNewsline(tm) adapted from Canada.com, Canada Times Colonist, eHam.net)

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ENFORCEMENT: YOU CAN'T OPERATE THERE

The FCC has sent a Warning Notice to . George Fuhrer, Jr., KC6JXM, of Torrance, California telling him that he cannot operate on 3 point 875

MHz with a Technician class license.

According to an April 29th letter from FCC rules enforcer Laura Smith, Fuhrer was allegedly heard on that frequency back on March 29th. Smith's letter to KC6JXM notes that under the terms of his Technician Class license, that he is not authorized to use that frequency.

Smith then warns Fuhrer that that this unauthorized operation of his station must cease immediately. She tells him that continued operation could lead to enforcement action hat could include a fine, suspension of his operator privileges, or his license being revoked. Smith also notes that it could jeopardize any attempts for him to obtain an upgraded amateur radio license. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMMENT: YOU NEED A HAM LICENSE TO OPERATE 2 METERS

Also receiving a Warning Letter from Smith is Andrew Macrae of Bozeman, Montana. In it, Smith notes that at multiple times in the last several months he has made radio transmissions in the 2 meter amateur band, even though he does not hold an Amateur service license.

Smith tells Macrae that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid FCC authorization is a violation of the Communications Act As such that it could bring with it some severe penalties. These include a substantial fine of up to $10,000 and seizure of the radio equipment being used. It could also lead to criminal sanctions including imprisonment.

Smith gave Macrae 10 days from the April 30th date of her letter to him to respond to her office. That date is now past. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: PROPOSED $7000 FINE FOR SELLING NON CERTIFIED 24 GHZ GEER

The FCC has issued a Issued a $7000 monetary forfeiture to Orvac Electronics, Inc., Fullerton, California. This, for marketing non-certified 2.4 GHz wireless video transmitters and wireless cameras that the agency considers to be intentional radiators.

The proposed fine is the result of a November 22, 2006, inspection of Orvac's retail store. That's where an FCC agent claims to have observed several models of uncertified wireless cameras and stand alone video transmitters on display and for sale.

Wireless video cameras and other short range 2.4 GHz video transmitters are classified as intentional radiators under the Commission's rules. As such they must be certified and labeled with an FCC I.D. number pursuant to the Commission's Rules before being offered for sale within the United States and its possessions. (CGC, FCC)

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RADIO RECORDS: SA HAMS CLAIM 4 METER SSB METEOR SCATTER RECORD

A pair of South African hams are claiming the first ever SSB phone meteor scatter record for the 4 meter band. Andre Botes, ZS2ACP, of Port Elizabeth and Paul Smit, ZS6NK, in Polokwane say that they made the contact on May 6th at about 06:00 local lime on 70.200 MHz.

According to Smit, it took about 25 minutes to complete the phone contact with 5 by 5 signal reports both ways. He says that they were first listening on F-S-K 441 when they noticed some massive bursts of up to 8 seconds. This says Smit prompted them to try a contact on phone which occurred during the radio peak of the Eta-Aquarids meteor shower.

The 4 meter band which used to be exclusive to the United Kingdom is fast gaining favor across Europe and in some nations in the Southern hemisphere. Unfortunately for hams in most of I-T-U Region 2, those frequencies at 70 MHz are assigned to other services and will not likely be available to amateur radio anytime in the foreseeable future. Hams in the United States and Canada have long attempted crossband contacts with Europe by transmitting in the 6 meter band and listening on 4 meters and have met with some success. (SARL, ARNewsline(tm))

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: ALGERIA TO HOST HAM SAHARA INTERNATIONAL MEETING

The Algerian Association of Amateur Radio and the Radio Club of Djelfa will be sponsoring the second International Ham Sahara International Meeting throughout the month of June. The venue is the city of Djelfa. According to organizers, every aspect of the event has been planned to make their guests from around the world welcome. More information is available from the Secretary General of the Algerian Association of Amateur Radio by e-mail to benlagha72 (at) hotmail (dot) com or to the Sahara International Ham Meeting at bodil17000 (at) yahoo (dot) fr (Via E-Mail)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: DENVER HAMFEST IN AUGUST IN COLORADO

The Denver Radio Club in Colorado will hold its annual hamfest on August 16th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in the mile high city. This popular event attracts over 600 hams from across Colorado and Southern Wyoming. Planners say that technical Seminars and VE testing will be featured at the event. For more information take your web browser to www.w0tx.org or email to drcfest (at) comcast (dot) net. (KB0A)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: AMSAT AND ARISS IN BALTIMORE IN OCTOBER

The 2009 AMSAT Space Symposium and ARISS Operations Team Meeting will be held on Friday, October 9th through Sunday, October 11th. The

venue is the Four Points Sheraton hotel that is on the Baltimore-Washington Airport property. More information on these twin events will be posted on the AMSAT North America and ARISS International websites as it becomes available. (ANS)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: MOHAMMED BALBISI JY4MB - SK

If you visited the Dayton Hamvention during the 1980's and early 1990's you might remember a rather friendly ham from Jordan with the callsign JY4MB. His name was Mohammed Balbisi and he came to Dayton fairly regularly to represent the Royal Jordanian Amateur Radio Society and His Majesty, the late King Hussein, JY1.

Now, we are saddened to report that JY4MB, became a Silent Key late last year. His passing was first mentioned in an article in the June issue of CQ Magazine by Stewart Gillmor, W1FK. We contacted Stew and he told us that he learned of the death of JY4MB in late 2008 on a trip to Jordan. He pegs the date as early December as he was there from the 20th to the 25th and had been told that Mohammed had become a Silent Key about three weeks earlier.

JY4MB was one of the true unsung heroes of amateur radio and the hobby never had a greater champion. As those who knew him will tell you, he lived the ham radio and shared his love of it with everyone he met. His broad smile and gentle demeanor made him a favorite among DX'ers and non-DX'ers alike. Because of this he will be missed by his many friends worldwide. (Info from W1FK)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AO-7 EXPERIENCING ECLIPSES

Turning to ham radio news from space, word that the AO-7 ham radio bird is once again experiencing short eclipses each orbit. This is preventing the 24 hour timer from switching modes. AO-7 has seems to favor Mode U/V almost exclusively during these periods. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AO-51 TO BE DUAL FIELD DAY REPEATER

AMSAT says that the Oscar 51 ham radio satellite will be configured for Field Day. The bird will have dual FM repeaters with one operating on 1268.700 and 435.150 with the other on 145.920 and 435.300 MHz. No PL tone is required.

Please note that the 435.150 downlink is left hand circular polarized, and the 435.300 transmitter is right hand circular polarized. This configuration will be available for the week preceding Field Day, through the Field Day weekend. That's June 22nd to the 28th. (ANS)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: BEER WASTEWATER CONVERTED TO ELECTRICITY

>From the Newsline science page word than an innovative joint project between Australia's University of Queensland and Foster's Brewing to turn beer wastewater into electricity has won a $140,000 grant. This, from the Queensland Government's Sustainable Energy Innovation Fund.

A research fellow explained that the new technology worked by creating a microbial fuel cell, which feeds continuously on the organic materials found in the brewery wastewater, turning it into electrical power. The process also produces clean water and renewable non-polluting carbon dioxide.

The team from the University of Queensland Advanced Wastewater Management Center was one of six presented with the funding by Lindy Nelson-Carr who is the Minister for Environment. The presentation took place at Foster's Yatala brewery.

One last thought. If successful. this project may eventually bring new meaning to the words going out for an 807. (Science Daily)

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WORLDBEAT: RADIO AND TV MARTI SEE SHARP CUTS

Since its inception many years ago, we have reported on the ups and downs of broadcast services Radio and TV Martï¿½. That's the U-S based propaganda sstations that beam broadcasts to Cuba which are routinely jammed by the Cuban government.

Now, according to news reports, Radio and Television Marti will lay off 20 percent of their workforce in a shake-up aimed at retooling the struggling stations. Thjis, in the face of a steep federal budget cuts that provide $2 point 4 million dollars less than last year..

The U.S.-funded broadcasts, aimed at breaking the information blockade on the island, will change formats in response to the proposed budget cut. Radio Martï¿½ will go to an all news format, and TV Martï¿½ will have a five-minute news update every half hour, with other programming filling the time between them.

The final goal is to eliminate 35 jobs at the combined Marti broadcasting facility while at the same time producing a faster and

more pointed newscast. (RW)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TV IN BULGARIA

On the bands, listen out for special event station LZ50BNT to be active through December 31st. This in celebration of 50th anniversary of Bulgarian National Television. Operations will be on all bands and modes. A special QSL card will be sent to all stations who send their QSL via LZ1HA, either direct or by the Bureau. (OPDX)

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ON THE AIR: SPECIAL EGYPTIAN LIGHTHOUSE OPERATION

SU1SK, and several other Egyptian operators will be active as SU8LH. This as the first Egyptian Lighthouse DXpedition on Ras El-Bar Island from August 1st to the 9th. Look for SU8LH to participate in the special International Lighthouse-Lightship Week event during this operation with activity on the High Frequency bands, as well as 6 meters using SSB and CW. QSL via SU1SK. (Southgate)

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DX

In D-X, word that 9M6DXX and 9M6EVA, are celebrating their 25th Silver Wedding anniversary with a trip to the South Pacific. 9M6DXX will be active in SSB on 40, 20 and 17 meters with some operation possible on 15 as well. QSLs via M0URX, direct, via bureau or Logbook to the World.

KP2YL and KP2HC will be back on St. Croix through June 30th. Listen for them using CW and SSB on 160 through 6 meters. June is 6 meter DX season in the Caribbean, and Brian will be monitoring that band. QSL direct only via the addressees on QRZ.com.

And don't send QSL's for OD5GR to K5FI for two reasons. First, K5FI says hes not a QSL manager for any station, anywhere. More important, its looks as if OD5GR is actually an unlicensed station, so don't hold your breath waiting to get a confirmation from him.

Keep watch for HB9OAB satellite DXpedition to Morocco as CN2AB between June 27 and July 20. Franco says he favors operation via VO-52. QSL using e-QSL or via the bureau to HB9OAB.

Lastly, F5MCC ,and possibly TK5XN have been reported as active from Corsica. QSL's for F5MCC portable TK go via his home call and TK5XN via F2YT either direct or through the bureau.

(From various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: DIGITAL DELIVERY TO REPLACE FILM

And finally this week, get ready for a new communications experience. That of three dimensional digital movies coming to a big screen near you. Amateur Radio Newsline's Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, has the details:

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Five Hollywood studios have agreed to help pay for a part of the estimated $1 billion cost to introduce digital theater projection technology on about 20,000 movie screens in North America. The rollout across the United States and Canada, covering about half of all screens in the two nations will cost of about $70,0000 per theater screen.

Adding digital equipment is the critical first step in the technological upgrade to being able to show 3-D movies. According to The Walt Disney Company, more than twenty 3-D films are set to hit theaters through 2010, but only 873 locations in the U.S. and Canada, with a total 1,264 3three dimensional projection systems, are currently available to show them.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU.

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Movies in 3-D were a novelty in the 1950's when audiences had to endure poor quality red and blue lens glasses to see them. Now with modern digital technology they may become commonplace and expected when you venture out to see something on the silver screen. (FutureTech)

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Before we go this quick note. As a result of numerous listener requests, we have posted the complete 71 minute recording of this years Dayton FCC Forum on our website. To find it just visit www dot arnewsline dot org and look for the words "Special Report" in red then right click on the word "here" and save the way your web browser normally does for our weekly MP3 audio newscast. The recording was made using a Senheisser microphone at the speakers podium connected to an M-Audio Micriotrack II professional flash audio recorder and is about as good as it gets. We hope you will find thins audio file of value.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW and I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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==> HIGH SPEED TELEGRAPHY ON THE WORLD STAGE

The October 1936 issue of QST reported on the first official "Amateur Code Speed Contest" ever held. Eugene A. Hubbell, W9ERU, took home the silver trophy with his wining speed of 52.2 words per minute. Held at the ARRL Central Division Convention that year, the contest required operators to decipher plain language text for two minute intervals that ranged in speed from 25 to 52.7 words per minute. "Only bona-fide amateurs, holding at least an amateur operator's license, were eligible" to compete in the contest, the article stated <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=18072&pub=qst>.

Fast forward to 1995. Competitors from 15 countries on three continents traveled to Siofok, Hungary to show off their CW operating skills in the first IARU High Speed Telegraphy (HST) World Championship. According to Barry Kutner, W2UP, HST has long been considered a sport in Europe, especially Eastern Europe, similar to chess or an Olympic sport. Kutner was the sole US representative at the 2005 HST World Championship in Macedonia. In 2009, he is leading a team of seven this September to Obzor, Bulgaria for the Ninth High Speed Telegraphy IARU World Championship <http://www.hst2009.eu/>.

Kutner said that most of the participating IARU Member-Societies hold a national competition in their country, seeking members to field and sponsor a team to the World Championship. "In some of the eastern European countries, where they take this very seriously, there are team and/or individual coaches, too," he said. Competitors must be licensed Amateur Radio operators, except entrants in the younger categories may be SWLs. The IARU HST World Championships follow rules set forth by the IARU Region 1 High Speed Telegraphy Working Group <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/archives/hstrules.pdf>.

In the US, Kutner said those who wish to participate in the World Championship do so at their own expense. "In past years, there has either been one -- myself in 2005 and Ilya Kleyman in 2007 -- or no US participants," he told the ARRL. "This year, we have a team!"

The US team consists of shortwave listener Brana Kleyman (category A, women 16 and younger); Kody Low, KB3RUP, and Cal Darula, K0DXC (category B, men 16 and younger); Ilya Kleyman, KE7OPG, and Ken Low, NV1P (category H, men age 40-49), and Gary Schmidt, W5ZL, and Kutner (Category I, men 50 and older). "The 2 OM categories are full," Kutner said. "But we are always looking for younger hams, especially young ladies!" There are nine categories, and each country can only send two competitors per category, for a maximum of 18 competitors.

There are three main competitive events at HST meets: Transmitting, receiving and receiving Amateur Radio call signs via RUFZxp <http://www.rufzxp.net/>; the sending and receiving portions of the competition are referred to as the Radioamateur Practicing Tests (RPT). There is also a pileup competition.

In the RPT, random letters and numbers are sent via Morse code -- five characters at a time -- at a high speed. Separate competitions are held for the reception of only the 26 letters of the Latin alphabet, only the 10 Arabic numerals or a mixed content of letters, numbers and some punctuation symbols. Competitors may choose to record the text by hand on paper or by typing on a computer keyboard. The competition starts with one minute of transmission sent at an initial speed defined for the entry category (usually 50 letters per minute for juniors and 80 letters per minute for the other age categories). After each test, the competitors' copy is judged for errors. Subsequent tests are each conducted at an increased speed until no competitor remains who can copy the text without excessive error.

The transmission tests require competitors to send five character groups in Morse code as fast as possible. Competitors send a printed message of five character groups at a specific speed that is judged for its accuracy by a panel of referees. Like the receiving tests, there are separate competitions for sending five character groups of only letters, only numbers or a mixed content of letters, numbers and some punctuation symbols.

Kutner noted that 100 letters per minute is equivalent to 25 words per minute and 100 numbers per minute is equal to 36 words per minute. The mixed category of 100 letters, numbers and punctuation is equal to 29 words per minute.

The Amateur Radio Call Sign Receiving Test uses a software program called RufzXP that generates a score for each competitor. Rufz is the abbreviation of the German word Rufzeichen-Horen that means "listening of call signs." In RufzXP, competitors listen to an Amateur Radio call sign sent in Morse code and must enter that call sign with the computer keyboard. If the competitor types in the call sign correctly, their score improves, and the speed at which the program sends subsequent call signs increases. If the competitor types in the call sign incorrectly, the score is penalized and the speed decreases. Only one call sign is sent at a time and the event continues for a fixed number of call signs (usually 50). Competitors can choose the initial speed at which the program sends the Morse code and the winner is the competitor with the highest generated score.

There is also a Pileup Trainer Test that simulates a pileup situation on the air -- numerous stations attempt to establish two-way contact with one particular station at the same time. This competition uses a software program called MorseRunner <http://www.dxatlas.com/MorseRunner/>. In this test, more than one amateur radio call sign is sent at a time via Morse code that is generated at different audio frequencies and speeds, timed to overlap each other. Competitors must record as many of the call signs as they can during a fixed period of time. They may choose to do this either by recording the call signs by hand on paper or by typing them in with a computer keyboard. The winner is the competitor with the most correctly recorded call signs.

Kutner said that each US team member practices on an individual basis, using both on-the-air and computer generated CW. As the team gears up for Bulgaria, "we are in frequent contact via e-mail, exchanging tips and ideas," he said.

HST has definitely come a long way since 1936 when Hubbell dazzled the crowds with 52.2 words per minute; competitors at the IARU HST World Championships consistently have speeds of more than 500 characters per minute -- 100 words per minute. While it's too late to join the 2009 US team, it's not too early to think about upcoming events. If you are able to copy and/or send CW at dizzying speeds, why not think about attending the next IARU HST World Championship? For more information on HST events, contact Kutner via e-mail <w2up@arrl.net>.

==> CHANGES TO ARRL VHF/UHF CONTEST RULES NOW IN PLACE

The League's Programs and Services Committee has approved recommendations made by the ARRL's VHF-UHF Advisory Committee (VUAC) <http://www.arrl.org/contests/vuac.html> to change two rules in the ARRL's VHF/UHF contest program. These changes are in effect immediately, and include the 2009 June VHF QSO Party, scheduled for June 13-15 <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/june-vhf.html>.

The first change concerns the Limited Rover category. The ARRL Programs and Services Committee accepted the VUAC's proposal that Limited Rovers may now compete on only the four lowest frequency bands available for any given contest. For the January, June and September VHF Contests, this means 6 and 2 meters, as well as 222 and 432 MHz. For the August UHF Contest, this means 222, 432 and 902 MHz and 1.2 GHz. QSOs on other bands can be made by Limited Rovers, but they will not count toward the Limited Rover's score and will be considered a checklog. "We have already applied changes to the log-checking software that will adjust the Limited Rover's QSOs above the lowest four bands to zero-point QSOs," said ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X.

The second change concerns the ARRL UHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/uhf.html>. For the first time, Kutzko said, the ARRL Awards Committee voted to add Club Competition to the UHF Contest, beginning in 2009. "This is something that the VHF/UHF community has been asking for for quite some time," he explained. "The VUAC made their recommendations and the Awards Committee agreed. We hope to see VHF/UHF clubs across the country help increase participation and get involved with this fun contest."

According to Kutzko, these changes come on the heels of the redesign of the June VHF QSO Party Plaque Program. "In the past," he said, "plaques in the June VHF QSO Party have been awarded for first through tenth place in any category, regardless of location. As any VHFer will tell you, there are radical differences in propagation from one part of the country to another. We decided the plaque program needed to be based on Division, just like every other plaque program that the ARRL offers, not position in the standings."

Kutzko explained that the Programs and Services Committee agreed with this recommendation and voted in favor of it: "This change in structure recognizes the Division-level competition that takes place in the June VHF QSO Party, sometimes under conditions of little to no propagation."

June VHF QSO Party plaque sponsorships are available for all entry categories in all 15 ARRL Divisions, Canada, Mexico and DX. If you or your club is interested in sponsoring a plaque ($75, including shipping charges), contact ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, via e-mail <kx9x@arrl.org> and he will help you find a plaque that's right for you or your club to sponsor.

==> JEFF BEALS, WA4AW, APPOINTED SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION VICE DIRECTOR

With the approval of the ARRL Ethics and Elections Committee, ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, appointed Southern Florida Assistant Section Manager Jeff Beals, WA4AW, as Vice Director in the Southeastern Division, effective June 1. Beals replaces Sandy Donohue, W4RU, who passed away last month <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/05/10805/?nc=1>.

An Extra class licensee, Beals was first licensed in the early 1960s as WN2OUK. Beals -- who splits his time between Royal Palm Beach, Florida and Dothan, Alabama -- has served as Southern Florida Assistant Section Manager since 2002. Beals has also held appointments as Section Emergency Coordinator, Affiliated Club Coordinator, Technical Coordinator, Technical Specialist and District Emergency Coordinator.

"I am deeply honored to be chosen by President Harrison to serve as Vice Director of the Southeastern Division," Beals told the ARRL. "I am looking forward to working with Division Director Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, to provide quality service and representation to the members of the Southeastern Division. I feel that my years of service in the ARRL Field Organization provide me with a unique outlook on what our members expect of our League. My ability to listen and learn from them will assist Greg and myself to provide the representation they have come to expect from the Southeastern Division."

Sarratt said that was "proud" that Beals was chosen to be the new Southeastern Division Vice-Director: "Jeff has a heart for Amateur Radio. He and I have worked together at many hamfests in the Southeastern Division and I look forward to many more. Please join me in welcoming Jeff as Southeastern Division Vice Director."

Beals said he would be "remiss if I didn't mention the many years of friendship and tutelage given to me by former Southeastern Director Frank Butler, W4RH, and Vice Director Sandy Donahue, W4RU (SK). Their years of service to the League and to Amateur Radio are much appreciated by me and the many members of the Division with whom they came in contact."

Beals was a long-time friend of Donahue's. "I knew Sandy for more than 25 years," he told the ARRL upon Donahue's passing. "He was very, very devoted to Amateur Radio, especially the public service side: Emergency Communications, traffic handling and helping out wherever and whenever he could. We had a lot in common."

Beals counts emergency communications support, liaison with served agencies, radio club liaison and support, classic Amateur Radio operation and restoration, and training of Section volunteers as just some of his Amateur Radio activities. "I am always promoting Amateur Radio and the ARRL at community events, and I attend many club meetings, functions and hamfests throughout the Division," he said. "I am a participant in a pilot project to provide membership support to members of the ARRL Southern Florida Section; this project has since grown to encompass the entire Southeastern Division." He also holds commendations from the State of Florida for his communications support during

Hurricanes Andrew, Frances, Jean and Katrina.

"During my tenure as the Southern Florida Section SEC, President Harrison appointed me to serve on the National Emergency Response Planning Committee. One of the challenges facing many of our SFL Section members -- as well as the rest of our nation -- is the ability to construct an effective antenna system in communities governed by covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs) <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/ccr.html>," Beals explained. "I am -- and always have been -- a staunch supporter of any bill in Congress, such as HR 2160 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1>, to effect such change in these most restrictive regulations that prevent hams from providing needed public service communications, as well as their enjoyment of Amateur Radio.

Beals is a Life Member of the ARRL, Quarter Century Wireless Association and the Antique Wireless Association; he is a Senior Grade member of the Radio Club of America and the ARRL A-1 Operator Club <http://www.arrl.org/awards/a1-op/>. He is Past President of the Fort Myers and West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Clubs and current member of the Palms West ARC, North Florida ARS, Wiregrass ARC, OOTC, the Florida and Alabama Contest Groups and the Florida East Coast DX Club.

==> FIRST 2009 ARRL TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN THE BOOKS

The week of May 25 saw the completion of the first 2009 Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/ti.html>. According to Education and Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME, about half of the participants came from the host institution, the New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell <http://www.nmmi.edu>. "The NMMI was an exceptional venue for the Teachers Institute and the school's chaplain, Major Dan Musgrave, WD8RMG, proved to be a gracious host, as well as one of the NMMI faculty participants," Spencer recounted.

Spencer said that the Teachers Institute curriculum -- four days of intensive in-service training in basic electronics, the science of radio, bringing space technology into the classroom, microcontroller programming and basic robotics -- continues to be refined. "One participant, a Colonel, commented that the Teachers Institute far exceeded her expectations, and that she could not even imagine the amount of material that was covered during the course," Spencer said. Another participant -- a Lieutenant Colonel who is the NMMI choir and band director -- quickly made connections between the operation of the musical instruments he instructs (and his cadet students use) and the five building blocks of radio that are presented in the Science of Radio unit.

"This connection between content areas -- in this case music and electronics -- is an example of what the program and the Teachers Institutes are all about," Spencer said. "This instructor will now be in

a better position to help his students to make their own connections between the subjects they are studying in school. These connections make learning relevant."

The next two Teachers Institutes -- in Rocklin, California and in Tucson, Arizona -- are scheduled for this coming week, marking the first time that two Teachers Institutes have been held at the same time. Spencer and Teachers Institute Instructor Miguel Enriquez, KD7RPP, plan to connect the two sessions by making a satellite contact using AO27. "This will demonstrate to participants how amateurs connect with each other via satellites," Spencer explained, "making a practical demonstration of the Space in the Classroom unit."

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment covers the month of May.

The ARRL solicited support for HR 2160, the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818>.

An ARRL Freedom of Information Act request forced the FCC to release the redacted portions of the studies on which they relied with regard to their Broadband over Powerline (BPL) rulemaking in 2004 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/08/10811/?nc=1>.

The ARRL hosted their 2009 National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention on May 15-17 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/16/10823/?nc=1>.

The ARRL honored those who donated more than $1000 to the League in 2008 with a reception just prior to the 2009 ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention. Three new members of the ARRL's Maxim Society <http://www.arrl.org/development/maxim.html> were introduced at the reception <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/27/10839/?nc=1>.

The ARRL's Programs and Services Committee approved two changes to ARRL VHF and UHF contests <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/29/10847/?nc=1>.

The first of seven ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology took place in Roswell, New Mexico <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/02/10852/ >.

The ARRL Public Relations Committee honored three Public Information Officers for going above and beyond in ensuring that the role of Amateur Radio is explained to media and the public, especially in unanticipated situations in the field <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/14/10813/?nc=1>. The Committee also introduced the new PR-101 course <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=0133> at the 2009 ARRL National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/15/10817/?nc=1>.

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, presented former ARISS International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, with the ARRL President's Award at Dayton <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/27/10838/?nc=1>.

W1AW and W1HQ received some new antennas during their semi-annual tower inspection <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/20/10827/?nc=1>.

At month's end, the ARRL had awarded 269 Triple Play Awards <http://www.arrl.org/awards/#tripleplay> since the award's inception January 1, 2009
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/28/10843/?nc=1>.

The ARRL participated in the 2009 Maker's Faire in San Mateo, California <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/26/10835/?nc=1>.

Mel Parkes, NM7P, of Layton, was re-elected as the Utah Section Manager. Dan Pruitt, AE6SX, is the new Section Manager in the San Joaquin Valley Section. The Rhode Island, Maryland-DC, West Texas, Nevada, Northern New Jersey and New Hampshire Sections will keep their incumbent Section Managers <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/21/10829/?nc=1>.

The current 7Z1CQ operation in Saudi Arabia has been approved for DXCC credit <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8964>.

==> PRESIDENT OBAMA TO RENOMINATE FCC COMMISSIONER ROBERT MCDOWELL FOR NEW TERM

On Tuesday, June 2, President Barack Obama announced that he will renominate current FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell for another term <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-His-Intent-to-Nominate-Robert-McDowell-for-Another-Term-at-the-FCC/>. McDowell, a Republican, was first nominated by President George W. Bush and sworn into office in June 2006, filling the unexpired term of Republican Kathleen Q. Abernathy. McDowell, whose present term expires June 30, 2009, would need to be confirmed by the Senate. Commissioners' terms are five years long.

According to the White House, McDowell has collaborated with his fellow Commissioners to develop and establish American communications policy covering the wireless, media and Internet industries, as well as international policy matters. He has worked to create rules governing wireless auctions, establish a framework for unlicensed use of TV "white spaces" spectrum, develop incentives to encourage the development of new broadband technologies, review public interest benefits as part of the approval process of proposed corporate mergers and adjudicate enforcement proceedings.

McDowell brings to the FCC approximately 16 years of private sector experience in the communications industry. Immediately prior to joining the Commission, McDowell was a senior executive for a trade association representing competitive facilities-based telecommunications service

providers. He has served on the North American Numbering Council (NANC) <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/Nanc/> and on the Board of Directors of North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection (NBANC) <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/numbering/nbc.html>.

Acting Chairman Michael Copps congratulated McDowell on his renomination, saying he was "truly delighted that he will continue on as a fellow Commissioner. Since becoming Acting Chairman several months ago, I appreciate more than ever Rob's collegiality, his openness, his creative intellect, and the deep sense of purpose he brings to his work. I especially want to thank him for all the talent and energy he has brought to our work on next week's DTV transition. He has traveled near and far to help consumers prepare and he has done an outstanding job in helping us deploy an extensive DTV Call Center operation. I look forward to our continuing work together as we tackle the many tough communications issues confronting the Commission and the country."

McDowell was graduated cum laude from Duke University in 1985. After serving as chief legislative aide to a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, he attended the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. Upon his graduation from law school, McDowell joined the Washington, DC office of Arter & Hadden, a national law firm, now closed, that was based in Cleveland. McDowell is admitted to practice law before the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the US District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the US Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, First, Fourth and Fifth Circuits, as well as the US Supreme Court. He lives in Fairfax County, Virginia on his family's farm with his wife Jennifer and their three children.

==> NASA, NOAA RELEASES NEW PREDICTIONS FOR SOLAR CYCLE 24

An international panel of experts -- led by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and sponsored by NASA -- has released a new prediction for the next solar cycle: Solar Cycle 24 will peak in May 2013 with a below-average number of sunspots <http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/29may_noaaprediction.htm?list1300638>. "If our prediction is correct, Solar Cycle 24 will have a peak sunspot number of 90, the lowest of any cycle since 1928 when Solar Cycle 16 peaked at 78," said panel chairman Doug Biesecker of NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center. This report clarifies a NOAA report from May 2009 that stated that Solar Cycle 24 would bring "90 sunspots per day on average" <http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2009/20090508_solarstorm.html>.

The latest forecast revises a prediction issued in 2007 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/01/07/100/>. At that time, a sharply divided panel believed solar minimum would come in March 2008 followed by either a strong solar maximum in 2011, or a weak solar maximum in 2012. "It turns out that none of our models were totally correct," said Dean Pesnell of the Goddard Space Flight Center and NASA's lead representative on the panel. "The Sun is behaving in an unexpected and very interesting way."

In 2007, experts varied in their predictions on when the solar cycle would peak and how strong it would be. In April of that year, NOAA, in coordination with an international panel of solar experts, predicted that the next 11-year cycle of solar storms "would start in March 2008, plus or minus six months, and peak in late 2011 or mid-2012" <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/>. In the cycle forecast issued in April 2007, half of the panel predicted a "moderately strong cycle of 140 sunspots, plus or minus 20, expected to peak in October 2011. The other half predicted a moderately weak cycle of 90 sunspots, plus or minus 10, peaking in August 2012. An average solar cycle ranges from 75 to 155 sunspots. The late decline of Cycle 23 has helped shift the panel away from its earlier leaning toward a strong Cycle 24. The group is evenly split between a strong and a weak cycle."

At a meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco in December 2007, David Hathaway of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, along with colleague Robert Wilson, said that Solar Cycle 24 "looks like it's going to be one of the most intense cycles since record-keeping began almost 400 years ago." They said they believe the next solar maximum should peak around 2010 with a sunspot number of 160, plus or minus 25. "This would make it one of the strongest solar cycles of the past 50 years -- which is to say, one of the strongest in recorded history." Four of the five biggest cycles on record have come in the past 50 years. "Cycle 24 should fit right into that pattern," Hathaway said.

Right now -- June 2009 -- the solar cycle is in a valley, the deepest of the past century. In 2008 and 2009, the Sun showed some of the lowest sunspot counts on record, as well as weak solar winds and a low solar irradiance, going more than two years without a significant solar flare. "In our professional careers, we've never seen anything quite like it," Pesnell said. "Solar minimum has lasted far beyond the date we predicted in 2007."

In recent months, however, Pesnell said that the Sun has begun to show some small signs of life: Small sunspots and "proto-sunspots" are popping up with increasing frequency. Enormous currents of plasma on the Sun's surface are gaining strength and slowly drifting toward its equator. Radio astronomers have detected a tiny but significant uptick in solar radio emissions. All these things are precursors of an awakening Solar Cycle 24 and form the basis for the panel's new, almost unanimous forecast.

Pesnell cautioned optimism, telling the ARRL that there is an "error bar of +/- 20." This means Solar Cycle 24's sunspot number could be as high as 110, or as low as 70. "Based upon my own personal research, I don't think we'll see 90 [sunspots in Solar Cycle 24]," he said.

When asked if such a low number foretold the beginnings of a Maunder Minimum <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maunder_minimum>, Pesnell said that a Maunder Minimum takes several cycles to appear: "Sunspots [in solar cycles] leading up to the Maunder Minimum took several cycles to disappear. I really can't predict what will happen in Solar Cycle 25.

What we're seeing now is something that looks like a sunspot, but it looks as if someone has come along and 'stomped' on it, creating a multitude of little things. We don't have a name for this and we've never seen anything like it before."

There could be more surprises, panelists acknowledge -- and more revisions to the forecast. "Go ahead and mark your calendar for May 2013," Pesnell said. "But use a pencil." -- Some information from NASA

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "In the Sun he sang with cheerful heart" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: It is so great to see some real Solar Cycle 24 sunspot activity this week. Instead of a phantom that pops into view one day and is gone the next, we have sunspot 1019, which has persisted for five days so far. Emerging on Sunday, May 31, the resulting daily sunspot numbers through June 4 are 15, 23, 19, 17 and 17. This is a Solar Cycle 24 spot, and at high latitude too -- an indication of a new cycle spot. Meanwhile, the low solar wind and quiet geomagnetic conditions continue. Currently, spot 1019 is about to fade, although it is still a few days away from crossing the eastern limb to the far side. NOAA and the US Air Force expect geomagnetic conditions to continue to be quiet, and a planetary A index around 5 is predicted until June 29. Predicted solar flux values are 72 for June 5-6, then 74 on June 7-13. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet geomagnetic conditions June 5-8, quiet to unsettled June 9-10 and quiet again June 11. Sunspot numbers for May 28-June 3 were 0, 0, 0, 15, 23, 19 and 17 with a mean of 10.6. The 10.7 cm flux was 67.7, 68.2, 68.5, 68.5, 72.5, 71.9 and 72.5 with a mean of 70. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 5, 3, 3, 3, 2 and 4 with a mean of 3.9. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 5, 4, 2, 3, 2, 2 and 4 with a mean of 3.1. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by William Allingham's "A Singer" <http://www.sonnets.org/allinghm.htm#005>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the SEANET Contest, IARU Region 1 Field Day and the Alabama QSO Party are all June 6-7. Next week is the ARRL June VHF QSO Party on June 13-15. The Asia-Pacific Sprint is June 13. The GACW WWSA CW DX Contest and the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest are June 13-14. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, June 28, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, July 10, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* Mal Eiselman, NC4L, Wins May QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for May is Mal Eiselman, NC4L, for his article "Troubleshooting Radios." Congratulations, Mal! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the June issue by Tuesday, June 30.

* Operation Approved for DXCC Credit: ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the HZ1EA operation in Saudi Arabia has been approved for DXCC credit. "If you had cards that were recently rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk <dxcc@arrl.org > and you will be placed on the list for update," Moore said. "Once completed, if you have an account in Logbook of the World (LoTW), the update will be posted to your account" <http://www.arrl.org/lotw >.

* More 2009 Field Day T Shirts on the Way: The 2009 ARRL Field Day T shirts are a huge hit <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=NO-0515 >, topping demand from previous years. "While the current supply of Field Day shirts has stocked out, we expect to be re-supplied before the end of next week -- in time to fulfill all orders to clubs and individuals," said ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R. "We appreciate everyone's patience and apologize for shipping delays." This year's logo captures the spirit of Field Day in camp-like fashion. The artwork depicts a woodland outdoor scene on a green-colored shirt. The logo was designed by ARRL Graphic Arts Supervisor Sue Fagan, KB1OKW, and Senior Technical Illustrator David Pingree, N1NAS. "We've received some really nice compliments about the design -- and a couple of funny remarks asking why we left out the grizzly bear," Inderbitzen said. 2009 ARRL Field Day is June 27-28 <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday >.

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* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL

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2028. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1244354701@panix.com>
Source record: 6642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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2029. Charly D. Miller: Advocate for Child Torture (ACT) or Emetic EMT (EM-EMT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-07 12:25:11 UTC
From: didacticderivative@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <22e5f0ce-2750-478d-a294-d48b6f51c532@t21g2000yqi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6643
Cross-posted to: soc.men,alt.hacker,rec.radio.amateur.misc,talk.politics.misc

Say their names:

Larry Sarner

Linda Rosa

Monica Pignotti

Jean Mercer (Psychology Today should be ashamed)

Charly D. Miller (Is she an EMT or an emetic?)

They operate a blog on what may be the most horrible thing: child torture.

What is their motivation?

Where is their evidence?

What are their qualifications?

Pseudoscience - Quackery - Hatred - Propaganda - Lies - Scientology - Thought Field Therapy - Atheism - Abuse - Extremism - Orgone Theory - Voting Machines

ACT = Advocates for Child Torture?
ACT = Advocating Child Torture?
ACT = Advocacy for Child Torture?

(the list goes on and on and on)

2030. A question about amateur regulations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-07 14:12:10 UTC
From: me <me@some.where>
Message-ID: <0c26527e-68b7-45ae-a5cd-9ce0aa4d003c@x5g2020yqx.googlesgroups.com>
Source record: 6644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If a licensed amateur gets into a QSO with a station he believes to be operating illegally (for example, operating without a license or under a fraudulent ID), isn't it against the law for him to continue the QSO?

I can't seem to find a specific Part 97 paragraph which prohibits communicating with an illegal station, although memory seems to indicate that there was once such a paragraph in the rules. Thanks in advance for any pointers.

2031. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #911

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-07 21:07:18 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2495f5f92ee5b8d998976b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st-May, through Sunday, 7th-June there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA. Frans, PE1ABQ, is expected to be active as 5H1FF from Stone Town city on the Island of Zanzibar (AF-032). His equipment is a FT-950 w/100w into 3.5m vertical at 20m A.S.L. No QSNs have been reported yet. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

5J0, SAN ANDRES ISLANDS (Update). Dennis, K7BV, will once again return to San Andres (NA-033) and be active as 5J0BV (not 5J0M as first announced) between June 18-29th (not June 19th-July 5th). He will again be concentrating on 6 meter Sporadic Es. HF bands will be activated as well. QSL direct to K7BV (not W1JJ as first announced) via the QRZ.com address. For more details and updates, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009

8R, GUYANA (Update). The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc., (HF-50 MHz DX-pedition between June 16th and July 6th) has announced the callsigns for their operation to Guyana. According to their Web page the callsigns are:
8R1DB - Team One: Chris/W3CMP and Dave/N3DB; between June 16-26th
8R1TO - Team Two: Terry/K4RX and Ken/AC4TO; between June 27th-July 6th
QSO information is just "Signal report please, no grid squares!!!!!!"
QSL via N3DB: David Craig, 4931 Mariners Drive, Shady Side, MD 20864 (2.00 USDs & SAE [or equivalent U.S. postage] for outside US; SASE for U.S. Stations). Bureau QSLs are "OK", but slow. For updates, visit the Web page online at: http://6meterbeaconproject.org/8R2009.html
Operating frequencies will to be posted soon.

A35, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, continues to be active as A35RK/p from Vava'u Island (OC-064). He informs OPDX that there is "no definite departure date." He has also mentioned that he submitted the April/May A35RK/p log (OC-064) to Bob, W7TSQ. This log includes activity in the CQ WPX CW Contest this past weekend. As far as LoTW submissions, Bob, W7TSQ, informed OPDX that since LoTW does not show/give credit for IOTA, Paul is combining his /P log with the regular A35RK log as he is still Tonga. He also mentioned that there is a possibility that some QSOs between May 20-24th, have an error in the time. Most are probably CW contacts. Paul also informed us of the problem and states, "There appears to be a problem with the 'QSO time' element in the computer logbook entry. Some contacts appear to be exactly 'one hour off' the actual time of QSO." So, anyone with a LoTW problem or needing an IOTA card, showing OC-064, can contact Bill at: W7TSQ@AOL.COM
He can supply cards that will show the IOTA information if needed. As usual an SASE/SAE with postage (green stamps) will be answered direct. Bill states, "Bureau cards will be awhile as I probably will not send again before fall. LoTW is preferred as it is less work for me!"

ANTARCTICA WEB PAGE (Sites and Sounds). The French Polar Team's Web site continues to add a great collection of information and pictures (added with music) of the many polar stations and sub-Antarctic regions. Check out the following URLs (recently added FT5YJ--VP8DLM--CE9XX):
* Station Machu Picchu - Ile du Roi George:
http://french-polar-team.fr/OA_Machu_Picchu_Station_King_George_Island.php
* Station B - Ile Deception:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Station_B_Deception_Island.php
* Station O - Ile Danco:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Danco_Station_O_Danco_Island.php
* Station Gabriel Gonzales Videla - Cote Danco:
http://french-polar-team.fr/CE9_Videla_Station_Antarctica.php

* Station Almirante Brown - Cote Danco:
http://french-polar-team.fr/LU_Almirante_Brown_Station_Antarctica.php
* Station F Wordie Hut - Ile Winter:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Wordie_Hut_Station_F_Winter_Island.php
* Port-Charcot - Ile Booth (Wandel):
http://french-polar-team.fr/FT5Y-P_Port_Charcot_Booth_Island.php
* Station A Port Lockroy - Ile Goudier:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Port_Lockroy_Station_A_Goudier_Island.php
* Bahia Dorian Refuge - Ile Wiencke:
http://french-polar-team.fr/LU_Bahia_Dorian_Refuge_Wiencke_Island.php
* Station L Damoy Point Hut - Ile Wiencke:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Damoy_Point_Hut_Station_L_Wiencke_Island.php
* Le voilier l'Ile d'Elle:
http://french-polar-team.fr/Polar_Ship_L_Ile%20d_Elle.php
* Davis station: http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VK0_Davis_Station_Antarctica

CT, PORTUGAL (Field Day). The ARVM group will be operating their "Field Day" for 24 hours beginning at 1200z on Saturday, June 13th. Operations will be from Montemor Park near the city of Loures. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and TVA. For more info, go to:
http://www.arvm.org/index_fd2009.html

CT, PORTUGAL. Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CT7/CU8AT during "Green Days", June 13-14th. Operations will be from "Parque Natural SW Alentejano e Costa Vicentina" which is valid for: DPRN FF-12 and WFF CTFF-12. Operators mentioned are: Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ and Mike/CT1IUA. One of the operators (to be decided later), will be active during the "Portugal Day Contest" on June 13th, from the same QTH. Look for more details on: http://algarvedx.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION FCC FORUM (Audio Available Online). Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, Producer of ARNewsline, Inc., reports: "To our valued listeners, In response to a number of requests we have uploaded the entire 71 minute Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum hosted by Bill Cross, W3TN, and Laura Smith as an MP3 audio file to our Amateur Radio Newsline website front page. You can download it by going to http://www.arnewsline.org, then scroll down to "Click HERE to download the entire 70 minute Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum" and follow your normal download and save procedure for your web browser. This recording was made using a Senheisser microphone at the speakers podium connected to an M-Audio Microtrack II professional digital audio recorder. Audio processing and conversion to MP3 was accomplished using Goldwave Editor Ver 5.52. We believe you will find the audio quality superior to various other recordings of this important forum available at various Web sites across cyberspace. We hope that you will find it of value."

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit: HZ1EA - Saudi Arabia
If you have had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

Also, once completed, if you have an account in LoTW, the update will
be posted to your account.

* 2008 ARRL DXCC YEARBOOK. Bill Moore, NC1L, announced this past week on
June 2nd: "The 2008 DXCC yearbooks have arrived from the printer. The
ARRL mail room will prepare them for shipping and they should start
going out the middle of next week. You will receive the free copy if:
* A submission was received during the 2008 calendar year.
* If you did not make a submission during the calendar year, but you
were "current" on the DXCC Honor Roll for this period. (329 current
DXCC entities).
ARRL Membership is also required for the free edition. Copies are
available for purchase for 7.00 USDs (USA) and 11.00 USDs (Non-USA).
This fee includes postage."

* DXCC CARD CHECKING at the 2009 "Ham Radio" in Friedrichshafen, Germany.
Please read the complete details on how to prepare your cards and forms
at: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

EM0, UKRAINE (URFF Special Event). Members of the Lviv Branch of the
Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL), UR4WWE, will activate the special
callsign EM0WFF from Roztochchia Nature Reserve (URFF-020, URDA LV-32)
between June 12-14th. QSL via UT7WZ, by the bureau or direct. Information
on the "W-UR-FF" Award can be found at:
http://www.islands.org.ua/wurff/index_e.html

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, F5PHW, informs OPDX that he will be in Tahiti
for two years starting August 2009. Activity will be on CW/RTTY and SSB
(sometimes) on 80-10 meters. For the moment, his callsign will be FO/F5PHW.
Phil is trying and hoping to get a FO5 callsign, but he has to negotiate
it with local authorities when he is in Tahiti. Phil will be in a small
house very close to the airport. He will operate with 100 watts into a HF6
and dipole, but hopes, if possible put up a 3 elements beam in the garden.
QSL will be OK via LoTW. QSL are also "OK" via F8BPN, by the bureau or
direct. More information is available on: http://f5phw.chez.com

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM will be
active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon (NA-032) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via KV1J, direct, by the
Bureau or LoTW. Operators will be there between October 20-27th. Activity
outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and
PSK31, generally on the highest frequency band that is open (no permission
for 60M). Visit Eric's Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS (Rare IOTA). Operators Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG
(H44TO) are now active as H44MY from Stirling Island (OC-162) for about
a week. Mike was heard this past weekend on 40/20 meters CW. Jan was
heard on 20/17 meters SSB. QSL via OM2SA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-017. Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Tokashiki

Island, Okinawa Prefecture, between July 7-10th. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using
CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the
bureau.

AS-047. Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Daito Island,
Okinawa Prefecture, between June 25th and July 5th. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using
CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the
bureau.

AS-117. Operators JJ2JQF and JH9UYZ will be active as homecall/0 from
Awa Island, Niigata Prefecture, between June 26-30th. Activity
will be on 160m through 70cm using CW, SSB, AM, FM, RTTY and
Satellite (1200 MHz). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or
by the Bureau.

EU-005. Members of the Bittern DX Group will once again be active as
G2B from the cliff tops in the village of Trimingham, Norfolk,
East of England region (WLOTA 1841) for the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 25-26th). QSL via M0CNP, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-042. Harald, DF6BL, will be active as homecall/p from Langeness
Island (N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 1245) between
July 6-13th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-067. Operators Elizabeth/K4KTG, Michael/KC6ZUS and Jonathan/KI4UOU
will be active as SV/K4KTG from Thira Island [aka Santorini]
(GIOTA SAS-102, MIA MG-125, WLOTA 0658), June 15-30th. QSL via
K4KTG.

EU-095. Operators Robert/F5HTR and Roger/F5LKW will be active as
homecall/p from Riou Island (DIFM ME-006) on June 8th. They
will travelling by kayak and will be active as QRP on 7032
kHz. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-120. Members of the Wakefield and District Radio Society will be
active as GB1HI from Holy Island [aka Lindisfarne] (WAB NU14,
ARLHS ENG-224, TWLHD WLH G-011) off the Northumbrian coast,
July 10-13th. QSL via M3ZYZ, direct, by the Bureau or E-mail
QSL requests (Bureau). More details are available on QRZ.com.

EU-122. Members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GI0ADX
from Rathlin Island (WLOTA 0039), Northern Ireland, in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are:
Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and
Gordon/MM0BIM. QSL via MM0DHQ, by the Bureau is preferred.

EU-127. Operators Gerd/DK8NT and Horst/DL8NBM will be active as
homecall/p from a smaller neighbor island called "the Dune",
Helgoland Island (German Island Award # N-15), between June

11-17th. They state that their activity will be "something between a vacation-style and a 'serious' DXpedition". Operations will be mainly on CW, but some SSB or PSK. Using only 100 watts, they will experiment with simple wire antennas: A triple leg for 30m and up, a 40/80m double dipole for Europe, and a 40m (and maybe 80m) vertical for DX. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct (no e-QSL).

EU-145. Nuno, CT2FPE, will be active as homecall/p from Barreta Island on June 13th between the hours of 1000-1900z. Activity is also valid for: ARLHS POR-141, Fa-14, Ai-003, DPRN FF-07, CTFF-07, DMP-0805, FAR-05, DMA-FARO and Day of Portugal Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-165. Massimo, I0PNM, will be active as IM0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (IIA CI-007, MIA MIS-050, WLOTA 2989), June 8-16th. Activity will be mainly PSK31 on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-027. George, WW4GA, will be active as WW4GA/VO1 from Newfoundland (CISA NF-001) between June 17th and July 9th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL direct only to WW4GA.

NA-067. Rick, N5EYT, is expected to be active from Cape Hatteras (USI NC005S, WLOTA 3913) in Salvo, NC, no earlier than 2000z, June 7th and will finish no later than 1200z, June 15th. His activity will only be 20 meters PSK31 with a dipole (trying out his new Small Wonder Labs PSK-20). Rick mentions that he will be operating at a beach house on the west side of island. This is actually a vacation/wedding trip where his daughter's wedding will take place on June 13th, so most of his operating will be limited to earlier in the week. QSL via N5EYT, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

NA-079. Operators Bill/WD2E, Dave/KI4KQU and Paul/AA2C will be active as WD2E/4 from the Dry Tortugas Islands (WLOTA 0274) between June 24th and July 1st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via WD2E.

NA-112. Brian, KB9BVN, will be active from Bird Island (USI NC-012S, WW Loc. FM03RU, Brunswick County) on Sunset Beach, North Carolina, between now and June 12th. Activity will be QRP on 40 and 20 meters using CW only. His equipment is a Elecraft KX-1 and PAC-12 portable vertical antenna. He will QSL all contacts and states eQSLs are available if that is what you prefer. His son Andy, N9AWM, will be with him as well.

NA-142. Jim, AD5ZA, will be active as homecall/4 from Santa Rosa Island (USI FL-003S), Florida, on August 1st. Activity will be on 20 and 15 meters using PSK31. This activation is for PODXS 070 Club. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Once again members of the F6KOP Provins Club and Clipperton DX Club are planning a major operation this time to Djibouti in 2010. The callsign announced is J20C. More details are forthcoming.

IY7, ITALY (Special Event). Alfredo, IK7JWX, is now active as IY7NGM (and possibly as IY7NGM/p) through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize in 1909. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters using all modes. Alfredo was heard this past week on 40 meters CW and 20 meters RTTY/PSK31. QSL via IK7JWX.

K8CX's 2009 DAYTON HAMVENTION PHOTO GALLERY. Tom's, K8CX, 2009 Dayton Photo Gallery is now up at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2009/ This is Tom's 13th consecutive year for the gallery, and it contains 293 photos taken at Crowne Plaza at various events and hospitality suites.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY AND NEWS.....
Operators Gabriel/LU5FZ and Juan Carlos/LU9DO will be active as CX/LU9DO from Punta del Este Lighthouse (URU-008) in Uruguay during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW), August 15-16th.

Look for La Cana Lighthouse (WLOTA 2802, Loc. FK68MK) in Guanica, Puerto Rico, to be on the air as K4G during the WLOTA Contest (July 4-5th). Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via WP3MW.

MAJOR PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS (Update). After his recent trip from the Pacific, Team leader, Hrane/YT1AD confirms that an international team of 14 individuals are organizing DXpeditions for amateur radio activity from Tokelau (ZK3), Canton Island (T31 - Central Kiribati) and Wallis Island (FW) over 22 days next year (in 2010). The tentative schedule is as follows:
September 25-29th - Traveling by boat from Fiji (3D2) to Samoa (KH8)
September 29th - Loading in Apia; departing Apia to Fakaofo Atoll in the Republic of Tokelau Island group
September 30th - Arriving Fakaofo Atoll
October 1-3rd - Activity on the air from Tokelau
October 3rd - Afternoon departure from Fakaofo Atoll to the Island of Canton (Central Kiribati)
October 4th - Traveling to Canton Island
October 5th - Arriving at Canton Island
October 6-10th - Activity on the air from Canton Island
October 10th - Afternoon activity/departure from Canton Island
October 12th - Arriving at Wallis Island (FW)
October 14th - Departure from Wallis Island
October 16th - Arriving at Fiji Islands
More information will be forthcoming.

PA09, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will activate special event station PA09SHAPE between June 6th and July 3rd. Activity is to celebrate Mode Biennale, fashion month in Arnhem. QSL via PA0FAW, direct or by the Bureau. SWL cards welcome.

PORTUGUESE PREFIX CHANGES. The Portuguese local regulatory agency for the amateur radio service (Anacom) has published new legislation. There is a part in the legislation that will impact the callsign structure of Portuguese (Portugal, Madeira and the Azores) callsigns. As of June 1st, the following will be the prefix blocks allocated to each area: Each area will have four blocks (old calls under old legislation, new calls under new legislation, club calls and special calls)

Portugal Madeira
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Block 1 - CT1, CT2, CT4, CT5 Block 1 - CT3
Block 2 - CR7, CS7, CT7 Block 2 - CR9, CS9, CT9
Block 3 - CQ0, CS5 Block 3 - CQ2, CS3
Block 4 - CQ7, CR5, CR6, CS2 Block 4 - CQ3, CQ9, CR3

Azores

Block 1 - CU1, CU2, CU3, CU4, CU5, CU6, CU7, CU8, CU9, CU0
Block 2 - CR8, CS8, CT8
Block 3 - CQ1, CS4
Block 4 - CQ8, CR1, CR2

ADDED NOTES:
Callsigns from block 1. (CT1, CT2, CT4, CT5. CT3, CU#) will no longer be issued. Current hams will keep these calls if they like or submit to a new exam to have the new prefixes (CR, CS, CT, 7,8,or 9).

New hams will have block 2 and will be issued prefixes according to category. Category 1 will have CT 7, 8 or 9, category 2 will have CS 7, 8 or 9, and category 3 will have CR# 7, 8 or 9.

Club stations will have call in block 3 (CQ0, CS5, CQ2, CS3, CQ1, CS4).

Special occasion and contest calls will have block 4 (CQ7, CR5, CR6, CS2, CQ3, CQ9, CR3, CQ8, CR1, CR2).

SPECIAL NOTE FOR CONTESTERS:
Portugal - No new prefixes. Several lost.
Madeira - One new prefix (CQ2).
Azores - New prefixes (CR8, CS8, CT8, CQ1, CS4, CQ8, CR1, CR2).

For more info, see: http://www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId=944999

PACIFIC TOUR. Karl, DL2FAG, is going on another "holiday-DXpedition", this time to the Pacific and plans to operate from three locations later in the year. His tentative schedule and callsigns are as follows:
Island of Niue - He will operate as ZK2DL from Namukulu, between October 19th and November 7th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. IOTA is: OC-040. QSL via DL2FAG.

New Zealand - Karl states he will operate sporadically from the South Island of New Zealand, as ZL4/DL2FAG between November 8-18th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly on RTTY,

PSK and SSB. QSL via DL2FAG.

Western Samoa - Karl will end his trip as 5W0KH from Upolu between November 18-30th. Again, activity will be on 80-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL2FAG.

Karl states that he will be operating from all locations on the usual DX frequencies. Watch Karl's Web page for possible updates, and he will have a log search on the site (not sure if it will be active during his operations). His Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/dl2fag

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
With all the changes going on in the postal systems, it is time to check out Bill's, W9OL, great IRC Chart Web page. It is a great place to see who takes IRCs, green stamps and who does not. Give it a look at: http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm

K5D QSL STATUS: QSL Manager Bob, N2OO, reported on June 2nd, the following update:
"OQRS - We finished OQRS requests received through about May 4th.. We will resume OQRS QSL processing again shortly, and we will post the dates on the QSL Information link found at the K5D Web site www.k5d.us when we do resume. OQRS continues to be available for QSL requests. Info for OQRS can also be found on the QSL Information link.

DIRECT MAIL: We are now focusing on the direct mail in the same order as the mail was received. We are answering donors first just to be fair to those who added a little something with their QSL. We also TRY to catch notes that tell us that you contributed in advance of the operation, but we don't always catch those notes. If we miss yours, we apologize. The DIRECT MAIL processing trudges forward. So, we appreciate everyone's patience. I continue to do the log processing after which the QSLs will be mailed gradually by members of my QSL processing team. We are not doing larger bulk mailings in order to keep the cards flowing into the mail. It will surely be a few months before we can become current. It's hard to get ahead when you are still receiving some 50 pieces of mail on average every day.

As of June 2nd we have confirmed 26,353 QSOs.

LoTW UPDATE: After careful consideration, and cautious investigation into the LoTW process, I have decided that we will be able to upload CONFIRMED QSOs ONLY to LoTW. This will be done in larger sized batches as time allows while we continue to process QSLs. When the first batch is uploaded, I will post the information on the QSL Information link found at the K5D Web site www.k5d.us. I expect to do it within the next week. QRX

In the past, we just uploaded to LoTW one time about one year after the DXpedition. This was done for obvious reasons. Now that I have become familiar with how to do partial log uploads to LoTW, we should be able to satisfy those who want their QSOs in LoTW. By only uploading confirmed QSOs (in batches), we think that this is a fair compromise that is a

win/win for everyone involved. We are considering other options for the "next one". But for THIS one, this is what we will be doing. We will upload the balance of the full log in early 2010.

I ask you all to be patient! Since cards are going out in the mail frequently and in much smaller batches, you can expect to hear of people getting their cards continuously. Be assured that we are continuing the QSL operation on a daily basis. It is just going to take time.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE QSL MANAGER ABOUT QSL ISSUES. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL ONLY BE REFERRED TO THE K5D WEB PAGE FOR CURRENT QSL STATUS. WHEN THINGS CALM DOWN, I WILL BE HAPPY TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERNS. QRX. Visit www.k5d.us for all information!"
73 Bob Schenck, N2OO QSL Manager K5D Desecheo 2009

1652 INFO. Over the past weekend (June 5-7th), special callsigns were active on several different bands that were good towards the "Roskilde 1658 Award". For information on the callsigns, and upcoming operations (times and frequencies), please look at the activities calendar on the award Web site at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

QSL for OZ5FYN will be sent for all QSOs via the EDR bureau. This was a special event station active for the annual Summer Rally at Egeskov Slot (Castle) on June 7th. OZ5FYN grid locator was JO55FE, and the island reference number is EU-172. There is no Danish CASOTA reference number (for the first Castle activation).

NEW QSL MANAGER. Randy, W5UE, is now the new QSL manager for 9V1YC, 9V9HQ and N1YC/VK9X. After many years of excellent service as James' QSL Manager, Joe, N5ID, is handing over duties to Randy in order to recuperate after an extended illness in hospital. W5UE has all the logs, blank cards and pending QSL requests for all of James' callsigns, so feel free to check his Web site for periodic updates and status of QSL requests at: http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html

ADDED NOTE. Randy, W5UE, states, "It was brought to my attention that many QSL Manager Data Bases still contain entries for some of James' old calls to N5ID. Both Joe and James indicate a request hasn't been received for any of these for years, but we will continue to honor any requests that may be needed in the future... so, please update your QSL Manager Data Bases for any of the following calls from N5ID to W5UE: 9V0YC, 9V8YC, KB1CM/VR2, KB1CM/VS6, KB1CM/ZS, KH8/KB1CM, VR2/KB1CM and VS6/KB1CM. Please bear in mind all of these logs are on paper only and will require extra processing time since I'll probably have to manually print cards as well."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Don, N1DG, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for A71A. QSL A71A via A71AN ONLY.

R1FJT QSL STATUS. Jack, RW0BB (ex-R1FJT), reports that new QSL cards are being printed and you will have to wait until he receives them.

TM0M LOG ONLINE. Logs for the recent operation TM0M from Molene Island (EU-065), May 23-30th, now available at: http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9M6XRO, A61AD, A61X, A61AO, D44TXI, LY8O, LY9Y, OH0Z, S58MU, T33C, TN5SN, TR8CA, UN6J, UT7UJ, VK9GMW, XE1EE, YL7X, YW4D, ZF1A and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7DA, 4U1UN, 5H1X, 5H3RK, 5K0T, 5N/LZ1QK, 7Q7VB, 7X0RY, 8Q7SC, 9J2FM, 9J2VB, 9K2YM, 9U0VB, A71MA, A92GR, BG4TRF, BH4QAK, C91FC, CU3AD, CW6V, D2BB, D20VB, D60VB, DV5PO, E71DX, EA8BMG, EA9CF, EA9PY, EL2AR, FM5BH, GJ0KYZ, GT4BRS, GT6BRS, H40FN, HI9/EA3BT, HI9/EA3WL, HP1AC, HV50VR, JH9FNB, K3J, K5D, KG4AS, KH6BB, KP2/K3TEJ, KP4KE, LX8RTTY, LX9SW, PY0FF, R1ANB, R1ANC, R1ANP, T32YY, T33ZZ, T8CW, T8NF, T88CI, TO5A, TR8CA, UK9AA, UN7BEW, V63PR, VK7ZE, VK0BP, VP5DF, VP8/LZ1UQ, VP8DLJ, VP8YLI, XE2HWB/XF1, YB2ECG, Z36A and Z36W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: BY4AEE, BA4ALC, BA4CH, BD4AHW, BD4ALC/4, BA4DJ, BD4DM, BD7BW, BD7YK, BT4ECNU50, BY4BHK, BY4CA, BY4HAM, CE0Y/SM6CUK, CT1DWT, CT1HIX, DL2ARD, E20WXA, EM10U, EM5HQ, FK/JK1FNL, FO5RU, HA800NAR, HB9LH, IB0CW, IK0FMB, IK1JIM, IM0S, LA6KOA, LN3C, LZ130JA, MM/DH5JBR/P, OE8XHQ, OH0/OH2DZ, OH60BH, OY/DL6RAI, R450WA, RA3CM, RA3XEV, RU3FF, SY8DX, TM0C, TM2RWC, UE3FFF/3, UE9WFJ, UN8LW, UT4EK, UT5UGR, VA7AAW, VP2MPL and ZL1BOS

SILENT KEY. Ken Holdom, ZL4HU, informs OPDX that Russell Baird, or Russ as he was commonly known, ZL4DJ, became a Silent Key (SK) on the evening of June 4th. He was a well-known DXer and fellow ham radio enthusiast. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ZL4DJ. Messages can be sent to: The Baird Family, 87 Ventry Street, Alexandra, Central Otago, New Zealand. ADDED NOTE: Ken Holdom, ZL4HU, states: "WE don't have an E-mail address for messages at this time, but I am more than willing to receive messages and personally hand them to the family.

SP50, POLAND (Special Event). Memebers of the SP DX Club (The Long Distance Radio Communication Club of Poland) have activated the special event station SP50DXC through June 30th, to celebrating 50th anniversary of the SP DX Club. The station is expected to be active on all bands/modes. Operators mentioned are: Andrzej/SP7ASZ, Jerzy/SP7CVW, Krzysztof/SP7IIT, Pawel/SP7LFT and Jerzy/SP7TF. QSL via SP7DQR. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. SP50DXC will also be active again later in the year at the end September during their annual meeting of the SP DX Club.

SPECIAL EVENT (13 Colonies "On the Air"). Look for special event stations from all the thirteen 1776 original colonies to be on the air between 1300z, July 1st and 0400z July 5th. A full color certificate printed on heavy card stock or parchment paper (with a map and the state flags of all the 1776 colony states) will be available to each station who works one or more or ALL of the special event stations. The thirteen 1776 original colonies (their special event callsign) are: CT (K2D), DE (K2E), GA (K2G), MA (K2H), MD (K2F), NC (K2J), NJ (K2I), NH (K2K), NY (K2A), RI (K2C), PA (K2M), SC (K2L) and VA (K2C). Activity will be on all bands (except 60m and the 30/17/12m). The Colony stations will be operating on

or near the "13" of each band (Eg. 14213, 14313, 7213, et.). Also, 2 meters and 6 meters simplex frequencies are encouraged. For this event 2 meter repeater contacts WILL be allowed. For more details and picture of the certificate, please visit their Web page at:
http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm
Each station is to send a contact log stating the Date, UTC, Band, and callsign of each contact, along with your QSL card and 4.00 USDs (check, Money Order or Cash - to help defray printing costs). NO SASE required. They will furnish postage, certificate and 9"x12" envelope. No QSL cards will be issued - just the certificate. All award requests and payment are to be sent and made out to the KU2US-Award Manager. Address and Log Forms are available at the above Web site. Those stations submitting contacts for ALL thirteen colonies will have their certificate marked with a "Clean Sweep" in recognition of their efforts.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. David, N1EMC (ex-ZK2DF), is expected to be active from here as T30DX. Complete details are forthcoming. Stay tuned.

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, announced this past week as indicated several weeks ago, no civilian will be included in the crew which is going to Gloriosos, next month. He states, "It had been confirmed that it will be first a military mission. Nothing was possible to do to make changes in this Forces Authorities decision." He also announced the final crew/operators list: Yves Michel/F5PRU, Jean Marc/F5RQQ, Freddy/ F5IRO, Philippe/F4EGS and Sylvain/F5TLN. Didier thanks the F6KOP Provins ARC for the loan of three stations to be active on the air and a fourth that will be set up and could be used on no particular modes or bands. Didier ends his press release by saying, "Mission permitting, the crew will appear in the two major July contests, the IARU HF and the RSGB IOTA. Know that the crew, instead of maintenance jobs, has another assistance mission by the Armies Information and Public Relation group which will go to Glorioso along with us. This group is composed of an Officer, a director and a cameraman. The callsign is not known yet, but it is expected in the next days." More information is forthcoming. Look for updates on their Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

VK, AUSTRALIA (4 LETTER SUFFIX). Eddie, VK4AN, (Father of VK4FRAJ) reports: "There is still much reluctance and confusion amongst contesters regarding VK 4-letter suffix calls... especially in CW contests! My son is probably the ONLY VK with a 4-letter suffix that operates on CW, and is VERY frustrated when contesters keep asking if his call is 2-letters or 3-letters... and one even accused him of being 'a commercial station' and refused to work him! 4-letter suffixes are issued to 'Foundation-class' hams (similar to the US novice-class). ALL Foundation class suffixes begin with an 'F' plus 3 more letters. They have a maximum of 10-watts power on 80-40-15-10m CW-SSB only and must use commercially made equipment. My son's call is VK4FRAJ. He really enjoys CW but is ready to stop contesting due to the frustration of others NOT knowing that Australia issues 4-letter suffixes!! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD THAT VK issues 4-LETTER SUFFIXES... and that the only one that we know of that is on CW is VK4FRAJ (not VK4FJ, not VK4RAJ, not VK4FRA, not VK4FR, not VK4FRJ... etc...). 'Raj' said he

would appreciate it if contesters would listen for his QRP CW signal and to please realize that he has a 4-letter suffix (VK4FRAJ)."

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Bill, W5SJ, will be active from here possibly as VP2MSJ (TBA), July 14-21st. Activity will be on 80m, 60m and 6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly JST. However, he will concentrate on the CQWW VHF Contest (July 18-19th) on 6 meters. His equipment is an ICOM 7000, w/250 watts, into a 5 element yagi (for 6m) and a Carolina Windom (for 80/60m). QSL via his home callsign direct with current IRC or SASE.

ZY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Just a reminder that operators Anderson/PY2TNT, Fabio/PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Alex/PY2WAS and Bob/N6OX will be active as ZY0F from Fernando de Noronha Island (SA-003), from June 10-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 60/30/17/12 meters (60m under temporary licensed granted by the Brazilian Government) using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, by the bureau or direct. This DXpedition is sponsored by Spiderbeam Antennas. Also, see ZY0F on QRZ.com.

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

2032. Re: A question about amateur regulations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-08 00:46:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <cefc0560-5f7f-4d57-bab4-ff31629a6405@e24g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6646

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On Jun 7, 10:12 am, me <m...@some.where> wrote:
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saopming again "dloyd"
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2033. Need help.: OMNI-D 546 Receiving problems.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-08 01:57:26 UTC
From: Rick <pissousky@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <h0hr6b$1i5p$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6647
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Please help me to solve my omni-d problem.... It lost 90% of the receive side.I can barely hear signals that were usually 30 over 9.but what gets me it is that I flip the switch in the back to "receive" instead of leaving it in the transceive position and use the receive jack(not the pl-259) and it receive normally.I opened it and checked the relay(contacts) and they are ok....I took a wire antenna and jumped it to the "input signal pin" of the rx mixer and the reception cames back....any ideas guys.....

2034. Re: Need help.: OMNI-D 546 Receiving problems.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-08 07:32:18 UTC
From: VK2KC <vk2kcjohn@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <683Xl.17063$y61.3474@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 6648
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I used to own an Omni D 546, and I did have some problems with it, but not a receive problem but an email to TenTech, got me going in the right direction, and actually the manual that is supplied gives a huge amount of info on fault finding etc. Perhaps you could try to find a copy?

73
john
"Rick" <pissousky@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:h0hr6b$1i5p$1@adenine.netfront.net...
> Please help me to solve my omni-d problem.... It lost 90% of the receive
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> leaving it in the transceive position and use the receive jack(not the
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> relay(contacts) and they are ok....I took a wire antenna and jumped it to
> the "input signal pin" of the rx mixer and the reception cames back....any
> ideas guys.....
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2035. Re: Need help.: OMNI-D 546 Receiving problems.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-08 08:24:26 UTC
From: JIMMIE <JIMMIEDEE123@YAHOO.COM>
Message-ID: <b4b07555-2a79-4219-8657-d742c2546d3e@h18g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6649
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Jun 7, 9:57 pm, "Rick" <pissou...@yahoo.ca> wrote:
> Please help me to solve my omni-d problem.... It lost 90% of the receive
> side.I can barely hear signals that were usually 30 over 9.but what gets me
> it is that I flip the switch in the back to "receive" instead of leaving it
> in the transceive position and use the receive jack(not the pl-259) and it
> receive normally.I opened it and checked the relay(contacts) and they are
> ok....I took a wire antenna and jumped it to the "input signal pin" of the
> rx mixer and the reception cames back....any ideas guys.....

How did you check the relay contacts? My neighbor, now SK, had one
with a problem that sounds like yours and it was the relay. You cant
always tell just by looking.

Jimmie

2036. Re: Need help.: OMNI-D 546 Receiving problems.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-08 17:50:50 UTC
From: You <you@shadow.orgs>
Message-ID: <you-86887F.09504808062009@unknown.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6650
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <h0hr6b$1i5p$1@adenine.netfront.net>,
"Rick" <pissousky@yahoo.ca> wrote:

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> side.I can barely hear signals that were usually 30 over 9.but what gets me
> it is that I flip the switch in the back to "receive" instead of leaving it
> in the transceive position and use the receive jack(not the pl-259) and it
> receive normally.I opened it and checked the relay(contacts) and they are
> ok....I took a wire antenna and jumped it to the "input signal pin" of the
> rx mixer and the reception cames back....any ideas guys.......

Grab the Schematic, ands start looking where the Transceive Input and
the Receive Only Input connect and then follow the Transceive line back
and test each component clear back to the connector.... You will likely
find it in the contacts, but it may be a PIN Diode Switch, or T/R Relay
problem depending on how the radio was designed...

2037. A warning about pro-code terrorists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-10 12:06:17 UTC
From: Mark <Mark@chicken.poop>
Message-ID: <37589ead72@chicken.poop>
Source record: 6651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 9 Jun 2009 09:16:13 -0700 (PDT), kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote:
> On Jun 9, 12:08 pm, Mark <M...@chicken.poop> wrote:
>>
>> > and still afraid to give yout=r name
>>
>> Nope. He's just smart to do what the U.S. Government itself has
>> suggested and remain anonymous.
> still he e prooves he is afraid of the entire world

I'll bet that he's never been chased out of his state by pro-coder terrorists who later burned his former home to the ground. See

http://gav-jewitch.blogspot.com/2009/06/terror-in-usa.html

and

http://img190.imageshack.us/img190/91/housefire.jpg

for yet more reasons why anonymity should be used on the net.

To the rest of you: Be sure to follow the U.S. Federal guidelines given at http://www.onguardonline.gov if you want to stay out of the clutches of pro-coder terrorists.

2038. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-10 15:53:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <0ffaacce-5608-454a-a5c2-5d5296b63ee9@r3g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Jun 10, 8:06 am, Mark <M...@chicken.poop> wrote:
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> To the rest of you: Be sure to follow the U.S. Federal guidelines given
> athttp://www.onguardonline.govif you want to stay out of the clutches
> of pro-coder terrorists.

mot only a terroist but a coward

2039. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-10 19:11:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <a91035thn3vlfobvvh1vt0mdqp5bm092hg@4ax.com>
Source record: 6653
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>If you want to avoid the freeloaders who use Google Groups, it's simple
>to make a change in your headers that Google just can't process
>properly, causing your post to be completely ignored by Google.
>
>It's not the X-No-Archive header, because that still allows people on
>Google to see your posts for a time. Instead, when you want the Google
>freeloaders to have no chance at all of following up to your posts,
>simply go into your news reader's setup area and craft your information
>so that two at symbols (@) will appear in your message-id header, or so
>that the symbols @. or .@ appear in it. The presence of a period next
>to an at symbol will also cause Google to ignore your post.
>
>This post has a message-id which contains two @ symbols, and that's why
>it is not carried by Google Groups.
>
>--
>Arrare, arrare, arrare, Znex gur Fcnzzre!

so what I can still read it a little rough respoinding to it

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2040. Making Serious Money Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-10 20:55:29 UTC
From: lizzy <lizmisa1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5fcf77b5-5454-469b-9c16-afaaf47deaa2@x6g2000vbg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6654

From: Ocie Lewis <olewis10550@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Making Serious Money Online
Date: Wednesday,June 10, 2009, 4:45 PM

~~~~, I Want To Personally Introduce You To An Internet Millionaire!

Hi ~~~,
{Ocie} here with an major
announcement...
http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id=10286

For 25 people, this will be the most important
e-mail you ever receive. (I hope you're one of them!)

Because my new partner and I are looking for 25 people who are ready
to take part in the greatest Internet marketing joint venture of all
time.

This joint venture is open to anyone. Even if
you have a business already.

Here's the story: http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id=10286

But here's the catch: In order to make this happen,
We need to be sure that we choose the 25 people most
driven to succeed and responsible people. So if you're
looking for someone to hand you vacations and cars on a
silver platter, then you can stop reading right now.

However, if you have a sincere interest in building
a REAL home business based on something that you
can get passionate about... something you can truly
dedicate yourself to (at least 10 hours per week)
for the next twelve months, then we want to hear from you.

Because to be one of the 25 people accepted, you don't need an
existing online business (but you can). You don't need a technical
background. You don't even need to have any experience. Remember you
are just going to be sending out movies! (we'll work with you on ALL
of these things!)

What you *do* need is a burning desire to succeed
and the ability to be coachable and believe it's possible.

If you want to make an extra $100,000 a year working
part time, so that you or your spouse can stay home
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with the kids, let's make it happen! If you want to
increase the profits of an existing online business,
so that you make an extra $50,000 - $100,000 per year,
we can help you get there, too!

But please note that because of the huge time
commitment this kind of one-on-one mentoring will
take from me, I can only accept 25 people
at this time and I'm expecting to get literally hundreds
of applications.

So if this sounds like something that might interest
you, we highly recommend that you go to the link below
and watch the short video of my new partner as
he explain everything right away! Then just complete the
application form on the next page.

...We are going to be taking applications first come,
first served as they get accepted.

Don't wait click below or just copy and paste the link into
your browser....

http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id-10286

To Your Success & A New Partnership,

{From Ocie }

P.S. Keep in mind, we expect these 25 new spots to be
filled extremely fast... Likely in the next few days.
So if you would like to participate, we highly recommend
that you go right now and watch our video, then fill out
the form to get a copy of the movie for yourself, this
will notify us that you would like us to call you and start
working together.

http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id=10286

2041. gte kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-11 01:01:23 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <opl035d7m7m2pl9rhsp4hqlateovbfod8u@4ax.com>
Source record: 6655
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>On Wed, 10 Jun 2009 15:11:44 -0400, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:
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>> so what I can still read it a little rough respoinding to it
>
>Thank you for confirming another suspicion. Teranews (another big spam
>source) will display posts containing two @ symbols in the message-id
>header to its users, but it won't allow its users to respond to such
>posts, because it doesn't accept the resulting referrer header. Hence,
>the utter failure of kb9rqz to provide a followup which would thread
>after he had changed the subject to his vacuous "get kelp."
>
>Thank you for allowing us to box you and your fellows in even further.

fellows?
>
>--
>Arrare, arrare, arrare, Znex gur Fcnzzre!

2042. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-11 01:03:41 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1ul035lgde190tnqr3fj1n3ofe4specquh@4ax.com>
Source record: 6656
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>posts, because it doesn't accept the resulting referrer header. Hence,
>the utter failure of kb9rqz to provide a followup which would thread
>after he had changed the subject to his vacuous "get kelp."
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>Thank you for allowing us to box you and your fellows in even further.
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>--
>Arrare, arrare, arrare, Znex gur Fcnzzre!
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2043. Re: YHOTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-12 05:59:27 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090611214751.02aa8308@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Ive onpassed your edorsement to the committee. They mnake the decisuon
-- not me.

RE: HSV. Obviously you are on Northwest. Enjoy the RJ's and/or
DC9's.

Im not going. To expensive -- even on Southwest to BHM. Don will make
the presentation for us this year.

de Bill P.

At 09:34 PM 6/11/2009 -0500, you wrote:
>Bill,
>I was going to put in a my 2c worth...there is a guy who is in the running
>for YHOTY, KE5GDB, Andrew from Houston, TX. I was not aware he had been
>nominated until recently. He is often in our chatroom for W5KUB's helmet
>cam and year round. This kid is EXACTLY the kind of young ham you
>want. He is smart, 15, loves radio and is active on satellites, HF, you
>name it. I even worked him during the Museum Ships HF operation last
>weekend and didn't know it was him at the mike. He is a great op...any
>questions, just ask me, but I think he is your guy!! Just look at his QRZ
>page. Also, he fixes W5KUB's webcam / chat page now as well, for hte big
>Dayton and Huntsville live cam/chat sessions. Let me know what is going
>on. I got my tickets on NW from OMA-MEM-HSV.
>73, Joe K0NEB

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1661 with a release date of
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The following is a Q-S-T. Navy MARS asks permission to close
operation. Will the government say yes? Also, President Obama says
that part of being prepared is having a weatherproof radio at hand,
WB4APR proposes a new 29 to 24 MHz high frequency satellite, the FCC
T-hunts down an alleged shopping mall jammer, Australia tests its first
digital Amateur Television repeater and Toshiba brings the Morse code
to texting. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report
number 1661 coming your way right now.

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RESTRUCTURING: NAVY-USMC MARS LIKELY TO GO QRT

The days of Navy and Marine Corps MARS may be fast coming to an end.
This, according to a directive released by the commander of the Naval
Network Welfare Command. One that says that this branch of the
Military Affiliate Radio Services will terminate all operations at the
end of this summer. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has
the details:

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According to the May 16th directive, the commander of the Naval Network
Welfare Command has decided to sunset the Navy's MARS mission effective
September 30th. Sunset in this case means to terminate and disband.
As a result, the Naval Network Welfare Command has requested that all
military and civilian positions be deleted and left un-funded after
that date.

Navy and Marine MARS is a joint operation. One of the consequence of
this decision is that all Navy MARS Area Directors have been ordered to
close their offices no later than the September 30th deadline. The
directive also says that none of the equipment located at Area Director
Stations can be transferred to Navy MARS members. It can however be
given over to other official Navy organizations to help start or equip
military recreation stations. However, approval for this will be on a
case by case basis.

And what about all the radio gear out there in the hands of MARS members? Also, the equipment that may have been disposed of over the years by the families of Silent Key Navy MARS operators? Will the Navy be seeking its return? As we go to air, nobody we have contacted seems to have any answers to these and other questions related to the imminent termination of U-S Navy MARS.

There is one caveat. As you are likely aware, all three MARS services operate under the mandate of the Department of Defense and that mandate is still valid. While the Army and Air Force have stated their desire to continue their respective MARS programs, only the Navy has requested to opt out. For that to happen requires approval up the Department of Defense chain of command. If that permission is not given the Navy says that its MARS program will continue, but without any Area Directors.

More on this as we get it. For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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According to Wikipedia dot com, the organization that led to the Military Affiliate Radio System was first called the Army Amateur Radio System or A-A-R-S. It was created in November 1925 by a few dedicated pioneers in the United States Army Signal Corps led by Captain Thomas C. Rives. His original intent was to enlist the talents of volunteer amateur radio operators as a ready source who could train soldiers in the then new technology of radio, as well as pursuing radio research and development to improve radio equipment within the Army. This support would be particularly useful during the mobilization of forces by providing a pool of already trained radio operators. Their efforts were very successful, and the present-day MARS program is the direct descendant of the work of those early pioneers. (K1AA, KZ1Z, others)

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RESCUE RADIO: PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS TO BE PREPARED

United States President Barack Obama has urged residents of hurricane inclined areas to take responsibility for their own safety and start planning now.

Following a recent disaster preparedness briefing at the Federal Emergency Management Agency the president said that individuals should be ready with a supply of nonperishable food, water and first aid kits. This, to wait out any emergency that might hit their area. The leader of the free world added that it is also essential to have at least one waterproof radio that will work in the rain.

At his press briefing the president noted that it is state governments have the primary responsibility for preparing for and responding to disasters. But he added that all the resources of the federal government are there to back them up. (Published news reports)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: 28 TO 24 MHz HAMSAT PROPOSED

A satellite with a 29 to 24 MHz linear transponder is being proposed by the ham who brought the world A-P-R-S. Bob Bruninga, WB4APR,, who helped in the development of a number of successful amateur radio satellites has floated a proposal for a satellite with the odd combination of frequencies for the on-orbit linear transponder.

In an e-mail to the AMSAT Bulletin Board WB4APR says that consideration is being given to a an HF transponder for the next long range CUBESAT mission planning. It can have three modes, These are APRS at 1200 baud for command and control and APRS on 145.825; a PSK-31 multi-user SSB uplink on 29 MHz and FM down link on 145.825 and lastly the already mentioned 29 MHz uplink and 24 MHz downlink SSB transponder

Bruninga adds that they are looking for someone in the AMSAT community that wants to contribute to the HF transponder design. (WB4APR)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL FOUNDER TO VISIT ISS

The British Broadcasting Company reports that the founder of the performance group Cirque du Soleil will visit the International Space Station in September. According to the news service, 49 year old Guy Laliberte will travel to the International Space Station on a Russian Soyuz transport vehicle.

Laliberte trip to the International Space Station is estimated to cost at least $25 million dollars. The Quebec-based billionaire will become the seventh private citizen to visit the orbital outpost since April 2001. No word yet if he plans to obtain an amateur licensee and operate from space as all past space adventurers have.

And for those of you who do not know that Cirque du Soleil means, its French for Circus of the Sun. You can read the full BBC news story at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/8083336.stm) (Southgate)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: THE ANSWER IS BLOWEN IN THE WIND

The UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom has published a report dealing with the effects of interference caused by power generating Wind Farms turbines. This, to Ultra High Frequency and Super High Frequency communications.

The report was prepared by ERA Technology Ltd and Aegis Systems Ltd. It describes a technical study in which a series of measurements were carried out with regard to the presence of wind turbines near to wireless services.

Some of their findings include the fact that a single turbine can produce measured fades as large as 3 dB for UHF scanning telemetry

links and 2 dB for fixed links operating between 1.5 and 18 GHz. This, when the turbine is lying on the transmitter-receiver path. Also established is that a wind farm with seventeen turbines can produce measured fades as large as 10 to 15 dB for 1% of the time when the wind farm is lying on the transmitter-receiver path.

The purpose of the study was to enhance understanding of the effects of wind turbines near to wireless Services. The full text of this propagation study and report in PDF Format is available at http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radiocomms/ifi/licensing/classes/fixed/Windfarms/rf_ measurement/windfarm_report.pdf (ANS)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KC6OCA repeater serving Lake Isabella California.

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC T-HUNTS DOWN SHOPPING MALL RADIO SYSTEM JAMMER

Every once in a while, the FCC hits a home run with outstanding direction finding work leading to an important find. The case of Kevin Bondy, the licensee of station WQGX752 who now faces a $24,000 fine is one of those. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the rest of the story:

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According to the CGC communicator, the case involves a dedicated and industrious jammer causing willful and repeated interference to the radio channels licensed to The Oaks Shopping Center in Thousand Oaks, California . Its also the story of an even more dedicated FCC agent determined to get his man and the FCC release has the full story.

Thousand Oaks is an affluent suburb about 45 miles West of downtown Los Angeles. And it was there the FCC alleges that Kevin Bondy tried to force a local shopping center off of its two-way radio channels for reasons not yet fully understood.

The story goes back to this past February 25th. That's when the Los Angeles FCC Office received a complaint from the security manager for The Oaks Shopping Center. He told the FCC that the malls communications systems 461.375, 462.525, 467.525 and 466.375 MHz were being jammed.

The next day an agent from the Enforcement Bureau's Los Angeles Office contacted the security manager. The security manager also told the agent that the rather brazen jammer had told shopping center to stop

using 461.375MHz which is the security repeater input frequency.

On March 5th the Los Angeles agent T-hunted down the source of pulsating signals on the 461.375 and 466.375 MHz channel pair. It was found to be a repeater located within a secured radio communications facility on Oat Mountain. That's a 3000 foot hilltop in the Santa Susana Mountains that 's very popular with two-way radio users.

While atop Oat Mountain the agent observed radio equipment which he found was the source of the pulsating signals and a beam antenna connected to it pointed in the direction of Thousand Oaks. There seemed no doubt that this set-up was intended to interfere with normal transmissions on the shopping centers frequencies,.

Fast forward to March 6th. The FCC agent was monitoring the 461.375 and 466.375 MHz channel pair in the vicinity of shopping center and again observed pulsating signals. Later that day, in consultation with personnel from The Oaks and the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, the Los Angeles agent came up with a plan to locate the person who source of the transmissions.

Personnel from the shopping center engaged unknown operator into a QSO. The FCC agent had instructed shopping center personnel to keep the subject talking for as long as possible so that he could a fix of the transmissions. They did, and it was during that contact that the jammer told the shopping center personnel that they had "plenty of warning" to vacate the frequencies as he demanded. The jammer then effectively shut down all operations on The Oaks radio systems by transmitting NOAA weather radio over every channel. The jamming station then reportedly said that he would gave The Oaks three weeks to vacate the frequencies. If the center refused, he told them that there would be more jamming to come. He also told the centers personnel that the reason for the jamming was -- and we quote: "we need the channel."

Meantime, the agent was hard at work T-Hunting and at approximately 7:30 p.m., he hit pay-dirt. This, when he found the originating source of the transmissions to be a vehicle located in the National Park Service parking structure across the street from the shopping center.

At this point the Ventura County Sheriff's Department secured the area and identified the subject as Kevin W. Bondy. The Los Angeles FCC agent identified himself to Bondy and asked to inspect the radio equipment in his vehicle. Bondy first refused, then agreed and then refused again. The agent explained that a refusal to allow an inspection could result in a fine. Bondy's refusal was witnessed by Ventura County Sheriff's Department deputies.

On March 9, 2009, the FCC agent revisited the radio communications facility on Oat Mountain. At that time he observed that the beam antenna had been removed and the interference to The Oaks radio systems

had ceased.

And now it has literally become time for Bondy to pay the proverbial piper. In its May 14th Notice of Apparent Liability issued to Bondy, the FCC says that his violations of the Communications Act warrant his being fined $24,000.

Bondy was given the usual 30 days to pay up or to file an appeal. Meantime, the Oaks shopping Center has been interference free thanks to the work of an unknown but very dedicated FCC agent.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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The penalties faced by Bondy might not end with just a proposed fine. The FCC can challenge the renewal of his licensee of station WQGX752 or any other FCC issued license he might hold. It could even order a license revocation hearing at an earlier date. The full FCC document is on-line at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/FieldNotices/2003/DOC-290813A1.html) (CGC, FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: HELPING THOSE WHO REALLY NEED IT

"Helping Those Who Really Need It" is the title of an interesting article in the June issue of CQ Magazine dealing with the changing landscape of amateur radio emergency communications. Authored by former police and fire chief Jerry Boyd. N7WR, the article explains the way in which non government organizations such as hospitals, bus systems, schools and independent municipal agencies may be the new clients that will be looking to ham radio for assistance in coming days. Boyd points to the California-based Hospital Disaster Support Communications Service as an excellent example of a ham radio support group that serves a specific need. You can read the entire article beginning on page 52 of the June issue of CQ Magazine. Its on newsstands right now. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM HOLIDAYS: KIDS DAY 2009 - JUNE 20

The second Kids Day operating event of 2009 takes place on Saturday, June 20th. This, from 1800 to 2400 UTC.

According to the ARRL, Kids Day is an on-air event to encourage young people who may or may not yet be licensed to have fun with Amateur Radio. For those who do not hold a set of call letters, it's a chance to give them a bit of on-the-air experience and hopefully foster interest in getting a license of their own.

Kids Day also has an important adult purpose as well. For them, it's a chance for older hams to share their station and love for Amateur Radio with children in their area.

During Kids Day you simply open your heart and your ham station to the kids in your neighborhood and operate as much or as little as you like. All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate. More info can be found at http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/kids (ARRL, others)

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YHOTY 2009: THE JUDGING IS TAKING PLACE

And speaking about youngsters, there will be an Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award presented this year after all. At the last minute a spurt of valid nominations was received and as we go to air the judging committee is beginning its deliberation process.

If things go as they usually do, we should know who this years honoree will be in or around mid-July. In the meantime, please do not contact Newsline asking who the person selected is. The committee work is independent of the editorial office and we find out who the person is only an hour or two before the winner is informed.

And what is and what isn't valid nomination you ask? Well those that said something like "-my 7 year old just got his Tech ticket so give him a radio." Those got tossed in the circular file. (YHOTY)

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RADIO BUSINESS: OEM SUPPLIERS FEELING ECONOMIC PINCH

A shake-out is brewing among the world's top original equipment manufacturers. These are the folks known as O-E-M's that anonymously to make the latest cellphones, MP-3 players and even many two-way radios for big names such as Nokia, Sony, Dell, Apple and many others.

Sub-contract manufacturers produce much of the world's electronics, with collective revenue of $306 billion in 2008. But as growth dips into single-digits this year due to the worlds economic recession, and companies such as Celestica, Sanmina and Elcoteq are seeing their revenues drop as consumer stop buying and the companies they supply cutback on orders for new merchandise. This in turn can lead to consolidation among some of the top of these OEM manufacturers as the economy worsens and the publics desire for new electronic products continues to erode. (OEM Electronics News)

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RETRO RADIO: WE5I ON THE AIR ON 6 METER AM

If you have an old 6 meter Gonset Communicator, Clegg 99'er or any other ancient 6 meter AM transceiver and a crystal for 50 point 4 Megacycles -- er -- Megahertz, then you might want to dust it off and

fire it up. This is because Graham Welch, WE5I, wants to talk to you using good old fashioned full carrier A.M..

With the summer 6 meter DX season fast approaching, Graham, who lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is on 50 point 4 daily from grid square E-M-15. He is listening for callers from anyone who wants to take the time to talk with middle-America on the Magic Band using A-M. He is also posting his operating schedule on the W6YX VHF Reflector and says that even if you do not hear him first to call him anyway. He just may be listening and waiting to hear your call. (VHF Reflector)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: AUSTRALIAN DIGITAL ATV FOLLOW-UP

A follow-up to our recent story about the Australian Amateur Television repeater that's converting to digital operation. Late word is that a June 7th test transmission made by the VE3RTV machine from a hilltop east of Melbourne went exceedingly well.

Reportedly, more than a half dozen V-K hams in and around the Melbourne area received the repeater signal totally noise free. The test transmitter used commercial quality DVT-B standard digital television boards made in Germany. Receivers were commonly used domestic Australian DTV-B converter boxes that were re-tuned to 446.5 MHz A-T-V frequency.

More on this story can be read in the news section of the Amateur Radio Victoria website www.amateurradio.com.au (AR Victoria)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: ATLANTA HAMFEST AT 80

The Atlanta Hamfest will celebrate it's 80th anniversary on June 6th. This, with more than 20 exhibitors, a special event station, ham radio training and testing all crammed into one great day at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. local time. Enhancing the hamfest will be special event station W4DOC operating both voice and digital modes throughout the event. For more information and directions visit www dot atlantahamfest dot com on the World Wide Web. (N4BFR)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: PAPERS SOUGHT FOR AMSAT SPACE SYMPOSIUM

And a call for has gone out for papers to be presented at the 2009 AMSAT Annual Meeting and Space Symposium. Proposals for papers, symposium presentations and poster presentations are invited on any topic of interest to the amateur satellite community. A tentative title of your presentation is required as soon as possible with final copy submitted by September 1st. This, for inclusion in the printed proceedings.

The dates of the symposium are October 9th to the 11th. The venue is the Four Points Sheraton Hotel at the Baltimore Washington Airport.

Abstracts and papers should be sent via e-mail to Dan Schultz, N8FGV. His e-mail is n8fgv (at) amsat (dot) org. (ANS)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W4LAA TO RETIRE FROM NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT

Some names in the news. First is Paul Kangas, W4LAA, the co-anchor of "Nightly Business Report" on PBS. He has announced that he will step down at the end of the year, ending a 30-year tenure on the nation's most-watched business newscast.

Kangas told Radio World that he was leaving the anchor chair in part to reduce the pressure of the daily deadlines that come with a TV program. Now 72, he was hired to be a stock market commentator when the "Nightly Business Report" had its premiere in 1979. He became an anchor on the show in 1990. (RW)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: WA4AW NAMED NEW SOUTHEASTERN VICE DIRECTOR

Southern Florida Assistant Section Manager Jeff Beals, WA4AW, has been appointed Vice Director in the ARRL's Southeastern Division, effective June 1st.

Beals holds an Extra class licensee, and was first licensed in the early 1960s as WN2OUK. He splits his time between Royal Palm Beach, Florida and Dolthan, Alabama.

WA4AW has served as Southern Florida Assistant Section Manager since 2002. He has also held appointments as Section Emergency Coordinator, Affiliated Club Coordinator, Technical Coordinator, Technical Specialist and District Emergency Coordinator.

Beals replaces his longtime friend and Dolthan resident Sandy Donohue, W4RU, who passed away last month. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W8GSM AND W2GPS TO STEP DOWN FROM AMSAT-NA BOD

Gunther Meisse, W8GSM, and Rick Hambly, W2GPS, have said that neither plans to seek re-election to the AMSAT North America Board of Directors. This leaves only Barry Baines, WD4ASW and Drew Glasbrenner, KO4MA trying for another term.

In addition to Baines and Glasbrenner, others seeking positions on the AMSAT board thus far are Anthony Monteiro, AA2TX, Bill Ress, N6GHZ and Alan Biddle, WA4SCA.

Valid nominations for the 2009 AMSAT Board of Directors elections must be received at the AMSAT office is no later than June 15th. An AMSAT North America director serves a 2 year term. (ANS)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: M0OBW ELECTED NEW RSGB PRES

And the UK's David Wilson, M0OBW, has been elected as the new president of the Radio Society of Great Britain. This, to serve for the 2010 to 2011 term.

Wilson currently holds positions of Emerging Technologies and RSGB Convention on the society's board . He is also very active in the RSGB-sponsored Train the Trainer program. (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: CANADIAN GROUP CELEBRATES ASTRONOMY

On the air, word that Canada's Westcoast Amateur Radio Association will be QRV as VE7IYOA during the month of June. Their QTH is Victoria, British Columbia and they are operating to mark the International Year of Astronomy. Their main operating times will be on weekends ands and during the upcoming ARRL Field Day. QSL to VE7DAO. (WARA)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING THE ORIGINAL 13 US COLONIES

A special event to celebrate the 13 original colonies that be came the United States will be on the air from July 1st at 1300 U-T-C to July 5th at 04:00 U-T-C. According to KU2US. a full color certificate with a map with state flags of all the 1776 colony states will be available to each station who works one or more of the special event stations. Full details are at http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm (via E-mail)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Vienna International Center Amateur Radio Club was on the air as 4U1WED on "World Environment Day. This year the center also celebrates its 30th anniversary and thus and outside Environment Day will use the call 4U30VIC from July until December. QSL cards for both calls should be sent via the bureau to 4U1VIC. (QRZ-DX)

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DX

In D-X, F5JNE will be active from Belle-Ile-en-Mer between 16 and 24 June. Operation will be CW only on 40 and 20 meters, mainly in the evenings. QSL via F5JNE, direct or by the French REF Bureau.

K7BV will return to San Andres as 5J0BV between June 18th to the 29th. He will concentrate on 6 meter Sporadic E contacts but will also activate the high frequency bands as well QSL direct to K7BV via his QRZ.com address.

F6ITD, will be also be active from the same location between the 20th and 28th of June. Activity will be on many of the HF bands on SSB only. QSL via F6ITD.

G4KIU, has moved to Rarotonga and is operating as E51SC using SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some CW on 80 through 10m. QSLs via bureau to G4KIU or direct to Nigel Peacock, PO Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands via New Zealand. He is also uploading his log data to the Logbook to the World, but once a week.

8N5I will be on the air from Shikoku Island until June 15th. QSL via the JARL bureau.

W5YDX operating portable VP9 will be on Bermuda through June 24th. He plans to operate holiday style focussing on 20 and 17 meters using 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via W5YDX.

KJ4GNB is on Ascension Island and has been heard as ZD8DC in SSB on 20 meters. The length of his stay is not known. QSL cards should be sent via bureau to KJ4GNB.

Lastly, PF4T will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu Island through June 25th. He's reportedly operating only SSB on 40 and 20 meters using an FT-897 and a G5RV antenna. QSLs direct or via bureau to PA0LEY.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: CLIQUE TO TEXTING USING MORSE

And finally this week, texting addicts will soon have a new plaything, but will need to learn C-W to use it. This, as Toshiba teams up with microprocessor manufacturer Intel to produce Clique. This is described as a handheld, thumb-operated communications device that uses only three keys produce Morse code for sending text messages.

A Toshiba spokesperson says that Morse was chosen as the communications medium because it is an easily learned and is ideally suited to the single-digit platform. She explained that the Morse code has been in use for more than 160 years which longer than any other electronic encoding system.

Earlier attempts to create a Morse-based texting device were stymied by the variable length of the Morse characters which made it hard to adapt to automated text conversion circuits. Toshiba's solution is the three keys. One is used for dots, another for dashes and the third that acts as a space-bar between letters. One tap separates letters while two taps go between words.

First released in Japan at the 2008 Microprocessor Forum, the Clique is the size and shape of a lollipop with the handle acting as a miniature joystick. Its reception in Japan has been described as fast and furious as early adopters added ï¿½Clique' to their armory of hand-held communications devices.

The Clique is not yet available in the United States but more about it is on-line at http://mhpbooks.com/mobylives/?pe35 (KZ1Z)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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==> FUN, FRESH AIR, FRIENDS AND FOOD: IT MUST BE TIME FOR ARRL FIELD DAY!

The 2009 ARRL Field Day will be here before you know it, so now is the time
to grab your rig, grab your friends, grab some grub and get ready to get
outside June 27-28 <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>. If you haven't yet started
planning for this year's Field Day, it's not too late -- Field Day packets
are available for download from the ARRL Web site
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2009-packet.pdf>.

ARRL Field Day Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, reminds clubs and groups that the
deadline to order exhibit kits and ham radio recruitment handouts is drawing
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near. "We need to have all orders for kits and brochures no later than Wednesday, June 17. If we have your order by then, we will be able to package your order and get it to you in time for Field Day. Any orders received after June 17 will be fulfilled and they might make it to recipients before Field Day," he explained. Exhibit kits can be ordered online at no cost; there is a small shipping and handling fee <http://www.arrl.org/brochures/>.

If you are looking for a Field Day site to attend, or are looking to publicize your Field Day site, be sure to check out the Field Day Site Locator <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php>. For more information on this service, please check out the Locator Site Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/06/03/10021/?nc=1>. "More than 1000 Field Day sites have been registered on the Locator, with more being added every day," Henderson said.

ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air operating event in Amateur Radio. On the fourth full weekend in June, tens of thousands of Amateur Radio operators gather for a demonstration of our service. Field Day is part educational event, part operating event, part public relations event -- and all about fun!
"We all became hams for our own reasons," Henderson said. "Some of us were interested in public service and helping others in times of need. Many discovered the hobby as an outlet to their curiosity about electronics and communications. Still others joined our ranks because of the quest to meet new people and expand their own personal bank of knowledge. Whatever the reason you became an amateur, there is one compelling thread that brought us all together. It is as simple as can be: We became hams for the fun of the hobby!"

Henderson said that while Field Day serves a wide array of interests and purposes, "there is no greater 'fun-damental' goal for Field Day than to have fun! While it encompasses a broad range of Amateur Radio interests -- CW, Phone, Digital, emergency preparedness, public service, satellites, recruitment, antennas, new and vintage equipment and so many more -- Field Day is, above all else, a chance for us to have some fun with our hobby."

Henderson reminded hams that fun is where you find it: "Some will discover the fun by operating overnight, building up their club's total number of QSOs. Others will never make a single Field Day contact, but will derive their fun by helping set up antennas and generators. The joy of sharing your radio knowledge with a newcomer will be fun for many old-timers, while other old-timers will experience the 'Field Day high' when they make their very first QSO using a new digital mode or via one of the Amateur Radio satellites. The camaraderie of the annual club Field Day picnic or covered dish supper will be a fun highlight for many, while still others will find the joy in the hobby by simply being able to spend a couple of hours from home on an otherwise busy weekend, tuning the bands and making a few contacts."

If you want to be one of the best-dressed hams at your Field Day event, be sure to pick up the 2009 ARRL Field Day T shirt, hat and pin

<http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=&words=field+day&SearchWords.x=0&SearchWords.y=0>. Featuring a woodsy, outdoor scene, these items are a great way to recognize your involvement in the excitement and fun of this annual operating event. ARRL is also offering Get On The Air (GOTA) pins <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=8911>. It's a great idea to have your GOTA station operators wear these attractive pins. Pins from previous Field Days are also available -- make your collection complete with this year's pin. According to ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, a new shipment of 2009 Field Day T shirts has just arrived, so be sure to order yours today.

==> CHANGES COMING FOR ARRL NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST LOG SUBMISSIONS

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest Manager Ken Adams, K5KA, said he and the ARRL Contest Branch intend to "dramatically reduce the timeframe for producing results that are available to all ARRL Sweepstakes participants." According to Adams, the contesting community has requested that results be made available more quickly. Currently, Sweepstakes results are published six months after the contest has taken place.

"To facilitate this request, we would like to make the 2009 ARRL Sweepstakes final results available on the Web in 60 days in the form of a PDF file," he said. "If this effort proves successful, we plan to shorten this window to 30 days in 2010. This PDF would simply be the scores in each category -- full write-ups and detailed analysis of the Sweepstakes contest would still appear in QST and on the Web at a later time."

To meet this aggressive schedule, Adams said that the log submission deadline will be reduced from 30 days to 15 days. For the 2009 Sweepstakes, the deadline for CW Sweepstakes logs will be 0300 UTC on Monday, November 23, 2009. The deadline for the Phone Sweepstakes will be 0300 UTC on Monday, December 7, 2009.

"The number of non-Cabrillo logs received at ARRL HQ must be reduced," Adams explained. "By receiving logs 15 days earlier, we can begin the log checking process that much faster, but we will we need your help on the paper log issue. In 2008, the ARRL Contest Branch received more than 300 paper logs for the Sweepstakes contests. These paper logs were converted to Cabrillo format by a dedicated, yet small, group of volunteers. This took several hundred person-hours of time."

Adams said that there are plans to contact as many paper log submitters as possible and point out resources they can use to generate Cabrillo logs: "I am asking that every club have a special project and meeting this year to insure that 100 percent of their members submit Cabrillo logs for Sweepstakes. If you have club members who don't have computers, please form your own volunteer teams to convert their logs after the contest. This would be a great excuse for a big post-Sweepstakes club pizza party, combining data entry with club camaraderie."

While the ARRL will never turn away a paper log, Adams said that the advantages of electronic log submission are critical to the success of the

accelerated presentation of the Sweepstakes results. "Numerous software contest loggers exist for Windows and DOS, including the free packages CT <http://www.k1ea.com/> and N1MM <http://pages.cthome.net/n1mm/>," he said. Entrants are also able to manually convert their own paper logs to a Cabrillo log at the WA7BNM Cabrillo Web site" <http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/arrlsscw_cab.php>.

"You, the members of the contesting community, have requested faster turnaround of contest results for some time," Adams said. "With every contester's help, we can achieve this goal of dramatically reducing the time between contest and results. We have identified several other areas we hope to improve in the future, such as simplified Web access for Sweepstakes information, historical log search capability, easy access to FAQs, records and the like. We will continue to work on those goals. Thank you for your continued participation and help with the ARRL November Sweepstakes, the greatest domestic contest out there."

==> ALABAMA HAMS ASSIST DURING STATEWIDE EMERGENCY DRILL

During the week of May 4-8, emergency responders and support personnel gathered in Robertsdale, Alabama for a communications interoperability training and full-scale exercise, sponsored by the Alabama Department of Homeland Security (ADHS) <http://www.homelandsecurity.alabama.gov/>. Gathering in a field near the Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center, responders came together to test the quality and effectiveness of communications between various State agencies and support personnel. The exercise simulated a Category 5 hurricane that entered Mobile Bay, causing damage throughout the state.

According to ARRL Alabama Section Manager Jay Isbell, KA4KUN, the Alabama DHS has come to recognize the role that Amateur Radio operators play in emergencies and natural disasters; based on this, the Alabama DHS chose to include Amateur Radio in the exercise. "During Hurricane Katrina, Amateur Radio volunteers played a key part in making sure that communications between agency personnel continued uninterrupted and the public received the help and the timely response needed in this type of catastrophic event," Isbell explained. ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) operators from SEMA Region 1 and other regions throughout Alabama were on site to support communications.

The Alabama Emergency Management Agency, the Alabama National Guard, the Alabama Department of Public Safety, Region IV of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) <http://www.fema.org/>, Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Virtual Alabama, Alabama Civil Air Patrol, local sheriffs' office, as well as eight Alabama Regional Communication vehicles also participated in the exercise.

ARRL Southeastern Division Director Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, together with Alabama Region 1 District Emergency Coordinator Patti Link, KI4JEO, worked diligently with both amateur volunteers and professional partner agencies to coordinate and facilitate the role of Amateur Radio during the exercise. According to Isbell, Sarratt was the liaison at the Incident Command Point,

while Link -- working in the Baldwin County EOC -- coordinated amateurs throughout the area, dispatching them with Alabama DHS Regional Communication vehicles and to other locations in the nine-county affected area. Isbell was dispatched to a mock reception center site 60 miles north of the incident, and Section Emergency Coordinator Les Rayburn, N1LF, manned the radio at the State Emergency Operations Center.

"Since the major hurricanes of recent years, the State of Alabama and the Southeast Region of FEMA have really accepted Amateur Radio as a prime player in any major disaster," Isbell told the ARRL. "SEC Les Rayburn has grown Alabama ARES from several independent groups into a well-organized first responder team. Amateur Radio is being accepted as a critical tool during times that the daily manpower and technical resources are stretched beyond their design."

Sarratt said that the Amateur Radio participants learned a lot during the week-long exercise: "This was a good test of the ARES processes and improvements in a full-scale exercise with other agencies since Katrina. Everyone shared and learned about each other's communications capabilities. The relationships built and lessons learned here are invaluable to the Amateur Radio Service."

==> LOOK FOR THE JULY ISSUE OF QST IN YOUR MAILBOX

The July issue of QST is jam-packed with the news and information today's Amateur Radio operator needs. From product reviews to experiments to contesting, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone.

Al Yerger, WA2EHI, shows you how to take advantage of the multiple leads on a parallel port to control all of your remote operations in his article "A Parallel Port Interface for Your Shack." Follow Richard Kriss, AA6VU, as he solves a pesky TVI problem at his home in Texas. ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, along with QST Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, give their take on the sights, sounds and smells -- as well as the new radio gear -- of the 2009 Dayton Hamvention in "Dayton DREAM Believer: The 2009 ARRL National Convention and Dayton Hamvention."

ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, reviews Yaesu's VX-8R handheld transceiver. According to Price, "Yaesu incorporates GPS and APRS capabilities into its new top-of-the-line, feature-packed handheld." ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, reviews Array Solution's QSK-MASTER external QSK TR switch for HF amplifiers. Sumner said that the QSK-MASTER "offers owners of older RF power amplifiers a way to add flawless full break-in (QSK) operation without equipment modification."

If it's July, it must be time for the IARU HF World Championships <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html>. This is a great opportunity to contact many stations all over the world, especially the headquarters station of IARU Member Societies, including W1AW. ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, takes a look multipliers -- what are they, why are they important and how do they work -- in "This Month in Contesting." The results of the 2008 ARRL 10 Meter Contest, the 2009 ARRL RTTY Roundup and

the 2009 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes are in. Did you top your score from last year? How did your closest rival do? Also, find out about upcoming contests in Contest Corral.

Of course, there are the usual columns you know and expect in July QST: Hints & Kinks, The Doctor Is IN, How's DX, Vintage Radio, Field Organization Reports, Hamspeak and more. Look for your July issue in your mailbox. QST is the official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join or renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> JOIN THE FUN IN THE ARRL VHF QSO PARTY THIS WEEKEND

VHF enthusiasts will be generating lots of RF on 6 meters and up this weekend (June 13-15 UTC) during the 2009 ARRL VHF QSO Party <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/june-vhf.html>. While many amateurs think of the VHF+ bands as a "local" band used primarily for public service, emergency communications or fun on FM repeaters, weak-signal VHF+ enthusiasts know better. According to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, even hams who have a modest station can work hundreds -- or even thousands -- of miles on the VHF bands during a good opening.

Kutzko is a big VHF enthusiast: "In my more than 25 years of Amateur Radio, weak-signal work on 6 and 2 meters remains the most fun and intriguing activity I do. There is nothing like a good VHF opening; with interesting propagation characteristics like sporadic-E, tropospheric ducting, aurora and even meteor scatter and moonbounce, VHF offers QSO opportunities that HF can never satisfy."

Kutzko said this weekend is a great time to try 6 or 2 meters. "The June VHF QSO Party occurs at the beginning of the summer sporadic-E season, and can produce strong openings on 6 meters and in some cases up to 2 meters," he said. There have been moderate openings on 6 meters in some part of the United States almost nightly for the last two weeks, and southern California enjoyed a brief sporadic-E opening on 2 meters into Texas this past Tuesday evening, over an average path of 1100 miles. "That's fun any way you slice it," Kutzko said. "Because of the contest, many stations will be on. This, coupled with the interesting propagation possibilities, makes for a great weekend."

Getting on the VHF bands is easy, he said. While there will be some contest activity on FM simplex (especially near large population centers), most long-distance VHF+ QSOs are conducted on CW or SSB; that means horizontally polarized antennas. You will also need a radio that can transmit in those modes. Most of the newer HF transceivers have 6 meters built in, and several come with 2 meters and 70 cm, too. "A dipole on 6 meters will work quite well during a decent opening," Kutzko said. "They're easy to make and less than 10 feet long. Throw it up in a tree as high as you can and you'll be in business. For 2 meters and 70 cm, a horizontal loop will work nicely for SSB and CW contacts." You can find plans for simple VHF antennas at the Technical Information Service area of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/other-v.html>, in the Antennas chapter of the

ARRL Handbook, or in the VHF and UHF Antenna Systems chapter of the ARRL Antenna Book.

Because VHF antennas are generally smaller than their HF counterparts, portable operation is easy. "You can operate from your favorite hilltop, camp site or any location with high terrain and make many QSOs," Kutzko said. All you need to know is the Maidenhead grid square of your operating location; this is the contest exchange. Find your Maidenhead grid square here <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/grid.html>.

For SSB QSOs on 6 meters, tune between 50.100-50.200 MHz; 50.125 is the W/VE calling frequency, so listen there for band openings. If the band starts to open up, move off the calling frequency and start working folks! Keep in mind that 50.100-50.125 is reserved for intercontinental QSOs, so don't transmit there unless you are trying to work DX. For the CW operators, you will find CW between 50.080-50.100 MHz. Activity on 2 meters will center around the calling frequency of 144.200. Again, monitor the calling frequency for band openings, but move off when activity starts to pick up. Kutzko advises that most activity on 2 meter SSB/CW will be found between 144.170-144.230 MHz, while 70 cm activity will center around 432.100 MHz.

"This weekend promises to be a tremendous amount of fun on the VHF and UHF bands so don't miss out!" Kutzko said. "All amateurs -- from Technicians to Extras, experienced VHF operators to the first-time VHF dabblers -- are welcome to participate." The ARRL June VHF QSO Party runs this weekend from 1800 UTC Saturday until 0300 UTC Monday (Saturday afternoon to Sunday evening for most of the US and Canada). Complete rules and entry forms may be found here. All logs must be e-mailed <JuneVHF@arrl.org> or postmarked no later than 0300 UTC Wednesday, July 15. If you have any questions about the ARRL June VHF QSO Party or any other ARRL contest, please contact the Contest Branch via e-mail <contest@arrl.org>.

==> NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER PREDICTS "NEAR-NORMAL" HURRICANE SEASON

Forecasters with the National Hurricane Center (NHC) are calling for a "near-normal" Atlantic hurricane season this year. In its initial outlook for the 2009 Atlantic hurricane season -- which runs from June 1-November 30 -- the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center (CPC) <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/> is calling for a 50 percent probability of a near-normal season, a 25 percent probability of an above-normal season and a 25 percent probability of a below-normal season. According to the CPC, global weather patterns are imposing a greater uncertainty in the 2009 hurricane season outlook than in recent years.

Forecasters say there is a 70 percent chance of having nine to 14 named storms, of which four to seven could become hurricanes, including one to three major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5). Tropical systems acquire a name -- the first for 2009 will be Ana -- upon reaching tropical storm strength with sustained winds of at least 39 MPH. Tropical storms become hurricanes when winds reach 74 MPH and become major hurricanes when winds increase to 111 MPH. An average season has 11 named storms, including six hurricanes with two becoming major hurricanes.

"This outlook is a guide to the overall expected seasonal activity. However, the outlook is not just about the numbers, it's also about taking action," said Dr Gerry Bell, lead seasonal hurricane forecaster at the CPC. "Prepare for each and every season regardless of the seasonal outlook. Even a near- or below-normal season can produce landfalling hurricanes, and it only takes one landfalling storm to make it a bad season."

Rick Palm, K1CE, editor of the ARRL's ARES E-Letter <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/ares-el/>, warns that now is the time for ARES members to assess their portfolio of communications equipment and disaster response knowledge. Palm gives several tips for amateurs involved with hurricane operations:

Monitor major HF hurricane networks during events this season. The Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) on 14.325 MHz is one of several key players <http://www.hwn.org/>. It serves either the Atlantic or Pacific during a watch or warning period and coordinates with the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>. Frequent, detailed information is issued on nets when storms pose a threat to the US mainland. In addition to hurricane spotting, local communicators may announce that residents have evacuated from low-lying flood areas. Other amateurs across the country can help by relaying information, keeping the net frequency clear and by listening. See the HWN's Web site for more information. The net works closely with the hams at the NHC's Amateur Radio station WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.com/>.

The SATERN Net (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network) <http://www.satern.org/> provides emergency communication support to the Salvation Army and populations at large. They also handle health-and-welfare traffic. SATERN holds high profile nets on 20 meters (14.265 MHz) during major hurricanes and has a long history of excellence, discipline and service. Refer to the SATERN Web site for more information.

The Maritime Mobile Service Net (MMSN) <http://www.mmsn.org/> meets on 14.300 MHz and is composed of hams who serve and assist those in need of communications on the high seas. According to its Web site, the primary purpose of the net is for handling traffic from maritime mobile stations. The network is recognized by the United States Coast Guard and has an excellent working relationship with that agency. The MMSN has handled hundreds of incidents involving vessels in distress and medical emergencies in remote locations, as well as passing health and welfare traffic in and out of affected areas. They also work closely with the NWS and NHC by relaying weather reports from maritime stations.

The VoIP SKYWARN and Hurricane Net <http://www.voipwx.net/> operates by combining both the EchoLink and IRLP linked repeater networks, while handling critical wide area communications during major severe weather and tropical events. These operations have gained national stature in recent years, making the Net a critical partner with WX4NHC. Whenever tropical weather is posing a threat to the US mainland and certain other areas of interest, the VoIP WX net will be fully operational. See the VoIP SKYWARN and Hurricane Net Web site for more information.

Palm said that during hurricane events, there are usually two or three regional nets (usually on 40 or 20 meters) that spring to prominence as major key assets to the disaster response on an ad hoc basis. "Watch for these nets, as well as the nationally recognized networks described above, this season. Don't transmit on their frequencies unless you are absolutely sure you have something substantive to add, and then only under the direction of the net control station," Palm advised.

ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, added that when ARES activates in response to any tropical event, it is crucial that information flows up through the Section and is reported to Headquarters. "These reports allow us to develop the situational awareness and disaster intelligence that is required for us as an organization to support the Sections that are impacted" he explained. "In this way, we are able to respond to relevant requests from the media and finally to coordinate with the governmental and non-governmental organizations. This information also allows us to make the decision at Headquarters on whether to stand up our Incident Management Team to support and coordinate the operations."

If you are interested in Emergency Communications, please be sure to check out the monthly ARES E-Letter <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/ares-el/>. You can elect to receive this newsletter free of charge via e-mail by going to the Member Data Page on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>.

==> QEX: THE JULY/AUGUST 2009 ISSUE

The July/August issue of QEX is coming soon, and it is full of theoretical and practical technical articles and columns that you won't want to miss <http://www.arrl.org/qex>.

In this issue, Gary Steinbaugh, AF8L, presents Part 3 of "A Cybernetic Sinusoidal Synthesizer." This installment describes some limitations of proportional control systems and explains the advantages of adding integration and differentiation steps to proportional controllers. Steinbaugh also describes the construction of the RF power meter circuit used in the project

John Magliacane, KD2BD, and Bill Walker, W5GFE, describe "SPLAT!: An RF Signal Propagation and Terrain Analysis Tool." In addition to VHF/UHF line-of-sight paths, this program includes the Longley-Rice propagation model to predict path loss across irregular terrain. A Web interface provides a convenient way to use the extensive geographic terrain database in the calculations. Rudy Severns, N6LF, presents more of his research in "Experimental Determination of Ground System Performance for HF Verticals." Part 5 focuses on the effects of different numbers of radials on received signal strength for 160 meter vertical antennas.

Tom Warnagiris, K3GSY, introduces the Tapered Area Small Helix (TASH) antenna in "The Chicken Wire Wonder." Chances are, this unique broadband vertical antenna does not look like any antenna you have ever seen! An 80 meter version is 14 feet high and covers an area of about 4 ï¿½ 5 feet on the ground. Maynard Wright, W6PAP, provides information on several "Alternatives to

Octave" for various electronics calculations. ARRL Technical Advisor Robert J. Zavrel Jr, W7SX, presents the case for "Maximizing Radiation Resistance in Vertical Antennas" to increase the efficiency of our antennas.

John S. (Jack) Belrose, VE2CV, another ARRL Technical Advisor, presents a brief discussion "On Elevated Radials" after reading earlier installments of Rudy Severns' series about his experiments with HF vertical antenna radial systems. Ray Mack, W5IFS, continues his software defined radio column. In this installment of "SDR: Simplified," he builds an SDR that will tune a single AM broadcast band station.

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==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Rejoicing in the Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Sunspot numbers from May 31-June 5 ranged from 13 to 23, then the Sun was blank for two days, followed by sunspot numbers of 12 for both June 8 and 9. This fleeting sunspot was number 1020, and like last week's spot, 1020 had the magnetic signature of a new Solar Cycle 24 spot. Alas, it was another of the frequent sunspots we've seen lately that appear briefly, and then vanish. The last Solar Cycle 23 spot was number 1016 that appeared April 29-30. Sunspot numbers for June 4-10 were 17, 13, 0, 0, 12, 12 and 0 with a mean of 7.7. The 10.7 cm flux was 71, 70.1, 69, 68.9, 69, 69.1 and 69.2 with a mean of 69.5. The estimated planetary A indices were 6, 6, 5, 6, 4, 3 and 5 with a mean of 5. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 5, 5, 2, 3, 2, 2 and 2 with a mean of 3. For this week, geomagnetic conditions should remain very quiet. Solar flux is estimated to be about 68, rising above 70 June 24-July 1. For more informati
on concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Christina Rossetti's "A Summer Wish" <http://www.readbookonline.net/readOnLine/15719/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week is the ARRL June VHF QSO Party on June 13-15. The Asia-Pacific Sprint is June 13. The GACW WWSA CW DX Contest and the ANARTS WW RTTY Contest are June 13-14. Next week, look for the ARRL Kids Day Contest on June 20. The NCCC Sprint Ladder and the Digital Pentathlon are

June 19. The Feld Hell Sprint and the AGCW VHF/UHF Contest are June 20. One June 20-21, look for the West Virginia QSO Party and the All Asian DX Contest (CW). The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is June 22 and the SKCC Sprint is June 24. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, June 28, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, July 10, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing
helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* Two New Co-sponsors Pledge Support for HR 2160: Earlier this week, HR 2160 -- The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 -- gained two new Congressional co-sponsors: Republican Roscoe Bartlett (MD-6) and Democrat Bart Gordon (TN-6). Originally sponsored by Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee, a Democrat representing Texas' 18th District, HR 2160 is also sponsored by Madeleine Bordallo (Guam), Brett Guthrie (KY-02), Mary Jo Kilroy (OH-15), Zoe Lofgren (CA-16), Blaine Luetkemeyer, (MO-9) and Bennie Thompson (MS-02). Click here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818> for information on how to encourage your Congressional representative to sponsor HR 2160 <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>.

* Don Tunstill, W4NO (SK): Don Tunstill, W4NO, founder of the Central America VEC, passed away at his home in Huntsville, Alabama on Monday, June 9. He was 69. Tunstill, an ARRL Life Member, was a charter member of Huntsville Amateur Radio Club and served as president of Huntsville Hamfest
<http://www.hamfest.org/> for more than 30 years. With the FCC, Tunstill assisted with the formulation and implementation of the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator program and the vanity call sign system. He founded the Central America VEC, one of the first VE programs in the state of Alabama. A memorial

service is planned for 10 AM on June 13 at Berryhill Funeral Home in Huntsville.

* Central States VHF Society Seeks Presentations for Annual Conference: The Central States VHF Society (CSVHFS) <http://www.csvhfs.org/> is soliciting presentations and poster displays for their 43rd Annual Conference this summer -- July 23-26 -- at the Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, Illinois <http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html>. Possible presentation topics on all aspects of weak-signal VHF and above include, but are not limited to, antennas (modeling, design, arrays and control), equipment construction, propagation, test gear, regulatory issues, operating, digital signal processing and software-defined radio. The submission deadline for presentations and poster displays is June 29; bring posters for display with you to the conference. For more information, visit the CSVHFS 2009 conference Web page <http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html> or contact Kermit Carlson, W9XA <w9xa@yahoo.com>.

* From the DXCC Desk: According to ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, questions have been coming into DXCC regarding the status of 5N/LZ1QK in Nigeria. "DXCC is currently working with his QSL manager to resolve the status of this operation," Moore said. "At this time, DXCC accreditation is on hold pending the outcome of the review."

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2047. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-13 02:16:37 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <ru2635dll0vnn1pcs1api0f7u9cu8cg7rp@4ax.com>
Source record: 6661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 12 Jun 2009 20:47:48 +0000 (UTC), Mark <Mark@chicken.poop>
wrote:

>
>Even though Altopia tries to carry all of the newsgroups, I'm guessing
>that the drying up of major ISP support for Usenet will take its toll on
>what is actually available in the binaries groups. My fondest wish is
>that Google would get out of the Usenet posting business, because they
>are the single, largest polluter of Usenet.
you complain about poluting usenet and yet you an "ADDY" at chick.poop

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
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http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2048. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #912

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-14 19:31:46 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <ImbZl.22537$hc1.16093@flpi150.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 6662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-June, through Sunday, 14th-June there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA (2009 Scout Jamboree). The 2009 Tanzania National Scout's Jamboree will be held at Mbeya Region, southern part of Tanzania, between June 12-19th. Look for 5H3TSA to be on air on 20 meters and 15 meters (14290 and 21360 kHz). QSL direct only to 5H3TSA.

5R8, MADAGASCAR (Update). Texas DX Society (TDXS) member, Wayne, W5KDJ, will be active as 5R8KD from Antananarivo between July 4-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and RTTY. Wayne will also be active in the IARU Contest (July 11-12th) and operate from the shack of 5R8FU using his new TH-11-DX. QSL via his home callsign. Online log search will be available. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

9H, MALTA. Giorgio, IV3EPO, will be active as 9H3EP between June 23-29th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via IV3EPO, by the Bureau or direct.

A35, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, on Wednesday, June 10th, informed OPDX that "I have received many requests for 'skeds', for several bands and modes. Unfortunately, I am not able to accommodate anyone at this time. I'm too busy, and I am unable to 'promise' to keep any sort of radio schedule at the moment." Pauls states, "My internet connection is intermittent, and I often cannot respond to incoming E-mail. Please ask your readers NOT to send any more requests for skeds. I will be here in Vava'u (OC-064) for about 2 more weeks, and then will return to Ha'apai (OC-169). In the meantime, I will be as active on the air as I can be."

ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION PLANNED. Operators Jean Pierre/ON7ZM and Mehdi/F5PFP are planning an expedition to Antarctica that will probably take place during the Arctic summer of 2011-2012. Mehdi states, "It could be a 6-7 weeks expedition in a way to reach some old bases and refuges which are situated below the Antarctic polar circle, (Loubet coast, Fallieres coast, Marguerite Bay, and we hope one accessible island at least belonging to Alexander Island group)." If someone wishes to join them as an operator or tourist, send Mehdi an E-mail at: f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr
More details are forthcoming.

C2, NAURU (Reminder). Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, and possibly other operators are expected to activate Nauru in the Pacific (refer to OPDX.894) as C21TI between June 16-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands including 60m and 6m. The suggested frequencies mentioned (as of now) are:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 5371.5, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
6m - 50.115 MHz (CW/SSB)
Visit their new Web page at http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND (SA-001). Operators Stan/SQ8X and Vicky/SV2KBS are planning to be active as CE0Y/homecall from here between October 31st and November 15th. They are looking for one or two operators to join them on this operation. Plans are to have two stations on the air. They understand that Easter Island (SA-001) is not on most wanted lists, but there is a demand by some European stations to work CE0Y (this will be their main goal). More details will be forthcoming.

CQ NEWS..... (Press Releases via Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio):
* CQWW Adds New "Xtreme" Category (Hicksville, NY - June 10th) - A new "Xtreme" category is being added to the CQ World Wide DX Contest to encourage the development of new technologies in amateur radio communi-

cations in general and contesting in particular. According to CQ WW Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST, this new category has been established to allow amateurs to participate in the CQ WW contest while experimenting creatively with Internet-linked stations and other new technologies. "Contesters are often early adopters of new technologies," said Cox, "and we want to encourage this as a continuation of ham radio's pioneering spirit. However, many of these technologies are not currently permitted in any existing CQ WW categories. The Xtreme category will allow these stations to compete, but only with other stations using new technologies."

Scoring for logs submitted in the new category will be a mix of standard CQ WW scoring plus a more subjective score for level of innovation and originality, as determined by a panel of judges on the CQ WW Contest Committee. The highest-scoring entries in the single-operator and multi-operator categories will win the John Kanzius, K3TUP, Memorial plaques, sponsored by Tim Duffy, K3LR. Kanzius, a prominent contester, was also an experimenter who developed a potentially ground-breaking approach to cancer treatment in the course of his own, ultimately unsuccessful, battle with the disease.

The new category will take effect with the 2009 CQ World Wide DX Contest this fall. It was introduced to contesters at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention and received an immediate positive response. Complete details of the Xtreme category are in the June issue of "CQ" and are on the CQWW page of the CQ magazine website, <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>

* "CQ" Propagation Editor Challenges Revised Solar Cycle (Hicksville, NY - June 10th) - "CQ" magazine's Propagation Editor is challenging the accuracy of the newest predictions on Solar Cycle 24. The revised prediction, issued in late May by a panel of solar experts, suggests a weak sunspot cycle with a peak in 2013. But "CQ" Propagation Editor Tomas Hood, NW7US, is asking "How Credible Are These 'Experts'?"

In an online commentary posted on the "CQ" magazine website, Hood notes that this same group of so-called "experts" has issued multiple predictions for this cycle already, all of which they now say are wrong, and asks why we should believe they're right this time.

"How much credibility should we grant to the panel of solar researchers and scientists that again releases a speculative prediction of the new Solar Cycle?" Hood asks, noting that NASA's lead representative on the panel says "it turns out that none of our models were totally correct."

Hood points out that, while the sun itself is millions of years old, scientists have been tracking solar activity for just a few hundred years. "In my view," he says, "it is pretty arrogant to postulate that mankind has any real understanding and handle on what the sun might do next."

"No one can postulate with any credibility just how intense the new cycle will be because there's no direct correlation between this solar minimum and any regular pattern of past minimums," Hood notes, adding, "If none of the models are totally correct, how are they making this

current prediction with such dismal expectations? I'm not holding my breath in favor of supporting any of the predictions at this point." He also points out that there are already signs of "an awakening Solar Cycle 24," and encourages hams to "enjoy the unique propagation opportunities currently presenting themselves during this quiet phase," and to "prepare now for whatever the sun will do by honing your radio skills...."
The complete text of Hood's commentary is on the CQ website at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com> and may be accessed by clicking the "online commentary" link on the lefthand side of the home page.

DXCC 2008 YEARBOOK. Many have received their yearbook this past weekend. Keep watching your mailbox for it.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Nigel, G4KIU, now active as E51SC from the Island of Rarotonga (OC-013), was quite active this past weekend on RTTY on 20 meters and PSK31. He moved to the South Cook Islands and is expected to also be active on 80-10 meters mainly on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and with some CW. Nigel announced this past week he will be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op. Direct QSLs are to be sent to: Nigel Peacock, P.O. Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands (via New Zealand). Please send a SAE, plus 2 USDs or 2 new style IRCs. Any direct cards received without the above items will be returned via the Bureau. Bureau QSLs go to: E51SC via G4KIU/RSGB. **IMPORTANT** There is no QSL Bureau in the Cook Islands. Cards without G4KIU on them will NOT be received. Please "DO NOT" send direct cards to any G4KIU address in England - they will NOT arrive. All E51SC contacts will be loaded to LoTW about once a week. He does not use e.QSL at all.

F, FRANCE (LH Op). Operators Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR and Pierre-Yves/ HB9OMI will be active as F/HB9LH/p from the Lac du Bourget lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-827, DEP. 73, CP 73100, DDCF 7303) in Phare d'Aix-les-Bains, between 0800z, June 20th and 1600z, June 21st. Activity will be on 3670, 7070 and 14270 kHz (+/- QRM) SSB, and CW and/or other bands according to the propagation. QSL via HB9DLO, by the Bureau or direct. Visit their Web page at: http://www.hb9lh.ch

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, announced this past week that the Glorioso 2009 team gathered at Frank's, F4AJQ, QTH last weekend (June 6-7th), with some F6KOP team members. During these two days the whole time was spent tuning the antennas, teaching DXpeditioners about their settings, and to coordinating all of the packages. The final setup was 4 complete stations (each with at least a 800 watts PA) that will be shipped to Glorioso's main island. They plan to be active as much as possible during the 24 hour day. Their antenna system will consist of 2 Spiderbeams for 20/15/10m and another for 30/17/12m. They will also have an Inverted L for 160m, one V10, one V80 and one HF2V for 80-40m. Some other vertical elements were packed as well as a K9AY array receiving system. A 6 meters station will monitor the Magic band but only into a G5RV antenna. The complete crew (and they hope it will not change) consists of: Freddy/F5IRO, Yves/F5PRU, Jean-Marc/F5RQQ,

Sylvain/F5TLN, Philippe/F4EGS and three SIRPA agents: Florence (YL) journalist, Yann (director and cameraman) and Didier (cameraman and sound engineer). They would like to thank Jeff/F6AOJ, Floyd/N5FG, Toshi/JA1ELY, Mike/UA0ME and Lee/ZL2AL for being their pilot stations. It was mentioned that they would also like to thank Floyd/N5FG and Jeff/F6AOJ for their big efforts in the back office. For the first time the callsign to be used for the Glorioso operation will be under the new French Antarctic and Austral Territories (TAAF) regulation and is expected to be FT5GA."
ADDED NOTE: As of 2005, the "Iles Eparses", Gloriosos, Tromelin, Juan da Nova and Europa Islands are now put under the new TAAF authority. All future callsigns, for these areas, will be issued with the following prefixes:
FR/G becomes FT#G Gloriosos FR/T becomes FT#T, Tromelin
FR/E becomes Ft#E, Europa FR/J becomes FT#J, Juan da Nova

No changes for FT#W (Crozet), FT#Y (Terre Adelie), FT#X (Kerguelen) and FT#Z (Amsterdam).

GB2, ENGLAND (LH Op). Members of the "Bittern DX'ers" will activate for the 8th time "Blakeney Mariner's Light" GB2BML for the ILLW 2008, on the weekend of August 15-16th. Reference numbers are: ENG-292 and WLOTA 1841). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV, PSK31, and 2m FM/SSB. QSL via M0CNP, direct or by the Bureau. Visit the Bittern DX'ers Web page at: http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk

HG400, HUNGARY (Special Event). Sanyi, HA0HV, is currently active using the special callsign HG400HV through the end of the year (December 31st). Activity is to celebrate his town's 400th anniversary, which was established by the "hajduk" who called their settlement "Hajduboszormeny". The town Hajduboszormeny is in eastern Hungary with a population of approximately 32,000 people. Sanyi expects to operate on all HF bands plus 6 and 2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HA0HV, by the HA Bureau or direct using the QRZ.com address.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. (Special Event/WLOTA Op) Members of the Tokyo Dental College RC (JA1YUC) will activate the special event callsign 8J120TDC/2 from Mikomoto Island (WLOTA-2126) between July 26-28th. Activity will mostly be on 40/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB which will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Special event callsign is to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Tokyo Dental College. Mikomoto Island lighthouse WLOTA number will be activated for the first time. The lighthouse was also selected by the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) as one of 100 lighthouses particularly important historically in various countries of the world. QSL via JA1YUC, by the bureau or address on QRZ.com.

EU-008. Michael, DL6MHW, will be active as MM/DL6MHW from the Ilse of Mull, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via DL6MHW.

EU-010. Members of the Workington and District Amateur Radio Club will once again be active as MS0WRC from Crannag Cottage, NE Coast Isle of Barra (IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WAB NF70, WLOTA 3126), Outer Hebrides, from September 26th to October 3rd. Operators mentioned are: Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Glyn/ M3XUH. Activity will be on all HF bands but mainly 80/40/20/17 meters SSB and VHF/UHF FM. The group also plans to travel around the island (active as mobile or portable) and possibly activate some rare WAB Squares. QSL direct to G0MTD or by the Bureau to either MS0WRC or G0MTD. More information can be found on Steve's Web page at: http://www.g0mtd.co.uk

EU-049. Theo, SV1EJD, will be active as SV8/SV1EJD while on vacation from Lesvos Island between July 12-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. More details will be forth-coming on: http://www.sv1ejd.gr/lesvos.htm

EU-064. Operators Jean-Michel/F1UGV, Nicolas/F4BJW, Jean-Marc/F5NLR, Olivier/F5SRH and Henri/F5DBC will be active as TM5DUM from the Dumet Island (DIFM AT 018), June 20-21st. Activity will be on the HF and VHF bands, propagation permitting, using CW and SSB. For details on the island, go to: http://www.france-secret.com/dumet_art.htm QSL per operator's instructions.

EU-105. Theo, ON4ATW, informs OPDX: "The Rockall 2009 group will participate in the IOTA contest from Ile de Batz, Finistere North. To recover from the trip to Rockall and to start preparation for a new attempt, the crew and the support team will join the DXpedition class in a Multi-Operator, Low-Power effort. Team members include ON3DX, ON4AHF, ON4ATW, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON6CC, ON6LEO, ON6NL, ON6ZU and ON7YT. The call used will be F/OT2A and QSL will go via the home call."

EU-128. Sebastian, DL1AXX, will be active as DL1AXX/P from the small Island of Warder (O-32 for the German Island Award), between July 11-18th. Activity will be on 80/40/30 meters CW only. QSL via DL1AXX.

EU-176. Jorgen, SM3CXS, will once again be active from Grimskar Island (Grid JP81) as SG3U, June 18-21st. Activity will be limited to his spare time, but look for him on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via SM3CXS, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-055. Mike, W2IY, will be active as W2IY/1 from Mt. Desert, Maine, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via W2IY, by the Bureau or eQSL.

NA-185. Operators Mike/K9AJ and Bruce/KD6WW will team-up and be active as homecall/VY0 from the Thomson Island (CISA New One!), the Canadian offshore Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, starting during their local Friday evening, July 31st through their local Monday morning, August 3rd. Using two stations, look for them on or

near the usual IOTA frequencies using CW and SSB. QSL via their
home callsigns.

OC-130. Maarten "Moj", PA3GZU, will be active as DU9/PA3GZU from
Mindanao Island (WLOTA 2803), July 6th through August 1st.
Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands with low
power. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

JT, MONGOLIA. Giampiero, "Peter", I5NOC, will be active as JT1NOC between
now and June 29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 6m, using
CW, SSB and PSK. He was heard this past weekend on 20 meters CW and PSK31.
QSL via I5NOC.

NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST. This special contest is on the air to commemorate
those from our ranks who lost their lives in World War II. The contest is
open to all operators and it is held the first Saturday and Sunday evenings
in July. A total of six operating periods; three each evening of one hour
each from 0800-1100z. Complete rules are available at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests/2009/2009-memorial-rules.pdf

OE100, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Members of the ICOM Radio Club Vienna
and the OVSV (Austrian IARU) will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the
Technical Museum Vienna by activating the special callsign OE100TMW
between June 17-21st, for 100 hours continuously on HF and VHF. During
this 100 hours, the Museum will be also open nonstop as they operate
this "radio-marathon". Every licensed amateur is invited to come to the
museum and operate the special station. Visit the following Web pages
for more info: http://www.hamradio.at/index.php?id=73
http://www.tmw.at/default.asp?al=Englisch&am=home

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Jukka/OH6LI and Kim/OH6KZP will be active
as OH0V from Geta (EU-002) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th)
as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via OH6LI.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR. Gerben, PG5M, informs OPDX that he will be
activating three DXCC entities in the Pacific between September 6-27th.
His schedule is as follows:
September 6-7th: Fiji (OC-016); prefix 3D2
September 8-14th: Tuvalu (OC-015); Callsign will be T2G
September 15-16th: Fiji; prefix 3D2
September 17-23rd: Tarawa Island (OC-017), W. Kiribati; Callsign is T30G
September 24-27th: Fiji; prefix 3D2
The callsign is not known for Fiji, but he has requested 3D2G. This will
be an ultra light solo DXpedition and CW only. He will use an Elecraft K3,
and a 2x20m doublet plus vertical antennas. QSL via PG5M, by the Bureau
or direct. For direct requests, please enclose a minimum of 2 USDs for
return postage. More details and updates will be available on:
http://www.dx.to

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FT5YJ/VP8DLM/CE9XX QSL STATUS. Mehdi, F5PFP, informs that he has replied
to all the direct QSL cards except for those who are waiting for cards

for: OA0/FT5YJ (Machu Picchu) and FT5YJ/p (Omega Island). He states, "I hope to receive these QSL cards soon from the QSL printer. In case of a problem, send me an E-mail." His E-mail address is: f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr

IRCS AVAILABLE. QSL Manager Steve, N3SL, reports: "As you might expect with an expedition going on (ZK2V), I have over 100 IRCs thus far, and they need to be moved out while they're still good..... I'll be selling these for 1.35 USDs each, postage paid."

MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p were expected to be active this past weekend from the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park (WFF reference number is GFF-009, park web info and map at: http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org) during the WFF Green Days Contest <http://wff44.com/en/contest/>. The station's location was at the Loch Lomond shore in the Rowardennan Forest (WAB NS39, Stirling Council Area). EU Area is SC30 for the EPC awards. As special colorful QSL card will be printed.

QSL N8O via PO BOX 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. Operator Andy, N8OFS, was active as portable caboose for the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th anniversary from Jefferson, OH.

HV50VR STATUS/QSL MANAGER'S NEW CALLSIGN. A new callsign for the HV50VR QSL Manager has been announced and it is IV3KKW. The address is still the same since February 2008, but Alex changed his callsign in June 2009. All info on his QSL policy is on: http://www.qrz.com/db/IV3KKW Alex informs us that as of today (June 9th) he has no QSL cards pending for HV50VR; all were answered.

Lee, ZL2AL, reports: "All direct ZL7T QSLs have been answered and the last bunch was mailed today (June 8th). The status is 'current' and will be checked on a FIFO basis within a week as they arrive. I am answering the bureau cards as they come in. Many thanks to all for your kind comments on our operation. ADDED NOTE: ZM2M (East Coast Contesters) cards are being checked as above and are current."

QSLS VIA LOTW: K5D (some), LX5A and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8MM, 3D2AD, 3XD2Z, 9J2FM, A71CT, CX7CO, H40FN, JD1BMH, JW5LJA, K5D, KH8/N9YU, KH0UA, PS0F, T30M, T30XX, T33ZZ, TO3R, VK0BP, VU2NKS and ZL7T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

S9, SAO TOME (AF-023). Just a reminder that Georg, DK7LX, will once again be active as S92LX and should be on the air by the time you read this through June 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail Bureau requests after the DXpedition to: dk7lx@darc.de). A log search will be available at: http://www.logsearch.de

SILENT KEY. Glenn, K3SWZ, informs OPDX that Tony Malesic, K3BHL (ex-CP1JV, XH8HJ and HI8XDF), suffered a massive stroke at his home in Harrisburg, PA,

on Friday, June 5th, and became a Silent Key (SK) two days later at the age of 67 in a local hospital. He was retired from the State Dept. and lived in the Washington D.C. area during his last years with D.O.S. before retirement. His health had been failing over the last few years and he was inactive in Ham Radio. Tony provided the first RTTY QSOs ever from CP1 and XW8 during his tours there and was most active during his 3 year tour in HI8. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Tony's family and friends.

SV9, Crete. Ron, WB2GAI, will be active as SV9/WB2GAI/P between August 21st and October 5th. This will be his third Dxpedition to Crete. Ron will be celebrating his 50th year in ham radio. Activity, as always, will be on CW and on 80-17 meters. All QSLs via the Bureau.

T7, SAN MARINO (6m Op). Members of the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) will activate their club station T70A on 6 meters June 20-21st, primarily looking to give those who need it for a new country on the band. Operators Filippo/IK4ZHH, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Max/IZ4DPV, Michele/IZ4GWE, Stefano/IW2MJQ and Vittorio/I4YSS will compose the team that operates from the club station. They will use 3 antennas beamed in different directions. QSL via A.R.R.S.M. RADIO CLUB, P.O. Box 77, 47890 SAN MARINO, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO.

TO7, MAYOTTE (AF-027). Willi, DJ7RJ, is expected to announce plans to be active as TO7RJ from Mayotte soon. QSL via DJ7RJ. More details are forthcoming.

TZ, MALI (Update). Ed, W0SD, updates OPDX that the TZ6EI DXpedition by operators Ed/W0SD, Holly/N0QJM and Arliss/W7XU will be primarily on six meters, June 26th through July 5th. The group will be on 50.103 MHz. Ed states, "We have our TZ6EI license and VISAs in hand and our necessary immunizations. We will be bringing backup equipment and have permission to operate from the roof of the Hotel Mande in Bamako. There will be RTTY operation concurrent with the six meter operation. There will be CW and SSB operations at night after six meter sporadic E is over. For HF, we are planning to operate on 30, 20 and 17 meters. The complete details are on the web site." QSL via W7XU. DX QSL cards need 2.00 USDs and a SAE or current IRCs. USA cards should have an SASE. Contributions to defray expenses can be sent with the QSL card. The logs will eventually be uploaded to LoTW. The Web page for the TZ6EI Mali operation is: http://w0sd.com/mali/mali.htm

UR, UKRAINE. Members of Ternopil Amateur Radio Club operated on June 12-14th as UR4BZB/p from Medobory National Preserve (URFF-015=2C URDA TE-013). QSL via UT1BC. Information about new award "W-UR-FF" can be found at: http://www.islands.org.ua/wurff/index_e.html

V3, BELIZE. Per, LA5OPA, will be active as V31NP from Ambergris Cay (NA-073) between July 26th and August 12th. Activity will be mostly on 20 meters SSB and PSK31. He will also operate on the other bands, if propagation is open to Europe. Per will be using 100 watts with a Buddipole antenna system. QSL via LA5OPA, by the Bureau or direct.

WP4, PUERTO RICO (LH Op). Members of the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group
(WP4CRG) will be active as W4L from the Arecibo Lighthouse (ARLHS PUR-001,
TWLHD WLH KP4-001), Puerto Rico (NA-099, USI PR-006S, WLOTA 2802) between
1200z, August 14th and 2359z August 23rd. This activity will include the
International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW, August 15-16th). Look
for them on the following frequncies:
SSB - 7150, 14225, 18122 and 28350 kHz
SSTV - 14230 kHz
QSL direct to: CARG, PO Box 140031, Arecibo, PR 00614-0031.

YU, SERBIA (Special Prefixes). Look for Serbian operators to use the
following special prefixes YT25, YU25, YU2009, YT2009, YU09 and YT09
between June 12th and July 12th. Activity is to help promote the 25th
Summer Universiade Belgrade 2009 sporting event (July 1-12th). This is
an Olympic type sport competition with 9000 students from 140 countries
competing in 15 sports and 208 disciplines. The official Universiade
Belgrade 2009 Web is at:
http://www.universiade-belgrade2009.org/eng/Contents/ContentDefault.aspx?temp=0
&sid=50
For an up-to-date list of special callsigns/operators and QSL info, go to:
http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/srs_doc/Znakovi_dodeljeni_Univerzijada.pdf

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

2049. test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-17 16:56:45 UTC
From: Rick <erpi1182@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <h1b78f$k4h$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6663

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TEST 1 ,do not repply.!
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2050. test 4.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-17 17:07:42 UTC
From: Rick <erpi1182@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <h1b7tbllu1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6664

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2051. test 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-17 17:14:23 UTC
From: Rick <erpi1182@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <h1b8d0mla1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6665

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do not border about this test
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2052. Re: test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-18 04:27:16 UTC
From: Nordic Breeds <Keeshond99@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <h1cfp2nqr1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 6666

"Rick" <erpi1182@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:h1b78f$k4h$1@adenine.netfront.net...
> TEST 1 ,do not repply.!
>

He doesn't know how to post, nor does he know how to spell. He should be
using rec.test since that is what the group is for.

2053. Conspiracy to Censor: Andrew Langer and Jean Mercer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-19 00:49:46 UTC
From: Ozymandias' Cat <babustis.chromasome@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <db2b75c9-9198-4443-adf3-fec667ccb0b3@r13g2000vbr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6667
Cross-posted to: sci.math,sci.med,sci.engr,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.hacker

“Psychologist” Jean Mercer was operating a blog called “child myths” on Psychology Today’s website.

Several people posted questions about her credentials (she has a Ph.D., but not a license) and some of her associates, who have questionable backgrounds (one, Larry Sarner, was involved in in a voting machine investment scam).

Many comments were removed and there is now no mechanism to post new ones.

Is it possible Mercer joined forces with Andrew Langer? Langer, who likes be thought of as a libertarian, is actually a conservative. Langer has stated that he often has issues with anonymous comments, including this entry (http://langrrr.blogspot.com/2005_09_01_archive.html) on his blog.

Langer used to be with the Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEi), which is generally viewed as a “mouthpiece” for the oil and tobacco industries. They promulgate a great deal of pseudoscience, quackery, and misinformation about global warming.

One of their global warming experts, Myron Ebell, admits to having had no scientific training. His appearance on Newsnight (www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyKUblhXJw8) is quite amusing. Ebell did not do a good enough job for the likes of ExxonMobil, and the days of his six figure retainers seem to be over.

Then we have John Berlau. Berlau runs CEI’s Center for Investors and Entrepreneurs, odd, as he’s never been either. Berlau is another global warming denier. He believes that trees pollute more than cars. He believes that DDT is good for the environment.

Once, when asked a series of basic scientific questions, he replied that a gas, when heated, gets heavier!

Langer and his colleagues at CEI have opposed the work of Ileana Rosenthal and her Humanetics Foundation.

Interestingly, Rosenthal has also been opposed by Monica Pignotti.

Pignotti is a former Scientologist. She abandoned Scientology and, after some time, became a devotee of Thought Field Therapy and Voice Technology. She has abandoned those, and is now a frequent collaborator of Jean Mercer, Larry Sarner, and Sarner’s wife, Linda Rosa.

Rosa and Sarner operate various websites and blogs; at least one of them has the disturbing title of child torture.

This blog has also seen fit to publish the “work” of Charly D. Miller.

Miller describes herself as a retired paramedic and author. She plans to, but has not, written travel guides to locales mentioned in the Harry Potter books.

Miller posts a great deal of copyrighted material to her website, and she has, on more than one occasion, removed it.

When these, and other incidents, were questioned on Mercer’s blog, commenting came to an abrupt halt.

One has to wonder whether Andrew Langer, now operating the Institute for Liberty, was involved, given his stated opposition to the use of anonymous comments.

Another possible “suspect” is Brooke Oberwetter. Oberwetter was with CEI for a while, but has subsequently joined “DC Signal” which describes itself as as “communications consultancy.” Is it possible censorship is one of their offerings?

2054. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1662 - June 19 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-19 12:28:09 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090618232722.0167bfc0@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1662 - June 19 2009

The following is a closed circuit advisory. Ladies and gentlemen, here is amateur radio Newsline's Support Fund administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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OK, you all know why I am here. Its spring and all the bills from last winter have been mounting up. And, as usual, there is really not very much left in the treasury to pay them. Eventually they have got to get paid or these news reports will cease. That time is now.

So we ask that you take a few moments to send a donation to the Amateur Radio Newsline support fund so that we can keep these newscasts coming your way. Making a contribution is only a mouse click away if you have Pay Pal. Just go to www.arnewsline.org and click on the button at the top of the page marked "Make Donation." Or you can send in a donation to the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066.

Whichever way you choose, the all volunteer crew at the Amateur Radio Newsline will be eternally grateful and these newscasts will be here for you..

Once again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066. Or by Pay Pal at www.arnewsline.org

For the Support Fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thank you Andy. That ends the closed circuit advisory. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1662 with a release date of Friday, June 19th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. A new record for International Space Station to schoolroom contacts, the noise goes away from 6 meters as digital television arrives, a World Administrative Radio preparatory conference takes place in Canada and ham radio is again growing in the United States. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1662 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISS REACHES 443 SCHOOL CONTACTS

A major milestone for the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station or ARISS school project. This as the total number of ARISS contacts between the astronaut hams on board the orbiting outpost and schoolrooms here on Earth has now reached 443. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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An average of 20 students are able to ask questions of an on-orbit crew during a normal ARISS contact. That totals out to well over 8000 school kids world-wide who have gotten a chance to vicariously visit the International Space Station via ham radio since the classroom contact program began.

For those not aware, today's Amateur Radio on the International Space Station to schoolroom educational program is a direct outgrowth of the old SAREX or Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment. It was begun in the mid-1980's under the aegis of the late Roy Neal, K6DUE, and operated under the joint sponsorship of AMSAT, the ARRL and the educational arm of NASA.

As space experimentation has progressed so has amateur radio's part in it. Today, the ARISS school contact program is an important part of this ongoing work by ham radio volunteers world-wide. Hams working with astronauts and cosmonauts to bring the science of spaceflight a little closer to kids here on Earth.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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A complete listing of all scheduled school contacts, and questions, other I-S-S related websites, along with IRLP and Echolink websites related to this ongoing project can be found on-line. Its at http://www.amsat.org/amsat/ariss/news/arissnews.rtf (ANS)

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RESTRUCTURING: 6 METER NOISE FLOOR DROPS AS DTV REPLACES ANALOG

A present to the United States VHF and UHF ham community. This from both the broadcasters and the FCC as many of the nations VHF television stations vacate many of the low VHF channels, go digital and lower the overall noise floor on 6 meters.

The big digital television change out began at 00:01 EST on Friday, June 12th. Stations across the nation chose their own time to turn off their analog transmitters and move their operations to their permanent digital channels. Many of the low-band stations opted to move to the UHF band. A lot of them operated on Channel 2 just above the 6 meter ham band. And when those analog channel 2 transmitters went QRT, the noise level on 6 meters dropped in many locations. Places like

Chicago, where Keith Morehouse, W9RM, reported over the VHF Reflector that this is a big plus in Chicago where the long known Channel 2 audio spur is gone. That spur used to trash the WSJT meteor scatter calling frequency 50.260 MHz.

In Milwaukee Ray Greiner, K9KHW, reports on the analog shutdown on VHF channels 4, 6 and 12. He reports that he found most of the VHF and UHF ham bands so quiet that he actually checked and see if his antennas were connected. He says that on 6 meters where the normal noise level was S-3 to S-4, its now zero.

But 6 meters is not the only band seeing a noise floor improvement. Steve Rutledge, N4JQQ, is in Memphis Tennessee/ He says that when VHF channel 3 went to UHF and channels 5 and 13 went digital on their current assignments, that the noise he heard on the 222 MHz ham band when pointing his beam East is now completely gone. He says that in the past, that the noise level was so high that it wiped out any signal from the east, even with a bandpass filter before his tower mounted preamp.

Even some of those living North of the United States and Canadian border are happy about the change. Jordan Arndt, VE6ZT, in Calgary, Ontario says that he can hear the difference up in Grid Square DO-21. This is especially true when the band is open.

Its going to take a few weeks to really assess the impact that the digital television conversion will have on most of the VHF and UHF ham bands, but so far the results seem very good indeed. (ARNewsline, VHF Reflector)

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RESTRUCTURING: WRC PREP MEETING HELD IN CANADA

Over 100 delegates from countries in the Americas gathered for a meeting June 2nd to the 5th in Ottawa, Canada. This in preparation for the next World Radio Conference that is to be held in Geneva late in 2011. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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Almost every item on the WRC Agenda was discussed . The goal was to find common ground that would be supported by the CITEL countries. Some subjects of interest to amateur radio discussed including the future of Broadband Over Powerline standards for adoption at the next meeting in November at Washington, D.C..

A common paper was produced and adopted by the plenary that most probably will be the basis of a joint Region 2 proposal at an upcoming meeting. Also, the delegates agreed to keep an eye on several agenda items that, although not of direct interest to Amateur Radio, could affect us depending on the positions adopted.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the studio in Los Angeles.

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Amateur radio for IARU Region 2 was represented by Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, and Dario Jurado, HP1DJ. Jon Siverling, WB3ERA was on the USA delegation and Ken Pulfer, VE3PU, was part of the Canadian contingent. (RAC, Southgate)

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RESTRUCTURING: SOUTH AFRICA GIVES NEW PRIVILEGES ON 40 AND 20

South African radio amateurs will now have full access to the spectrum 7.000 to 7.200 MHz. In a government notice issued on Wednesday, June 10th, changes to both 40 and 20 meters were made final. In addition to the modification on 40, ZR licensees will now also have access from 14.225 to 14.350 MHz. The expanded privileges for South African hams is a direct result of negotiations begun in February of 2008 between the South African Radio League and that nations telecommunications regulation authority. (SARL)

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SPECTRUM PLANNING: VK HAMS HOLD REPEATER PLANNING MEETING FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES

Hams in the United States seem to be going in many different directions in planning the future of repeater communications and frequency coordination as it enters a new age. Meantime their counterparts down-under are taking the proverbial bull by the horns. They gathered together on Sunday June 7th to make sure repeaters in Australia are ready for the future and the future is ready for what ham radio repeaters will offer. Robert Broomhead, VK3DN, has the details.

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Not surprisingly, just like the commercial radio-communications industry, Australian amateur spectrum in the 2 meter VHF band and to a lesser degree in the 70cm UHF band is very congested or not available for new technologies.

The forum was kicked off with a presentation from the two Peters on the issues and how other IARU Regions have tackled similar problems, which stimulated further discussion of the issues. The outcome lead to some positive steps forward for the need to explore better use of CTCSS tone code to protect FM repeaters from unwanted incidental interference, a tentative way forward to address adjacent FM channel interference issues from D-Star mobiles and the development of 12.5 kHz plans for repeaters and simplex channels for wider discussion in the amateur community.

The forum was organized by the WIA to formulate options for addressing identified interference issues between repeaters along the New South

Wales coastal areas and the need to explore future spectrum options for new digital technologies.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Robert Broomhead, VK3DN, in Australia.

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The last Australian meeting to discussion these sorts or issues was held in the early 1970's. That's where the foundations of today's existing V-K band plans for repeaters were made. Here in the United States its been over a decade since the ARRL hosted the famed Big Old Meeting of repeater coordinators and the FCC. (WIA News)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Catalina Repeater Association systems serving Los Angeles and Orange County, California.

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RADIO GROWTH: THE NUMBERS ARE UP

The overall number of United States amateur radio operators appears to have increased by 12,877 from June 15 2008 to June 15th, 2009. This according to George Mc Couch, K3UD, who notes that the Technician class had the largest large increase. It showed an overall gain of 9,092 with the General adding 4,427 to its license rolls.

On the downside was the Novice that declined by 1,703 and Advanced by 2,029. This is due to attrition and upgrading away from both of these classes which are no longer offered by the FCC.

Looking at license class popularity, K3UD's numbers indicate that the Technician license is still the most sought after by newcomers and it has continued to make good gains over the last 12 months. But there is still a trend of Technicians upgrading to General begun some years ago that is ongoing. Also being seen is significant movement to Extra. It has shown an increases of 3,090 hams earning the top of the line ticket.

As to actual numbers, on May 16th of this year there were only 17,497 Novice class while Technician growth makes that class the largest with 327,793 holders. Generals number 147,644, Advanced sit at 61,204 and Extra rounds out the service with 117,387. That adds up to 671,525 licensed by the United States F-C-C.

K3UD points out that his figures are a comparison of two snapshots of the numbers taken at two different times and are a snapshot comparison

of two dates a year apart. As such, the numbers do not show the changes taking place every day which sometimes are up and other times downward. (K3UD via QRZ.con)

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RESCUE RADIO: GAO SAYS FEMA NOT READY

A report issued by the Government Accountability Office says FEMA does not have a plan to coordinate all the national disaster exercises. Also, that it cannot track whether other federal agencies and communities across the country are prepared to respond to disasters. In its response to the report, FEMA said it relies on cooperation from other agencies to complete some of its plans. (Published reports)

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS TO HEAR LOUD VOLUME BILL

A measure that would require the FCC to set a standard for commercial volume for broadcast, cable and satellite programming is making its way through Congress. The House Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet has scheduled a hearing on H.R.1084, better known as the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act. The bill would require the FCC to set a standard for commercial volume for broadcast, cable and satellite programming. The idea is to insure that the volume of ads isn't too loud and isn't louder than the surrounding programming. If enacted into law, the measure would prevent commercials from being excessively noisy or strident; having modulation levels substantially higher than the accompanying program or having an average maximum loudness substantially higher than that of the accompanying program. HR 1804 was introduced last February 13th by Democrat Anna Eshoo of California. It already has 28 co-sponsors. (RW) ** COMMUNICATIONS LAW: A BIG WIN FOR BLOGGERS AND COMMENTERS IN MD A big win for those who like to blog and post comments on the Internet. This as a court in Maryland says posters are protected under that states law. Jim Davis, W2JKD, has the details: -- COMMUNICATIONS LAW: MARYLAND SIDES WITH BLOGGERS IN DEFAMATION VS FREE SPEECH CASE

** Maryland's highest court has ruled that operators of newspaper Web sites, blogs and chat rooms that allow readers to post anonymous comments using pseudonyms do not have to readily reveal the posters' identities in defamation suits. This as the Maryland Court of Appeals reversed a lower court ruling and ordered that NewsZap.com, an online forum run by Independent Newspapers, does not have to disclose the identities of forum participants who engaged in an online exchange about the cleanliness of a Dunkin' Donuts shop in 2006.

The late February finding involves the case of an Eastern Shore businessman, had contended that the anonymous posters using screen name pseudonyms had defamed him in comments about his Centreville restaurant. The Appeals Court ruled that the plaintiff had not correctly identified the forum participants and, therefore, was not

entitled to learn of their identities. More broadly, however, the court used the case to recommend a strict, five-step process for judges to follow to balance the First Amendment right to anonymous speech on the Internet with the opportunity on the part of the object of that speech to seek judicial redress for alleged defamation.

The process, which closely matches one set out by a New Jersey court in 2002, requires a plaintiff claiming defamation from an online comment to try to notify the anonymous poster that the person is the subject of a subpoena including by posting a message on the relevant online message board. The plaintiff must then identify in court filings the exact statements purportedly made by each anonymous poster, as well as show how those comments have caused damage.

Maryland's court also went further than New Jersey's, adding that the plaintiff might have to provide specific evidence supporting each element of the defamation claim. Finally, it indicated that judges also have to balance the anonymous poster's right of free speech against the need to disclose a defendant's identity.

I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD -- This is one of the farthest reaching court decisions aimed at protecting the anonymity of comment posters and bloggers along with their right to express their personal views as they see fit. Its not known if the plaintiff will seek to overturn the Maryland state judicial decision in the federal courts. (ComNews) **
NAMES IN THE NEWS: CQ PROP EDITOR CHALLENGES PROP EXPERTS

Some names in the news. First up is the Propagation Editor CQ magazine who is challenging the accuracy of the newest predictions on Solar Cycle 24.

In an online commentary posted on the CQ magazine website, Tomas Hood, NW7US, notes that this same group of what he term as so-called "experts" has issued multiple predictions for this cycle already. He notes that so far all of which they now say are wrong and he asks why we should believe they're right this time.

Hood points out that, while the Sun itself is millions of years old, scientists have been tracking solar activity for just a few hundred years. He says that in his view it is pretty arrogant to postulate that mankind has any real understanding and handle on what the Sun might do next.

The complete text of Hood's commentary is on the CQ website and may be accessed by clicking the "online commentary" link at www.cq-amateur-radio.com on the left hand side of the home page. (CQ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: K4ZDH JOINS QRZ.COM VOLUNTEER STAFF

The giant QRZ dot com website has announced that former FCC ham radio rules enforcer Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, has become the latest member

of the websites volunteer staff. He will serve as a guest columnist and advisor to the QRZ staff.

Hollingsworth retired from the FCC last year where he had a distinguished career as a Special Counsel in the Enforcement Bureau. He was responsible for the FCC's Amateur Radio Enforcement Program and as a ham himself, has proven himself as great asset to our hobby. (QRZ.com)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: NEW UK NATIONAL HAMFEST

On the social scene, a new National Hamfest has been announced in the United Kingdom. According to the Radio Society of Great Britain, the show which is being produced in association with the Lincoln Shortwave Club, has the full support of the major amateur radio vendors and manufacturers and will take place on 2nd and 3rd of October is the George Stephenson Hall at the Newark and Nottingham show-ground. Full details of this event can be found online at www.nationalhamfest.org.uk. (GB2RS)

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SPECIAL EVENT: THE TECHNICAL MUSEUM OF VIENNA AT 100

And It's a happy 100th birthday to the Technical Museum Vienna Austria. And to celebrate the occasion, members of the ICOM Radio Club of Vienna and the Austrian International Amateur Radio Union will be activating the special callsign O-E-100-T-M-W between June 17th and the 21st.

According to event planners, this will be a 100 hour continuous operation with stations on many of the High Frequency bands as well as VHF. All licensed amateurs are invited to come to the museum and operate the special station or make contact with it on the air. More information is on the event pages on the World Wide Web. They are in cyberspace at http://www.hamradio.at/index.php?id=73 and http://www.tmw.at/default.asp?al=Englisch&am=home (Southgate)

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OPERATING EVENTS: FIELD DAY 2009 - JUNE 27 - 28

The 2009 ARRL Field Day will be held June 26th and 27th at location near you. According to the League, its Field Day is the most popular on- the-air operating event in amateur radio. Its truly a time in that brings amateur radio to Main Street USA. This, as hams set up stations in parking lots, malls, parks and Emergency Operations Centers to demonstrate the skills that will allow them to better serve their communities.

Demonstrating the hobby in these public venues gives added public relations value. It gives all in a community a chance to see and experience both the fun and public service capability that their ham

radio neighbors bring to the community.

Amateur radio is about knowledge and growth. It is a hobby and service that truly offers "something for everyone. That's why every year, on the fourth full weekend in June, tens of thousands of amateur radio operators gather for a public demonstration of our service. 2009 is expected to be bigger and better than ever before.

More information about Field Day can be found on the American Radio Relay League's website. Its in cyberspace at www.arrl.org/fieldday. (ARRL) **

BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: DON TUNSTILL, W4NO - S.K.

A ham who helped to create the nations all volunteer testing and vanity call sign systems has become a silent key. David Black, KB4KCH, takes a look at the life and contributions of Don Tunstill, W4NO:

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If you have a vanity callsign, you might have Don Tunstill to thank for it. Tunstill will be remembered as a pioneer of sorts. He helped set in motion the process for radio amateurs across the country to become licensed. Tunstill worked closely with the FCC in creating the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator and vanity callsign programs.

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W4OZK: "He was just a great person and he was a great mentor, a great example for amateur radio and just a great person overall."

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That's Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, the ARRL's Southeastern Division Director. Tunstill's work extended well beyond helping hams get their licenses. He was a familiar face at the Huntsville Hamfest--he helped start the Hamfest and served as its President for 30 years. In Alabama, Tunstill founded CAVEC, the Central Alabama Volunteer Examiner Coordinator. Under Tunstill's direction, CAVEC license exams eventually extended throughout Alabama and into seven other states. Again, Greg Sarratt:

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"W4OZK: "Don has done a lot for amateur radio over the years. A lot of what he's done has been behind the scenes, although he has been in the forefront of the Huntsville Hamfest Association, the Huntsville Amateur Radio Club and CAVEC. We've lost a great person."

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Don Tunstill died June 9th at his home in Huntsville. He was 69. Though suffering from emphysema, Tunstill, who was a life member of the ARRL, remained an active supporter of the Huntsville Hamfest and amateur radio.

>From Birmingham, Alabama, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, for the Amateur Radio Newsline

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A memorial service was held for Don Tunstill, W4NO, on Saturday on June 13th in Huntsville, Alabama. (ARNewsline)

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ON THE AIR: ALTUS OK. TO THE WORLD

Hams in Altus, Oklahoma, are starting a local net with a worldwide outreach. This, thanks to a local repeater tied to the world by Voice over Internet Protocol or VoIP technology.

Dale Town, AF5AF, is the president of the Altus Area Amateur Radio Association. He says hat the new local net will be tied to the world using 444.650 MHz repeater that will also accept stations check-ins from Echolink operators who connect to WX5EM-R node number 361238.

The net will be held on Wednesdays at 01:00 UTC which is 2000 hours Central Daylight Savings Time. All amateur radio operators are encouraged to participate. (KC5FM)

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WORLDBEAT: ETHIOPIA ON THE JAM

If you regularly listen into the 7.100 to 7.200m kHz range on 40 meters, then you may have noticed some interference that has not yet gone away. Starting at 16.30 GMT and lasting about one hour, you will find on a powerful wideband rushing noise which is some 15kHz wide on 7.165 or sometimes on 7.175 kHz,. Also very faintly you can hear the carrier of a program below the jammer.

The culprit is Radio Ethiopia and it is jamming Voice of the Broad Masses from Eritrea. And this is nothing new because Ethiopia also regularly jams other transmissions in Amharic from radio Deutsche Welle, on 15 and 11MHz.

Back in 2008 Ethiopia commissioned three or four new transmitters, some of which are regularly used for jamming unwanted programs. The jamming uses a rectangular white noise signal that is some 10 to 16 kHz wide.

(Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: UK MAN CHARGED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT THAT KILLED UK HAM

A follow-up t our story a few weeks ago we brought you the story of a tragic accident that claimed the life of Peter Rushton G7PMZ. He and Ian Firby, G7VCG, were involved in a highway collision on the United Kingdom's M 61 Motorway am May 24th. Rushton died at the scene while Firby was transported to a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.

Now the London Daily Mail reports that the brother of former England cricket captain Mike Atherton has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving. Chris Atherton is alleged to have changed lanes on a motorway, causing another car to swerve and overturn

Atherton, who runs a building firm, was arrested and questioned by officers before being released on bail while an investigation into the crash is carried out. You can read the Daily Mail article at www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1190901/Mike-Athertons-brother-arrested-fatal-motorway-crash.html (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: GPS TO BE JAMMED IN SCOTTISH TEST

If you are driving in the very north of Scotland or the Orkneys between July 11th through the 16th, your G-P-S system may go brain dead. Its being jammed ad its perfectly legal.

The U-K Ministry of Defense will be conducting another Global Positioning System jamming exercise. The July tests will be for limited periods between 11.00 and 15.00 UTC. The location for the exercise is to sea westwards from 58 degrees 57.4 minutes North and 3 degrees 13.9 minutes West. This is about 60 nautical miles west of Kirkwall.

The Ministry of Defense conducts occasional tests on military systems that may result in some loss of service to civilian users of the Global Positioning System. This includes such equipment as in-car navigation devices and other networks which rely on GPS signals. (RSGB)

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WORLDBEAT: SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO AMATEUR EXAMINATION CANDIDATES JUBILANT

The wait is over in South Africa for 98 candidates of the 125 who entered and passed the nations Radio Amateur Examination. The oldest candidate was Mr. E. Smook, ZR2ES, from Port Elizabeth who is 74. The youngest was R. Preston, ZU4RP from who is only 9 years old. (SARL)

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THE CONTESTING CORNER: CQ ANNOUNCES NEW XTREME CATEGORY FOR CQWW DX CONTEST

CQ Magazine says that it has added a new Xtreme category to the CQ World Wide DX Contest. This, to encourage the development of new technologies in amateur radio communications in general and contesting in particular.

According to CQ World Wide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST, this new category has been established to allow amateurs to participate in the contest while experimenting creatively with Internet-linked stations and other new technologies. The highest-scoring entries in the single-operator and multi-operator categories will win the John Kanzius, K3TUP, Memorial plaques, sponsored by Tim Duffy, K3LR. Kanzius, a prominent contester, was also an experimenter who developed a potentially ground-breaking approach to cancer treatment in the course of his own, ultimately unsuccessful, battle with the disease.

The new Xtreme category will take effect with the 2009 CQ World Wide DX Contest this fall. Complete details of the are in the June issue of CQ and are on the CQWW page of the CQ magazine website. Its at www.cq-amateur-radio.com. (CQ)

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WORLDBEAT: VK HAMS GET SECONDARY STATUS FROM 135.7 - 137.8 KHZ

Meantime, the Australian Communications and Media Authority has advised the Wireless Institute of Australia that any V-K amateur holding an Advanced license may now apply for a variation of their license to allow operation on a secondary basis in the low frequency band from 135.7 to 137.8 kHz. Australian hams are limited to a maximum radiated power of 1 Watt Effective Radiated Power in the new low frequency band. (WIA News)

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DX

In D-X, word that SU1SK, and several other Egyptian operators will be active as SU8LH. This as the first Egyptian Lighthouse DXpedition on Ras El-Bar Island from August 1st to the 9th.

KP2YL and KP2HC will be back on St. Croix until 30th June. Listen for them using CW and SSB on 160 to 6m. Please note that June is the 6 meter DX season in the Caribbean. QSL direct only via the addresses on QRZ.com.

PF4T will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu in the Maldives until 24th of June. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20m. QSL direct via his home call or via PA0LEY for the bureau

W5YDX will be active holiday style portable VP9 from Bermuda until the 24th of June. He expects to operate mainly on 20 and 17m SSB. QSL via home call, direct only.

Lastly in DX that's on-orbit, word that HB9OAB will activate from Morocco as CN2AB on the VO-52 ham radio satellite. This, between June

27 through July 20, 2009. More information is on-line at www dot qrz dot com slash CN2AB

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE SAGA OF THE FISHY CELLPHONE

And finally this week, the story of United Kingdom resident Andrew Cheatle and his cellphone which the June issue of Popular Communications Magazine may own the most reliable phone in the world.

In a recent interview with a United Kingdom newspaper, Cheatle explained that he was messing playing with his dog near the seashore when his cellphone phone must have fallen and got swept away. Cheatle said that he kept calling it in hope someone may have found it. Nobody answered so he gave up after a couple of days.

Fast forward a week. Cheatle is out with his girlfriend shopping for a new cellphone when her phone rang. She told him that his mobile number was calling hers. The person on the other end identified himself as Glen Kerley. Kerley, a fisherman by trade told Cheatle that he was gutting a large codfish that morning and found Cheatle' s Nokia 1600 phone inside.

Kerley tried using the phone, but it didn't work. So he removed its SIM card, put it in his own handset, and started calling numbers from the SIM' s phonebook to find the owner.

At first Cheatle didn't believe the story but went to meet him. What he found was his phone that was a bit smelly and battered. Now heres the best part. By the time he got to Kerley's place the phone had dried out and incredibly it came back to life.

Kerley says that Cod are greedy fish-they'll eat anything. He's found plastic cups, stones, teaspoons, batteries, and everything else under the sun in them. He says that he's even heard of someone finding false teeth in one.

You can read more fun communications stories like this one on page 6 of the June issue of Popular Communications magazine.

And one last word on this story: Its rumored that Cheatle, who runs an online retail company, apparently still uses the fishy phone. Word is that there's a long line of hungry looking cats following him wherever he goes.

Well not really, but it's sure a fun sentence with which to end this weeks newscast. (PopComm)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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==> PACIFIC DIVISION VICE DIRECTOR STEPS DOWN; APPOINTMENT FILLS VACANCY

Citing family and business reasons, ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director
Andy Oppel, N6AJO, has submitted his resignation. President Joel
Harrison, W5ZN, has appointed Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT, of Oakland,
California, to serve the remainder of the current term through the end
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of 2010.

Oppel had served as Vice Director since being appointed in 2003 to complete the term of Bob Vallio, W6RGG, who became Director upon the death of Jim Maxwell, W6CF. In a message posted to the East Bay Section Web page, he commented: "I regret to inform you that family and work issues have forced me to resign as your ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director. I have enjoyed being able to serve you in that capacity for the past 6+ years and as East Bay Section Manager for 3 years prior to that. I very much appreciate the support and friendship offered by many of you and I hope I still get a chance to see many of you from time to time."

First licensed in 1970 as WN9ELU, Tiemstra, an attorney, is an Amateur Extra class licensee. He has also held the call signs WB9ELU and N6OIK. "I'm thrilled at the opportunity to serve an organization that I have been a member of for my entire Amateur Radio career," Tiemstra said. "I have known of and supported Pacific Division Director Bob Vallio's efforts at the League for many years, and look forward to the opportunity of working with him in those endeavors. I am deeply honored to be chosen to fill the vacancy left by Andy's resignation. Because Amateur Radio certainly has enriched and added value to many aspects of my life, I am elated to have the opportunity to contribute something back to the hobby. The future of Amateur Radio is at a critical crossroads that will involve our appeal to youth."

Tiemstra told the ARRL that his favorite Amateur Radio activities are "contesting -- I seem to have more wallpaper than wall -- DXing with 300 confirmed entities and DXpeditions, a poor but adequate excuse for a vacation. I have operated as 3D2TJ, PJ2/K6JAT and KH6/K6JAT and from V26DX, but I have long been involved in the public service aspects of Amateur Radio."

As a member of the Oakland ARES group, Tiemstra responded to the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake and the 1991 Oakland Hills firestorm. He worked with Oakland area hams and city officials to gain RACES recognition and was instrumental in forging a formal Letter of Understanding <http://www.ww6or.com/LOU_Oakland_RACES.pdf>. In addition, he assisted Oakland ARES/RACES in successfully championing a proposal to use post-firestorm, bond Measure I funds to acquire and install Amateur Radio equipment in the Oakland's Emergency Operations Center and each of its 30 fire stations. This has been dubbed the Emergency Communication Ham Operation (ECHO) system. Tiemstra also served as Oakland's RACES Radio Officer for more than 14 years.

In 1998, Tiemstra acted as the incorporator of the Oakland Radio Communication Association (ORCA) <http://www.ww6or.com/>, an ARRL affiliated club; he was a founding director and became its first president. He is a member of ORCA's board of directors and trustee of the club's call sign WW6OR. Tiemstra is a member of the Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) <http://www.nccc.cc/>, the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) <http://www.qcwa.org/> and 10-10

International <http://www.ten-ten.org/>. Tiemstra and his wife, Lilah, KE6EHD, have twin boys, Robert and Matthew, KI6IHP.

==> FCC CHAIRMAN NOMINEE GENACHOWSKI, CURRENT COMMISSIONER MCDOWELL FACE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS

On June 16, Julius Genachowski -- the man President Barack Obama picked to head the Federal Communications Commission -- and current FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell appeared before the Senate's Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee for their confirmation hearing. The Committee voted 24-1 to approve Genachowski's nomination and unanimously approved McDowell for his first full term as a Commissioner, sending their names to the full Senate to be confirmed.

President Obama nominated Genachowski to lead the Commission on March 3, 2009 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/03/10684/?nc=1>; the president renominated McDowell to his post on June 2 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/03/10859/>. Genachowski is a Democratic nominee, while McDowell is a Republican. Only three Commissioners may be members of the same political party.

At his confirmation hearing, the Chairman of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) told Genachowski that he wants "an FCC that is transparent, that inspires confidence and that makes our digital infrastructure a model for the world. Tragically, this has not been the case for some time. Let me be very clear about the challenge before you. Fix this agency or we will fix it for you."

Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND) praised Genachowski for having the "perfect background" to run the FCC. He then added, "It seems to me that you will lead a rather unhealthy agency. We've been through a period of substantial secrecy."

Senator Rockefeller noted that during former Chairman Kevin J. Martin's tenure, the FCC was under congressional investigation for mismanagement <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/12/12/10505> and the focus of criticism by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) for its lack of transparency and potential misuse of data. Late last year, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce -- the congressional committee that oversees the FCC -- released its majority staff report "on the bipartisan investigation of the FCC's regulatory processes and management practices." The report -- "Deception and Distrust: The Federal Communications Commission under Chairman Kevin J. Martin" -- stated that the investigation was prompted "by allegations to the effect that [FCC] Chairman Kevin J. Martin has abused FCC procedures by manipulating or suppressing reports, data and information" <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/FCC_Report120908.pdf>.

Genachowski assured the Committee that his career "inside and outside government has convinced [him] that the FCC can be a model for excellence in government, fighting for consumers and families, fostering

investment and innovation, through open, fair, and data-driven processes -- a 21st century agency for the information age. The FCC should consult closely with Congress, and work effectively and efficiently for the American people."

In his testimony, McDowell said the Commission should focus on attracting capital investment to the communications sector, adding that the wireless sector is becoming increasingly important. "I will work to support policies that will promote vigorous growth in the broadband markets to ensure that all Americans have access to the promise of high-speed Internet services and that the Internet remains robust, open and safe," he told the Committee.

Sources on Capitol Hill have said that Genachowski should be confirmed by the time the Senate recesses for the July 4 holiday.

For a video stream of the confirmation hearings, please visit the Web site of the Senate's Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee <http://commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Hearings.LiveStream&Hearing_id=bca080f3-15a0-4d05-8abd-77f5327a2cb7>.

==> W1AW, WA6ZTY TO CONDUCT DUAL-TONE FREQUENCY MEASURING TEST IN JULY

The Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW, and WA6ZTY on the West Coast will conduct a summer Frequency Measuring Test (FMT) on July 1 at 9:45 PM EDT (0145 UTC on July 2) <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/fmt>. According to FMT Coordinator H. Ward Silver, N0AX, the format will be a "do-over" of the dual-tone test conducted in November 2008: "The timing glitches that occurred during the November test have been ironed out, so the format will be repeated to give everyone another opportunity to make measurements."

Silver said that both stations will transmit on a carrier frequency of 3597.5 and 7095 kHz; these are the W1AW digital bulletin frequencies. Two audio tones between 2000 and 2500 Hz will be transmitted in an alternating sequence, with a shift between 100 and 500 Hz. This is similar to what is used for RTTY communication. Beginning on 80 meters, Tone 1 will be transmitted for 10 seconds, followed by Tone 2 for 10 seconds. The tones will then alternate until each tone has been transmitted six times, for a total transmission of 120 seconds. The transmitting station will then change to 40 meters -- after identifying in Morse code -- and repeat the two-tone sequence.

All transmissions for announcing the test, identification and band changes will be in CW at 15 WPM (18 WPM character speed). CW transmissions will be on the carrier frequency, with each lasting more than one minute.

Time Sequence for W1AW (begins at 9:45 PM EDT [0145 UTC July 2, 2009]):
* QST and test announcement on 80 meters.
* Repeat six times: 10 seconds of T1 followed by 10 seconds of T2. This is a total of 120 seconds of transmission.
* ID and notice of QSY to 40 meters.

* QST and test announcement on 40 meters.
* Repeat six times: 10 seconds of T1 followed by 10 seconds of T2. This is a total of 120 seconds of transmission.
* Announce conclusion of W1AW transmission and ID.

Time Sequence for WA6ZTY (begins at 10 PM EDT [0200 UTC July 2, 2009])
* QST and test announcement on 80 meters.
* Repeat six times: 10 seconds of T1 followed by 10 seconds of T2. This is a total of 120 seconds of transmission.
* ID and notice of QSY to 40 meters.
* There will be a pause of five minutes while WA6ZTY reconfigures for 40 meters.
* QST and test announcement on 40 meters.
* Repeat six times: 10 seconds of T1 followed by 10 seconds of T2. This is a total of 120 seconds of transmission.
* Announce conclusion of WA6ZTY transmission and CW ID.

According to Silver, the FMT has been run in the past where a modulated carrier or audio tones are held steady for a very long time. "This 'classic' carrier frequency FMT format will return in November," he said. "The new format addresses the growing importance of digital modes. The challenge of this format is to make quick, accurate measurements of the characteristics of a digital signal where the tones do not stay steady for a long period of time. It's not expected that the level of accuracy demonstrated for a long-tone test will be achieved for these short tone transmissions -- that's not the point."

Silver said that he predicts there will be a future FMT that will conduct a true-FSK test. "In this future test, there would be four variables: Carrier frequency, Audio Tone 1, Audio Tone 2 and Shift," he said. "Given the value of any one of the variables in advance, two of the remaining variables would be measured and the final variable calculated or measured. The symbol rate (the number of transitions per second) would be representative of actual digital signals. For example, a 60 WPM RTTY signal."

Silver said that this can present some challenges to FMT participants: "One of the reasons we conduct the FMTs goes back to FCC Part 97.1(c): '...advancing skills in both the communication and technical phases of the [radio] art.' We look forward to seeing the creativity and innovation of the measurement community applied to this new format" <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr97.1.pdf>.

Participants should send their FMT reports -- indicating their values of Tone 1, Tone 2 and Shift (the difference between the tones) -- via the Web data collection form <http://www.b4h.net/fmt/fmtentry.php> by July 8. The published results will evaluate error in Tone 1, Tone 2 and Shift. "Be sure to include the details of how you made the measurements, obstacles you faced and how you overcame them," Silver said. "It will make great reading and sharing in the best traditions of Amateur Radio. If you have pictures or diagrams, please send them <fmt@arrl.org> so that they can be posted on the FMT Web page"

<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/fmt/>.

==> CHECK OUT THE JULY/AUGUST NCJ

The July/August issue of NCJ, The National Contest Journal, is filled with the latest news from the contesting world. Whether you are new to contesting or are a seasoned pro -- or somewhere in the middle -- you will find something in NCJ just for you <http://www.arrl.org/ncj/>.

If you're in the market for a new rig, you will want to check out "Choosing an HF Radio for Serious Contesting and DXing" by R. Scott Wright, K0MD. In the first of a multi-part article, John Barcroft, K6AM, takes a look at "A 3 Element Reversible Wire Yagi for 80 Meters." One year after the introduction of CW Skimmer, Pete Smith, N4ZR, gives his perspective in "CW Skimmer One Year Later."

This issue also features "NCJ Profiles" and "NCJ Club Spotlight": Tom Menas, K3WT, introduces us to Dave Mueller, N2NL, of Key West, Florida, while Bob Nash, VE3KZ, takes us inside the Contest Club Ontario.

If you've been waiting to see how you did in the January and February contests, you definitely don't want to miss this issue! Shelby Summerville, K4WW, give readers the rundown on the February 2009 NAQP RTTY Contest. Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, looks at the results of the January 2009 NAQP CW and SSB Contests. Jim Stevens, K4MA, gives his take on the February 2009 North American Phone Sprint and members of the Boring Amateur Radio Club ponder the February 2009 North American CW Sprint.

Of course, there are all the regular columns and features you expect from NCJ: "Workshop Chronicles," by Don Daso, K4ZA; "Contest Tips, Tricks & Techniques," by Gary Sutcliffe, W9XT; "VHF-UHF Contesting," by Jon Jones, N0JK; "DX Contest Activity Announcements," by Bill Feidt, NG3K; "RTTY Contesting," by Don Hill, AA5AU, and "Contesting 101," by Kirk Pickering, K4RO.

All this and more in the July/August issue of NCJ. NCJ is published six times a year by the ARRL; it is edited by Al Dewey, K0AD. NCJ is what every contester needs in their shack -- subscribe today <http://www.arrl.org/ncj/>.

==> ARRL TEACHERS INSTITUTES CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER

The second and third sessions of the ARRL's Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology of 2009 have wrapped up in Rocklin, California and Tucson, Arizona <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/ti.html>. These two TIs mark the first time that the ARRL has offered simultaneous sessions of the popular summer program for teachers. According to Education and Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME, the addition of two new TI instructors made it possible to hold two sessions at the same time. "With Miguel Enriquez, KD7RPP, and Nathan McCray, K9CPO, on board," Spencer said, "we are able to hold more sessions, and in turn, involve more teachers into learning how to bring wireless technology into their classrooms."

In Tucson, Enriquez led a group of local teachers through the four day curriculum that includes basic electronics, the science of radio, space in the classroom, microcontroller programming and basic robotics. "The Tucson Teachers Institute went wonderfully," he told the ARRL. "I saw lots of smiles, heads nodding in understanding and teachers espousing intended commitment to provide a return on investment."

Spencer led the other session group at the Parallax facility in Northern California. "This group was more geographically diverse," he said, "with teachers from nine states from coast to coast." McCray will lead a session in Michigan that begins on June 29.

Each Teachers Institute session includes 12 teachers. According to Spencer, the curriculum is information packed and intensive. "This year," Spencer said, "we tried to connect the teachers in the Tucson session with the teachers in the California session via an AO-27 contact; satellites are part of the space in the classroom unit. Unfortunately, this was not successful due to unforeseen complications with accessing the satellite; however, a later attempt to demonstrate ham radio space technology was successful."

The final day of the Teachers Institute is dedicated to basic robotics; this unit ties together all of the other content areas taught during the Teachers Institute. There are five more Teachers Institutes scheduled over the next two months. Spencer said that "the aggressive schedule and increased number of teachers participating this year -- 84 -- is testament to the success of this ARRL Educational and Technology program that is supported by the generous League donors who share a passion for education"
<https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/education/2008/>.

==> WX4NHC ANNOUNCES ON-THE-AIR STATION TEST RESULTS

WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/>, the Amateur Radio station at the National Hurricane Center <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>, conducted its annual On-The-Air Station Test on Saturday, May 30, 2009 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/15/10821/>. According to Assistant WX4NHC Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R, the station conducted the test to promote awareness of the 2009 hurricane season <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/06/10862/?nc=1> and to verify station equipment performance on the many frequencies and modes that are used to communicate with other stations in affected areas during hurricanes. WX4NHC has been at the NHC for 29 years.

Ripoll said that WX4NHC station was on the air for nine hours, making 154 contacts with stations in the US, the Caribbean, Central America, Canada, Australia, Europe and Africa. "Most contacts made on HF were done using phone (SSB) and on the Hurricane Watch Net <http://www.hwn.org/> frequency of 14.325 MHz, as well as 7.268 MHz in cooperation with the Waterway Net <http://www.waterwayradio.net/>," he said. "We also made contacts using HF and VHF APRS <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/aprs/>, and local VHF and UHF repeaters in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties."

Ripoll said that the VoIP Hurricane Net <http://www.voipwx.net/> conducted a two hour simulated Hurricane Net on EchoLink (WX_TALK conference) and IRLP (node 9219) using the same methods of collecting and forwarding data to WX4NHC during hurricanes with great success: "We extend special thanks to Rob Macedo, KD1CY, and the VoIP Hurricane Net Controls for their dedication and continued support of WX4NHC."

On behalf of the WX4NHC Coordinators and operators, Ripoll thanked all the Amateur Radio operators who participated in the WX4NHC Annual Station Test: "We look forward to your continued support during the hurricane season." For a QSL card from the test, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Julio Ripoll, WD4R, 14855 SW 67 Ln, Miami, FL 33193-2027.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Spread their wild hues to the sultry Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: I bet you have this memorized: "Solar activity was very low throughout the reporting period, and geomagnetic field activity was at quiet levels during most of the reporting period." Enough said? The first sunspot region of Solar Cycle 24 occurred on January 4, 2008. Since then, though, Solar Cycle 24 spots have been few and far between. A good summary of this solar minimum can be made in two statements. The first statement is that the duration of this solar minimum is unusual compared to the other solar minimums in our lifetime. That's because from the minimum between Solar Cycle 17 and 18 onward, solar minimums have been roughly two years. Thus we've only been exposed to "short" solar minimum periods. A look at all history shows a different story and brings us to the second statement. This solar minimum, which is going on three years now, is pretty much average in duration compared to all history. What this all says is the Sun has been highly variable throughout recorded history. Sunspot numbers for June 11-17 were 0, 12, 0, 0, 0 and 11 with a mean of 3.3. The 10.7 cm flux was 69.3, 69, 68.2, 68.1, 67.4, 68.3 and 67.8 with a mean of 68.3. The estimated planetary A indices were 3, 2, 4, 6, 4, 3 and 3 with a mean of 3.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 1, 3, 4, 4, 4 and 1 with a mean of 2.7. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Clare's "June" <http://johnclare.blogspot.com/2006/03/from-june-in-anticipation.html>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, look for the ARRL Kids Day Contest on June 20. The NCCC Sprint Ladder and the Digital Pentathlon are June 19. The Feld Hell Sprint and the AGCW VHF/UHF Contest are June 20. On June 20-21, look for the West Virginia QSO Party and the All Asian DX Contest (CW). The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is June 22 and the SKCC

Sprint is June 24. Next week ARRL Field Day is on June 27-28 -- look for a Field Day site near you <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php>. The NCCC Sprint and the Digital Pentathlon are on June 26. On June 27-28, check out the His Majesty King of Spain Contest (SSB), the Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest, the Marconi Memorial HF Contest and the ARCI Milliwatt Field Day. The SARL Digital Contest is June 28 and the RAC Canada Day Contest is July 1. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, June 28, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, July 10, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* ARRL to Close in Observance of Fourth of July: ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Friday, July 3. There will be no ARRL Audio News, W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. The ARRL Letter will be posted a day early on Thursday, July 2. League Headquarters will reopen Monday, July 6 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and festive holiday weekend.

* ARRL Contest Update Offers Valuable Information for All: Every two weeks, H. Ward Silver, N0AX, produces the ARRL Contest Update. Each issue is jam-packed with information for all operators -- be they involved in radiosport or not -- operating and technical tips, propagation information and a focus on a technical Web site each issue. Of course, everything you need to know about upcoming contests is right there at your fingertips. Since the ARRL Contest Update is available in HTML, there is a link to the rules for each individual contest listed, as well as pictures. ARRL members can subscribe the ARRL Contest Update

on the ARRL Web site
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/about.html#get>.

* Jim Tabor, KU5S (SK): Jim Tabor, KU5S, passed away at his home in Greenwood, Arkansas on May 27; he was 54. A longtime ARRL member, Tabor was head of Kangaroo Tabor Software <http://www.taborsoft.com/>, which published various programs for radio amateurs, such as the WinCAP propagation prediction software, GeoAlert-Extreme Wizard, Beacon-Time Wizard and ID Wizard. Dean Straw, N6BV, who edited several recent editions of The ARRL Antenna Book <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=9876>, remembered Tabor fondly: "Over the course of about a dozen years, Jim provided ARRL with some of his most innovative propagation programs, and allowed us to include them on the CD-ROM accompanying The ARRL Antenna Book. I worked closely with Jim on several such projects, and he was always thorough and analytic in his approach to such collaborations. But more than that, Jim was simply a great guy to work with. I shall miss his unfailingly polite and down-home, gentle demeanor. Jim will remain in my memory a soft-spoken, gentle and talented man, a true gentleman."

* Longtime ARRL Staffer Robert L. Lincoln Passes Away: Robert Lincoln, 94, of Westbrook, Connecticut, passed away at his home on June 13. After his retirement at age 65 from Addressograph Multigraph, Lincoln came to work at ARRL to run the League's in-house printing press. He retired from the ARRL in January 2007 at age 92 after 27 years of service <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7140>. Around the ARRL HQ building, he was affectionately known as "Mr Lincoln," carrying out his various printing tasks largely out of the public spotlight. A memorial service is planned for June 18 at Swan Funeral Home in Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

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* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur
Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net
<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL
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2056. Nebraska Celebrates Amateur Radio Week

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>From Jeff Beiermann, WB0M, Nebraska Section PIC

Nebraska Celebrates Amateur Radio Week

(Lincoln, NE) Nebraska will celebrate amateur radio week from June 22-28, 2009, thanks to a proclamation by Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman. This coincides with the annual Amateur Radio Relay League's (ARRL) Field Day exercise on June 27. Amateur radio operators are usually know has "hams."

"I'm happy to declare "amateur radio week" to thank all of the Nebraska ham radio operators," said Gov. Heineman. "These radio operations can be very helpful in our state, particularly in disaster preparation. I wish Nebraska hams success on their exercise."

The proclamation was presented to Jeff Bennet and Bob Mitchell of Lincoln representing the ARRL's Nebraska Section as part of a proclamation signing ceremony at the State Capitol Building in June 10.

Field Day is a 24-hour emergency communication exercise by amateur radio operators across the nation. The operators are usually from amateur radio clubs deploying to temporary locations, but any ham radio operator can participate.

It is a day of fellowship and fun with an underlying current of preparing for emergency communications. While many people think that the Internet and cell phone coverage are always at their finger tips, these ways of communicating can be silenced in a disaster.

Which is Field Day is an important exercise. Many hams operate using emergency power - and even green power - so that they are prepared in case of a disaster that disrupts the normal channels of communications.

Clubs and hams throughout Nebraska from Chadron to Falls City, Omaha to Scottsbluff, Norfolk to Hastings and in between will out on Field Day sharing not only camaraderie with each other, but also fine tuning their skills in emergency communications.

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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1663 - June 26 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1663 with a release date of
Friday, June 26th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. The FCC says no to a petition to regulate the accuracy of signal reports; some new Cycle 24 spots appear on the sun and a new Mode B record on the aging AO7 ham radio satellite. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1663 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: THE FCC SAYS ANY SIGNAL REPORT IS A GOOD SIGNAL REPORT

Hams can continue to give any signal reports that they please. This as the FCC denies a petition filed by a Texas ham that sought to regulate the way signal reports are given in the Amateur service, especially during contests. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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The FCC has acted very quickly on a petition filed this past May 6, by Jack Najork, W5FG, of Hubbard, Texas, concerning signal reports transmitted by amateur stations that are participating in contests. Specifically, Najork had request that the Commission sanction the American Radio Relay League for not taking any action to prohibit or discourage what he termed as "false 5-9 blanket reporting."

In the petition, Najork stated that contest signal reports have become -- and we quote "wholesale liar's exchanges." He also expressed the concern that the ARRL has -- and again we quote -- "targeted newly licensed radio amateurs with articles in QST to insure they learned and followed this sham reporting system."

But in its almost record-setting dismissal of the Najork petition, the FCC flatly stated that the way in which hams exchange signal reports is of no interest or concern to the regulatory agency. In regard to the message exchanged between stations in contests, the FCC said that these are specified by the various contest sponsors and generally consists of a call sign and a signal report. As to hams giving other hams inaccurate signal reports, here the FCC notes that there is no rule in Part 97 that requires a station to transmit a report of the signal received. Nor is there one that specifies the standard for reporting

signal quality.

In the end the Commission said that it does not regulate amateur contests. Rather, they are self-administered by the amateur community. Based on this, the FCC has dismissed Najork petition and has told him that his concerns should be directed to the various contest sponsors.

Just how Najork might accomplish this is a good question. This is because the majority of ham radio contests are sponsored by individuals or groups in other nations. As such, they are not subject to the same rules as those radio amateurs whose licenses have been issued by the United states FCC.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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And before you ask, this is not some sort of belated April Fool's joke. The petition had been assigned as Docket number DA No. 09-1378 by the FCC. You can read the entire dismissal order for yourself at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-1378A1.doc (FCC)

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SOLAR CYCLE 24: NEW SUNSPOT GROUP EMERGES

Some possible good news on the propagation and maybe the D-X front as well. Thomas Giella, NZ4O, reports that on Monday, June 22nd, a new solar cycle 24 sunspot group emerged in the South-West quadrant of the Sun. Also that NOAA was expected to assign it the designation 11023 with a beta magnetic signature.

Tom, who lives in Lakeland, Florida, notes that sun watchers have seen four solar cycle 24 sunspot groups this month and six in the past 30 days. He adds that it appears as if solar cycle 24 has finally come alive.

And in what may be related news, word on the VHF Reflector that the 6 meter band has been open in various parts of the world with skip contacts of several hundred to more than a thousand miles. These reports seem to coincide with the emergence of the new sunspot group being reported by NZ4O, but whether or not there is any direct connection between the two events is unknown. (Various Sources)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AO-7 MODE B 7000 KM QSO RECORD SET

A 7,000 km contact via the aging AO-7 satellite in Mode B has taken place. This as PS8RF in Brazil and makes contact with ON7EQ in Belgium.

The actual distance between the two stations 7622 kilometers which translates into 4736 miles. According to ON7EQ, both stations knew that a theoretical window between their locations only lasts about 1 minute, 30 seconds. Because of this, some careful preparation was required for selection of the optimal window and calculation of Doppler shifts both ways.

In the vend the effective contact was only possible during about 20 seconds. That was just enough time to exchange reports. It was also enough to put PS8RF and ON7EQ into the ham radio satellite record books. (Southgate)

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RESCUE RADIO: UK RAYNET HAM RADIO NOT INCLUDED IN EMERGENCY PLAN

Ham radio was definitely not on the mind of United Kingdom emergency planners. This, when that nations recent emergency preparedness report was recently made public. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham in the U-K, with more:

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The Government's recent Digital Britain report speaks of the importance of resilient communications networks and the need for regular tests of emergency communications systems.

Mention is made of a planned major test in late 2009 to manage and recover from a major loss of network capability.

The RSGB regrets that Government communications planners seem to have completely overlooked the valuable resource that RAYNET can offer in such emergency situations. Unfortunately RAYNET does not seem to be completely integrated into the nation's emergency communications planning.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, in Nottingham.

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RAYNET can best described as the U-K equivalent of the United States ARES and RACES combined. (GB2RS)

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HAM TECHNOLOGY: W1AW, WA6ZTY TO CONDUCT DUAL-TONE FREQUENCY MEASURING TEST IN JULY

The ARRL's Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW is joining forces with WA6ZTY on the West Coast to conduct a summer Frequency Measuring Test. The event will take place at 0145 UTC on July 2nd. That's 9:45 p.m. Eastern and 6:45 p.m. Pacific time.

According to Frequency Measuring Test Coordinator Ward Silver, N0AX, the format will be a repeat of the dual-tone test conducted in November 2008. Silver says that the timing glitches that occurred during the

November test have been ironed out, so the format will be repeated to give everyone another opportunity to make measurements.

More about the Frequency Measuring Test can be found on line at www.arrl.org/w1aw /fmt. (ARRL)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W3BN repeater serving Reading, Pennsylvania.

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RESCUE RADIO: VK BROADCASTER TO ASSIST IN EMCOMM ALERTS

A broadcaster down-under says its going to equip itself to assist in rescue radio operations. This by making itself ready to do local updates when and where they are needed during an emergency. Jim Damron, N8TMW, reports: -- New technology will help the Australian Broadcasting Corporation bring local emergency news coverage directly to communities affected by natural disasters like floods and cyclones. Three fly-in transmitters have been purchased by the company to allow local ABC affiliated stations to set up shop anywhere in Australia.

The units were originally designed for the United States military to use in the Iraq war. They are designed to be set up within an hour and can be powered by a small generator or AC mains power.

Mark Spuurway is the head of transmission services with the ABC. He says that these transmitters will insure that affected communities will be kept informed. -- At airtime its not known how soon these new Australian Broadcasting Company fly-in radio service will be available. (ABC release)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC REFUSES TO RENEW TEXAS FM BROADCAST LICENSE

A broadcast station has lost its license In a June 22nd Memorandum Opinion and Order, the FCC has dismissed an Application for Renewal of licensee for station KBKH FM in Shamrock, Texas. This after finding that station owner Terry Keith Hammond lacks the basic requisite character qualifications to be and remain a Commission licensee. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the rest of the story: -- Back on September 15, 2006, the Commission began a hearing proceeding to determine whether Terry Keith Hammond was qualified to be and remain a licensee. Also, whether his license for Station KBKH FM should be revoked, and whether Hammond's application for renewal of the station's license should be granted.

The case centered around a Hearing Designation order to determine if Terry Keith Hammond made false certifications, misrepresentations, or otherwise demonstrated a lack of candor in applications that he filed with the Commission. Also, whether he willfully and/or repeatedly violated Commission rules governing the operation, location and equipment for Station KBKH FM. Lastly, whether Hammond willfully or repeatedly failed to comply with a Commission rule requiring licensees to provide information concerning matters within the Commission's jurisdiction

The Presiding Judge eventually determined that Hammond received a copy of the Hearing Designation Order but failed to file a written notice of appearance seeking to avail himself of the right to a hearing. Because of this the Judge concluded that Hammond had waived his right to a hearing. He then terminated the hearing proceeding and certified to the Commission the issues in the matter. The Judge also dismissed, with prejudice, the station's renewal application.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the studio in Los Angeles. -- The FCC says that its actions were taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Enforcement Bureau under Section 0.111(a)(17) of the Commission's rules. At airtime, its not known if Hammond plans to file an appeal. (FCC)

** HAM HAPPENINGS: PAPERS BEING SOLICITED FOR MUD 2009

Technical papers are currently being solicited for publication in the ARRL's Microwave Update 2009 Conference Proceedings. The conference is slated for on Friday, October 23 through Saturday, October 24 in Dallas, Texas, but you do not need to attend the conference nor present your paper to have it published.

Strong preference will be given to original work and to those papers that are written and formatted specifically for publication rather than as a visual presentation aid. The deadline for papers is Monday, August 31, 2008. More information is available on-line at www.microwaveupdate.org (ARRL and MUD)

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HAM RADIO AND THE NET: AMSAT NOW TWEETING ON TWITTER

Get ready for some interesting ham radio in space related tweets. This with the announcement that the Amateur Satellite organization AMSAT is now posting on the Twitter social networking website.

According to Drew Glasbrenner, KO4MA, writing on the AMSAT Bulletin Board, the ham radio space agency new Twitter account is twitter.com/AMSAT. He says that the initial tweets will deal mostly with AO-51 and AO-7, but those with interest in other ham radio satellites are welcome to follow.

Glasbrenner, who is AMSAT North America's Vice President for Operations says that the short postings or tweets will deal with items that are

deemed as small for publication by the AMSAT News Service or to be sent by e-mail, but of interest to the general ham radio space community. (AMSAT-NA)

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NEW PRODUCT: JETSTREAM INTRODUCES JT220M FOR THE 220 BAND

Its been a long time since a new mobile transceiver for the amateur 222 to 225 MHz band has been announced. Now Jetstream, the company best known for its power supplies and ham station peripherals has introduced the new JT 220 M transceiver.

The JT 220 M is an FM only transceiver that runs 50 Watts out in its high power mode from any of its 99 memory channels or its one programmable call channel. It features a large black on blue LCD display, a backlit DTMF microphone, a time out timer plus both CTCSS and DTS encode and decode built in. There's even an internal tone burst encoder for those rare spots in the world that still use it.

The JT 220 M's newly designed double conversion receiver uses intermediate frequencies of 21.7MHz and 450 kHz to maximize image rejection of unwanted signals. The overall receiver design yields a squelch sensitivity of point one microvolt. In other words, this radio can hear as well as talk. And less we forget, the JT 220 M is computer programmable using an optional cable.

If you have been thinking about getting a radio for 220 but have been looking for something new, the JT 220 M may be the transceiver for you. Judge for yourself on-line at www.jetstream-usa.com/jt220m.shtml (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEW PRODUCTS: NEW CCRADIO 2 COVERS 2 METERS

The recently announced C. Crane CCRadio-2 is not a transceiver but it can receive anything in the 2-meter band Amateur service band. The California based C. Crane Company says it's the first commercial AM/FM radio that provides this type of ham-band monitoring capability, noting that listeners could find emergency information there that could save somebody's life. More about the CCRadio-2 at the C. Crane website. Its at www.ccrane.com (C. Crane)

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NET NEWS: THE NET COMES FIRST

The results of a survey released on June 18th says that twice as many Americans would rather give up their cell phone or cable TV than their broadband Internet connection. This, even though they're paying more for the high-speed service this year.

The latest findings by the Pew Internet and American Life Project shows broadband adoption jumped to 63 percent of American adults using a high-speed connection at home compared to 57 percent a year ago. The results appear to indicate that the current economic recession has not kept people from subscribing to a home high-speed connection.

Home broadband users paid more for their service this year over last year. The average monthly bill is $39 this year. This is up by over $4 in 2008 when the average monthly fee was $34.50. (Todays Technology)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: C-NET INTERVIEWS KEVIN MITNICK, N6NHG

Some names in the news. First up is former hacker turned Internet security expert Kevin David Mitnick, N6NHG. In an on-line interview with C-Net News Ellinor Mills, Mitnick explains how ham radio lead him to an interest in the nations telephone system and from there to computer hacking and social engineering. This, so he could get all sorts of information that he personally craved to know and to try to understand.

Mitnick also talks openly about other hackers, about his getting caught, his time spent behind bars and how it all lead him to become one of the good guy hackers. Someone working to keep the nations data systems secure from people like his former self.

It all makes an interesting read, especially for those who might have known, or actually knew N6NHG back in the 1980's and 1990's. The article is on-line at http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-10269348-83.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20 (C-Net)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: K6JAT APPOINTED AS PACIFIC DIVISION VICE DIRECTOR

Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT, of Oakland, California, tis the new ARRL Pacific Division Vice Director. This, after being appointed by League Joel Harrison, W5ZN to serve the remainder of the current term of Andy Oppel, N6AJO, who resigned from the post citing family and business reasons.

Tiemstra is a member of the Northern California Contest Club, the Quarter Century Wireless Association and 10-10 International. He will serve as Pacific Division Vice Director through the end of 2010. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST ATV STATION

And the story of the late Clarence Wolfe, Jr., W6JDI, and his foray into amateur fast scan television in the late 1940's is one of the

features in the July issue of Popular Communications magazine.

According to the article by writer Shannon Huniwell, Wolfe signed on with a home built 525 line Iconoscope camera and transmitter about a year and a half before the first San Francisco commercial station began to light up the airwaves. His programming consisted only of a picture of a girl that other pioneering ham television operators dubbed as Gwendolyn.

How W6JDI pulled it all together and got it on the air for less than $500 is an amazing story. It starts on page 73 of the July Popular Communications on newsstands right now. (PopComm)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: JOE PHILLIPS, K8QOE - S.K.

It is with the deepest of sorrow that we report the passing of our longtime friend Joe Phillips, K8QOE, who died suddenly at his home on Saturday, June 20th. Joe, who since 1998 had been serving as ARRL Ohio Section Manager was not only a devoted ham radio operator and family man, but also a driving force in publicizing the hobby to the world.

First licensed in 1959 as KN9SYL, Phillips first joined the ARRL Field Organization as an Official Emergency Station in 1986. He became a Public Information Officer in 1989 and has served as an Official Observer since 1997. He was elected Ohio Section Manager in 1998.

But titles are only a tiny part of the Joe Phillips story. Rather for many of his 68 years on Earth, Joe was a ham literally out in the trenches of amateur radio. A career as a journalist and a teacher, over the years K8QOE edited six separate ham radio newsletters in Cincinnati before becoming Newsletter Editor for the Ohio Area Repeater Council in 1984. That's a position he held for five years.

In 1986, Phillips organized the first Ohio Repeater Directory and in 1992 he created the Ohio Section Ham Radio Newsletter Contest. He also authored a weekly ham radio newspaper column in the Sunday edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer called "Ham Call" and hosted a similarly named program for cable television also in the Cincinnati area. And for many years he was a fixture at forums he conducted or took part in at the Dayton Hamvention.

In 1994, Joe Phillips was elected to the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. A year later he was the recipient of the ARRL's McGan Silver Antenna Award. This latter honor is bestowed annually to an ARRL member who demonstrates outstanding public relations success on behalf amateur radio at the local, state or national level. In Joe case, it was all three.

Joe Phillips, K8QOE, is survived by his wife Donna and their three children. A funeral Mass was scheduled for Saturday, June 27th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Fairfield, Ohio with burial in Youngstown, Ohio.

Needless to say, Joe Phillips, K8QOE, was a very special member of the nations ham radio community. A true contributor to its well being in every sense of the word. He will be missed. (K8JE, N8BV, ARRL, ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM TECHNOLOGY: WA1ZMS TRANS-ATLANTIC BEACON GETS MORE POWER

The WA1ZMS Trans-Atlantic spotting beacon on 144.285 MHz has just had an increase in power. This CW beacon is also GPS locked and the antenna is beaming at 60 degrees from IARU grid locator F M 07 f m. While it has yet to be heard in the British Isles, its owner Brian Justin, WA1ZMS says that given the right conditions, the signal may make it across the pond. More about this experiment is on-line at www.directivesystems.com/WA1ZMS (WA1ZMS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: RS-15 10 METER BEACON STILL OPERATIONAL

The 10 meter beacon on the RS-15 Amateur Radio satellite is still going strong. This, over 14 and a half years since the ham radio satellite was launched.

RS-15 was rode into orbit on December 26th 1994. Its 145 to 29 MHz linear transponder has long since ceased operation, however the 10 meter beacon can still be heard. At least when there is enough power generated to bring it on the air.

It should be noted that most commercial low earth orbit satellites cease operating after a few years. The fact that RS-15 can be heard at all is a reflection on the very high standard of design and construction that is put into every amateur satellite. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CELEBRATING THE APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING

A group of radio amateurs are reportedly planning a commemorative event to mark this year's 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Called 'Echoes of Apollo', the Southgate news says that various activities are planned around the end of June and into July to

commemorate this historic event.

As we go to air the organizers are reportedly negotiating with some of the world's largest and most capable amateur radio moon-bounce stations, and some deep space radio facilities. The idea is to network people from various locations using moon-bounce.

Also planned is an HF radio weekend. This, with stations set up near sites that took part in the original support for the Apollo 11 mission. More on this project as details become available. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: MUSCATINE IOWA RADIO CLUB TURNS 60

On the air, the Iowa-based Muscatine Amateur Radio Club will be operating Special Event Station W0M from June 15 through June 30. This is in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the club. Operations will be on 80, 40 and 10 meters on H-F and locally on 146.910 F-M. QSL with a #10 Self Addressed Stamped Envelope via KC0AQS 1092 Ripley Rd., Muscatine, Iowa. The zipcode is 52761. Logs may be uploaded to Logbook of the World and eQSL sometime after June 30th, but you can only get the certificate through the postal service. (N0LOH)

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ON THE AIR: THE ANTARCTIC IN 2010

And a lot further South, ON7ZM and F5PFP say that they are planning an expedition to Antarctica. One that will probably take place during the Arctic summer of 2011 to 2012.

According to F5PFP, it could be a 6 to 7 week expedition to reach some old bases and refuges which are situated below the Antarctic polar circle. Possible stops include the Loubet coast, the Fallieres coast, Marguerite Bay, and hopefully one accessible island in the Alexander group. Questions go to f5pfp (at) aliceadsl (dot) fr or keep an ear open here on Newsline for more details. (OPDX)

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DX

In DX, listen out for DL5YL, and DL5YM who are currently operating portable HB0 from Liechtenstein. The pair are on from the city of Masescha working in CW on all of the high frequency bands. QSL as directed by the operators. This operation ends on July 2nd.

SQ8X and SV2KBS will activate Easter Island from October 31st through November 15th. A few more operators are being sought for this DXpedition. If you are interested to join please contact stan (dot) sq8x (at) gmail (dot) com

IV3EPO will be active from Malta as 9H3EP through June 29th. Listen for him on 40 through 10 meters mainly using CW. QSL direct or via the

bureau to IV3EPO.

F2JD will be operational from the Philippines for the next five months and is hoping to get his DU1 slash G0SHN license extended. He also plans to activate some Islands On The Air locations during his stay. QSL direct or via the bureau to F6AJA.

Lastly, keep an ear open for Madagascar. This as Texas DX Society member W5KDJ comes on the air as 5R8KD from Antananarivo between July 4-17th. His operation will be on 160 through 6 meters using CW and RTTY. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. And an on-line log search will be available. Paper QSL's go via his home callsign.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A HOOSIER FIELD DAY IN NEW MEXICO

And finally this week, group of Hoosier hams are trekking to New Mexico for a very special Field Day event. Jack Parker, W8ISH, is in Indianapolis, with more:

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Their goal is making contact with as many North American human Life Forms as possible during the two day event. Five Indy hams and a sixth from the Rocky Mountains are launching their Field Day from a remote mountain top in New Mexico.

Veteran DX'er Mike Koss W9SU and the newly formed Purveyors of Doom will operate from the 86 hundred foot Gallinas Peak in New Mexico. This is near Corona where a UFO reportedly crashed in 1947.

This part of the world isn't alien to Mike Koss. In fact, he has gone where no man, with a ham radio, has never gone before. In July 1997 Mike was traveling through New Mexico on business and was fascinated by the history of Roswell and the 50 year commemoration of the mysterious UFO crash.

Two years later Mike and his brother Bob W9ETA returned to Roswell to operate Field Day from an alleged UFO crash site west of the city. In 2002, the UFO Field Day adventure took off. Three more Hoosiers, including a retired Indianapolis police officer living in Colorado, joined Mike at the crash site.

Their quest for amateur radio contacts and a possible Close Encounter has kept the tradition alive. In 2004 a forest fire in the area forced the trekkers to find a new location for Field Day. They settled for a mountain top near Corona, New Mexico, an area known for UFO activity.

Following a couple of side trips to two epicenters of UFO lore-Roswell, New Mexico and a Nevada site, near area 51, Mike hatched the idea of combining an interest in UFO's and Amateur radio into a new Field

Day group.

This year, using their new call sign of W9UFO, Mike and the Purveyors of Doom radio club, will be operating 2Alpha, along with a VHF station from the remote grid square of DM74. Any contacts made during Field Day 2009 with these alien Hoosiers, will earn you a novel QSL card that satirizes the governments official denial of UFO's.

Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker W8ISH.

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For those who'd like to tune them in, the group be on 14.337 MHz an hour before the start of Field Day at 1700 UTC on Saturday, June 27, renewing its tradition of talking to fellow club members in Indianapolis who couldn't make the trip. But anyone else is welcome to give them a signal report as well. (ARNewsline(tm), W8ISH)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
26 June 2009

>From: NCDXF

>Subject: W0YK, Ed Muns, appointed to NCDXF Advisory Board

The Northern California DX Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Ed Muns, W0YK, as an Advisor to the NCDXF Board of Directors. Ed's primary duty, along with Doug Bender, WW6D, will be working with the NCDXF website: http://www.ncdxf.org

Ed became interested in ham radio in high school, working 40 meter CW into Asia in the early morning hours before school. During college, his license expired and he rejoined DXing ten years later in the early part of his 32-year career at Hewlett-Packard. Ed's interest in DXing quickly morphed into contesting where a lot of DX participates. All of his ham radio time today is spent contesting, chasing DX and joining DXpeditions occasionally. Favoring CW, Ed can sometimes be found on SSB as well.

Thanks to his contest club's (NCCC) campaign to win the club competition gavel in the 2004 ARRL RTTY Round-Up, Ed got started in that mode. He holds the SOHP world record in the contest, operating with his P49X callsign, having broken the world record in 2006, 2007 and 2009. In CQ WPX RTTY, Ed also holds the SOHP world record, having broken it in 2007, 2008 and 2009. In 2008, he operated the CQWW RTTY contest, winning SOHP.

Ed was on the YK0A team in 1994 and has operated as 6Y0A and 6Y4A as well as holding the 7J1ACJ call sign. From Aruba, where he holds a permanent visitor license as P49X, he has operated nearly a dozen times, primarily CW and RTTY contests. He has operated from the HC8N mega-station in a M2

operation in the CQWW RTTY, winning the world. He recently joined the Radio Expeditions team, of VP6DX fame, on the management team with specific focus on funding.

Ed has taught the RTTY curriculum at Contest University at Dayton in 2008 and 2009 as well as at Contest Academy at Visalia in 2009. He is the contest manager and log checker for the NCJ NA RTTY Sprint and both CQ RTTY contests: CQWW and CQ WPX. He serves on the CQ Contest Advisory Board. For the NCCC, Ed manages the NCCC, CQP and NCCC Sprint web sites as well as the club's various email reflectors. He has published several articles in the NCJ.

We think Ed will have a lot of insight for what will be needed to keep the NCDXF website a dynamic and useful website for DXers.

The NCDXF Board of Directors wants to thank the many individuals who have contributed support to NCDXF. We realize that these financial times have put a strain on many of us, but think about the thrill of working a "new one" or band counter and its impact on your country totals - priceless, right? If you are currently not a member, please consider contributing to support future DXpeditions.

Since May 2008, NCDXF has provided financial help to the following DXpeditions:

4W6R Timor Lorosa'e
VK9XWW Christmas Island
VK9CJW Cocos-Keeling
OJ0B Market Reef
VK9DWX Willis Island
A5100A Bhutan
E44M Palestine (Bethlehem)
FW5RE Wallis & Fortuna
K5D Desecheo Island
VK9LA Lord Howe Island
S04R Western Sahara

Hopefully you worked one or more of these DXpeditions!

Contributions can now easily be made on-line using our SSL secured web server: https://www.ncdxf.org/donate

Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
Vice President, NCDXF

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Due to storm-related power outages, there will be no ARRL Audio News for
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==> PRESIDENT OBAMA MAKES HIS MARK ON FCC WITH FOUR NOMINEES

Just barely five months into his first term as President of the United
States, Barack Obama has put his personal stamp on the Federal
Communications Commission: On June 25, the US Senate confirmed Julius
Genachowski as FCC Chairman and reconfirmed current FCC Commissioner
Robert McDowell for his first full term as Commissioner. Earlier the
same day, he nominated South Carolina Democrat Mignon Clyburn and
Republican Meredith Attwell Baker for the two vacant Commissioner seats.
If confirmed by the Senate, Clyburn and Baker would bring the FCC to its
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full complement of five Commissioners.

At around 7:25 PM (EDT), Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) read out only the numbers of the nominations corresponding to their numbers on the day's calendar. Genachowski was calendar number 251, McDowell was 252. The process took only seconds and followers would have had to know their calendar number on the day's agenda to know they had been confirmed. Reid said that it was "too bad" that he could not give individual recognition to the nominees beyond simply reading their names, saying they were people who would "change lives." Click <http://www.c-spanarchives.org/library/vidLink.php?b=1245972129&e=1245972729&n=2> to watch a video clip f the confirmation.

According to Senate insiders, there were senators who reportedly had some remaining issues over answers the nominees had provided to written questions submitted after their confirmation hearing; a single senator can put a hold on a nominee and prevent a vote. Reid had been working since last week to get those holds lifted and the President's FCC nominees in place as quickly as possible, said a Reid spokesperson: "As with all of the President's nominees, it is important that we confirm [Genachowski's] nomination as soon as possible so that he has a full team to address the many issues confronting the nation."

President Obama nominated Genachowski to lead the Commission on March 3, 2009 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/03/10684/?nc=1> and renominated McDowell on June 2 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/03/10859/>. Both nominees received bipartisan support from the Senate's Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee before their names were moved to the full Senate for confirmation: Genachowski received a 24-1 vote from the committee, while McDowell received unanimous support. Genachowski is a Democratic nominee, while McDowell is a Republican. Only three Commissioners at a time may be members of the same political party.

Julius Genachowski

Genachowski, 46, is a technology executive and a former classmate of the President's from Harvard Law School. Genachowski will take the seat of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. Earlier this year, Adelstein was nominated by President Obama to be the Administrator for the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/23/10716/?nc=1>.

Genachowski has been widely praised by industry executives and consumer-activist groups -- two groups often at odds -- for his wide-ranging experience and intimate knowledge of technology issues. "I can think of no one better than Julius Genachowski to serve as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission," said President Obama. "He will bring to the job diverse and unparalleled experience in communications and technology, with two decades of accomplishment in the private sector and public service. I know him as the son of immigrants who carries a deep appreciation for this country and the American dream;

and as the proud father of three children working with his wife Rachel to be responsible parents in this digital age."

Acting Chairman Copps congratulated Genachowski on his Senate confirmation: "I believe Julius brings just the right blend of talent, experience and dedication to lead the FCC toward the more active role it must play if all our citizens are to enjoy the blessings and bounties of 21st century communications. I look forward to welcoming both Julius and his family into our FCC family. And I look forward to working with Julius and all my colleagues at the Commission in tenacious pursuit of a communications policy that truly puts the public interest first."

After graduating from law school, Genachowski clerked for federal judge Abner Mikva; he also clerked for Supreme Court Justice David Souter. Genachowski later served as chief counsel to Reed Hundt, chairman of the FCC from 1993-1997. After leaving the FCC, Genachowski was a senior executive at IAC/InterActiveCorp, Barry Diller's e-commerce and media company. He went on to found an investment and advisory firm for digital media companies and co-founded the country's first commercial "green" bank. According to President Obama's campaign Web site, Genachowski raised at least $500,000 for Obama during the presidential election campaign.

Early in the Obama presidential campaign, Genachowski urged then-candidate Obama to capitalize on the organizing power of the Internet. The New York Times called Genachowski "a prolific fund-raiser and chairman of the campaign's group of technology-policy advisers, who produced a report advocating an open Internet, diversity in media ownership and a nationwide wireless system for emergency personnel." The Washington Post, which described Genachowski a "local venture capitalist," credited him with "spearheading Obama's online campaign strategy, which used social networking and other tools to spread Obama's campaign message and raise record campaign contributions."

Genachowski explained in his Obama campaign blog that he "was fortunate to chair the group that advised Senator Obama and the [Presidential] campaign on the tech & innovation plan, a large and hardworking group that generated terrific ideas, rooted in the great work that the Senator and his strong Senate staff have been doing in this area for quite some time."

The new FCC Chairman holds a BA in History from Columbia and a JD from Harvard. While in law school, he served as notes editor of "Harvard Law Review." Genachowski is married to lawyer and filmmaker Rachel Goslins. The couple has two children and Genachowski has a son from his first marriage.

Robert McDowell

McDowell, a Republican, was first nominated by President George W. Bush and sworn into office in June 2006, filling the unexpired term of Republican Kathleen Q. Abernathy.

According to the White House, McDowell has collaborated with his fellow Commissioners to develop and establish American communications policy covering the wireless, media and Internet industries, as well as international policy matters. He has worked to create rules governing wireless auctions, establish a framework for unlicensed use of TV "white spaces" spectrum, develop incentives to encourage the development of new broadband technologies, review public interest benefits as part of the approval process of proposed corporate mergers and adjudicate enforcement proceedings.

McDowell brings to the FCC 16 years of private sector experience in the communications industry. Immediately prior to joining the Commission, McDowell was a senior executive for a trade association representing competitive facilities-based telecommunications service providers. He has served on the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and on the Board of Directors of North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection (NBANC).

McDowell was graduated cum laude from Duke University in 1985. After serving as chief legislative aide to a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, he attended the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary. Upon his graduation from law school, McDowell joined the Washington, DC office of Arter & Hadden, a national law firm, now closed, that was based in Cleveland. McDowell is admitted to practice law before the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the US District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the US Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia, First, Fourth and Fifth Circuits, as well as the US Supreme Court. He lives in Fairfax County, Virginia on his family's farm with his wife Jennifer and their three children.

Mignon Clyburn

Clyburn, the daughter of House Majority Whip Representative James Clyburn (D-SC), has served on the Public Service Commission of South Carolina since 1998 <http://www.psc.sc.gov/>. The Public Service Commission regulates South Carolina's investor owned public utilities, including providers of telecommunications services. Before her election to that body, she spent 14 years as the publisher and general manager of "The Coastal Times," a weekly newspaper in Charleston, South Carolina.

In 1998, Clyburn was elected by the South Carolina General Assembly as a Commissioner to represent the Sixth Congressional District; she has been re-elected three times, chairing the Commission from 2002-2004. She is a past chair of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and is presently the chair of the Washington Action Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Clyburn also serves on NARUC's Audit Committee and Utilities Market Access Partnership Board.

Clyburn graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance & Economics in 1984.

Meredith Attwell Baker

Baker, the daughter-in-law of former Secretary of State James Baker, formerly served as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and the Acting Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/> from 2007 to January 2009. Named as Deputy Assistant Secretary in February 2007, Baker first joined NTIA as a Senior Advisor in January 2004, and also served as Acting Associate Administrator for the Office of International Affairs and on detail to the White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy. Baker was replaced by Larry Strickling, who received the Senate's nod to head the NTIA on Thursday, June 25.

"We have serious concerns <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/ItSeemsToUs0408.pdf> regarding the nomination of Meredith Attwell Baker as an FCC Commissioner," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "While Ms. Baker was Acting Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), the NTIA released a deeply flawed report <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/02/01/101/?nc=1> entitled 'Networked Nation: Broadband in America 2007' <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/2008/NetworkedNationBroadbandinAmerica2007.pdf>. The report seriously and inexcusably overstated the extent of deployment of Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) as a means of delivering broadband services to consumers. Documented FCC figures showed there to be about 5000 BPL customers nationwide, yet the NTIA dismissed this number out of hand and went on a fishing expedition for higher figures that it could quote in the range of 200,000 to 400,000 -- utterly specious numbers without a shred of factual foundation."

Sumner continued: "The ARRL proved that these figures were taken out of thin air <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/02/06/100/> and twice called upon Acting Administrator Baker to issue a correction. Not only has the NTIA failed to do so to this day, our well documented complaints were not even acknowledged. If her FCC nomination is to go forward, we believe that Ms. Baker first must acknowledge and correct this egregious error that occurred while she was in charge at NTIA."

Baker spearheaded the coupon program for digital-to-analog converter boxes to help facilitate the transition to digital television. She has served on delegations representing the United States at major international telecommunications conferences and engaged in bilateral discussions with senior level officials from countries around the world.

Before joining NTIA, Baker was Vice President at the firm of Williams Mullen Strategies where she focused on telecommunications, intellectual property and international trade issues. From 2000-2002, she held the position as Senior Counsel to Covad Communications. Before that, she was Director of Congressional Affairs at the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) from 1998-2000. In the 1990s, Baker worked at the US Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit in Houston and later at the law firm of DeLange and Hudspeth. From 1990-1992, she worked in the Legislative Affairs Office of the US Department of State in Washington,

DC.

Baker earned a BA from Washington & Lee University in 1990 and a law degree from the University of Houston in 1994. A member of the Texas State Bar, she resides in McLean, Virginia with her family.

The President of the Senate will send notice of Genachowski's and McDowell's confirmations to the White House. It is up to the White House to decide on a date for their swearing-in. At press time, no word has been received as to when Baker and Clyburn will face their confirmation hearings.

==> ARRL SEEKS COURT ACTION TO COMPEL FCC TO COMPLY WITH RULING

On June 24, 2009, the ARRL filed a petition with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit asking the Court to order the Federal Communications Commission to comply with the Court's 2008 decision that remanded the FCC's ruling on Access BPL for further action <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/04/25/10064/ >.

In its Petition for a Writ of Mandamus, the ARRL asks that the Court "order the Commission to comply with the terms of the Court's mandate by (1) soliciting comment on the unredacted studies placed in the rulemaking record, and (2) providing a reasoned explanation of its choice of an extrapolation factor for Access BPL (or issue a further notice of proposed rulemaking proposing a different extrapolation factor), within sixty days" <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/BPLCourtMandamusPetition06242009.pdf >.

"What's at issue is the fact that after over a year the FCC has not complied with the Court's order," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. "The FCC needs to ask the public to comment on the scientific studies conducted by the FCC and on which they relied in their BPL decision. It also must either offer a reasoned explanation, based on the scientific studies already in the FCC's record, for its determination of the rate at which radiation from medium voltage power lines carrying BPL decays with distance from the power line, or issue a new Notice of Proposed Rule Making and seek comment on an appropriate standard."

The Court of Appeals issued its decision April 25, 2008 and its mandate on June 13, 2008. ARRL's petition asserts: "By March 31, 2009, the Commission had taken no action with respect to the disclosure of the unredacted scientific studies and had not therefore solicited public comment on the unredacted studies. Petitioner, therefore, filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the Commission seeking the unredacted versions of the studies that the Court ordered be included in the rulemaking record, and about which an opportunity for comment was to be provided by the Agency."

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, said that "We have been waiting patiently for the FCC to fulfill its obligations under the Court of Appeals decision, but after more than a year, it's clearly past time

for the Commission to act. Thanks to the release of the unredacted staff studies in response to the ARRL's most recent FOIA request -- a request that should not have been necessary for us to make -- we finally know what the FCC withheld from public view back in 2004 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/08/10811/?nc=1 > and what they now must deal with in order to resolve the regulatory uncertainty that continues to hang over BPL. We are hopeful that under its new leadership, the FCC will get back on track and will revise its rules governing BPL interference to be consistent with the technical record and sound science."

On May 1 of this year, the Commission released the unredacted studies without comment or notice. As the ARRL's petition continues, "To date, no public notice of that action has been given and no further action has been taken by the Commission with respect to the provision of an opportunity for the public to comment on the unredacted studies."

Henderson explained that "the release of the unredacted studies is only a partial fulfillment of the Circuit Court's decision. The ARRL's position is that further delay is not warranted by any reasonable, factual standard. There is precedent in law that 'a reasonable time for agency action is typically counted in weeks or months, not years.' It is 14 months since the Court's decision, and still the FCC has no timeline to meet its mandated obligations."

The ARRL is asking that the Court order the Commission to comply with the Court's order within 60 days. The petition states: "Given the simplicity of the Commission's compliance with the two components of the Court's Mandate on remand and the amount of time that the Commission has already taken following the issuance of the Mandate, the Court need not be concerned with the question of how much more time is needed for the Commission to complete its tasks. Sixty days is more than enough to solicit public comment on the unredacted studies and to justify, if it can, the extrapolation factor, or to reopen the rulemaking proceeding in order to determine a different, appropriate extrapolation factor."

==> GOVERNORS SHOW SUPPORT FOR AMATEUR RADIO AS ARRL FIELD DAY APPROACHES

Governors across the United States have shown their support for Amateur Radio, with many proclaiming Amateur Radio Week in their states. Coinciding with ARRL Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>, these proclamations show citizens that these states value the contributions made by radio amateurs.

ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, said that ARRL Public Information Officers around the country were encouraged to begin work on obtaining proclamations many weeks ago: "Hundreds of local proclamations by city and county leaders -- as well as 25 state proclamations -- have been made, with more expected. Proclamations from the governors of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,

New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wyoming as well as Delaware's State Senate, are not just recognitions of the past, but keys for future political actions such as PRB-1 <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/local/prb-1_program.html> and legislative issues."

These state proclamations range from Ohio declaring June 27 as Amateur Radio Day, to Florida, Delaware, Illinois, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania pronouncing June as Amateur Radio Month in those states, while other states have designated Amateur Radio Week in their states.

ARRL Field Day is many things to many people -- a competition to a picnic to an emergency drill and more. But according to Pitts, it is also a public relations event and groups can score more than 500 points for working the public relations angle before the weekend even begins.

"Your fellow hams and club members probably already know about Field Day," Pitts said, "but what about your local newspapers and radio and television stations? Local media outlets are always looking for fun and interesting things going on in their community." Having a media hit or link is good for 100 points.

Instead of manning only the radios, how about manning a public information table with brochures, signs and a smile? That's another 100 points. "The ARRL offers publicity materials <http://www.arrl.org/brochures/> at no charge except a small shipping fee," Pitts explained. "It's too late to receive ARRL brochures and handouts if you have not already requested them, but go ahead and order them -- you or your club will never know when the opportunity to tell the world about Amateur Radio will pop up next."

If an elected official visits your Field Day site, you can earn 100 points. "This is easier than many folks might expect. All you have to do is ask!" Pitts said.

If your state is one of the 23 states without a PRB-1 statute on the books, Pitts suggests inviting your elected officials to your Field Day site to see what Amateur Radio is all about. "Chances are, these folks will see the importance of what we do, giving you an inroad into discussing how they can help you get antennas in your community or even across the state. It's amazing to think that a simple invitation could lead to so much, but it's happened before -- why not make your Field Day the next success story."

Visit the ARRL Web site to view the proclamations <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/24/10905/?nc=1>. For a list of the many ways you or your club can earn bonus points this Field Day, please be sure to check out the ARRL Field Day packet <http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2009-packet.pdf>.

==> TENNESSEE TEEN HAM RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY, PERFORMS CPR

It was just another day, helping out at another event. It was the third year in a row that 16 year old Cody Anderson, KI4FUV, of Harriman, Tennessee, had volunteered to help out the Roane County Amateur Radio Club (RARC) with the Run for the Child event. But it was the first time that he would help save a life.

May 30 dawned with fog in the sky. Not too hot, but the temperature would reach the mid-80s before the Sun went down. All in all, a good day for a race. Anderson made his way to the race site at the Roane State Community College, set up his equipment at Checkpoint #2 and waited for the runners to pass by. "This year started off just like the past two years," he told his local newspaper, the Roane County News. Twenty minutes later, that all changed.

Twenty minutes later as the runners started their second pass around the marked course, Anderson saw one of the runners fall down. Unlike other runners who fall down on a course, this man did not get up. After waiting about 20 seconds, Anderson left Checkpoint #2 and quickly made his way over to the downed racer. As he did so, he used his handheld transceiver to notify his fellow club members who were at the event, "Runner down."

Sheriff's deputies were also placed along the race route. One who was near Anderson and Checkpoint #2 saw what was going on and came to assist. As Anderson raced on foot, the deputy jumped in his patrol car and drove to the fallen runner. Both reached the fallen runner in about 20 seconds.

RARC Vice President Cliff Segar, KD4GT, said that they all heard Anderson racing toward the runner, "but we just assumed someone just simply tripped and fell." But after hearing Anderson say "Roll EMS" over the radio, he knew it was much more serious.

Another runner -- "I never got his name," Anderson said -- passed the area where the teen and the sheriff's deputy were kneeling next to the runner lying on the ground. The man stopped to help, checking out the man on the ground, who was still breathing. Anderson got back on the radio and told Bill Farnham, KI4FZT, at the command center that the first responders who were on site needed to get to where he was -- immediately. "The man who stopped, I just kind of let him take over," Anderson told the ARRL. "He seemed like he had a bit of medical training, and he started taking vital signs. I was talking to Bill on my radio, letting him know what was going on."

Then the fallen runner stopped breathing.

In February, Anderson took a CPR class that another RARC club member -- Phil Newman, KE4LSH -- had organized. It was the skills he learned at that class that came into play on May 30. He started giving the man mouth-to-mouth resuscitation; the other runner started chest compressions. "We did about three sets of CPR before the Roane County Rescue guys got to us, just a second or two later" Anderson told the ARRL.

"I'm just glad I was able to take the CPR training, else I don't know what I would have done or how I would have reacted," Anderson told the County Times. Anderson efforts, along with those of the unknown runner, kept the man alive long enough for EMS to arrive and use an electronic defibrillator to restart his heart. He was eventually transported to the University of Tennessee Medical Center via Lifestar helicopter. "Last I heard," Anderson said, "was that he was doing okay."

Anderson will begin his senior year at Rockwood High School this fall. When he was 11, he sat for his Technician exam and passed; he is now a General. He likes to help out with the Boy Scouts and give back to the community through his SKYWARN and ARES(r) activities: "I volunteer five weeks every summer to help out at Camp Buck Toms, a Boy Scout camp located in Rockwood, Tennessee. Along with a few other volunteers from the local area, I teach the radio and electronics merit badge courses. Through the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, I've personally helped out with several severe weather outbreaks, the TVA Kingston ash spill in December 2008 and the Kingston Smokin' the Water 4th of July festival a few times."

He is modest about the events of May 30. "I took my first training class for CPR and AED in February 2009, thinking I would never have to use it," he told the ARRL. "On May 30, 2009 -- I used it. I would highly recommend that everyone takes some type of medical training."

Segar calls Anderson a hero. "You never know when training will possibly be the difference between life and death," he said. -- Some information from the Roane County News

==> W1AW ANNOUNCES 2009 FIELD DAY BULLETIN SCHEDULE

Stations active during ARRL Field Day -- June 27-28 -- are eligible to receive 100 bonus points for copying the special Field Day bulletin transmitted by W1AW (or K6KPH on the West Coast) according to the schedule below. You must include an accurate copy of the message in your Field Day submission. The Field Day bulletin must be copied via Amateur Radio; it will not be included in Internet bulletins sent out from Headquarters and will not be posted to Internet BBS sites.

W1AW will operate on the regularly published frequencies. The special PSK31 bulletin will be transmitted on the regular W1AW teleprinter frequencies. CW frequencies: 1.8025, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz. Teleprinter frequencies (includes PSK31): 3597.5, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095 and 147.555 MHz. Phone frequencies: 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390, 28.590 and 147.555 MHz.

Friday
CW: 5 PM PDT, 6 PM MDT, 7 PM CDT, 8 PM EDT
Teleprinter: 6 PM PDT, 7 PM MDT, 8 PM CDT, 9 PM EDT
Phone: 6:45 PM PDT, 7:45 PM MDT, 8:45 PM CDT, 9:45 PM EDT
CW: 8 PM PDT, 9 PM MDT, 10 PM CDT, 11 PM EDT

Saturday
CW: 7 AM PDT, 8 AM MDT, 9 AM CDT, 10 AM EDT
Phone: 8 AM PDT, 9 AM MDT, 10 AM CDT, 11 AM EDT
CW: 5 PM PDT, 6 PM MDT, 7 PM CDT, 8 PM EDT
Teleprinter: 6 PM PDT, 7 PM MDT, 8 PM CDT, 9 PM EDT
Phone: 6:45 PM PDT, 7:45 PM MDT, 8:45 PM CDT, 9:45 PM EDT

Sunday
CW: 7 AM PDT, 8 AM MDT, 9 AM CDT, 10 AM EDT
Phone: 8 AM PDT, 9 AM MDT, 10 AM CDT, 11 AM EDT
PSK31: 9 AM PDT, 10 AM MDT, 11 AM CDT, 12 PM EDT

The Maritime Radio Historical Society's K6KPH
<http://www.radiomarine.org/> will transmit the 2008 W1AW Field Day message for the benefit of West Coast stations on 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975 and 21.0675 MHz, CW only. The frequencies for K6KPH Teleprinter (RTTY and FEC AMTOR) will be 7.095 and 14.095 MHz. The K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 17, 2009.

Saturday
CW: 7:30 AM PDT, 8:30 AM MDT, 9:30 AM CDT, 10:30 AM EDT
CW: 5:30 PM PDT, 6:30 PM MDT, 7:30 PM CDT, 8:30 PM EDT
Teleprinter: 6:30 PM PDT, 7:30 PM MDT, 8:30 PM CDT, 9:30 PM EDT

Sunday
CW: 7:30 AM PDT, 8:30 AM MDT, 9:30 AM CDT, 10:30 AM EDT
Teleprinter: 9:30 AM PDT, 10:30 AM MDT, 11:30 AM CDT, 12:30 PM EDT

More information on ARRL Field Day is available on the ARRL Field Day Web site <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>.

==> OHIO SECTION MANAGER JOE PHILLIPS, K8QOE (SK)

Joe Phillips, K8QOE, who served as ARRL Ohio Section Manager since 1998, passed away suddenly at his home on June 20. He was 68. Licensed in 1959 as KN9SYL, Phillips first joined the ARRL Field Organization as an Official Emergency Station (OES) in 1986. He became a Public Information Officer in 1989 and has served as an Official Observer (OO) since 1997. He was elected Ohio Section Manager in 1998.

A graduate of Youngstown University, Phillips had a career as a journalist and a teacher. He edited six separate ham radio newsletters in Cincinnati before becoming Newsletter Editor for the Ohio Area Repeater Council in 1984, a position he held for five years. In 1986, Phillips organized the first Ohio Repeater Directory and in 1992, organized the Ohio Section Ham Radio Newsletter Contest. He authored a weekly ham radio newspaper column in the Sunday edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer called "Ham Call" and hosted a similarly named program for cable television in the Cincinnati area.

In 1994, Phillips was elected to the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, and in 1995, he was the recipient of the ARRL's McGan Silver Antenna Award. This award is given annually to a League member who demonstrates outstanding public relations success on behalf Amateur

Radio at the local, state or national level. Phillips was excited about having his photo on the cover of the May 2009 issue of QST featuring the annual Dayton Hamvention.

"Throughout a 40-year friendship, Joe and I worked closely together on many occasions," said ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver, K8JE. "From his early days of supporting the county ARES/RACES unit and the Ohio Repeater Council, Joe has always provided energetic and effective leadership with a friendly, personal touch. The magnetism of his style of leadership drew the best from others who soon became solid friends, not mere associates."

ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, remembered Phillips fondly: "If you have been to Dayton you have met and laughed with Joe. He was the master of the Wouff Hong ceremony. His red jacket is the stuff of legend in Ohio. Joe was more than a Section Manager -- he really gave all of himself to ARRL for 20-plus years. With him dies the last paper newsletter sent to section membership. When I answered his phone calls, he announced his call with 'Here's your Ohio Nightmare.' He loved baseball, maybe more than I did. He was a good man, and he is really going to be missed."

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Child of delight, with sunbright hair" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Two new sunspots appeared last week, numbered 1022 and 1023, and both were Solar Cycle 24 spots, with 1022 lasting through June 23 and 1023 until June 24. On June 24, geomagnetic indices were unsettled. Sunspot numbers for June 18-24 were 0, 0, 0, 12, 24, 12 and 14 with a mean of 8.9. The 10.7 cm flux was 68, 67, 67, 67, 68, 68 and 67 with a mean of 67.4. The estimated planetary A indices were 4, 4, 6, 7, 3, 4 and 19 with a mean of 6.7. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 1, 5, 6, 2, 5 and 16 with a mean of 5.3. This weekend is ARRL Field Day, and conditions should be stable; Planetary A index is predicted to be around five, which is quiet.. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Emily Bronte <http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Child_of_delight,_with_sun-bright_hair>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, ARRL Field Day is on June 27-28 -- look for a Field Day site near you <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php>. The NCCC Sprint and the Digital Pentathlon are on June 26. On June 27-28, check out the His Majesty King of Spain Contest (SSB), the Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest, the Marconi Memorial HF Contest and the ARCI Milliwatt Field

Day. The SARL Digital Contest is June 28 and the RAC Canada Day Contest is July 1. Next week is the Digital Pentathlon on July 3. Check out the Venezuelan Independence Day Contest, the WLOTA Contest, the DL-DX RTTY Contest, the Original QRP Contest, the PODXS 070 Club 40 Meter Firecracker Sprint (local time) Michigan QRP July 4th CW Sprint on July 4-5. The ARS Spartan Sprint is July 7. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, June 28, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, July 10, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* ARRL Field Day in the National Spotlight: Each year, the ARRL's Media and Public Relations Department makes materials available to Public Affairs Officers (PIOs) for use in promoting Field Day events. Most of these are in forms that local groups can easily modify to include their own information, but there is also a national press release that is sent out direct from ARRL HQ over the news wire <http://www.arrl.org/pio/press_releases/2009/0622.html>. ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, said many hams have seen the press release -- either portions of it or in its entirety -- with the headline Field Day -- Over 35,000 radio 'hams' active June 27-28. "This press release has already been printed in hundreds of newspapers and on Web sites, with more to come over Field Day weekend," Pitts explained. "Wire news services, like other merchants, also run 'special deals.' This year, we were also able to have our Field Day logo and caption displayed in the news cycle on the PR Newswire-Reuters news billboards in Times Square in New York City and in Las Vegas June 15-17. For more information on ARRL Field Day -- June 27-28 -- please visit the

ARRL Field Day Web site <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>.

* ARRL to Close in Observance of Fourth of July: ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Friday, July 3. There will be no ARRL Audio News, W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. The ARRL Letter will be posted a day early on Thursday, July 2. League Headquarters will reopen Monday, July 6 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and festive holiday weekend.

* "ARRL Introduces Second Edition of "VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs": Through a technique called Internet linking, ham radio operators are harnessing the immediacy and portability of radio communication to the global reach of the Internet. Today's radio amateurs are using the Internet as the relay between their radio base stations, handhelds and mobile transceivers for long-distance communication, spanning thousands of miles. The ARRL has released a second edition of "VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs", the complete guide to several of the most widely used Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) systems used by today's radio amateurs, with particular attention to EchoLink and the Internet Radio Linking Project (IRLP). The book is designed for beginners as well as those hams who are long-time VoIP users. If you're new to VoIP, you'll discover information on how to get started, set up and use these systems. The more advanced ham will find plenty of technical "meat" to dig deeper into VoIP applications and discover how they actually work. Written by EchoLink creator Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD, "VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs" is available for $21.95 from the ARRL Web site. Order your copy today <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1431>.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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2061. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 25 (Friday, June 26, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-27 01:24:51 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <lxe1m.36$Ei4.29@newsfe13.iad>
Source record: 6675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is good to read about a teenager performing CPR. Dang the politics.
Just great to hear about people who act in a manner that makes you proud to
be of our genus and species.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"ARRL Letter Mailing List" <letter-dlvy@arrl.org> wrote in message
news:20090626220850.92C173145B@www.arrl.org...
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> * President Obama Makes His Mark on FCC with Four Nominees
> * ARRL Seeks Court Action to Compel FCC to Comply with Ruling
> * Governors Show Support for Amateur Radio as ARRL Field Day Approaches
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> * Tennessee Teen Ham Responds to Emergency, Performs CPR
> * W1AW Announces 2009 Field Day Bulletin Schedule
> * Ohio Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE (SK)
> * Solar Update
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> Due to storm-related power outages, there will be no ARRL Audio News for
> Friday, June 26. We apologize for any inconvenience.
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2062. Cheap Chinese HT's are illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-28 04:35:06 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1d3eea37-e0c2-4868-89ac-8e3d70a53ef7@c36g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6676

According to the FCC, the cheap Chinese-made 2-meter and 440 HT's are illegal. Here's a link:

http://www.w5yi.org/ama_news_article.php?id=266

2063. Re: Cheap Chinese HT's are illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-28 15:40:13 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <x9M1m.1703$NF6.985@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6677

"Mike" <kk2dog@gmail.com> wrote in message
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The units were made with the intention of being VHF and UHF Land-mobile radios. Methinks it would not be illegal to actually use one on the ham bands if it were clean enough.

The whole situation is a bad precedence though, because what if I have a modified commercial radio that I want to sell to anybody that I could trust to ether use it properly on the ham bands or repair it and put it back into commercial service. I would hope that a complaint arose out of bad advertising or some other glaring error, rather than due to a roundup of swap meet boatanchor junkies.

Those particular radios are truly junk though, and never should have found their way into the country to be dumped on unsuspecting people. I recall an incident where a bad shipment of radios came to my bench and I rejected them, but was labeled "a problem" because I should have passed them along to the customer. That would have resulted in a situation that could only be resolved by my firing.

Let the buyer beware.

2064. Re: Cheap Chinese HT's are illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-28 16:14:08 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <kFM1m.1490$9l4.207@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6678

"JB" <nospam@goofball.net> wrote in message
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Here is the FCCs take on the issue:
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-08-513A1.pdf

The units were advertised in a web catalog for sale as new radios for use
from 137-174 MHz and 400-470 MHz. _ OOPS!!

2065. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #914

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-06-28 23:22:19 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090628232210.55A2A1F082@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st-June, through Sunday, 28th-June there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Remember to look for Akira, JA1NLX, to once again be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) in Mamanuca Group, between June 29th and July 3rd. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE). Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF. Hans, DK9KX (ex-3D2CR), reports that it has been 20 years since the first activation of Conway Reef (3D2CR), but he is happy to announce another DXpedition to that remote and lonely island will take place between October 3-11th. There will be 7 operators, and they will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Sorry, "NO" EME or digital modes on 6m. No callsign was announced, but more info is forthcoming on a Web site.

6W, SENEGAL. Dervin, PD9DX, will be active as 6W/PD9DX between now and July 5th. Activity will be on the HF bands using only SSB. QSL via PD9DX direct only (Europe SAE with 1 USD; Outside Europe SAE with 2 USDs).

8Q, MALDIVES. Pierre, HB9QQ, is now active as 8Q7QQ from Velighoo (North Atoll) between June 30th and July 11th. Carrying a small 50 MHz Linear along, he will be active on 50.183 MHz in JT65A mode (first period) around moonrise and moonset in search of Sporadic E and EME contacts. Other activities include the WARC bands. QSL via his home callsign.

C2, NAURU. It would seem that the C21TI DXpedition by Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, and other operators which was to take place between June 16-26th, was postponed. A report indicates that Dani, EA4ATI, had to postpone his C21TI DXpedition due to job reasons. "He is in Pakistan supporting in the humanitarian response to the internally displaced persons." Dani informed your OPDX editor that he hia already booked/rescheduled his flight for Nauru. The dates for the DXpedition are for August 16-24th, and they should be on the air from August 17-23rd. Look for possible updates on the Web page at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI/ON4EI from Ireland (EU-EU-115, WLOTA 2484) near Clonmel (IO62EK) between July 8-30th. His activity will include the IARU HF World Championship as Single-Operator/SSB/Low-Power/All Band (July 11-12th) entry and also the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Watch around 7130 kHz +/- QRM. He also plans to be active on 6 meters; watch around 50.200 MHz. His equipment for this activity will include a vertical 18m monopole inverted V and beverages for 160/80/40m, and a Spiderbeam for 20/15/10m. Transceiver is a Elecraft K3 w/100W. QSL via his home callsign.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Sam, WA2EPI, will be active as WA2EPI/FS between Sunday, June 28th and July 5th. No bands or modes of activity were provided, but he will be using a dipole and 100 watts and is expected to be on mostly during the evenings. QSL via K2LAB, by the Bureau or direct. Friends of Sam can request skeds by E-mailing him directly.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Andrea, IZ2LSC, will be active as IH9/IZ2LSC from Pantelleria Island between July 20-31st. His activity will be holiday style using a Yaesu FT-857 (w/100W) and wire antennas. He will be on the HF bands (except 160 and 80) using SSB and the Digital modes. Andrea will also take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL only via the LoTW or his home callsign by the Bureau. For more info, log search and updates, visit:

http://timpyblog.blogspot.com/2009/06/pantelleria-island.html

AS-037. Ken, JS3OMH, will be active as JS3OMH/6 from Kagoshima on
Kamikoshiki Island (Koshikijima-Islands) between June 27-28th.
Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the
Bureau or see QRZ.com.

EU-094. Eight French operators will be activating Saint Nicolas Island
in the Glenan Islands group, France, between September 11-18th.
No callsign was provided but possibly homecall/p. Activity
will be on the HF bands, and 2 meters and up (10 GHz) using
CW, SSB, Digiatal modes and ATV. Look for 6 meter activity on
SSB and possibly CW over 50.200 MHz. Operators mentioned are:
Benoit/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Rene/F6CMC, Alain/F6ENO,
Denis/F5RJM, Alain/F5HVI and Rolf/F9ZG. Other reference numbers
are: French Metropolitan Islands Award DIFM: AT-010, Department
Finistere/29, Province Britanny and Grid Square IN77XR. QSL
via F5RJM, direct by CBA (w/SAE and 1 IRC or 1 USD for Europe;
1 IRC or 2 USDs elsewhere) or by the French Ref-Union Bureau.

EU-124. Members of the Strumblehead DX and Contest Group have now
sealed the final permission to activate Ramsey Island, off
the West Wales coast, from the "Royal Society for the Protection
of Birds" who own the island. They will be active from 1800z,
July 24th through 1400z, July 27th. Activity will include an
entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). They will be
active using the club callsign MC0SHL for the whole duration
of the operation and using MW9W in the contest. Their activity
will be on all bands from 80-10 meters using SSB. There is
also be some 30m RTTY planned by G1VDP if the other guys allow
him, with participation in the last 80M Club Championships
DATA section. The group will be operational using generators
as power and radios which will consist of 2 K3's and a Yaesu
FT1000MPMkV and amplifiers. Antennas will consist of a Hexbeam,
a windom and dipoles. Most of the activation is for the WAB
award scheme as the square is semi rare and has not been
activated for some time. Also, look for the team to be on from
a farm for a few days before and after their EU-124 operation
using the callsign GB0WFF for the World Flora and Fauna Award
(see http://www.wff44.com for award details), and using the
MC0SHL club callsign while erecting a tower for Rob, MW0RLJ.
The island will not only count for the WAB award but will also
count for the WFF award. A special QSL card printed for both
club callsigns, as well as full details about the groups, are
on the Web site at: http://www.mc0shl.com
QSL via the group's QSL Manager M0URX.

J79, DOMINICA (Update). Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG are expected
to be active as J79ZG between September 27th and October 15th. Activity
will be on 80-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies, mainly on CW, SSB,
RTTY and PSK, as well as 6 meters. They will look especially for JA

stations. QSL via DL7AFS. Their Web page for this operation is:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html

JD/O, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Yoshihi/JO1LVZ
(JD1BNF) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) between
August 9-14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using the satellites,
CW, SSB, Digi modes and 2m WSJT EME. QSL via their home callsigns. Log
searches will be available on the following Web sites:
JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
JD1BNF: http://www.hattsan.com/

LX0, LUXEMBOURG. Look for LX0HQ to be active again from the Headquaters
of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (RL) during the IARU Contest
(July 14-15th). They will have nine stations (w/20 operators) active
from 2 different locations in Luxembourg: Eschdorf (QTH of LX7I) and
Esebuer(QTH of LX0RL). Photos of the LX0HQ stations will be available
after the contest on their Web sites: http://www.rlx.lu
http://www.lx2a.com
A live webcam will be available during the contest from the LX7I QTH
(on www.lx2a.com). Please try to work LX0HQ on as many bands and modes
as possible during the 2009 IARU World HF Championship 2009. The log
will be uploaded to LoTW, and you can request a bureau QSL via lx0hqgrlx.lu
(no need to send a card via bureau!) QSL via LX2A (New QSL Manager!).

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Jan/PA0JED, Herman/PA0TEN, Harry/PA1H, Arend/
PA2AWU, Peter/PA2PKZ, Dick/PA4VHF, Frans/PA5CA, PA5R/Jelmar, Hans/PE2HG
and Dervin/PD9DX will be active as LX/PA6Z from Wiltz between October
4-10th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters,
possibly 6m, using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via PA9M, by the bureau or
direct. For more info, visit the Web site at: http://www.pa6z.nl/lx_2009

LZ01, BULGARIA (WFF Op). Operators Zlatan/LZ4ZD and Gosho/LZ1ZF are
expected to organize a WFF expedition to the Natural Park "Shumensko
Plateau" <http://www.shumenskoplato.com/indexen.html> during the late
evening of June 26th, through the afternoon of June 28th, using the
callsign LZ01WFF. Activity was planned for all the HF bands, 80-10 meters
including the 30/17/12m bands, probably on 6 and 2 meters depending on
conditions. Equipment: FT897D, ACOM1000, GP and wire antennas. Grid Loc:
KN33LG.

NIAR PRESS RELEASE (YL Enters the Limca Book Of Records-2009). The NIAR
reports (edited): "Ms. Sadineni Yamini, VU2YAM, aged 22 years member of
National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), Hyderabad, became the 'first
Indian' to participate in an International Dxpedition conducted in an
uninhabited Cocos Island of Costa Rica, Central America, during February
9-13th, 2008.
'Limca Book of Records' is the Indian equivalent to the Guinness Book
of World Records with emphasis on unique achievements of Indians within
the country and abroad. It's a salute to all those Indians who want to
do something different and be remembered for their distinctive deeds.
Yamini, excelled in her achievements for using voice as well as digital
modes of amateur radio communication technology that enables sending e-mail

without internet from a remote location. Sponsored by NIAR and Austrian Amateur Radio Society, she was also among the youngest and the only woman of the 12 member team consisting of hams from USA, Europe and Asia.
Several national and international organizations have recognized and acknowledged specific achievements made by Sadineni Yamini earlier. This exceptional achievement now finds place in National Record 2009 of the prestigious Limca Book of Records as per the communication received from the Editor, Limca Book of Records.
Yamini took special interest in the field of amateur radio joining as student member at NIAR and continued to pursue this activity with outmost dedication. She continues to motivate youth to become partners in technology development by exhibiting her skills and undertaking challenging expeditions under extremely difficult circumstances in the field of amateur radio, which will remain as an inspiration to younger generation.
Many national and international print and electronic media already covered her achievement.
Recently, in the first week of June, she participated and excelled her performance in the 'Aila' cyclone relief operations from a remote place in West Bengal state in India."

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (Update). Polish operators Mek/SP7VC and Janusz/SP6IXF will be active as OY/homecall between August 10-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and 2m meteor scatter (Random 144355.0 MHz) FSK441 during the Perseid meteor shower. Operations will be from the IP61 grid square. They plan to have amps for every band and will be using the following antenna system: HF - Spiderbeam, R-7 and INV-L for 160-80m + beverages
2m - A 2M5WL yagi
6m - 6 element yagi
Mek, SP7VC, is also going to operate as SP7VC/MM during their trip on a ferry from Denmark via the Shetlands to Faroe Islands. Mek will be using an IC-706 into a 4 element 20m yagi and a vertical for 6m. He plans to activate Marine Squares JO37, 27, 17, 18, 19, 09, and IP 80, 81, 71. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR (Update/Change In Plans). Gerben, PG5M, informs OPDX that he will be activating three DXCC entities in the Pacific between September 6-27th. His schedule is as follows:
September 6-7th: Fiji (OC-016); prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 8-14th: Tarawa Island (OC-017), W. Kiribati; Callsign is T30G
September 15-16th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 17-23rd: Tuvalu (OC-015); Callsign will be T2G
September 24-27th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
The callsign is not known for Fiji, but he has requested 3D2G. This will be an ultra light solo DXpedition and CW only. He will use an Elecraft K3, and a 2x20m doublet plus vertical antennas. QSL via PG5M, by the Bureau or direct. For direct requests, please enclose a minimum of 2 USDs for return postage. More details and updates will be available on: http://www.dx.to

PACIFIC TOUR. Don/G3BJ and Hilary/G4JKS will be on vacation in the South Pacific during September 2009. Their activity schedule is as follows:

September 4-16th - Austral Islands (from Rurutu [OC-050] and Tubuai [OC-152]); callsign will be FO/G3BJ
September 18-25th - Niue (OC-040); callsign ZK2BJ
Operations will be mostly CW on 80-10 meters (no 17/12m). They will use a K3 transceiver and a Butternut HF6.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
G3SWH QSL MANAGEMENT WEB SITE. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, reports: "Over the past few days, I have had some problems with the 'QSL request' and 'contact me' functions of my web site as a result of my ISP changing servers. However, I'm pleased to announce that these problems have all been resolved and the web site is now fully functional." Web page is: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

QSL HQ9R via K5WW. Erik, K5WW, reports: "It seems that quite a few people are still sending QSL for HQ9R to N6FF. Unfortunately, Dick, N6FF, became a Silent Key in August of 2007. I have been taking care of HQ9R's QSL since then. Please send your QSL requests to me, K5WW."

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

VK9LA QSL UPDATE. Bill Horner, VK4FW, QSL Manager for VK9LA, informs: "After much haggling with the Australian Customs Department and negotiating with a customs clearance broker, we have finally received the QSL cards from Czech Republic. Originally I envisaged having all direct QSLing done by the end of June, however this is not possible now. On July 2nd I will be away from home for 2 months on a family caravaning holiday. Prior to going I am doing as many as is possible and doing daily postings. As such, many of you will receive your cards within a few days, but there will be also many that will not. Please be patient and do not flood me with email questions. Every time I have to answer an email means less QSLing done before departure. If you are one of the lucky ones that receive your QSL card in the next few days and find missing QSOs, be advised it is because they were not in the log."

VY1JA QRT! Steve, N3SL, reports that he received an E-mail from "J", VY1JA (N8JA), on June 25th, and it states that J's work stint in VY0-land has concluded, and he is back home in the Yukon. The bad news, however, is that he is retiring from ham radio. His note says his station has been dismantled, and he is giving/selling everything to "younger Yukon hams." J's last QSO in the log was 10/19/08. It's sad to see him retire. He gave many a ham many a "clean sweep." Steve states, "I will continue to keep his logs and answer QSLs. Akio, JA3JM, handles QSLing for JA."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 6W/DL7CM, C31CT, E51SC, EA1AKS, H44MY, HA9PP, K5D, LX7I, OA4SS, OH2LU, UA4RZ, V26F, VP2V/SP7VC, YO8FZ and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K8M, AP2NK, E44M, ER4DX, ER4ER, ER0WW, S04R, TO2T, TO3R, TO4T, TO6T, VP8YLI, WP4U and ZL7T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O6T, 4O/K1ZZ, 5U1A, 5U9C, 5Z4DZ, 6W/RW3TN, 7Q7RS, 9X0R, EK3GMM, EM75W, ES1QD, HR2/LUQDY, IS0GQX, J20VB, J5UCW,

MJ0LON, OD/UA4WHX, OE50A, SQ9UM/9, ST2VBH, SV3EXU, SX3A, UA3LAR, UT7UV, VU2TS and YT2ED

R3, EUROPEAN RUSSIAN. In preparation for the WRTC-2010, look for the following stations (4 teams) to be active during IARU HF World Championship (July 11-12th) using the special callsign R31WRTC, R32WRTC, R38WRTC and R39WRTC. Activity will be from the WRTC-2010 locations. QSL via the Bureau.

SILENT KEYS.....
K8QOE - Ohio amateurs lost a great friend and dedicated ARRL Ohio Section Manager on Saturday, June 20th. Joe Phillips, K8QOE, suddenly became "SK" at the age of 68. He was a man of many hats (Please read ARRL Special Bulletin ARLX008 and ARRL Letter Vol. No. 25). He was also a DXer and a big "Cleveland Indians" fan (two topics that your editor will miss talking with him about). Ohio amateurs will surely miss Joe.

N0JT - John Trampler, N0JT, became a SK at age 85 on Monday, June 22nd. John was well known in the DX community and was a co-founder of the "247 DX Group" along with Alan/WA4JTK (SK). He also was a DXCC Honor Roll member and a ham for over 60 years.

SPECIAL AWARD AVAILABLE (GB6GEO). Following the very successful event of the Geoparks weekend, the Global network would like to offer a diploma endorsed by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (the Queen of England's husband) to anybody working either GB6GEO the HQ station as an instant qualifier for the award, or two other Geoparks stations. Radio amateurs who are first to claim the award in their particular country will also get one point towards the two points required for the basic Geoparks diploma. The cost of the award in the UK is 2.20 GBP, in Europe 3 Euros, and 5 USDs anywhere else in the world. Certificate manager for this award is Martin G3VOF; QSL info QRZ.com. For any questions, PLEASE contact Martin at: mgfsystems@yahoo.com

SPECIAL EVENT (6m Op). Andy, N8OFS, will once again be active as N8O "portable caboose" from Jefferson, Ohio, between July 18-19th, during 1800-2100z. Activity is to celebrate the 25th anniversary for the Ashtabula Carson & Jefferson Railway (AC&J). If you missed him the first time here, this will be your last time to work him. Look for him to be on 50.300 and 52.525 MHz FM, 50.400 MHz AM and 50.200 MHz USB. QSL via N8OFS: Andy Sargent, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. For more details about the railroad, visit the Web page at: http://www.acjrscenic.net/history.htm

SV, GREECE (Greek IOTA Tour). Gab, IK3GES, will be starting a Greek island tour beginning on June 28th. He plans to visit the following islands, but details of the dates were not provided. The IOTA Islands are:
EU-060 - Skyros Island (GIOTA NAS-098, MIA MG-115, also count for WLOTA LH-2002)
EU-075 - Salamina Island (GIOTA SAS-040, MIA MG-098, also count for

WLOTA LH-4159)
EU-113 - Elafonisos Island (GIOTA INS-007, MIA MG-033, also count for WLOTA LH-0011)
EU-174 - Amoliani Island (GIOTA NAS-046, MIA MG-009)
After activating the above, Gab will then travel to Turkey but is not sure if he will activate any islands there. After Turkey, Gab will team up with Boyan, LZ1BJ, and activate Sveta Anastasiya Island (EU-181, will also count for WLOTA LH-0035). He is expected to start a second island tour from Croatia in September. Details will be forthcoming. QSL via IK3GES, direct or by the Bureau or E-mail Bureau requests.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Tovia, T32TV, reportedly is a new ham on Christmas Island (OC-024). PLEASE be patient with him. Activity has been on 20 meters SSB after 0600z. QSL route has not been reported.

V6, MICRONESIA (IOTA Op). Yuki, JH1NBN, will be active from three different state island groups of Micronesia. Look for him to activate the following between now and July 21st:
Pohnpei Island (OC-010) - Currently active as V6P through July 4th and will return between July 21-25th.
Chuuk Island (OC-011) - Callsign V6C; between July 4-12th.
Kosrae Island (OC-059) - Callsign V6T; between July 13-21st.
QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: There has been a report that Yuki may also operate from Guam (OC-026) as KH2/K3ZB on his return back home.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Update/Change). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VK9NI (not VK9AAA as first announced) between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 4-5 stations on the air and plans to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. Equipment to be used are ICOM radios w/Amps using Spiderbeams, verticals, beams and dipoles. Current operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), Chris/VK3FY (Co-Leader), Peter/VK3FGRC (Team Member/Webmaster), Keith/VK3FT (Team Member), Peter/VK2FPGR (Team Member), Tony/VK3TZ (Team Member), Raffy/VK2RF (Team Member), Andrey/VK5MAV (Team Member) and Alan/VK2GR (Team Member). QSL via W3HNK. More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

VP2, MONTSERRAT (NA-103). Bill, W5SJ, will be active as VP2MSJ from VP2MDD's QTH between July 14-21st. His activity will include the CQWW VHF Contest (hoping/praying for some E-skip), but he will be active on other bands that are open, particularly 30 and 60 meters. QSL via W5JAY.

ZK2V OPERATION WRAP-UP. Chris, ZL1CT, reports that his recent ZK2V DXpedition made 15817 QSOs (including 1279 QSOs on RTTY) despite 'flat' band conditions. Many stations enjoyed chasing Chris around the bands and modes to improve their position on the 'ZK2V leaderboard' - Jeff, N8CC, was the overall leader with 16 band-slots out of a possible 20. Chris has organized a different QTH for his next visit to Niue - if you missed ZK2V, there are 2 DXpeditions to Niue in September and October

2009. Please QSL via N3SL (via the Bureau to N3SL is also OK) - all
ZK2V QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW resulting in more than 2000 QSO
matches.

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*** EDITORS NOTE. Three major developments/announcements have been announced which we felt should be sent out before the usual bulletin that comes out on Sunday.

3B7, ST. BRANDON. QSL Manager Ron, K5XK, reports to OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, has received approval and will activate St. Brandon Island as 3B7FQ again in August. Rachid believes this may be the last trip to St. Brandon for the next five years. As in his previous travels to 3B6FQ and 3B7FQ, this will be a working trip with time shared for maintenance on the island's meteorological equipment. Travel to 3B7 will be by boat, departing Mauritius on August 10th, and returning from St. Brandon on August 30th. Operation will be CW/SSB on 40-10 meters. Another trip to Agalega Island as 3B6FQ is possible in November of this year. QSL 3B7FQ and Rachid's other callsigns via K5XK, per info on QRZ.com.

C2, NAURU (Update). Armic, EA3RKR, provides an update for the upcoming C21TI DXpedition to Nauru. As mentioned in Sunday's bulletin the operation will take place between August 17-23rd. In the new press release the Team Leader of the group Dani/EA4ATI, states dates are now permanent after several postponements. Dani plans to travel back to Spain to finalize preparations and different shipments of equipment for the DXpedition. All was possible thanks to the sponsorship and assistance from: Danish DX Group, Radio Club Valdemoro, European DX Foundation, German DX Foundation, ACR El Madrono, Southeastern DX Club, Swiss DX Foundation, Southwest Ohio DX Association, Section Local URE Valdemoro, Union Radio EA7URS of Seville, and Armic/EA3RKR. There was also individual contributions by (as of to date): EA5AVW, EA3KN, EC3AJW, IK8CNT, ON4IQ, SM7FJE, EA3RKR and EA4YK. Look for activity by C21TI to be on all HF bands from 160-10 meters + 6 meters. Station will have power and a 7 element yagi. The suggested frequencies are:

CW - 1825.2, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.2, 3799, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
6m - 50.115 MHz

Armic, EA3RKR, states in the press relase that they apologize for the delay and thank all for waiting. They hope to work you in August. The team is still looking for donations/funds and your contribution can made via Paypal. QSL via EA4ATI. All the details and QSL information is available at QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/callsign?callsign=C21TI
Also: http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr/esp/noticias/C21TI_NAURU.html

FR/G, GLORIOSOS. In a press release, the Gloriosos 2009 DXpedition has once again been postponed "because of flight problems". They "think", however, that the DXpedition could begin at the end of August. The release states, "The runway on Grande Glorieuse suffers heavy problems of stability which have to be solved very quickly, in next July, to allow again the jumbo planes landing with full security. This postponing will allow us to include new operators, David, F8CRS, and Bernard, F5LPY."
The press release states that there will be seven operators that will now go to FT5G. They will have three stations which will be active 24 hours a day and the 3rd dedicated to monitor the 6 meter. This last station will be used back on HF if propagation opens the lower bands. The length of the stay is always scheduled for three weeks if no other change will happen. They also added, "We must once again remind all of you that the landing on these islands is very difficult and the Go signal is given only when all the security measures are in place, known and applied. We have to thank many for their help: the French Australes and Antarctic Territories Administration, The South Indian Ocean Zone Forces Headquarter, and the Commandment of the French Foreign Legion detachment in Mayotte. More news is to be published in due time... Gloriosos 2009 crew"
There was one last official comment by Didier, F5OGL, team leader (edited): "A part we can say, even if the first event which made the July 2009 Gloriosos postponed hadn't happen; today's aircrash of the Yemenia A310 at sea after 2 hours of flight is a new event which might have made the DXpedition postponed in any case. The plane which would have been used to go from La Reunion to Glorieuses is now on the zone and will participate in the search of survivors for an unknown length of time... These events and to reinforce the runway have been considered by the French Authorities. For the most security, please wait again with us for a few weeks."

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OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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2067. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1246428001@panix.com>
Source record: 6681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2068. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-01 22:47:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <d7ce047a-f355-4467-bd8f-890357e89c97@g6g2000vbr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On Jul 1, 2:00 am, r...@panix.com (rec.radio.amateur.moderated Admin)
wrote:
> Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
> Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
> Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
> Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
> URL:http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html
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2069. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 26 (Thursday, July 2, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-02 20:52:12 UTC
From: ARRL Letter Mailing List <letter-dlvy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090702202814.4371731315@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 6683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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There is no ARRL Audio News for July 3. The ARRL Audio News will return
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==>Delivery problems: First see FAQ
<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/faq.html#nodelivery>, then e-mail
<letter-dlvy@arrl.org>
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<k1sfa@arrl.org>
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==> IT'S OFFICIAL: JULIUS GENACHOWSKI SWORN IN AS FCC CHAIRMAN

On Monday, June 29, US Supreme Court Justice David Souter -- in one his
last official duties on the high court -- swore in Julius Genachowski as
the new Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. Genachowski,
who clerked for Souter after finishing law school, will complete the
four years remaining in the term of outgoing FCC Commissioner Jonathan
Adelstein. On June 25, the US Senate confirmed both Genachowski and
current FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell -- Genachowski for his initial
term and McDowell for his first full term

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/25/10913/?nc=1>.

Adelstein has been nominated by President Obama to be the Administrator for the US Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/23/10716/?nc=1>; a nomination hearing before the Senate Agriculture Committee is scheduled for July 7.

Genachowski praised Adelstein's record, thanking him for his more than six years of "outstanding public service" as an FCC Commissioner. "Throughout his tenure at the Commission," Genachowski said, "he has tirelessly championed the public interest. The FCC and the public have benefited greatly from his rich understanding of media and technology policy, and his devotion to the democratic process. While I regret that I won't have the pleasure of serving with Jonathan at the FCC, I look forward to forging a strong partnership with him in his future work."

Commissioner Michael Copps, who had served as Acting Chairman since the resignation of then-Chairman Kevin Martin this past January <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/15/10566/>, welcomed Genachowski to the Commission, saying Genachowski begins "what promises to be a public-spirited and distinguished tenure as Chairman. He knows the FCC well, brings impressive private sector and technology experience with him, and enjoys deserved renown for innovative thinking and new approaches. I look forward to working with him on the many issues awaiting his attention."

Copps also expressed his thanks for Adelstein's tenure on the Commission: "Jonathan and I have worked closely together on so many issues that it makes it hard for me to imagine a Commission without him. Our thoughts most often run in the same direction, whether the issue is media, broadband, rural America, the disabilities communities, reaching out to non-traditional stakeholders or upholding a shared vision of the public interest. His intelligence, good judgment, wide experience and invariably good humor combined to make him a highly productive Commissioner across a wide gamut of issues. I will miss him here but wish him all good things as he moves ahead in the confirmation process toward becoming Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service at the US Department of Agriculture. I look forward to our continuing work together and to our friendship through the years."

Commissioner McDowell is expected to be sworn in for his new term on July 2.

==> 2008 ARRL ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The ARRL Annual Report for 2008, now available online and in print <http://www.arrl.org/announce/annualreport/>, reviews the major events of the year and documents the renewed growth of both the ARRL and the activities of the Amateur Radio Service. In 2008, the ARRL experienced a growth in membership, ending the year with 154,627 members, an increase of 0.7 percent from 2007. The growth was the greatest among International members and in the League's Northwestern, Rocky Mountain

and Delta Divisions.

"As ARRL began 2008, the main question facing us was whether the growth spurt that the Amateur Radio Service had enjoyed the previous year would continue," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "It did, with the number of new amateur licenses issued by the FCC rising to 28,066 -- a 5 percent increase over 2007. The ten-year license term makes the total number of licensees a poor indicator of current trends, but after a period of annual declines beginning in 2003 this figure also increased by 1.2 percent during the year. Thus it appears that the regulatory changes that took effect in February 2007 are having more than a short-term impact."

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, said that through the ARRL's history, the League's strength has come from "the fact that its leaders have always had a clear understanding of our association's mission. Our mission has been expressed in different words by different generations but has remained fundamentally the same. Our current strategic plan states it in just six words: To advance and advocate Amateur Radio."

Harrison further defined this strength, recalling that in 2005, "we identified four 'pillars' of our association: Public Service, Advocacy, Education, and Membership. Technology supports virtually everything we do, and as time went on we realized that it deserved its own pillar. So, with a bit of fanfare we unveiled technology as the 'fifth pillar' at the ARRL EXPO area of the 2008 Dayton Hamvention."

Sumner said that 2008's "most gratifying development" was the April decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the ARRL's appeal of the FCC's Broadband over Power Line (BPL) rules. "The Court panel found that FCC prejudice had tainted the rulemaking process and that the Commission had violated the Administrative Procedure Act by not disclosing in full the staff studies on which the Commission relied," he said. "The judges also found that the Commission had failed to justify its decision to apply to BPL systems an extrapolation factor that was designed for entirely different technologies and had summarily dismissed empirical data -- submitted at the Commission's invitation -- that supported a different conclusion. The Court even awarded the ARRL some of our costs; this reimbursed only a small fraction of the total cost of the appeal, but it was a moral victory and underscored the fact that we had substantially prevailed in our appeal. Remarkably, at yearend the FCC still had done nothing to comply with the Court's decision. Perhaps the change in administration will cause the FCC finally to meet its obligations."

According to ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, "The Annual Report is not only useful for showing members the strength of the organization, but it is also a valuable tool in presentations to major public officials. At times they may know little about Amateur Radio, but when they see the quality of the annual report, even before they open it up, they know this is an organization to be taken very seriously. We are indeed a national association and very active."

==> IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: COMING TO A RADIO NEAR YOU

Radiosport fans are gearing up for the summer's biggest competition: The IARU HF World Championships <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html>. Calling the 24 hour long contest "an HF operator's delight," ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, explained that the contest will allow amateurs plenty of opportunity to work DX from all around the globe on CW and SSB, as well as make QSOs with many IARU Member-Society club stations and officials.
"The IARU HF Championship is one of Radiosport's distinctive events," said Kutzko. "It's the only major contest that uses International Telecommunication Union (ITU) zones as part of the exchange, and it's the only contest that gives special multiplier status for IARU Member-Society stations and their officials."

Kutzko said amateurs can get in on the fun in a variety of ways: "You may choose to enter as a single operator using SSB only, CW only or a mixture of both modes. Single operator stations can choose from three power levels: High Power (greater than 150 W), Low Power (between 5-150 W) or QRP (5 W or less). You can also get some friends together at one station and participate as a Multioperator station with a single transceiver."

One of the fun things to do is see how many of the IARU special stations you can work during the event. "While most stations give their ITU zone <http://www.iaru.org/ituzonesc.gif> as part of the contest exchange, IARU Member-Society stations give the abbreviation for their IARU Member-Society's name: W1AW -- as W1AW/KL7 -- will be giving 'ARRL' as part of their exchange," Kutzko said. In addition, IARU officials can give one of four unique exchanges: AC if they are on the IARU Administrative Council, or R1, R2 or R3 for the ITU Region that official serves. For example, since Tim Ellam, VE6SH, is IARU President, he would give "AC" as part of his exchange.

According to Kutzko, numerous IARU Member-Society stations will be on the air this year, including Germany's Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DA0HQ), France's REF-Union (TM0HQ), the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K9HQ), the Nigerian Amateur Radio Society (5N0OCH and others), the Japan Amateur Radio League (8N1HQ, 8N2HQ, 8N3HQ, 8N4HQ and 8N8HQ), the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (HS0AC), the Namibian Amateur Radio League (V51NAM), the Radio Amateurs of Lebanon (OD5RAL), as well as dozens of other Member-Society stations from around the world. "It is always special to see so many nations represented on the air by their national organization," Kutzko said. "It reinforces the global nature of Amateur Radio and the common bonds that all amateurs have."

The IARU HF World Championship begins at 1200 UTC Saturday, July 11 and goes until 1200 UTC Sunday, July 12. Complete rules may be found on the ARRL Contest Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/iaru.html>. Logs may be submitted via e-mail <iaruhf@iaru.org>; paper logs should be mailed to IARU International Secretariat, Box 310905, Newington, CT 06111-0905

USA. All logs must be e-mailed or postmarked no later than 1200 UTC August 11, 2009.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment covers the month of June.

ARRL's legislative relations consultant Chwat & Co has received 786 letters to 278 different Members of Congress (267 House, 11 Senate) supporting HR 2160 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1>. The bill -- The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 -- gained two new Congressional co-sponsors in June <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8989>.

The ARRL filed a petition with the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit asking the Court to order the Federal Communications Commission to comply with the Court's 2008 decision that remanded the FCC's ruling on Access BPL for further action <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/26/10915/?nc=1>.

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, appointed Southern Florida Assistant Section Manager Jeff Beals, WA4AW, as Vice Director in the Southeastern Division, effective June 1 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/04/10865/?nc=1>. He also appointed Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT, as Pacific Division Vice Director <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/16/10889/?nc=1>.

ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jon Siverling, WB3ERA, was on the United States Delegation to the Inter-American Telecommunications Commission (CITEL) PCC.II meeting in Ottawa, Canada June 1-5. ARRL Technical Relations Manger Brennan Price, N4QX, attended Study Group 5 meetings in Geneva, where ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, chaired his final meetings of Working Group 5A-1 that handles amateur and amateur-satellite issues.

ARRL Field Day was in the spotlight in both New York City's Times Square and Las Vegas <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/23/10904/?nc=1>. More than 1600 Field Day sites registered their locations this year with the ARRL Field Day Locator. W1AW was on the air with the help of League staffers <http://www.arrl.org/blog/2009%20Field%20Day>.

ARRL Education and Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME, and ARRL Teachers Institute Instructor Miguel Enriquez, KD7RPP, led the second and third 2009 sessions of the ARRL Teachers Institutes on Wireless Technology <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/18/10894/?nc=1>.

ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, forwarded reports to the FCC regarding a well-known 75 meter frequency and IARU Region 3 forwarded a number of monthly Intruder Watch monitoring reports

to Skolaut.

The ARRL Contest Branch announced that the ARRL Sweepstakes log submission deadline will be reduced from 30 days to 15 days, allowing for results from both the CW and Phone portions of the contest to be posted to the ARRL Web site within 60 days of the deadline <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/10/10873/>.

ARRL Laboratory Engineer Mike Gruber, W1MG, investigated a power line noise case in Northglenn, Colorado where he was able to locate two noise sources associated with the interference.

Section Manager Election ballots and candidate statements for the South Texas and Los Angeles elections were mailed to members of those sections ahead of schedule. ARRL members have until August 14 to return filled-in ballots.

ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, attended Ham Radio 2009 -- Europe's largest Amateur Radio convention -- in Friedrichshafen, Germany, where he provided DXCC card-checking services to ARRL's international members <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/en/>.

Along with a group of volunteers, ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, promoted Amateur Radio to the 70,000 people who attended Maker Faire, the world's largest do-it-yourself (DIY) festival in San Mateo, California <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/26/10835/?nc=1>. Inderbitzen also represented ARRL in Germany at Ham Radio 2009.

The July issue of QST and the July/August issues of NCJ <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/18/10893/?nc=1> and QEX <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/09/10871/?nc=1> were mailed.

The ARRL released the second edition of VoIP: Internet Linking for Radio Amateurs. <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1431>.

Three new products -- a hat, a reflective jacket and a maroon polo shirt -- have been added to the ARES(r) apparel line and are available from Barker Specialty <http://www.barkerstores.com/arrl>.

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, announced that the HZ1EA operation in Saudi Arabia has been approved for DXCC credit <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8983>.

==> FRESH AIR, FRIENDS, FOOD AND FUN ABOUND FOR 2009 ARRL FIELD DAY

It's an event that some groups take very seriously, planning all year long for. Still, others just use the date to get together, make a few contacts and enjoy each other's company. No matter how you view it, ARRL Field Day <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday> is fun!
According to ARRL Field Day Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, the Field Day Site Locator <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php> was a big hit this year. "We had 1602 groups listed -- 98 more sites

than were listed in 2008," he said. "We had all 50 states, Puerto Rico and nine Canadian provinces registered on the Locator this year."

Henderson said he was aware of at least one Field Day contact with the International Space Station <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/25/10910/?nc=1>, as well as several site visits by Members of Congress and local officials to various Field Day sites around the country.

ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, agreed that it was a great Field Day. "Despite some propagation issues in the atmosphere," he said, "the PR propagation in the media has been more than I have seen before in prior Field Days." Pitts said that the emphasis on Field Day promotions began long before June -- the ARRL released media kits, fill-in-the-blank proclamations, news releases and tip sheets. Along with the introduction of the PR-101 course <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/15/10817/?nc=1>, Field Day was also the presentation theme at the 2009 ARRL National Convention at the Dayton Hamvention.

"The preparation appears to have paid off well," Pitts said. "Hundreds of hits have been relayed in by Google's news monitoring, plus more from PR Newswire and spotting by ARRL Public Information Officers around the country. Both of the video Field Day PSAs <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/28/10728/?nc=1> have seen good play on TV and cable. Field Day even got some play in New York City's Times Square" <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/23/10904/?nc=1>.

Pitts said that many city and county officials -- as well as 28 states -- issued Field Day proclamations praising Amateur Radio: "Proclamations from the governors of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wyoming, as well as Delaware's State Senate, are not just recognitions of the past, but keys for future political actions such as PRB-1 and legislative issues." These state proclamations range from Ohio declaring June 27 as Amateur Radio Day, to Florida, Delaware, Illinois, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania pronouncing June as Amateur Radio Month in those states, while other states have designated Amateur Radio Week in their states <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/24/10905/?nc=1>.

Individuals and groups who participated in Field Day are invited to submit their pictures and stories to the Field Day Online Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/?con_id=176>. "Just a few days after Field Day, we've had almost 70 entries on the Soapbox," Henderson said. "It really is a thrill to read these stories and see all the pictures showing what a good time people had this year."

Henderson encouraged Field Day participants to submit their entries via the Field Day Web Submission Applet

<http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayentry.php>. "You can also submit your entries via e-mail <fieldday@arrl.org> or by postal mail," he said. If submitting via postal mail, entries should be sent to Field Day Entries, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Entries must be postmarked, e-mailed or submitted by July 28, 2009. Late entries cannot be accepted.

It's not too early to begin preparing for next year's Field Day -- go ahead and mark your calendars now for June 26-27, 2010.

==>WHAT'S NEW AT DAYTON 2009 -- THE UNABRIDGED VERSION

The July 2009 issue of QST had a one page overview of some of the major pieces of equipment introduced at the Dayton Hamvention. There is no way a single person can track down everything on display that's new in the time available, but QST Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, did find quite a bit more -- much more than can be squeezed into the available QST page.

"We reported on many other categories of interest, including new VHF and antenna-related equipment, as well as many categories of accessories," he said. "When you click on the link, you'll find a description of the rest of the new items I tracked down during a very busy three days at Dayton."

Check it out on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/files/qst-binaries/QS0709NewatDayton.pdf>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "A summer's Sun is worth the having" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: It was a perfect Field Day weekend from where I stood. The weather was warm, skies clear, the space weather was calm and there was enough propagation to make a domestic contest interesting. I had no plans, so on Saturday I went to the ARRL Field Day Station Locator to find a Field Day site. The one I landed at -- W7AUX -- listed a contact number, a cell phone at the site. I inquired if they needed a CW op, was told, "We could use any operators," so I drove up to the site north of Seattle. I had a lot of fun on 20 meter CW. Sporadic-E even helped out, and the 6 meter station made a number of contacts with other Field Day stations in the Western US. You can get a taste of what happened at Field Day stations around the country via the Contest Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/?con_id=176>. A shorter version with a photo is on page one of the 2009 Field Day Soapbox. Just search for KB6NU. Sunspot numbers for June 25-1 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 68, 66.8, 67, 67, 68.5, 68.2 and 67.5 with a mean of 67.6. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 3, 3, 11, 10, 5 and 4 with a mean of 6.1. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 6, 2, 4, 8, 7, 5 and 3 with a mean of 5. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's

Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by an ancient French proverb <http://www.egreenway.com/months/summer.htm>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the Digital Pentathlon is July 3. Check out the Venezuelan Independence Day Contest, the WLOTA Contest, the DL-DX RTTY Contest, the Original QRP Contest, the PODXS 070 Club 40 Meter Firecracker Sprint (local time) Michigan QRP July 4th CW Sprint on July 4-5. The ARS Spartan Sprint is July 7. Next week is the IARU HF World Championships on July 11-12. The NCCC Sprint Ladder is July 10. The FISTS Summer Sprint and the Feld Hell Sprint are July 11. The SKCC Weekend Sprint and the ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint are both July 12. The NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is July 16. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration remains open through Sunday, July 26, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, August 7, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* ARRL to Close in Observance of Fourth of July: ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Friday, July 3. There will be no ARRL Audio News, W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. The ARRL Letter will be posted a day early on Thursday, July 2. League Headquarters will reopen Monday, July 6 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and festive holiday weekend.

* Michigan Ham Dies in Tower Accident: A tower accident during Field Day preparations around 11 AM EDT on Saturday, June 27 claimed the life of Larry Prelog, KE4PM, of Niles, Michigan. Prelog, a member of the Blossomland Amateur Radio Association (BARA) <http://www.blossomlandara.org/>, was airlifted from Watervliet to a Kalamazoo hospital where he passed away early Sunday morning. He was 57. BARA Public Information Officer Matt Severin, N8MS, told the ARRL that Prelog "...was very passionate about Amateur Radio and was very involved in club activities. He was the driving force behind the first high altitude balloon launch for our club. Larry was the kind of guy who would give you the shirt off his back even if he didn't have another one for himself. He will be dearly missed."

* Larry E. Price, W4RA, Honored at Ham Radio 2009 Convention in Germany: Larry E. Price, W4RA, was honored at an evening reception following the first full day of Ham Radio 2009 convention activities in Friedrichshafen, Germany <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/de/> on Friday, June 26. The reception was hosted by the convention sponsor, the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC), and was attended by officials and guests from dozens of IARU Member-Societies. In a presentation made by IARU Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR -- who had served as President of the Norwegian Radio Relay League (NRRL) from 2000-2002 -- Price was honored with the highest NRRL award, the Knight of the Order of the Golden Key. The award was given for Price's many years of service to the IARU, the ARRL and Amateur Radio in general. IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, then conferred the title of IARU President Emeritus upon Price. Price served as ARRL President from 1984-1992 and as IARU President from 1999-May 2009. For more on the convention, see the Friedrichshafen blog on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/blog/Friedrichshafen%202009>.

* John Miller, K6MM, Wins June QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for July is John Miller, K6MM, for his article "A No Excuses 160 Meter Vertical Antenna." Congratulations, John! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the July issue by Friday, July 31.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1664 - July 3 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1664 with a release date of Friday, July 3rd, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC starts its long scheduled rules review and ham radios Part 97 is included. Also, hams in Poland go on flood watch alert, Europe may put emission standards on ham radio a very cold DXpedition on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1664 coming your way right now.

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REGULATORY: FCC SEEKS COMMENTS ON REVISING OR ELIMINATING CERTAIN RULES

The Part 97 Amateur Service rules are among those to be reviewed by the FCC or their relevance, modification and continuation for the next several years. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, is here with the rest of the story:

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Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act in section 610 of the United States Code, the FCC is publishing a plan for the review of rules adopted by the agency in calendar year 1998. Rules which have, or might have, a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The actual purpose of the review is to determine whether such rules should be continued without change, or should be amended or rescinded. This, to minimize any significant economic impact of such rules on the previously mentioned substantial number of small entities.

In addition to Amateur Radio in Part 97 of the FCC regulations, other services to have their rules reviewed are the Part 20 Mobile Service, the Part 22 Cellular Telephone Service, Part 73 Broadcast Services, the Part 95 Citizens Radio Services to mention only a few.

The FCC rules review notice is designated as CB Docket No. 09-102. It was issued on June 24th and carries a 60 day commentary period.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles. -- You can download and read the entire document detailing this regulatory review at the U-R-L found at: http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-1307A1.doc)

(FCC, CGC)

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RADIO POLITICS: NEW FCC CHAIRMAN SWORN IN

The FCC has a new Chairman. On Monday, June 29th, US Supreme Court Justice David Souter swore in Julius Genachowski as the new Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

President Obama had nominated Julius Genachowski to lead the Commission on March 3rd. The Senate confirmed him as the new Chairman of the FCC on June 25th. At the same time it also reconfirmed current FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell for his first full term.

President Obama has also nominated South Carolina Democrat Mignon Clyburn and Republican Meredith Attwell Baker for the last two vacant Commissioner seats. If confirmed by the Senate, Clyburn and Baker would bring the FCC to its full complement of five Commissioners. (ARRL and various published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: POLISH HAMS ON FLOOD ALERT

Ham radio is on emergency stand-by in Poland. This, following flooding that has hit the South-Western part of that European nation.

Greg Mossop, G0DUB, is the IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator. He relays word that following the recent flooding and a continuing flood threat to the region, the DASR Polish emergency group is saying that 3.760 MHz may be used for emergency communication.

If this activation takes place, Polish radio amateurs will be requesting that hams in other parts of the world to keep this frequency clear if you hear any ongoing emergency traffic. G0RUB adds that further updates will be posted as they are received. (Southgate)

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TECHNOLOGY: EUROPE MAY REQUIRE HAM GEAR TO MEET EMMISSION STANDARDS

Future amateur radio gear may sold in Europe need to meet very specific emissions standards. The Radio Society of Great Britain reports that the European Telecommunications Standards Institute is moving towards requiring commercially produced, ready to use amateur radio equipment to conform to international standards for emissions. As of now, the proposals will not affect kits or homebrew equipment. If such rules were enacted it would likely lead to a price increase in commercially made gear sold in that market. (GB2RS News, others)

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ON THE AIR: HAMS COMMEMORATE THE APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING

Ham radio operators around the world spent the weekend of June 27th and 28th bouncing radio conversations off the surface of the Moon. This to help commemorate Apollo 11 Moon landing 40 years ago.

Organized in Australia and the United States, the on-the-air event brought together hundreds of amateur radio operators from around the world, some armed with their own radio dishes. It was timed to coincide with the 40th anniversary next month of the Apollo 11 landing that took place on July 20, 1969.

The earlier date was chosen for two reasons. First is that the Moon does not orbit directly around the Earth's equator, this was the nearest weekend organizers could arrange for practical reasons. Secondly, the date chosen happened to coincide with the 2009 ARRL Field Day operating event. This meant that there would be lots of hams on the air on every mode including Moonbounce.

At airtime its not known how many Apollo anniversary contacts were made, but those hams trying had to be patient. It takes about 2.5 seconds for a radio signal to reach the Moon and bounce back to another part of the Earth. As such any two way contact meant waiting about 5 seconds to get a reply. (N6ZXJ, WB9QZB from published reports)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: MIT ANNOUNCES NEW COGNITIVE RADIO CHIP

Engineers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have built a fast, ultra-broadband, low-power radio integrated circuit chip. One modeled on the human inner ear that that could have applications in cognitive radios.

Researchers say that the new RF cochlea is embedded on a silicon chip measuring 1.5 mm by 3 mm and works as an analog spectrum analyzer by detecting the composition of any electromagnetic waves within its perception range. They say that the new chip could enable wireless devices capable of receiving cell phone, Internet, radio, television and other signals using a single device.

For those not aware, the term cognitive radio is a paradigm for wireless communication in which either a network or a wireless node that changes its transmission or reception parameters to communicate efficiently avoiding interference with other spectrum users. More about the new radio chip is on-line at www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/06/090603131441.htm (Science Daily, others)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KA9LOY repeater serving Schaumberg Illinois.

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ENFORCEMENT: CHINESE MADE HT'S MAY BE ILLEGAL TO IMPORT TO THE USA

Some deals are too good to be true or legal. That's the story with some rather inexpensive HT's being sold on-line. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in our newsroom with more:

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Inexpensive VHF and UHF transceivers made in China that transmit and receive on the 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands appear to be illegal for hams to buy from overseas dealers and have shipped into the United States. This is because the radios have not passed the FCC certification procedure nor can they as they are designed to transmit on frequencies outside of the United States amateur radio allocations right out of the box.

The radios in question bear names like Puxing, FDC, Wouxon, and numerous others. They are being mainly sold on Bay and similar on-line auction sites world-wide at prices ranging from $30 to $80 plus shipping. Most of the ads originate from dealers in Taiwan or Hong Kong though some have come from other Pacific Rim nations as well.

According to postings on various chat websites, the radios themselves are not all that bad quality. Not great, but not to shabby. Almost all of them feature a back-lit LCD display, up to 100 memory channels, programmable repeater offsets, and even a built-in CTCSS tone encoder.

Output power on the VHF units approaches 5 watts while the UHF models average around 2 watts out. Hams using them report that the transmit audio quality ranges from a bit muffled to good depending on the model and manufacturer of the set.

With retail prices far below that of similar radios from Alinco, Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, hams on this side of the Pacific might find these Chinese built transceivers hard to resist. But as pointed out in on-line postings, the biggest problem aside from it being illegal to import is where to get one fixed if its dropped or stops operating? Also, replacement battery packs might be very hard to find if the one that comes with the radio goes flat and cannot be revived.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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With all of this taken into account the radios may not be that great of a bargain, after all. Or in the words of the old sage: Caveat Emptor. Buyer beware. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: PA SKI RESORT FINED $5000 FOR UNLICENSED RADIO OPERATIONS

A ski resort in Pennsylvania has been ordered to auntie up $5000 by the FCC. This after the regulatory agency found that the Bear Creek Mountain Resort has been using a variety of 460 MHz land-mobile frequencies without a license.

The story goes back to 2008 when the FCC's Philadelphia Field Office received a complaint that the Bear Creek Mountain Resort in Macungie was operating radio communications equipment on several frequencies without a license. An agent was dispatched who observed and recorded several transmissions on 461.3500 MHz, 462.5000 MHz, 464.4250 MHz, and 467.7625 MHz.. On 462.500 MHz, the agent heard an individual request assistance bringing a girl with a broken wrist down the mountain.

On June 10th of 2008 the FCC issued the resort a $10,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for its unlicensed radio operation. The resort countered that the fine should be cancelled because it did not knowingly violate the Commission's Rules. But the FCC countered that it found the violations to be deliberate and that the resort must be penalized. However, it would take mitigating circumstances into account and reduce the fine to $5000.

The order affirming the $5000 fine was issued on June 24th. The Bear Creek Mountain Resort was given the customary 30 days to pay or to file a further appeal. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: LIST OF POTENTIALLY STOLEN EQUIPMENT IN THE BONDY CASE PUBLISHED ON LINE

A follow-up to our report in the case of Kevin Bondy, who now faces a $24,000 fine for jamming the radio system in a Southern California shopping mall. A police search of his residence has turned up what's being described as an extraordinary amount of potentially stolen radio gear.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Department has prepared a list of what was found on the premises and is asking the public's help in identifying any rightful owners. The equipment can be viewed on-line. Items 120 to 123 involve FM broadcast equipment. The rest is land-mobile gear including repeaters with a few miscellaneous items such as computers, CB and amateur radio gear mixed in.

There are two URL's you need to know. The first takes you to the list of equipment. The second shows pictures of the FM broadcast equipment and gives contact information for the Ventura County Sheriff. The URL's with this information are:

Equipment list: http://earthsignals.com/add_CGC/Oaks_Mall_09-5771.pdf
Photographs of the FM broadcast equipment:
http://earthsignals.com/add_CGC/Letters/Stolen%20Equipment.htm
Background information on Kevin Bondy:
http://www.fcc.gov/eb/FieldNotices/2003/DOC-290813A1.html) (CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC REFUSES TO ACT ON ELT MODIFICATION CASE

The FCC has turned away a strange complaint regarding an Emergency Beacon Locator device purchased from an unnamed vendor in the United Kingdom by a resident of France. Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, has the details:

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In a letter dated October 24, 2008, Jean Pierre de Lutz of La Garde Freinet. France submitted a complaint regarding ACR Electronics, Inc. which is located in Great Britain. In his letter, Lutz stated that ACR duplicated the hexadecimal code for his 406 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radiobeacon and that this duplication caused him and his crew to be placed in life-threatening storm conditions at sea unnecessarily.

According to Lutz complaint, he purchased the device in 2002 and immediately registered it with the United States National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. In 2007 he activated the beacon when his vessel encountered storm conditions during an Atlantic crossing. But in the intervening years another beacon manufactured with the same code was also sold and when it was registered with NOAA it overwrote the entry for Lutz unit. As a result Lutz claims that the duplication of the code between his emergency beacon and that of another vessel resulted in a potentially disastrous delay in the dispatch of Coast Guard personnel to rescue him and his crew.

But the FCC disagrees. In its findings, the agency says that ACR is not at fault. It says that the two ACR beacons in question had unique hexadecimal codes until Lutz beacon was altered by the vendor. The FCC added that while it is concerned that this situation occurred, it finds no basis to conclude that ACR violated any rules.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, near New Orleans..

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The FCC did advise Lutz that any complaint regarding the vendor's alteration of the hexadecimal code should be referred to United Kingdom authorities. In addition, comments regarding emergency beacon registration procedures in the United States should be addressed to NOAA. It says that NOAA has changed the registration procedures to ensure that similar duplications do not go undetected, and that the correct user registration information is retained. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: FCC TO INVESTIGATE CELLPHONE EXCLUSIVITY DEALS

Federal telecommunications regulators are going to investigate whether exclusive cell phone deals, such as the one that locks the Apple iPhone to AT&T, are good for consumers. Michael Copps, the then acting

chairman of the Federal Communications Commission announced on June 16th he had instructed the agency's staff to open a review of exclusivity arrangements. (FCC)

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NEW BOOKS: THE NIFTY E-Z GUIDE TO D-STASR OPERATION

>From the bookshelf comes word of a new work especially for users of D-Star. Titled the Nifty E-Z Guide to D-Star Operation, it was authored by Bernie Lafreniere, N6FN, the book covers every aspect of D-Star operation from the most basic to the more advanced aspects of this emerging digital voice mode.

In his tome N6FN utilizes easy to understand explanations and lots of illustrations to explain such things as radio programming procedures needed to route calls, the operation using local and remote repeaters and reflectors and much more.

The Nifty E-Z Guide to S-Star operation is 104 pages long and is being published by Nifty Ham Accessories. Suggested list price is about $14 from wherever books of this nature are sold. (WB9QZB)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W0YK APPOINTED AS NCDXF ADVISOR

Some names in the news. First up is Ed Muns, W0YK, who has been appointed as an Advisor to the Northern California DX Foundation Board of Directors.

Muns comes to the position with experience as a part of the 1994 YK0A team. He has also operated as 6Y0A and 6Y4A as well as holding the 7J1ACJ call sign. His primary duty will be working with the foundations website along with Doug Bender, WW6D. (NCDXF)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: SOUTH AFRICA'S HONOREES

South Africa's Garth Milne Technology Award has been jointly presented to Andrew Roos, ZS6AA, and Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BPZ. This, in recognition of their design and development of the Amateur Payload on SumbandilaSat. This is a ham radio which is due to be launched on 21 August on a Soyuz Rocket from Baikonur.

Also, that nations NSN Amateur Radio Community Service Award was presented to Francois Botha, ZS6BUU. He was honored for his dedication as National HAMNET Director, to the development of amateur radio as a support communication service during emergencies and disasters.

Lastly, the annual South African construction competition sponsored by Multisource was won by Carson McAfee. He is a second year university student who built the Quadra Helix Antenna. (SARL)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: THE TIDELANDS HAMFEST JULY 11th IN TEXAS

Turning to the ham radio social scene, the Tidelands Amateur Radio Society Hamfest will be held on July 11th at the Doyle Convention Center, in Texas City. The event will feature major radio and associated equipment vendors, hourly and unscheduled prizes, a hidden transmitter hunt and much more. More information on this fun event is on-line at www.tidelands.org. (Press Release)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE

And the 14th IARU Region 3 Conference takes place Christchurch, New Zealand. This, from October 12th to the 16th. Lots of events are planned. More is on line at www.christchurch.org.nz (NZART)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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WORLDBEAT: VK FOUNDATION CALLSIGN CONFUSION

There seems to be confusion in ham radio circles worldwide concerning the Australian 4-letter suffix callsigns. Calls such as VK4FABC or VK7FXYZ and such.

These 4-letter suffixes are issued by Australia to its entry level Foundation-class amateurs. All Foundation class suffixes begin with the letter 'F' followed by 3 more letters.

These are legitimate calls issued by the Australian government. If you contact someone with one, be aware that he or she is a relatively new ham and be sure to welcome them to the hobby. (OPDX)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: SOLAR POWERED AIRPLANE UNVEILED

Swiss adventurer Bertrand Piccard has unveiled a prototype of the solar-powered airplane. One that he hopes eventually to fly around the world.

The aircraft has a wing span of 61 meters and weighs in at only 1,500kg. It will have four small battery powered engines driving propellers. A large solar array atop the high wing structure will be

used as a solar collector to power the aircraft in daylight as well as to charge the batteries for nighttime flights.

Before any voyage is undertaken the craft will undergo trials to prove it can fly through the night. The final version of the plane will attempt its to cross the Atlantic on a test flight in 2012.

Dr. Piccard, who made history in 1999 by circling the globe non-stop in a balloon, says he wants to demonstrate the potential of renewable energies. (Southgate)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: 4 GHZ LED DEVELOPED

Researchers have constructed a light-emitting transistor that has set a new record with a signal-processing modulation speed of 4.3 Gigahertz. In a pair of papers published in the June 15th issue of Applied Physics Letters, researchers at the University of Illinois and Quantum Electro Opto Systems in Malaysia, report the development and successful testing of the new high-speed light-emitting transistor and new "tilted-charge" light-emitting diode.

The modulation speed of either a light-emitting diode or a light-emitting transistor is limited by the rate at which electrons and holes recombine. This recombination lifetime is important in determining device overall speed. These new devices break the previous record of 1.7 Gigahertz held by a light-emitting diode some time ago. (Science OnLine)

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RADIO IN SPACE: HIUBBLE RADIOS BACK NEW PLANETS

Earth seems to have its first photos of planets outside our solar system. This, in images captured by two teams of astro researchers using the Hubble Space telescope which radioed the images back to Earth.

Astronomer Bruce Macintosh is with the Lawrence Livermore National Lab. He says that the photos show four likely planets that appear as specks of white that are all but invisible to all but the most eagle-eyed experts.

The tiny planets are trillions of miles away. Three of them are orbiting the same star, and the fourth circling a different star. None of the four giant gaseous planets are remotely but they do raise the possibility of others more hospitable planets do exist. (Space)

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INTRUDER WATCH: NORTH KOREA EMBASSY ON 20 METERS

Another intruder into the ham bands. The IARU Region 1 monitoring service reports that the North Korean embassy in Tripoli is again using

14.328430MHz. This, for traffic with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Pyongyang. Monitors report hearing an ARQ burst system at 600 Baud and 600Hz shift, operating on two different frequencies at about 16:30UTC daily. One frequency is in the amateur radio band, the other one out of it. (Southgate)

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INTRUDER WATCH: CODAR RADAR IN THE 24 MHz BAND

Slightly better news with word that the Codar HF Radar from Naples on the 24MHz band has disappeared. This, after a complaint from IK8OZZ.

Unfortunately, a few days later another Codar system was found on 24.850 to 24.950kHz. Bearings taken by the German PTT indicated the source was on Pag Island, Croatia. The German department of Post and Telecommunications has reportedly filed an official complaint to their Croatian counterpart. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FLIGHT IN THE NETHERLANDS

A reminder that members of a Netherlands based experimental radio group will be active as PH100EL through July 12th. This, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of aviation in Holland by pioneer Count Charles de Lambert. A special 100 Years of Aviation award with mode endorsements will be available. QSL via PD0PVQ. (Via e-mail)

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THE CONTEST CORNER: ARRL UHF CONTEST CERTIFICATES ON THEIR WAY

Turning to contest news. Sean Kutzko, KX9X, the Contest Branch Manager for the ARRL says that certificates for the 2008 ARRL August UHF Contest and the 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest have been processed. Shipment began late last week. Kutzko says that winners should start to see them arrive in their mailbox any day. (ARRL)

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DX

In DX, the long awaited 2009 Glorioso operation as FT5GA still seems to be on track. Its currently scheduled to begin on July 9th and be on the air through the 28th. More information on this one as soon as we hear that they are on the air.

word that I3LDP, will be active from Mauritius between through July 11th. His activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW and SSB. His equipment will be an IC-7000, a vertical for 40 through 10meters and a vertical dipole for 6. QSL via his home callsign.

DL7JAN and DL2IX will be active portable CT8 from Faial Island in the Azores from August 21st to the 31st. Their operation will be on 80

through 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home call, either via the bureau or direct.

F2JD will be in the Philippines for the next five months and hopes to get his DU1G0SHN license extended. He plans to activate some I-O-T-A locations during his stay. QSL direct or via the REF Bureau to F6AJA.

I2MOV will depart for Sardinia on July 20th, and will be active for about two months portable I-S-Zero. His QTH will be Dolianova which is 2 0km north from Cagliari. QSL via his home callsign, either direct or via the bureau.

Lastly, GM0IIO, will be active portable SV5 from the Island of Rhodes through July 8th . Listen for him on 20 meters on CW and SSB running 100 watts into a 20 meter ends fed antenna.. QSL via GM0IIO.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A VICARIOUS WAY TO DX FROM DOWN UNDER

And finally this week, news of a very interesting low power DXpedition to a very rare spot down-under. Its in Australia and so is Graham Kemp, VK4BB

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Several Victorian amateurs are preparing portable gear and cross-country ski kit in readiness for their annual back country trip into the Bogong High Plains.

The group will be lead once more by VK3GT, VK3SN and VK3HFI along with several others as they take ultra-light solar powered gear in to the snowy wonderland of the Australian Alps from 6 to 10 August this year.

And VK3SN is going from, well might say the sublime to the ridiculous, you see just prior to hitting the slopes, he'll be heading a DXpedition to the tropical wonderland called Tonga.

Listen out for the portable QRP station in the snow calling on bands from 160 through to 20 meters each afternoon and evening. Have a chat and hear about winter conditions on the roof of Australia.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Graham Kemp, VK4BB, reporting from Brisbane.

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In previous years this group of hearty DX'ers have operated from tents, snow caves, igloos and remote mountain huts. Nobody knows what they'll get to stay in this year. That said, they say that the southern hemisphere winter snow looks great and you can share in the fun by catching them on the air. (WIA News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, in Reno, Nevada, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2071. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #915.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-06 02:31:33 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <18249.41556.qm@web80404.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network and AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network for the following DX information.

*** EDITOR'S NOTE. Hello from Tennessee, This week's OPDX Bulleti
n will be delayed due to an unexpected trip to visit my daughter
in Murfreesboro for the holiday weekend. I "hope" to have some- t
hing out by late Wednesday night. Thanks for your understanding.
73 de Tedd KB8NW

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw at barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw at arrl
.net

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2072. Re: Cheap Chinese HT's are illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-06 03:47:54 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <76ba45ad-4c02-4576-bb76-9ae7db0e87e6@h2g2000yqg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6686

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On Jun 28, 12:14 pm, "JB" <nos...@goofball.net> wrote:
> "JB" <nos...@goofball.net> wrote in message
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> news:x9M1m.1703$NF6.985@nwrddc02.gnilink.net...
>
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>
> > "Mike" <kk2...@gmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:1d3eea37-e0c2-4868-89ac-8e3d70a53ef7@c36g2000yqn.googlegroups.com...
> > > According to the FCC, the cheap Chinese-made 2-meter and 440 HT's are
> > > illegal. Here's a link:
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> > >    http://www.w5yi.org/ama_news_article.php?id=266
>
> > The units were made with the intention of being VHF and UHF Land-mobile
> > radios.  Methinks it would not be illegal to actually use one on the ham
> > bands if it were clean enough.
>
> > The whole situation is a bad precedence though, because what if I have a
> > modified commercial radio that I want to sell to anybody that I could
> trust
> > to ether use it properly on the ham bands or repair it and put it back
> into
> > commercial service.  I would hope that a complaint arose out of bad
> > advertising or some other glaring error, rather than due to a roundup of
> > swap meet boatanchor junkies.
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> > Those particular radios are truly junk though, and never should have found
> > their way into the country to be dumped on unsuspecting people.  I recall
> an
> > incident where a bad shipment of radios came to my bench and I rejected
> > them, but was labeled "a problem" because I should have passed them along
> to
> > the customer.  That would have resulted in a situation that could only be
> > resolved by my firing.
>
> > Let the buyer beware.
>
> Here is the FCCs take on the
issue:http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-08-513A1.pdf
>
> The units were advertised in a web catalog for sale as new radios for use
> from 137-174 MHz and 400-470 MHz.  _ OOPS!!- Hide quoted text -
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> - Show quoted text -

http://tinyurl.com/rdofpm

2073. Ham gear (used) cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-06 16:22:46 UTC
From: Anon bozo <anon@bozo.to>
Message-ID: <0001HW.C67772E6007F6A94B08A39AF@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 6687
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Friend is getting out of amateur:

http://dat7.com/sale/

2074. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1246946700@panix.com>
Source record: 6688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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2075. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-08 05:56:34 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <cada95a7-4cac-4f26-90d1-8bc29dc8c451@d4g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Jul 7, 2:05 am, r...@panix.com (rec.radio.info Admin) wrote:
> Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
> Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment

please can the spam

2076. All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-08 23:09:49 UTC
From: me@home.org
Message-ID: <h338vq$311g$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6690
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As a libertarian, I think that radio frequecies should be free for the taking. I think the FCC should be abolished, and technical standards set by the free market.

In my opinion, the very existence of a Federal Communications Commission is illegal and violates the Bill of Rights, particularly the First and Tenth Amendments. The First Amendment states,

"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or of the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

and the Tenth Amendement plainly says,

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

We have seen in other parts of the world, where dissident groups are not allowed to control television or radio broadcasts. We have seen even in the United States, where Sarah Palin jokes about having NBC's license revoked. In fact, the most disturbing example of FCC abuse of power exists in the pages of broadcasting history.

Once upon a time, all radio broadcasts used amplitude-modulation, or AM, technology. Sound quality left something to be desired. So a brilliant inventor named Edwin Armstrong found a way to make radio sound better; he invented frequency-modulation technology. The big broadcasters of the time did not like that; so they convinced the FCC to give them control of the frequencies Mr. Armstrong was using. Armstrong's radio equipment was rendered useless; Mr. Armstrong was ruined. He later killed himself.

Says Wikipedia:

"RCA began to lobby for a change in the law or FCC regulations that would prevent FM radios from becoming dominant. By June 1945, the RCA had pushed the FCC hard on the allocation of electromagnetic frequencies for the fledgling television industry. Although they denied wrongdoing, David Sarnoff and RCA managed to get the FCC to move the FM radio spectrum from (42-50 MHz), to (88-108 MHz), while getting new television channels allocated in the 40 MHz range.

"This single FCC action rendered all Armstrong-era FM receivers useless overnight, and protected RCA's AM-radio stronghold. Armstrong's radio network did not survive the frequency shift up into the high frequencies;

most experts believe that FM technology was set back decades by the FCC decision. This change was strongly supported by AT&T, because loss of FM relaying stations forced radio stations to buy wired links from AT&T."

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 00:13:52 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090709001339.015DB1F089@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: Sorry for the delay in sending out the bulletin. I had a great holiday weekend with my daughter in Murfreesboro, TN. Thanks for the understanding... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th-June, through Sunday, 5th-July there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

13 COLONIES INDEPENDENCE SPECIAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT. Ken Villone, KU2US, Award Manager, has announced that "All operators that needed 'K2D' on HF

for their last station of a 'CLEAN SWEEP', will be given credit on their certificate, due to an unfortunate situation.... Thank you for understanding and your participation." For more details, go to:
http://www.qrz.com/db/KU2US
-or-
http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX that based on the crew that activated Chesterfield Island as TX9 some years back, Hawa, DK9KX, as team leader, has formed a new crew which will operate from Conway Reef during the period of October 1-10th, 2009, plus/minus due to weather conditions. Hans, DL6JGN, the leader of 3D2CR crew, who operated from the island 20 years ago, will also join Hawa's team. As of press time, the team consists of the following: Norbert/DJ7JC, Jan/DJ8NK, Dieter/DJ9ON, Heye/DJ9RR, Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN and Ron/PA3EWP. The callsign will be announced at the starting date. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL Manager is DJ8NK QSL direct or by the Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: New IRCs are "OK", but old IRCs with expiration date December 31st, 2009, are not "OK", because QSL cards most likely will be sent out in January 2010. A Web page will be active soon at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Chris, 4W6FR, works for the Australian Armed Forces and is stationed in Timor-Leste periodically. He has finally been given permission to operate and has his license in hand now. He has begun operating but only operates as time permits outside of his work hours. It seems he really likes working PSK, especially on 20 and 17 meters. There has been some QSNs reported on 20 meters SSB. Most of his activity takes place between 0900-1300z. QSL via VK4FW, direct or the OQRS at: http://www.odxg.org

5V, TOGO. Franco, I1FQH, will be active as 5V7PRF from Kpalime between July 22-30th. This will be a very light DXpedition with activity on 80-10 meters using mostly CW and some SSB (no Digital modes or 6m). He will use 100 watts into a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15m as well as a vertical and wire dipoles for the other bands. QSL via I1FQH, LoTW, eQSL or Bureau. Look for updates on QRZ.com or http://twitter.com/i1fqh

5Z, KENYA. Bob, K4UEE, will be here between July 10-17th, doing a short term mission work. (See: http://www.410bridge.org) He informs OPDX that he will be in the Kwambekenya village located about 3-4 hours north of Nairobi. He is involved in several different projects including a video project and demonstrating amateur radio in the local high school. He hopes to be active for some DXing in the late evenings and early mornings local time. He has an IC-706 MKII, a "Beam in a Bag" and a dipole for 30/40m. This is definitely not a DXpedition and operating time is limited.

7P, LESOTHO (Update). A group of international operators will be operating from Lesotho starting July 29th through August 13th. They will be operating with the equipment supplied by African DX Safari in Johannesburg. The following operators will be on the air: Dr. Gasper "Pista" Istvan/HA5AO (7P8AO), Ben Pyfer/DJ0YI (7P8YI), Laurent Thomin/W0MM (7P8MM), John

Plenderleith/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Charles "Frosty" Frost/K5LBU (7P8CF). They will have 2 stations on most of the time and might have a 3rd for PSK and RTTY. Activity will be on all bands and they hope to work as many of you on 160/80 meters. They will have a 70 foot vertical which works great on those bands. For 40, they will have a 4 sq. dipole setup on one of the towers. Two trailers with towers will have Tennadayne T8 LogP antennas at about 55 feet. For 30 meters a sloper off one tower will be used. Also, a M2 6 meter beam will be up as well. QSL via each operator's own home callsign except for 9M6XRO/7P8OK who is via M0URX in the UK. ADDED NOTE: Operators from the 4M5DX group were not able to join up with the African DX Safari group due to things beyond their control. The African DX Safari group wished that they could but things did not work out for them.

8N, JAPAN. The JARL will activate 9 HQ stations from various regions in Japan during the 2009 IARU HF Championship this weekend. Each station listed below may be active on other bands other than specified as below outside the contest before the contest weekend. All QSOs will be QSLed automatically via the Bureau. Look for the following 9 HQ stations:

Callsign	Band/Mode during the Contest	Location
8N1HQ	15m-CW	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ	160m-CW, 10m-CW	Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N1HQ	80m-Phone	Minami-Ashigara City, Kanagawa
8N2HQ	10m-Phone	Nakatsugawa City, Gifu
8N3HQ	15m-Phone	Nara City, Nara
8N3HQ	40m-CW	Kobe City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	20m-CW	Miki City, Hyogo
8N4HQ	80m-CW, 40m-Phone	Okayama City, Okayama
8N8HQ	20m-Phone	Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

9A, CROATICA. Zik, VE3ZIK (DO7ZZ), will once again be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice between July 2nd and August 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest from IOTA group EU-170. QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or by the bureau (E-mail requests for Bureau QSL cards can be sent to Zik via zibert@t-online.de). Logs will be uploaded to eQSL and LoTW.

CX, URUGUAY. The members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CX1AA during the upcoming IARU CONTEST activity, from 1200z Saturday, July 11th until 1200z Sunday, July 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB with two stations on each band, one station on CW and the another on SSB. QSL Manager for this activity is W3HNK.

DX SUMMIT (SOON READY FOR 2-WAY COMMUNICATION WITH OVER 110,000 MONTHLY USERS -- http://www.dxsummit.fi/dxspots.aspx): The OH8X Team reports: "The Radio Arcala DX Summit portal is celebrating the milestone of one million monthly hits over a course of several months and more than 110,000 people spending an average of 35 minutes on the site daily. The top five nations using the service are as follows:

USA (28.5%) followed by Germany, United Kingdom, Italy and Japan. In total, users from 170 DXCC countries have entered the service portal. With new visits approaching 19% during the month of May, an increase of users is quite evident.

In the process of making the DX Summit service more focused on younger user segments and non-amateur radio population, two features have been added recently.

Each spotting and spotted callsign is automatically linked to QRZ.COM, providing a more human link to the personal profiles of people and to their pictures. Just click the callsigns and you will automatically enter the relevant QRZ.COM page. Additionally, each line carries the name of the DXCC country spotted.

In a few months time, custom selected filters will be provided to the public allowing users to receive personalized spots that they would like to receive. While initially the selected spots will be sent to your personal email address, the ultimate aim is to offer an SMS (short message service) option to DX Summit users.

This service is a non-profit exercise for Radio Arcala, OH8X but we are pleased to recognize Yasme Foundation and Nokia Corporation for their support of further development and defrayment of operating expenses of the portal. As the servers are in the hands of a professional service provider in the United States, some interruptions are recorded and changing the service provider is in process.

Also, a Help Desk for regular users and for S/W developers is being set up. Here it is suggested that DX Summit open a channel for accepting voluntary donations to keep the Help Desk operational. On a trial basis, through PayPal, DX Summit accepts donations and, additionally, following a donation of 10 USD or 10 EUR, Radio Arcala will send you a full-color Radio Arcala wall calendar postpaid. This option is valid only for the months of July and August. http://www.dxsummit.fi/donate.aspx

We thank you for your support of and interest in Radio Arcala DX Summit."

G & GM, ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. The RSGB will be represented in the IARU HF Championship by GB7HQ from two separate DXCC entities this year (G,GM). The contest runs July 11-12th. G3LZQ is handling special certificates for those working GB7HQ:
* Bronze award - contact GB7HQ on three band/modes
* Silver award - contact GB7HQ on six band/modes
* Gold award - contact GB7HQ on nine band/modes
* Platinum award - contact GB7HQ on all twelve band/modes
Further details of the award can be found at:
http://www.gb7hq.com/Award-Info.html
When you contact one operator, he can give you the frequency of the next GB7HQ station to work to assist in making contacts for the awards. QSL are being handled by G3TXF: direct, bureau, or LoTW. Full details of the station hosts, locations, operators, WAB squares and grid locators can be found at: http://www.gb7hq.com/2009/2009-Ops-List.html

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-047. Andy, DL7AT, will be active as DL7AT/M from Norderney Island (N-05 for the German Islands award), July 17-24th. He will also activate the Norderney lighthouse (ARLHS FED-025, GLHA #39, WLH DL-021, WLOTA 1621). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-090. A group of Slovenian operators will be active as 9A8ZRS from Vela Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, ARLHS CRO-012, CLH-100, WHL 9A-046, WLOTA 0057) between July 20-31st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters using CW, SSB, PSK-31 and possibly other digital modes. Their operations will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Brane/S56UGB and Silvo/S50X. QSL via the operator's instructions.

EU-121. Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group plan to activate Clare Island for the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest which takes place on July 25-26th. The callsign EJ1DD will be used in a "100 watt DXpedition" entry. QSL information is via EI7CC. Operators will be EI2CA, EI5DI, EI6EW, EI7CC, EI7CD, EI8BP and EI8CE. Look for activity also from the individual operators using the EJ prefix between July 23-27th.

EU-135. Anders, SM5EFX, will be active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island, July 19-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands/modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) using the special callsign SF2X. QSL both callsigns to SM5EFX, direct or by the bureau.

EU-146. Operators Frans/PA5CA, Jan/PA0JED, Arend/PA2AWU, Dervin/PD9DX and Marcel/PA9M will be active as PA6Z from Schouwen Duiveland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/ Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via PA9M, direct or by the bureau.

EU-165. Joe, IS0MKX, will lead a team of 15 operators to activate Asinara Island (SS-061, for Italian Island Award) between July 22-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). The callsign will be IM0M. QSL via IS0MKX. For more info, please visit: http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/asinara/home.htm

EU-175. Operators Luis/CT1EEQ, Arlindo/CT1EGW, Hermann/CT3FN/HB9CRV, Antonio/CU8AS, Jurgen/DJ2VO and Ruedi/HB9CQL will be active as CR2F from the Island of Faial (DIP AZ-007) between July 18-31st. Activity will be from the Ribeirinha Lighthouse (DFP FAZ-17, ARLHS AZO-020, WLH CU-007, WLOTA 1830, WW Loc. HM58QO), located at Cedros. They plan to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to be active around 50.113 MHz with CR2W as callsign. The team will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), using the callsign CR2W as a Multi-Single/Expedition entry. QSL via CT1GFK, bureau OK; via

E-mail requests to: cu8at@sapo.pt . For more information,
please visit: http://www.to-mk.com/neu/
Online logs will be available at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline

NA-140. Operators Steve/W3RFA and Bob/KB3NYX will be active as W3RFA
from Smith Island (USI MD-003S, Somerset County, Maryland)
for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). This is a "Micro-
DXpedition". They are getting to the island by sea kayak. All
gear will weigh less than 100 lbs ea. They will use 100 watts
into a wire antenna. QSL via their home callsigns.

SA-047. Operators Alexandre/PY5BH, Vagner/PY5DC, Fleck/PY5DJ, Fernando/
PY5FO and Goncalves/PY5IN will be active as PR5D from Ilha do
Mel (DIB PR-01, also count for WLOTA LH-1435) during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via PY5DC. Visit their Web
site at: http://www.alcad.com.br/radio

MOBILE TOUR (Europe). Jurij, MM0DFV, has started his 7000 km mobile tour
on July 7th. He reports, "I am taking my mobile HF gear, and will try
to be active from various places as much as possible. The route is:
GM - Scotland (MM0DFV/m) - G England (M0DFV/m) - F France (F/MM0DFV/m) -
ON - Belgium (ON/MM0DFV/m) - DL Germany (DL/MM0DFV/m) - SP Poland
(SP/MM0DFV/m) - EU Belarus (call sign is unknown yet) - UA Russia (RZ3??
= call plus various slashes, will get the license on arrival) - UN Kazakh-
stan (UN/RN3FX hopefully)... and inversely. My radio will be a Yaesu
FT-897D, Mobile Whips, Doublet and ATU MFJ-993 for portable stops, etc.
Main attention is to PSK. I will print different QSL-cards for each new
place I stop. On 10th August 2009 I plan to be back home. Please watch
me in case I am lost :)) All the best to all, and have a nice summer!"

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (CHALLENGING THE HIGH WINDS). Martti, OH2BH, reports:
"Sailing out on Thursday morning under command of captain Jaakko, OH1TX,
the group of Toshi/JA8BMK, Aki/OH1ZE and Martti/OH2BH will be setting the
sail from the coast of Finland toward waters of Aland Islands in spite of
a poor weather prediction. You can expect their activity starting late
Thursday around 1400 UTC. QSL via JA8BMK."

P4, ARUBA (Special Event & Contest). Operators Bob/W3BTX (P49T) and Roy/W3TEF
(P4/W3TEF) will once again activate P41USA this year over the anniversary
date of the USA attacks on September 11th, 2001. Look for P41USA to be active
on all bands between September 8-17th. Activity will include the September VHF
Contest. All QSLs go to W3TEF.

PX8, BRAZIL (Rare State). Alex, PY2WAS, will be activating Amapa State
(one of the 27 Brazilian States, the rarest one) after 12 years without
any DX ham activity. Amapa is located in the estuary of the Amazona River
in the Amazonic Region. Callsign will be PX8W and activity will take place
between August 1-2nd. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters
using CW and SSB. QSL cards must be sent via PY2WAS, directly or by the
Bureau. Please, check QRZ.com for more details.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5Z4/RW1AU NOW QRT. Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU, is now QRT from Nairobi, and is back home in St.Petersburg. His work assignment spanned almost one year, from August 2008 through June 2009. During that period Val used the 5Z4RS Club Station in Nairobi as time allowed between work responsibilities to make almost 12,000 QSOs on 40-10m, using both CW and SSB modes. QSL info Update: Direct QSLs are now OK to Valery's home address below, but cards to RW1AU will also be responded-to via the bureau. Valery's address is: Valery Baisha, P.O.Box 16, St.Petersburg, 195426 RUSSIA. QSLs are also "OK" via K5XK. See QRZ.com for RW1AU for more details.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3D2YA, 5N0OCH, A7/M0FGA, K5D, PY1OTO/PY0T, SV5/G0TSM, SV9CVY and WP2B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N0OCH, 5V7PM, 9J2YO, BW9/DL2JRM/P, CX7CO, DU3NXE, EA6AZ, EA9CF, EX8AB, HV0A, J88DR, K5D, PA4VHF, SV8/DL8MCA, TI7KK, UN6G, VK9LA and YJ0SS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9G5MM, UA6AN and TM2RWC

RARE STATE/GRIDS ON THE BIRDS. OPDX Webmaster John, K8YSE, will be active from Delaware, FM29, and possibly other Delaware grids between July 9-12th. Operations will be limited to the FM birds AO27, SO50 and AO51. He will look for a location that can see the western horizon and hopes to work those that did not work ND9M/P a few weeks ago. Equipment is a Kenwood TM-V7A mobile and an Arrow 146/437-10. QSL via K8YSE.
ADDED NOTE: John's son, Doug, KD8CAO, was active from EN86, Drummond Island, MI, during the past few days. He worked 17 stations on a AO51 pass at 2240z, July 7th. He was also active from EN86 on July 8th, which is a very rare grid. Doug should be active on Thursday, July 9th, from EN76. Doug is using his TH-D7AG and the Arrow antenna on the FM birds and a TS2000 with doppler control for the SSB birds.

S50, SLOVENIA. The Radio Amateur Association of Slovenia, Zveza Radioamaterjev Slovenije (ZRS), will be active as S50HQ in the IARU HF World Championship Contest as a Multi-Op/IARU HQ station entry. Look for the Multi-Op stations on the following bands and modes:

Contest
Call Band Mode Operators
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S50HQ 10 SSB S53XX
S50HQ 10 CW S58A
S50HQ 15 SSB S52ZW,S57UN,S52EZ
S50HQ 15 CW S50U
S50HQ 20 SSB S50K
S50HQ 20 CW S57DX
S50HQ 40 SSB S51ZO,S51FB,S55HH
S50HQ 40 CW S52AW,S53F
S50HQ 80 SSB S52ZW,S57UN
S50HQ 80 CW S50A
S50HQ 160 SSB S57M, S56P
S50HQ 160 CW S53O

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Update). Tommy, VK2IR, team leader of the upcoming VK9NI operation (See OPDX.914), will operate as VK9IR while setting up before the team arrives on the island for 3 days between July 19-22nd. QSL via VK2IR.

VP9, BERMUDA. Kyle, WA4PGM, will once again be traveling to Bermuda between July 10-20th. He plans to be active in the IARU, NAQP RTTY, and CQ VHF Contest. Callsign was not mentioned, but possibly VP9/WA4PGM or a special callsign for the contests. QSL direct to WA4PGM, please use PO Box address.

WWF ACTIVITIES. According to an official/authorized representative of WFF program in England, Charlie, M0OXO, plans to organize a series of WFF expeditions in Britain during July as follows:
July 10-13th - Holy Island (GFF-013); callsign GB1HI
July 21-22nd - Pembrokeshire Coast (GFF-015); callsign MW0OXO/p
July 23-27th - Ramsey Island (GWFF-072), Wales; callsigns MC0SHL/p and MW9W
For more info on the "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) award, please visit:
http://www.wff44.com/en

YC0, INDONESIA. Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/9 from Bali (OC-022) between now and July 27th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

YR0, ROMANIA (Award Available). The YR0HQ team has announced that they will participate in the 2009 IARU World Wide Championship. They also announced that an award will be issued, free of charge, to all radio amateurs who will contact YR0HQ during the contest period. The YR0HQ award could be printed in different format sizes and colors in accordance with the applied class, depending of how many contacts have been made, as follows: Extra Class - 12 QSOs
1st Class - 9 QSOs
2nd Class - 6 QSOs
3rd Class - 3 QSOs
They are still designing the awards for the different classes. However, only one award will be given no matter how many contacts have been made. Send the application, along with the log extract, to one of the following addresses:
By mail to: FRR, YR0HQ AWARD, BOX 22-50, RO-014780 BUCURESTI 22 ROMANIA
By E-mail to: yo3apj@yahoo.com

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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2078. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 01:57:52 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <pija559hi6cj32jg7nd32evs45c1ek6mu8@4ax.com>
Source record: 6692
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 08 Jul 2009 16:09:49 -0700, me@home.org wrote:

>As a libertarian, I think that radio frequecies should be free for the
>taking. I think the FCC should be abolished, and technical standards set
>by the free market.
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>In my opinion, the very existence of a Federal Communications Commission is
>illegal and violates the Bill of Rights, particularly the First and Tenth
>Amendments. The First Amendment states,
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>"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or
>prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech,
>or of the press; or of the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and
>to petition the government for a redress of grievances."
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>and the Tenth Amendement plainly says,
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>"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor
>prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or
>to the people."
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>We have seen in other parts of the world, where dissident groups are not
>allowed to control television or radio broadcasts. We have seen even in
>the United States, where Sarah Palin jokes about having NBC's license
>revoked. In fact, the most disturbing example of FCC abuse of power exists
>in the pages of broadcasting history.
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>Once upon a time, all radio broadcasts used amplitude-modulation, or AM,
>technology. Sound quality left something to be desired. So a brilliant
>inventor named Edwin Armstrong found a way to make radio sound better; he
>invented frequency-modulation technology. The big broadcasters of the time
>did not like that; so they convinced the FCC to give them control of the
>frequencies Mr. Armstrong was using. Armstrong's radio equipment was
>rendered useless; Mr. Armstrong was ruined. He later killed himself.
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>Says Wikipedia:
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>"RCA began to lobby for a change in the law or FCC regulations that would
>prevent FM radios from becoming dominant. By June 1945, the RCA had pushed
>the FCC hard on the allocation of electromagnetic frequencies for the
>fledgling television industry. Although they denied wrongdoing, David
>Sarnoff and RCA managed to get the FCC to move the FM radio spectrum from
>(42-50 MHz), to (88-108 MHz), while getting new television channels

>allocated in the 40 MHz range.
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>"This single FCC action rendered all Armstrong-era FM receivers useless
>overnight, and protected RCA's AM-radio stronghold. Armstrong's radio
>network did not survive the frequency shift up into the high frequencies;
>most experts believe that FM technology was set back decades by the FCC
>decision. This change was strongly supported by AT&T, because loss of FM
>relaying stations forced radio stations to buy wired links from AT&T."
the authority for the FCC is the ITU treay and the spremcay cluase
treaties are the supreme law of the land

that BTW was why the FCC HAD to yeild on Morse Code when the treaty
was changed by

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
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but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2079. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 02:12:51 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <ff16aa29-189e-4322-946e-1c34e6a36829@h8g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6693
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:

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2080. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 03:41:07 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashlight.net>
Message-ID: <IEd5m.29584$8P7.8626@newsfe21.iad>
Source record: 6694
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2081. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 04:16:57 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <26349c5d-15f7-4f15-a8d0-7529cc6ed320@n11g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6695
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 8, 10:41 pm, Strabo <str...@flashlight.net> wrote:
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 06:25:01 UTC
From: Strabo <strabo@flashlight.net>
Message-ID: <n2g5m.8095$3o6.2803@newsfe24.iad>
Source record: 6696
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Amendment XIII [Proposed 1865; Ratified 1865]

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Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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2083. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 15:10:04 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <cd71d7cc-476f-4636-adf6-d5902b530818@k19g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6697
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 9, 1:25 am, Strabo <str...@flashlight.net> wrote:
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2084. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-09 18:54:38 UTC
From: me@home.org
Message-ID: <h35ed8$1qcv$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6698
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You don't get it. The Bill of Rights is the highest law of the land, and any violation against the Bill of Rights at the federal or state level is illegal. So the "Supremacy Clause" does not apply.

So let's look at the First Amendment again:

"Congress shall make no law regarding the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

And the Tenth Amendment:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Now, how can anyone think the the existence of the Federal Communications Commission is legal?

2085. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 05:15:59 UTC
From: Michael Price <nini_pad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ae23d3cf-f336-46a2-8bcb-86c4c5a45ee2@m3g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6699
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 9, 12:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
> On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:
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Which means that the 10th amendment rules supreme and the powers
reserved to the states cannot be usurped.

> so the fcc is a federal regulation,
> that no state law can usurp.
> and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
> nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> supreme.
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> THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE
> Article. VI.
> This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be
> made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be
> made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme

> Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby,
> any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
> notwithstanding.
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> The preemption doctrine derives from the Supremacy Clause of the
> Constitution which states that the "Constitution and the laws of the
> United States...shall be the supreme law of the land...anything in the
> constitutions or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."
> This means of course, that any federal law--even a regulation of a
> federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.

2086. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 05:50:49 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8kld5514kaj83hsr9od3gvkkd7h0p2g1kq@4ax.com>
Source record: 6700
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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except fot eh ITU treaty any treaty trumps the constitution of the us
and the powers of the sattes

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2087. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1665 - July 10 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 07:51:17 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090710004324.0167f220@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1665 - July 10 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1665 with a release date of
Friday, July 10th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. IARU Region 3 cancels its 2009 Amateur Radio
Direction Finding championship games, AMSAT says that SuitSat-2 has
lost its suit but will still fly, transportation problems cause another
delay for the Glorioso Island DXpedition, Germany's Ham Radio show
likely now matches Dayton in attendance and a contest for D-Star users
is announced. Yes, we said a contest for D-Star users and you can find
out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1665 coming
your way right now.

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RADIOSPORTS: IARU REGION 3 ARDF GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS

Political unrest in Thailand has lead to the cancellation of a ham
radio direction finding event. Joe Moell, K0OV, reports:

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Things haven't gone well in IARU Region 3, which encompasses most of
Asia and the Pacific islands. Thailand, also known as the Land of
Smiles, was scheduled to host those regional championships from October
29 through November 3 near Bangkok.

Two of USA's best radio-orienteers were planning to attend. But now
there's no smiling among the organizers, who reluctantly decided to
cancel the event due to increasing political unrest there. In the
streets, the Yellow Shirts, supporters of the present government, are
taking on the Red Shirts, who are loyal to the former Prime Minister.

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand was concerned about safety of
competitors and spectators, so the championships were cancelled. There
is no time to schedule the Region 3 championships in another country.
However, IARU Region 1, which includes Europe and Africa, is still
planning to hold its ARDF championships from September 16 through 21 on
the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria. That will be immediately after the
Eighth World High Speed Telegraphy Championship at the same location.

For Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Joe Moell K0OV.

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This announcement of the cancellation was made on Friday, June 26th by JA1HQG. He is the chairman of the IARU Region 3 ARDF Committee. In his statement JA1HQG said that there was insufficient time to make alternate arrangements to hold the championships in another Region 3 country this year. (K0OV, Southgate)

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RADIO POLITICS: SECURITY MANDATES OPERATIONS CUTBACK AT 4U1ITU

A famed ham radio station at the literal heart of telecommunications is cutting back its operations due in part to security issues. The DX Newsletter says that International Telecommunications headquarters station 4U1ITU will be on the air a lot less in coming days.

The restricted activities are the result of a decision of the general assembly of the International Amateur Radio Club's decision made in May. Spokesman Gerald Lander, HB9AJU, says that there were several reasons led to this decision. This includes the increased levels of security at the ITU headquarters and a changed recognition of amateur radio in international communication. Lander did not say what this changed recognition or security issues are but he did add that another reason for the cutback in operation was 4U1ITU is no longer among the most wanted countries anymore.

Lander's statement says that the International Amateur Radio Clubs has now decided to focus its activities on special modes or conference delegates. Also that it will limit all overnight and weekend activities as much as possible. More about 4U1ITU is on line at http://life.itu.int/radioclub/ (DXNL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUITSAT-2 LOOSES THE SUIT PART BUT WILL STILL FLY

The SuitSat-2 ham radio in space transponder will not be in a space suit but the package will likely still fly in space. Due to storage considerations on the International Space Station, the two surplus Russian space suits in storage were discarded via the Progress Cargo Vessel. One of these suits was to be used to house the electronics for the upcoming SuitSat-2 mission.

But all is not lost. ARISS International has been informed that there is still space available for shipment of the SuitSat-2 electronics on a cargo flight to the I-S-S in January 2010. Also, a space-walk scheduled for April 2010 still has a 'SuitSat-2' deployment scheduled to be a part of it. As a result the AMSAT team developing the SuitSat-2 electronics on is focusing on completing the project in anticipation that deployment will still take place in Spring 2010, but using a different structure to house the flight package.

The discarding of the surplus space suits from ISS also removes the 'Suit' component of this ham radio in space deployment. AMSAT says that at some point a new project name will be used to reflect the

change in flight hardware configuration. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUITSAT-2 TEAM TO MEET - BUILD - AND TWITTER

And speaking of SuitSat 2, or what was to be called SuitSat-2, many members of the integration team were scheduled to meet in Phoenix, Arizona during the weekend of July 10th to the 12th. In a press release the team says that it expects to put all of the hardware modules together that have been developed in many parts of the country.

The Project Manager is Gould WA4SXM. He says that it is great to be at the point that they can start testing system operations with the hardware and software. You can keep up with the integration activities next weekend using Twitter at twitter (dot) com (slash) ggolulssmith. (ANS)

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RESTRUCTURING: BELARUS HAMS GET NEW 40 AND 160 METER SEGMENTS

The 40 meter expansion continues around the world. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham in the UK with more:

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Amateurs in Belarus has gained access to the extended 40 meter band. In the 7.1 to 7.2 MHz frequency range. Hams in that nation will be permitted to use SSB and CW with 500 watts out under normal operating conditions and up to a full kilowatt in contests with special authorization from that nations telecommunications regulatory authority the Belarus State Commission for Radio Frequencies.

In the same decision of the 160m band has also been extended for Belarus amateurs. The frequencies accessible are now 1,810 to 2,000kHz.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jeramy Boot, G4NJG in Nottingham.

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The effective date on these changes for Belarus hams was the middle of this past May but have only now been made public. (GB2RS)

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RESTRUCTURING: FRANCE TO EXPAND 40 METER SEGMENT

The French telecommunications regulator ARCEP announced on Saturday, June 27th, that 7.1 to 7.2 MHz will soon be available to the amateur service in that nation. Its reported that only one more signature is needed before official publication and implementation. (GB2RS)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: GLORIOSO DXPEDITION DELAYED AGAIN

Some breaking news in the world of DX. Word that the long awaited Glorioso Island 2009 DXpedition has once again been postponed. This time because of flight problems.

According to several DX news sources, the runway at the airport on Grande Glorieuse Island suffers from stability problems. These have to be solved to allow the safe landing of larger aircraft.

Organizers think that the DXpedition could begin at the end of August, but have not yet released a new date. We will have more DX related information near the end of this weeks newscast. (OPDX, others)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Western Amateur Radio Association net serving Fullerton, California.

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RESCUE RADIO: 3.760 NO LONGER BEING PROTECTED FOR POLISH FLOODING

A follow-up to the use of 3 point 760 MHz in Poland following massive flooding in that nation. You may recall that hams around the world were being asked to keep that frequency as clear as possible in case it was needed for disaster relief communications.

Now, Greg Mossop, G0DUB, the IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Co-Ordinator says that there is no longer any need to protect 3 point 760 MHz. He says that while there is still a risk of flooding in the South West of Poland, the Public Communications systems are all now operating normally. That said, if you happen to hear any station passing emergency traffic, then please leave the frequency clear and avoid causing QRM.

By the way, while not widely known outside of Europe, Polish stations make use of a slash D suffix on their callsign to indicate that they are working an emergency. This says G0DUB should help in case of any language difficulties. (Southgate)

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RADIO LAW: NEW OREGON MOBILE CELLPHONE LAW EXEMPTS HAMS ABD CB OPERATORS

Oregon drivers soon will have to hang up their cellphones and texting devices under a new law that will ban the use of hand-held communications devices while driving, but mobile ham radio operations will not be affected. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, explains whose in Oregon is covered by it and who is not:

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Oregon House Bill 2377 prohibits driving while talking or texting on a hand-held cell phone. Once in force, drivers who violate the law could be fined up to $90.

Like a similar law in California, the Oregon measure permits adult drivers the option of using a cellphone with a hands free system. Also like California the Oregon law will forbid anyone to receive or transmit a text message while in motion. It also forbids drivers under the age of 18 from using any form of cellphone or texting device from a car in motion.

Oregon radio amateurs were aware of the measure early on and began a political drive to insure an exemption for mobile ham radio operations. In the version of the measure passed by both houses of the Oregon legislature their work was rewarded.

In addition to hams, also exempt are those operating a motor vehicle while acting in the scope of employment as a public safety officer and people operating a motor vehicle while providing public safety services or emergency services as a volunteer. Also exempt are those using 11 meter Citizens Radio or UHF Family Radio Service two-way radio gear.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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A spokeswoman for Governor Ted Kulongoski said he will sign House Bill 2377 into law. The effective date will be January 1st, 2010. (OregonLive, Oregon Legislative Website)

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RADIO SAFETY: MICHIGAM HAM DIES IN FIELD DAY TOWER COLLAPSE

A Michigan ham has died following a tower collapse during antenna set-up on Field Day.

According to news reports, Larry Prelog, KE4PM, of Niles was helping to erect a thirty-foot high tower for the Blossomland Amateur Radio Association on Saturday, June 27th. He had climbed the tower when it collapsed under him and throwing him to the ground. He was airlifted to the Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo where he succumb to his injuries the following day.

A professional radio technician by trade, Larry Perlog was most recently employed as a telecommunications specialist for Lakeland Regional Health Care System. Throughout his career performed many tower climbs and was considered as being one of the most safety conscious climbers in the business. A family member described him as being very meticulous about being safe.

The Blossomland Amateur Radio Association is accepting donations to help the family. Its address is PO Box 175, St. Joe, Michigan 49085.

Larry Perlog, KE4PM, was age 57. (South Bend Tribune, others)

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RADIO LAW: FCC AND LICENSEE AGREE ON LICENSE CLERICAL ERROR FIX

The FCC has modified the Amateur Radio Service license of Howard A. Schmidt by replacing Amateur Extra Class operator privileges with Technician Class operator privileges. This, after being notified of a clerical error by a VEC who had inadvertently filed an upgrade for him. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the newsroom with the details:

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Back this past April 28th, the W5YI Volunteer Examiner Coordinator sent an electronic data file to the Commission requesting that Howard Schmidt's operator license for amateur Station WB7NUV be modified to upgrade from Technician Class to Amateur Extra and requesting a new sequential call sign. Based on this application, the Commission granted an Amateur Extra Class amateur service operator license on April 28th and assigned him the call AD7ZS.

Then on June 16th, W5YI VEC notified the Commission that it had made an error in the April 28th data file and that Schmidt had not qualified for an Amateur Extra Class operator license. The W5YI VEC asked the FCC to modify Schmidt's license to correct the operator privileges authorized. As a result of this information the regulatory agency proposed to modify the license to show Technician Class operator privileges, and to replace call sign AD7ZS with call sign WB7NUV.

The Order Proposing Modification was released on June 25th. Schmidt was given time to comment and appeal. On June 30th Schmidt informed the Commission that he did not object to modifying his license to show Technician Class operator privileges, but wished to retain his subsequently assigned call sign W7HAS.

On July 7th the FCC did just that. It modified Schmidt's license for station W7HAS by replacing Amateur Extra Class operator privileges with Technician Class operator privileges but permitted the Issaquah, Washington ham to keep the W7HAS vanity call.

For the amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, for the amateur Radio Newsline.

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And as they say in the nations capital, this matter is now closed. (FCC)

** RADIO PRODUCTS: K9EID RELEASES AFFORDABLE PR-20 UTILITY VERSION MIC

If you have always wanted to try Bob Heil's famed PR-20 microphone in your hamshack but its high price was beyond your means, well now you can afford to own one. This is because the PR-20 has now been made a lot more affordable thanks to K9EID and his company Heil Sound Limited.

What Bob has done is to keep the PR-20 as it is. Just the way he developed it several years ago to be one of the best sounding vocal, announce and music pick-up microphones ever. So this PR-20 called the U T or utility model is no different than any other PR-20 except for the accessories and packaging.

In this case you get the PR-20 mic with a stainless steel grille, a foam windscreen and a matching microphone clip all in a zippered vinyl pouch. Not included with the U T model are the interchangeable gold, silver and black screw-on grill screens, nor the plush padded carrying case.

By leaving these items out Bob was able to lower the price of the PR-20 into the very affordable under a hundred dollar range. That's far less than some vendors charge for the mics that supposedly match the look of certain radio gear bit leave a lot to be desired in the area of on the air sound quality.

You can read the specs as well as see and hear the Heil PR-20 UT on line. Just take your web browser to http://heilsound.com/pro/products/pr20ut/ (PAR, ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: MISSOURI SKYWARN MEMBER HONORED

Some names in the news. First up is MoKan Skywarn member Dwayne Beaver, N0SZP, of Carthage, Missouri,. HE has been presented with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration award in honor of his 15 years as a cooperative observer for the National Weather Service.

Beaver runs the Carthage weather station that happens to be located in his own home. The Carthage Missouri weather station was first established on March 1, 1940, by the Congressional Statutes enacted by Congress in 1890. For years was located out at the Carthage animal shelter. Only after Beaver began weather observer duties on May 25, 1994, did it move to his home QTH.

Beaver's weather data collecting gear includes an eight-inch rain gauge, a wind gauge, various thermometers and anemometers. Most of this is top of the line weather gathering instrumentation that was provided to him. Beaver also has television cameras installed on the roof of his house looking south for any sign of menacing storm clouds.

The N0SZP weather station in Carthage is one of 96 such stations in 37 counties in Missouri and Kansas. There are about 10,000 such stations nationwide. (Carthage Press)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VO1DTM NEW RAC VP FOR FIELD SERVICES

Radio Amateurs of Canada has a new Vice President for Field Services. He is Doug Mercer, VO1DTM, who replaces Sue Cooke VE3SUH, who was appointed by the RAC Board of Directors. This, to temporarily fill the

position when former Vice President for Field Services Bob Cooke, VE3BDB. He resigned that post to accept appointment as president of Radio Amateurs of Canada on February 24th. Mercer's appointment became effective on July 1st and will continue until December 31st which is the end of the current executive term. He may be contacted by email at vo1dtm (at) hotmail (dot) com. (RAC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ALBERTA CANADA GETS NEW CSM

Also from up North word that the Alberta Section of Radio Amateurs of Canada has a new Section Manager. This, in the person of Garry Jacobs, VE6CIA.

Jacobs ran unopposed and therefore no balloted election was necessary. He began a two-year term on July 1st succeeding Tom Martens, VE6TRM. (RAC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ZL2AMJ AWARDED RUTHERFORD THRPHY

Fred Johnson, ZL2AMJ, has won The New Zealand Institute of Physics Rutherford Trophy for 2008. This, for his work in developing the radio wave demonstration kits for schools.

The Rutherford Trophy was established in 1973 by the Mathematics and Physics section of the Radio Society of New Zealand's Christchurch Branch. Its purpose is to stimulate the development and improvement of simple lecture and laboratory demonstrations.

As 2009 winner, Johnson will receive a check for $200 New Zealand dollars. Development of his educational kit was supported by The NZART Radioscience Education Trust. Fred's kits and documentation are shown at http://www.nzart.org.nz/waves/radiowaves.html (NZART)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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WORLDBEAT: DAYTON OR FRIEDRICHSHAFEN - WHICH IS BIGGER

Is the Ham Radio convention in Friedrichshafen, Germany, about to match or even replace Dayton as the worlds most attended amateur radio show? According to several sources this years Ham Radio had an official gate

of 17,400 visitors. That's up by 300 from 2008. Also, some 195 exhibitors and radio associations from 30 nations represented at the show.

So far, Dayton has not made public its official attendance figure, but many who regularly attend the Hamvention have speculated that 2009 saw about the same number of attendees as 2008 or maybe a few more. If that's the case then it would likely put Dayton and Friedrichshafen at least neck to neck. We will have to await the folks in Dayton making public their attendance figures to know for sure.

Meantime, you can make a note of the dates of the 35th Ham Radio will be from June 25th to the 27th in 2010 in Friedrichshafen, Germany. Hamvention 2010 will take place May 14th to the 16th 2010 at its usual home at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. (KH6VP, DJ0QN, others)

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WORLDBEAT: SCOTISH D-STAT REPEATER SET UP WITH LOTTERY GRANT FUNDS

Scotland's Dundee Amateur Radio Club was recently awarded a grant of nearly 3,000 Pounds by the National Lottery Awards for all Scheme. This monies have been used to purchase the equipment required to provide a D Star digital UHF repeater to serve the ham radio community from Dundee, Angus and North Fife. Full information and coverage of this new D-Star Repeater can be found at the D-Star Scotland website at www.dstarinfo.org. (Icom Japan, Southgate)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: TERRESTRIAL TRAINING FOR SOON TO FLY ARISS HAMS

Four astronauts hams have taken part in simulated Amateur Radio on the International Space Station contacts. On Thursday, July 2nd Satoshi Furukawa, KE5DAW and Timothy J. Creamer, KC5WKI had contacts with Ottawa area students in Canada. Later, Doug Wheelock, KF5BOC, and Soichi Noguchi, KD5TVP, participated in contacts with students visiting the Challenger Learning Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. These training sessions are ground based amateur radio contacts using ARISS equivalent equipment to familiarize the soon to fly astronauts with the proper method of making schoolroom contacts from space. (AMSAT)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT DAYTON FORUM VIDEOS NOW ON LINE

Videos of the six presentations at the AMSAT 2009 Dayton Hamvention forum are now on the AMSAT website. The presentations include the Richard Garriott, W5WKQ, talk on his visit to the International Space Station and a presentation on the upcoming what was to be Suit-Sat 2 project by Gould Smith, WA4SXM. To watch these presentations and the others, simply go to www.amsat .org and click on the AMSAT Video News icon about halfway down the page in the left column. (ANS)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING THE J. ROBERTO LEVY RADIO CLUB

On the air, listen out for 4C50C which is an unusual Mexican callsign that will be showing up on the satellites between now and August 31st. Its part of the Work All Colima special event currently taking place in the central Mexican state of Colima.

This event also commemorates the 50th anniversary of the creation of the J. Roberto Levy radio club in that state. To help in the celebration, XE1AO, XE1ATZ, XE1AY, and XE1J have been authorized by the Mexican telecommunications regulator to use 4C50C for satellite QSO's as part of this event.

XE50C will be the call used for terrestrial contacts during the event. For hams outside Mexico, the QSL manager for the both special calls is XE1J. The Mexican QSL bureau will take care of QSL requests from XE hams. (AMSAT, XE1AO)

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ON THE AIR: HONG KONG, SPECIAL EVENT STATION

The 5th East Asian Games will take place on Hong Kong from Dec 5th to the 13th. Starting on July 1st the special commemorative callsign VR2009EAG has been on the air using SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 40 through 6 meters until the end of the year. QSL only direct via VR2XMT. (Southgate)

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THE CONTEST CORNER: FIRST EVER D-STAR WORLD CONTEST JULY 25 - 31

On the radiosports scene, Icom Japan has announced that it will be sponsoring the first ever worldwide D-Star Contest. The event will run from July 25th to the 31st and there are several categories of entries including repeater and simplex. Multiple entry into different categories will be allowed.

10 winners will be selected from those participating and will receive either an IC-E80D or IC-80AD D-Star handheld as a prize. The results being announced on the Icom booth at the Tokyo Ham Fair 2009.

For more details and a list of contest rules, please visit the Icom Japan website. Its on-line at http://www.icom.co.jp/world/d-contest. A copy of the contest flyer can be downloaded at http://www.icomuk.co.uk/getFile.asp?categoryID508&cCID377&fFID$ 4) (Icom Japan)

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DX

In DX, word that T32TV is a new operator on the air from Kiritimati. He has been heard on 20 meter SSB after 06:00 UTC. Please be patient

with him so as he is not only new to ham radio but news to pile-ups as well. QSL as directed on the air.

CR57FAP is a special call now on the air to celebrate the 57 years that the Portuguese airforce has existed. This station will be active though months end using SSB and some digital modes on 80 through 10 meters. The QSL manager is CT1REP.

W5KDJ, will be active from Madagascar through July 17th He is using CW and RTTY on 160 through 6 meters signing 5R8KD from the shack of 5R8FU. QSL as the operator instructs.

The Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region Group as IV3YNB is active from Grado Island. The operation ends on July 22nd. QSL this one also as directed on the air.

The Venezuelan 4M5DX Group says that it is planning a DXpedition to Lesotho sometime in July. Their callsign will be 7P8YV and the QSLs will be handled by IT9DAA. An exact date or other information was not available as we go to air.

6 meter enthusiasts listen up. HB9QQ, is now active from the Maldives as 8Q7QQ. In addition to his transceiver he has a linear amplifier and is on 50.183 operating the digital JT65A mode. Listen out for him around his moonrise and moonset in search of Sporadic E and EME contacts. QSL via HB9QQ. He will be there through July 11th.

Lastly, 3B8FQ has received approval and will activate St. Brandon Island as 3B7FQ in August. He will be departing Mauritius on August 10th, and returning from St. Brandon on August 30th. Operation will be CW and SSB on 40 through 10 meters. QSL 3B7FQ and via K5XK per the information found on QRZ.com. And you might want to go out of your way to work him. 3B8FQ believes this may be the last trip to St. Brandon for the next five years.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: FIELD DAY COMES TO TV IN KC

And finally this week, if its not the best TV news coverage of Field Day it comes real close. We are talking about the 10 minutes spread across the news on Kansas City's Fox 4 that looked at every aspect of the Field Day operation by the K0GQ group in Raytown, Missouri.:

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Audio: Reporter introduces ham radio. Hear it in the audio version of this weeks newscast available for download at www.arnewsline.org.

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That's reporter Kim Byrns who hosted the coverage in a live remote broadcast from the Field Day site. Her guide was Rayton Amateur Radio

Club president Barb Rich, KGï¿½UT who began by explaining the role of ham radio in community service:

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Audio: KG0UT explains role of hams in emergencies. Hear it in the audio version of this weeks newscast available for download at www.arnewsline.org.

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Also interviewed was club member John Zimmerman who brought out some of his vintage gear to show. It was quickly evident that for him Field Day is a passion:

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Audio: Zimmerman tells of his love of Field Day. Hear it in the audio version of this weeks newscast available for download at www.arnewsline.org.

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You can see and hear the whole report posted to YouTube dot com. That's where we got the audio you just heard. Heres a link to it at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3gRWG-EUGU (NF9L, QRZ.com, YouTube, others)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2088. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 08:48:19 UTC
From: Michael Price <nini_pad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <62b07435-7330-4a13-a6d0-0d8787323ebf@h2g2000yqg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6552
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 10, 3:50 pm, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
> On Thu, 9 Jul 2009 22:15:59 -0700 (PDT), Michael Price
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> <nini_...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >On Jul 9, 12:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
> >> On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:
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> >> the problem with libertarians, and many conservatives, is that so far
> >> they have been successful in eluding the butterfly net.
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> > > Ok, so you start off with an unsupported personal attack, not
> >exactly a
> >surprise but let's give you the benefit of the doubt, you might just
> >be irritated
> >this morning.
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> >> further deregulation will either lead to more concentration, or
> >> complete chaos.
>
> > > And you follow up with an unsupported claim about the future. Why
> >would
> >allowing anyone to broadcast concentrate ownership?   The current
> >concentration
> >happened in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player
> >had to
> >please the government. Why would the opposite cause concentration of
> >ownership?
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> >> the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> >> states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
> >> not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> >> constitution shall reign supreme.
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> > > Which means that the 10th amendment rules supreme and the powers
> >reserved to the states cannot be usurped.
>
> except fot eh ITU treaty any treaty trumps the constitution of the us
> and the powers of the sattes
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No, a treaty can't trump the constitution because the constitution
is the supreme law of the land. Otherwise it wouldn't be the

constitution would it?

> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
> adams
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> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
> "http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"
>
> altopia is never used by KB9RQZhttp://kb9rqz.cc.cchttp://kd8ctl.com
> nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever
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2089. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 18:15:37 UTC
From: George Dance <georgedance04@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <1d4fa708-3c3b-421c-8278-cb0d9ea646d5@o7g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6553
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 8, 10:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
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> constitution shall reign supreme. so the fcc is a federal regulation,
> that no state law can usurp.
> and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
> nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> supreme.
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Yabut ... the Constitution itself says the federal government has no
powers other than those the Constitution delegates it; and the
Constitution does not delegate to the federal government the power to
regulate airwaves. So if the constitution reigns supreme, then there
shouldn't be any federal law regulating airwaves, right?

> THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE
> Article. VI.
> This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be
> made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be
> made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme
> Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby,
> any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
> notwithstanding.

Amendment. X.
The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor
prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States
respectively, or to the people.

> The preemption doctrine derives from the Supremacy Clause of the
> Constitution which states that the "Constitution and the laws of the
> United States...shall be the supreme law of the land...anything in the
> constitutions or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."
> This means of course, that any federal law--even a regulation of a
> federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.

But only if it's a constitutional law or regulation -- one delegated
to the federal government by the Constitution.

2090. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 18:34:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8c2f551ofkf6v7la8ntv0kc8j25g3viiaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 6554
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 10 Jul 2009 11:15:37 -0700 (PDT), George Dance
<georgedance04@yahoo.ca> wrote:

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>> any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
>> notwithstanding.
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again you over look te ITU traety and the supremacy cause

all power in the USA to regulate the airwave comes from the treaty

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
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2091. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 20:19:33 UTC
From: Robert Smits <bob@rsmits.ca>
Message-ID: <7fc3b3cf8a3342ebd995cd7c628243a7@grapevine.islandnet.com>
Source record: 6555

me@home.org wrote:

> As a libertarian, I think that radio frequecies should be free for the
> taking. I think the FCC should be abolished, and technical standards set
> by the free market.

Please keep this nonsense out of the amateur radio groups.

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bob@rsmits.ca

2092. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 27 (Friday, July 10, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 20:53:36 UTC
From: ARRL Letter Mailing List <letter-dlvy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090710202422.C215130FEF@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 6556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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==> ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, STANDING COMMITTEES TO MEET IN CONNECTICUT NEXT WEEK

The ARRL Board of Directors holds its second meeting of 2009 July 17-18 in Windsor, Connecticut, with Directors, Vice Directors and ARRL Board officers in attendance. The meeting will be preceded on Thursday, July 16 with meetings of the Administration and Finance Committee and the Programs and Services Committee.

The Administration and Finance Committee is chaired by Northwestern Division Director Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF. This committee will review the

League's financial performance for the first half of the year and will receive the report of the outside auditors.

The Programs and Services Committee, headed by Midwest Division Director Bruce Frahm, K0BJ, studies, advises and makes recommendations for all programs and services provided by the League, including operating activities and the Field Organization. "All three Advisory Committees -- DX, Contest and VHF/UHF Contest -- have been busy since the last board meeting," Frahm said. "The PSC appreciates their deliberations on behalf of their stakeholders. Through a number of annual ARRL award programs, we have the pleasure of presenting motions to the board to recognize hams for their superior instruction, technical excellence, outstanding publicity and other achievements. The Emergency Preparedness and Response program, and EmComm issues in general, are taking more of the committee's time as we work to ensure maximum effectiveness of staff and volunteer efforts to work with served agencies. The PSC is excited about the upcoming release of the Advanced ARECC EmComm course (replacing Levels II and III) <http://www.arrl.org/cce/courses.html> with a new syllabus and some innovative presentation methods. We also look forward to the availability of a couple more awards via Logbook of the World (LoTW) <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/>. This online QSO confirmation tool is ever more popular. These are some of the interesting and challenging issues the committee will discuss."

The second day of the meeting will be devoted to a review and updating of the ARRL Strategic Plan. Per the Articles of Association <http://www.arrl.org/aabl.html>, the ARRL Board of Directors meets twice a year, in January and July.

==> ARRL TEACHERS INSTITUTE: "IT IS ELEMENTARY, IT IS ADVANCED, IT IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE"

Four sessions of the ARRL's Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology wrapped up in June <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/ti.html>. These sessions -- in Tucson, Arizona; Rocklin, California; Viera, Florida, and Berrien Springs, Michigan -- saw 52 educators complete the four day course. The California and Arizona sessions were held simultaneously, marking the first time that the ARRL has offered simultaneous sessions of the popular summer program for teachers. According to Education and Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME, the addition of two new TI instructors made it possible to hold two sessions at the same time. "With Miguel Enriquez, KD7RPP, and Nathan McCray, K9CPO, on board," Spencer said, "we are able to hold more sessions, and in turn, involve more teachers in the process of bringing wireless technology into their classrooms."

Tucson, Arizona -- June 15-18
At Pueblo Magnet High School in Tucson, Enriquez led a group of 16 local teachers through the four day curriculum that includes basic electronics, the science of radio, space in the classroom, microcontroller programming and basic robotics. The class included nine math teachers from Pueblo, three special education teachers from Pueblo,

one 4th grade teacher from a feeder elementary school to Pueblo, two graduate students/teaching assistants in fields involving electronics from University Medical Center (University of Arizona teaching hospital) and one University of Arizona employee commissioned to work with area schools and recruit high school students into space, science and mathematics programs at the University of Arizona.

"The majority of the participants had expressed an interest in learning electronics," Enriquez said. "In the coming year, I plan on following up the introduction they received at the TI by teaching electronics as part of a professional development program."

Enriquez said that each of the teachers will refer students whom they believe will be interested in ham radio to his "Radio, Space and Wireless Technologies" class he will begin teaching this fall: "Several teachers who have that period as their planning period also stated they would drop by to see the students in action and perhaps even help teach!"

Enriquez said that there are 16 "really excited teachers in Tucson right now. I intend to do everything I can to get them all involved in the application of the knowledge and procedures they learned this week. The only way we can really make the Teachers Institutes ultra successful is to coordinate a cadre of teachers who understand and apply the knowledge and tools the Teachers Institutes provides. Teacher collaboration is essential toward this endeavor."

Rocklin, California -- June 15-18
Spencer conducted the Teachers Institute held at the Parallax facility in Rocklin. "This group is more geographically diverse than the Tucson group," he said, "with teachers from nine states from coast to coast."

Since the Tucson and Rocklin sessions were held at the same time, Spencer said "we tried to connect the teachers in the Tucson session with the teachers in the California session via an AO-27 contact; satellites are part of the space in the classroom unit. Unfortunately, this was not successful due to unforeseen complications with accessing the satellite; however, a later attempt to demonstrate ham radio space technology was successful."

Viera, Florida -- June 23-26
Fourteen educators took part in the Teachers Institute in Florida, also led by Spencer. "This group was predominantly from the Southeastern US, but a few participants joined the group from Missouri and Virginia," he said. "The class was evenly split between male and female teachers. All grade levels were represented and six participants were either old-time hams or recently licensed in preparation for the Teachers Institute."

Spencer said to make the AO-27 satellite contact, they used call sign W1AW/4. "The weather even cooperated, and though hot and humid, the fox hunt outdoor activity went off without a hitch -- including a tornado warning that occurred the morning of the outdoor activities," he said.

"Thanks for everything. It was elementary it was advanced, it is something for everyone," one educator told Spencer. "I know I will be incorporating many of your topics into the classroom."

One of the participants summarized the experience simply: "This was the best in-service course that we have ever attended -- and we have attended a lot!"

Berrien Springs, Michigan -- June 29-July 2
McCray led 10 educators through the Teachers Institute at the Berrien Regional Education Service in Michigan. "I had a class that was half men and half women," he said. "Most were from the Midwest, but we did have two from New York State, one from California and one from South Carolina. We had representatives from all walks of the education world: Two elementary teachers, five junior high teachers, two high school teachers and one college professor. Only four were hams and two of them have expired licenses. The electronics knowledge level was low, but they were motivated and proved to be a joy to teach all week."

McCray said that the highlights of the week included a successful AO-27 contact and multiple contacts on 2 meters with local children who were attending a camp. "The work with the VOMs, protoboard and building the boe-bots were also big hits," he said. "We also went quite deep with the 'What's a Microcontroller?' unit."

One of the teachers told McCray that the Teachers Institute has changed the way she will present her curriculum. "I have been inspired to pursue my Technician license and to add more hands-on electronics activities into my 9th grade physical science class," the teacher said. "I would also like to set up a ham station in my school."

Another teacher called the Teachers Institute a "most rewarding experience. There is so much I learned about robotics, weather and ham radio operation. I have so much information to take back to the classroom and share with my students and fellow staff members. Thank you for this opportunity!"

A session of the ARRL Teachers Institute wrapped up Thursday, July 9 in Dayton, Ohio. The last session will take place at ARRL Headquarters on July 27-30.

==> AUGUST QST ON THE WAY TO YOUR MAILBOX

The August issue of QST is jam-packed with the news and information that today's Amateur Radio operator needs. From product reviews to experiments to contesting, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone. This issue also features the 2008 DXCC Honor Roll.

Allen Baker, KG4JJH, doesn't let the lack of sunspot activity get in the way of chasing DX. Find out his solution in his article "A 10 Meter Moxon Beam." Larry Cicchinelli, K3PTO, shows a compact way to power your equipment in his article "Four Output Bench Supply." If you like to operate from your car, you won't want to miss "The Ignition Switch" by Wayne Mahnker, WA5LUY.

Is your Amateur Radio club looking to get for publicity for your events? Check out "Putting Ham Radio in the Cable Spotlight" by ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, for some tips. In August, QST goes to new heights with two articles featuring high altitudes: "QRP from the Top of the Maritimes" by Mark Volstad, AI4BJ, and "Ham Radio in the Air" by Eskil van Loosdrecht, AB6BC/SM5SRR.

In his monthly column "This Month in Contesting," ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, discusses club participation in contests: "There are several reasons to join a contesting club," he tells readers. "Making new friends, meeting people to operate contests with and maybe even finding a little extra muscle when it's time to put up your tower are just a few. Contest clubs also combine their members' individual scores and enter many events in the Club Competition, hoping to win a commemorative gavel for their efforts." The results of the 2009 ARRL International DX CW Contest are also in the August issue. Find out about upcoming contests in this month's Contest Corral.

QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, reviews the Alinco DJ-175T 2 meter FM handheld transceiver. Ford said that the "Alinco DJ-T175T is a compact handheld with more than enough power (and features) to satisfy the needs of most hams. At around $99, it's a standout among low-cost handhelds." QST Product Review Editor Mark Wilson, K1RO, reviews four switching power supplies, saying "all of these supplies effortlessly deliver high current for your transceiver and accessories and include voltage and current metering and protection circuits. Although all of them have low conducted emissions (which can cause interference to your receiver) in the amateur bands, there are some significant differences at low frequencies."

Of course, there are the columns you know and expect in the August QST: Hints & Kinks, The Doctor Is IN, Amateur Radio World, How's DX, Vintage Radio, Hamspeak and more. Look for your August issue of QST in your mailbox. QST is the official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join or renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> IARU MEMBER-SOCIETIES ON-THE-AIR FOR IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

In this weekend's IARU HF World Championship Contest <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/02/10934/?nc=1>, IARU Member-Societies from all around the globe will be active and operating with special call signs. According to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, many of these call signs end in HQ, designating a national headquarters station; these can be worked as special multipliers in the contest. Kutzko said that IARU Administrative Council members will also be on and can also be worked for special multiplier credit: "If you hear a station giving R1, R2, R3 or AC as their contest exchange, that station represents part of the IARU Administrative Council or regional Executive Committee."

The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/> has compiled a chart listing all of the known IARU Member Society call signs that are scheduled to be on-the-air for the contest:

PREFIX CALL SIGN/IARU MEMBER SOCIETY COUNTRY
4L 4L0HQ (NARG) Georgia
5N 5N0HQ (NARS) Nigeria
9K 9K9HQ (KARS) Kuwait
9Y 9Y4HQ (TTARS) Trinidad and Tobago
9Y 9Y4NED (EC R2) Trinidad and Tobago
AT AT1HQ (ARSI) India
BV BV0HQ (CTARL) Taiwan
BY B1HQ (CRSA) China
BY B3HQ (CRSA) China
BY B4HQ (CRSA) China
BY B5HQ (CRSA) China
BY B7HQ (CRSA) China
CE CE3HQ or XR3HQ (RCC) Chile
CO T40C (FRC) Cuba
CT CR5HQ (REP) Portugal
CX CX1AAA (RCU) Uruguay
DL DA0HQ (DARC) Germany
DU DX1HQ (PARA) Philippines
E7 E7HQ (BA) Bosnia-Herzegovina
EA8 AO8HQ (URE) Canary Islands (Spain)
EM EM5HQ (UARL) Ukraine
F TM0HQ (REF) France
G/GM/GW G3PSM (EC R1) Great Britain
G/GM/GW GB7HQ (RSGB) Great Britain
HB9 HB9HQ (USKA) Switzerland
HB9 HB9JOE (EC R1) Switzerland
HL HL0HQ (KARL) South Korea
HR HQ2W (RCH) Honduras
HS HS0AC (RAST) Thailand
I IU1HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU2HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU4HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU5HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU8HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU9HQ (ARI) Italy
JA 8N1HQ (JARL) Japan
JA 8N2HQ (JARL) Japan
JA 8N3HQ (JARL) Japan
JA 8N4HQ (JARL) Japan
JA 8N8HQ (JARL) Japan
JY JY6HQ (RJRAS) Jordan
KH6 NU1AW/KH6 (IARU) USA (Hawaii)
KL7 W1AW/KL7 (ARRL) USA (Alaska)
LA LA2RR (AC) Norway
LA LN2HQ (NRRL) Norway
LU L4RD (RCA) Argentina

LU LU2AH (EC R2) Argentina
LX LX0HQ (RL) Luxembourg
LY LY0HQ (LRMD) Lithuania
LZ LZ1US (EC R1) Bulgaria
LZ LZ7HQ (BFRA) Bulgaria
OD OD5TE (EC R1) Lebanon
OE OE1A (OVSV) Austria
OH OH2HQ (SARL) Finland
OK OL9HQ (CRC) Czech Republic
ON OP0HQ (UBA) Belgium
OZ OZ1HQ (EDR) Denmark
P4 P40HQ (AARC) Aruba
PA PA6HQ (VERON) Netherlands
PY PT2ADM (EC R2) Brazil
R R0HQ (SRR) Russia
S5 S50HQ (ZRS) Slovenia
SM SK9HQ (SSA) Sweden
SP SN0HQ (PZK) Poland
SV SX0HQ (RAAG) Greece
TG TG9AGD (EC R2) Guatemala
UN UN1HQ (KFFR) Kazakhstan
VE VE6SH (AC) Canada
VK VK7WI (WIA) Australia
VR2 VR2HK (HARTS) Hong Kong
W K1ZZ (AC) USA
W W6ROD (EC R2) USA
XE XE1KK (AC) Mexico
XE XE1LM (FMRE) Mexico
XX9 XX9A (ARM) Macau
YL YL4HQ (LRAL) Latvia
YO YR0HQ (FRR) Romania
YV YV5AJ (RCV) Venezuela
YV YV5AMH (EC R2) Venezuela
Z3 Z30HQ (RSM) Macedonia
ZL ZL2AZ (EC R3) New Zealand
ZL ZL6HQ (NZART) New Zealand
ZP ZP5AA (RCP) Paraguay
ZS ZS0HQ (SARL) South Africa
ZS ZS4BS (EC R1) South Africa

AC = IARU Administrative Council, EC = Regional Executive Committee

With HQ stations from each continent on-the-air for the contest, this would be a great time to get your Worked All Continents Award <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/09/20/10346/?nc=1>.

Some stations have provided QSL information <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/06/10947/?nc=1>. The IARU HF World Championship runs from 1200 UTC Saturday, July 11 to 1200 UTC Sunday, July 12. For complete rules and forms, you can visit the IARU Contest Web page <http://www.iaru.org/contest.html> or the ARRL Contest

Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>.

==> 500 KHZ EXPERIMENTERS IN NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE GET ACTIVE

In the 500 kHz Experiment <http://www.500kc.com/> quarterly report for the period ending May 2009, Experiment Coordinator Fritz Raab, W1FR, reported that 21 stations are currently active. The FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology granted the WD2XSH experimental license to the ARRL in September 2006. In this quarter, the FCC only issued one new experimental license for 500 kHz, WF2XAU to Roy Croston, AB4OM. The FCC renewed WD2XGI to Mike Reid, WE0H.

In the spring of 2009, hams in the WD2XSH experimental group made one contact, bringing the total number of contacts to 336. Almost 500 reports were made to the 500 kHz Experiment's Web site, documenting 1051 hours of activity. Raab said more than 34,000 hours of activity has been logged on the Web site since the experiment's inception. Stations do not have to be members of the experimental team to post reception reports.

Raab said that due to increasing noise levels, activity has slowed some on the band, but "propagation conditions have remained generally good with a number of long distance receptions." He said that most of the quarter's activity came from WD2XSH/6, run by Pat Hamel, W5THT, of Long Beach, Mississippi, and WD2XSH/12, run by Mike Mussler, AI8Z, of Nederland, Colorado.

Individuals in nine other countries hold licenses to experiment in the 500 kHz band: Sweden, Germany, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Belgium, Canada, Norway, Romania and Denmark.

To celebrate International Marconi Day on April 25, a Marconi official station using Marconi equipment completed a radio contact that was similar to those Marconi himself achieved many years ago. GB4FPR was operated from the Fort Perch Rock Marine Radio Museum near Liverpool <http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/fortperch.htm>. The operators used Marconi marine equipment and CW, receiving a 539 report from VO1MRC in St John's, Newfoundland <http://www.ucs.mun.ca/%7Ejcraig/mrcn.html>. GB4FPR was transmitting 1 W ERP on 502 kHz and receiving the Canadian station on 3566 kHz in this transatlantic crossband QSO.

On June 18, Norwegian coastal station LGQ in Rogaland and LM500LGN in Bergen made a QSO on 500 kHz. LM500LGN is a special heritage license arranged by the NRRL, Norway's IARU Member-Society, and Norkram. According to Raab, this is the first issuance of a license specifically for heritage operations.

Find out more information on the ARRL's 500 kHz Experiment in the July/August 2007 issue of QEX <http://www.arrl.org/qex/2007/07/raab.pdf>.

==> NEW SECTION MANAGER APPOINTED IN OHIO

Frank Piper, KI8GW, of Pickerington, has been appointed Section Manager of the ARRL Ohio Section. He will serve the balance of the term of Joe Phillips, K8QOE; Phillips passed away on June 20 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/22/10901/?nc=1>.

Piper has moved up the ranks in ARES leadership positions by first serving as Emergency Coordinator from 2002-2003 and then as District Emergency Coordinator from 2003-2006. He was promoted to Section Emergency Coordinator, serving in that position until 2008. Piper has also served as an Official Emergency Station in the ARRL Field Organization since 1997.

According to the Rules and Regulations of the Field Organization, when a vacancy in the office of Section Manager occurs between elections, the position is filled by appointment. Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, in consultation with Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver, K8JE, made the appointment effective July 7. His term of appointment continues through September 30, 2010.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "If it happens the Sun is shining bright" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Finally, some sunspot activity to report -- and not one of those phantom spots that appear one day and vanish the next. Sunspot group 1024 first emerged a week ago on July 3 with a daily sunspot number of 17 and the magnetic signature of a new Solar Cycle 24 spot. Over the next few days, it grew more rapidly and became larger than any sunspot group in the past two years. Today, July 10, it should pass over the Sun's western limb and disappear. Sunspot numbers for July 2-8 were 0, 17, 24, 26, 23, 21 and 18 with a mean of 18.4. The 10.7 cm flux was 66.5, 67.3, 71, 71.6, 68.9, 71.3 and 70.8 with a mean of 69.6. The estimated planetary A indices were 3, 5, 3, 6, 4, 5 and 6 with a mean of 4.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 3, 2, 4, 3, 3 and 3 with a mean of 2.9. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by T.S. Eliot's "The Song of the Jellicles" <http://poetry.poetryx.com/poems/789/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the IARU HF World Championship is July 11-12. The NCCC Sprint Ladder is July 10. The FISTS Summer Sprint and the Feld Hell Sprint are July 11. The SKCC Weekend Sprint and the ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint are both July 12. The NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is July 16. Next week is another NCCC Sprint Ladder on July 17. The North American QSO Party (RTTY), the DMC RTTY Contest and the CQ Worldwide VHF Contest are July 18-19. The CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush is July 19. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is July 20 and the SKCC

Sprint is July 22. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration remains open through Sunday, July 26, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, August 7, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* Six New Co-sponsors Pledge Support for HR 2160: Earlier this week, HR 2160 -- The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 -- gained six new Congressional co-sponsors, bringing the total number to 14: W. Todd Akin (MO-2), Michael Arcuri (NY-24), Michael Honda (CA-15), Thaddeus McCotter (MI-11), Charlie Melancon (LA-3) and Peter Welch (VT). Originally sponsored by Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee (TX-18), HR 2160 is also sponsored by Roscoe Bartlett (MD-6), Madeleine Bordallo (Guam), Bart Gordon (TN-6), Brett Guthrie (KY-2), Mary Jo Kilroy (OH-15), Zoe Lofgren (CA-16), Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO-9) and Bennie Thompson (MS-2). Check the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818> for information on how to encourage your Congressional representative to sponsor HR 2160 <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>.

* Tenth Annual "Night of Nights" On the Air July 12: The Maritime Radio Historical Society's 10th annual CW-only Night of Nights <http://www.radiomarine.org/non10.html>, commemorating the history of maritime radio, is scheduled for Sunday, July 12 at 1701 PDT (Monday, July 13 at 0001 UTC). Years ago, the maritime mobile bands were populated edge-to-edge with powerful coast stations that operated from virtually every country on every continent. The ships of world trade and

the great passenger liners filled the air with their radiograms, as well as their calls for help when in danger on the sea. Now those bands are largely silent. But once a year, the MRHS returns stations KPH, KSM and KFS to the air. Other stations, including WLO, KLB, NMC, NOJ and NMN, often join in. Calls from ships at sea make the event seem like the golden age of maritime radio has returned. The MRHS's club station, K6KPH, will be on-the-air on several frequencies, receiving signal reports from other amateur stations. The K6KPH operators are seasoned commercial operators with years of experience "sitting the circuit" and will give amateur stations the experience of what it was like to work a real coast station. More information regarding the event, including suggested frequencies, is available on the Night of Nights Web page <http://www.radiomarine.org/index.html>.

* NTS Official Jim Leist, KB5W (SK): Jim Leist, KB5W, a longtime leader of the ARRL National Traffic System (NTS) <http://www.emergency-radio.org/what_nts.pdf>, passed away after a long illness on June 22. He was 74. Leist, who lived in Gautier, Mississippi, was Chair of the NTS Central Area Staff, as well as a longtime ARRL Net Manager; he also served as the Mississippi Section Traffic Manager (STM) from 1987 to 1998. "Jim was an elite CW op and Manager of Region Net 5, Cycle 4, for most of the last 20 years and probably longer," said Phil Sager, WB4FDT, Manager of the NTS Third Region Net, Cycle 4. "I worked him several times each week for the six years I lived in Louisiana, and have enjoyed working him again the past five or so years on my Alpha TCC sked." A US Marine, Leist served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars; he was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Vietnam War. "He led reconnaissance missions during the Vietnam War, and he never lost a man," Sam Sitton, W5CU, told the ARRL. "Jim won the Star by single handedly taking out a machine gun nest while his patrol was occupied elsewhere. He was a true American hero." Leist was interred in the National Cemetery at the Quantico Marine Corps Base in Virginia with full military honors.

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2093. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-10 22:51:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <nehf551k7hppb4m8jep3953gnu7h6vnabj@4ax.com>
Source record: 6557

On Fri, 10 Jul 2009 13:19:33 -0700, Robert Smits <bob@rsmits.ca>
wrote:

>me@home.org wrote:
>
>> As a libertarian, I think that radio frequecies should be free for the
>> taking. I think the FCC should be abolished, and technical standards set
>> by the free market.
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>
>Please keep this nonsense out of the amateur radio groups.

why it is in fact on topic for us

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
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2094. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-11 04:43:01 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <5a580ee1-23ae-4c54-ab31-a205ac7cb42c@v2g2000vbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6558
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 10, 12:15 am, Michael Price <nini_...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Ok, so you start off with an unsupported personal attack, not
> exactly a
> surprise but let's give you the benefit of the doubt, you might just
> be irritated
> this morning.
>

its not a attack, its a fact.

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> > complete chaos.
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> And you follow up with an unsupported claim about the future. Why
> would
> allowing anyone to broadcast concentrate ownership? The current
> concentration
> happened in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player
> had to
> please the government. Why would the opposite cause concentration of
> ownership?
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its why i consider you a crank. the concentration happened after
further deregulation of the media in the mid 1990's.

> > the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> > states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
> > not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> > constitution shall reign supreme.
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> Which means that the 10th amendment rules supreme and the powers
> reserved to the states cannot be usurped.
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nope, if it was not for the supremacy clause, no state would
recognize the rights of other states. you are a crank.

> > so the fcc is a federal regulation,
> > that no state law can usurp.
> > and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> > there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> > and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
> > nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> > supreme.
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> > federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.

you can read correct? are you impervious to facts logic, and reason.

2095. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-11 04:44:24 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <9378acc8-e1a5-4ba2-8569-d3c2037884b3@h30g2000vbr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6559
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 10, 3:48 am, Michael Price <nini_...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> On Jul 10, 3:50 pm, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
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> > On Thu, 9 Jul 2009 22:15:59 -0700 (PDT), Michael Price
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> > <nini_...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > >On Jul 9, 12:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > >reserved to the states cannot be usurped.
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> > except fot eh ITU treaty any treaty trumps the constitution of the us
> > and the powers of the sattes
>
> No, a treaty can't trump the constitution because the constitution
> is the supreme law of the land. Otherwise it wouldn't be the

> constitution would it?
>

did you even bother to read the supremacy clause. i can even give you
the url to the american constitution online. the supremacy clause is
clearly stated.

> > "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
> > adams
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> > woger you are a Congress all in your own head
> > "http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"
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> > altopia is never used by KB9RQZhttp://kb9rqz.cc.cchttp://kd8ctl.com
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2096. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-11 04:50:34 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <44cae75f-8aee-4a16-b789-0c5096946ebd@l2g2000vba.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6560
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Jul 10, 1:15 pm, George Dance <georgedanc...@yahoo.ca> wrote:
> On Jul 8, 10:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> > supreme.
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> Yabut ... the Constitution itself says the federal government has no
> powers other than those the Constitution delegates it;

and article one of the constitution clearly states that we have a
legislation, that can legislate laws, regulations, and treaties. the
constitution also clearly states that the federal government has the
right to regulate the states, and commerce.

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> Constitution does not delegate to the federal government the power to
> regulate airwaves.

it sure does. read the supremacy clause that is part of the
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that the federal government legislates, is the supreme law of the
land, and any federal law, regulation, or treaty trumps state law.

So if the constitution reigns supreme, then there
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> prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States
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> > federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.
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> But only if it's a constitutional law or regulation -- one delegated
> to the federal government by the Constitution.

2097. [MsgID 100180] Help needed with a Cobra CIR2000a Internet Radio receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-11 12:54:23 UTC
From: Theodoros Tsioupros <tsioupros@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h3a2t6$3tu$15@mouse.otenet.gr>
Source record: 6561

Dear friends,

I am quite a novice Usenet user, so please be a bit patient with my
writing and compliance to the rules. I promise to improve later on.
I am writing from Greece to request your precious help with an Internet
Radio receiver and CD player I am planning to purchase.
It is manufactured by Cobra Electronics Ltd and its exact name is
"Cobra CIR2000a". I consider it to be almost perfect, as it satisfies
all my demands.
The problem is that unfortunately I haven't yet noticed any local
dealers of Cobra Electronics here in Greece, or even in any other
European country, so I would be grateful if you could tell me if there
are really any. For example the radio is available on amazon.com and
some other e-shops in the United States, but it can't be found in any
European e-shop.
If there aren't any European dealers of this product, it means that it
will need to be imported from the United States, but in this case its
price is going to be very expensive. This is due to the high customs tax
rates which are enforced by the authorities when importing products from
countries outside the EU.
If the Cobra CIR2000a can't be purchased from anywhere in Europe, then
please let me know of other similar products that combine a
traditional FM radio together with a Reciva compatible Internet radio
receiver and a CD player.

*** Earnest Request ***

If it 's possible, please forward a copy of your answers to
tsioupros@gmail.com as well, because I don't have permanent Internet
access and as a result it 's a bit difficult to scan the Usenet for answers.

Thank you very much for your attention and patience,
Best and warmest regards to you all,
Th. Tsioupros (tsioupros@gmail.com)

2098. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-12 06:00:51 UTC
From: TuringAI <gemruinskeeper@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <b36fc51c-64a7-4010-9464-2f4e9f6e281e@d4g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6562
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2099. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-12 06:42:21 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <d1955b78-ae08-4115-9cf7-760f90372b08@j12g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
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On Jul 12, 1:00 am, TuringAI <gemruinskee...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Jul 10, 9:50 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > On Jul 10, 1:15 pm, George Dance <georgedanc...@yahoo.ca> wrote:
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> > > On Jul 8, 10:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > > > On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:
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> > > >  the problem with libertarians, and many conservatives, is that so far
> > > > they have been successful in eluding the butterfly net.
> > > >  further deregulation will either lead to more concentration, or
> > > > complete chaos. the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> > > > states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
> > > > not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> > > > constitution shall reign supreme. so the fcc is a federal regulation,
> > > > that no state law can usurp.
> > > >  and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> > > > there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> > > >  and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
> > > > nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> > > > supreme.
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> > > Yabut ... the Constitution itself says the federal government has no
> > > powers other than those the Constitution delegates it;
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> >  and article one of the constitution clearly states that we have a
> > legislation, that can legislate laws, regulations, and treaties. the
> > constitution also clearly states that the federal government has the
> > right to regulate the states, and commerce.
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> >  it sure does. read the supremacy clause that is part of the
> > constitution, that clearly states that any law, regulation, or treaty
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> > > shouldn't be any federal law regulating airwaves, right?
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2100. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #916

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Date: 2009-07-12 21:11:14 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-July, through Sunday, 12th-July there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/A, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND (Ops Needed). Frosty, K5LBU, is once again looking to put together a team of operators to do the CQWW DX SSB Contest in October 2010 from Swaziland. This would be a 10 or 15 day operation with the contest in the middle. It would be possible to do a Multi-2 set up, but he doesn't think they could do a Multi-Multi operation. He would like to hear from anyone that might like to go. He plans to

use one callsign for the contest and the rest of the time you can operate with your own 3DA0 callsign. His E-mail address is: frosty1@pdq.net

4U_ITU, ITU HQ. Gerald Lander, HB9AJU, reports (edited) "that the callsign 4U1ITU will be put on the air only very seldom in the upcoming future. The restricted activities are the result of a general assembly of the International Amateur Radio Clubs (IARC) in May. Several reasons led to this decision including increased security levels at the ITU headquarters, a changed recognition of amateur radio in international communication and last but not least, 4U1ITU does not belonging to the most wanted countries list anymore. The IARC decided to focus their activities on special modes or conference delegates and to limit all overnight and weekend activities as much as possible. Finally the new antennas were installed on top of the Varembe building." You can see them at: http://public.fotki.com/sparky73/any/ham_radio/4u1itu-2009-antenna/

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Eric, F6ICX, will be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 17th and December 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

A4, OMAN (IOTA Op). Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be activating Suwadi Island (AS-112) as A43SI during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL only direct to A47RS: P.O. BOX 981, PC 113 Muscat, OMAN.

ANTARCTIC/ARCTIC UPDATED SCORES POSTED. Michel/F6DWQ and Mehdi/F5PFP from the "French Polar Team" announced that the Antarctic and Arctic Challenge scores/results have been posted on the following Web pages:
Antarctic Challenge scores:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Antarctic_Challenge_results.php
Arctic Challenge scores:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Arctic_Challenge_results.php
Polar Challenge (Ant + Arct) scores:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Polar_Trophy.php

CP, BOLIVIA. Toni, EA5RM, is expected to be working in Bolivia during the month of August. He informs that he expects to be on the air during his spare time as CP1XRM.

CS28, PORTUGAL. Operators Jose/CT1EHX, Joao/CT1FNT, Antonio/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA and Rui/CT2IHP will be active as CS28MCF during the 28th International Motard Meeting of Faro between July 13-19th. All operators are members of the Algarve STAR DX Team. Their activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX.

EG, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for special event station EG1SMP to be on the air between July 24th and August 7th, especial during the ham gathering in San Miguel de Pedroso between July 25-26th. Activity is by the UREBU (URE section of Burgos). Reference numbers: Los Restos del Antiguo Monasterio de San Miguel (MVBU-1259) and (DME-09048). QSL via EA2BT, by the Bureau.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Tim/M0TDG and Martin/G3ZAY will be active as FP/homecall from Miquelon (NA-032), September 24-27th. Activity will be on the low bands using CW and SSB, depending on equipment availability (and airline baggage limits). QSL via their home callsigns. ADDED NOTE: Martin will also try to activate McNutt's Island (NA-126) a Canadian island on September 29th.

FH/TO7, MAYOTTE. Willi, DJ7RJ, has received the callsign TO7RJ to be used for the period between September 22nd and October 21st, 2009. He will be using the callsign FH/DJ7RJ from October 21st until he leaves the island on October 25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, possibly 6m, using CW and SSB. QSL via his CBA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Operators Federico/EA8DN, Maria/EA8BJJ, Rosa/EC3AJW and Ricardo/EA4YK will be active as AO8Y from the Island of La Palma (DIE S-012, WLOTA L 1648) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via EA4YK, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web site at: http://www.madrono.net

AS-040. Operators JA6VDB and JE6AQP will be active as homecall/6 from Nozaki Island, Ojika Island and Goto Island in the Nagasaki Prefecture, between August 8-12th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-107. Members of the HSDXA (Thailand DX Association) will activate Si Chang Island as HS0AC/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) between 1100z, July 25th and 1100z, July 26th. QSL via HS0ZFZ. Operators mentioned are: Cy/HS0GBI, Winit/HS1CKC, Son/HS6NDK, Choon/E20HHK, Supote/E20NTS, Manfred/HS0ZEU, Swen/HS0ZFZ, Nathan/HS0ZHG, Mike/HS0ZHS, Paul/HS0ZIN, Juthathip/HS3SAD, Supaporn/HS7ZVC, and possibly others.

AS-185. VERY RARE (#2).. A group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island, Vietnam, between April 10-18th, 2010. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Jan/DJ8NK, Hansruedi/HB9BHW, Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Hansjurg/HB9DKZ, Paul/HB9DST/AA1MI, Friedhelm/HB9JBI, Matthias/HB9JCI, Peter/HB9PJT, Rolf/HB9TVR, Casimir/HB9WBU, Eddy/XV1X and Michal/XV9DX. The team is looking for sponsors. Complete details are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch

EU-008. William, GM4UBJ, will be active as homecall/p from the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626) between July 19-31st. His activity will be holiday style, but he plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, e-QSL and LoTW.

EU-016. Gert, OE3ZK, will be active as 9A/OE3ZK from the Island of Korcula (ACIA IC-767, CIA-19, IOCA CI-041, MIA MC-163, WLOTA 1315), July 21-30th. Activity will be on all bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. Check the IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home

callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-024. Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA, will be active from Sardinia (IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA 1608), August 1-10th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-028. Members of the "IA5K team" will be active from Elba Island (IIA LI-020, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Max/IZ5BTC, Stefano/IZ5MMN/KI6RVQ, Gabriele/IZ5FDD/KI6RVR and possibly other SWLs. QSL Manager is IZ5BTC.

EU-028. Paolo, IK2MLS, will be active from the Elba Island (IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609), August 3-10th. Activity will be holiday style on all HF bands, plus VHF operation. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-032. Ed, GW3SQX, will be active using the special callsign TM7O from the Island of Oleron (DIFM AT-025, WLOTA 1369), July 25-27th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) with operations on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL direct to GW3SQX.

EU-036. Chris, OE9ICI, will be active as LA/OE9ICI from Kvenvaer, Hitra Island (WW Loc. JP43EM) between July 19th and August 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau (No eQSL!).

EU-041. Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA, will be active as IM0/IZ3DBA from Maddalena Island (IIA OT-008, MIA MIS-013) between July 28th and August 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web site at: http://www.iz3dba.it

EU-055. Operators Henk/PA3FMC and Ruud/PE1BTV and Hans/PH0V will be active as LA/homecall from Utvaer island (WLOTA 2373, WW Loc. JP21GA), August 10-18th. Look for LA/PE1BTV and LA/PH0V to be active on VHF-MS from JP21GA and LA/PA3FMC on HF. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-067. Nick, SV1CEI, will be active as homecall/8 from Kea Island in the Kyklades (Cyclades) IOTA group until August 25th. QSL via his homecall, direct or by the bureau.

EU-077. Luis, EA1NT, will be active as AO1I from the Island of Lobeira Grande (DIE O-133, WLOTA L 4092), July 24-26th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web site at: http://www.urlc.net/Lobeira2009.html

EU-088. Operators Ole/OZ2TF, Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Erik/OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (DIA NK-001) between July 22-27th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters before the IOTA Contest. They will be in the IOTA Contest. Also, look for activity on 6 meters using a FT-920, 5 element beam at 15 meters. QSL via OZ8MW, direct or bureau.

EU-120. Members of the Medway Reynet and operators Chris/M0DOL, Morris/ M0MAO and Gary/M0NNH will activate special event station GB100SS from Isle of Sheppey (WAB TR15, LOC. JO01kj) on all bands between July 25-27th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary on the fly machines in that country. Read about the details at: http://www.qrz.com/db/GB100SS

EU-125. Axel, DL7VEA, will be active as OZ7VEA from Romo Island [aka Roemoe] (DIA NS-001), August 2-21st. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-157. Stephane, F8CFE, will be active as homecall/p from the Ile Agot (DIFM MA-009) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). No bands/modes of activity or entry category was provided. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-170. A Hungarian group will take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) again this year. Activity will be from Pasman Island (IOCA-085, JN73QW), Croatia, between July 20-29th. Before and after the contest you can find them on all HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The operators mentioned are: Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS, Al/HA7JJS and Laci/HA7PL. All operators will sign 9A/homecall except Laci/HA6NL; he will sign 9A6NL. QSL via HA Bureau or direct by the operators home addresses on QRZ.com. For direct requests, please enclose SAE and 1 (valid, new) IRC or 2 USDs. Without this, the QSL will go via the bureau.

EU-174. Gabi, HA1YA, will be active as J48YA from Thasos [aka Thassos] Island (GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between August 25th and September 8th. Activity will be on the HF bands, 4m, 6m and 2m. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-067. Operators Frances/AJ4JQ and Jonathan/KJ4IZB hope to be active as AJ4JQ from Hatteras [aka Pea] Island (USI NC-005S, WLOTA 3913) between July 12-18th. Frances reports "This is just a vacation, so I can not guarantee that I or my Dad, KJ4IZB, will be on the air from any particular place at any particular time, but I know we will visit Hatteras and Roanoke islands, so I will try to bring the gear along. QSL via home call (QRZ.com).

NA-067. Members of the North Carolina Contesters Club (NR3X) will be active as N4A from Core Banks (USI NC-033S, WLOTA 0596, Pamlico County, North Carolina), July 22-27th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators

mentioned are: Nate/N4YDU, Keith/W4KAZ, Barry/K4CZ, Dan/N3ND
and Jack/W0UCE. They will use 100 watts into wire antennas
and expect to be on or near the usual island/IOTA frequencies.
QSL direct to N4YDU (QRZ.com).

NA-137. Members of the Long Island DX Society (N1LI) will be active
from Long Island (USI ME-083S, Cumberland County, Maine) during
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via K1DG: Doug Grant,
PO Box 301, Long Island, ME 04050 USA (SASE would be appreciated).

NA-139. Stan, N2US, will be active as homecall/p from Assateague
Island (USI VA-024S, Accomack County, Virginia), and the
lighthouse (ARLHS USA-021, WLOTA 4206) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/12 Hour/Low-Power entry.
QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

NA-143. Bill, N5LYG, will be active from Galveston Island (USI TX-001S,
Galveston County, Texas) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a
Single-Op/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).
Visit his Web site at: http://www.n5lyg.org

NA-230. Cezar, VE3LYC, will attempt his most difficult operation to
date: activating for the first time the Ottawa Islands (IOTA
NA-230) group in Hudson Bay. Name of the specific island and
exact dates are not available at this time, but they will be
announced a few days in advance of the operation. Cezar seeks
to be on the air for 3 full days during the period July 25th
to August 10th using the callsign VY0O. Ottawa Islands are
12-14 hours away from shore and transportation requires a large
boat. This is not a leisure trip. Traditionally, unstable
weather patterns, unknown local landing conditions, high seas,
the presence of ice chunks in the Bay, potential presence of
polar bears (since islands are cooled by cold winds in summer),
and other logistical aspects make this trip extremely challenging.
Cezar will work towards a successful attempt but wants to convey
to the island chasers that this operation may be aborted as
safety comes first. At this time Cezar seeks group and individual
donors who understand and appreciate the difficult and expensive
task ahead and are willing to be part of this effort. All
those who will contribute financially will be acknowledged. He
mentions that past support from EU stations has been dis-
proportionate with their QSO demand (45% of QSOs but only
25% support for VY0A), but hopes that this situation will
improve. Direct and bureau QSL instructions will be announced
in due course. He requests, "I am desperately trying to find
support for this operation. Any help will be so much appreciated."

IS0, SARDINIA (EU-024). Operators Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI, Jozef/OM3NA
and Tibor/OM3RM will be active as IS0/OM8A during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 25-26th) as a Single-Op(???)/All-Band/High-Power/DXpedition entry.
QSL via OM2VL.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Howard, WB6WXE, is now active as J6/WB4WXE until July 20th. He was spotted on 6 meters this past weekend using a 6 element beam and 350 watts and operating from a site which is at 2,000 feet ASL. Howard is expected to be active on other bands when 6m is quiet, especially on 17 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 13-19th).....
13 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
14 AN ---------------
15 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
16 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
17 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
18 AN ---------------------
19 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
SPECIAL ADDED NOTES (by editor KB8NW): CONGRATULATIONS to my good friend, "BIG" Cleveland Indians fan and propagation guru Lee Wical (KH6BZF) and Sandra Merrick on their marriage in January of this year. Your editor (and XYL) attended a special gathering this past weekend where both Lee and Sandy renewed their vows amongst family, friends and their classmates during a "1952 Mentor Class Reunion" on a ranch in Leroy Township, Ohio. Everyone had a great time with plenty of eats and congratulated/wished Lee and Sandy the best. Your editor has been communicating with Lee for many years via the InterNet, and this was the first time I got to meet him. It was a real pleasure to meet him and his new wife. Lee is an Ohio native and was lucky as a young boy to be picked as a runner-up batboy during the 1948 World Series (which was last time the Cleveland Indians were World Champions). Lee plans to live in Hawaii during the winter and in Ohio on Sandy's ranch during the summer. He is currently active as KH6BZF/8. Also, look for Lee to be active very soon from Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001), in Ontario, Canada.

KL7DX 2008 DXPEDITION DVD AVAILABLE. A DVD on the July 2008 Russian Robinson Club operation to Clevelenad Volcano on Chuginadak Island, is now available at: http://nsiradio1.stores.yahoo.net/kl20dxdvd.html It is on sale now for 19.99 USDs.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Joachim, KP4EE, will be active as KP4KE during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OK1DOT.

N3, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Operators Tom/WY3H and his son Ethan/ W3IRS, and also John/K3WWP will operate N3AQC (NAQCC and FISTS Club Sation) as a special event station on August 13th from the USS Requin (Submarine) which is dry docked in the Alleghney River in Pittsburgh, Pa. Their operating times will be roughly between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (+/- a few minutes) EST (1400-1800z). A special QSL card will be sent to all contacts. Operation will be on 20 and 40 meters only in the CW portion of the bands or course.

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Koji, JL3RDC, will be active as NH0DX during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Band entry. QSL via JL3RDC direct ONLY (no Bureau).

PACIFIC TOUR. Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that he will be making two stops in the Pacific starting mid-September and during October. His schedule is as follows:
September 18-30th - Bill will be making a lightweight, solo DXpedition to Chatham Island, signing ZL7/N7OU. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW only, using 100w into a vertical. QSL via N7OU.
October 5-30th - Bill will be on Rarotonga Island (OC-013), in the South Cooks, doing volunteer work again and signing E51NOU during his spare time. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW only, using 100w into a vertical. QSL via N7OU.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
AT1HQ via VU2PTT and LoTW. Special ARSI callsign for the IARU Contest.

CR5HQ via CT1REP (see QRZ.COM). Bureau cards can be requested at: rep@rep.pt (no need to send a card via bureau!)

Log and pictures are available from the CR6A activity from the Fuzeta Est Mole Lighthouse: Pictures at: http://algarvedx.com
Log at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline

DA0HQ via the Bureau.

PA6HQ via PA3CAL. A special PA6HQ Award is available for stations working PA6HQ on six (6) bands, 10/15/20/40/80/160 meter, in any mode you want. More info at: http://pa6hq.veron.nl

SX0HQ via LoTW or by the Bureau. Activity by the RAAG (Radio Amateur Association of Greece).

TM0HQ via the REF-Union bureau to manager F8CRH

TZ6EI LOGS. Ed, W0SD, reports that the logs for TZ6EI (six meters only) are online thanks to Chris, DL5NAM. You can link-up to them at: http://www.w0sd.com/mali/mali.htm
There were 546 unique six meter contacts made. 22 QSOs with NA. He states, "Hopefully we can get the HF logs online in a week or so."
The TZ6WI Web page has posted DXpedition statistics, distances, pictures etc... as well as the link to the online logs. QSL via W7XU.

VY0A QSL STATUS. Cezar, VE3LYC, reports that he has mailed all the direct QSL requests for the VY0A NA-186 operation. More information is available on the QRZ.com Web page.

ZW5HQ via PY5CA, direct or by the bureau, please indicate via PY5CA.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2YA, 4L1FX, 4O3A, 5V7PM, BS7H, D44TD, DP1POL, ER5GB, ET3JA, J75KG, L21D, R1ANR, S21DX, S04R, TG9AHM, V8AQM, YA5T and YN2BQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SPECIAL EVENTS (Moon Landing Celebration!).....
In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first manned moon landing, the special event callsign VE3MOON will be operating from July 14-27th. They will be operating satellites from the Canada Museum of Science and Technology during much of this period, usually between 1400-2000z. They will also be working HF from various locations throughout the duration of the event. Currently, they do not have a set schedule, but they do have multiple radios and operators. Popular satellites among their operators are AO-51, SO-50, VO-52, FO-29, and the ISS. There will be a QSL card for this special call. QSL management is through VE3OIJ.

Look for the special callsign K5E to be active on AO-7 at 1332z, July 16th, and will remain active on the FM and CW/SSB satellites, NO-44 (if operational) and the ISS in packet or voice (if either system is active) through 1650z on July 24th. Those dates and times coincide with the duration of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon which began 40 years ago next Thursday, July 16th. K5E seemed the perfect choice for a special event callsign to celebrate the 40th anniversary of "one small step for man .... one giant leap for mankind."
K - the 11th letter of the alphabet.
5 - the call district of Houston, location of Apollo 11 Mission Control.
E - Eagle, the Apollo 11 lunar module.
During the satellite passes, the operator will use the special callsign and will ID as "Kilo 5 Eagle". Glade Schroeter, WA3MVQ, is donating high-quality full-color QSL cards which will be used to confirm all contacts with K5E. Stations wishing to confirm will send their request to Tim, N3TL, with an SASE. The card will be standard QSL size and a picture of the QSL card is expected to be posted on QRZ.com. Work K5E one time to claim a special QSL card. There will be no endorsements of any kind, and only one QSL will be issued per valid amateur callsign.

TK5, CORSICA. Laurent, F5MUX, will be active as TK5UX between July 12-26th. QSLs are preferred via eQSL <http://e.qsl.cc>. Visit his Web page at: http://www.f5mux.com

TO2, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. A team of Brazilian operators will be active as TO2FH between May 19-23rd, 2010. Operators mentioned so far are: Fabio/ PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Anderson/PY2TNT, Fred/PY2XB and Alex/PY2WAS. More details are forthcoming.

TO2, MAYOTTE. A team of Brazilian operators will be active as TO2FH between September 3-15th, 2010. Operators mentioned so far are: Fabio/ PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Anderson/PY2TNT, Fred/PY2XB and Alex/PY2WAS. More details are forthcoming.

VIDEO AVAILABLE ON THE WEB. Andrea, IZ2LSC, informs OPDX that a short video clip regarding the activation of HV5PUL done in June 2009 is

available on Web at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuRbBc4GyP0

ZP15, PARAGUAY (Special Event). Look for special event station ZP15MWC
to be on the air July 13-19th. Activity is to celebrate the 15th Mennonite
World Conference held in Asuncion, Paraguay. Activity will be on 40, 20,
15, 10 meters SSB during the hours of 1300-2200z. Suggested frequencies
are: 7080, 14290, 21350 and 28450 kHz (+/- QRM and conditions permitting).
The single station will be operated by: Rudolph/ZP5RL, Ernst/ZP1BD and
Helmich/PA0HEL. QSL via PA0HEL.

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FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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2101. Florida Cell Phone Jammer jams the Miami Police Department.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-14 21:37:11 UTC
From: Keith <kilowattradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c4e5dd7c-cd8d-4a95-bf6d-4255315bda26@r33g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Source:
http://www.fcc.gov/eb/FieldNotices/2003/DOC-291892A1.html

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NOTICE OF UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION AND

INTERFERENCE TO LICENSED RADIO STATIONS

Case Number: EB-09-MA-0101

Document Number: W200932600058

On June 15, 2009, the Miami Office received a complaint from the Miami-Dade County Police Department ("MDPD") regarding interference to a frequency used by MDPD police officers. Agents from the Miami Office confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals on 867.0625 MHz were emanating from 720 NW 103rd St. Miami, FL. The agents from this office confirmed that these radio signals emanating from a cell phone jamming device were interfering with MDPD communications. During the inspection of the equipment, you admitted to owning and operating the cell phone jamming device. Upon completion of the inspection, you voluntarily relinquished the equipment to the MDPD officers.

Persons operating or using radio transmitters must be licensed or authorized by the FCC, pursuant to Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. In addition, radio transmitting equipment must comply with FCC rules. Section 333 of the Act prohibits willful or malicious interference with any radio communications of any station licensed or authorized by or under the Act or operated by the United States Government. In addition, Section 302(b) of the Act, and Section 2.803(a) of the Commission's rules, prohibit the manufacture, importation, marketing, sale or operation of devices deliberately designed to jam or disrupt wireless communications. The Commission has issued two Public Notices specifically stating that the sale and use of transmitters designed to prevent, jam or interfere with the operation of cellular and personal communications service ("PCS") telephones is unlawful. Section 303(n) of the Act also authorizes agents of the Commission to inspect all radio installations to determine compliance with Commission rules.

The operation of the device utilized by you constitutes a violation of Sections 333, 302(b), and 301 of the Act, as described above. Such operation may subject you to substantial monetary forfeitures, in rem arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. Because unauthorized operation

creates a
danger of interference to important radio communications services,
and may
subject the operator to severe penalties, this notice emphasizes
the
importance of complying strictly with these legal requirements.

UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST NOT RESUME.

You may respond with any information you believe relevant to this
warning
within (10) days from the date of this warning. Your response
should be
sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case
number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, we are informing you that
the
Commission's staff will use all relevant material information
before it to
determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure
your
compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that
you
disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

Michael Mattern

Resident Agent

Miami Office

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended

Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", March 2005

47 U.S.C. S: 301. The only exception to this licensing requirement
is for
certain transmitters using or operating at a power level that
complies
with the standards established in Part 15 of the Commission's
rules. 47
C.F.R. S:S: 15.1 et seq.

47 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart J.

47 U.S.C. S: 333.

47 U.S.C. S: 302a(b); 47 C.F.R. S: 2.803(a).

See Office of Engineering and Technology and Compliance and
Information
Bureau Warn Against the Manufacture, Importation, Marketing or

Operation
of Transmitters Designed to Prevent or Otherwise Interfere with
Cellular
Radio Communications. DA 99-2150, released October 12, 1999; Sale
or Use
of Transmitters Designed to Prevent, Jam or Interfere with Cell
Phone
Communications is Prohibited in the United States. DA 05-1776,
released
June 27, 2005.

47 U.S.C. S: 303(n).

47 U.S.C. S:S: 301, 302a(b), 333.

See 47 U.S.C. S:S: 401, 501, 503, 510.

5 U.S.C. S: 552a(e)(3).

2102. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-15 06:23:33 UTC
From: TuringAI <gemruinskeeper@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <987fcb48-5ac0-43a9-9867-60a49a84718e@k6g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6566
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Jul 12, 11:42 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
> On Jul 12, 1:00 am, TuringAI <gemruinskee...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > On Jul 10, 9:50 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > > On Jul 10, 1:15 pm, George Dance <georgedanc...@yahoo.ca> wrote:
>
> > > > On Jul 8, 10:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > > > > On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:
>
> > > > >  the problem with libertarians, and many conservatives, is that so far
> > > > > they have been successful in eluding the butterfly net.
> > > > >  further deregulation will either lead to more concentration, or
> > > > > complete chaos. the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> > > > > states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
> > > > > not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> > > > > constitution shall reign supreme. so thefccis a federal regulation,
> > > > > that no state law can usurp.
> > > > >  and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> > > > > there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> > > > >  and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
> > > > > nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> > > > > supreme.
>
> > > > Yabut ... the Constitution itself says the federal government has no
> > > > powers other than those the Constitution delegates it;
>
> > >  and article one of the constitution clearly states that we have a
> > > legislation, that can legislate laws, regulations, and treaties. the
> > > constitution also clearly states that the federal government has the
> > > right to regulate the states, and commerce.
>
> > >  and the
>
> > > > Constitution does not delegate to the federal government the power to
> > > > regulate airwaves.
>
> > >  it sure does. read the supremacy clause that is part of the
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> > > constitution, that clearly states that any law, regulation, or treaty
> > > that the federal government legislates, is the supreme law of the
> > > land, and any federal law, regulation, or treaty trumps state law.
>
> > > So if the constitution reigns supreme, then there
>
> > > > shouldn't be any federal law regulating airwaves, right?
>
> > > are you that dense? are you impervious to facts, logic, and reason?
> > > if the constitution reigns supreme, which means federal law, then its
> > > the law of the land.
>
> > > > > THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE
> > > > > Article. VI.
> > > > > This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be
> > > > > made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be
> > > > > made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme
> > > > > Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby,
> > > > > any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
> > > > > notwithstanding.
>
> > > > Amendment. X.
> > > > The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor
> > > > prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States
> > > > respectively, or to the people.
>
> > > > > The preemption doctrine derives from the Supremacy Clause of the
> > > > > Constitution which states that the "Constitution and the laws of the
> > > > > United States...shall be the supreme law of the land...anything in the
> > > > > constitutions or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."
> > > > > This means of course, that any federal law--even a regulation of a
> > > > > federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.
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> > > > But only if it's a constitutional law or regulation -- one delegated
> > > > to the federal government by the Constitution.- Hide quoted text -
>
> > > - Show quoted text -- Hide quoted text -
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> > > - Show quoted text -
>
> > Don't be a retard. You're throwing 'supremacy clause' around as if
> > putting it into a word salad somehow validates your argument.
>
> > Don't you realize the context of the supremacy clause? If you can't
> > answer the question as to what context the supremacy clause is in,
> > then you are a fucking retard and should get off of my internet.
>
> THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE
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> made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be
> made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme
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> constitutions or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."
> This means of course, that any federal law--even a regulation of a
> federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.
>
> are you that dense to. you just soiled yourself in public. you would
> think even a idiot that can just barely cling to life, would not have
> posted what you just did. the supremacy clause gives the federal
> government its authority stupid. other wise the states would simply
> ignore the federal government, its laws, regulations, its treaties.

Context not a word in your personal dictionary, eh?

2103. Saifee Durbar: Trans-African Rail and African Self Sufficiency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-15 12:06:46 UTC
From: Rail Expansion <rail.expansion@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <0db73005-c200-4da3-8c1e-37a5f874b36e@a26g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.math,soc.culture.japan,rec.food.cooking

The tragedy of Darfur is not over.

Africa must break its cycle of poverty.

Africa needs a better transportation infrastructure.

London businessman Saifee Durbar plans to build a railway from Cameroon, on Africa’s west coast, to Sudan, on the east coast.

The railway will go through the Central African Republic.

Saif Durbar says this project will complete the vision of the Suez Canal.

You can find project updates:

http://saifdurbar.wordpress.com

http://saifeedurbar.wordpress.com

2104. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-17 04:26:16 UTC
From: Michael Price <nini_pad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <67238525-319f-4ba6-8826-b8b44cfd7590@g1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6568
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Jul 11, 2:43 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
> On Jul 10, 12:15 am, Michael Price <nini_...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > On Jul 9, 12:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > > On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:
>
> > >  the problem with libertarians, and many conservatives, is that so far
> > > they have been successful in eluding the butterfly net.
>
> >   Ok, so you start off with an unsupported personal attack, not
> > exactly a
> > surprise but let's give you the benefit of the doubt, you might just
> > be irritated
> > this morning.
>
>  its not a attack, its a fact.
>
No it's an attack, it's a claim of irrationality without any
evidence. It's an
ad hom.

> > >  further deregulation will either lead to more concentration, or
> > > complete chaos.
>
> >   And you follow up with an unsupported claim about the future. Why
> > would allowing anyone to broadcast concentrate ownership?   The current
> > concentration happened in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player
> > had to please the government.  Why would the opposite cause concentration of
> > ownership?
>
>  its why i consider you a crank. the concentration happened after
> further deregulation of the media in the mid 1990's.
>
It happened after certain regulations specifically limiting
concentration of ownership were abandoned, but as I stated the
industry was still highly regulated. The concentration did indeed
happen in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player had
to please the government. Indeed with the government able to grant
(or deny) expansion that highly profitable due to economies of scale
pleasing the government became even more important.

> > > the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> > > states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
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> > > not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> > > constitution shall reign supreme.
>
> >   Which means that the 10th amendment rules supreme and the powers
> > reserved to the states cannot be usurped.
>
> nope, if it was not for the supremacy clause, no state would
> recognize the rights of other states. you are a crank.
>
You have no idea what you're talking about. The supremacy clause
doesn't nullify the 10th amendment nor could it. Otherwise the
constitution would be inactive. It's an AMENDMENT, that means it
overrides the previous sections of the constitution.
>
> > > so the fcc is a federal regulation,
> > > that no state law can usurp.
> > > and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> > > there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> > > and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
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> > > Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby,
> > > any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
> > > notwithstanding.
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> > > The preemption doctrine derives from the Supremacy Clause of the
> > > Constitution which states that the "Constitution and the laws of the
> > > United States...shall be the supreme law of the land...anything in the
> > > constitutions or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."
> > > This means of course, that any federal law--even a regulation of a
> > > federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.
>
> you can read correct? are you impervious to facts logic, and reason.

I can read and you've not presented any logic or reason and present
facts
that are irrelevant. The 10th is an AMENDMENT.

2105. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1666 - July 17 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-17 09:23:49 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090717021949.01696a28@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1666 - July 17 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1666 with a release date of Friday, July 17th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Australia will launch all student made ham-sat, the United States Senate wants a complete inventory of the entire electromagnetic spectrum, 40 meter expansion is delayed in some nations and we announce this years Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year. Find out who it is on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1666 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: VK TO LAUNCH BLUESAT - A DIGITAL HAM SATELLITE

A new ham radio digital satellite is being designed and built down-under solely by students at Australia's University of New South Wales. Its called BLUEsat and Frank Lusa, VK2FJL has its story.

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The satellite is a small cube measuring approximately 260mm on each side, excluding antennae, and weighs around 14kg.

Powered by fixed solar panels on each face, it will carry a flight computer, radio transmitters and receivers, a power-control system, battery packs for when its orbit places it in the Earth's shadow, magnets to passively stabilize the satellite and align it with the Earth's magnetic field, and will be controlled via a dedicated communications ground station at UNSW.

BLUEsat will be placed in an approximately circular orbit at an altitude of around 750km that will take it over the poles. At this altitude, the satellite will travel around the Earth at a rate of around once every 90 minutes.

What Will BLUEsat Do? Once in orbit BLUEsat will be a digital amateur radio satellite, which means that voice and data files can be uploaded to it by any amateur radio operator in the world over which the satellite passes. These same files can be retrieved by other operators in either real time, provided that the sender and receiver both have line-of-sight contact with the satellite, or at some other time when the satellite has travelled around to a different part of the world. This allows voice and data communication to and from remote areas

without internet access.

Success for BLUEsat is not measured solely by the payloads they aim to place in space. Overarching objectives are to show that a group of volunteer students can build satellite; to show that Australia can make a significant contribution to space hardware engineering; to provide students in Australia with hands-on space engineering and project management experience and to provide an extension to the worldwide digital amateur radio service.

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As far as anyone is aware, BLUEsat is believed to be the only university satellite project in the world with an entirely volunteer student team. There are no full-time members and no direct academic supervision. (WIA News)

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RADIO LAW: US SENATE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT SPECTRUM IS IN USE

The United States Senate Commerce Committee wants Congress to get an inventory of how the nation's spectrum is being used and managed. To accomplish this the committee has passed a measure backed by Communications Subcommittee Chairman to have the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration report to Congress how much spectrum is used in each band and how. This includes what portions require a license for use and what portions allow unlicensed use.

The measure has now been sent to the full Senate though it's unclear if or 166-law-spectrum-congress when it would get on the calendar for a vote. According to several news sources the administration supports the measure as officials consider the lack of available wireless airwaves a barrier to widespread mobile Internet access which is a priority for President Barack Obama. A companion bill was introduced in the House of Representatives two weeks ago as well. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: RSGB TELLS OFCOM TO STOP LISTING LICENSE DATA ON THE WWW

The Radio Society of Great Britain is not only saying no to publishing a government database of hams on the Internet, its telling telecommunications regulator Ofcom to stop. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, is in Nottingham in the U-K with more:

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The RSGB has written to Ofcom raising concern at the release, in full, of the detailed amateur radio database on their web site.

This, Ofcom says, follows a number of requests from radio amateurs for the details to be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

After consultation with the Information Commissioners office, the RSGB has learned that Ofcom could be in breach of the Data Protection Act in releasing these personal details, which include the name and address of each individual radio amateur in electronic form, on their website and hence to the wider community.

The RSGB's main concern is the security of the details, which can now be downloaded by any individual, radio amateur or not.

Im Jeramy Boot, G4NJH.

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But it may be a little to late to put the proverbial genie back in its bottle. Ian Able, G3ZHI, says that has already received a license from Ofcom allowing him to publish the UK Amateur Radio Callbook data. He already has it on line for download at his website. Its in cyberspace at http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/cb1.html (GB2RS, G3ZHI)

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RESTRUCTURING: 40 METER EXPANSION DELAYED IN SOME AREAS

Dozens of countries in International Amateur Radio Union Regions 1 and 3 have yet to adopt the 40 meter extension of 7.1 to 7.2MHz in their domestic regulations. In IARU Region 3 only Australia, China, Japan, Korea and New Zealand report having finalised the band extension for their radio amateurs. A similar story of progress is evident in IARU Region 1, with Belarus, France and South Africa being the latest to gain the band extension.

Some are already question if the slow progress sending a wrong message to errant broadcasters? While the vast majority of shortwave broadcasting community have left the band, some have not. Among those persisting is the recently returned Laos National Radio with Cambodian, English, French, Thai and Vietnamese language broadcasts on 7.145 MHz. Its 10kW transmitter has been heard on the west coast of the USA and also into Europe. (Amateur Radio Victoria)

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RADIO POLITICS: ARRL BOD MEETS IN CONNECTICUT

As we go to air, the ARRL Board of Directors is holding its second meeting of 2009. The location is Windsor, Connecticut, with ARRL divisional Directors, Vice Directors and Board officers in attendance. The meeting was preceded on Thursday, July 16 with meetings of the Administration and Finance Committee and the Programs and Services Committee. More on the outcome of these meetings on next weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO HELPS AVOID FIREWORKS ACCIDENT

Swift action by some northern Indiana hams may have saved lives and prevented serious injuries during a public fire works display. Jack Parker W8ISH has the story.

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A joint training exercise between LaPorte and Porter counties in northwest Indiana ended with a bang last week. According to Ken Osborne-N9ZIP, members of the two RACES groups set up a command post to help pass health and welfare information during the festival and fireworks display in Michigan City. The all day event went smoothly as RACES members relayed information about lost children and minor medical needs to the Incident Command Unit near the park..

That routine day blew up in their faces when the fireworks show started. Gun shots were fired in the large crowd, directly in front of one of the RACES information stations. RACES immediately called in a report of gun shots to the Incident Command post. Park police quickly responded to the area. .

Officials said the crowd of over 10-thousand people began panic as they ran from the gun shots. During the mass confusion, several fights broke out. RACES members immediately relayed the fight locations to Incident Command. As the stampede rushed from the area one pregnant woman fell and was trampled by the crowds. She went into labor. Again, one of the Amateur Radio operators rushed to her aid and called for medical assistance. At last report the expectant mother was doing OK.

Reporting for Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Jack Parker W8ISH.

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Local officials commended the Porter and LaPorte hams on their quick action and on the professional manner in handling multiple incidents. (W8ISH)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO HELPS AVOID RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Ham radio may have helped to avoid a railway accident. One involving a group of Illinois youngsters who decided to try to joy ride on a commuter train.

Paul Streeter, AB9PS, had been attending a meeting of the National Railway Historical Society in Downers Grove, on Friday night, July 10th. As his train home departed the station, his son David, N9JFE, and two other club members who had waited with him noticed that a couple kids had jumped onto the engine. Sensing the urgency in the situation, N9JFE used the emergency provision of the FCC's Amateur Service rules. He tuned his HT to the railroad's frequency to notify the engineer that he had some unwanted kids clinging to the locomotive.

The engineer brought the train to an emergency stop. As soon as the train came to a halt, the crew jumped out when it chased the kids away.

Now here's the kicker. Apparently the kids took refuge right in front of the Downers Grove Police Department after they jumped off the engine. In fact, they were seen sitting on the agency's steps. The engineer then asked the dispatcher to notify the police of what had transpired and of the youngsters where-abouts.

AB9PS says that in his opinion that the situation was definitely life-threatening. He says that the train could have reached 60 mph even though it was a local. At that speed the kids would not have been able to hang on. (KC9RP)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N9LKH repeater of the Milwaukee Area Amateur Radio Society serving Milwaukee Wisconsin.

(5 sec pause here)

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ARNEWSLINE ANNOUNCES 2009 YHOTY WINNER: ANDREW KOENIG, KE5GDB

A 15 year old from Houston, Texas, has been selected as the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year. This, based on his dedication to public service as well as working to bring kids, teens and adults into the hobby. Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramovich, NT3V, happens to chair the committee that made the decision and has the story of Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB:

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NT3V: "Andrew, you are the 2009 Young Ham of the Year."

KE5GDB: "You, you, you, you're serious?"

NT3V: "I'm very serious."

KE5GDB: "Wow! Oh, my God. All my friends here at Seabase are going to be really impressed. Oh, my God!"

And, that's how it sounded when we caught up with Andrew Koenig at the Boy Scouts of America Florida Seabase where he had just arrived with members of Troop 848 from Houston for a week of scuba diving adventures.

The Life Scout, who is just shy of his 16th birthday, is working to earn the Eagle rank and was ecstatic to learn he had been chosen for special recognition by Newsline.

Before telling him he had been selected as the Young Ham of the Year, I asked Andrew how he might feel if he were to receive such an award. He said it would be a nice honor to share with his mentors, including his chief Elmer and award nominator - Nick Lance, KC5KBO, who has helped several NASA astronauts earn their ham tickets.

"Young Ham of the Year would probably go in the book of things that I've done in ham radio that they are really impressed with," Andrew said. "It would just mean a lot to me.

"Nick Lance, he hasn't really been pushing me to do anything. A lot of the stuff I discover on my own. But, he's one of the big roles, one of the key aspects in ham radio and it would give him a really good feeling to know that one of his students went on to get youth ham of the year."

Andrew holds a General class license and passed the test for his first ticket back in 2005 while a sixth-grader at the Westbrook Intermediate School in Houston where Lance - who is retiring in August from the Johnson Space Center - teaches an amateur radio license class.

He is the son of Joe and Lauri Koenig of Houston. Joe is KE5JQA and got licensed as a result of Andrew's interest. Andrew also has a younger brother, Kyle.

Among the achievements Andrew has accomplished is helping with an Amateur Radio on the International Space Station contact at the Westbrook Intermediate School.

"I actually helped test a lot of the equipment for the contact, since it was a telebridge contact," Andrew recalled. "The station that was actually contacting the ISS was in California, I believe.

"And, we were in Clear Lake, Texas. So, for some reason the phone patch wasn't working properly. So, I had to actually go into one of the school phones and test that - I think about 15 minutes worth of testing before the contact started. And, finally right on time, we got it going again and everything was working just fine."

The contact with Astronaut Clay Anderson, KD5PLA, was a success - thanks to Andrew.

He also helped facilitate a terrestrial contact between Astronaut Chris Hadfield KC5RNJ/VA3OOG and students at two Canadian schools using an IRLP node he had built and placed in his bedroom closet.

Andrew, who enjoys VHF and UHF operations, tried and tried and was finally successful in making his own contact with the space station using his handheld radios and portable Yagi.

Here is an edited portion of his QSO with Astronaut Mike Fincke, KE5AIT aboard the space station:

KE5GDB: "Kilo Echo 5 Golf Delta Bravo."

NA1SS (KE5AIT): "Kilo Echo 5, this is NA1SS, go."

KE5GDB: "NA1SS, KE5GDB, I'm Echo Lima 29. I'm actually about three miles away from the Johnson Space Center. And, it's pretty cool to talk to you."

NA1SS (KE5AIT): "Wow, we know where the Johnson Space Center is. Yeah, Sandy and I work, live right nearby and then he's visited there often. He's waving right now. And, we hear the weather in Houston is pretty good, over."

KE5GDB: "It's about 60 degrees out right now and I'm outside in my back yard with two handheld radios and I'm having a good time."

Andrew also has participated in training astronauts at the Johnson Space Center on ARISS contacts with schools, conducting simulated QSOs with them playing the role of the school students.

Andrew also has been active with public service events through the Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club in suburban Houston where he is immediate past vice president.

Among his achievements, creating his own bicycle mobile setup.

"I had tried putting a handi-talkie on my bike and I wasn't impressed with the results because the rubber duck just didn't get out out as far as I wanted to," Andrew recalled. "A couple months before, I had ordered my first mobile rig the FT-7800.

"And, actually a couple weeks before I decided to put it altogether on the bike. I had bought a brand new gel cell battery. So, I thought, you know, hey I've got this remote that came free with the radio, I've got the battery, I've got an antenna, I got everything I need to make it happen. So, I just mounted it all on the bike with zip ties and I had 50 watts mobile on a bike for VHF and UHF."

That attracted some attention from CQ Magazine which was looking for photo ideas for its 2008 calendar. The magazine dispatched CQ photographer Larry Mulvehill WB2ZPI to Houston and Andrew's bicycle mobile became the calendar photo for September 2008.

Andrew is going into his sophomore year at Clear Lake High School where he is a member of the school's marching band. He is also a member of the Seabrook Citizen's Emergency Response Team. Andrew really is into computers and creating websites and he maintains his own website started when he was in middle school. Check out www.thathamkid.com.

It offers kid-friendly information about ham radio, along with a jokes page and a lot more about Andrew's activities in amateur radio - including his working satellites.

His Elmer and nominator for this award, Nick Lance, KC5KBO, summed it up best when he said: "Andrew has truly been an outstanding student of amateur radio.....He is an inspiration both to his fellow students and to hams of all ages."

We here at Amateur Radio Newsline agree and we're proud to have selected Andrew as our 2009 Young Ham of the Year.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Philadelphia.

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Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB, will receive his award at the 2009 Huntsville Hamfest slated for the weekend of August 15th and 16th at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama. We hope to see many of you there. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: HAMVENTION 2010 ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP

Lee Boeckerman, W8LFB, has been named General Chairman for the 2010 Dayton Hamvention with Mike Kalter, W8CI, to serve as assistant general chairman. Both have extensive Dayton Hamvention experience. Boeckerman served as assistant general chairman in 2009 and Kalter was on the administrative staff and handled spokesperson duties. Both also have a variety of experience with previous Hamvention's.

Boeckerman is reportedly now assembling his team of Chairmen for the various committees needed to plan and execute next years outing. Many experienced volunteers from 2009 are returning for another year. Hamvention 2010 scheduled for May 14th to the 16th at Hara Arena in the Dayton suburb of Trotwood, Ohio. (Dayton Hamvention¿½)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: NEW SECTION MANAGER APPOINTED IN OHIO

Frank Piper, KI8GW, has been appointed Section Manager of the ARRL Ohio Section. Before being selected as the new S-M, Piper held a number of ARES leadership positions including that of Emergency Coordinator from 2002 to 2003 and then as District Emergency Coordinator from 2003 to 2006. He was promoted to Section Emergency Coordinator, serving in that position until 2008. Piper has also served as an Official Emergency Station in the ARRL Field Organization since 1997. He will serve the balance of the term of the late Joe Phillips, K8QOE, who passed away on June 20th. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VK HAM MAKES QUEENS BIRTHDAY HONORS LIST

Syd Griffith VK2AHF has been recognized in the Queen's Birthday honors list. Griffith was awarded the Public Service medal for his outstanding public service, particularly in innovative and sustained contribution to the enhancement and improvement of the technical capabilities of New South Wales Police. He will be presented with his medal by the Governor General later in the year. (WIA News)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: DX'ER K4UEE IN KENYA ON HUMANITERIAN MISSION

Bob Allphin, K4UEE, spent the past week in Kenya doing a short term mission work that included ham radio. Before his departure Alperin told the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that he was traveling to a village located about 3 to 4 hours north of Nairobi where he would be involved in several different projects including production of a video and demonstrating amateur radio in the local high school.

By way of background, Bob Allphin, K4UEE, has visited ninety-five DXCC entities and operated from fifty-two. He has participated in twenty eight DXpeditions, including seven from "top 10" DXCC entities. Alperin is also an active contester and has participated in thirty-three contest DXpeditions. Six of these efforts resulted in new World Records.

While Bob had some gear with him on this trip, his main emphasis was the humanitarian service projects he traveled half way around the world to assist in. See: http://www.410bridge.org for more information. (OPDX)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: HRK SAN DIEGO MANAGER TOM MCDUFFIE KM6K - S.K.

Tom McDuffie, KM6K, the manager of Ham Radio Outlet's San Diego store became a Silent Key on Monday, July 13th. This, according to Chip Margelli, K7JA, who also passed along a bulletin posted to the San Diego Amateur Repeater Association by Tom's wife Susan.

In her note she said that her husband took ill on Sunday the 12th while driving on State Route 52. He was able to pull to the side of the road before he lost consciousness. The California Highway Patrol found him in his locked vehicle a few hours later. They had to break a window to enter and get Tom out and transport him to Sharp Hospital in San Diego. He was diagnosed as having suffered a stroke and succumb the following morning.

At airtime memorial services for Tom McDuffie, KM6K, have not been announced. (K7JA)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: LAPTOPS AND NOTEBOOKS REPLACING DESK PC'S

The age of the desktop PC appears to be over. This as its more portable cousins, the laptop and notebook surge ahead with consumers clamoring for light-weight computers in funky designs for use at home, in cafes and on the heir to work.

Not a single desktop model figured on online shopping portal Amazon.com's top 10 selling PC and hardware list the weekend before Christmas 2008. However seven laptop models made the list.

Those who watch trends in the computer industry say that this is yet another sign that the former dominance of desktop PCs is fading. The reason being that advances in wireless technology and lower prices make laptops and notebooks the preferred option for millions of PC users around the world. (Science OnLine)

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WORLDBEAT: CROSS EUROPE HAM TREK

MM0DFV has started out on a 7000km mobile journey from Scotland through France, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Belarus, Russian, Kazakhstan and back. He has his HF gear with him and operating as he goes. His main mode of operation will be PSK and he plans to have different QSL cards for each new stop. The trip should last until August 10th. QSL as directed by MM0DFV. (GB2RS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUITSAT-2 ENGINEERING CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

A follow up to last weekends meeting in Phoeniix, Arizona, to work on the engineering aspects of the SuitSat-2 or whatever the project will be renamed now that the space suit aspect of SuitSat-2 is gone.

According to System Engineer, Gould Smith, WA4SXM, progress was occurring on several fronts. Smitth says that the command receiver boards were assembled and ready for testing and were integrated for the first time. The team was able to report that the receiver is now providing good input to the transponder and as a result the transponder became operational and produced CW, FM and BPSK signals.

Also at the meeting issues regarding housing SuitSat-2 have began being addressed. This, to replace the spacesuit jettisoned into space from the International Space Station that was supposed to carry SuitSat-2. One that cab survive the deep cold of space. (ANS)

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RADIO IN SPACE: TWITTEREING THE ISS VISIBLE PASSES

Two Dutch journalists have built a established a Twitter page to let people know when a visible ISS pass is coming. To use it, go to twitter.com/twisst. To which we will add that it appears that Twitter is becoming an all but indispensable tool to anyone involved in ham radio in space. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: COMMEMORATING THE FIRST MANNED LUNAR LANDING

AMSAT-North America will mark the 40th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing with a special event on the AO-51 ham satellite. On Monday, July 20th and into early July 21st UTC, AO-51 will transmit a special message commemorating the event during evening passes. The message will be transmitted on the 435.300 MHz FM downlink. A special AO-51 QSL will be available to ground stations who copy the message on the downlink.

Also, use of the call VE3MOON has approved by Industry Canada for use in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first moon landing. It through the 27 of July. QSL requests go too VE3OIJ, direct, via the bureau or using eQSL. (ANS)

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ON THE AIR: RAMSEY ISLAND WHERE THE BIRDS ARE

On the air, members of Great Britain's Strumblehead DX and Contest Group have now obtained permission from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds to activate Ramsey Island. Its located off the West Wales coast and the group will be active from 1800 UTD on July 24th through 1400UTC on July 27th using the club callsign MC0SHL. Their activity will be on all bands from 80 to 10 meters operating only on SSB. (OPDX)

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ON THE AIR: 13 COLONIES SE-HUGE SUCCESS!

And word that the recent 13 Original Colonies event has been deemed a major success. This, with over10,000 QSO's made and every continent contacted.

Ken Villone, KU2US is the 13 Original Colonies Awards Manager. He says that a large amount of interest in this event was generated in the United Kingdom. As a result the 2010 outing will include two U K stations representing the "Mother Country". This will open up all of the Europe to the on the air celebration.

More information about the 13 Original Colonies events is at the KU2US listing on QRZ.com (E-mail)

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DX

In DX, JA7QVI needs your help to complete a rather ambitious ham radio project. Tak says that he will be calling CQ on the 50 MHz, 6 meter band for the rest of July from 2200 to 0000 UTC Monday through Friday and 2200 to 0200 UTC on Saturday and Sunday. This in the hope of becoming the first mainland Japan station to achieve the ARRL's Worked All States award. Tak adds he really needs to make contact with hams

in New Jersey and Louisiana to qualify. Please listen out for him and help him to achieve this long sought after goal.

F5LMJ, will be in Liechtenstein through July 24th operating portable HB0. His modes will be CW and digital during his evening and early morning hours. QSL via F5LMJ via the bureau or electronically via Logbook to the World.

VE3ZIK will once again be active portable as 9A from Bilice, Croatia through August 3rd. Listen for him on the HF bands using CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or by the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to eQSL and Logbook to the World.

SV1EJD will be on the air portable SV8 from Lesvos in the North Aegean Islands through the 22nd of July. QSL via his home call, either direct or via the bureau.

YC0IEM, will be active from Bali through July 27th. QSL via IZ8CCW.

Lastly, MM0DFV has started out on a 7000km mobile journey from Scotland through France, Belgium, Germany, Poland, Belarus, Russian, Kazakhstan and back. He has his HF gear with him and operating as he goes. His main mode of operation will be PSK and he plans to have different QSL cards for each new stop. The trip should last until August 10th. QSL as directed by MM0DFV.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE BOSTON T-HUNT

And finally this week, an on-foot hidden transmitter hunt in Boston has drawn competitors from around the world. Newsline's Joe Moell, K0OV, has the outcome:

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Every odd-numbered year, the three regions of the International Amateur Radio Union, the IARU, plan world-class on-foot hidden transmitter hunts and they invite the hams of the world to attend. Region 2, which encompasses all of North and South America, had its championships in Boston on the first weekend of June. It was combined with USA's annual national championships and was hosted by Vadim Afonkin KB1RLI. He is one of USA's best at the sport, which is also called radio-orienteering and ARDF.

With help from the New England Orienteering Club, Vadim set out two challenging courses in the 7000-acre Blue Hills Reservation south of Boston, one course on two-meters and the other on 80 meters. These transmitter hunts drew hams from all over the USA plus eight other nations. Some of those countries, such as Ukraine and Russia, have training programs that have developed the world's best radio-orienteers over the years, so it's no surprise that the best performances were

from those nations.

But the stateside competitors, 44 per cent of whom were first-timers, did very well themselves. For example, in the three categories for women, USA captured all but one of the gold medals. Dick Arnett WB4SUV and Bob Cooley KF6VSE took gold in the category for men over age 60. And former Newsline Young Ham of the Year Jay Thompson W6JAY was best in the USA on two meters in the category for men in their 20s and 30s.

For complete results and photos of the championships in Boston, point your Web browser to homingin.com. That's homingin -- as one word -- homingin.com. USA's best on-foot foxhunters not only received medals, but they are on track to be part of our country's team for the World Championships in Croatia next year.

For Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Joe Moell K0OV.

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Needless to say, a good time was had by all. (K0OV)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2106. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-17 15:53:57 UTC
From: Nickname unavailable <Video61@tcq.net>
Message-ID: <046b967a-7758-43fc-96f7-bd6ba6a3941a@g31g2000yqc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6570
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> > > On Jul 10, 9:50 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
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> > > > On Jul 10, 1:15 pm, George Dance <georgedanc...@yahoo.ca> wrote:
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> > > then you are a fucking retard and should get off of my internet.
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less out of a person who has a low performing brain. its not out of
context, its the law.

2107. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

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> > > > On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:
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> > > > the problem with libertarians, and many conservatives, is that so far
> > > > they have been successful in eluding the butterfly net.
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> > >   Ok, so you start off with an unsupported personal attack, not
> > > exactly a
> > > surprise but let's give you the benefit of the doubt, you might just
> > > be irritated
> > > this morning.
>
> > its not a attack, its a fact.
>
>   No it's an attack, it's a claim of irrationality without any
> evidence. It's an
> ad hom.
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ROTFLOL!!!!!!! if you have such a low functioning brain that cannot
understand facts logic, and reason, then do not be surprised if
someone points that put to you.

> > > > further deregulation will either lead to more concentration, or
> > > > complete chaos.
>
> > >   And you follow up with an unsupported claim about the future. Why
> > > would allowing anyone to broadcast concentrate ownership?   The current
> > > concentration happened in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player
> > > had to please the government. Why would the opposite cause concentration of
> > > ownership?
>
> > its why i consider you a crank. the concentration happened after
> > further deregulation of the media in the mid 1990's.
>
>   It happened after certain regulations specifically limiting
> concentration of ownership were abandoned, but as I stated the
> industry was still highly regulated. The concentration did indeed

> happen in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player had
> to please the government. Indeed with the government able to grant
> (or deny) expansion that highly profitable due to economies of scale
> pleasing the government became even more important.
>

yes, i am sure in your world, there is a elaborate construction of
mole hills, that became mountains.

> > > > the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> > > > states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
> > > > not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> > > > constitution shall reign supreme.
>
> > >   Which means that the 10th amendment rules supreme and the powers
> > > reserved to the states cannot be usurped.
>
> > nope, if it was not for the supremacy clause, no state would
> > recognize the rights of other states. you are a crank.
>
>   You have no idea what you're talking about. The supremacy clause
> doesn't nullify the 10th amendment nor could it. Otherwise the
> constitution would be inactive. It's an AMENDMENT, that means it
> overrides the previous sections of the constitution.
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>

ROTFLOL!!!!!!!! you do not even understand what the supremacy clause
is do you. you just admitted it. without the supremacy clause, the
10th amendment would be ignored by all of the states. the supremacy
clause states that the constitution, and all laws, regulations, and
treaties are the supreme law of the land idiot.
the 10th amendment says states have some rights, but, if a state law
conflicts with a federal law, federal law trumps state law.
you simply are ignoring facts, facts that do not fit into your low
brow world.

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> > > > so the fcc is a federal regulation,
> > > > that no state law can usurp.
> > > > and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> > > > there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> > > > and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
> > > > nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> > > > supreme.
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> > > > THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE
> > > > Article. VI.
> > > > This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be

> > > > made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be
> > > > made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme
> > > > Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby,
> > > > any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
> > > > notwithstanding.
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> > > > The preemption doctrine derives from the Supremacy Clause of the
> > > > Constitution which states that the "Constitution and the laws of the
> > > > United States...shall be the supreme law of the land...anything in the
> > > > constitutions or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."
> > > > This means of course, that any federal law--even a regulation of a
> > > > federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.
>
> > you can read correct? are you impervious to facts logic, and reason.
>
> I can read and you've not presented any logic or reason and present
> facts
> that are irrelevant. The 10th is an AMENDMENT.

yes it is. but, federal law trumps state law, clearly stated in the
constitution. other wise we would have 50 different countries, and we
do not idiot.

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==> NEW VICE DIRECTORS VISIT HQ IN ADVANCE OF BOARD MEETING

Just prior to the ARRL Board of Directors 2009 Second Meeting
<http://www.arrl.org/announce/board.html>, three newly appointed Vice
Directors made their way to Newington for a day of orientation. Pacific
Division Vice Director Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT, Southeastern Division Vice
Director Jeff Beals, WA4AW, and West Gulf Division Vice Director John
Thomason, WB5SYT, came to learn the "ins and outs" of the ARRL Board and ARRL
Headquarters operation. The 2009 Second Meeting is scheduled for July 17-18
in Windsor, Connecticut.

According to ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, "The new Board members came to Newington to learn not only how the Board functions, but to see what each department does and how it interacts with and serves both Amateur Radio and ARRL members, through our five pillars: Public Service, Advocacy, Education, Technology and Membership. I am pleased they came to see how we support Amateur Radio each and every day here at ARRL HQ."

One of the highlights of the group's visit to Headquarters was a tour of the Membership and Volunteer Programs Department. Dave Patton, NN1N, explained the function of the department and its staff. "We showed them how we support Amateur Radio and our members through our Field Organization, Ham Aid Program, emergency communications support, operating events and awards," Patton said.

Beals, the former Southern Florida Assistant Section Manager, was appointed Vice Director upon the death of then-Vice Director Sandy Donahue, W4RU <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/04/10865/?nc=1>. "I haven't been to Headquarters in about 15 years -- I'm just amazed at how much things have changed," he said. "It never ceases to amaze me how much we give our members for their membership dollars. What's available to them, the services, the functions we perform for the members, it's just incredible. I think if more hams out there could see what we do here, we'd double our membership in about 5 minutes."

Thomason, the former Oklahoma Section Manager, was appointed Vice Director <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/24/10586/?nc=1> when then-Director Coy Day, N5OK, resigned and David Woolweaver, K5RAV, moved up to Director from Vice Director <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/20/10574/?nc=1>. "It's been quite a day -- it's been long, but it's been good," he said. "We have had the good fortune to see so many wonderful League staffers and to get together to help plan for the future. Departments here at Headquarters were able to share some of the things they have done on behalf of our members. It has definitely been a good day and it will only get better."

Tiemstra, the former Section Emergency Coordinator in the East Bay Section, was appointed to his position in June after then-Vice Director Andy Oppel, N6AJO, submitted his resignation <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/16/10889/?nc=1>. "When we got to Headquarters, we found that we had a full day planned," he said. "We saw all aspects of the Headquarters operation and it is quite an impressive operation -- much larger and much more complicated than I expected. I am really looking forward to the Board meeting on Friday. I am so fascinated by all the things that the League is doing these days. I think that it will be a tremendous learning experience and something I will probably never forget."

A report on the July meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors will be available on the ARRL Web site and in The ARRL Letter.

==> HR 2160 GAINS MORE SUPPORT IN CONGRESS

This week, four more Congressmen -- John Boozman (R-AR-3), Bob Filner (D-CA-51), Dennis Moore (D-KS-3) and David Wu (D-OR-1) -- pledged their support for HR 2160, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement

Act of 2009 <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c111:H.R.2160:>. This brings the total number of cosponsors to 18.

Introduced by Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX-18) in April <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1>, if passed, HR 2160 would "promote and encourage the valuable public service, disaster relief, and emergency communications provided on a volunteer basis by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service, by undertaking a study of the uses of Amateur Radio for emergency and disaster relief communications, by identifying unnecessary or unreasonable impediments to the deployment of Amateur Radio emergency and disaster relief communications, and by making recommendations for relief of such unreasonable restrictions so as to expand the uses of Amateur Radio communications in Homeland Security planning and response." The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

If enacted into law, HR 2160, would instruct the Secretary of Homeland Security to undertake a study and report its findings to Congress within 180 days. The study would spell out uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio communications in emergencies and disaster relief. The study shall:

* Include recommendations for enhancements in the voluntary deployment of Amateur Radio licensees in disaster and emergency communications and disaster relief efforts.
* Include recommendations for improved integration of Amateur Radio operators in planning and in furtherance of the Department of Homeland Security initiatives.
* Identify unreasonable or unnecessary impediments to enhanced Amateur Radio communications -- such as the effects of private land use regulations on residential antenna installations -- and make recommendations regarding such impediments.
* Include an evaluation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-104, 110 Stat 56 [1996]).
* Recommend whether Section 207 should be modified to prevent unreasonable private land use restrictions that impair the ability of amateurs to conduct, or prepare to conduct, emergency communications by means of effective outdoor antennas and support structures at reasonable heights and dimensions for the purpose in residential areas.

The Secretary of Homeland Security shall utilize the expertise of the ARRL and shall seek information from private and public sectors for the study.

"HR 2160 presents the Amateur Radio Service with a unique opportunity -- but also carries with it the important responsibility of making your voice heard," said ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND. "HR 2160 stands as the first step in trying to address the long standing problem of extending the protections afforded Amateur Radio operators under PRB-1 <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/PRB-1_Pkg/prb-1.pdf>to deed restrictions and covenants. To be clear, passing HR 2160 is not going to achieve that goal right away. But it will help lay the ground work by assessing the impact such restrictions have on our ability to train for and respond to disasters and other emergencies."

HR 2160 is also sponsored by W. Todd Akin (R-MO-2), Michael Arcuri (D-NY-24), Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD-6), Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam), Bart Gordon (D-TN-6), Brett Guthrie (R-KY-2), Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH-15), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-16), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-9), Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI-11), Charlie Melancon (D-LA-3), Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2) and Peter Welch (D-VT).

Check the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818> for information on how to encourage your Congressional representative to sponsor HR 2160.

==> WRC-11 IS NOW WRC-12

The ITU Council, the 46-nation administrative oversight body of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), has agreed to move the next World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) to 2012. Originally scheduled for October 24-November 18, 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland, the Council has proposed January 23-February 17 as the new dates <http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-r/oth/0C/04/R0C040000030001PDFE.pdf>.

According to ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, the full ITU membership is now being consulted on the dates; responses are due by August 3. "The ITU Council had previously proposed dates for fall 2011, but various scheduling conflicts and the lack of available facilities during some weeks made this schedule impractical," he said.

Held approximately every three years, these periodic conferences of the Member States of the ITU consider allocations to the various radio services -- including the Amateur Radio Service -- and evaluate what new technologies and applications should be addressed by future conferences.

The agenda for WRC-12, developed by the delegates at the last WRC in Geneva in 2007 (WRC-07), was formally adopted by the ITU Council in 2008. There are 25 agenda items addressing potential new or revised spectrum allocations to existing services. Of most interest to amateurs is agenda item 1.23, "to consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis, taking into account the need to protect existing services."

"This agenda item is the highest item on my long term priority list," said Price. "We are fortunate that this upcoming WRC presents an opportunity for a new secondary allocation in the medium waves. While the outcome is far from certain, our experience in other bands -- most notably 30 meters -- indicates Amateur Radio's compatibility with certain other services as a secondary user."

Price said that some WRCs have posed great challenges for Amateur Radio, with blocks of spectrum potentially at risk. "This was the case at WRC-03 and WRC-07, which posed a very real potential reallocation of portions of the 40 meter band in Region 2 to HF broadcasting," he said. "The agenda for WRC-12 does not pose any threats to Amateur Radio as clear or as overt as those faced in prior years." Price and ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jon Siverling, WB3ERA, are monitoring developments on a number of other agenda items that could affect Amateur Radio if they take unanticipated turns,

including:

* Agenda item 1.14, considering requirements for and implementation of the radiolocation service (radar) between 30-300 MHz.
* Agenda item 1.15, considering possible allocations between 3-50 MHz for oceanographic radar applications.
* Agenda item 1.19, considering regulatory measures to enable software-defined and cognitive radio systems.
* Agenda item 1.22, examining the effect of emissions from short-range devices.

"Oceanographic radar is perhaps our biggest defensive issue," Price said. "Fortunately, its proponents have acknowledged that sharing with Amateur Radio would be problematic."

==> COMPANION BILL TO SENATE RADIO SPECTRUM INVENTORY ACT INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

In March, Senator John Kerry (D-MA) introduced the Radio Spectrum Inventory Act (S 649) <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c111:S.649:> in the Senate <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/25/10725/>. Earlier this month, that bill passed the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee. Last week, Representative Henry Waxman (CA-30) introduced a companion bill -- HR 3125 -- in the House of Representatives <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c111:H.R.3125.IH:>; the bill has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The bills, if passed, would mandate an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Federal Communications Commission. The Senate version calls for an inventory of frequencies between 300 MHz-3.5 GHz managed by the two agencies, while the House bill would mandate an inventory of 225 MHz-10 GHz.

S 649
Senate Bill 649 states that the NTIA and the FCC would be required to inventory the spectrum no later than 180 days after the bill becomes law; after the initial survey, follow-ups would be required every two years. Both agencies would need to prepare a report listing the licenses or government user assigned in the band, the total spectrum allocation, by band, of each licensee or government user (in percentage terms and in sum) and the number of intentional radiators and end-user intentional radiators that have been deployed in the band with each license or government user.

Additionally, if the information is applicable, the report would be required to show the type of intentional radiators operating in the band, the type of unlicensed intentional radiators authorized to operate in the band, contour maps that illustrate signal coverage and strength and the approximate geo-location of base stations or fixed transmitters. The report would then be sent to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation and to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The bill also mandates that both agencies create a centralized portal or Web site that lists each agency's band inventories. This information would then be made available to the public via an Internet-accessible Web site. Both

agencies would also be required to make all necessary efforts to maintain and update the inventory information "in near real-time fashion and whenever there is a transfer or auction of licenses or change in allocation or assignment."

"Our public airwaves belong to the American people, and we need to make certain we are putting them to good use in the best interests of those citizens," Senator Kerry said when he introduced the bill in March. "Last year's 700 MHz auction resulted in $20 billion for the treasury and will create greater opportunity and choice for consumers and businesses that need broadband service. We also took a great step forward when the FCC established a way for unlicensed devices to operate in white spaces. These two initiatives are evidence of how valuable spectrum is and how it serves as fertile grounds for innovation. We need to make sure we're making as much of it available to innovators and consumers as possible."

HR 3125
Like S 649, HR 3125 calls for the NTIA and the FCC to issue a report on the inventory of spectrum no later than 180 days after the bill becomes law; after the initial survey, follow-ups would be required every two years. The House bill goes a bit further than S 634, however, calling for the two agencies to work with the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) <http://www.ostp.gov/>; this office advises the President on the effects of science and technology on domestic and international affairs.

The agency reports called for in HR 3125 would include the same information called for in the Senate version. Like the Senate bill, the House bill calls for the reports to be made available on the Internet and update the reports as needed. Both bills include an exemption for licensees or users if they can demonstrate that disclosure would be harmful to national security.

"The [bill] represents a significant step in making available more spectrum for commercial and wireless services. The more efficient use of our nation's airwaves will increase innovation for wireless products and services and improve the connectivity of the American people," said bill cosponsor Representative Rick Boucher (D-VA-9). "As more people use wireless devices and as advanced applications require higher data rates over time, additional spectrum will be needed to accommodate growth. Wireless technologies can also play a critical role in bringing broadband to more consumers, particularly in rural areas."

S 649 is co-sponsored by Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Bill Nelson (D-FL), Mark Pryor (D-AR), Olympia Snowe (R-ME), John Thune (R-SD), Mark Warner (D-VA) and Roger Wicker (R-MS).

HR 3125 already has 17 cosponsors: Joe Barton (R-TX-6), Rick Boucher (D-VA-9), Steve Buyer (R-IN-4), Kathy Castor (D-FL-11), John Dingell (D-MI-15), Michael Doyle (D-PA-14), Anna Eshoo (D-CA-14), Bart Gordon (D-TN-6), Jay Inslee (D-WA-1), Edward Markey (D-MA-7), Doris Matsui (D-CA-5), Jerry McNerney (D-CA-11), Zachary Space (D-OH 18), Cliff Stearns (R-FL-6), Bart Stupak (D-MI-1), Fred Upton (R-MI-6) and Peter Welch (D-VT). Gordon and Welch are also cosponsors of HR 2160, The Amateur Radio Emergency

Communications Enhancement Act of 2009
<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>.

==> SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR ON ITS WAY TO ISS WITH HAMS ON BOARD

After lightning strikes and thunderstorms delayed the launch of the space shuttle Endeavour (STS 127) this past weekend, the spacecraft launched into space at 6:03 PM on Wednesday, July 15. Endeavour's 16 day mission to the International Space Station (ISS)
<http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/main/index.html> will feature five planned spacewalks and complete the construction of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's Kibo laboratory. Astronauts will attach a platform to the outside of the Japanese module that will allow experiments to be exposed to space
<http://www.nasa.gov/pdf/362898main_STS127%20Mission%20Summary%20v4.pdf>.

Endeavour carries a crew of seven: Mark Polansky is commander and Douglas Hurley is the pilot. Mission specialists are Christopher Cassidy, Thomas Marshburn, KE5HOC, David Wolf, KC5VPF, and Julie Payette, a Canadian Space Agency astronaut. The mission will deliver Timothy Kopra, KE5UDN, to the ISS as a flight engineer and science officer and return Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata, KC5ZTA, to Earth. Hurley, Cassidy, Marshburn and Kopra will be making their first trips to space.

When Kopra arrives, there will six astronauts on board the ISS -- all but one are licensed radio amateurs: Commander Gennady Padalka, RN3DT; Flight Engineer Michael Barratt, KD5MIJ; Flight Engineer Frank DeWinne, ON1DWN; Flight Engineer Robert Thirsk, VA3CSA, and Flight Engineer Roman Romanenko.

While on the ISS, Kopra will help conduct scientific experiments on human physiology. "We're going to look at all the different components that correspond to the human body and the effect that microgravity has on [astronauts]," he said in a NASA pre-flight interview
<http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/expeditions/expedition20/kopra_interview.html>. "It's very critical because, if we're going to spend time on the moon, which has less gravity than the Earth, or transporting to Mars, which could be a very long trip and then time on Mars, we need to understand with a lot of detail what those effects will be. So we'll be looking at the cardiovascular system, neurological system, vestibular system and we'll also be looking at some of the behavioral aspects of living in space. What happens to your sleep, for example: Can you sleep soundly, because over time you definitely need to have sound sleep to be an effective crew member? Those are some of the examples of the things we'
ll be looking at that correspond to the human physiology side."

Kopra said he expects to "have a lot of fun" while on board the ISS: "I just spoke with the [current ISS] crew members on board recently, and after they had only been there for a couple weeks, you could tell that they're just real excited about all the work that they do on board. It's just like you talk to a kid about what they would like to do on space station, they might tell you, 'Hey, I want to float around, I want to look out the window.' You know, I

intend to do a lot of both of those just as my crew members like to do."

Kopra, a 1985 graduate of West Point and a colonel in the US Army, was assigned to NASA at the Johnson Space Center in September 1998 as a vehicle integration test engineer. In this position, he primarily served as an engineering liaison for space shuttle launch operations and ISS hardware testing. He was actively involved in the contractor tests of the Extravehicular Activity (EVA) interfaces for each of the space station truss segments.

Selected as an astronaut in July 2000, Kopra began his initial training the following month. He completed two years of intensive space shuttle, space station and T-38 flight training. He then served in the Space Station Branch of the Astronaut Office where his primary focus involved the testing of crew interfaces for two ISS pressurized modules, as well as the implementation of support computers and operational Local Area Network on ISS. After completing a Russian language immersion course in Moscow, Kopra began training for a long duration space flight mission in July 2005. Since then, he has completed training at each of the international partner training sites and served as a backup crewmember to Expeditions 16 and 17.

Kopra will return to Earth on space shuttle Discovery (STS 128), due to launch this August. That mission will bring mission specialist Nicole Stott, KE5GJN, to the ISS. Discovery will carry the Leonardo Multi-Purpose Logistics Module containing life support racks and science racks, as well as the Lightweight Multi-Purpose Experiment Support Structure Carrier.ï¿½ -- Information provided by NASA

==> ARRL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTERS, BULLETINS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the ARRL Contest Update (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the ARES E-Letter (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News and the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the VE Newsletter.

You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as W1AW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when their membership and license are due to expire.

Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Glorious with the Sun's returning march" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: We saw a nice run of eight days with a large sunspot, but none have emerged in the six days since. Unlike other recent spots, this one did not appear just for one or two days and then vanish. Sunspot numbers for July 9-15 were

15, 13, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 4. The 10.7 cm flux was 69.1, 67.8, 68.2, 68, 67.2, 66.6 and 66.5 with a mean of 67.6. The estimated planetary A indices were 6, 7, 4, 5, 10, 8 and 5 with a mean of 6.4. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 6, 7, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 3 with a mean of 4.7. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions for July 17-20, unsettled July 21, quiet to unsettled July 22 and back to quiet on July 23. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation B ulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "Sunrise on the Hills" <http://www.readbookonline.net/readOnLine/3237/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, an NCCC Sprint Ladder is on July 17. The North American QSO Party (RTTY), theï¿½ DMC RTTY Contest and the CQ Worldwide VHF Contest are July 18-19. The CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush is July 19. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is July 20 and the SKCC Sprint is July 22. Next week, another NCCC Sprint Ladder is on July 245 and the RSGB IOTA Contest is July 25-26. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration remains open through Sunday, July 26, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, August 7, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feed
back. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* W1AW to Add New Digital Modes to Transmission Schedule: Effective August 17, W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, will replace its AMTOR and

ASCII transmissions with PSK31 and MFSK16, respectively. RTTY (Baudot) will continue to be the first digital mode used in the transmission schedule. The frequencies used by W1AW for all its digital transmissions will remain the same. "All regular 6 PM and 9 PM (Eastern Time) digital transmissions will begin with RTTY," said W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q. "PSK31 and MFSK16 will be sent as time allows. The Tuesday and Friday Keplerian data bulletins will be sent using RTTY and PSK31." The W1AW operating schedule -- complete with times and frequencies -- can be found on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked>.

* AMSAT to Mark First Lunar Landing: AMSAT-NA <http://www.amsat.org> will mark the 40th anniversary of the first manned lunar landing with a special event on AO-51 <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/echo/>. AO-51 will transmit a message commemorating the event Monday, July 20 during evening passes in the US and Europe. The message will be transmitted on the 435.300 MHz FM downlink and will contain a Robot 36 SSTV image as well as a voice message. A special AO-51 QSL will be available to those who copy the downlink. Send QSL requests marked "Apollo 11" with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to AMSAT, 850 Sligo Ave, Ste 600, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

* Jim Mullin, W8KKK (SK): Jim Mullin, W8KKK, of Concord Township, Ohio, fell to his death from atop his 100 foot tower on June 6, reports Frank "Fritz" Hemrich, K8WLF, also of Concord Township. According to a post Hemrich made on QRZ.com, Mullin, 69, was in the process of dismantling his tower and antennas when his safety belt "parted at one of the seams and just let go." Hemrich recounted that Mullin had already been up on the tower twice that day: "It appears as if he was on his third trip up to re-position his gin pole to start taking apart and down the tower sections. His ground assistant had just finished taking some pictures of the tower and was putting his camera back in his car. As he turned away from the car he heard Jim hit the ground." A service for Mullin was held June 11.

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2109. AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE SPECIAL BULLETIN - WALTER CRONKITE, KB2GSD - S.K.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-18 09:44:40 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090718024146.01685b90@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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Shortly after our current newscast #1666 went to air we learned of the passing of broadcast and ham radio legend, Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD. We have prepared a special 14 minute audio only tribute to Walter Cronkite hosted by Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, that you can download and play from our website at www.arnewsline.org. Simply scroll down to "Special Reports" and click on the word "HERE" on the line that reads "Click HERE to download our 14 minute tribute to broadcast legend Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD." It is an MP3 file and will play in most media players.

Thank you, Amateur Radio Newsline

2110. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-18 14:38:09 UTC
From: Michael Price <nini_pad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <d118820a-2889-467c-b3db-bb217ed88235@z4g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6574
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Jul 18, 2:03 am, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
> On Jul 16, 11:26 pm, Michael Price <nini_...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > On Jul 11, 2:43 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
>
> > > On Jul 10, 12:15 am, Michael Price <nini_...@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > > > On Jul 9, 12:12 pm, Nickname unavailable <Vide...@tcq.net> wrote:
>
> > > > > On Jul 8, 6:09 pm, m...@home.org wrote:
>
> > > > >  the problem with libertarians, and many conservatives, is that so far
> > > > > they have been successful in eluding the butterfly net.
>
> > > >   Ok, so you start off with an unsupported personal attack, not
> > > > exactly a
> > > > surprise but let's give you the benefit of the doubt, you might just
> > > > be irritated
> > > > this morning.
>
> > >  its not a attack, its a fact.
>
> >   No it's an attack, it's a claim of irrationality without any
> > evidence.  It's an ad hom.
>
>  ROTFLOL!!!!!!! if you have such a low functioning brain that cannot
> understand facts logic, and reason, then do not be surprised if
> someone points that put to you.
>
But you haven't "pointed it out" you've just claimed it and failed
to back up that
claim.
>
> > > > >  further deregulation will either lead to more concentration, or
> > > > > complete chaos.
>
> > > >   And you follow up with an unsupported claim about the future. Why
> > > > would allowing anyone to broadcast concentrate ownership?   The current
> > > > concentration happened in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player
> > > > had to please the government.  Why would the opposite cause concentration of
> > > > ownership?
>
> > >  its why i consider you a crank. the concentration happened after
> > > further deregulation of the media in the mid 1990's.
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>
> >   It happened after certain regulations specifically limiting
> > concentration of ownership were abandoned, but as I stated the
> > industry was still highly regulated. The concentration did indeed
> > happen in a regime of intense regulation where any industry player had
> > to please the government. Indeed with the government able to grant
> > (or deny) expansion that highly profitable due to economies of scale
> > pleasing the government became even more important.
>
> yes, i am sure in your world, there is a elaborate construction of
> mole hills, that became mountains.
>
What has that ridiculous claim got to do with what I said? The
media was highly regulated in ways that tended to concentrated
ownership, specifically the government granting of exclusive
licenses. I pointed that out. You tried to claim that deregulation
that allowed anyone to set up a radio station would concentrate
ownership by pointing to an entirely different form of
"deregulation".
>
> > > > > the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> > > > > states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
> > > > > not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> > > > > constitution shall reign supreme.
>
> > > >   Which means that the 10th amendment rules supreme and the powers
> > > > reserved to the states cannot be usurped.
>
> > > nope, if it was not for the supremacy clause, no state would
> > > recognize the rights of other states. you are a crank.
>
> >   You have no idea what you're talking about. The supremacy clause
> > doesn't nullify the 10th amendment nor could it. Otherwise the
> > constitution would be inactive. It's an AMENDMENT, that means it
> > overrides the previous sections of the constitution.
>
> ROTFLOL!!!!!!!! you do not even understand what the supremacy clause
> is do you. you just admitted it. without the supremacy clause, the
> 10th amendment would be ignored by all of the states.

The tenth amendment overrides the supremacy clause because it's an
AMENDMENT, which means it AMENDS the previous consitution and
therefore overrides it. Why would the states ignore a provision that
specifically gives them powers and prevents the Feds from infringing
them? You obviously have no idea what the tenth is or does.

> the supremacy clause states that the constitution, and all laws, regulations, and
> treaties are the supreme law of the land idiot.

> the 10th amendment says states have some rights, but, if a state law
> conflicts with a federal law, federal law trumps state law.

No it says nothing of the kind. Try reading it some time.

> you simply are ignoring facts, facts that do not fit into your low
> brow world.
>
And yet you're the one claiming that an amendment that says nothing
about the Feds being supreme (and in fact says the exact opposite)
establishes such a thing. You're the one ignoring facts.
>
> > > > > so the fcc is a federal regulation,
> > > > > that no state law can usurp.
> > > > > and we know that you cannot shout fire in a crowed theater either, so
> > > > > there is some regulation of speech. you need permits to assemble, etc.
> > > > > and the airwaves are owned by the american people, so its a
> > > > > nationwide law, a federal law. and the constitution shall reign
> > > > > supreme.
>
> > > > > THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE
> > > > > Article. VI.
> > > > > This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be
> > > > > made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be
> > > > > made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme
> > > > > Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby,
> > > > > any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary
> > > > > notwithstanding.
>
> > > > > The preemption doctrine derives from the Supremacy Clause of the
> > > > > Constitution which states that the "Constitution and the laws of the
> > > > > United States...shall be the supreme law of the land...anything in the
> > > > > constitutions or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."
> > > > > This means of course, that any federal law--even a regulation of a
> > > > > federal agency--trumps any conflicting state law.
>
> > > you can read correct? are you impervious to facts logic, and reason.
>
> >   I can read and you've not presented any logic or reason and present
> > facts that are irrelevant. The 10th is an AMENDMENT.
>
> yes it is. but, federal law trumps state law, clearly stated in the
> constitution.

And just as clearly overruled by the tenth.

> other wise we would have 50 different countries, and we
> do not idiot.

You really have no argument other than abuse do you?

2111. No Mobile Hamming in NY ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-18 21:32:37 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <db6aaf2c-bde2-4917-8e54-820ef30b31bf@m11g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6575

http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2222

2112. Dr. Arthur Becker-Weidman: Center For Family Development

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-19 13:47:25 UTC
From: tooledleather@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <f4c6c092-1b4e-43d5-8a41-ee477945a414@t13g2000yqt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6576
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.math,sci.lang

The Center for Family Development is Western New York's only attachment center specializing in the treatment of adopted and foster families with trauma and attachment disorder. Our professionals have the knowledge, skills, personal experiences, and professional training to help adoptive and foster families with attachment concerns. The Center for family Development has focused much of its efforts on helping adoptive and foster families. The needs of adoptive families are unique and very few professionals understand these families and their special problems. The Center for Family Development was founded by Dr. Arthur Becker-Weidman to provide answers to questions, solutions to problems, and the expert support necessary for families to thrive in these turbulent times.

Dr. Arthur Becker-Weidman and his associates are dedicated to helping adoptive families achieve their potential. All members of the Center For Family Development are licensed, skilled, and highly trained professionals with at least twenty years experience helping families. Arthur Becker-Weidman, CSW-R, PhD. DABPS received his doctorate in Human Development from the University of Maryland, Institute for Child Study. He achieved Diplomate status from the American Board of Psychological Specialties in Child Psychology and Forensic Psychology. He is a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners. Dr. Becker-Weidman has received extensive training in Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, an attachment-based therapy, including with Daniel Hughes, Ph.D., author of Building the Bonds of Attachment and Facilitating Developmental Attachment.

At the Center For Family Development we only begin working with families after completing a thorough assessment. We carefully evaluate the child and the family. Our success rate is now over 95%. Success means that the child has developed the capacity to love and be loved and is functioning at least at about 80% of the level you'd expect for a child that age. See our Research page for the results of our follow-up study.

Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy, an attachment-based therapy is an evidence-based treatment for children with Trauma-Attachment Disorders, Reactive Attachment Disorder, and other disorders of attachment that are complicated by severe trauma or histories of maltreatment. Other forms of treatment such as play therapy are ineffective with children who have disorders of attachment and complex post-traumatic-stress-disorder because all these therapies require a trusting relationship between the therapist and child. See our follow-up study in Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, a professional

peer-reviewed journal. This demonstrates that Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy is an evidence-based effective treatment for children with Reactive Attachment Disorder. Please see our Informed Consent document for more information.

Parents of attachment disordered children experience a high level of stress and need support and understanding in order to help their children and survive as a family. The Center for Family Development offers a support group which is intended as an opportunity for parents to share parenting strategies, learn about approaches that work, support others, find support, and develop cooperative respite arrangements. This is not a treatment group or therapy.

http://centerforfamilydevelopment.wordpress.com

http://arthurbeckerweidman.wordpress.com/

2113. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #917

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-19 19:07:46 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090719190735.67C0E1F082@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-July, through Sunday, 19th-July, there were 199 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4C12, MEXICO (Special Event/Satellite Op). Members of the Radio Club Queretaro announce to look for special event station 4C12SG to be active between July 20-27th. Activity is to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the operation from the "Sierra Gorda Queretana". Operations will take place from "Sotano del Barro", one of the deepest places in the world.

Also, look for 4C12SG to be active on the satellites (Grid EL01), and if conditions permit, also on 6 meters. QSL via XE1RCQ. Log will be uploaded to LoTW after the event.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. AL, CT1GPQ, will be active from here between August 3rd and October 3rd. Currently CT1GPQ doesn't know what his callsign will be, but his license issues are being arranged. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. His station setup will be an Icom IC-706 MK2g, a dipole for 40 and 30 meters and square loops for 20 and 17 meters. Pilot station and QSL Manager is Toze, CT1GFK. The pilot station will be in daily contact with CT1GPQ. Any questions or suggestions should be sent to: star@algarvedx.com
Activity logs will be online (possibly daily) on: http://algarvedx.com
All information will be sent first via the Algarve STAR DX Team Mailing List. Subscriptions are available on team's WEB site. PLEASE NOTE: This is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ will be in Timor-Leste with a Medical Team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time.

9G, GHANA. Operators Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT, and Donato/IZ2CHO will be active from Busua Beach in the Ghana Western Region between November 13-27th. Their activity will also include an IOTA trip to Abokwa Island (AF-084). They will use two different callsigns for their activities. Operations on the mainland will use the callsign 9G5TT, while operations on AF-084 will use 9G5XX. Activity will be on all HF bands (80-10 meters) and modes. Silvano/I2YSB informs OPDX that they do not have a licence for 160 meters, 60 meters and 6 meters. On AF-84 there will be one station on 20 meters only. The time of the operation on the island will be on a day to day bases, and will be depended on the sea condition and weather forecast. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. More information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

BX5, TAIWAN (AS-020 - RARE CONTEST IOTA). Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via BX5AA.

C3, ANDORRA. Vini, IK2CIO, will be active as C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via IK2CIO, by the Bureau or direct.

CO8, CUBA. Raul, CO8ZZ, informs that he will be active during RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from the main island (NA-015, FL10mw) in the CW only category. QSL via DK1WI.

CR2, AZORES (IOTA Contest/LH Op). Members of Algarves STAR DX Team (a multi-national team) will activate Faial Island in the Azores using the callsigns CR2F, CR2N and CR2W, between July 18-31st. Operators mentioned are: CT1EEQ, CT1EGW, CT3FN/HB9CRV, CU8AS, DJ2VO and HB9CQL. Callsigns will be used for:
CR2F - For the Farol da Ribeirinha Lighthouse (WLOTA 1830) operation between July 18ï¿½24th and July 27-August 1st.
CR2W - For the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th).

Activity from Caldeira do Faial Natural Reserve
CR2N - For the "Caldeira do Faial Natural Reserve" activity between July 29-30th. Reference numbers: DPRN FF-212 and WFF CTFF-46. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL all callsigns via CT1GFK, direct, by the Bureau or E-mail Bureau requests. Check QRZ.com for more info. Official Web site is: http://www.to-mk.com/neu Logs online will be at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS (IOTA/LH Op). A groups of CT1/CT3 operators (from the Madeira Contest Team and G.I.R.A.) will be active as CR3D and CR3R from Chao Islet in the Desertas Islands group (AF-046) between July 24-26th. Activity will be on the HF and VHF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will also be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Barros/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Duarte/CT3KY, Jose/CT3MD, Joao/CT3NY, Jorge/CT1BOL, Jose/CT1CJJ, Paulo/CT1EFS, Filipe/CT1ILT and Firmino/CT1IZW. For further information about this Project, please visit the CR3D QRZ.com page at: http://www.qrz.com/db/CR3D

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Yasuyuki, DJ1AIB/JR1AIB, will be active as EA9/DJ1AIB from Melilla between July 22-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via JR1AIB.

EG, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for special event station EG5LB to be active during the follwing dates: July 26th, August 2-9th, August 16th, August 23rd, August 29th and September 6-7th. Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Louis Braille, inventor of the tifloescritura system for the blind, and with the 30th anniversary of ARMIC, Association for Visually Handicapped Radio of Catalonia. QSL via EA3RKR, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see QRZ.com or visit: http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr/esp/index2.html

EH, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for special event station EH1SC to be active until July 24th. Activity is taking place during the "Celebrations of Santiago de Compostela". Operations will be on all the bands. QSL via: Radio-Noticias, Apartado 368, 15780 Santiago de Compostela (Spain). For more information, visit: http://www.radionoticias.com

EM360, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of Ternopil Amateur Radio Club will use special callsign EM360B between August 14-18th, to mark the 360th anniversary of historical battle near the city of Zboriv. QSL via UY5BC.

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Bristol Contest Group will be active as GJ6YB during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA L-0818) as a Multi-Op/Island-DXpedition entry. Operators mentioned are: EI3JE, EI7FJ, G3TKF, G3XSV, G3YHV, G3ZVW, G4CLA, G4FKA, G4NKT, G7TWC, M0MAT and M1EBV. QSL via G3SWH, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-060. Members of the Korean Contest Club and possibly others will be active as D93I (and also their homecall/4) from Pigum Island (KDN H32) between July 25-27th. Operators mentioned are:

Han/DS2GOO, Yang/DS4CDA, Ryou/DS4NYE, Rocky/HL1VAU and a few other guest OP's.. They will have two complete HF stations with a dozen of vertical antennas nearby saltwater. Continuous activity is planned on 80-10 meters using CW/SSB/Digital. If the propagation allows, they will try some 6m openings to various directions also. During the IOTA contest, they will operate as a Multi-Op/Island-Expedition entry as D93I. QSLs for D93I are via DS4NYE and all others via their homecall.

EU-005. Members of the SANDS Contest Group (M0SCG), based in Morecambe, Lancashire, will be active as G1T from Sunderland Point, near Lancaster during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. Reference numbers are: WAB Square SD45 and Grid LOC. IO84NB.

EU-006. Members of the South Dublin Radio Club and the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society will travel to the Aran Islands off the coast of Galway hoping to build upon the successes of recent years, and be active as EJ0GI from Inis Oirr during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/DXpedition/High-Power entry. Some team members may be active under their home callsigns outside of the contest between July 23-27th. QSL via EI2SDR (information available on QRZ.com).

EU-006. David, EJ3GKB, will be active from Inis Oirr, July 23-27th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters before and after the RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for updates and pictures via Twitter (DavidGi8SKN), depending on time and signal reception.

EU-008. Members of the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (CPSARC) will once again operate from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, WAB NM04), the most westernly part of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air) Contest which runs from 1200z, July 25th to 1200z, July 26th, using the club's special contest callsign GM2T. Look for pre-contest activity by the members signing as MM0CPS/P. CPSARC heavily supports newcomers to their wonderful hobby and has a large number of newly licensed members who are actively encouraged to participate in their contest effort, whether experienced or not. This way not only does their hobby benefit from new operators, but contesting benefits as they invariably become bitten by the contest bug. This year's team consists of: Cambell/MM0DXC, Bob/GM4UYZ, John/ MM0JXI, Brian/M0RNR, Gary/MM0FZV, Moe/MM0MRM, Geoff/MM5AHO, David/MM0XDG, Ellis/GM4GZW, Bob/GM4IKT, Jim/G3VOU, Brian/ G4UJE, Jonno/M5FUN, Malcolm MM0YMG, Duncan/MM0GZZ and Steve/ MM3YPN. QSL GM2T via the Bureau, or their QSL Manager GM4UYZ, by the Bureau or direct. Details are available at:
http://www.qrz.com/gm2t
For details about CPSARC, visit their revamped Web site at:
http://www.cpsarc.com

ADDED NOTE: This is the club's 11th anniversary on the island, and the team would like to express their gratitude to all the islanders who have looked after them over the years, but in particular to Elaine Hutchinson of Elephants End Restaurant (www.elephantsend.com) for her unrivalled support and hospitality over the last 11 years.

EU-011. Members of the Cray Valley ARC will again be active on the Scilly Isles between July 23-28th, on all bands, using the callsign G3RCV/P. They will also be taking part in the IOTA contest next weekend.

EU-031. Operators Alessandro/IW8EHK, Alfredo/IY7NGM, Catello/IZ8LLW and Francesco/IZ8OFJ will be active as IC8/IW8EHK during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Other reference numbers: Punta Carena WAIL CA-008, ARLHS ITA-124 and WLOTA L-2466. QSL Manager: IK7JWX.

EU-036. Chris, OE9ICI, will be active as LA/OE9ICI from Kvenver, Hitra Island (WW Loc. JP43EM), between now and August 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. NO eQSL!

EU-048. Jean-Marc, F5SGI, will be active from Belle Ile (DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0872, Grid IN87) between now and July 31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, and an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-059. (UPDATE) Col, MM0NDX, will be active as GM5A and MM0NDX/P from St. Kilda (WAB NF19, SCOTIA D123, Grid Loc. IO75RT), Scotland, between July 24-27th. This will be a family holiday-style operation from the campsite in Village Bay. St. Kilda is one of only two-dozen global locations to be awarded "World Heritage Status" for both natural and cultural significance. Col will participate in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as GM5A. Outside of the contest he will sign MM0NDX/P and possibly be active on 80 and 40 meters. QSL GM5A via GM4FDM and MM0NDX/P via M0URX. A Web site is now active for this activity at: http://eu059.wordpress.com/

EU-067. Operators Cliff/SV1JG and George/SV1RP will be active as SX8M from Kyklades (Cyclades) Milos Island, Greece, during the RSGB IOTA Contest between July 24-27th. QSL via SV1JG, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-075. Steffen, DM3CW, will be active as J48AL from the Island of Aigina (GIOTA SAS-045, MIA MG-007, WLOTA L-4088) between July 21st and August 3rd. Activity will be holiday style and operating CW only using 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via DM3CW, bureau preferred.

EU-122. Operators Sean/EI4GK, Pete/EI4GZB, Declan/EI9HQ, Pete/GI4VIV and Joe/EI7GY will once again be active from Rathlin Island as GI0MPG for this year's RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be from the Rathlin East Lighthouse (ARLHS NTI-011), the same QTH as last year. QSL direct or by the Bureau to GI0MPG.

EU-124. Members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will activate Flatholm Island again for five days this year between Thursday, July 23rd and Tuesday, July 28th. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), they will use the callsign GW8K. They will use the callsign GB5FI for activity before and after the contest. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-124. (UPDATE) The Strumblehead DX and Contest group have now sealed the final permission to activate Ramsey Island (EU-124), off the West Wales coast, from the "Royal Society for the Protection of Birds" an organization who own the island. They will be active from 1800z, July 24th through to 1400z, July 27th taking in the IOTA contest. They will be active using the club call MC0SHL for the whole duration of the operation, and using MW9W in the contest. They will be on all bands from 80-10 meters SSB. There is also some 30 meters RTTY planned by G1VDP if the other guys allow him, with participation in the last 80m Club Championships DATA section. They will be operational using generators as power. Radios used will consist of 2 K3's and a Yaesu FT1000MP MkV and amplifiers. Antennas will consist of a Hexbeam, a windom and dipoles. Most of the activation is for the WAB award scheme as the square is semi rare and has not been activated for some time. They will be looking for JA and Asia during their mornings and evening on all bands. The team will be on from the farm for a few days before and after using the GB0WFF for the World Flora and Fauna award see http://www.wff44.com for award details, and using the MC0SHL club call and erecting a tower for Rob, MW0RLJ. The island will not only count for the WAB award but will also count for the WFF award. A special QSL card printed for both club callsigns. Full details are on the group's Web site <http://www.mc0shl.com>. QSL via the groups manager M0URX.

EU-125. Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between July 23-27th, including the IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity will be high power on CW and SSB into a yagi antenna for 20-10 meters, a SteppIR vertical (BigIR) for 40-10 meters and dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. This activity will also count for the World Flora and Fauna Award (WFF - for OZFF-004). QSL OZ0FR via DL2VFR (also via the DL Bureau, do not send QSLs via OZ Bureau). More details at: http://www.iota-expedition.de

EU-135. Anders, SM5EFX, will be active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island between now and July 31st. Activity will be on all HF bands

and modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) using the special callsign SF2X. QSL both calls to SM5EFX, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-057. Ray, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R from Roatan Island (Grid EK66) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K5WW.

NA-154. Operators Dana/VE1VOX and Don/VE1AOE will be active as VC1W from Welsh Island (new CISA), August 22-25th. They plan to have two stations on the air and possibly more operators to join their operation as the date approaches. This is a remote island and weather may affect the actual dates. QSL Manager is VE3EXY.

EU-171. Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Netti/DO6XX will be active as OZ/homecall/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001) between now and August 1st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be on 80-10 meters CW using 100 watts into a dipole/GP. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-174. Tomas, HA0NAR, will once again be active as SX8R from Thassos Island (MIA MG-124, GIOTA NAS-037, WLOTA LH-4186, QRA KN20hs), Greece, July 22-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. He will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). He will use 100 watts and monoband antennas (Inverted Vee for 80m, verticals on a Spider pole and fishing rods for the other bands). QSL via HA0NAR, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-180. A Ukrainian and Moldavian team will be active as homecall/p from Tuzla Island between July 23-27th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are US0KW, US0ZZ, UT2XQ, UT4ZG, UT7UT, UU0JM, UU1AZ, UU4JDD, UU4JMG, UY6IM, UT/ER1DA, UT/ER3DW, UT/ER3DX and UT/ER3ZZ. QSL via their home callsigns. They will the "Black Sea Contest Club" callsign UU7J/P during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via UU0JM.

EU-181. Operators Gabriele/LZ/IK3GES, Boyan/LZ1BJ/1 and Lyuben/LZ1ZC/1 will be active from Sveta Anastasiya Island (WLOTA L-0035) between July 24-27th. They plan to use 100 watts into a 10 element log-periodic on 20/17/15/12/10 meters. Some activity on 40/30/6 meters is also possible. QSL via the QSL Bureau to their home callsigns.

NA-081. Operators Ken/W8ND, Butch/N8CHS and Kelly/K8MCN will be active as W8ND/VE1 from Big Tancook island (CISA NS012, WW Loc. FN74WL, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia), July 23-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via K8MCN, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-148. Arif, YC9MDX, will be on the air from Kupang, Timor Island (WLOTA 0019) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th).

Activity will be on 40/15/10 meters SSB only. QSL via B7DX,
direct only (QRZ.com).

SA-023. Operators PY6AWV, PY6HD and PY6RT will be active as ZZ6Z between
July 24-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest. Their
operations will be on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters SSB only. QSL
direct or bureau to PY6HD or LoTW. No E-QSL.

SA-023. Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Marcelo/PY6KW will be active as
PV6I between July 24-27th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via PT2OP.

LUNAR EVENT ON AO-51. On "July 20th, AMSAT-NA will mark the 40th anniversary
of the first manned lunar landing with a special event on AO-51. AO-51 will
transmit a message commemorating the event Monday, July 20th, during evening
passes in the U.S. and Europe. The message will be transmitted on the
435.300
MHz FM downlink and will contain a Robot 36 SSTV image as well as a voice
message.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 20-26th).............
20 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
21 AN ---------------
22 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
23 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
24 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
25 AN ---------------------
26 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
SPECIAL NOTE: By the time you read this, Lee should be active from
Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001), in Ontario, Canada. He will
be there through July 29th, using an Icom-706MKIIG into a TarHeel II
antenna or wire/dipole antenna.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....................
The Old Barney ARC will be operating as N2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse
(USA-039) on Long Beach Island, NJ (IOTA NA-111), on August 1st from
about 1300-2100z. There will be two stations set up with activity
primarily on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via N2OB.

The Old Barney ARC <http://www.obarc.org> will be operating as W2T
from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (USA-911) in the Tuckerton Seaport
<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>, August 15-16th from about 1300-2100z
each day. There will be two stations set up with activity primarily on
20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via N2OO.

MJ0, JERSEY (EU-013). Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL
via MJ0ASP.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002). Operators Juha/OH6XX and Timo/OH6GLE will be active as OH0Z during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/ Island entry. QSL via W0MM.

PACIFIC TOUR #1. Operators Claudia/K2LEO/PA3LEO and Andrea/IK1PMR are currently planning a Pacific trip for November and December. Preliminary planning includes DX activity from Western Samoa (5W), Tonga (A3) and possibly Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands (E51). They are inviting DXers (with or without DXpedition experience) to join their operations, even for a single destination (A3 being the main DX stopover). If you are interested in joining Claudia and Andreaï¿½s Pacific DX tour, visit their Web page (still under construction) for more details and how to contact them at: http://www.ik1pmr.com/plans/a3

PACIFIC TOUR #2. Chris, DO7AG, will be flying to the South Pacific with his family between November and January. He plans to be active as 5W1QX from Western Samoa and A31CE from Tonga. Activity will only be on 40 and 20 meters (this is due to the type of license he has). Complete dates of activation are to be determined. ADDED NOTE: Chris realizes that another operation from A3 and 5W will be going on at the same time (see above), and he hopes to meet Claudia and Andrea.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5C2 QSLS STATUS. Alfredo, IK7JWX (5C2J), informs OPDX that he has received the QSLs from the printer and expects to start sending out QSL, for all the confirmations this week of all the 5C2 team's QSOs from Morocco (Essaouira & Lh. MOR-019).

CS28MCF LOG ONLINE. The Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team reports that the CS28MCF log is now available online at: http://algarvedx.com
Last update was 17th, July, 2359z. Attention: 400 QSOs are missing and will be added next Monday. Some pictures will be uploaded today. CS28MCF - 5000 QSOs in log now. Operations stopped at 19th,July, 2259z.

QSL EA6/HA5GY/qrp via his home callsign. Activity on July 15th, was from a lighthouse (BAL-005), QRA is JM19EN.

Nilay Mine AYDOGMUS, TA3YJ (XYL), transferred all her duties and rights concerning the management (TA3YJ QSL Service) to her husband Berkin AYDOGMUS, TA3J, because of the "severe sanitary conditions" of her parents. The new QSL Manager is now Berkin AYDOGMUS, TA3J (TA3J QSL Service). He is the QSL Manager of the following: HA/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, LZ2/TA3YJ, OE/TA3J, OK/TA3J, SV1/TA3J, SV1/TA3YJ, SV4/TA3J, TA3CEH, TA3J, TA3J/0 (IOTA-AS099), TA3J/0 (IOTA-AS115), TA3J/1, TA3J/3, TA3J/3 LH (ARLHS#TUR006), TA3J/4, TA3J/4 LH (ARLHS#TUR065), TA3J/7, TA3J/60, TA3PI, TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0 (IOTA-AS099), TA3YJ/3, TA3YJ/3 LH (ARLHS#TUR006), TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/4 LH (ARLHS#TUR065), TA3YNO, TA3YPI, TA7KI (ARI2009), TC2K4J, YM125ATA, YM125ATA/4, YM1907FB, YM21TA, YM3ATA, YM3BU, YM3LZ (WAE2000SSB), YM3LZ (WPX2000SSB), YM3SV and YM75TA.
His Home page is: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3j/qslservice.htm
His E-mail address is: ta3j@aydogmus.gen.tr

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. John, ZB2EO, reports that RW6HS is NOT and has never been his QSL Manager, and that all QSLs for ZB2EO and ZG2EO, should be sent DIRECT to address as per QRZ.com.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3D2YA, 4O3A, 4U1UN, 5N0OCH, 9Z4FZ, EU7SA, IU9T, PY0FF, R1ANL, SM5IMO and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7NE, A73A, CE4WJK, CT1HZE, DP1POL, EA6BH, HB0/DJ1AIB, J88DR, JT1AGO, JT1ZP, JW5LJA, KH7Y, LA6YEA, MJ/DL7AFS, MJ/DJ7ZG, R1ANB, R1ANC, VK9LA, VY0A, YV4AB and ZK3MW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5B/DF9TM, 6V7J, 6V7K, 6W1RW, 6W7RV, 9A0CI, EA8AH, EB5KB/P, EE5GG, EH5K, EK3GM, ER10KDR, ER5DX, GB1SRI, HA8IE, HG0HQ, I1ZHH, IF9A, II8ANT, II8IPY, IK5CAC/7, IK6CAC, IQ0FR/6, IQ5PJ, IW9FRA, J20MM, OD5WPX, OG5M, OH2/DL5ME, OJ0/SM0LQB, RA2FBC, SM3PZG, TK/IK1YED, TM5B, UA6UDV, US0LW, VE3MIS, VE3XD and ZY7C

SU8, EGYPT (LH Activity). Operators Greiss/SU1GS, Mohamed/SU1AO and Said/SU1SK received permission from the NTRA (Egyptian's National Telecom Regulatory Authority) to use the callsign SU8LH during the first activity from an Egyptian lighthouse on Ras El-Bar Island (Not IOTA), 250km north of Cairo, between August 1-9th. Look for SU8LH to participate in the International Lighthouse/LightShip Weekend (ILLW). Activity will be on CW and SSB, 6 meters and the HF bands. They will be running 100 watts into wires antennas. For a brief detail about the event and location, go to: http://www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html
QSL via SU1SK. For info on the ILLW, go to: http://illw.net/2009_list.htm

SV5, DODECANESE. Tom, OK2PTZ, will be active as SV5/OK6Y from Kos Island (EU-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode entry. He states, "I will be on the island Saturday 25th. I hope I will be ready for 2nd part of the contest." QSL via OK2PTZ.

TC21, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC21BSR from Istanbul between July 14-20th, during the 21st Bosphorus Race. It is the only event which starts from one continent (Asia) and ends at a different continent (Europe). See the following for details at:
http://www.turkishnoc.org/tr/Faaliyet/bgz/2009/Bgz2009.htm
Activity will be mainly on the HF bands using SSB and SSTV, and the VHF-UHF on FM. More information is available on QRZ.com the TCSWAT Web page at: http://www.tcswat.org

TP60, FRANCE (IOTA Contest/Special Event). Francis, F6FQK, reports that members of the "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC) will be active as TP60CE to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the "Council of Europe", as well as be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for them between July 24-26th. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. JA operators Fuminor/JA2DSQ and Yuji/JH2BNL will be active from Majuro (OC-029) between August 24-29th. JA2DSQ will be signing as V73NF on the lower band using CW. JH2BNL will be signing as either V7XX or V73J operating 80-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via

their home callsigns.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS. Just a reminder that the members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VK9NI between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 4-5 stations on the air and plans to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. QSL via W3HNK. More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (OC-002). Operators Harry/DM5TI, Rene/DL2JRM and Thomas/DL2RMC will be active from here between November 21st and December 5th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to use verticals and beams, and also be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via DL1RTL, by the Bureau or direct.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Curt, W3HQ, will be active as VP2V/W3HQ from Virgin Gorda between December 4-16th. Activity will be CW only. Bands will be mainly 160 and 10 meters on weekends, and 30/17/12 meters during the week. QSL via W3HQ. Skeds are welcomed (2 way QRP skeds are preferred). His E-mail address is: w3hq@live.com

VY1, CANADA (Yukon on 160 Meters!). Operators John/KL7JR, Claire/WL7MY and KL7BO will be active as VY1RST during and after the ARRL November SS Phone Contest from near Beaver Creek, Yukon, between November 20-26th. Emphasis will be on 160/80 meters SSB (using a 160m Inverted L) with a 2nd station on for 40-10 meters (vertical) SSB and PSK-31. QSL Manager is KL7JR. E-mail skeds are welcome at: John.ReisenauerJr@alyeska-pipeline.com

XV, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). Sigi, DL7DF, will lead a crew of operators to be active from the Island of Phu Quoc (AS-128) between November 4-17th. Their callsign has not been announced yet, but it is expected to be the XV prefix. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB with several stations on the air. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their equipment consists of 3 transceivers (two K2 and one IC7000) with three kW linears into two 18m lowband verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40m, a 2 element vertical for 30m, two Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10m, and some beverage antennas. Operators mentioned are: Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR. Pilot station for this DXpedition is Bernd, DF3CB. QSL via DL7DF, by the German QSL Bureau or direct to: Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany. PLEASE NOTE: If you prefer a direct QSL, please send a SASE and 1 IRC or 3 USDs for outside of Europe and 1 IRC or 2 USDs for mail within Europe. If you do not provide the right return postage or a self addressed envelope, they will reply via the bureau. Please only one callsign per letter! If more than one, all additional cards go via the bureau. For complete details, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/xv/index.html

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2114. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

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We only need to look at

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Passed by Congress December 18, 1917. Ratified January 16, 1919.
Repealed by amendment 21.
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> >
> > > Concentration soared after changes to regulation which retained
> > > exactly
> > > the sort of regulations that I said led to concentration. The idea
> > > that because
> > > one type of regulation leads to slightly less concentration all
> > > regulation lowers
> > > concentration is moronic.
> >
> > >>> You tried to claim that deregulation that allowed anyone to set up a radio
> >>> station would concentrate ownership by pointing to an entirely different form of
> >>> "deregulation".
> >> never said anyone could set up a station. deregulation simply allowed
> >> a few huge corporations to buy concentration.
> >
> > > You made a claim about what I was proposing, and what I was
> > > proposing was
> > > that anyone be allowed to set up a radio station. You claimed that it
> > > would lead
> > > to greater concentration, to support this you stated that a completely
> > > different type
> > > of regulatory change led to increased concentration. So it did but so
> > > what?
> >>>>>>>> the 10th amendment is but a joke. it states that
> >>>>>>>> states do have some rights, they are those the federal government does
> >>>>>>>> not have at the moment. but the supremacy clause states the the
> >>>>>>>> constitution shall reign supreme.
> >>>>>>> Which means that the 10th amendment rules supreme and the powers
> >>>>>>> reserved to the states cannot be usurped.
> >>>>>> nope, if it was not for the supremacy clause, no state would
> >>>>>> recognize the rights of other states. you are a crank.
> >>>>> You have no idea what you're talking about. The supremacy clause
> >>>>> doesn't nullify the 10th amendment nor could it. Otherwise the
> >>>>> constitution would be inactive. It's an AMENDMENT, that means it
> >>>>> overrides the previous sections of the constitution.

> >>>> ROTFLOL!!!!!!!! you do not even understand what the supremacy clause
> >>>> is do you. you just admitted it. without the supremacy clause, the
> >>>> 10th amendment would be ignored by all of the states.
> >>>   The tenth amendment overrides the supremacy clause because it's an
> >>> AMENDMENT, which means it AMENDS the previous consitution and
> >>> therefore overrides it. Why would the states ignore a provision that
> >>> specifically gives them powers and prevents the Feds from infringing
> >>> them? You obviously have no idea what the tenth is or does.
> >> the 10th amendment cannot override the supremacy clause. the
> >> supremacy clause is called the supremacy clause because it means
> >> federal law, federal regulation, and treaties are the supreme law of
> >> the land.
>
> >   Yes amendments override what they amend. Otherwise they'd just be
> > waffle.
>
> You are right, that is what the amendments do.... You can't cut anything
> from the constitution. You have to add an amendment that strikes down
> any part of that you want and then replace it.
>
> We only need to look at
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> AMENDMENT XVIII
>
> Passed by Congress December 18, 1917. Ratified January 16, 1919.
> Repealed by amendment 21.
> Section 1.
>
> After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture,
> sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation
> thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all
> territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is
> hereby prohibited.
> Section 2.
>
> The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to
> enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
> Section 3.
>
> This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as
> an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several
> States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the
> date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.
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> AMENDMENT XXI
>
> Passed by Congress February 20, 1933. Ratified December 5, 1933.
> Section 1.
>
> The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United

> States is *hereby repealed* .
> Section 2.
>
> The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or
> Possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of
> intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby
> prohibited.
> Section 3.
>
> This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as
> an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States,
> as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the
> submission hereof to the States by the Congress.
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ROTFLOL!!!!!!!!!! except, that the supremacy clause WAS THE REASON
BOTH AMENDMENTS WERE RECOGNIZED BY THE STATES. you are impervious to
facts, logic, and reason. the tenth amendment did not over turn the
supremacy clause. the supremacy clause is the sole reason that the
constitution is enforced in all 50 states and territories.
break federal law, then tell the judge it was states rights, go
ahead, there are those who have, and are sitting in a nice federal
cell. some are in padded cells, and rightly so.

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Date: 2009-07-24 08:41:18 UTC
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1667 - July 24 2009

Ladies and gentlemen, with some words of thank you to our listeners, heres our Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ:

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In the month of August last year we heard from regular contributors Benton Bonney, W4PE of Orlando; Joseph Bartzi, Jr., KC8DKF of Columbus, OH; William Walters, WA2IBM in San Jose; Stephen Perluss and the South Orange Amateur Radio Association in Mission Viejo.

Also the Albemarle ARC in Earlysville, VA; the Seqouia Amateur Radio Group, N6KRV in Lake Isabella, CA; Leo Halog, KR6EG in San Francisco; The Calveras Amateur Radio Society, N6FRG in Angels Camp; John Rice, KE6YFV in San Pedro and our good friends David, W6AQ & Alice Bell W6QLT in LA.

Via PayPal there was Greg Danes of Alexandria, VA and the 147.590 Echolink Mills Computer & Electronics- W3YNI in Irwin, PA. Also, Warren Anderson- Plymouth, MN; Jim Sellars- Springfield, MO and the SW Missouri Regional Skywarn Spotters; Andrew Hansis- K7FED in Henderson, NV; Tom Stanley- KB7VOO in Bonney Lake, WA; Douglas Gilbert- WA6LXB of West Hills, CA.

It costs almost $1000 a month to gather the news and put these newscasts on the air. Please do what you can to keep these newscasts coming by logging onto our website and going to our PayPal secure contribution link, or contacting us at our Arcadia support fund address given at the end of this newscast. If you choose the easy PayPal route, be sure to include your callsign in the Notes section, so that we can say it on the air.

For now, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, and thank you.

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Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1667 with a release date of Friday, July 24th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio says goodbye to a great American legend as Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, passes from the scene. Also, the World Administrative Radio Conference is delayed until 2012, the ARRL meets in Connecticut, DX goes to Twitter and RF ID tags hit the London subway. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1667 coming your way right now.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: WALTER CRONKITE KB2GSD - SK

The man credited with setting the "gold standard" in broadcast journalism has passed away. CBS newsman Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, who once held the title of ''Most Trusted Man in America,'' has passed away. Cronkite died with his family at his bedside on Friday, July 17 after at age 92.

Walter Cronkite became a ham for a slightly different reason than most of us. He was a sailor and loved to be on the water in the boat that he owned. He was also very safety conscious and when some of his colleagues at CBS suggested that he put ham radio gear on board his vessel, he thought it would be a good idea. Only he needed a ham ticket to go with it. Enter two then CBS hams, Rich Moseson, W2VU and Steve Mendelson, W2ML. Back then they were N2BFG and WA2DHF respectively. Rich Moseson tells us how he got drafted as one of the two volunteer examiners that would give Walter Cronkite for his Novice exam:

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Rich Moseson, W2VU: "I remember my boss at the time, Joel Heller, WA2FFI, who was an Executive Producer at CBS News calling me into his office one day. Steve Mendelsohn and Walter Cronkite were sitting there and he (Heller) said that Mr. Cronkite has decided to get his ham license and wants to take his test. Steve's going to do (supervise) the written test for the Novice and would you be willing to give him the code test. And of coarse I said "yes."" --

Walter Cronkite was soon KB2GSD and while he was rarely on the air, he was keenly aware of the hobby and its importance. And on two occasion when approached by film maker Dave Bell, W6AQ, he gladly lent his voice and image to a pair of ham radio video's. The second of these was made in 2005 and was called "The ARRL Goes To Washington." It was inspired by then ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, who wanted something to rally ham radio to the danger of Broadband Over Powerline or BPL internet access and the devastating effect it would have on ham radio High Frequency operations. Haynie turned to Dave Bell and his ham radio production team for assistance. Bell once again approached KB2GSD to host the presentation. And with a script written by the late Alan Kaul, W6RCL, Walter Cronkite lent his voice and his image to the fight to restrain BPL

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Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, audio from The ARRL Goes To Washington: "The Federal Communications Commission is the agency that issues ham radio licenses and regulates amateur radio. Congress created the FCC an like a mindful parent it occasionally overrules the agency, a fact of which Jim Haynie is well aware. Thats important because at this exact moment

the FCC is pushing a controversial Internet access scheme caulked Broadband Over Powerline or BPL."

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According to Dave Bell, having Walter Cronkite as host of the ARRL Goes To Washington is what made the video the effective anti BPL tool that it was:

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Dave Bell, W6AQ: "Getting Walter to host a film about BPL gave it weight that no other person in the entire country could give it. When a Congressman or an executive in Washington of any kind gets a DVD and it says '&narrated by Walter Cronkite' that means its true. And I do not think that film would have been nearly as effective with anybody else narrating it."

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There have been many accolades written and voiced with the passing of Walter Cronkite. One of the most poignant are the words of FCC Commissioner Michael Copps. He said and we quote:

"One of my fondest memories during my time at the FCC will always be the opportunity I had to get to know the legendary Walter Cronkite. I was privileged to visit with Walter on several occasions and to imbibe some of the unmatchable feel he had for journalism and its crucial role in sustaining a healthy and vibrant democratic dialogue.

On one occasion, in 2007, we shared a platform at a Columbia University forum on the future of the media. By then, Walter had been speaking out for a number of years about excessive media consolidation and the declining resources that were going into journalismparticularly investigative journalism. He ended his remarks this way:

""America is the most prosperous and powerful nation in perhaps the history of the world. We can certainly afford to sustain a media system of which we can be proud.""

I will miss this good and wise man. And the country will miss his sage counsel as we finally begin to grapple with the crisis in journalism that he saw coming long ago. We will best honor Walter Cronkite's memory by tackling this issue with the urgency it deserves.

To which we will add that we too will all miss the man the country came to know as Uncle Walter and ham radio operators came to know as KB2GSD. He was truly an American treasure and we in ham radio were lucky to have him as one of us.

As an aside, Amateur Radio Newsline has prepared a 14 minute audio tribute to Walter Cronkite hosted by Mark Abramowicz, NT3V. Its at our website under Special Reports. Simply scroll down the page and left click to download and save it to your computer. Its our small way of

saying farewell to the man America trusted the most and who hams knew by the call letters KB2GSD. (ARNewsaline")

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THE BPL FIGHT: FCC ISSUES NEW NPRM ON BPL

Speaking about BPL, the Federal Communications Commission of the United States has finally issued new proposed regulation for Broadband over Powerline Internet access. In its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking the FCC is seeking comment on the power levels that should be permitted for BPL systems so they don't cause interference with other services.

The new proposal is the result of litigation won by the ARRL last year regarding new requirements and measurement guidelines for Access Broadband over Power Line Systems. So far the ARRL is yet to make known its response to the new proposal. (Southgate)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WC8OH repeater serving Kettering, Ohio.

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RADIO POLITICS: WRC 11 BECOMES WRC 12

WRC-11 Is Now WRC-12. This, as the 46-nation ITU Council which is the administrative oversight body of the International Telecommunication Union agrees to move the next World Radiocommunication Conference to 2012.

Originally scheduled for October 24th to November 18th, 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland, the Council has proposed January 23rd to February 17th as the new dates. According to ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, the full ITU membership is now being consulted on the change and responses are due by August 3.

According to Price, the ITU Council had previously proposed dates for fall 2011, but various scheduling conflicts and the lack of available facilities during some weeks made this schedule impractical. (ITU)

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WITH THE ARRL: BOARD MEETING RESULTS IN BRIEF

The ARRL Board of Directors held its Second Meeting of 2009 in Windsor, Connecticut on July 17th and 18th. According to the League, most of Saturday was devoted to reviewing and revising the ARRL Strategic Plan that was adopted in October 2006.

During the two day gathering the Board considered and acted on a number of organizational, regulatory and operating issues, including the formation of an ad hoc committee to study and prepare guidelines to identify inappropriate use of Amateur Radio. Also looked at was updating of the terms of reference of the Volunteer Consulting Engineer Program; establishing of an Emergency Liaison Station appointment at the national level to link ARRL Headquarters to affected areas during disasters; the formation of a study committee to conduct research and consider developing a plan for narrow-band channel spacing in the VHF and UHF bands.

Several other items were also acted upon. These include the creation of the George Hart Distinguished Service Award to be given for exemplary service in the ARRL Field Organization, and updating the terms of reference for the Bill Leonard, W2SKE, Professional Media Award. The Board also conferred several awards on deserving nominees. (ARRL)

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WITH THE ARRL: W1AW BULLETINS TO ADD DIGITAL

Still with news from the League, word that its W1AW bulletin station will add new digital modes to its transmitting schedule in mid-August. This following a survey of listeners who say that they want the digital transmissions.

On August 17th W1AW will replace its AMTOR and ASCII transmissions with PSK31 and MFSK16, respectively. RTTY will continue to be the first digital mode used in the transmission schedule. The frequencies used by W1AW for all its digital transmissions will remain the same.

The W1AW operating schedule complete with times and frequencies can be found on the ARRLWeb page . at http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: THALES INTRODUCES SDR LMR PORTABLE

The US Department of Homeland Security has picked 14 groups from across the country to pilot an ambitious Multi-Band Radio project. This in an attempt to permit all responding units to talk with one another and with incident command no matter what frequency or mode of communication they use. Amateur Radio Newslines's Jeff Clark, K8JAC, tells us about the radio that they will be testing:

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Currently radios only operate within a specific frequency band. As a result responders are often unable to communicate with other agencies and their support units that operate in different radio frequencies. Having a fully interoperable portable that is comparable to today's single band sets was the reason that the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate in 2008 awarded a $6.2

million contract to Thales Communications. Its job was to develop and demonstrate the first-ever portable radio prototype that lets emergency responders-police, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and others-communicate with partner agencies, regardless of the radio band they operate on.

The result of that investment by the government is the Thales Liberty software defined multiband mobile radio which received FCC certification in April. The prototype is capable of operating in the primary public safety bands between 136-174 MHz, 380-520 MHz as well as in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands. And because it is software defined it can be reconfigured to operate in emerging spectrum that will be dedicated to emergency communications as well.

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The Liberty radio is made in the U.S. and is the first multiband portable designed specifically for government agencies and first responders. And while it can be programmed to operate across the 2 meter ham band, don't look for very many of them to show up on your local repeater. They are priced at priced at a hefty $4,000 to $6,000, each. (Press release)

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RADIO EDUCATION: HAMTESTS INTERNATIONAL TO LAUNCH IN THE USA

After successfully running the UK-only Hamtests.co.uk for just over 3 years, HamTests International is launching world-wide starting here in the US with the Technician, General and Amateur Extra license levels. Each randomly generated test will have the same question pools as real tests. 35 Questions in Technician and General practice tests. 50 in Amateur Extra practice tests.

HamTests International will also feature its 10 questions in 10 minutes technique. This is a quick practice designed for when you don't have the time to take a full practice test. It tests your ability to answer questions quickly and thoroughly so that you can ace the real exam on test day.

Yet another feature will allow the questions pools for US tests to be downloaded as a specially formatted PDF files for Sony eBook Readers, but can also be viewed in other ebook readers with PDF reading capability, or on a P C with any standard PDF reader.

To get an idea as to what to expect when the new HamTests Internation website is up and running you can visit Hamtests.co.uk and take a peek. (Southgate)

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COMMUNICATIONS SAFETY: THE STORY OF THE TEXTING TEEN

Communications can be hazardous to your health. Especially when one is not watching where they are walking because they are text messaging and wind up falling down a manhole.

According to news reports that's exactly what happened as a New York City teenager while she was sending a text message on her cell phone. On June 12th Alexa Longueira was about to send a text to a friend when she fell down the open manhole on Staten Island. The girls suffered only mild cuts and bruises.

Longeueria mother said workers told her they left the manhole uncovered and unattended for only seconds while they went to get cones from their truck. The city's Department of Environmental Protection said it was investigating the incident.

The girl's family said they are planning to file a lawsuit against the city. (Published news reports)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE AND LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND

Turning to the ham radio social scene, entries in the 2009 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, have reached 262. Organizers say that this is well on schedule to equal or better last year's total of 406.

Australia currently leads the list with 42 entries, followed by Germany with 40. Some of the more exotic places taking part include light houses or light ships in Egypt, Panama, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Sardinia, Iceland and Namibia.

International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, which this year begins on August 15th is fast becoming the most popular international event on the ham radio calendar. More information is on-line at illw.net (VK2CE)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: NORTH QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA IN SEPTEMBER

Australia's North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention will be taking place in the garrison city of Townsville from Friday September 18th to Sunday 20th. Daytime events will be happening at James Cook University Douglas Campus with night time events centered on one of the better bistros and convention rooms in the city. The registration deadline for Convention services is Friday August 28th. For an electronic copy of the Venue and Events notes and a Registration Form either surf to the TARC website at www dot tarc dot org dot au or by e-mail to vk4wit (at) wia (dot) org (dot) au (VK4ZZ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: HAM RADIO HONORS TO W4RA

Some names in the news. First up is former ARRL and IARU president Larry Price, W4RA. He was honored at "Ham Radio 2009" in Germany. This in a presentation made by IARU Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR. Price was honored with the highest Norwegian Radio Relay League award called the Knight of the Order of the Golden Key. The award was given for W4RA many years of service to the IARU, the ARRL and Amateur Radio in general. But that's not all. IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, then conferred the title of IARU President Emeritus upon Price. Price served as ARRL President from 1984-1992 and as IARU President from 1999-May 2009. (Southgate)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: FRANK BOLDEN JR., EX-KE4IQB TO HEAD NASA

Charles Frank Bolden, Jr., the former KE4IQB, has been confirmed by the Senate as the twelfth administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Bolden commanded Shuttle missions STS-45 and STS-60 and was an active participant in the Space Amateur Radio Experiment or SAREX program.

Bolden's confirmation marks the beginning of his second stint with NASA. His 34-year career with the Marine Corps included 14 years as a member of NASA's Astronaut Office. After joining the office in 1980, he traveled to orbit four times aboard the space shuttle between 1986 and 1994, commanding two of the missions. (NASA)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: K5LBU SAYS SWAZILAND DXPEDITION NEEDS YOU

Charles Frost, K5LBU, better known on the air as Frosty is looking to put together a team of operators to do the CQWW DX SSB Contest in October 2010 from Swaziland. According to Frosty, this would be a 10 or 15 day operation with the contest in the middle. He plans to use one callsign for the contest and the rest of the time you can operate with your own 3DA0 callsign. If you would be interested in going on this operation please contact K5LBU by e-mail to frosty1 (at) pdq (dot)net

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: DX GOES TO TWITTER

DX is going to Twitter. Ast least one DX news source is. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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GB7MBC, one of Europe's busiest DX Clusters, is now on the Twitter social networking system. Postings provide such things as DX news, contests news and solar information. To follow GB7MBC on Twitter, just go to twitter.com/GB7MBC and add it to your list of 'tweets' you follow.

With the growing popularity of ham radio on Twitter its very likely that lots of other activities like radio club bulletins and the like will be soon showing up there as tweets as well. Maybe even a synopses of important Newsline stories will show up sometime soon. We are already looking for a volunteer who is willing to do that.

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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More information on Twitter is at www dot twitter dot com. (G0YLM)

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STATISTICS: 1.5 MILLION NOT WATCHING TV

You might find this one hard to believe, but more than a month after the nationwide switch to all digital television, the AC Nielsen company says that some 1.5 million United States households with television receivers in them remain unready for DTV. The good news is thats down 200,000 households from the 1.7 million households that weren't ready two weeks before the June 12th changeover took place.

The A.C. Neilsen Company is a survey organization that specializes in television viewership statistics. It defines as unready any homes that rely on over-the-air TV and don't have a digital TV set or a DTV-to-analog set-top converter hooked up. It was Nielsen's statistic last January that 5 million homes not prepared for DTV that lead Congress to delay the DTV move to June. Put another way, about 1.5 million people who used to watch TV in the USA are not doing so right now. (MultiChammel OnLine)

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RADIO FROM SPACEL LUNAR ORBITER PHOTOGRAPHS APOLLO LANDING DITES

NASA has released new photos recently taken by the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter showing the Apollo moon landing sites. The pictures, radioed back to Earth, show the Apollo missions lunar module descent stages sitting on the moon's surface This, as long shadows from a low sun angle make the modules descent locations very evident.

The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter reached lunar orbit June 23rd and captured the Apollo sites between July 11th and the 15th. Though it had been expected that orbiter would be able to resolve the remnants of the Apollo mission, these first images came even before the spacecraft reached its final mapping orbit.

The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera was able to image five of the six Apollo sites, with the remaining Apollo 12 site expected to be photographed in the coming weeks. Future images from these sites are expected to have two to three times greater resolution. You can see the pictures at:
http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/LRO/multimedia/lroimages/apollosites.html (NASA)

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RADIO IN SPACE: THE COLDEST OF THE COLD

Talk about the cold of space. On July 2nd the flight detectors of Planck' spacecraft's High Frequency Instrument reached the amazingly low operating temperature of -273ï¿½C and did it by radio.

The cool-down took place as the spacecraft has just entered its final orbit around the second LaGrange point of the Sun-Earth system. Planck is equipped with a passive cooling system that brings its temperature down to about -230ï¿½C by radiating heat into space. Three active coolers were ordered to take over from there to bring the temperature down further to an amazing low of -273.05ï¿½C. That's only 0.1ï¿½C above absolute zero which is the coldest temperature theoretically possible in our universe.

Such low temperatures are necessary for Planck's detectors to study the Cosmic Microwave Background of space. That's the so-called first light released by the universe only 380000 years after the Big Bang that many researchers gave birth to it. It does so by measuring its temperature across the solar sky. (Space)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: OSCAR 5 IN SAT MAGAZINE

The aging Oscar 5 satellite built by Australian radio amateurs at the end of the 1960's is mentioned in the latest issue of SatMagazine. The July through August issue covers the Australian space program and mentions the work of the hams who built Oscar 5 which was launched on January 23, 1970. The article includes a picture of bird which carried transmitters on 29.450 MHz and 144.050 MHz. The July/Aug 2009 issue of SatMagazine is at http://www.satmagazine.com/2009/SatMag_JulAug09.pdf) (WIA)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF BTHE LATVIAN AIRFORCE

The Latvian callsign YL90AIR stands for 90 years airforce in that nation. The commemorative operation will remain on the air through years end. QSL it via bureau or eQSL. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING SPAIN'S SAN MIGUEL DE PEDROSO HAM GATHERING

On the air, listen out for Spanish special event station EG1SMP to be on the air between July 24th and August 7th, especial during the ham radio gathering in San Miguel de Pedroso between July 25th to the 26th. QSL via the bureau to EA2BT. (Via e-mail)

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DX

In DX, word that F6ICX, will be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island between November 17th and December 15th. His operation will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

EA5RM, is expected to be working in Bolivia during the month of August. He says that he expects to be on the air during his spare time as CP1XRM. QSL as directed on the air.

M0TDG and G3ZAY will be active portable FP from Miquelon from September 24th to the 27th. Their activity will be on the low bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

I1FQH, will be active as 5V7PRF from Kpalime, Togo, through July 30th. This will be a very light DXpedition with activity on 80 through 10 meters using mostly CW and some SSB. He will use 100 watts into a Spiderbeam for 20, 17 and 15m as well as a vertical and wire dipoles for the other bands. QSL to I1FQH via LoTW, eQSL or bureau.

A group of international operators will be operating from Lesotho starting July 29th and continuing through August 13th. Activity will be on all bands with some emphasis on 16o and 80 meters with two stations on most of the time using CW and SSB. There is the possibility of a 3rd station for PSK and RTTY. Calls to listen out for include 7P8AO, 7P8YI, 7P8MM and several others. QSL as directed on the air.

Lastly, DJ7RJ, has received the callsign TO7RJ to be used from Mayotte September 22nd and October 21st. He will then use his call portable FH from October 23rd until he leaves the island on October 25th. Listen out for him on 160 through 10 meters and possibly 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his Callbook address.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RFID TAGS BEING USED ON LONDON SUBWAY

And finally this week, R F Identification tags that some hams believe could become another serious souce of interference are now being used to assist in maintaining the London subway system. John Williams, VK5BUI, has the details:

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Confidex, a company with expertise in RFID design, manufacturing and engineering, has supplied more than 10,000 of its Ironside UHF Gen2

hard tags to the London Underground.

The tags are being used to improve escalator maintenance.

The underground escalators carry more than three million passengers every day. Most commuters and tourists don't give the travelling metal staircases a second thought; a fact that is a testament to the reliability of the system and the care taken over the maintenance.

The steps that make up these escalators are subject to constant wear from the feet of passengers and from the mechanical movement on the escalator track.

To address the need for faster, more accurate and more cost-efficient maintenance, RFID technology was chosen. A decision was made to use RFID tags.

The 'step tracking system' uses a PDA with RFID reader mounted on a cradle beside the escalator and application software to read and write information on the tag.

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So far there have been no reports from the London VHF and UHF ham community of any interference problems being caused by the adoption of the RFID tag system. (WIA News)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 17th-July, through Friday, 24th-July there were 200 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B, CYPRUS. Terence, G4MKP, will be active as 5B/G4MKP from Tsada village near Pafos between August 14-25th. Activity will be mainly CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via M0URX.

7P, LESOTHO. Just a reminder that a group of operators will be active from here between July 29th to August 13th. They plan to have two stations active at all times with a third station to possibly be on for PSK and RTTY. Activity will be on all bands, but with a special effort on 160/80 meters. Operators are: Pista/HA5AO (7P8AO), Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Laurent/ W0MM (7P8MM), John/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (7P8YI). QSL 7P8OK via M0URX, others via their home callsigns. For more details, please visit the Texas DX Society's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net

8Q, MALDIVES. Andrew, G7COD, will once again be active as 8Q7AK from Embudu Village, Embudu Island (AS-013, WLOTA L-3911), between October 12-25th. Activity will be on 80-12 meters including 30/17/12m using CW and SSB. Operating schedule (everyday) is as follows: 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Look for complete details at QRZ.com under 8Q7AK.

9G, GHANA (Update/Change). Silvano/I2YSB informs OPDX that there has been an update to their activity in Ghana between November 13-27th. Their activity will also include an IOTA trip to Abokwa Island (AF-084). They will use two different callsigns for their activities. Operations on the mainland will use the callsign 9G5TT, while operations on AF-084 will use 9G5XX. Activity will be on all HF bands (160-10 meters) and modes. Silvano states that they do not have a licence for 60 meters and 6 meters. On AF-84 there will be one station on 20 meters only. The time of the operation on the island will be on a day to day basis and will depend on the sea condition and weather forecast. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. More information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

C3, ANDORRA. Last week we reported that Vini, IK2CIO, would be active as C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. We have been informed by several sources that "the Andorran Radioamateurs Union (URA) reminds that the local administration has not implemented the CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01; therefore, any C3/homecall activity should be regarded as illegal." An up-to-date list of licensed amateurs can be found at: http://www.ura.ad

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Carlos/CT3CD, Carlos/CT3FQ and Ricardo/ CT3KN will be active as CR3T from Madeira (AF-014) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to CT3KN.

DP3, GERMANY (Special Event). Members of the Waldkirchen Radio Club will activate special event station DP3SSKW on CW and SSB through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 3rd Shito-ryu Shukokai Karate 2009 Worldcup being held in Waldkirchen. QSL via the Bureau; direct QSLs only via DK7FK. Skeds for 40 and 80 meters are possible via E-mail to DK7FK: b.barth@pension-monika.de

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Juan, EA8CAC, will be active as EF8R from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only.

AS-158. Members of the Wangjing HAM DX Club of Beijing, China, have received approval and will be active from Liaoning East Group Island (38'40 - 39'50N 121'10 - 124'10E) in the RSGB IOTA Contest between July 24ï¿½26th. The following operators will participate in this IOTA contest: BG1WUM, BG1TEM, BG1UXS, BG1MFE, BH1BRF, BH1INL and BD1HFP. The operation callsign will be the operator's callsign/2. Operation will be SSB on 40-10 meters. The RIG is IC-756Pro and TS-2000. The antennas are GP+SG230 and dipole. QSL via the info on QRZ.cn or QRZ.com with an IRC or 1 USD for the reply postage.

EU-005. Steve, G0UIH, will be active as as G0UIH/m from the Isle of Walney (WLOTA L-1871, WAB SD26), Cumbria, between July 24-27th. Activity will be holiday style, but he will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-005. Steve, G0UIH, will also be active as homecall/p from Piel Island (CU-005 for English Islands) between August 14-16th. This island is the "Jewel in the Crown" of the Islands of Furness. The Island has a history going back to the 11th Century. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-008. David, MM3RDP, will be active as MM3RDP/p from Skye Island (IOSA NH-07), and will also activating Neist Point Skye Light-house(SCO-147) between July 24-27th. His activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB, but mainly 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-010. Dave, M0GGK, will be active as MM0GGK/P from the Isle of Lewis between August 1-8th. He will use his K1 into a loop and a long wire, and expects to be on between 2100-0000z every night.

EU-015. Members of the Radio Amateur Society of Crete (RASC) were denied by Greek authorities to activate Chrissi Island (EU-187), so the Cretan DX team (R.A.S.C DX division) will operate as J49A from the same location as last year - Cape Sidiro which is located in northeast Crete. The new ultra-beam 2 elements yagi will be tested on this expedition during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct or via LoTW. For more info, visit at: http://www.rasc.gr

http://j49a.blogspot.com

EU-031. Alfredo, IK7JWX, will be active as IC8/IY7NGM from Capri Island (I.I.A. NA-006, WLOTA L-2466, WAIL CA-008, ARLHS ITA-124, possibly some D.C.I. castles), July 24-26th. Activity will be on SSB and also possible operations on 6 and 2 meters. The WW.Loc. is JN70cm. QSL via IK7JWX, by the Bureau or QRZ.com (NO eQSL).

EU-032. Martin, F4UKP, will be active as homecall/p from the Island of Re (DIFM AT-022, WLOTA L-1407) between August 15-22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, using a K2 and a 20m triple leg vertical. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-090. Slovenian operators Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F and Brane/S56UGB are now active as 9A8ZRS from Palagruza Island until July 31st. Most of the activity (as this was being written) was on 40m (CW/SSB) and 30m (CW). QSL via S57L.

EU-113. Operators Kostas/SV1DPI, Nikos/SV3BSF, Dimitris/SV1CIB and Vasilis/SV1DPJ will go to Kythira Island from late afternoon of July 22nd through July 26th. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) they will use the callsign SX8Z. Before the contest the operators will be active signing homecall/8. QSLs for the operators are via the bureau or direct. QSLs for SX8Z are via SV1DPI, direct or LoTW.

EU-142. Operators Chris/EA3NT, Pablo/EA4TX, George/EC2ADN, Oscar/EA1DR, Niko/DD1MAT, Kepa/EA2DCF, Julen/EB2BXL and Rick/EA4ZK will be active as AM1M from Mouro Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Reference numbers are: WLOTA 2720, DIE N-016, FARO D-1554, ARLHS SPA-153, DME 39075 and TPEA S. QSL via EA1DR.

EU-146. Operators Will/PE1OPM (SSB) and Jeroen/PD5CW (CW) will be active from from Schouwen Duiveland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-165. Joe, IS0MKX, will lead a team of 15 operators to activate Asinara Island (SS-061, for Italian Island Award) between July 22-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). The callsign will be IM0M. QSL via IS0MKX. For more info, please visit: http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/asinara/home.htm

EU-172. Fred, ON6QR, will be active as OZ/ON6QR from Aro Island, west of Jylland, Denmark, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). His activity will be QRP using dipoles antennas. Listen carefully for him.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release). Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press

release number 5 dated July 22nd (edited): "The K4M team has passed a very important milestone with the shipment this week of 2 tons of radios, linears, antennas (20 of them), radios (6), computers and interfaces, thousands of feet of coax and stubs, and various connectors, switches, wattmeters, and all the supplies you would expect from an operation on a remote island. At the following Web page is a picture of a portion of the freight: http://www.midway2009.com/kh4news.html
The gear will be stored in Hawaii until the supply ship leaves in 3 weeks to Midway. Our charter flight to the island is confirmed. The team is assembled. Fundraising continues on our website, www.midway2009.com . If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort. All pre-expedition contributors who are on LOTW will receive their confirmations within a week of the end of the DXPedition. This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read all their history at: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops4.html "

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 27th-August 2nd).....
Jul 27 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Jul 28 AN ---------------
Jul 29 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 30 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 31 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 1 AN ---------------------
Aug 2 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KL7, ALASKA (New IOTA). Operators Merle/N6PYN and Brad/KA5CDJ plan to activate the Seal Islands (NA-239, new one) as N6PYN/KL7. They hope to be active 24/7 in late July (possibly early August) for at least two days. Their exact start date is not known but will not be earlier than July 29th. QSL Manager will be N7RO. They will operate SSB and CW on 20, 30 and 40 meters with 100 watts and a vertical dipole.

KP1, NAVASSA (Rumor). It was reported to OPDX by Bob Allphin, K4UEE, that the following rumor "a permit has been issued to the group that did Desecheo recently. An operation will take place next year. Info from Dave K4SSU, one of the ops" -- "IS NOT TRUE".

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Just a reminder that the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (ILLW) is scheduled for August 1-9th. A new Yaesu FT-857D will be given as the prize in a RANDOM DRAWING of submitted logs. Pre-registration is required. The winner is NOT based on score. Everyone that submits a valid log has an equal opportunity of winning the Yaesu. Registration deadline is July 31st. For complete details, rules, and logging require-ments, visit the ILLW Web site at: http://illw.org

Members of the Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club (NRA, NUCLEO DE RADIO-AMADORES DA ARMADA) will activate for the first time the Lajes Lighthouse (ARLHS AZO 010), on Azores, between 0800-1900z, on August 1st. The

callsign will be CR2NRA. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters
using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are CU3DI, CU3CY, CU3AU, CU3CC
and CU3HQ. QSL via the info on QRZ.com.

Orlando/PT2OP (ZW6LH) and Marcelo/PY6KW (PR6S) will be active from
several lighthouses in the state of BAHIA between July 31st and August
3rd. Activity will include participation in the International Light-
house Lightship Weekend (ILLW). Both stations are valid for ARLHS,
DFB (Brazilian Lighthouses Awards) and the South American Lighthouses
Award. QSL via their home callsign.

Members of the "Sodertorns Radioamatorer" (SK0QO) will once again be
active as 7S0SFJ from the Museum Lightship No. 25 Finngrundet (ILLW
SE-0013, SWE-043), in Stockholm, Sweden, during the ILLW activity
August 15-16th. The LS Finngrundet was built in 1903 and decommissioned
in 1969 and since 1970 is a museum vessel. Club SK0QO has been operating
7S0SFJ every year since 1996. The club will put their double dipoles
up for 80/40m and 30/17m as well as their dipole for 20m up Friday
evening, August 14th, and will be active until Sunday, early afternoon.
Rigs: FT-2000, TS-680, IC-706. Activity will be on SSB and CW (Hans,
SM0BYD, mainly on 30/17m). QSL by the Bureau and SM0BYD. SWL reports
are also welcome. For more details and pictures, see:
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/7s0sfj
(The Lightship FINNGRUNDET is managed by SMM (Statens Maritima Museer),
The Swedish National Maritime Museums.)

LZ01, BULGARIA (WFF Op). Operators Gosho/LZ1ZF, Boris/LZ2JR and Rumen/LZ2RS
will activate the special WFF callsign LZ01WFF from the Sokolski Monastery
<http://www.bulgarianmonastery.com/sokolski_monastery.html> in the natural
park "Bulgarka" (LZFF-022, QTH Loc.: KN22QT) between July 24-26th. For
details on the Central Balkan National Park, see the following Web page:
http://www.visitcentralbalkan.net/index.php?l=1&s=1&c&&o
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Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB, plus operations during
the IOTA Contest. All QSOs will be confirmed via the Bureau. QSL via LZ1ZF.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Carsten, OY1CT, will be active from Streymoy (EU-018)
during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/CW/24-HRs/
High-Power entry. QSL via OY1CT.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Thomas, OZ1AA, will be active as OY/OZ1AA from
Streymoy (EU-018) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a
Single-Op/Mix/24-HRs/Low-Power entry. QSL via OZ1ACB. Visit his Web
page at: http://www.oz1aa.com

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (Also TF). Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active as OY/homecall
from Faroe Islands (EU-018) between July 27-29th. He will also be active
as as TF/homecall from Iceland (TF, EU-021) between July 31st and August
11th. Activity will be on all bands from 80-6 meters. QSLs via his home
callsign, direct or by the bureau.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Andy, P29CS, on Lihir Island (OC-069), will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via P29CS.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CS28MCF LOG. The Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team reports that CS28MCF is now QRT. Last QSO was at 2259z, July 19th. They made 6491 QSOs and the Log is online at: http://algarvedx.com

QSLS VIA LOTW: A7/M0FGA, OH0Z, PV8AA, RA3UT, VK7WI, W1AW/KL7 and YL4HQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B9/SP2JMB, 4L8A, 4T6I, 9Y4D, AI5P/6Y5, AM8IL, EI6S, GM3MOU, JD1BLY, TS7C, VE3DZ/VP9, VY0A, YS1G and ZW8BBC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY will be active as TX3A between November 23rd and December 6th. The TX3A license is valid for 14 days only between the dates listed above. Because these dates could change (due to weather and other things), they "may" have to operate as FK/AA7JV or FK/HA7RY before and after this period. These are the same operators that activated VK9GMW from Mellish Reef, and they plan to make this another simple low-band DXpedition. Their priorities will be 160, 80 and 40 meters, in that order. They will be active on the higher bands the rest of the time. The operators will use the same antenna that they used on Mellish Reef, but they have developed a new RX antenna, which they hope will improve their RX capabilities. QSL via HA7RY:
* Mailing direct -Please include 2 USDs with every direct QSL request for up to three cards per envelope. If you send International Reply Coupons (IRC), please make sure that it is not expired or is not about to expire. DO NOT SEND IRCs that are valid only until end of 2009! Cards are likely to be posted only early 2010. Mailing address: Tamas Pekarik, Alagi ut 15, H-2151 Fot, HUNGARY

* The preferred way is using the "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site which they will launch once the DXpedition is over. You can use that form to request your direct QSL and cover the costs of sending the QSL card to you direct by using PayPal. They request a minimum of 5 USDs or 4 EUROs for this service.

* LoTW and eQSL: The log will be placed onto the LoTW and eQSL systems.

* Bureau: They will launch an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site as soon as the expedition is over. If you want to receive your QSL via the bureau, please use that form to request the card. They will check your QSOs against the log and send your card to you via the bureau. This method will allow them faster processing, helps them protect the environment and you will receive your TX3A card faster. If you request your bureau card online, please do NOT request a direct card and do NOT send us your QSL card.

More detailed information is available on their new Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Update/QSL Manager Change). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) continue to be active as VK9NI until July 29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 4-5 stations on the air and plans to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. PLEASE NOTE: QSL via VK3HR (NOT W3HNK as first announced -- Joe states that he was asked to step aside!). More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

VY1, CANADA (Yukon RTTY Activity Planned). Steve, N6QEK, is making plans a little early for the 2010 RTTY Roundup. He is all set to operate during the 2010 running of the RTTY Roundup from the Yukon Territory. His callsign will be VY1/N6QEK. The dates of operation will be during the contest and a day or so before and after. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He has a Web site up and running for this operation at: http://www.n6qek.com

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003). Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active from here as ZD8Z between July 30th and August 7th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via his new manager AI4U, direct or by the Bureau.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2009.html

Contest DXCC IOTA Island QSL
Callsign Entity Route

4D1N Philippines OC-042 Luzon DV1UBY
8J120TDC/2 Japan AS-117 Mikomoto 8J120TDC
9A Croatia EU-170 Passman via homecall,
Buro/direct
9A/OE3ZK Croatia EU-016 Korcula OE3ZK; by Buro or
direct
9A/S59W Croatia EU-170 Ugljan S59W Buro
9A/US0VA Croatia EU-136 Losinj US0VA
9A/VE3ZIK Croatia EU-170 Hrid Kukuljar DO7ZZ
9A5BDD Croatia EU-170 Pag
9A8ZRS Croatia EU-090 Vela Palagruza TBA
A43SI Oman AS-112 Suwadi A47RS
AM1M Spain EU-142 Mouro EA1DR
AO1I Spain EU-077 Lobeira Grande EA1NT; Buro or direct
AO8Y Canary Islands AF-004 La Palma EA4YK; Buro or direct
BX5AA Taiwan AS-020 Taiwan BX5AA
C6APR Bahamas NA-113 Crooked K3IXD

CG200I Canada NA-128 Ile Verte VE2CQ; Buro or direct
CO8ZZ Cuba NA-015 Isla de Cuba DK1WI
CR2W Azores EU-175 Faial CT1GFK; Buro or direct
CR3D Madeira Island AF-046 Chao LoTW
CR3R Madeira Island AF-046 Chao LoTW; via CT1BOL,
direct
CR3T Madeira Island AF-014 Madeira LoTW or direct to CT3KN
D93I South Korea AS-060 Pigum DS4NYE
DL5AUA/p Germany EU-127 Neuwerk DL5AUA
DL5KUD Germany EU-057 Ruegen DL5KUD Buro
DL5XAT/p Germany EU-128 Fehmarn DL5XAT
DL0KWH/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH Buro
E51SC South Cook Islands OC-013 Rarotonga LoTW; via G4KIU, RSGB
Buro
only
EA1/GM4WZG/p Spain EU-080 Arosa GM4WZG
EF8R Canary Islands AF-004 Gran Canaria LoTW
EI/ON4EI Ireland EU-115 Main ON4EI
EI2JD Ireland EU-115 Main EI2JD
EJ/DL5CW Ireland EU-007 Great Blasket DL5CW
EJ1DD Ireland EU-121 Clare EI7CC
EJ3GKB Ireland EU-006 Inisheer EI3GKB Direct
EJ0GI Ireland EU-006 Inisheer EI2SDR
ES0U Estonia EU-034 Saaremaa ES0U Buro
F/ON7JA France EU-064 Noirmoutier ON7JA; Buro or direct
F/OT2A France EU-105 Ile de Batz ON4HIL
F/0T3T France EU-039 Grande ON7EQ; Buro or direct
F5KKD/p France EU-068 Ile de Sein F5KKD; Buro or direct
F5RAB/p France EU-156 Tombelaine F5RAB
F5SGI/p France EU-048 Belle Ile
F8CFE/p France EU-157 Agot F8CFE
G0UIH/m England EU-005 Isle of Walney G0UIH; Buro or direct
GB100SS England EU-005 Isle of Sheppey
GD0F Isle of Man EU-116 Isle of Man
GI0ADX Northern Ireland EU-122 Rathlin MM0DHQ Buro
GI0MPG Northern Ireland EU-122 Rathlin GI0MPG; Buro or direct
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GM2T Scotland EU-008 Tiree LoTW; via GM4UYZ
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A friend of mine is looking for a working Kenwood AT-940
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==> BOARD DISCUSSES INAPPROPRIATE USE OF AMATEUR RADIO, STRATEGIC PLANNING, OTHER ISSUES AT SECOND 2009 MEETING

The ARRL Board of Directors held its Second Meeting of 2009 July 17-18 in Windsor, Connecticut, under the chairmanship of President Joel Harrison, W5ZN. On Friday, the Board considered and acted on a number of recommendations from committees as well as motions by Directors. Saturday was devoted to reviewing and revising the ARRL Strategic Plan that was adopted in October 2006 <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/stratplan/ARRL_Strategic_Plan_October_2006.pdf>.

Inappropriate Use of Amateur Radio: The Board authorized the President to appoint an ad hoc committee to prepare guidelines for use by the

amateur community and others to identify inappropriate uses of Amateur Radio, while preserving our role of providing communications during times of disasters and for public service events. The Board asked the committee to present its findings to the Executive Committee within 30 days.

Emergency Communications Advisory Committee: The Board considered, but ultimately declined to adopt a motion to establish an Emergency Communications Advisory Committee.

Amateur Auxiliary/Official Observer Program: Programs and Services Committee Chairman Bruce Frahm, K0BJ, announced the creation of an ad hoc subcommittee to study the Amateur Auxiliary/Official Observer program and recommend any desirable changes to the Board.

Emergency Liaison Station: The Board established a national-level appointment of Emergency Liaison Station to tie ARRL Headquarters to affected areas during disasters via Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) to HF or VHF linking.

Narrowband Channel Spacing: The Board directed the President to appoint a study committee for the purpose of research and to consider developing a plan to move the US amateur community to narrowband channel spacing in the VHF/UHF bands.

Volunteer Consulting Engineer Program: The Board extended the Volunteer Consulting Engineer program to registered professional engineers in addition to structural, civil and mechanical engineers.

Annual Audit: Acting on the recommendation of the Administration and Finance Committee as presented by Chairman Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF, the Board formally accepted the financial statements, including the auditors' opinion letter, for the year ending December 31, 2008.

ARRLWeb Redesign: A group from Fathom, a contractor based in Hartford, presented an update of the redesign of the ARRL's Web site.

IARU: The Board voted to appoint Rod Stafford, W6ROD, as IARU Secretary effective October 1, 2009. Stafford is retiring from full-time employment as of that date and will be available to serve as a volunteer in this capacity. The Board also directed the ARRL Secretary to cast a vote in favor of IARU Proposal No 245, concerning the admission of Union des Radioamateurs du Congo (URAC) to IARU membership.

Strategic Planning
The Board devoted a full day to reviewing and updating the three year old ARRL Strategic Plan. Last year, the Board invited ARRL members to comment on the League's future direction <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/stratplan/>. These comments were read and considered by the Board. Before turning the comments over to the Executive Committee, they added some thoughts of their own. The Executive Committee started drafting ideas for the new Strategic Plan at its March 2009 meeting.

The review process at the 2009 Second Meeting included breakout sessions to develop possible strategies to address each of six goals that will guide the ARRL for the next three to five years; the results of the breakout sessions were then reported back to the full Board. The complete output of the planning session will be reported back to the participants for e-mail discussion and then considered by the Executive Committee at its next meeting in October. The Executive Committee will refine the document.

Awards
The Board established the George Hart Distinguished Service Award to be given to an ARRL member whose service to the League's Field Organization is of the most exemplary nature. Selection criteria for this award may include an operating record with the National Traffic System (NTS), participation in ARES or station appointments and/or leadership positions held in the Field Organization. Nominations may be made by anyone, and the nominees should have a minimum of 15 years of service. Nominations will be considered by the Board at its Annual Meetings in January.

The Board made some changes to the Bill Leonard, W2SKE, Professional Media Award, establishing separate categories for audio formats, visual formats and print/text formats and redirecting the cash awards from the winners to an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of the recipient's choice.

Hiram Percy Maxim Award: The Board selected Jason Hatfield, KD8FDD, of Grafton, West Virginia, as the recipient of the 2008 Hiram Percy Maxim Award.

Technical Excellence Award: For the second year in a row the Board chose John Stanley, K4ERO, Georgia, as the recipient of the 2008 Doug DeMaw, W1FB Technical Excellence Award.

Technical Service Award: The 2009 ARRL Technical Service Award went to Geoffrey Haines, N1GY, of Bradenton, Florida for his prolific and clear writing.

Technical Innovation Award: Dan Smith, KK7DS, of Hillsboro, Oregon received the 2009 ARRL Technical Innovation Award for his programming contributions to digital communications.

Instructor of the Year Award: The Board selected Brian Short, KC0BS, of Olathe, Kansas, as the recipient of the 2009 Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award.

McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award: The Board selected Nate Brightman, K6OSC, of Long Beach, California, as the winner of the 2009 Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award for excellence in public relations.

Joe Knight Distinguished Service Award: The Board conferred ARRL Joe Knight Distinguished Service Awards on two long-time volunteers this year: former Western New York Section Manager Bill Thompson, W2MTA, of Newark Valley, New York, and Georgia Section Manager Susan Swiderski,

AF4FO, of Norcross, Georgia.

Guests
International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, and Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Vice President International Affairs Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, were guests of the Board.

The complete Minutes of the 2009 Second Meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors will be available soon on the ARRLWeb.

The next meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors is scheduled for January 15-16, 2010.

==> FCC CONTINUES BPL DEBATE

On July 17, the FCC issued a "Request for Further Comment and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" ("FNPRM") <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-09-60A1.pdf>, addressing the issues remanded to them by the US Court of Appeals. In October 2007, the ARRL took the Commission to court concerning the Commission's Orders adopting rules governing broadband over power line (BPL) systems <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/10/25/102/?nc=1>. In April 2008, the Court agreed with the ARRL on two major points and remanded the rules to the Commission <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/04/25/10064/?nc=1>. Writing for the three-judge panel of Circuit Judges Rogers, Tatel and Kavanaugh, Judge Rogers summarized: "The Commission failed to satisfy the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act ('APA') by redacting studies on which it relied in promulgating the rule and failed to provide a reasoned explanation for its choice of the extrapolation factor for measuring Access BPL emissions."

* New Information?

The Court found, among other things, that the FCC not only withheld the internal studies until it was too late to comment, but had yet to release portions of studies that may not support its own conclusions regarding BPL. The FCC claimed that the studies were "internal communications" that it did not rely upon in reaching its decision to adopt the BPL rules. In its April 2008 ruling, the Court ordered the FCC to release the studies. In March 2009, when the FCC still had not released the redacted portions of the studies as ordered by the court, the ARRL filed a Freedom of Information Act request for the studies. Six weeks later, the FCC released the redacted portions of the studies <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/08/10811/?nc=1>.

To contend with the Court's ruling, the Commission is now requesting comment on the information in those studies as it pertains the FCC's BPL decisions. The Commission is "also placing into the record certain additional materials that contain preliminary staff research and educational information" that was not previously made available. It is these records that concern ARRL Laboratory Manager and BPL expert Ed Hare, W1RFI.

"At the same time the FCC released the new 'FNPRM,' it also released 800 MB of previously unseen FCC internal staff reports and video on BPL," Hare said <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/BPL_FOIA.html>. "Although the FCC tries to downplay the work of their own staff by saying that these reports are only the opinion of one FCC staffer, these conclusions about BPL from the FCC Lab were made by FCC technical people with strong experience in measurement techniques and interference assessment. This is generally good engineering, with a clear objective of providing the Commission with accurate technical information about BPL."

According to Hare's preliminary review of the "FNPRM," the FCC's own technical findings clearly spell out that BPL operating at the FCC limits has a very strong potential to cause interference to licensed radio users: "These reports show that BPL causes interference to a number of licensed services for significant distances from BPL noise sources and that the noise from BPL at antennas that are about 100 feet from wires carrying BPL operating at the FCC limits will represent an increase in noise of about 30 dB in most cases."

Hare said that other slides show that radiated noise from overhead power lines increases significantly above the noise at ground level. "Based on these internal FCC technical analyses, the present rules and test methods -- when coupled with inappropriate distance extrapolation -- simply do not protect licensed users from interference," he said. "The Commission was well aware of the content of these presentations when it issued a BPL "Report and Order" that discounted ARRL when the League made many of the same technical points in its filings."

* Extrapolation Factor: FCC Looking for Compromise?

One of the major points of difference between ARRL and the FCC has been the measurement extrapolation factor below 30 MHz that is applied to measurements made at distances from power lines or other radiating sources to determine what the value of that measurement would be at a distance of 30 meters. This is the distance in the FCC rules for which maximum permitted emission are specified. The FCC believes that this factor should be 40 dB/distance decade.

Hare explained why this is incorrect: "The FCC's test method measures BPL emissions at ground level, using a loop antenna located 1 meter off the ground. Amateurs know that a low horizontal antenna radiates more energy upward than it does toward the horizon, and that a measurement made of a radiating power line at 1 meter off the ground is not a good indicator of the noise levels that will be present at angles upward from that same power line, where HF antennas are most apt to be located. The 40 dB extrapolation factor and the lack of any correction for height result in a BPL system that will significantly exceed the FCC emission limits at the very point where most Amateur HF antennas are located."

In response to its remand of a portion of BPL measurement procedure, the FCC is "also providing an explanation of our reasons for selecting 40 dB per decade as the extrapolation factor for frequencies below 30 MHz. We

further explain why we believe the studies and technical proposal submitted earlier by the ARRL do not provide convincing information that we should use an extrapolation factor that is different from that which we adopted," noting the existence of "more recent studies" that prove their point.

In the "FNPRM," the FCC states that they are "re-examining the current extrapolation factor in light of the recently issued technical studies addressing the attenuation of BPL emissions with distance and efforts by the IEEE to develop BPL measurement standards." Using these studies and older ones, the FCC said that "there can be considerable variability in the attenuation of emissions from BPL systems across individual measurement sites that is not captured in the fixed 40 dB per decade standard."

Based upon this "considerable variability," the FCC has opened a 30 day comment period, asking if they should change their rules to "adjust the extrapolation factor downward to 30 dB or some other fixed value and, as an alternative, also allow use of a special procedure for determining site-specific BPL extrapolation values using in situ measurements."

Hare notes that the "FNRPM" is creating a complex way to look for a simple solution to a complex problem. "It's ironic that the FNPRM discusses the 'considerable variability' in attenuation at BPL sites, then proposes that a measurement of a mere four points within that variability can determine the supposedly actual extrapolation. The NTIA Phase II study that is the 'newer study' that the FCC is relying on for part of its justification for 40 dB/decade shows an environment extremely more complicated than that. Trying to apply any measurement of extrapolation to this complex environment is a recipe for failure -- and possible 'cherrypicking' of results that will allow those making measurements of BPL systems to provide any value of extrapolation they want, in either direction. I serve on the IEEE committee that developed the draft for this extrapolation-measurement method and I did not stand alone in not supporting the approach that the P1775 Working Group has sent to ballot. At this point, the working group is in the process of resolving and rebutting the numerous comments received in the still-unresolved IEEE ballot."

Even though the FCC is inviting comments, they state that they "do not believe that the studies and technical proposal submitted earlier by the ARRL provide convincing information that we should use an extrapolation factor that is different from (and, specifically, less than) 40 dB. We believe that [other] studies [we have relied on] further validate the use of 40 dB as the extrapolation factor. In addition, the sufficiency of our rules for ensuring compliance is further validated by the fact that we have not had any new complaints of interference for more than two years."

Hare has worked extensively with the BPL industry to help it address interference. "If the FCC thinks that the falling off in BPL complaints is due to the sufficiency of its rules, it is mistaken," he said. "In

response to ARRL's input and offers of help, the industry has essentially stopped using the amateur bands in US deployments. The FCC's own video documentation of interference from BPL that is operating under the rules the FCC put forward should be more than sufficient to show that the rules as written are not good ones. The industry has reduced the interference from BPL by doing more than the rules require. By not using the amateur bands and by improving the filtering of BPL systems well beyond the inadequate requirements of the present rules, the industry and ARRL have shown that it is possible to operate BPL systems without widespread interference problems to Amateur Radio."

Hare said that what is needed now "are good rules and industry standards that reflect this successful model. That is not seen in this FNPRM. Rules that reflect the industry practice of not using the amateur bands and that specify state-of-the-art filtering could protect the Amateur Radio Service and support this still-nascent BPL industry."

==> WALTER CRONKITE, KB2GSD (SK)

Legendary CBS newsman Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, who held the title of "Most Trusted Man in America," passed away Friday, July 17 after a long illness. He was 92. The avuncular Cronkite anchored the CBS Evening News for 19 years until 1981 when he retired. During that time, he reported on such subjects as the Kennedy assassinations, the Civil Rights movement, the Apollo 11 lunar landing, Vietnam and the Vietnam-era protests, the Arab-Israeli Six Day War, Watergate and the Begin-Sadat peace accords.

Cronkite, an ARRL member, narrated the 6 minute video "Amateur Radio Today" <http://www.arrl.org/ARToday/>. Produced by the ARRL in 2003, the video tells Amateur Radio's public service story to non-hams, focusing on ham radio's part in helping various agencies respond to wildfires in the Western US during 2002, ham radio in space and the role Amateur Radio plays in emergency communications. "Dozens of radio amateurs helped the police and fire departments and other emergency services maintain communications in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC," narrator Cronkite intoned in reference to ham radio's response on September 11, 2001. "Their country asked, and they responded without reservation."

In 1963, it was Cronkite who broke into the soap opera "As the World Turns" to announce that the president had been shot -- and later to declare that he had been killed. CBS called it a "defining moment for Cronkite, and for the country. His presence -- in shirtsleeves, slowly removing his glasses to check the time and blink back tears -- captured both the sense of shock, and the struggle for composure, that would consume America and the world over the next four days."

Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, was Cronkite's radio engineer at CBS for many years. "I had many chances to discuss my favorite hobby, ham radio, with 'the world's most trusted anchor man,'" he told the ARRL. "Gradually, his interest increased, but on finding that he had to pass a Morse code

test, he balked, saying it was too hard for him; however, he told me he had purchased a receiver and listened to the Novice bands every night for a few minutes. At the CBS Radio Network, Walter would arrive 10 minutes before we went on the air to read his script aloud, make corrections for his style of grammar and just 'get in the mood' to do the show. In those days Rich Moseson, W2VU, was the producer of a show called "In the News," a 3 minute television show for children voiced by CBS Correspondent Christopher Glenn. On this day, Rich was at the Broadcast Center to record Chris' voice for his show and had dropped by my control room to discuss some upcoming ARRL issues." At the time, Mendelsohn was the ARRL Hudson Division Director.

"When Walter walked into the studio, I started to set the show up at the behest of our director, Dick Muller, WA2DOS," Mendelsohn recalled. "In setting up the tape recorders, I had to send tone to them and make sure they were all at proper level. Having some time, I grabbed "The New York Times" and started sending code with the tone key on the audio console. For 10 minutes I sent code and noticed Walter had turned his script over and was copying it. We went to air, as we did every day, at 4:50 PM and after we were off, Walter brought his script into the control room. Neatly printed on the back was the text I had sent with the tone key. Rich and I looked at the copy, he nodded, and I told Walter that he had just passed the code test. He laughed and asked when the formal test was, but I reminded him that it took two General class licensees to validate the test and he had just passed the code. Several weeks later he passed the written test and the FCC issued him KB2GSD."

Mendelsohn helped Cronkite make his first Amateur Radio contact: "Having passed the licensing test, Walter was now ready to get on the air. His first QSO was on 10 meters about 28.390 MHz. He was nervous and I called him on the phone to talk him through his first experience. As we talked on the air, a ham from the Midwest come on and called me. Acknowledging him, I asked the usual questions about where he was from, wanting to give Walter a bit of flavor of what the hobby was about. I turned it over to Walter, and following his introduction, the gentleman in the Midwest said, 'That's the worst Walter Cronkite imitation I've ever heard!' I suggested that maybe it was Walter and the man replied, 'Walter Cronkite is not even a ham, and if he was, he certainly wouldn't be here on 10 meters.' Walter and I laughed for weeks at that one."

In 2007, ARRL Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, presented Cronkite with the ARRL President's Award. This award, created in 2003 by the ARRL Board of Directors, recognizes an ARRL member or members who "have shown long-term dedication to the goals and objectives of ARRL and Amateur Radio" and who have gone the extra mile to support individual League programs and goals. Cronkite was selected to receive the award in April 2005 in recognition of his outstanding support of the ARRL and Amateur Radio by narrating the videos "Amateur Radio Today" and "The ARRL Goes to Washington" <http://www.arrl.org/pio/VTS-video.wmv>. "It was quite a thrill to make this presentation to Cronkite," Fallon said. "He has long been recognized as the 'most trusted man in America,' so

lining our causes to his face, name and voice has been a great help."

A private memorial service was held July 23 in New York City. Cronkite will be cremated and his remains buried in Missouri next to his wife Betsy, who passed away in 2005. A public memorial service will be held within the next month at Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Walter and Betsy Cronkite Foundation through the Austin Community Foundation <http://www.austincommunityfoundation.org/>, which will distribute contributions to various charities the couple supported.

==> THE DOCTOR IS IN THE ARRL LETTER

This week, ARRL Letter readers are in luck! The ARRL's very own Doctor, author of the popular QST column "The Doctor Is IN," answers a question from his mailbag:

Question -- Jeff Freedman, K7JF, of Gig Harbor, Washington, asks: I am setting up my beam antenna for the first time. I understand there is a true north and a magnetic north (or south for the Southern Hemisphere). What is the difference between true and magnetic? For which of the two should my beam be initially calibrated? If magnetic north, how do I know where to set the beam?

The Doctor Answers -- Magnetic north is the direction a compass needle points to, while true north is the direction to the Earth's northerly rotational axis point. They are indeed different in most places, and the difference is different for each spot on Earth. It also changes over time. The difference is referred to as magnetic variation on nautical charts and as magnetic declination in some other venues.

NOAA's National Geophysical Data Center provides information on the nature of this phenomenon as well as maps showing the correction <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/declination.shtml>. For example, at my station location in Connecticut, in 1981 the magnetic variation was 13 degrees west with an annual increase of 4 minutes. That means in 2009, it should be a bit less than 16 degrees. If you look at the US map on the above Web site you will see that they have it near the -15 degrees line.

In addition to the Web site, you can find your variation on any nautical chart of a location near your station, on any coast and geodetic survey map or call your town engineer. To convert magnetic north readings from your compass to true north, subtract if the variation is westerly (negative on the NOAA map), add if easterly.

Conceptually, either a true or magnetic reference could be used, as long as you keep track and convert everything to the same basis. All propagation programs that I am aware of give bearings with respect to true north, so I would suggest using true bearings on your rotator controller.

Do you have a question or a problem? Send your questions via e-mail <doctor@arrl.org>; or to "The Doctor," ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 (no phone calls, please). Look for "The Doctor Is IN" every month in QST, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> HAM RADIO HELPS OUT WITH MOUNTAIN RESCUE

It was a quiet afternoon on July 11 and Rich Lippucci, KI6RRQ, of Vista, California, was monitoring the Catalina Amateur Radio Association (CARA) repeater on his base station. "I heard someone come over the repeater, calling, 'Is there anybody listening?' I responded and the caller said he was on his handheld transceiver hiking around the Mt Baldy area. He was about 2.5 miles off road and resting at the wilderness San Antonio Ski Hut <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lodges/sanantonioskihut.html>. A few hikers had arrived from farther in the backcountry -- one of their friends had broken an ankle and was a mile or more up the trail and they needed help." Mt Baldy is the highest peak in the San Gabriel Mountains and the highest point in Los Angeles County.

Lippucci asked the caller for his call sign and name. "He told me he was Kirk Gustafson, KE6MTF," he told the ARRL. "I asked Kirk if he had a cell phone, but he told me there was no cell service where they were. I told him I would coordinate emergency services over my landline and asked for his exact location. He did an excellent job; he had a good idea of where he was and wasn't sure which county he was in, but he did have GPS coordinates."

Using his landline, Lippucci called 911 and was transferred three times until he was connected to Chelsea in the San Bernardino County Sheriff's dispatch center. "Chelsea coordinated the rescue with the San Bernardino Fire Department who sent a foot patrol to the area," he said. "The Sherriff's office dispatched a helicopter to meet someone at the ski hut to take them to where the hiker was down. It took a little less than an hour for emergency services to get above the location in a helicopter, but they were not able to land the helicopter due to the rocky terrain at the ski lift." Lippucci said that while the foot patrol and helicopter were on their way, the group of hikers had brought the injured woman down the trail to the ski hut, stabilized her leg and determined it was probably not broken. They still did not feel they could carry her out as the trail down from the wilderness ski lift was so steep." The ski hut can only be reached via a steep three mile hike and 2200 feet elevation gain.

The dispatcher told Lippucci that the helicopter would perform a skid rescue where a crew member suspends a bed basket from the helicopter; the victim is secured and pulled back up to the helicopter. The dispatchers asked Lippucci to relay back to Gustafson, asking if the group needed anything, such as food or water. Gustafson relayed back that they didn't need anything. "After about 15 minutes from arriving on site, the helicopter and its crew got the victim airlifted out successfully without further complications," Lippucci said. Gustafson took a video of the rescue with his cell phone <http://marlene.zimage.com/ke6mtf/hike/rescue/iPhone/IMG_0408.MOV>.

Gustafson and Lippucci -- both ARRL members -- have been in contact since that Saturday afternoon. "Since the incident, Kirk informed me that the injured lady was around 40 years old and that there were up to 15 hikers hanging around the ski hut, some of which were search and rescue volunteers on vacation," he told the ARRL. "They had some kind of radios with them, but their batteries where dead. Kirk said when he got out of his car to start his hike, he grabbed his handheld transceiver radio and GPS. His friends told him 'That's just extra weight -- you won't need that.' He told them, 'I go nowhere without my radio. If I need to call for help, the only way I would be able to let them know where I am is with GPS. I'm bringing them.' I don't think they will say that next time! Kirk said that one of them decided they need to look into getting a ticket and radio and that the search and rescue folks said they were going to look into getting ham radio licenses."

Lippucci said that ham radio saved the day: "A handheld radio, hitting a local wide-area repeater, was what was needed when cell and landline phones were not available. Many thanks to the CARA club for their awesome reach in Southern California on 2 meters. Thanks also to those on the air that where very gracious to respect the traffic and keep communications open during the rescue. This is such an excellent example of the benefits of ham radio. If people had to hike out of the wilderness, get to their cars and find a cell signal, they might have been pushing up against the loss of daylight hours. Any rescue would have been significantly more difficult in the dark."

Lippucci told the ARRL that 911 and the Sherriff's office in San Bernardino accepted the ham radio call without hesitation. "They used a ham radio operator to relay questions to Kirk through me, to gain all the information they wanted and needed to put assets on the emergency," he said. "It was as if I was calling about something in my own backyard, even though the problem was several counties away in the mountains, with people I didn't know. I am proud to have had the opportunity to use my license in service of an emergency situation. As a CERT member <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/>, this was the very reason I got my ham radio license in the first place!" -- Information provided by Rich Lippucci, KI6RRQ

==> SPECIAL BONUS SECTION ADDED TO "ARRL HAM RADIO LICENSING MANUAL"

The most common question asked by new radio amateurs is "Now that I have my license, what kind of radio should I get?" The ARRL, in an attempt to help newcomers to Amateur Radio answer that very question, has added a bonus supplement to the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=9639>. "Choosing a Ham Radio: Your Guide to Selecting the Right Equipment" is aimed at the new Technician licensee ready to acquire a first radio, a licensee recently upgraded to General class and wanting to explore HF or someone getting back into Amateur Radio after a period of inactivity.

The guide features two main sections -- one covering gear for the VHF and UHF bands, and one for HF band equipment, including a VHF/UHF and an HF glossary of terms you will encounter. The guide also urges you to

discover just what you want to do with Amateur Radio and where you want to do it from. Do you want to be a "big gun" HF contester? Do you want to ragchew on your local repeater system? Maybe you want to join your local ARES unit and help provide communications support in times of emergency. This guide will help you select the right rig for what you want to do.

"Choosing a Ham Radio: Your Guide to Selecting the Right Equipment" isn't a traditional "buyer's guide" with feature lists and prices for many radios. Manufacturer's Web sites and catalogs from radio stores have plenty of information on the latest models and features. As such, you won't find operating instructions or technical specifications here, but many manufacturers' Web sites will let you download brochures and manuals directly.

Second only to "What kind of radio should I get?" "What kind of antenna do I need?" is the most common question asked by the new amateur. Don't worry! "Choosing a Ham Radio: Your Guide to Selecting the Right Equipment" talks about all kinds of antennas -- from "rubber duckies" to verticals to dipoles to Yagis; it even explains rotators and antenna gain.

An explanation of power, filters and digital signal processing (DSP), as well as special features commonly found on VHF/UHF and HF radios are also included in the guide. ARRL members who are logged on to the ARRL Web site can view the guide online <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/choosingaradio/>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The Sun himself has sent me like a ray" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: No new sunspots yet, but a big surprise this week with aurora and a geomagnetic storm: Sunspot activity peaked around 0300-0900 UTC on Wednesday July 22, with K index as high as 6. The planetary A index for the day was 24. One nice result was aurora propagation on 6 meters. A week ago there wasn't any indicator of increased activity. There is a new sunspot trying to emerge today (July 24), but it looks to be from Solar Cycle 23. Sunspot numbers for July 16-22 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 66.7, 66.2, 67, 67.6, 68.2, 67.7 and 67.8 with a mean of 67.3. The estimated planetary A indices were 4, 2, 3, 2, 6, 4 and 24 with a mean of 6.4. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 0, 1, 1, 3, 3 and 18 with a mean of 4. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet geomagnetic conditions July 24-25, quiet to unsettled July 26 and back to quiet for July 27-30. The US Air Force and NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center calls for planetary A index of 5 for July 24-25, 8 on July 26, 7 on July 27 and back to 5 though the end of the month. They predict solar flux on July 24-26 at 68, 69 and 70, remaining at 70 through August 7. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin

page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by George Gordon, Lord Byron's "Don Juan" <http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Don_Juan_(Byron)>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, look for an NCCC Sprint Ladder on July 24. The RSGB IOTA Contest is July 25-26. Next week, the ARRL UHF Contest, the 10-10 Summer QSO Party and the North American QSO Party (CW) are August 1-2. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration remains open through Sunday, July 26, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, August 7, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* "Passport to World Band Radio" in "Limbo": The publisher of "Passport to World Band Radio" <http://www.passband.com/> told readers that the future of the seminal SWL guide is in "limbo." Acknowledging on the Passport's Web site <http://www.passband.com/passport-to-world-band-radio%C2%AE-in-limbo/> that "solid content" is essential to the success of a publication, publisher Larry Magne cited "other considerations" as the impetus behind the decision to possibly cease publication. While Magne gave no exact reason for the decision, it reflects the decline in popularity of shortwave listening, as well as the availability of shortwave schedules on the Internet. Magne said that "Passport to World Band Radio," which just released its 25th edition this year, will continue "to maintain the

WorldScan database and uphold all proprietary material. Among other things, this should help allow for an orderly return to production...should conditions allow. For Passport readers and our small team alike, this is a seminal moment. After all, 'Passport to World Band Radio' goes back a quarter century and has had something like a million readers worldwide. But the future has its own rhythm that confounds prognostication. There may yet be more chapters to this story. Stay tuned." "Passport to World Band Radio" is available from the ARRL Online Store <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=0339>.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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2122. For Sale: Various HAM filters,switches, meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-27 15:07:03 UTC
From: acamil <acamil@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ed466e6-984c-48b0-9f25-fdd70fa2bfa6@t11g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6586

Have the following for sale. All items located in New Jersey

1) GC Coaxial Antenna Switch - $8.00

2) Avannti (Vert / Horz Switch - $4.00

3) B&W Model 425 Filter - $20.00

4) Pace Model P5453 (meter) - $15.00

5) CDE CBTV1-1 (tv interference filter) - $5.00

6) Johnson Antenna Mate Model 250-0719-001 - $12.00

7) Telco Channel Guard XL-1000 low pass filter - $5.00

8) Tempo RBF-1dual meter power/swr bridge - $20.00

9) GL VSMR Meter - $10.00

10) GL Antenna Matcher - $10.00

11) GL Watt Meter - $25.00

2123. Re: All in favor of deregulating the radio spectrum, say "aye!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-27 17:37:13 UTC
From: TuringAI <gemruinskeeper@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ce34079-0e4b-49dd-ba3e-f21965896323@u38g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6587
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.libertarian,alt.politics.economics,alt.comp.os.linux,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>  but you have not refuted the supremacy clause, which clearly states
> that federal law, trumps state law. could i have expected anything
> less out of a person who has a low performing brain. its not out of
> context, its the law.- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Go away, kid. This board is for those 13 and older.
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2124. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 26th July 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-30 19:19:19 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090730191733.BB8BB33CC6@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 26th July 2009

Silent Key

Walter Kronkite, KB2GSD

The well-known, former US TV news anchor Walter Cronkite has died after a long illness. He was 92.

He Narrated the "Amateur Radio Today" production by the ARRL. The ARRL has presented him with many awards.

His love of Space science and the NASA Moon missions won our admiration. His coverage of those showed his interest in technology. May he rest in peace.

ComReg Consultation on the 2300 to 2400 MHz Band

ComReg has published a consultation paper on the release of spectrum in the 2300 to 2400 MHz band. The paper is Document 09/49 of 15 June and is available in the Publications section of the ComReg website at www.comreg.ie This band is an amateur secondary allocation.

The IRTS will in due course prepare a response to this consultation paper and we would encourage interested individuals and radio clubs to do so as well. Licensees who have views which they wish to have reflected in the IRTS response should communicate by e-mail to ei7cd /at/ gofree.indigo.ie Responses to the consultation paper must be submitted before 5 p.m. on 29 July next.

AO-51 Apollo 11 40th Anniversary Special Event

Congratulations to any ground stations that received AO-51 during the limited passes during the special event period.

These stations ware treated to a replay of the Apollo 11 Eagle communications, commerating the 40th

anniversary. Stations which ware SSTV ready ware also treated to a Robot 36 SSTV Image.

Using AO-51 & special event there are some uploads of activity on youtube.com from stations receiving the pass.For anyone to take a look and listen to what they have missed.

Send QSL requests marked "Apollo 11" with SASE to the AMSAT office at 850 Sligo Ave. Suite 600, Silver Spring, MD 20910 U.S.A

NASA test new 'space internet' protocols on ISS

The University of Colorado at Boulder is working with NASA to develop a new communications technology now being tested on the International Space Station (ISS), which will extend Earth's Internet into outer space and across the solar system.

Called Disruption Tolerant Networking, or DTN, the new technology will enable NASA and other space agencies around the world to better communicate with international fleets of spacecraft that will be used to explore the moon and Mars in the future.

Rallies

C.R.C. Rally 2009

The Cork Radio Club is holding their Rally in the Montenotte Hotel in Cork on the 13th of September. Special rates for those who wish to stay overnight just mention Cork radio Club.

Food all day, plenty of parking & doors open at 11am. All the usual traders will be there.

Mayo Rally

The 2009 Mayo Rally will be held on Sunday November 22nd in Castlebar. The venue is The Welcome Inn Hotel, Where the 2008 rally was held at short notice, and doors open at 11.00am.

Rally Director, Padraic Baynes, EI9JA, is now taking bookings for stands at the Rally. He can be contacted on 087 6957154. The hotel will be offering a Rally special deal for accommodation. Full details will be available soon.

Dxpedition to Clare Island

Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group plan to activate Clare Island for the IOTA Contest this weekend. The callsign EJ1DD will be used in a '100 watt DXpedition' entry and the IOTA reference is EU-121. QSL information is via EI7CC.

Operators will be EI2CA, EI5DI, EI6EW, EI7CC, EI7CD, EI8BP AND EI8CE. Look for activity also from the individual operators using the EJ prefix between 23-27 July.

IOTA Rathlin Isl

Sean EI4GK, Pete EI4GZB, Declan EI9HQ, Pete GI4VIV and Joe EI7GY are back on Rathlin Island again for this year's IOTA contest. They will be based in the East Lighthouse, the same QTH as last year. The call sign for the contest will be GI0MPG.

IOTA South Dublin Radio Club and the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society

EJ0GI are participating in the IOTA Contest (DXpedition - multi-op, HP section) from Inis Oirr, EU-006. The combined team from South Dublin Radio Club and the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society have travelled to the Aran Islands off the coast of Galway, hoping to build upon the successes of recent years.

Some team members may be active under their home calls outside of the Contest between 23 - 27 July. QSL via EI2SDR (information available on QRZ.com).

South Eastern Amateur Radio Group

The next general meeting of South Eastern Amateur Radio Group will take place on Monday the 27th of July at 8.30 p.m. in the Roanmore Centre, Cleaboy Road, Waterford.

At the meeting, John Ronan (EI7IG) will give a talk about AREN / Emergency radio operating procedure. Please note that this is not just for AREN members but is open to anyone who would like to know more about operating procedure.

All are welcome.

DXCluster now on Twitter

GB7MBC, one of Europe's busiest DXClusters, is now
on Twitter.

It provides such things as DX news, IOTA, Contests and
Solar information.

If you wish to follow it on Twitter, just go to this
URL and add it to your list of 'tweets' you follow.
http://twitter.com/GB7MBC

DX News

XE1/EI7GK.

Paddy EI7GK will be QRV from his daughter's house in
Mexico during July. Listen out for XE1/EI7GK on 14.268
MHz SSB + or - QRM.

Past experience shows the best time for propagation
between EI and XE is early morning 06.00 to 08.00.
Irish time. Remember that Mexico is 6 hours behind EI.
Paddy will be delighted to work EI and GI stations.

Swaziland

A DXpedition will operate from Swaziland between 30th
July and 11th August 2009. The purpose of this
expedition is to provide an amateur radio station at an
International Scout Camp near Manzini.

Using the callsign 3DA0SS and also a station at Hawane
Resort near Mbabane where previous DXpeditions to
Swaziland have operated from. The Hawane station will
operate under the individual callsigns of the
expedition team.

Team members are David GI4FUM 3DA0DJ Tony G4LDL
3DA0TB Gerry M0VAA 3DA0VA Malcolm GM3TAL 3DA0MH Mike
NC4MM 3DA0MM Yuri UT5EL 3DA0EL

There is an established HF antenna farm at the Hawane
site and we will operate 2 HF stations around the clock
depending on propagation and band openings. We plan to
operate on or near to scout frequencies.

Requests for skeds should be sent to GI4FUM /at/ 3da0ss.net

QSLs for this DXpedition should be sent via GI4FUM

Further details and photographs are available at
http://www.gi4fum.co.uk

This week in History

1897 Marconi registers the "Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company".

1899 Royal Navy successfully trials Marconi sets during exercises.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to newsteam at irts dot ie for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sundays bulletin.

2125. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #918.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-30 23:33:39 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090730233329.668C11F09A@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.918.1
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 918.1
BID: $OPDX.918.1
July 30, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, K8YSE and TA1HZ following DX information.

This bulletin is just a reminder that "two" lighthouse activities will
be taking place starting this weekend. Lighthouse activities have become
very popular over the last several years, especially in August. Be prepared
to have all kinds of reference numbers tossed at you when working these
stations (ARLHS, ILLW, Member#...etc.). Some may think this is not DX,
but you are wrong. It is fun and a challenge to work as many lighthouses
as it is working many DXCC entities. Remember, there are awards and prizes (see
the following societies' Web pages for details). Enjoy the next few weeks
in working the many LH stations (between the two ILLW events - over 600
participants are listed). The scheduled events in August are as follows:

August 1-9th: The International Lighthouse-Lightship Week and QSO Party
Contest. This highly popular annual event, now in its 15th
year, has been extended to a full week! This activity also
takes place during the "National Lighthouse Day", as
proclaimed by the U.S. Congress (see
<http://www.lighthousefoundation.org/museum/natllighthouseday_info.htm>.
Complete details on the "ILLW Special Event" and the "ILLW
QSO Party Contest" can be found on the following Web pages:
http://ialhp.org
http://www.illw.org
For a list of ILLW participants: http://illw.org/9-list.html

August 15-16th: The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend is held
every third full weekend in August starting at 0001z on
Saturday and finishing at 2359z on Sunday. It also now
coincides on the Sunday with the "International Lighthouse
Day" which is an event organized by the "International
Association of Lighthouse Keepers" whereby as many world
lighthouses will be open to the public for the day." The
ILLW event is organized and controlled solely by the "Ayr

Amateur Radio Group" of Scotland. The basic objective of
the event is to promote public awareness of lighthouses and
lightships and their need for preservation and restoration,
to promote amateur radio and to foster international
goodwill. The event is NOT a contest. There are no prizes,
certificates or other enticements to participate and
therefore, participation is free. Each station's operators
decide how they will operate their station regards modes
and bands. For complete details on the "ILLW Event", go
to: http://illw.net
For a list of ILLW participants: http://illw.net/2009_list.htm

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Some late ILLW announcements:

Operators Doug/KD8CAO and John/K8YSE will activate Little Point Sable
(USA-443), the Grand Haven South Pierhead Inner (USA-1077) and Grand
Haven South Pierhead Outer (USA-1078) Michigan lighthouses for the
International Lighthouse-Lightship Week, August 1-9th. Operation from
Little Point Sable LH will be on August 1st. On August 2nd, they will
activate the Grand Haven South Pierhead LH, Inner and Outer. Look for
them on all HF bands. Satellite operations on AO-51, SO-50 and AO-27 are
a possibility. QSL via K8YSE.

Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team
- TCSWAT) is proud to announce new TC activities in collaboration with
the Directorate General of Coastal Safety (Web page was provided --
<http://www.kiyiemniyeti.gov.tr/default.asp?id=0&lng=en>). It has been
ten years since the big earthquake of August 17, 1999, hit the Marmara
area of Turkey: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1999_%C4%B0zmit_earthquake
TCSWAT will be on the air to remember those who lost their lives in this
natural disaster. There will be two stations; one from Yalova - TC99Y
and one from Kocaeli- TC99K. Since the anniversary coincides with the
International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, stations will be located in
the lighthouses on the coast of Marmara Sea. TC99Y will be active from
Bozburun Lighthouse in Yalova (KN40JM) and TC99K from Yelkenkaya
Lighthouse (TUR-054) in Kocaeli (KN40QS). TC1LHW, a TCSWAT classic,
will also be on the air from Karaburun Lighthouse (TUR-036) on the
Black Sea coast. Activity will be mainly on HF SSB, VHF-UHF FM. Detailed
information about the stations and operators will be at QRZ.com and
<http://www.tcswat.org>. There will be a special award for those who
contact both TC99 stations on more than one band. Details will be
announced later on TCSWAT Web site.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send

mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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2126. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1668 - July 31 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-31 09:57:56 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090731025503.0168caa8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1668 - July 31 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1668 with a release date of
Friday, July 31st, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. California hams assist in a mountain rescue.
We have the sound from the scene. Also, a new radio telemetry system
could be a big challenge to BPL for power grid control, another
petition to ban closed and private repeaters is filed with the FCC and
Johannes Kepler is honored with his own spaceship. Who was Johannes
Kepler you ask? Find out on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number
1668 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RESCUE RADIO: CALIFORNIA HAMS HELP WITH MOUNTAIN RESCUE

A pair of Southern California hams have helped to coordinate a mountain
rescue. This after one received a report from the other over a 2 meter
repeater that a hiker had been injured on one of the highest peaks in
the San Gabriel Mountain range.

Rich Lippucci, KI6RRQ, was monitoring the Catalina Amateur Radio
Association repeater from his home in the city of Vista on Saturday,
July 11th . That's when he heard a station ask if there was anyone
monitoring. He responded and learned that the caller, Kirk Gustafson,
KE6MTF, was on his handheld transceiver hiking around the Mt Baldy
area. He was about 2.5 miles off road at the San Antonio Ski Hut when
other hikers informed him that a woman was hurt up the trail in the
backcountry. They suspected she might have a broken ankle but were not
sure. They also had no cellphone service:

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Rescue audio. Hear it in the audio version of this newscast
downloadable at www.arnewsline.org

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Using his wireline telephone, Lippucci called the local 911 emergency
number and was eventually connected to the San Bernardino County
Sheriff's dispatch center. He then worked with an operator only
identified as Chelsea and coordinated the rescue with the San
Bernardino Fire Department who sent a foot patrol to the area:

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Meantime, the local sheriff's office dispatched a helicopter to meet someone at the ski hut to take them to where the hiker was down. Unfortunately, the chopper could not land in the rugged terrain.

In the meantime, the group of hikers had transported the injured woman down the trail to the ski hut, stabilized her leg and determined it was probably not broken. But they also realized that they could not carry her out of the area due to the steepness of the trail. The dispatcher told Lippucci that the helicopter would perform a skid rescue. That's where a crew member suspends a basket from the helicopter the victim is strapped in and pulled back up. It was not long before the helicopter was getting ready:

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At that point Gustafson relayed back that the rescue would likely happen momentarily.

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downloadable at www.arnewsline.org

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After about 15 minutes from arriving on scene the helicopter crew got the victim airlifted out and on her way to treatment.

According to Lippucci both the 911 emergency dispatch and the Sheriff's office accepted the ham radio emergency call without hesitation. The San Bernardino Sheriff's office has had a long and very positive relationship working with that county's radio amateurs. In fact, Lippucci says that they used a ham radio operator to relay questions to through him to Gustafson. This, in order to gain all the information they wanted and needed to put assets on the emergency.

The rescue was truly a success for ham radio. Lippucci says that as a CERT member, this was the very reason that got his radio license for, in the first place. (KR6AL)

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RESCUE RADIO: KY HAMS TO TAKE PART IN INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS DRILL

Still with rescue radio news, word that the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and its Department of Military Affairs has invited the states organized emergency communications groups to take part in a statewide pandemic influenza exercise. One that is planned for August 3rd to the 7th.

According to the planners, the communications portion of the exercise will begin each day at 8:00 A.M. and run until approximately 8:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and will end at 2:00 P.M. on Friday. One of the goals is to use pre-identified 2 meter and 80 meter frequencies to facilitate contact with all 120 counties in the Commonwealth. Some UHF repeaters and Echolink equipped stations will also take part.

Planners say that to some degree the ham radio aspect of the exercise will be like operating a week long net with a station in the Commonwealth Emergency Operations Center used to pass traffic and log check-ins. More information on this massive Kentucky emergency planning exercise can be found at www.kyham.net/kyem2009.html. (KG4KBU via QRZ.com)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: RADIO COULD CHALLENGE BPL FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MONITORING

FM subcarriers on broadcast stations also called SCA channels could challenge BPL in the area of power grid monitoring. Jerry Gaul, KE7GGV, has the details:

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B-P-L watch out. Here comes S-C-A. This, as e-Radio and Direct Energy announce that they are partnering with manufacturers of smart grid devices such as thermostats, in-home displays, load controls and appliances to use broadcast RF as a way to monitor power consumption needs.

Using FM subcarriers leased from radio stations, e-Radio transmits the notifications to the home-based receivers across a municipality or utility service area that results in significantly reduced peak energy demand. The technology can also intervene on the consumer's behalf, cycling off appliances for set periods of time during peak periods.

E-Radio and Direct Energy say that their Utility Message Channel allows utilities, energy retailers or government agencies to send alerts, messages and commands to smart grid-enabled devices and consumer appliances. This is information that tells them to lower their energy consumption and operate more efficiently.

The two partnering companies have conducted pilot tests in California, Texas and Ontario, Canada. In Texas, Direct Energy's affiliate, CPL Retail Energy, has launched a demand-response and energy efficiency pilot program for residential customers. The pilot uses e-Radio-enabled thermostats to achieve and measure peak period reductions.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Gerry Gaule, KE7GGV, in Albany, Oregon.

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Direct Energy has an agreement with e-Radio, which operates wireless communications networks and makes FM receiver modules for "smart grid" devices to partner in this energy saving project. (RW)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the KF4ADM repeater serving Williamsburg Virginia.

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RADIO LAW: YET ANOTHER ANTI PRIVATE REPEATER PETITION FILED

Ham radio history is once again repeating itself. This as a Washington D.C. area ham becomes the latest to say its time to outlaw all closed and private repeaters and has asked the FCC for a rules change to outlaw these type of systems. And in a recent interview with Hap Holly, KC9RP, of the Rain Report, Murry Green, K3BEQ, of Cheverly, Maryland, explained what he is asking the regulatory agency to do:

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Green: "I've asked the FCC to change the rules to prohibit limiting the use of frequencies used by closed repeaters directly or indirectly except where a user blatantly violates the Commissions rules."

Green told Holly that he's taking this action because he believes that the spectrum used by repeaters really belongs to all radio amateurs and that the claim by closed repeaters that limiting access helps share the financial burden has little merit:

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Green: "Closed repeaters and its regulated frequency should be open to all amateurs having the proper class of licensee and not on a pay for use basis. Voluntary contributions work for the large majority of open repeaters throughout the United States. It can work for closed repeaters provided users are given that opportunity."

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Green also appears to see closed and private repeaters as both discriminatory and a violation of the FCC's rules:

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Green: "Its not a closed society. Its not an elitist group. You simply can't discriminate. And also it violates the FCC rules which state that frequencies are to be regulated effectively and used effectively. If you have an elitist group that's discriminating on who can come in, its wrong. It's simply wrong. Its not amateur radio."

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Green is not the first ham to file a rules change request asking the FCC to outlaw closed and private repeaters. Since Newsline began in 1977 we have reported on at least 6 similar petitions, and maybe more. All of these were denied for the same reasons. First is that the FCC does not recognize the terms open, closed and private in regard to repeaters. To the FCC, a repeater is a repeater and the words open, closed and private are nothing more than ham radio terms that you will not find in the rules.

Also, as recently as last May's Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum, the agency's rules man, Bill Cross, W3TN, reiterated the FCC long standing position that is not in any way discriminatory for a repeater owner operator to be selective in whom he or she chooses to repeat:

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Bill Cross, W3TN: "One of the common misunderstandings is that amateur radio repeaters are not common carrier systems. There is no duty to serve on a non-discriminatory basis.

"If you want to limit it (access to a repeater) to people in a DX club, that's fine. If you want to limit it rush hour messages that are going to be traffic related or mobiles get priority, that's fine.

"You put the repeater up. Its yours to run and (its) your obligation to control it and limiting it is allowed."

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At airtime, its not known if the FCC will assign a Rule Making designation to the K3BEQ rules change request or simply dismiss it as being non relevant based on past proceedings. After all, if the regulatory agency does not even recognize the existence of closed and private repeaters as separate and distinct entities, how can it act to make a rule to make them go away. (ARNewsline(tm) with audio provided by RAIN)

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ENFORCEMENT: REPEATER PROBLEMS CONTINUE IN THE UK

Malicious interference and other firms of on the air abuse are still plaguing repeaters in London, England. Because of this at least one system is considering some drastic action with support of government regulators. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, reports:

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Repeater users in the London area will be aware that abuse continues to mar the network with a minority making it unpleasant for those who simply wish to enjoy the hobby. The East London 2m repeater, GB3EL, has been suffering from abuse recently and the Keeper has instigated a curfew between the 6pm and 6am to reduce the instances of abuse.

This action has proven effective in the past and the RSGB Emerging Technologies Committee and Ofcom support the Keeper's actions. The ETCC encourages proactive measures by all Keepers to manage their repeaters in accordance with the terms of their NoVs. Users are especially asked to consider their own actions and not to react when abuse is heard, as this is just what abusers are hoping will happen.

Im Jeramy Boot and you are listening to the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The Term NOV used in that report stands for Notice of Variation to a UK ham license that permits one to put up a repeater. Unlike the United States where anyone install a temporary repeater to replace one that's gone dark to fight user abuse, in the UK it's the national society that holds all of the repeater operators licenses. An individual who decides to put one up without it being licensed could wind up doing some serious time in the old gray bar hotel. (RSGB)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: SENATE CONFIRMS CLYBURN AND BAKER AS FCC COMMISSIONERS

The U.S. Senate has confirmed President Obama's nominations of Democrat Mignon Clyburn, and Republican Meredith Attwell Baker, to the remaining two seats on the Federal Communications Commission. Clyburn is the daughter of House majority whip James Clyburn, and the former publisher and editor of the Charleston weekly newspaper, the Coastal Times. She currently serves on the South Carolina Public Service Commission. Baker, the daughter of former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, is a former Commerce Department official who oversaw the $40 coupon program for converter boxes during the digital television transition. Both were approved on Friday, July 24th (FCC) **

ELECTRONIC SAFETY: SMOKE DETECTOR RECALL

A product warning from the Consumer Products Safety Council. It says that About 94,000 Kidde model PI2000 dual sensor smoke alarms, have been recalled. This, because the agency says that an electrostatic discharge can damage the unit, causing it not to warn consumers of a fire. The recall includes the date codes 2008 Aug. 01 through 2009 May 04. The products were sold at retail, department, and hardware stores and through electrical distributors nationwide from August 2008 through May 2009. Details by Web at www.kidde.com or http://www.cpsc.gov. (CPSC Release)

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RADIO EDUCATION: CALIFORNIA TEACHER TURNING OUR SCHOOL AGE HAMS

Amateur radio is finding a receptive young audience among some California school age youngsters. This, according to an article in the Los Angeles Times by writer Bob Poole who says that teenagers in one Los Angeles suburban middle school have been discovering shortwave radio and getting their ham radio licenses

Thanks to science teacher Karl Beutel, KE6MAO, some 75 teenagers in have already become licensed amateur radio operators and more will likely become hams in the coming years. This as the course will continued to be offered at the school.

Buetel said he was motivated to become a ham radio operator by the 1994 Northridge earthquake. You can read the LA Times story at www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-teen-radio25-2009jul25,0,1740751.story ?trac k=rss (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO PUBLICATIONS: PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO IN LIMBO

The publisher of Passport to World Band Radio has told readers that the future of the famed SWL guide is in "limbo." Acknowledging on the Passport's Web site that "solid content" is essential to the success of a publication, publisher Larry Magne cited what he termed as other considerations as the reason behind the decision to possibly cease publication.

According to the ARRL, Magne gave no exact reason for the decision, but indicated that it reflects the decline in popularity of shortwave listening, as well as the availability of shortwave schedules on the Internet.

Magne noted that Passport to World Band Radio, which just released its 25th edition this year, will continue to maintain the WorldScan database and uphold all of its proprietary material. He says that this should help allow for an orderly return to production, should conditions allow. (ARRL)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: CELEBRATING THE 2010 SUMMER E SEASON

The Oklahoma City DX club recently celebrated the peak summer 6 and 10 meter Sporadic E Season DX season by operating with the call W5E. Its is now looking to expand the celebration in 2010 by asking clubs in other call districts to reserve a W prefix and E suffix call for next June.

Club spokesman Graham Welch, WE5I, says that the W5E call has already been reserved by him for July 2nd to the 11th of 2010. He is now looking for clubs or individuals in each of the 1 to 4 and 6 through 0 call areas who are interested in reserving one of the remaining nine such calls in a joint celebration of the 2010 peak of sporadic E

season. Graham says to contact him by e-mail to we5I (at)cox (dot) net if your club or group is interested in taking part. (Oklahoma DX Club)

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ON THE AIR: MISSOURI SCOUTS ON HF SEEKING RADIO MERIT BADGES

A group of scouts from Blue Springs Missouri Troop 58 are operating a High Frequency station at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation located in Camp Osceola. The scouts will be on the air in pursuit of their Radio Merit Badge through August 4th on 3.940 and 7.280 MHz using the special call N-Zero-Z. They will also be looking to exchange QSL cards via their Scoutmaster Michael Pratt, KB0EPY, whose address is good in the callbook or on QRZ dot com. (KB0EPY)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SPACE JAM 3 IN ILLINOIS

Take one part scouting. Add to it a high altitude ham radio balloon launch and a contact with the International Space Station. Mix it all together and you wind up with an event called Space Jam 3. Jack Parker, W8ISH, has the details:

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While the world was watching replays of the history making moon walk last week, dozens of Illinois Boy Scouts were taking their first steps toward space technology.

Space Jam 3 got off the ground last week with a high altitude balloon launch in Rantoul, Illinois. Space Jam is sponsored by DePauw University. It's purpose is to get Scouts into technology.

With assistance from the Vermillion County Amateur Radio Association, they were able to launch a helium filled balloon and use the cross band repeater for amateur radio contacts across the Midwest.

The longest radio contact occurred when the balloon reached the 99-thousand foot level. Two stations, one in Walbridge, Ohio the other in Mexico, Missouri, completed a 470 mile QSO.

On the ground, Dave Cline KB9ZMF, said he thought 200 Boy Scouts were on the radios throughout the Space Jam. They also worked on high tech

merit badges in Space Exploration, ,Aviation, Radio & Electronics and on Nuclear Science Composite Materials

Talking with Astronaut Robert Thirsk, VA3CSA, onboard the International Space Station, topped the weekend Space Jam activities.

Reporting for Amateur Radio Newsline, this is Jack Parker W8ISH.

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Space Jam Four is already being planned for August of 2010. (W8ISH)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-UK ANNOUNCES FUNCUBE

AMSAT-UK has announced a new amateur satellite project called FUNcube. This is an educational single cubesat project with the goal of educating young people about radio, space, physics and electronics.

FUNcube will support the educational science, technology, engineering, and math curricula and at the same time provide an additional resource for the Radio Society of Great Britain's GB4FUN Mobile Communications Center.

The target audience consists of primary and secondary school pupils and FUNcube will have a high power 145 MHz telemetry beacon that will provide a strong signal for the pupils to easily receive. It will also carry a UHF to VHF linear transponder that will have up to 1 watt and which can be used by radio amateurs worldwide for SSB and CW communications.

The FUNcube project has already received initial funding from the United Kingdom based Radio Communications Foundation and is expected be developed in collaboration with ISIS-Innovative Solutions in Space. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO NEAR SPACE: BACAR SET TO LAUNCH ON SATURDAY AUGUST 8

The long awaited South African Balloon Carrying Amateur Radio or BACAR flight will take place on Saturday, August 8th. The lighter than air craft will lift off Africa between 08:00 and 08:15 and with a multi-payload which should be of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners around the globe.

The payload includes an APRS system operating on 144.800 MHz which will be switched on 2 minutes before launch and allow APRS stations to follow the flight. A 40 meter beacon will be operating on 7.022 MHz transmitting telemetry information every one minute. The data will include the inside and outside temperature and the pressure in millibars.

The callsign of the APRS transmitter will be ZS6SAT. A full commentary of the launch activity to be broadcast on 7.082 MHz and streaming via EchoLink and on the world wide web. Please visit www.amsatsa.org.za for more information on the flight. (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: CHINA NOW AT 90000 HAMS

Ham radio is growing in China. According to the Chinese Radio Sports Association which oversees licensing for hobbyists in the world's most populous country, some 90,000 of the worlds radio amateurs live in are in that nation and the number has been steadily growing in recent years. This, despite mobile phones and the Internet becoming commonplace in nearly all of the country. (Published news report)

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WORLDBEAT: UK CELEBRATES WW2 RADIO SERVICES

Meantime, the famed museum at London's Bletchley Park will be celebrating the essential contribution of radio to the war efforts. This, with the family event the weekend of August 1st and 2nd called Wireless Waves. Various radio societies and other groups will demonstrate a range of equipment from World War Two onwards. Groups taking part include the Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society, Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society, Bletchley Park Radio Society and a World War Two replica German field radio station. Full details are at www.bletchleypark.org.uk. (GB2RS)

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WORLDBEAT: US BASED TRANS-ATLANTIC BEACON UPS POWER

The WA1ZMS trans-Atlantic beacon operated by Brian Justin on 144.285 MHz is now running a 500 watt transmitter and giving the system a 7 kilowatt Effective Radiated Power signal beaming toward Europe. The beacon is G-P-S locked and the antenna is made up of two stacked 5-element yagi's beaming at 60 degrees from grid locator FM07fm. More about this system is on-line at www.directivesystems.com/WA1ZMS.htm (Southgate)

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THE CONTEST CORNER: THE 2009 EUROPEAN DX CHAMPIIONSHIP

Turning to contest news, Saturday, August 1st is the European HF Championship contest. This event runs from 1200 until 2359 U-T-C using SSB and CW on all HF bands from 80 to 10 meters. The interesting exchange being used this year is the last two digits of the year you were licensed in addition to the obligatory signal report. An interesting exchange indeed. (Via e-mail)

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In DX, word that a multi-national operation from Swaziland will be on the air through August 11th. They will sign 3DA0SS from the Hawane Resort and a campsite near Manzini. Plans are to cover as many bands and modes as possible, including PSK31, RTTY and CW. Operations will be on or near to scout frequencies. QSLs should be sent via GI4FUM.

P49T and W3TEF portable P4 will activate P41USA over the anniversary date of the USA attacks on September 11th, 2001. Listen for P41USA to be active on all bands between September 8th and the 17th. Activity will include the September VHF Contest. All QSLs go to W3TEF.

OY1CT was active from Streymoy in the Faroe Islands during the RSGB IOTA Contest. If you work him QSL direct to OY1CT.

LA1BN and LA1LO will be operational on 50.155 MHz from grid square JO39 in the Norwegian mountains from August 10th to the 15th. QSL as directed by the operators.

Lastly, JA6VDB and JE6AQP will be active slash 6 from Japan's Nozaki Island, Ojika Island and Goto Island between August 8th to the 12th. Their operation will be on 40 through 15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or via the bureau.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HONORING KEPLER WITH A SPACESHIP

And finally this week, any ham who operates or tracks ham satellites is well aware of the term Keplerian Elements. That's the mathematics numbers used to point your antenna. Well in honor of the man who developed them, Europe's next space freighter will be called Johannes Kepler. This, in honor of the great 17th Century German scientist's work. Frank Lusa, VK2FJL, has the rest of the story.

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Johannes Kepler was the father of celestial mechanics. His three laws describe planetary motion and allow scientists to predict how objects will move through the solar system.

The Automated Transfer Vehicle is currently being assembled in Bremen ready for its 2010 mission to resupply the International Space Station.

European Space Agency delegates agreed to the name at a recent meeting. The first ATV was called Jules Verne after the French science fiction writer and completed a flawless maiden mission last year. It delivered more than five tones of supplies to the orbiting outpost before dropping back to Earth in a controlled burn-up over the Pacific Ocean.

The ATV is one of the most capable spacecraft ever developed in Europe. After launch, the space truck can work out where it needs to go in space, and then makes a fully automatic docking once it arrives at its

destination.

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Another Kepler spacecraft is also about to make the headlines. The US space agency has also used the Kepler name for its news planet hunting telescope due for launch in August. (WIA News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2127. WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 02 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-31 11:37:12 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <AE95EC93467F46F9889B6C8AB87B8301@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6591
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

attached
SB NEWS @ WW $VK1WIA090802
WIANEWS - Aug 02 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

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Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 02 2009

News this week is presented by members of South East Queensland club,
Redcliffe. - JOHN VK4WX - sam vk4mas - SCOTTY VK4FLAE - phil vk4fil -
RAY VK4CF.

WIA NEWS for week commencing August 2nd.

Change of Tone!

Because 123 Hz was prone to interference such as music on the channel, FTAC
has decided to revise such & has now set 91.5 Hz as the general use tone
for repeaters.
The WIA Band Plan has been Updated to reflect this and other changes, the
new Band plans are dated July 24 2009.

MEOW - THE CATS WHISKERS!

Australia's defences against future bushfire threats received a significant
boost this week with Telstra's launch of their $200,000 Mobile Exchange on
Wheels, or, M.E.O.W.

MEOW is a simple and highly portable, fully functional telephone exchange,
specifically designed to provide communications to disaster areas and was
developed by Telstra engineers after the devastating bushfires Black Saturday.

At an official event in Marysville, Telstra Consumer Group Managing Director,
David Moffatt, said the launch of the MEOW was an example of Telstra's ability
to use technology in response to natural disasters.

Telstra's Mobile Exchange on Wheels weighs just three tonnes, light-enough to
be towed behind a 4WD or light truck, and can be deployed within just
30 minutes.

Once on-site two technicians can activate the device which can then provide
450 telephone services and over 300 ADSL2+ services at speeds of up to 20Mbps.

COP THIS!

According to the Sydney Morning Herald, The Queensland Police "fraud squad" is crowing about being the first police force in the world to drive around scanning for open Wi-Fi hotspots, warning owners that they need to tighten up security.

Detective Superintendent Hay told the Herald that "it was illegal to use someone else's network bandwidth without their permission," though in most countries the laws are unclear on the subject.

Trying to bring down the world's largest free ISP (linksys) is probably an uphill battle, though Hay tells the paper the effort will "save mum, grandma and grandpa from losing their life savings, having their identity stolen or losing their kids' inheritance."

Wardriving is going mobile with a notebook and directional antenna looking for open wireless links around the "burbs".

And hot on this item, word that a UK man is "allergic" to wi-fi waves.

For Steve Miller a trip to his local High Street is a living hell that makes him sick, dizzy and confused.

Pubs make him feel the same and he can't use trains, airports or hotels without experiencing head-banging agony.

But Steve doesn't suffer from some strange phobia. He is allergic to wi-fi.

"If I fancy a pint I have to travel three miles to the only pub in my area that doesn't have it. I can't just go to the shops because huge parts of the High Street affect me.

Being extra-sensitive to this "electro-smog" has made moving house a nightmare for Steve, as stray signals from neighbouring buildings could make him ill.

It has also cost the top DJ thousands of pounds in lost income.

Read the full story in The Sun newspaper, link on SouthGate AR club page.

http://www.dslreports.com/shownews/Australian-Police-Start-War-Driving-103538

(VK7News and SouthGate/m0hok)

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

Westlakes club have arranged to have Jeff Johnson VK4XJJ present a talk on his trek across Australia Saturday August 29th in the club Library

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Midland Amateur Radio Club are holding a DATV presentation by Peter Cossins Friday October 16 at 7:30pm.

This in their Radio Club rooms, the Scout Hall in Vine street Bendigo.
The presentation will consist of a practical demonstration with a power point
& video session.

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

Alan Shannon VK4SN has advised the WIA that the Lockyer Valley Radio &
Electronics Club will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Mary St Community
Centre, Laidley on August Nine at 2pm.

TARC Management Meeting this Tuesday

The Management Meeting of the Townsville Amateur Radio Club happens Tuesday
4th of August from 7-30pm at the Club Rooms SES HQ Green Street West End.
Along with the usual things that happen at the meeting there will also
be some late breaking info about the Cardwell Classic Rally and TARCs
activity during the Lighthouse Weekend.

TRUNK CALL

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(Ray, VK4TPT).

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

North West Tasmania Amateur Television Group's Foundation Assessment Success.

Congratulations to Mark Grewar for successfully completing his assessment for
the Foundation Licence.

Mark passed with flying colours and has requested a call sign of VK7FZZZ.

He is anxiously waiting for same and expects to be operational on 2M and HF
as soon as he receives same.

If you hear Mark on air shortly, please give him a call, as he would
appreciate some contacts.

Again, congrats on attaining your Foundation Licence, Mark.

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

Are you a Foundation Licence holder wanting to upgrade?

Amateur Radio Victoria announces its latest Standard Licence Bridging Courses. These are designed to help Foundation Licensees bridge the knowledge gap between the Foundation and Standard Licence syllabuses.

The course will be run over five Wednesday nights in September plus a weekend at the Amateur Radio Victoria offices in Ashburton.

Places are limited and filling quickly. For more information contact Barry Robinson VK3PV.

Phone 0428 516 001
email vk3pv@amateurradio.com.au

Live on the Gold Coast Strip?

Have you heard of the F-Troop net?

Well here's your chance to join in. The Gold Coast Amateur Radio Society holds a casual net every Tuesday 7pm, on 146.700 to encourage foundation operators to get involved in controlling nets.

Gold Coast also invite all amateurs to join in and take part in technical discussions and other topics that cover the hobby we all enjoy.

Every Tuesday 7pm, on 146.700

TARC WIA Exams Information

Exam sessions in the North Queensland region are held on demand with WIA Assessors and assessment packs available for all 3 levels of licensing.

Contact theTARCinc Acting WIA Exams Regional Co-ordinator Ray VK4NET on mobile 0419 637 637 to have a mutually suitable date and WIA Assessor assigned to your assessment.

Further information also available at
tarc.org.au

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

Invitation to a seminar on Future Wireless Technologies

The New Zealand Ministry invites participation at a seminar on Future Wireless Technologies - including Cognitive Radio, Software Defined Radio and Future Mobile and Broadcast Technologies on August 24.
The purpose of this event is to share knowledge amongst participants about emerging developments and to commence identifying the areas on which to focus future technical and regulatory work.

I.C.A.S.A. TO HOLD HEARING ON TABLE OF FREQUENCIES

ICASA the regulatory body in South Africa will be holding public hearings on proposed revisions to the table of frequency allocations in South Africa from 17 August.

The S.A.R.L. will be presenting the case for Amateur Radio.

Last year SARL made proposals that new amateur allocations be considered around 500 kHz and 5 MHz, the extension of 160 metres to the full 1.8-2.0 kHz and allocations 2300 - 2450 MHz and 3300 - 3500 MHz.

SARL is currently preparing its case in greater detail motivating the reasons why these allocations will be beneficial to amateur radio and its contribution to propagation and other studies.

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE

It's once more into the breach for the Federal Communications Commission's efforts to authorize Broadband Over Power Line technology.

The USA agency has unfortunately issued a new Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, asking for feedback on the power levels Access BPL systems should operate at so that they don't interfere with other services.

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) stopped this process dead in its tracks (as rightfully they should have) last year, having raised concerns about the transparency of the proceeding and BPL's potential for messing with ham radio signals and other bands.

But the Commission is sticking to its guns, arguing that the technical standards it has already set may still be sufficienti¿½at least, with a

modification or two.

OPERATIONAL NEWS - ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

AUG 15 - 16 WIA Remembrance Day Contest
AUG 15 - 16 ILLW
AUG 29 - 30 ALARA CONTEST (29th)

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

RD 2009

Hello listeners I am peter Harding VK4OD with greetings from the desk of the RD Contest Manager.

With this years RD Contest just around the corner here on Active service from East Timor is Lieutenant Chris Megaw VK4FR with some little known information from WWII

Hello Listeners I am Lieutenant Chris Megaw, Currently on active Service in East Timor, with the Remembrance Day Contest just around the corner I have a short story in regards to the Biscuit Bombers in WWII

Attached to one of the Australian Helicopter units here in East Timor, One of my roles here is to resupply by Air, as they did in WWII.

At that time they did have very limited success with the delivery of supplies by air, abandoning it favour of resupply by sea.

On the night of April 19th 1942 all radios in the northern Australian port of Darwin were silent, the reason for this was that on the previous night, a weak signal, using a three month old coast watcher code, from a coast watcher who had not been heard from for some time, had been picked up at the radio listening station at HQ Northern Territory Force in Darwin. All commercial and military radios had been told to stay off the air. About one month had passed since the last of the Allied Pacific bases had fallen and at the time the Japanese were believed have uncontested control of their new empire, apart from some guerrilla resistance in the Philippines. That night the signal was received again. This time more clearly but the listeners in Darwin were sceptical, suspecting a Japanese ruse. They demanded proof of identity from the signallers, a transcript of the message follows./

/Darwin : "Do you know George Parker (the coast watcher)?"
Signaller: "Yes, he is with us."
Darwin : "What rank is he?"
Signaller: "Captain."
Darwin : "Is he there? Bring him to the transmitter. What is your wife's name, George?"
Parker : "Joan."
Darwin : "What is the street number of your house?"
Parker : "94." /

/ A coast watcher officer in Darwin, knew from set procedures that this was Parker and that he was not a prisoner. Darwin HQ was satisfied and asked for a report. *The response was completely unexpected and secured a place in Australian military history.*/

/ "The Timor force is intact and still fighting. Badly need boots, quinine, money and ammunition."/

I look forward to when we next meet just before the RD commences.

International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

With just two weeks to go this annual event is set to be a huge success with 320 lighthouses registered so far and another more than 100 expected in coming days.

Australia remains in the lead with 45 registrations ahead of Germany on 41.

The Lighthouse Weekend is on the 15th and 16th of August. To check out those already registered or to make a registration just visit the website ILLW.NET

(Jim Linton VK3PC)

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VI 2 SRC 50 Summerland Clubs 50th Anniversary (VK2) Till Aug 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF THE LATVIAN AIRFORCE

The Latvian callsign YL90AIR stands for 90 years air force in that nation. The commemorative operation will remain on the air through years end. QSL via bureau or eQSL.

WIRELESS WEATHER

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Talk about the cold of space. On July 2nd the flight detectors of Planck' spacecraft's High Frequency Instrument reached the amazingly low operating temperature of -273ï¿½C and did it by radio.

Amateur Radio Newsline's says the cool-down took place as the spacecraft has just entered its final orbit around the second LaGrange point of the Sun-Earth system.

Planck is equipped with a passive cooling system that brings its temperature down to about -230ï¿½C by radiating heat into space. Three active coolers were ordered to take over from there to bring the temperature down further to an amazing low of -273.05ï¿½C.

That's only 0.1ï¿½C above absolute zero which is the coldest temperature theoretically possible in our universe.

THE QNEWS WORK BENCH - the nuts and volts report -
(Measure twice - Cut once!)

Smart clothes could take photos.

Clothes could one day take snaps of everything happening around whoever is wearing them.

US researchers have made smart fabric that can detect the wavelength and direction of light falling on it.

The research team has found a way to accurately place sensors in each fibre and co-ordinate the electrical signals they send when light falls on them.

The results were a step towards "ambient light imaging fabrics" said the researchers.

Led by Dr Yoel Fink from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the researchers have extended earlier work that placed sensors in relatively

large polymer fibres.

Dr Fink and colleagues found a way to stretch the 25mm strands of polymer into much thinner fibres while maintaining the relative positions of the sensors.

This earlier work has led to the creation of very long and flexible light and temperature sensors that may find a role in smart fabrics for soldiers or those working in hostile environments.

In their latest work, described in a paper in Nano Letters, these thinner strands were woven into a 0.1m square section of fabric. The careful creation of the fibres and positioning of the light-sensitive elements meant that the team knew which signals were being sent by which sensors.

This enabled the team to reconstruct, albeit crudely, an image projected onto the small square of fabric. The researchers said their work was an "important step" towards finding ways to get many nanoscale devices working together.

Story from BBC NEWS:
http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/technology/8143936.stm
Published: 2009/07/10 09:48:59 GMT

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

CubeSat Linear Transponder at Tokyo Ham Fair

PE1RAH, will be demonstrating his CubeSat linear transponder at the JARL Tokyo Ham Fair this month, August.
PE1RAH was responsible for one of the 435/145 transponders used on the Amateur Satellite VUSAT (VO-52) and last year he developed a 300mW PEP linear CW/SSB transponder that would run from a 3.6 volt battery and was small enough to fit into a CubeSat .

EX-KE4IQB TO HEAD NASA

Charles Frank Bolden, Jr., the former KE4IQB, has been confirmed by the US Senate as the twelfth administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Bolden commanded Shuttle missions STS-45 and STS-60 and was an active participant in the Space Amateur Radio Experiment or SAREX program.

LUNAR ORBITER PHOTOGRAPHS APOLLO LANDING DITES

NASA has released new photos recently taken by the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter showing the Apollo moon landing sites. The pictures, radioed back to Earth, show the Apollo missions lunar module descent stages sitting on the moon's surface This, as long shadows from a low sun angle make the modules descent locations very evident.

The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Camera was able to image five of the six Apollo sites, with the remaining Apollo 12 site expected to be photographed in the coming weeks.

You can see the pictures at:
nasa.gov/mission_pages/LRO/multimedia/lroimages/apollosites.html

(NASA via ARNewsLine)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- INTERNET --- THE HAMS DOMAIN

NASA test new 'space internet' protocols.

The University of Colorado at Boulder is working with NASA to develop a new communications technology now being tested which will extend Earth's Internet into outer space and across the solar system.
Called Disruption Tolerant Networking, or DTN, the new technology will enable NASA and other space agencies around the world to better communicate with international fleets of spacecraft that will be used to explore the Moon and Mars in the future

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO AMATEUR OLD-TIMERS
http://www.raotc.org.au

OLD TIMERS
Members and friends of the Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club Australia are reminded that the next news and information broadcast will take place on the first Monday of the Month.

using the RAOTC callsign of VK3OTN.

10.00 am Victorian time on 7.060 and 3.650 MHz plus 1.843 MHz AM, and 145.700.

On 14.150 MHz at 01.00 UTC beaming north and 02:00 UTC west from Melbourne

For those not yet retired, 8.30 PM Victorian time tune 80 metres 3.650 MHz and in Tasmania, but at Victorian time, 8:30 on the Mount Duncan repeater 146.625.

With the objective to maintain interest and good fellowship among those who qualify for membership, full membership of the RAOTC is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 25 years.

Associate membership is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 10 years.

Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of Full Membership except the right to vote or to hold office.

Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club
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Mentone Vic 3194
www.raotc.org.au

Phone : 03 9579 5600

The RAOTC News Broadcast can be heard in north west Tasmania on the
Mount Duncan repeater 146.62 5Mhz 8.30PM monday, the same time as the
VK3 3650 Khz Broadcasts.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

DP9S German National Jamboree Station

Special event station DP9S will be active from July 29 until August 8 at the
German National Scout Jamboree in Buhlenberg
The station will be operating using the callsign DP9S on HF and VHF around the
Radio Scouting frequencies.

Further details are on the DP9S website at
http://tinyurl.com/DP9Scout

GB4WINGS is QRV from WINGS 2009 until August 8 at Windsor Great Park.
On HF (SSB/Data with some CW) and 2m (SSB) most of the day and some evenings.
This is part of a communications activity for 5000+ Guides and Scouts from
around the world. QSL via the bureau

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

Looking for a healthy add on to your amateur radio interests?

A day out with your radio on a farm property, or in the bush?

Want to take the YL or XYL and the kids?

Want to help others and their families engage in healthy outdoor activity?

How about an activity where motive force is restricted to one horse power, and where you can talk to the drivers as they pass?

Where the fuel used is grown in the paddock and a minimum of greenhouse gas is produced - naturally.

Here's your chance, particularly if you are in VK7.

WICEN Tasmania (South) regularly provides safety checkpoints for the Southern Tasmania Endurance Riders.

Their next ride on the 15th of August is close to Hobart, on the Clifton Vale property between Dysart and Elderslie.

So, if you want to get out of the shack, get some fresh air, help others involved in a great family activity and use your radio for something useful and enjoyable, mark your calendar now for the 14th and 15th August and give Chris VK7FCDW or Roger VK7ARN a call to let em know you'll be there.

(sourced to vk7news and Roger, VK7ARN, Secretary WICEN Tasmania (South))

HAM RADIO HELPS AVOID RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Ham radio may have helped to avoid a railway accident. One involving a group of Illinois youngsters who decided to try to joy ride on a commuter train.

Paul Streeter, AB9PS, had been attending a meeting of the National Railway Historical Society.
As his train home departed the station, his son David, N9JFE, and two other club members who had waited with him noticed that a couple kids had jumped onto the engine. Sensing the urgency in the situation, N9JFE used the emergency provision of the FCC's Amateur Service rules. He tuned his HT to the railroad's frequency to notify the engineer that he had some unwanted kids clinging to the locomotive.

The engineer brought the train to an emergency stop. As soon as the train came to a halt, the crew jumped out when it chased the kids away.

Now here's the kicker. Apparently the kids took refuge right in front of the Downers Grove Police Department after they jumped off the engine. In fact, they were seen sitting on the agency's steps. The engineer then asked the dispatcher to notify the police of what had transpired and of the youngsters where-abouts.

AB9PS says that in his opinion that the situation was definitely life-threatening. He says that the train could have reached 60 mph even though it was a local. At that speed the kids would not have been able to hang on.

SOCIAL SCENE 2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

AUG 2 VK3
Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group White Elephant Sale Healesville Memorial Hall.

August 2 vk6
Northern Corridor Radio Group's WA Hamfest. Cyril Jackson Rec Centre
Fisher st Ashfield.

August 8 VK2
Summerland's 50th Anniversary Dinner will be held Saturday evening, 8th August.
Goonellabah Tavern to start 1800K.

August 9
SARCFEST from 0800K at the Clubrooms, Richmond Hill.

August 22 vk2
Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club's Winterfest 18 Simeon Road, Orchard Hills.

SEPT 12 VK4
Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club Sunfest, The Woombye School of Arts
Blackall Street Woombye.

SEP 13 VK5
Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest 9:30am.
Goodwood Community Centre, Rosa St Goodwood.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University,
Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au
for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at
Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day
(Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church
Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

2012

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
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VK4 SILENT KEYS @ 2008 - 2009 QAC YEAR

VK4HEL Stan Sonter November 10 (advised by vk2va via Summerland)
VK4NKA John Bourke November 19 (advised by vk4kd)
VK4FFJS John February (advised by vk4aoe)
VK4DIC Dick Ettinger March 5 (advised by vk4bgt)
VK4NBS Vince Skinner March 24 (advised by vk4dmc)
VK4JZB Bob Moule May 7 (advised by vk4jkl)
VK4KAD Ian Tinney May 9 (advised by vk4eka)
VK4IB Bernie Burgess June 24 (advised by vk7 news service ((vk7bk)))
VK4BT Bob Tompkins June 24 (advised by vk4vhs)
VK4KBN Arthur July 20 (advised by vk4so)

On 20th July 2009 one of Brisbane Amateur Radio club members, Arthur VK4KBN
became a silent key at the age of 78.

Arthur was a real Gentleman and was always willing to help others in need.

He was net control of a daily net at 8am on vhf in the Brisbane area.

VK4KBN will be greatly missed by those who knew him, especially members of the Brisbane Amateur Radio Club.

(Les Parker VK4SO)

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

The Wide Bay Mini Ham Fest is now a happy memory for the many people who attended Gootchie last weekend. Close to 100 people passed through the doors and despite the seasonal ills so many people contributed to its success. One person who is recovering from pneumonia drove across Brisbane to ensure items were available. Another person who had been in hospital twice in the previous fortnight manned a table of pre-loved items for sale.

It is these untold stories of devotion to the hobby that make one realise how much members of this hobby are prepared to give of themselves. There is a true spirit of amateur radio which is not always obvious until you participate in an event like this.

So successful and harmonious was the day that the QCWA ladies have already marked their calender for next year's ham fest and this before they were even asked.

As a learning exercise, organising an event in 5 weeks is certainly a steep slope to climb. The point is that if the amateurs of the Wide Bay area can do this without too many hiccoughs then it proves it can be done elsewhere. With the benefit of hindsight, the 2010 Wide Bay Mini Hamfest will be better.

Despite problems (Murphy came) Erik, VK4AES and his Easypal team were able to demonstrate and explain this mode of digital SSTV to several interested amateurs. Look out for some more signals appearing from the south east of VK4 in the future.

GCEG conducts a net each Monday at 7.30 p.m. on Mt Corella repeater, 146.725MHz and the next monthly meeting will be held in the basement rooms of Leading Edge Electronics, Reef Street, Gympie, Thursday next, 6th August at 7.30 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB
For more info, call Secretary Kathy Johns 040-939-8853
Email: kathy.johns@bigpond.com
Channel 14 UHF CB call "CQ MERG"

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This has been Ray, VK4TPT.

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/
Redcliffe and District Radio Club

I'm Ray VK4CF back with news from the Redcliffe AR Club".

At the beginning of last week John VK4YJV and Peter VK4EA, climbed the repeater the mast to put the new 2 metre antenna into action. Reports have indicated that the repeater is working into areas that it has not been working in before. The repeater footprint appears to be from south of Yatala to the Yandina turn off on the north coast. Scotty VK4FLAE and John VK4YJV were able to keyed up the repeater from the top of Cunningham Gap and then from near Stanthorpe.

Whatever the footprint the repeater is working a real treat. The 70 cm antenna is still the large whip and this has also improved the output as the diplexer is not in use and the cavities are enjoying the reduced workload.

While talking about John, VK4YJV, John had successful surgery on his back last Tuesday as is now walking without pain but will be taking it easy, until he sees the specialist next month.

Last meeting night, Ric Day the acting principal of the Caboolture Special school presented the club a certificate of appreciation to recognize the club's assistance in the development of its students in literacy and numeracy and their communication skills using the medium of amateur radio.

Peter VK4HOY who is the school's Vocational Educational Co-ordinator, also invited the club to participate with the school to contact the international space station and many club members said that they would be pleased to assist with this great venture with the students.

Remember the Aircraft open day at the Caboolture Air Field this Sunday and please visit the Redcliffe club's stand at the airport.

SUNSHINE COAST
Maleny VK4RSC 146.850 and 438.075 VK4RSN 53.7
Noosa Heads VK4RSL 146.825 and 438.175

This is Gordon VK4VP

August General Meeting BBQ

Our Next general meeting on 4th August is our BBQ meeting where a very short meeting will commence at 6pm followed by a BBQ. Members are asked to bring some salad and/or dessert.

Sunfest 2009

The Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club will be holding their Annual Sunfest on Saturday September 12th at the same place as last year which is the Woombye

School of Arts Hall Blackall Street Woombye. UBD Map 66 F 12

For a table please contact Harry VK4TK on 0409 488 025 or via email vk4tk@dodo.com.au

Book early so you don't miss out.

There will be 25 tables of new and preloved goodies, a door prize and raffles throughout the day. Tables are $15.00 and this includes 2 entry tickets. Normal Admission price is $5.00 a head.

The "Kitchen" will be running as usual with hot and cold food and drinks.

Until next time, this is Gordon VK4VP.

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THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

AUGUST BRINGS WITH IT QUITE A BUSY TIME FOR RADIO AMATEURS IN THE NORTH, WITH SEVERAL EVENTS SURE TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF RADIO ACTIVITY HERE.

TARC HAS ITS MANAGEMENT MEETING THIS TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 4TH STARTING AT 7-30PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE CLUB ROOMS, PERCHED ON TOP OF THE SES HEADQUARTERS AT GREEN STREET WEST END. PLEASE BRING A SHOW AND TELL ITEM IF YOU CAN - THE QUIRKIER THE BETTER !

NEXT FRIDAY TO SUNDAY SOME TARCADIANS ARE HELPING WITH COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE CARDWELL CLASSIC CAR RALLY. THEY ARE SURE TO HAVE A HEAP OF FUN SETTING UP A RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK IN THE DENSE TROPICAL FORESTS AROUND CARDWELL AND KENNEDY AND ARE SURE TO BE KEPT BUSY BOTH AT RALLY CONTROL AND AT THE END OF STAGE CHECKPOINTS TRACKING AND EXCHANGING COMPETITOR TIMES. IF YOU WANT TO JOIN IN THE RALLY COMMS NEXT WEEKEND THEN PLEASE PHONE BLUE VK4FBLU RIGHT NOW ON 47754184.

ITS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY TIL THE LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND. TARC IS TRAVELLING VIA THE MIGHTY BARGE HERCULES TO CAPE CLEVELAND LIGHTHOUSE TO SET UP A STATION OVER THE WEEKEND 15 AND 16 AUGUST. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PORTABLE OPERATION AND ALSO GET THE CHANCE TO SEE MIGALOO THEN CONTACT STEVE VK4SJW RIGHT NOW ON 47723767.

REMEMBER TOO THAT IT IS NOT LONG UNTIL THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE LOOMS FOR THE NORTH QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION. THE CONVENTION IS BEING HELD FROM FRIDAY 18TH TO SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER HOWEVER REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH. CONTACT THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AS SOON AS YOU CAN FOR CONVENTION INFORMATION AND A REGISTRATION FORM.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 2nd August 2009

The news headlines

* Avoid 7.1 to 7.2MHz if holidaying in France

* International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend activity looking good

* National Hamfest promotes local amateur radio

Amateurs visiting France should note that the frequencies 7.1 to 7.2MHz have not yet been authorised in that country. Although the Department that controls frequency allocation in France, the AFN, has approved the use of that portion, it has yet to be signed off by a Ministerial Decree and published in the official Journal.

Entries in the 2009 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend have reached 310. Organisers say that this is well on schedule to equal or better last year's total of 406. Australia currently leads the list with 45 entries, followed by Germany with 41. Some of the more exotic places taking part include light houses or light ships in Egypt, Panama, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Sardinia, Iceland and Namibia. The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, which this year begins on 15 August, is fast becoming one of the most popular international events in the amateur radio calendar. More information is online at illw.net.

The National Hamfest, organised by the RSGB and Lincoln Short Wave Club, is welcoming radio clubs that would like to take a table and promote themselves. It will give the clubs the opportunity to recruit members and promoting the club to the amateur radio public. A special booking form is available on the National Hamfest website, www.rsgb.org/events/hamfest09/booking.

Today, Sunday 2 August, Bletchley Park is celebrating the contribution made by radio communications to the war effort. This is a family event called Wireless Waves, and Bletchley Park is open to the public today from 10am. In addition to the activities reported in our news item last Sunday, it has also been agreed that GB2RS news readings will take place at 1pm on 3650kHz LSB and 145.525MHz FM. A further reading will be put out at 2.30pm on 7150kHz LSB. The news readers will take calls after the bulletins using the RSGB HQ callsign GB3RS. In charge of the operation will be Alison, G8ROG and Andrew, M0GJH, representing the RSGB's London and Thames Valley Region 9. Anyone interested in radio is

urged to pay a visit. The event is open until about 5pm and further details can be found at www.bletchleypark.org.uk.

AMSAT-UK has announced a new amateur satellite project called the FUNcube. The project has received major initial funding from the Radio Communications Foundation. It is an educational, single cubesat project with the goal of enthusing and educating young people about radio, space, physics and electronics. The target audience consists of primary and secondary school pupils and FUNcube will feature a 145MHz telemetry beacon that will provide a strong signal for the pupils to receive. It is planned to develop a simple receiver board that can be connected to the USB port of a laptop to display telemetry in an interesting way. The satellite will contain a materials science experiment, from which the school students can receive telemetry data which they can compare to the results they obtained from similar reference experiments in the classroom.

Contest University is taking place on 10 October at the RSGB Convention in Wyboston near Bedford. The day-long programme gives amateurs the chance to learn all the skills and secrets to get under way with contesting activities and offers experienced contesters the opportunity to learn from others and possibly pick up on some new tips to gain that winning edge. Sponsored by Icom UK, the event is based on the highly successful Dayton event. For more details on the RSGB Convention, which take place from 9 to 11 October, check out the latest edition of RadCom or see www.rsgb.org/rsgbconvention.

The Imperial War Museum North, in Manchester, is running an exhibition focussed on PoWs during the last war. Amongst the exhibits is a radio made using cocoa tins, toothbrushes and an ashtray. It was built by Ernest Shackleton, G6SN, whilst a prisoner. His radio meant prisoners were better informed about the war than their captors. The exhibition is open until the end of the year. You can find out more at http://north.iwm.org.uk.

Thanks to donations from several interested parties, a new D-Star repeater, GB7SN, has been installed at Norton in the South of Sheffield. It has a receive frequency of 439.7375MHz and a transmit frequency of 430.7375MHz. The UHF frequency of GB7SF-B was transferred to GB7SN-B and GB7SF-B was taken off the air on 23 July. GB7SN port B was switched on test at 1511 BST on 23 July and now offers extended coverage to the South of Sheffield, Chesterfield and Worksop Areas. It is hoped to connect this to the worldwide D-Star network in the near future. GB7SF remains operational on VHF giving good coverage over Sheffield.

The Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society will be running a Foundation Course on 3 and 17 October. Anyone interested should check out their website for full details. www.bdars.co.uk.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, 2 August, brings the West Somerset ARC Rally & Boot Sale which takes pace at Allerford Community Hall and Recreation Ground, Allerford, Minehead TA24 8HL, from 10am.Details from Bob, G1ONV, on 01643 820265.

King's Lynn Arc Rally & Car Boot Sale takes place today, 2 August, at King's Gaywood Community Centre, PE30 4DZ. Opening time is 10am and entry is £1.50. Details from Ray, G3RSV, on 01553 671307. Also today, Sunday 2 August, is the Lorn Radio Amateur Rally at Crianlarich Village Hall, near the junction of the A2 with the A85. Opening time is 10.30, and details are on the web at www.gm0lra.freeuk.com.

In response to many requests there will be an hour-long talk and demonstration of amateur microwave moon bounce and the Deep Space Network during the afternoon of the Flight Refuelling Hamfest on 9 August at 1300. FRARS EME Group members will be in attendance and able to answer questions on equipment requirements and the techniques needed to operate on the bands 1.3-24GHz. In addition, Paul, M0EYT will demonstrate his 8.4GHz Deep Space Network reception using a homebuilt receiver and tracking 3.4m parabolic dish. FRARS Hamfest is held at the Cobham Sports and Social Club, Merley, Wimborne Minster in Dorset. Details at www.frars.org.uk.

Now for the news of special events

GB2VET will be celebrating Veteran's Day over the weekend of 1 and 2 August. The station will be at East Park, Hull, HU8 8JU. Operations will be from 9 till 6 on 80, 40 and 20m CW and SSB, plus 2m and 70cm, including an IRLP station on 430.0125 FM.

Norfolk County RAYNET will be operational on Sunday 9 August with a Special Event Station, GB4NCR, from Walcott in Norfolk. Operations will be on 2m and 80m SSB with a primary frequency of 3.663MHz. Note that 40 will be used if 80m isn't open. QSL cards are available and can be send either via the Bureau or direct to G4PSH with a stamped self-addressed envelope. During this event, Exercise Sea Spray will take place in cooperation with the local community and Flood Wardens for this area.

The Norman Lockyer Observatory Amateur Radio Group will be on the air Saturday 8 August 2009 in support of the South West Astrofair, which is being run by the Norman Lockyer Observatory in Sidmouth, Devon. The demonstration station will use the permanent NoV callsign of GB2NLO and will be operational on 160m, 80m, 40m and 20m using SSB, CW, PSK31 and SSTV as appropriate between 0900 and 1800UTC. There will also be demonstrations of satellite communications on 2m and 70cm. The aim is to demonstrate amateur radio to all visitors, encourage new entrants to the hobby and to make as many local and DX contacts as possible. Passing of greetings messages will, hopefully, be a feature. See www.gb2nlo.org for details.

On the weekends of 8 and 9, the 22 and 23 August, Marches Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB1SSB from the Old Racecourse, Oswestry to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first British amateur station to

use SSB. The station belonged to H Woodhead, G2NX, who resided in the Oswestry area. The adoption of SSB was one of the greatest technical advances in amateur radio since the arrival of the superheterodyne receiver. GB1SSB will be operational on HF, VHF and UHF on phone and, hopefully, PSK31. And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

JM1LJS and JA3RAF will be active from Wallis Island between 9 and 15 August using the callsign FW1W. They plan to operate SSB, CW and possibly some digital mode (by JA3RAF) on 40 to 6 metres. QSLs via home calls, direct only.

A multi-national group is in Swaziland until 11 August. They will sign 3DA0SS from both the Hawane Resort and a campsite near Manzini. Plans are to cover as many bands and modes as possible, including PSK31, RTTY and CW.

OH1TX and OH0RJ will be leading a three man Japanese team on a two day trip to Market Reef in mid-August. They expect to arrive on the `Rock' by noon on 10 August and to depart early on the 12th. They will use the call OJ0Japan.

3B8FQ has received approval and will be active as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon Island, which is IOTA reference AF-015, in August. This may be his last visit to 3B7 for the next five years. It will be a working trip, with time shared for maintenance on the island's meteorological equipment. He will depart Mauritius on 10 August and returns from St. Brandon on the 30th. Operation will be SSB and CW on 40 to 10 metres. QSL via K5XK.

CT1GPQ will be active from Timor Lorosae between 3 August and 3 October. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters using SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. The pilot station and QSL manager is Toze, CT1GFK.

Now the contest news

On 4 August, the 144MHz UK Activity Contest & Club Championship takes place between 1900 and 2130. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator. The 432MHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 11 August also between 1900 and 2130. Again the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The DARC-organised WAE DX CW contest has categories for single- and multi-op stations and low or high power and is well supported. Remember that European stations should work only non-Europeans. The contest is held on 8 and 9 August between 0000 and 2359 using CW only on the 3.5 to 28MHz bands. The exchange is signal report and serial number.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 20th to the 26th of July, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 27th of July.

The solar disc was spotless everyday. The sunspot group from a couple of weeks ago failed to reappear around the 25th. It had decayed away

during its transition on the far side of the Sun. solar activity was very low with no solar flares taking place at all. The solar flux averaged 68 units, only on the 29th did it increase to 69 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 26th was the same as last week at 69 units. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level everyday. The only activity this week came in the form of a coronal hole disturbance. This arrived early on the 22nd and for a short time activity increased to major storm levels with the 3 hourly Kp index reaching 6 on a scale from zero which is very quiet to 9 which is severe storm. The Ap index for the 22nd was 24 units. The remaining days were at quiet with the Ap in single figures. The average was Ap 8 units. Solar wind data at the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increase from a slow 280 kilometres per second to a fast 600 kilometres per second by the 24th. Particle densities started at low levels but increased to 40 particles per cubic centimetre by the 22nd. Bz varied between minus and plus 1 nanoTeslas on the quiet days to minus 17 and plus 14 nanoTeslas during the disturbance.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. The solar disc could be spotless on some days. Solar flux levels should be around the 70 mark for most of the week. At the moment it would take a rather large sunspot group to increase the solar flux towards the 80s, or even higher. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet, however, a slight increase could take place next weekend due to a small coronal hole. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 19MHz for the south and 16MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 10MHz. Paths this week to South America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of about 24MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate well be around 19MHz. The best time to try the path will be between 1200 and 2000 hours UTC. August normally signals the end of the summer sporadic-E season. Seeing that we are just at the beginning of the month openings should still take place but over the next few weeks they will become less frequent and also less intense.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service

area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Sunday 2 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is operating HF from Sandford Mill. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Monday 3 August Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday 3 August Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having a pub meeting. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday 3 August Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating at the Hailsham shack. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

On Monday 3 August Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a Meccano evening with Alan Burman. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589.

On Tuesday 4 August Andover Radio Amateurs Club is working on the club SDR construction project. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646.

On Tuesday 4 August Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815.

On Tuesday 4 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the work of the IARU by Peter Chadwick, G3RZP. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Tuesday 4 August Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846.

On Wednesday 5 August Dover Radio Club is having a portable evening at Dover Patrol Memorial. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau@DARC.org.uk.

On Wednesday 5 August Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Wi-Fi and Bluetooth by David, G7URP and Mark, G0LGJ. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

On Wednesday 5 August Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having a barbecue at the QTH of Peter, G6GVM. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

On Thursday 6 August Cray Valley Radio Society is having a barbecue at the Bull, Shooters Hill. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm.

On Thursday 6 August Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Len Culhane on the origins of solar activity and its effects on the near earth environment. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Friday 7 August Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club continues its series of talks on C programming. Contact David Leary, G8JKV, on 01223 355254.

On Friday 7 August Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club is having a hamburgers and ham bands evening. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170.

On Friday 7 August Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a club night. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk.

On Friday 7 August Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is having a summer camp barbecue. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456.

On Sunday 9 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society Operating is operating VHF from Sandford Mill. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

On Sunday 9 August Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is dismantling the summer camp. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST Advance notice first that Rob Mannion's planned visit to Plymouth Radio Club on Tuesday 11 August has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to Rob having a medical condition needing hospital treatment.

On Sunday 2 August Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club is having a field day. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473251.

On Sunday 2 August Bristol RSGB Group is having a coach trip to Bletchley Park. Contact Robin, G3TKF, on 01225 420442.

On Tuesday 4 August Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is planning for the Gillingham and Shaftesbury show. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741.

On Tuesday 4 August West Devon Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752291588.

On Wednesday 5 August Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a Main meeting. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939.

On Wednesday 5 August Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having a QRP field evening on Woodbury Common. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172.

On Wednesday 5 August Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is operating the club station and having a Morse class. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

On Wednesday 5 August Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a fox hunt with Stan, G0RYM. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

On Thursday 6 August Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by M0PCM on digital modes and their uses. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891557.

On Thursday 6 August South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the history of callsigns by Len, G4RZY. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282.

On Thursday 6 August Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club Is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 6 August Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having members mini talks. Contact

Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve@g7ahp.co.uk.

On Friday 7 August Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a supper and skittles evening. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

On Friday 7 August Torbay Amateur Radio Society Is having a natter night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

On Sunday 9 August Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a pitch at the Flight Refuelling Rally. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Sunday 2 August Telford And District Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting /A because HQ is closed. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Monday 3 August Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is not meeting because the school is closed. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

On Monday 3 August Leicester DX Group is having a barbecue. Contact Clive M3CGH via the web at www.leicesterdx.co.uk.

On Monday 3 August South Birmingham Radio Society is having a rig check and equipment review. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Monday 3 August South Normanton Alfreton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a scrap heap challenge. Contact A J Higton, 2E1GWO, on 01773 783658.

On Tuesday 4 August Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 4 August Eagle Radio Group is having a talk on life rafts and life rescue by Mr Colin Higgins jr. Contact Terry, G0SWS, on 01507 478590.

On Tuesday 4 August Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a demo and talk on kites and balloons by Roger, G4ROJ. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

The Forest of dean Amateur Radio Group meeting for this month has been changed to 7.30pm on Tuesday 4 August at Ruardean Sports & Social Club, Ruardean Hill, Drybrook, GL17 9AS. Contact Adrian, M3TVF, on 07902 989344.

On Wednesday 5 August Lincoln Short-Wave Club is putting G5FZ on the air and having a natter night. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356.

On Wednesday 5 August Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a general meeting and training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 5 August South Birmingham Radio Society is having a lecture in the main hall and making arrangements for Telford Rally stands. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Wednesday 5 August South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Morse by G4NSP. Contact Terry, M0RIA, via the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

On Friday 7 August Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 7 August Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association is having a natter night. Contact Derek Thom, G3NKS, on 01242 241099.

On Friday 7 August Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having the 4th round of the G2FDC Trophy. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363.

On Friday 7 August Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is having a general club meeting at 8pm. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to webmaster@hrrarc.com.

On Friday 7 August South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 3 August Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

On Monday 3 August Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on getting started on 144 to 1296MHz by M0GAV and G0EWN. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6@yahoo.co.uk.

On Monday 3 August Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377.

On Tuesday 4 August Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a treasure hunt. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232.

On Tuesday 4 August Otley Amateur Radio Society Club is having a shack night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Tuesday 4 August Stockport Radio Society is having a talk on simple antennas for new sun spots by Bernard Naylor, G3SHF. Contact Nigel Roscoe, 0161 428 8413.

On Tuesday 4 August Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Looe Island by Mike, M0ACK. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705.

On Wednesday 5 August Goole Radio and Electronics Society is on the air. Contact Ken G6YYN, on 01757 638539.

On Wednesday 5 August Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401.

On Thursday 6 August South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk by John, G6ISA o his trip to Sweden. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

On Friday 7 August East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is holding a technical forum. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday 7 August Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night, discussing technical topics and holding a Morse class. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

On Saturday 8 August Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is hosting a Train the Trainers day at Whitehall Road Methodist Church Hall in Gateshead. Pre-booking is essential. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 4 August Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Contact Norman, on 0131 449 7641.

On Wednesday 5 August Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905.

On Thursday 6 August Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a Junk Sale. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

On Friday 7 August Ayr Amateur Radio Group is operating a special event station for the weekend at the Ayr Flower Show. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704.

On Friday 7 August Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 3 August Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

On Thursday 6 August Meirion Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact John, MW0VTK, on 07868 738016.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2129. ANDREW KOENIG, KE5GDB, NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) "YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR" AWARD

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ANDREW KOENIG, KE5GDB, NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2009 AMATEUR RADIO NEWSLINE(tm) "YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR" AWARD

"Wow! Oh, my God. All my friends here at Seabase are going to be really impressed. Oh, my God!"

And, that's how it sounded when we caught up with Andrew Koenig, call letters KE5GDB, by cellphone at the Boy Scouts of America Seabase in Key West, Florida, where he had just arrived with members of Troop 848 from Houston for a week of scuba diving adventures.

The Life Scout, who is just shy of his 16th birthday, is working to earn the Eagle rank and was ecstatic to learn he had been chosen for special recognition by the Amateur Radio Newsline. Before telling him he had been selected as the Young Ham of the Year, we asked Andrew how he might feel if he were to receive such an award. He said it would be a nice honor to share with his mentors, including his award nominator Nick Lance, call letters KC5KBO, who has helped several NASA astronauts earn their ham tickets.

"Young Ham of the Year would probably go in the book of things that I've done in ham radio that they are really impressed with," Andrew said. "It would just mean a lot to me.

"Nick Lance, he hasn't really been pushing me to do anything. A lot of the stuff I discover on my own. But, he's one of the big roles, one of the key aspects in ham radio and it would give him a really good feeling to know that one of his students went on to get youth ham of the year."

Andrew holds a General class license and passed the test for his first ticket back in 2005 while a sixth-grader at the Westbrook Intermediate School in Houston where Lance - who is retiring in August from the Johnson Space Center - teaches an amateur radio license class.

Andrew is the son of Joe and Lauri Koenig of Houston. Joe holds the call letters KE5JQA and got licensed as a result of Andrew's interest. Andrew also has a younger brother, Kyle.

Among the achievements Andrew has accomplished is helping with an Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact at the Westbrook Intermediate School.

"I actually helped test a lot of the equipment for the contact, since it was a telebridge contact," Andrew recalled. "The station that was actually contacting the ISS was in California, I believe.

"And, we were in Clear Lake, Texas. So, for some reason the phone patch wasn't working properly. So, I had to actually go into one of the school phones and test that - I think about 15 minutes worth of testing before the contact started. And, finally right on time, we got it going again and everything was working just fine."

The contact with Astronaut Clay Anderson, who holds the ham radio call sign KD5PLA, was a success - thanks to Andrew.

Andrew also helped facilitate a terrestrial contact between Astronaut Chris Hadfield (ham radio call letters KC5RNJ and VA3OOG) and students at two Canadian schools using an Internet Repeater Linking Project (IRLP) node he had built and placed in his bedroom closet.

Andrew, who enjoys VHF and UHF operations, tried and tried and was finally successful in making his own contact with the space station using his handheld radios and portable directional antenna. He also has participated in training astronauts at the Johnson Space Center on ARISS contacts with schools, conducting simulated contacts with them, playing the role of the school students.

Andrew has also been quite active with public service events through the Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club in suburban Houston where he is immediate past vice president. He is also a member of the Seabrook Citizen's Emergency Response Team.

Among his other achievements is creating his own bicycle mobile setup:

"I had tried putting a handi-talkie on my bike and I wasn't impressed with the results because the rubber duck just didn't get out as far as I wanted to," Andrew recalled. "A couple months before, I had ordered my first mobile rig (radio), the FT-7800.

"And, actually a couple weeks before I decided to put it all together on the bike, I had bought a brand new gel cell battery. So, I thought, you know, hey I've got this remote that came free with the radio, I've got the battery, I've got an antenna, I got everything I need to make it happen. So, I just mounted it all on the bike with zip ties and I

had 50 watts mobile on a bike for VHF and UHF."

That attracted some attention from CQ magazine, which was looking for photo ideas for its 2008 calendar. Photographer Larry Mulvehill (WB2ZPI) visited Houston and Andrew's bicycle mobile became the calendar photo for September 2008. He and his bedroom-closet IRLP node will be featured the cover of the September 2009 issue of CQ magazine.

Andrew is going into his sophomore year at Clear Lake High School where he is a member of the school's marching band. He is also into computers and creating websites and he maintains his own website started when he was in middle school. Check out www.thathamkid.com. It offers kid-friendly information about ham radio, along with a jokes page and a lot more about Andrew's activities in amateur radio - including his working satellites.

His mentor and nominator for this award, Nick Lance, KC5KBO, summed it up best when he said: "Andrew has truly been an outstanding student of amateur radio.....He is an inspiration both to his fellow students and to hams of all ages."

Award Ceremony

The 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) "Young Ham of the Year Award" will be presented to Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB, on Saturday, August 15th, 2009 at the Huntsville Hamfest in Huntsville, Alabama. As the 2009 "Young Ham of the Year," Andrew will receive -- courtesy of Vertex-Standard -- an expense-paid trip to the Huntsville Hamfest, along with a gift of Yaesu brand ham radio equipment. CQ magazine will treat him to an expense-paid week at Spacecamp Huntsville, and will present Andrew with a variety of CQ products. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) will provide Andrew with a commemorative plaque at the award ceremony. Once again, the cost of year's plaque has been underwritten by Dave Bell (W6AQ), President of DBA Entertainment Inc., Hollywood California. Heil Sound Ltd. will also be presenting Andrew with a ham radio related gift.

The presentation of the award as a regular feature of the Huntsville Hamfest has been made possible through the generosity and kindness of the event's Planning Committee and the good offices of Huntsville Hamfest Association Vice President Charlie Emerson, N4OKL. (See http://www.hamfest.org)

This year's award ceremony will be hosted by Don Wilbanks (AE5DW) of Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) along with representatives of corporate underwriters Vertex-Standard and CQ Communications, Inc.

Award Program Background

The Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) "Young Ham of the Year" award (formerly the Westlink Report Young Ham of the Year Award) has been presented annually since 1986 to a licensed radio amateur (Ham) who is 18 years of age or younger and who has provided outstanding service to the nation, his/her community or the betterment of the state of the art in

communications through the Amateur Radio hobby/service. It maintains a website will full information on the award program and background material located at http://www.arnewsline.org.

Award Sponsors

The award program is jointly sponsored by the Los Angeles, California-based Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) with corporate support from Vertex-Standard Corporation of Cerritos, California and CQ Magazine of Hicksville, NY.

Since 1976, the Southern California-based Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) and its predecessor, the Westlink Radio Network, have been providing radio amateurs around the world with up-to-the-minute news at no cost to them. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) also co-sponsors with the Quarter Century Wireless Association the "Roy Neal, K6DUE, Amateur Radio Mentoring Project" that serves as a clearinghouse to match radio amateurs in need of educational assistance on the hobby with those able to aid them. (See http://www.arnewsline.org)

The award's two corporate underwriters are world leaders in their respective areas of Amateur Radio product support.

Vertex-Standard Corporation is considered the trailblazer in the design, manufacture and distribution of high quality Vertex-Standard commercial two-way radio, monitoring and air-band communications equipment along with its Standard Horizon marine electronics line and Yaesu brand Amateur Radio equipment. The Yaesu name is known world-wide among ham radio aficionados and is synonymous with premium quality ham radio gear. (See http://www.vertexstandard.com)

CQ Magazine and its sister publications, CQ VHF, Popular Communications and WorldRadio Online, are published by CQ Communications, Inc., and are considered the trend-setting publications serving today's modern radio amateur. (See http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com)

Past Recipients

Past recipients of the "ARNewsline Young Ham of the Year Award" include Shawn Alan Wakefield, WK5P, of Bartlesville, OK (1986); David Rosenman, KA9PMK, of Muncie, IN (1987); Jonathan Binstock, NK3D, of Potomac, MD (1988); Erin McGinnis, KAOWTE, of Topeka, KS (1989); Mary Alestra, KB2IGG, of Staten Island, NY (1990); Richard S. "Sammy" Garrett, AAOCR, of St. Louis, MO (1991); Angela (Angie) Fischer, KBOHXY, also of St. Louis (1992); Kevin Boudreaux, N5XMH, of New Orleans, LA (1993); Allison Daneen Zettwoch, KD4CKP, of Louisville KY (1994); Adam Weyhaupt, N9MEZ, of Alton IL (1995); Toby Metz, KB7UIM, of Boise ID (1996); Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT, of Albuquerque NM (1997); Richard Paczkowski, Jr., KF4BIA, of Edgewater, FL (1998); Michelle Swann, KE4EZI, of Warner-Robins, GA (1999); Christopher Arthur, KT4XA, of Russelville, AL (2000); Patrick Clark, KC8BFD, of Elkwood, WV (2001); Josh Abramowicz, KB3GWY, of Reading, PA (2002); Jay Thompson, W6JAY, of Santa Ana, CA (2003); Andrea Hartlage, KB4IUM, of Grayson, GA (2004),

Rebekah Dorff, WG4Y, of Hoover, AL (2005), Catherine Ferry, NC8F, of Streetville, OH. (2006), Grant Morine, W4GHM, of Wilmington, NC (2007) and Emily Stewart, KC0PTL, of Leavenworth, KS. (2008).

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==> NEVADA HAMS COORDINATE ROADSIDE MEDICAL RESCUE

On the afternoon of July 16, ARRL Elko County (Nevada) Emergency
Coordinator Greg Barker, K7CWL, was making his way home on Nevada
Highway 278 when a van sped past him. About 60 miles later into his
trip, he saw the van slow down and pull over to the side of the road.
Barker, a physical therapist, pulled over and asked if he could assist.
An elderly couple, their daughter and granddaughter were on the way to
the hospital in Elko -- another 60 miles -- as the grandmother was
experiencing what they believed was a series of mini-strokes.
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The daughter told Barker that their van kept losing power and wouldn't run. Barker assessed the grandmother and tried to call 911 on his cell phone, but there was no coverage in that area. "I put out a call on my mobile radio, requesting immediate assistance, using the 146.850 repeater located about 55 miles away, part of a wide-area linked repeater system maintained by the Elko Amateur Radio Club," he told the ARRL. "Kent LeBart, K6IN, club president and a radio technician for the Nevada State Highway Patrol, was monitoring the system and responded immediately, asking how he could be of assistance."

Using the crossband repeat mode on his mobile radio, Barker was able to stay with the family at the van. He also used his handheld transceiver to tell LeBart that the grandmother needed to get to the emergency room. "Kent contacted central dispatch and relayed the information I gave him and asked me questions from the dispatch about the patient's situation and condition," he said. "Based on that information, they sent a medivac helicopter from Elko and an ambulance from Carlin."

Barker said that Highway 278 has no mile markers: "I relayed information to dispatch about the location using the closest ranch name and mountain pass turn-off as landmarks. With this information, volunteer fire fighters and first responders were on scene in about 20 minutes and the helicopter was on scene in about 30 minutes, followed by the ambulance at about 35 minutes."

Another local ham, Joe Sasgen, AD7OO, was able to offer useful information about approximate arrival times of the helicopter and ambulance. "Joe was monitoring central dispatch out of Elko," Barker said. "This information was reassuring to the family."

Flight paramedics assessed the grandmother and determined that a flight was justified based on her condition, Barker told the ARRL. "I was able to take her husband into the hospital in Elko to meet his wife. This is another testament to the value and utility of Amateur Radio, particularly on the lonely highways of rural Northern Nevada."

==> LOCAL HAMS AID RESCUE SQUAD TO SOLVE PUBLIC SAFETY INTERFERENCE ISSUE

When you live on a remote island with numerous mountains and valleys, communications can be tricky. Add interference that blocks the main communications frequency used by the local emergency rescue squad and you've got a disaster waiting to happen. That's what responders and residents on St John in the US Virgin Islands recently found themselves facing.

On June 12, the primary repeater output frequency for St John Rescue <http://www.stjohnrescue.org/> was completely blocked by a 2-tone AFSK signal that continued for more than a week. Because St John Rescue uses the frequency to dispatch, monitor and provide two-way communications during emergency calls, it was vital that the cause of the problem be detected and corrected.

According to Phyllis Benton, NP2MZ, a Public Information Officer in the ARRL US Virgin Islands Section, some members of St John Rescue are also members of ARES. With some additional help from the FCC, three hams -- Paul Jordan, NP2JF, Mal Preston, NP2L, and George Cline, KP2G -- set out to find the source of the interference.

The interference was not directly affecting operation of a second rescue repeater, Benton told the ARRL. "St John Rescue Chief Gilly Grimes and Paul Jordan, NP2JF, used handheld Yagi antennas to 'fox hunt' for the source of interference," she said. "To their surprise, the signal was being received off the back of the antennas and coming in very strong."

The source of the interference turned out to be 32 miles away from a tower on Mount St Georges on the island of St Croix. "The carrier frequency was just 7.5 kHz above the rescue frequency of 158.7525 MHz," she explained. "Upon closer inspection, the problem was isolated to a repeater that is part of the new US Virgin Islands territory-wide MPT 1327 trunking system. This transmitter was licensed for and was putting out 120 W with a pass band of 50 kHz and was being tested as the control channel."

Benton said that the second, unaffected repeater operates at an output frequency of 159.660 MHz, far enough away from the trunking frequency being tested to avoid being affected: "This second repeater serves areas not covered by the primary repeater. So, until the problem was resolved, a large part of St John was left without reliable rescue emergency radio communications. Once the source of the problem was identified, the interference was turned off on June 19."

To head off any future interference problems, the trunking system promoters have asked St John Rescue to change its current repeater frequencies to frequencies that theoretically would not receive interference from the trunking system. Benton said that St John Rescue is considering this request. -- Information provided by PIO Phyllis Benton, NP2MZ

==> BAKER, CLYBURN CONFIRMED BY SENATE: FCC AT FULL SLATE

On Friday, July 24, the Senate confirmed the nominations of Meredith Attwell Baker and Mignon Clyburn as FCC Commissioners. Both nominees appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation on July 15 to be vetted by the 25 members of the committee. Baker and Clyburn were nominated by President Barack Obama on June 25; no date has been set for their swearing in.

Clyburn will fill the unexpired term of Republican Deborah Taylor Tate, whose tenure as a Commissioner came to a close on January 3, 2009 when the Senate failed to confirm her nomination; Clyburn's term will expire June 30, 2012. Baker will fill the unexpired term of fellow Republican and former Chairman Kevin J. Martin who resigned in January 2009; her term will expire June 30, 2011. Baker will join Robert McDowell as a Republican on the Commission. Current Commissioner Michael Copps is a Democrat, as are Chairman Julius Genachowski and Clyburn. Only three

sitting Commissioners may be members of the same political party.

For much of this year, the FCC has been operating with just three commissioners. Once Genachowski was sworn in as chairman, Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, a Democrat, left the FCC. He was confirmed by the Senate as the Administrator for the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS), also on July 24. Chairman Genachowski said that he is looking forward to "forging a strong partnership with Jonathan as the FCC and RUS collaborate to extend the benefits of broadband to all corners of the country."

Meredith Baker Attwell
Baker, the daughter-in-law of former Secretary of State James Baker, served as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and the Acting Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) from 2007 to January 2009. Named as Deputy Assistant Secretary in February 2007, Baker first joined NTIA as a Senior Advisor in January 2004, and also served as Acting Associate Administrator for the Office of International Affairs and on detail to the White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Baker spearheaded the coupon program for digital-to-analog converter boxes to help facilitate the transition to digital television (DTV). She has served on delegations representing the United States at major international telecommunications conferences and engaged in bilateral discussions with senior level officials from countries around the world. Before joining NTIA, Baker was Vice President at the firm of Williams Mullen Strategies where she focused on telecommunications, intellectual property and international trade issues. From 2000-2002, she held the position as Senior Counsel to Covad Communications. Before that, she was Director of Congressional Affairs at the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) from 1998-2000. In the 1990s, Baker worked at the US Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit in Houston and later at the law firm of DeLange and Hudspeth. From 1990-1992, she worked in the Legislative Affairs Office of the US Department of State in Washington, DC.

In her opening statement at her confirmation hearing, Baker spoke of the need for broadband technology. "Chairman Genachowski, who is off to a great start at the FCC, gave an inspirational introductory speech to the FCC staff on the day of his arrival," she said. "He stated that the promise of technology has never been brighter and consequently, the obligations of the Commission have never been greater. I share that view. The FCC holds the keys to unleashing the power of broadband, the new media landscape and true public safety interoperability. That responsibility is challenging but the rewards will truly make a difference in the life and future of every American" <http://commerce.senate.gov/public/_files/BakerStatement.pdf>.

Baker reminded the Committee that Congress has directed the FCC to develop and implement a National Broadband Plan by February 2010. "This

directive holds great promise for our nation," she said. "Not only do many aspects of our children's education and opportunities for lifelong learning depend on this directive, but so too does the next generation of health care delivery, smart energy grid development, and public safety interoperability. The FCC will play an important role in making sure that the right regulatory environment exists to incent companies to build out infrastructure faster, to reward innovation and investment and to encourage competition."

She also spoke about the Radio Spectrum Inventory Act that was introduced in March in the Senate; a companion bill was introduced in the House in early July <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/15/10964/>: "I believe we can reap great benefits from a spectrum policy that unlocks the value of the public airwaves in more efficient, transparent and flexible ways. The Spectrum Inventory bill that this Committee marked up last week shows important leadership and is a first step to increasing wireless broadband use in innovative ways such as secondary markets, leasing, and testbeds."

Chairman Genachowski congratulated Baker on her confirmation. "Meredith is a distinguished public servant who will bring unique insight and expertise to bear in the agency's policymaking process," he said. "I enthusiastically await Meredith's arrival at the FCC and the opportunity to collaborate with her on advancing our shared goal of improving the lives of all Americans. With the full slate of Commissioners on board, I look forward to working with all of my colleagues on policies that advance innovation, investment, competition and consumer interests."

Mignon Clyburn
Clyburn, the daughter of House Majority Whip Representative James Clyburn (D-SC), has served on the Public Service Commission of South Carolina since 1998. The Public Service Commission regulates South Carolina's investor owned public utilities, including providers of telecommunications services. Before her election to that body, she spent 14 years as the publisher and general manager of The Coastal Times, a weekly newspaper in Charleston, South Carolina.

In 1998, Clyburn was elected by the South Carolina General Assembly as a Commissioner to represent the Sixth Congressional District; she has been re-elected three times, chairing the Commission from 2002-2004. She is a past chair of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and is presently the chair of the Washington Action Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Clyburn also serves on NARUC's Audit Committee and Utilities Market Access Partnership Board.

Clyburn told the Committee that she will "work with each member of [the Commerce, Science and Transportation] Committee to ensure that the FCC is fair, open and transparent and that it protects consumers, encourages robust competition in the marketplace and champions technological innovation."

In her opening statement, Clyburn emphasized that "We also must ensure that all Americans have access to and can make productive use of the communications tools essential to making the American Dream a reality. Most notably, by providing universal, high-speed, high-quality affordable access to broadband we can establish the essential underpinnings for enduring national prosperity" <http://commerce.senate.gov/public/_files/ClyburnStatement.pdf>.

In speaking to the Committee, she said she was "a strong believer in the value of collaboration within and among levels of the government," and has "witnessed first-hand the benefits of and necessity for cooperation among local, state and federal governmental agencies. These partnerships are essential to achieving a uniform and predictable regulatory environment in which technological innovation can thrive."

Clyburn said that network operators should have "reasonable tools" to control what goes over their networks. She said that whether network neutrality regulations were needed would depend on whether the market was competitive. If so, there might be no need, but if not, it warranted consideration.

"It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Mignon L. Clyburn on her Senate confirmation," Chairman Genachowski said. "Mignon's deep commitment to public service, experience in state government, and entrepreneurial expertise will be invaluable assets to this agency. I enthusiastically await Mignon's arrival at the FCC and the opportunity to collaborate with her on advancing our shared goal of improving the lives of all Americans through communications. With the full slate of Commissioners on board, I look forward to working with all of my colleagues on policies that promote innovation, investment, competition and consumers."

==> FCC ISSUES CITATION TO PART 15 MARKETER

On July 28, the FCC issued a Citation to Hobby Lobby International (HLI) <http://www.hobby-lobby.com/> for marketing non-compliant radio frequency devices <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-1626A1.pdf>. According to the Commission, these devices were in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended and the Commission's Rules, as well as United States Customs and Border Patrol regulations.

On March 5, the Spectrum Enforcement Division of the Commission's Enforcement Bureau sent HLI a Letter of Inquiry, initiating an investigation. The FCC wanted to know if the Tennessee-based company was marketing an unauthorized radio frequency device, specifically, the Pilot View FPV 2400 video transmitter <http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=858566>. According to the Citation, the FCC observed that the device was marketed on the retailer's Web site.

HLI responded to the Letter of Inquiry on May 7, telling the FCC that they began selling the Pilot View FPV 2400 video transmitter on May 12,

2008; they have sold 109 units of the device in the United States. In its reply, the company told the FCC that the manufacturer of the transmitter, Intelligent Flight, an Australian company, represented to them that the device was FCC compliant. HLI admitted they imported the transmitters, but did not file any FCC Form 740s for the imported units (before radio frequency devices may be imported to the United States, an FCC Form 740 [or the electronic equivalent] must be filed with the United States Customs and Border Patrol). According to the Citation, HLI stated that the last date that a transmitter was received was November 17, 2008, which is around the time that HLI's contact at Intelligent Flight stopped responding to their requests for further information concerning the device.

The FCC noted that HLI sent a unit to a test lab prior to receiving the Letter of Inquiry. "After receiving the Letter of Inquiry, HLI contacted the test lab to inquire about the test results and learned, for the first time, that the device is not FCC compliant," the Citation said. "HLI provide[d] a copy of the test results, which indicate that the device substantially exceeds FCC radiated emission limits. HLI state[d] that [they] discontinued selling this device as soon as it became aware that the device was not FCC compliant."

The FCC said "it appears that HLI violated Section 302(b) of the Act and Sections 2.803 and 15.209 of the Rules by marketing in the United States the Pilot View FPV 2400 transmitter. It also appears that HLI violated Section 2.1203 of the Rules by importing the Pilot View FPV 2400 transmitter without making the required import declaration."

HLI was warned that "if, after receipt of this citation, you violate the Communications Act or the Commission's Rules in any manner described herein, the Commission may impose monetary forfeitures not to exceed $16,000 for each such violation or each day of a continuing violation." The company was given 30 days to respond to the Citation either through a personal interview at the Commission's Field Office nearest to your place of business or a written statement. HLI was advised that any response should specify the actions that they are taking to ensure that they do not violate the Commission's Rules governing the marketing and importing of radio frequency equipment in the future.

==> SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR TO DEPLOY STUDENT-BUILT SATELLITES

The space shuttle Endeavour returned to Earth on Friday, July 31, but before it left orbit, it deployed four student-built satellites, all with telemetry downlinks in the 2 meter (70 cm) amateur bands.

The twin spherical satellites -- named Castor and Pollux -- were designed by students in cooperation with the Naval Research Laboratory as part of the Atmospheric Neutral Density Experiment (ANDE) <http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/science/experiments/STP-H2-ANDE.html>. Both satellites will transmit 1200-baud packet radio telemetry on 145.825 MHz. Hams are encouraged to submit telemetry reports with special QSLs and mission patches planned (check the ANDE Web site for

updates).

Castor and Pollux carry an FX.25 experiment that adds Forward Error Correction to standard AX.25 packets. The hope is that FX.25 will improve communication efficiency while still being compatible with existing packet equipment. The satellites also occasionally run GMSK/FX.25 modulation experiments at 9600 baud.

In addition to Castor and Pollux, Endeavour also deployed student satellites from the University of Texas and Texas A&M. The tiny picosatellites, christened BEVO-1 and AggieSat2, respectively, are part of an ambitious experiment that will ultimately culminate in autonomous docking of picosats in orbit. For this mission, however, BEVO-1 and AggieSat2 launched as one unit and then separated to collect position data and test a new NASA Global Positioning System receiver known as DRAGON.

BEVO-1 transmits Morse code beacons (20 WPM) or packet radio data telemetry at 437.325 MHz. AggieSat2 beacons at 436.250 MHz. The satellites primarily transmit 9600-baud packet telemetry when over the United States. As with Castor and Pollux, reception reports are welcome <http://paradigm.ae.utexas.edu/ops/>.

Orbiting at a relatively low altitude of 185 miles, these satellites should be easy to receive with standard FM transceivers and omnidirectional antennas. They should enjoy an operational life of 3-6 months and will likely re-enter the Earth's atmosphere within a year.

==> FUNcube CUBESAT PROJECT ANNOUNCED

AMSAT-UK <http://www.uk.amsat.org/> has announced a new amateur satellite project -- FUNcube <http://www.funcube.org.uk/> -- an educational single cubesat project that features a 435-145 MHz linear transponder for SSB/CW operation. According to AMSAT-UK, FUNcube will "enthuse and educate" young people about radio, space, physics and electronics. "The idea of FUNcube is to combine an educational project to excite young people with a simple linear transponder for radio amateurs to use with either legacy modes like CW and SSB, or, still to come, digital ones," said IARU Region 1 Satellite Coordinator Graham Shirville, G3VZV. Shirville is also affiliated with AMSAT-UK and ARISS-Europe <http://www.ariss-eu.org/>.

FUNcube's target audience consists of primary and secondary school students. The new satellite will feature a 145 MHz telemetry beacon that will provide a strong signal for the pupils to receive. "A simple receiver board is being developed," Shirville explained. "This can be connected to the USB port of a laptop to display telemetry in a fun way for the kids to learn. FUNcube will contain a materials science experiment, from which the school students can receive telemetry data that they can compare to the results they obtained from similar reference experiments in the classroom." FUNcube is the first cubesat designed to benefit this age group and is expected to be the first

British cubesat to reach space.

According to Shirville, FUNcube would be launched into a Sun Synchronous Low Earth Orbit (about 600-700 km above the Earth) using one of the many launch opportunities that exist for cubesat missions. According to QST Editor and satellite expert Steve Ford, WB8IMY, since FUNcube will be in a low orbit, amateurs from all around the world, including North America, should be able to access it.

FUNcube will carry a UHF-to-VHF linear transponder that will have up to 1 W and that can be used by radio amateurs worldwide for SSB and CW communications. Measuring just 10x10x10 cm and with a mass of less than 1 kg, it will be the smallest ever satellite to carry a linear transponder. The choice of frequencies will enable radio amateurs to use their existing VO-52 or DO-64 station.

A key feature of the satellite is the absence of an on-board computer. For reliability and maximum power efficiency, Shirville explained that the design has been kept as "straight-forward as possible," with satellite control being achieved using simple commands.

Shirville said the project should take less than a year to build: "Then we need to find a cubesat launch opportunity. We believe that this is an achievable mission with a relatively short timescale."

AMSAT-UK teams have provided hardware for more than 10 satellites over the past 35 years, including SSETI Express in 2005. They are presently involved with the development of hardware and software for a number of satellite projects, including the European Student Earth Orbiter (ESEO), P3E, SuitSat2 <http://suitsat2.org/>, the Columbus module on the International Space Station and also the GENSO Ground Station Network. "We hope that ESEO and SuitSat2 might have data formats with VHF downlinks that are also compatible with FUNcube-- this would make the educational potential even greater," Shirville said. -- Information provided by Graham Shirville, G3VZV

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Speckled by the mid-day Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: No sunspot activity this week, and if no sunspot appears today, July 31, the average sunspot number for July will be 5.1; this is down from June's average of 6.6. The monthly average of the daily sunspot number, January-July 2009, is 2.8, 2.5, 0.8, 1.3, 4, 6.6 and 5.1. The three-month averages for October 2008-June 2009 were 4.5, 4.4, 3.6, 2.2, 2, 1.5, 2, 4.2 and 5.2. This takes into account all the daily sunspot numbers for September 2008-July 2009, and those numbers are for the center months of each of those three month moving average periods. Sunspot numbers for July 23-29 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 67.8, 68.3, 69.1, 67.6, 68.4, 68.7 and 68.3 with a mean of 68.3. The estimated planetary A indices were 8, 6, 7, 3, 4, 4 and 2 with a mean of 4.9. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 5, 5, 1, 2, 3 and 2 with a mean of 3.7. Geophysical Institute Prague

predicts unsettled conditions July 31, quiet to unsettled August 1, quiet August 2-4, quiet to unsettled August 5 and unsettled August 6. For this weekend, the planetary A index is predicted at 7, which is slightly more active than it has been lately. A solar wind from a coronal hole would be the cause. We are hoping for a return of a recent sunspot group, but only a weak sunspot was spotted from European observatories this morning (July 31). For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "This Lime-tree Bower My Prison" <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/archive/poem.html?id=173248>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, there is an NCCC Sprint on August 1. The ARRL UHF Contest, the 10-10 Summer QSO Party and the North American QSO Party (CW) are August 1-2. Next week, there is an NCCC Sprint Ladder on August 7. The WAE DX Contest (CW) and the Maryland-DC QSO Party are August 8-9. The SKCC Weekend Sprint is August 9. The MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint are August 12. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, August 23, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, September 4, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE

Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* Amateurs Provide Communications Support During Gas Leak: On Friday, July 23 at 2 PM, Sacramento City CERT <http://www.sacramentocert.net/> activated Sacramento City Fire CERT and Sacramento County ARES for a large natural gas leak in South Sacramento. According to ARRL Sacramento Valley Section DEC and CERT Communications Manager Frank Reshke, N6SNO, a two block area was evacuated due to the leak. "Around 30 people came to a shelter that had been set up at a local church," he said. "This is where the CERT and ARES amateurs established a communications network with the Unified Command of Sacramento City Fire and Police and the Red Cross." Reshke said the incident lasted for four hours: "At 6:05 PM, the Unified Command allowed the evacuees back into the neighborhood." -- Information provided by Frank Reshke, N6SNO

* FCC Expands ARRL's 500 kHz Experimental License: On July 28, the FCC approved a modification that expands the ARRL's 500 kHz experimental license WD2XSH <https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/els/GetAtt.html?id=100140&x=.>. According to Experiment Coordinator Fritz Raab, W1FR, the expansion allows for more frequencies, more stations and portable operations. "We can now operate between 495-510 kHz," Raab said. "We were previously limited to 505-510 kHz. We will not be using 500 kHz itself so as to ensure that there is no conflict with the heritage stations on that frequency. The expansion also gives us the opportunity to expand the number of participating stations. We can now have 42 stations, where before we were limited to 23." Raab said that the expansion will now let participants operate within 50 km of their designated stations. This was not allowed under the previous terms of the experimental license. "Some stations have reduced operating bands to ensure that they do not interfere with nearby non-directional beacons (NDB). The FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology granted the WD2XSH experimental license to the ARRL in September 2006 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/09/15/104/>. Find out more information on the ARRL's 500 kHz Experiment in the July/August 2007 issue of QEX <http://www.arrl.org/qex>.

* International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend: More than 300 lighthouses in more than 51 countries -- from Argentina to Wales -- will be on the air for 2009 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) <http://illw.net/> organized by the Ayr Amateur Radio Group (AARG) in Scotland <http://www.gm0ayr.org/>. The event, held for the 11th year in a row, takes place Saturday, August 15 0001 UTC-Sunday, August 16 2359 UTC. While not a contest, the ILLW is more of a QSO Party and Amateur Radio demonstration. The ILLW aims to raise public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and the need for their preservation and restoration, promote Amateur Radio and foster international goodwill. Stations at more than 40 US lights are expected to be on the air for the event, and several stations will identify with special event call signs. Participating lighthouse/lightship stations do not have to be inside the structure or on the vessel itself; a Field Day-type setup at or adjacent

to the light is sufficient. More information about the event, including a registration form, is available on the ILLW Web site <http://illw.net/2009_list.htm>.

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2131. BPL Again !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-07-31 22:09:55 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <304bfa5e-f0a2-42b3-9983-cef7b7ee18ff@r34g2000vba.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6595

I thought this was over already...

http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2238

2132. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1249106400@panix.com>
Source record: 6596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2133. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-01 18:49:38 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <f6906a26-23fc-4627-84a4-73da0028ab99@l31g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Aug 1, 2:00 am, r...@panix.com (rec.radio.amateur.moderated Admin)
wrote:
> Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)

please stop spaming and trolling for traffic

2134. Re: BPL Again !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-01 19:14:44 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <Eu0dm.142$nh2.68@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6598

"Mike" <kk2dog@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:304bfa5e-f0a2-42b3-9983-cef7b7ee18ff@r34g2000vba.googlegroups.com...
> I thought this was over already...
>
> http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2238

We may have won the battle, but dictatorships have no place for people who are right. Consider that Congress is once again auditing for "unused spectrum" even after the transition to ATSC and the abandonment of VHF TV.

2135. "I Was Here First" Techno Remix Available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-01 23:27:34 UTC
From: Azz Pizz <penachew@yomomma.hot.invalid>
Message-ID: <Xns9C5AC5EAA1B9Cpenachewyomommahot@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 6599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, the moment has arrived where you can download the Techno Remix of the infamous "I Was Here First!" recording.

Download it here:

http://rapidshare.com/files/262672413/DJ_Marconi_-_I_Was_Here_First__Techno_Remix_.mp3

And if you don't have the original recording, I first found it here:

http://www.ve7kfm.com/n9ogl_rant.mp3

Do download the techno remix (and if you haven't heard the original, download that first!)

P.S. If I didn't need Kelp, I wouldn't have spent all evening on this.

P.S.S. What the hell was that recording about? It's really messed up...

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Azz Pizz Institute
The OFFICIAL Verbal Diarrhea Think Tank (tm)
Washington, DC
http://bounce.to/azzpizz/

2136. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-02 00:23:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <0a6eb8c2-b2f0-43b9-b162-c992bbcb0689@t13g2000yqt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Aug 1, 7:27 pm, Azz Pizz <penac...@yomomma.hot.invalid> wrote:
> Yes, the moment has arrived where you can download the Techno Remix of the
> infamous "I Was Here First!" recording.

> P.S. If I didn't need Kelp, I wouldn't have spent all evening on this.
>
spaming right along

2137. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #919

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-02 19:34:38 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090802193427.67FBE38E48@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 6401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th-July, through Sunday, 2nd-August there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX this past week that "all is working to schedule, paperwork is done, flights are booked, boat (a catamaran) is chartered and hardware is in store." During the next few weeks the team will test all of their antennas by taking them to a beach resort by the salt water on the North Sea. Their Web page is now active at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

3DA0, SWAZILAND (Just a Reminder). Operators David/GI4FUM, Tony/G4LDL, Malcolm/GM3TAL, Gerry/M0VAA, Michael/NC4MM and Yuri/UT5EL are now active as 3DA0DJ, 3DA0TB, 3DA0MH, 3DA0VA, 3DA0MM and 3DA0EL until August 11. The group will operate mainly from the Hawane Resort, but will also be active as 3DA0SS from the international scout camp near Manzini. Activity is expected on 160-10 meters using two stations. Over the past weekend there has been plenty of activity on 80/40/30/20/17 meters using mainly CW/SSB but some RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (Update). AL, CT1GPQ, will be active as 4W6AL from Timor Lorosae between August 7th and October 3rd. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. His station setup will be an Icom IC-706 MK2g, a dipole for 40 and 30 meters and square loops for 20 and 17 meters. Pilot station and QSL Manager is Toze, CT1GFK. The pilot station will be in daily contact with CT1GPQ. Any questions or suggestions should be sent to: star@algarvedx.com
Activity logs will be online (possibly daily) on: http://algarvedx.com
All information will be sent first via the Algarve STAR DX Team Mailing List. Subscriptions are available on team's WEB site. PLEASE NOTE: This is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ will be in Timor-Leste with a Medical Team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time.

5B/C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, will be active as 5B/LZ2HM between August 4-11th. Activity will be on the HF bands plus 6 meters and possibly VHF/UHF bands (KM64HV). QSL via info on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: Andy was also active during the WAEDC CW Contest this past weekend as C4I.

5H, TANZANIA. Pat, N2IEN, will be active as 5H2PD until August 8th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15 meters using CW and SSB. Over the past weekend Pat was on 30 meters CW after 1600z. QSL via N2IEN.

7P, LESOTHO (Update). A team of five operators are now active from the "Trading Post Lodge" in Roma until August 13th. They have two stations on the air at all times with a third station to possibly be on for PSK and RTTY. Activity will be on all bands, but with a special effort on 160/80 meters. Operators are: Pista/HA5AO (7P8AO), Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Laurent/W0MM (7P8MM), John/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (7P8YI). QSL 7P8OK via M0URX, others via their home callsigns. For more details, please visit the Texas DX Society's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net/7p8.html

A2,BOTSWANA. Operators Les/W2LPL and his son Dan/W2DBL will be active as A25/W2LPL from the Tuli Block in Mashatu, after their South African operation (see below), between August 16-19th. Activity will be mainly 20 meters using SSB and PSK31. They will use a FT-857 into an end feed antenna running 100 watts. QSL via W2LPL.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that changes are (and will be) taking place in Tonga. He informs that he has recently made a visit to Nuku'alofa, the capital city, and during his stay there, Paul had a very productive meeting with the Radio Licensing Officer and the Technical Officer in the newly formed Department of Communications. In the past amateur radio issues have been managed by a variety of different government agencies: Tonga Telecom, Marine and Ports, the Post Office, the Treasury, and most

recently the Prime Minister's Office. Pauls states, "All that has changed, and we now have a 'one-stop-shop' for amateur radio licensing and regulation. Virtually all radio-related legislation is currently under review, and a number of changes will be coming soon. A brief summary of our discussion, and the outcomes, follows:
INFORMATION AVAILABILITY - The Department of Communications is building a website. They intend to make license application forms available online.

LICENSING PROCEDURES - Licensing procedures for visiting operators and yachts in transit will be simplified, especially for those entering the country somewhere other than Nuku'alofa (ie Vava'u). They may also make it possible to actually apply for a license online. However, they still want to 'see' an applicant before actually issuing a license.

ENTRY LEVEL LICENSE CLASS - A 'Novice' type of entry level license may be created, in order to encourage more activity. The formation of a club station and licensing classes (possibly thru the Tonga Maritime Training Institute) was discussed.

CALLSIGN ALLOCATION -
1) A35x (single letter suffix) callsigns may soon be issued to resident 'Advanced Class' licensees, and possibly to special event and contest operations.
2) A35xx (2 letter suffix) callsigns may be issued to entry level licensees.
3) A35xxx (3 letter suffix) callsigns may be issued to short-term visitors and transitting yachts.
4) The existing callsign registry will be 'purged' of all inactive callsigns, thus allowing for more new issues. An effort will be made to publish a list of 'current' licensees annually.

POWER LIMITS - Permitted output power will increase from the present 100 watts to 400 watts. This will bring Tonga up to the same level that is authorized in New Zealand and Australia.

ADDITIONAL 40 METER ALLOCATION - The current 40M allocation is 7.0-7.1 MHz. In addition, 7.1-7.2 MHz operation will be permitted on a secondary basis.

60 METER ALLOCATION - This was discussed, but no allocation will be considered until further studies and consultations are made, possibly next year.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Tonga now has a government Emergency Response Plan, and amateur radio participation is authorized in conjunction with the Tonga Defense Force, the Tonga Meteorological Service, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, and the Tonga Red Cross.

MONITORING and ENFORCEMENT - The government intends to more carefully monitor amateur and maritime communications in an effort to reduce 'boot-legging' and to insure compliance with regulations.

I'll keep you advised as things develop. Discussions continue, and I must say that the new Department of Communications is very open and cooperative. If anyone needs further information, they may contact: Fe'ao Vakata (That's pronounced "Fay AH oh Va ka TAH"), Radio Licensing Officer <fvakata@pmo.gov.to>"

A3, TONGA. Ramon, XE1KK, is planning to be active from Tonga in October during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). His callsign will be announced later. He is expected to use 100 watts into some dipoles. QSLs are preferred via LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

AM5/AN5/AO5/EG5/EH5, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for the following special event callsigns to be active between August 8-23rd. Activity is to celebrate the "Formula One Grand Prix of Europe" in Valencia, Spain. The following special callsigns will be activated by the following operators:
AM5FUV - Juan/EC5BZR EG5FUV - Jose/EA5FL
AN5FUV - Vincent/EB5GGB EH5FUV - Nando/EA5GVZ
AO5FUV - Pepe/EA5UB
Activity will be mainly on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. A special award will be issued to those who make at least 3 QSOs with 3 different stations. QSL Manager is Jose, EA5FL; QSL direct or by the Bureau. For more information see QRZ.com.

GB111, ENGLAND (Special Event). Viv, G4PLY, will activate special event station GB111HP on the air during the month of August. This is a tribute to Harry Patch (GB90WWI) who sadly passed away on Saturday, July 25th, 5 weeks after celebrating his 111th birthday. He was the oldest surviving combatant living in the UK who fought in World War I. QSL via G4PLY, direct or by the Bureau. NO e-QSL or LoTW.

GB4, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station GB4WINGS to be active between now and August 8th. Activity will be on HF (SSB/Data with some CW) and 2m (SSB), mostly during the day and some evenings. The special event is during the "WINGS 2009" (Windsor INternational Guide and Scout camp, see <http://www.wings2009.org.uk> in Windsor Great Part, England. Some 6,000 Guides and Scouts from over 40 countries across the globe will be attending this 7 day event of fun, adventure and challenge. QSL via the bureau or direct to M0XDF (QRZ.com).

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Tony, IK1QBT, will once again be active as IG9X from Lampedusa Island (African Italy) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-29th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. He will concentrate on the lower bands prior to contest as IG9/IK1QBT. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

OC-130. Hans, DL5SDF, has returned to Mindanao (OC-130) and will be active again as DU9/DL5SDF until June 2010. His activity will be CW only, once all his antennas are installed (sometime in August). QSL via DL5SDF, by the DL bureau or direct to: Hans Bohnet, Purok 5, Lower Bon-Bon, Libertad, Butuan City 8600, Philippines. PLEASE NOTE: All bureau requests will have to wait until he returns.

J7, DOMINICA. Pierre, HB9CUA, is once again active as J79PAK from Nature Island (FK95ii) until August 6th. Activity has been mainly 6 meters using CW and SSB. There has been activity on 20/17/15 meters. QSL via home callsign.

JU85, MONGOLIA. Look for special event station JU85TTC to be on the air to celebrate the 85th anniversary of "Technique Technology College of Mongolia" between now and September 31st. Activity over the past weekend has been on 20 meters CW. QSL via JT1DN.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July August 3-9th).....
Aug 3 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Aug 4 AN ---------------
Aug 5 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 6 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 7 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 8 AN ----------------------
Aug 9 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Hector, CE3FZL, will be active as CE2P from Punta Panul Lighthouse (ARLHS-073) in the San Antonio Harbor, Chile, during the upcoming International Lighthouses/Lightships Weekend (ILLW), August 15-16th. Activity will be on 40 meters SSB. QSL CE2P via EA5KB (QRZ.com).

Members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" will be using the special callsign CW1R from the Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS URU-008, Grid Locator GF25ma) during the upcoming International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend between August 14-16th. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have at least two stations on the air. This will be the first activation of Punta del Este Lighthouse. QSLs for this activity are only DIRECT to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 green stamps).

LAST MINUTE CHANGE. Operators Doug/KD8CAO and John/K8YSE activated "Big Red" Holland Harbor South Pierhead Lighthouse (USA 375), Michigan, instead of Grand Haven South Pierhead LH on August 2nd. QSL via K8YSE.

Members of the "Air Mobile Radio Operator Society" (ND3E) will activate Reedy Island (Not IOTA, USI DE-001, New Castle County, Delaware), plus Old Reedy Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-568) between 1700z, August 7th and 1900z, August 8th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL by the Bureau or direct to AE3J with SASE.

Members of the "Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club" will be active as N6P from the Point Reyes lighthouse (ARLHS USA-636, WW Loc. CM87LX, Marin County, California) between August 7-9th. Bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL via W6AJF: VOMARC, c/o K. McTaggart, 402 Fourth St. E, Sonoma, CA 95476. Visit their Web page at:

http://www.vomarc.org/index.html

Members of the "Grupo Mistongo DX Tandil" will activate the following
lighthouses in the city of Puerto Quequen, Necochea, during the Inter-
national Lighthouses/Lightships Weekend (ILLW), August 15-16th:
Baliza Pescador Posterior - ARLHS ARG-113
Baliza Espigon Este - ARLHS ARG-114
Other activity pending: Baliza Las Grutas - ARLHS ARG-115 (Rio Negro)

Three radio clubs in Argentina will activate the following lighthouses
for the upcoming ILLW and the "Faros del Litoral Atantico Argentino 2009
Award". Look for the following between August 14-16th:
* GRUPO DX BAHIA BLANCA (GDXBB - LU3DXG):
- Recalada Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-009) - LU5DRV/D and other
- El Rincon Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-036) -LU4ETN/D and other
- Claromeco Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-014) - LU4DBP/ and other
- Punta Conscriptos Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-052) - LU1WJF/W and other
- Malecon Este Beacon (New one! ARLHS ARG reference number to be
issuedd) - LU3DXG.
QSL all via: R.C. GDXBB, C. de Correo 709,8000 Bahia Blanca.
* GRUPO MISTONGO DX TANDIL (GMDXT - LU2EE):
- Pescador Posterior Beacon (ARLHS ARG-113) - New one!
- Espigon Este Beacon (ARLHS ARG-114) - New one!
QSL all via: GMDXT, C. de Correo 184, 7000 Tandil.
* AVELLANEDA RADIO CLUB (LU7EO)
- Punta Medanos Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-008) - LU7EO.
- KM. 0.900 Beacon (ARLHS ARG-110) - LU9DPD/D.
QSL all via: Avellaneda Radio Club, C. de Correo 41,
1870 Avellaneda (BA).

Helmich, PA0HEL, will be active as TM0LHG from the Gravelines Lighthouse
(ARLHS FRA-751, ILLW FR-0002) at Petit Fort Philippe during the ILLW
(August 15-16th). QSL direct or by the VERON Bureau only (Not the
French Bureau).

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA Op). Hans, SM6CVX, is expected to continue
his IOTA hopping in Papua New Guinea (this time solo) during the month
of November. He is going to activate three IOTAs this time. Activity
will probably be mainly CW using the callsign P29VCX. QSL via SM6CVX.
His current schedule is as follows:
November 11-13th - Hastings Island (OC-117)
November 13-14th - Normanby Island (OC-116)
November 15-16th - Loloata Island (OC-240)
Look for more details and updates on the following Web page at:
http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009

PZ, SURINAME (Update). Mike, AJ9C, will be active as PZ5M between October
22-29th. He is expected to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and
RTTY, as well as an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th).
QSL to his home callsign with SASE/USD(s) for return postage.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSLS VIA LOTW: A7/M0FGA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2YA, 3DA0ZO, 3XM6JR, 4U1UN, 5T5DC, A7/M0FGA, AT9RS, E44M, EX8MLE, EZ8AQ, HZ1FS/p, K5D, LU7YS, OJ1ABOA, R1FJT, S92LX, T47C, TF3CW, V63TO, VP5/K5CM, ZF2XP and ZY0F

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

SPECIAL GEOPARK AWARD AVAILABLE (Update/Be The First!). Martin, G3VOF/ GB6GEO, reports: For amateur radio stations/SWLs around the world who contact/hear Geopark stations, the English Riviera Geopark is offering a special commemorative European Geoparks Network radio amateur certificate for contacts with GB6GEO (instant qualifier), or two Geopark stations excluding GB6GEO. (This award will also apply to SWLs on a heard basis). This certificate is endorsed by our Queens husband H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh with his own words congratulating the holder. Certificates will cost 2.20 UK(pounds) each, 3 Euro's and rest of the world 5 USDs. Alternatively certificate holders to be the first in their country to claim the certificate will have an 'FC' suffix following the certificate number. This denotes the first person in their country to claim the 'Geoparks' award. These certificate holders will be worth one point towards the basic certificate, and two holders are required to claim the award, or work any five (5) non first country certificate holders to claim it. Certificate Manager is Martin Foster, G3VOF. QSL direct via the address on QRZ.com. Only log details are necessary. Also see QRZ.com for more details and the latest updates. Only log details are necessary. First country holders so far include, G4FCN, ON4CAS, K7IWH, 2E0WAI, S53EO, IW2CAM, GW4BKG, and DL3FJK. (You will need only two of these callsigns worked/heard to claim the award) Other callsigns include M6PHD, G7URW, G6CLD, 2E0TAD, G3LQX, M0XLT, G3LHJ, G3PVB, G1FON, G4VUD, 2E0PDL, G7JHE, G3BIT, M1AEI, G3GHS, G0KEK, G3SNU, 2E0JWJ, DJ6WX, 2E0TAG, 2E0GHR, G4VFG, G3SVK, G3JSR, G4VTO, G3NJA/A, 2E0TQR, and M0HEM. (Any five of these callsigns worked/heard will enable you to claim the certificate) Many of these certificate holders can be found on the Torbay Amateur Radio Society LF/HF/VHF nets, details from the Web site: http://www.tars.org.uk To see a picture of the special Geopark certificate, go to: http://www.globalgeopark.org/publish/portal1/tab80/info4187.htm

SX2, GREECE. Pista, HA8UT, and his family are currently on a summer holiday in Neo Potidea (KN10qe) on the Kassandra Peninsula until August 4th. They are using the callsign SX2Z. The family consists of: Pista/ HA8UT (aka HA8Z and HG8Z), Erzsi/HA8TU (XYL), Eliz/HA8TT (the younger daughter of Pista), Andrea/HG8SS (the older daughter of Pista) and her husband Dezso/HA8SS. Their rig is an IC-706 MK2G, and they will be using a vertical and dipole antennas. Activity will be on 40-10 meters plus 6m on CW and SSB. QSL via HA8UT, by the HA Bureau or direct (QRZ.com address).

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Steve, W7VOA, will be in Kabul for national election news reporting between August 8-22nd, and will be active as T6AD when time permits. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters CW (and maybe PSK) using 100 watts and a G5RV antenna. QSL via K2AU.

TK, CORSICA (Update). Laurent, F8BBL, is on holiday on the main island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) between now and August 15th. His QTH will be located in the Valinco Gulf, near the city of Olmeto (Department South Corsica/2A, WW Loc. Loc JN41KQ). His activity will be QRP using a FT-817 and a new MP1 antenna. He is signing TK8B. Activity is on the HF bands, mainly CW, but some SSB during his spare time. His other possibly activities (weather and sea permitting) will be:
August 6th - Activity from the Lavezzi Islands (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, Loc JN41OI) starting around 0900z.
August 8th - Laurent will climb the summit Punta di Buturetu (SOTA TK/TK112, 870m ASL, WW Loc. JN41KR) and expects to be on the air around 1000z.
August 11th - Activity from the Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, Loc JN41HV) starting around 0900z.

Suggested frequencies are: 7032 kHz/CW, 7096 kHz/SSB and 10118 kHz/CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the REF-Union Bureau only or by the LoTW. Visit his web page at: http://rnb.dx-cw.net

TM9, FRANCE (Special Event). The 31st Clipperton DX Club Convention will be held in Strasbourg, France, between September 18-19th. Look for special event station TM9CDX to be on the air between September 5-19th. Operators mentioned are: Gerard/F2VX, Thierry/F4TTR, Laurent/F5AEG, Rafik/F5CQ, Flo/F5CWU, Alain/F5LMJ, Maurice/F5NQL, John "Gun"/F5VHQ, Serge/F6AML, Maurice/F5NQL, Laurent/F1JKJ, David/F8CRS and Laurent/F8BBL. Activity will be on all HF, VHF and UHF bands using CW/SSB/FM/Digital modes. QSL via F5CWU, direct (SAE + postage) or by the French REF-Union Bureau (please only this bureau.). PLEASE NOTE: Number designator will now change every year and represent the year of the convention (ex. 2010 will be TM0CDX, 2011 TM1CDX, etc...)

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Op QRT!). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) are now QRT as VK9NI as of 2110z, July 28th. According to their Web page, the HARAOA Group made 11199 QSOs with 5397 unique callsigns. A complete breakdown of QSOs can be seen at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9NI#r
PLEASE NOTE: QSL via VK3HR (NOT W3HNK as first announced). More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

WFF ACTIVITY. Plamen, LZ3FM, plans to activate the Biosphere Reserve Kamchia (LZFF-011) during his holiday between August 10-20th. Callsign to be used will be either LZ01WFF/2 or LZ3FM/2. Equipment will be IC-746 plus a 4-band GP and dipole antennas. Activity will be on HF + 6m, mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or by the Bureau. E-mail requests for Bureau cards are accepted (via lz1pj@bfra.org). Write QSO details and callsign worked, since Ivan, LZ1PJ, manages other callsigns too.
PLEASE NOTE: LZ01WFF is used for activation for other WFF references by other operators. Ivan, LZ1PJ, will manage this activation only. For other activations listen to operator's instructions.

ZS6, SOUTH AFRICA. Operators Les/W2LPL and his son Dan/W2DBL will
be active as ZS6/W2LPL between August 11-15th. Activity will be mainly
20 meters using SSB and PSK31. They will use a FT-857 into an end feed
antenna running 100 watts. QSL via W2LPL.

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2138. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 2nd August 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-02 20:00:15 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090802200006.46FD133CD0@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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ComReg Consultation on the 2300 to 2400 MHz Band

On 15 June ComReg published a consultation paper on the release of spectrum in the 2300 to 2400 MHz band. The Society has submitted a detailed response to this paper highlighting the extent to which the band is used by the amateur service both here and in the UK and the need to afford protection to the amateur service so that effective use may continue to be made of the band. As well as preserving the secondary status of the amateur service throughout the band.

The response seeks a small amateur primary allocation in the segment 2300 to 2330 MHz. The UK Microwave Group with which the Society had been in touch has also made a submission supportive of the more detailed response from the IRTS.

Theory Examination

Thirty candidates sat the examination held on 30 June at centres in Letterkenny, Carrigtwohill and Dublin and sixteen were successful. The results were with candidates on Friday the 17th of July and we understand that some of them have since received their licences. The new exam agreement (unlike the previous one) requires ComReg to issue the results within 20 working days of receiving them from IRTS. This brings to 185 the total number who have sat the 9 examinations held since IRTS took over responsibility for the examination just over four years ago in May 2005. Of these, 112 (61%) obtained the HAREC qualification.

Next Theory Examination

The next Theory Examination for the Amateur Station Licence will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October at 2p.m. in the ComReg Offices in Dublin. Places for the examination are limited and will, as usual, be

allocated on a first come first served basis and will only be reserved on receipt of the examination fee. Intending candidates should forward the appropriate fee to Sean Nolan EI7CD, 12 Little Meadow, Pottery Road, Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin in order to reserve a place for the exam.

The fee is 50 Euro or 25 Euro for full-time registered students, repeat candidates and those who are retired, unemployed or have a disability. Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the IRTS. When forwarding the exam fee intending candidates should enclose their postal address as well as phone and e-mail contact details.

The closing date for applications to sit the examination, which will be strictly enforced, is Monday the 21st of September. Intending candidates should note that anyone who fails to produce a photo identity on the day of the examination will not be allowed to sit the examination. The photo ID can be a driving licence, a passport, an employment photo identity card or a student card containing a photograph. A national Garda photo ID would also be acceptable.

Sean EI7CDs address can also be found in the IRTS call book or in the call book section of the IRTS website at www.irts.ie Sean's e-mail address for any further enquiries is &#65533;ei7cd at gofree dot indigo dot ie&#65533; Also available on the &#65533;Downloads&#65533; section of the IRTS website are Examination Notes with a sample examination paper. Also, in the Radio Theory Links section on the website is some very useful information for those studying for the examination.

The examination consists of a question paper of 60 multiple-choice questions divided into three main sections A, B and C and the time allowed is two hours. The pass mark is 60% and a pass is required in each of the three main sections of the paper. Intending candidates should note in particular, that in Section B of the paper &#65533; National and International Rules and Operating Procedures&#65533;- questions on the National Rules will be based on the new Wireless Telegraphy (Amateur Station Licence) Regulations 2009 which came into force on I June 2009.

These Regulations and other matters in relation to the operation of amateur stations can be found in the &#65533;Amateur Station Licence Guidelines&#65533; published by ComReg in Document 09/45 which is available on the

�Publications� section of the ComReg website at
www.comreg.ie

DXpedition to Clare Island

Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group activated Clare Island, EU121 for the IOTA Islands on the Air contest last weekend. The team arrived on the island on Thursday evening and on Friday morning, in glorious sunshine, set about erecting the antennas which was all completed by early Friday evening.

Antennas consisted of inverted V dipoles for 40 and 80 and an elevated vertical with the top at 60 feet also for 40. The 40 metre antennas doubled up on 15 quite satisfactorily. A delta loop for 20 and a full wave loop for 10 completed the mini aerial farm.

All the antennas were resonant and coax fed with matching stubs on the loops. During the contest over 1600 stations were worked in the 24 hours which with the multipliers gave a score of over 2.6 million points. This was a very good performance for 100 watts to single element wire antennas.

The weather was reasonably kind with good days on Friday and Saturday strong winds and rain on Saturday night and intermittent showers on Sunday. The first class accommodation and the excellent food in O�Gradys Guesthouse which we had taken over for the event more than made up for any shortcomings in the weather.

Operators were EI2CA, EI5DI, EI6EW, EI7CC, EI7CD, EI8BP and EI8CE. The ladies who came along on the trip enjoyed the excellent walking facilities on the island and the few days away were enjoyed by all.

IOTA Contest

A number of offshore Irish islands were on the air for the IOTA Contest, which took place last weekend. Members of South Dublin Radio Club and the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society were once again on Inis Oirr, while the Dalkey Island Contest Group were on Clare Island.

Rathlin Island, off the Antrim coast, hosted two DXpeditions: The Kilmarnock & Loudoun Amateur Radio Club, using the call sign GI0ADX, were there for the eleventh consecutive year, while a group from County Dublin and County Down (call sign GI0MPG) were on

Rathlin's East Lighthouse for the second year running. The IOTA contest was also, of course, well supported by mainland EI and GI stations.

Most participants reported that band conditions were better than last year, with longer openings on the higher frequency bands than in recent years.

Will this be the year?

The 2m WA1ZMS trans-Atlantic beacon

The WA1ZMS beacon on 144.285000 MHz is now running a 500 watt transmitter giving 7 kW ERP

The beacon is GPS locked and the antenna comprises two 5-element stacked yagis beaming at 60 degrees from IARU locator FM07fm.

EI2MOG On Air

Dundalk Amateur Radio Society are now operating a Echolink internet gateway link on 145.2125Mhz simplex. The link has been issued the callsign EI2MOG by Comreg and node number 57007 by Echolink. EI2MOG will operate 24/7 from it's location at Mount Oriel, Co.Louth, coverage reports are now welcome via email to info /at/ ei7dar.com. Further details can be found at www.ei7dar.com.

The next meeting of the Society is on Wednesday 5th August at 20.00pm, all are welcome to attend.

Shannon Basin Radio Club

The next meeting of the Shannon Basin Radio Club will take place in Hannond Hotel on Wednesday night next the 5th Aug at 20:30.

All members are asked to attend and all newcomers welcome.

South Eastern Amateur Radio Group

At the general meeting of South Eastern Amateur Radio Group on Monday last, John Ronan (EI7IG) gave a talk about AREN / Emergency radio operating procedure and spoke about AREN plans in general with some discussion around AREN training. The meeting was a very productive and well attended one and the club would like to thank

John for doing this talk.

The next general meeting will take place at 8.30 p.m. on Monday the 31st of August.

Please Note: Both Committee and General meetings take place on the last Monday of each month. Committee meetings take place at 8.00 p.m. and the general meeting follows at 8.30 p.m. General meetings are open to all members and visitors are very welcome.

AREN Net

Net's are held on the 7th and 21st of each Month. It is envisaged that the net on the 21st of each month will be a digital mode training net.

Rallies

C.R.C. Rally 2009

The Cork Radio Club is holding their Rally in the Montenotte Hotel in Cork on the 13th of September. Special rates for those who wish to stay overnight just mention Cork radio Club.

Food all day, plenty of parking & doors open at 11am. All the usual traders will be there.

Mayo Rally

The 2009 Mayo Rally will be held on Sunday November 22nd in Castlebar. The venue is The Welcome Inn Hotel, Where the 2008 rally was held at short notice, and doors open at 11.00am.

Rally Director, Padraic Baynes, EI9JA, is now taking bookings for stands at the Rally. He can be contacted on 087 6957154. The hotel will be offering a Rally special deal for accommodation. Full details will be available soon.

This week in History

1866 After a dozen years, Cyrus Field successfully completed the trans-Atlantic Cable.

1872 Dr M Loomis granted patent for wireless experiments.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to

�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie�

for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin.

2139. Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 02:58:29 UTC
From: KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <VIidnZ_5Za78z-vXnZ2dnUVZ_rydnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have about a 50 foot run from my radio to the outside ground rod. What's the minimum gauge wire
that is acceptable for this connection?

2140. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 04:24:53 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jjpc759t05t31b8ia5tk1414agistci4kk@4ax.com>
Source record: 6404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 3 Aug 2009 02:58:29 GMT, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4NTS@dontask.com> wrote:
>What's the minimum gauge wire that is acceptable for this connection?

Code.

2141. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 09:53:56 UTC
From: KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <DcadnT1ULIdcLuvXnZ2dnUVZ_o6dnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2-Aug-2009, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net> wrote:

> >What's the minimum gauge wire that is acceptable for this connection?
>
> Code.

I'm not aware of any electrical code that covers the wire gauge required to ground an amateur radio
and antenna.

2142. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 10:16:53 UTC
From: Brad <google1@vk2qq.com>
Message-ID: <528b58b6-342c-4325-b334-92cd234fdc82@a37g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Aug 3, 7:53 pm, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4...@dontask.com> wrote:
> On 2-Aug-2009, Richard Clark <kb7...@comcast.net> wrote:
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> > >What's the minimum gauge wire that is acceptable for this connection?
>
> > Code.
>
> I'm not aware of any electrical code that covers the wire gauge required to ground an
amateur radio
> and antenna.

Is this intended as an RF ground or lightning protection?

2143. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 10:28:13 UTC
From: KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <O9ydnTjsW8hXJuvXnZ2dnUVZ_h2dnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 3-Aug-2009, Brad <google1@vk2qq.com> wrote:

> Is this intended as an RF ground or lightning protection?

Primarily an RF ground since the antennas will be in my attic. However, I would appreciate the
information for both cases.

2144. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 14:31:47 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <33td759hesju8gl4t3ajsdeq4rdvreonon@4ax.com>
Source record: 6408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 3 Aug 2009 09:53:56 GMT, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4NTS@dontask.com> wrote:
>> >What's the minimum gauge wire that is acceptable for this connection?

>> Code.

>I'm not aware of any electrical code that covers the wire gauge required to ground an amateur radio
>and antenna.

Get acquainted. It is a very simple matter of a non-trivial issue.

2145. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 14:49:08 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <66ud75tbb0trab9bbtbh1b7378l80h488i@4ax.com>
Source record: 6409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 03 Aug 2009 07:31:47 -0700, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>On Mon, 3 Aug 2009 09:53:56 GMT, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4NTS@dontask.com> wrote:
>>> >What's the minimum gauge wire that is acceptable for this connection?
>
>>> Code.
>
>>I'm not aware of any electrical code that covers the wire gauge required to ground an
amateur radio
>>and antenna.
>
>Get acquainted. It is a very simple matter of a non-trivial issue.

I know my local electircal say nothing about radio in any form or
fashion

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2146. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 17:19:42 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <h5767i$po46$1@tr22n12.aset.psu.edu>
Source record: 6410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Clark wrote:
> On Mon, 3 Aug 2009 09:53:56 GMT, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4NTS@dontask.com> wrote:
>>>> What's the minimum gauge wire that is acceptable for this connection?
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>>> Code.
>
>> I'm not aware of any electrical code that covers the wire gauge required to ground an amateur radio
>> and antenna.
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> Get acquainted. It is a very simple matter of a non-trivial issue.

http://tinyurl.com/ns7jjd

Is a nice station grounding pdf from Polyphasor. Sorry for the tinyurl,
the original url is a mile long.

Everyone should have a copy, and the writer should get an award for his
or her clarity.

Richard is correct. It is simple, and it is not trivial.

- 73 de Mike N3LI -

2147. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 17:52:13 UTC
From: KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <UZOdnZWJsoFGvurXnZ2dnUVZ_jKdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 3-Aug-2009, Michael Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:

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I've been able to get a total of 16 feet of ground rod down in the form of 4 four-foot rods, but I
have a 50 foot run from my office to the ground rods, and I'm concerned about RF impedance in that
connection.

2148. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 19:01:43 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <20de751pl8hj4avsf7hkc2ould3oqk1h1t@4ax.com>
Source record: 6412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 3 Aug 2009 17:52:13 GMT, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4NTS@dontask.com> wrote:

> I'm concerned about RF impedance in that connection.

Add a capacitor.

2149. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 20:09:33 UTC
From: Bruce in alaska <fast@btpost.net>
Message-ID: <fast-8B9CA2.12093303082009@unknown.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 6413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The two are pretty much Mutually Exclusive. What makes for Good
Lightning Protection, really doesn't have ANYTHING to do with RF
Grounding, especially if your using an End Feed Vertical, for an
Antenna. Lightning Protection is a Ground Rod that meets NEC.
Low Impedance RF Grounding System design is a Science and Art all in
itself.

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Bruce in alaska
add <path> after <fast> to reply

2150. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 21:22:18 UTC
From: Art Unwin <ArthurUnwin@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <7bf6b00d-74d4-41ed-9374-0f8f20b3ea75@a13g2000yqc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Aug 3, 3:09 pm, Bruce in alaska <f...@btpost.net> wrote:
> In article <UZOdnZWJsoFGvurXnZ2dnUVZ_jKdn...@giganews.com>,
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Atta boy Bruce!
A ground plane or counterpoise is part and parcel of a antenna all of
which does not necessarily radiate and it is not of the same potential
of the true ground that should be at the lowest potential of them all.
It is for this reason the transmitter chassis is grounded and
separated from the radiator system which has it's own closed circuit

and where the potential is above that of true ground. In this way your transmitting circuit does not have a ground loop which is the last thing that you want.
Lightning tries to get to the true ground by the shortest route and the requirement is for you to not be part of it's route, even if your radio has to be the sacrificial lamb if you haven't pulled the plug.

2151. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 21:51:19 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <rZIdm.427$nh2.396@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:7bf6b00d-74d4-41ed-9374-0f8f20b3ea75@a13g2000yqc.googlegroups.com...
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>radio has to be the sacrificial lamb if you haven't pulled the plug.

there ain't no such thing as 'true ground', tis all relative.

2152. Do study!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 22:23:41 UTC
From: The One <peace@capebyron.com>
Message-ID: <25ec6f67-e827-4e33-a074-c06e5447eea6@m3g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6416

Hi,

A couple years ago I got an Amateur Extra license "the easy way," I memorized the answers. It took about a week and a few nemonic clues. So today I want to get started in the hobby and realise I know absolutely nothing about it! SO I'm faced with the embarrassing task of trying to start in a hobby I know nothing about while holding the credentials of an "expert." I sorely regret having taken the easy way and not studied along the way woeking my way up.

2153. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-03 23:50:55 UTC
From: Art Unwin <ArthurUnwin@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <853e8826-36d6-4586-a925-b0afa797b8ba@t13g2000yqt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Aug 3, 4:51 pm, "Dave" <no...@nowhere.com> wrote:
> "Art Unwin" <ArthurUn...@gmail.com> wrote in message
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> going to the safety ground.

By golly, I believe you are correct! I thought that was a bad
practice! Are all electronics at the same potential in the U.S. as
its container? So with a ground connection at the electrical supply
point and a provided connection for another generated "ground", is
that not an invitation for ground loops?

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What about just one wire to the antenna and let the earth be the
return line to close the circuit! Seems like the definitions have gone
awry without involvement of a chassis ground
but then it is you that is electrically educated and the better judge.

2154. HELP WITH A KENWOOD TM-733A.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-04 03:51:51 UTC
From: Steve <kenwood1701@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4a77b051$0$10305$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 6418

This is a dual band VHF / UHF mobile radio.
I can't find any service manuals for this radio anywhere online. .
Can somebody please pinpoint where the VCO adjustment is on the UHF side.

Symptom:
towards the upper part of the UHF band it transmits full power then drops.
On the lower part of the UHF band it transmits fine and does not drop.

THANKS, 73, Mark

2155. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-04 10:32:57 UTC
From: Brad <google1@vk2qq.com>
Message-ID: <c2e7ff18-b1c1-4b20-9f2e-6055893f6e99@13g2000prl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Aug 4, 3:52 am, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4...@dontask.com> wrote:
. I am interested in
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> connection.

That's about a quarter wave at 5MHz. It sure isn't an effective
ground.You'd need a tuner on the ground wire as well.

2156. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-04 15:26:37 UTC
From: Michael Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <h59jvg$co06$1@tr22n12.aset.psu.edu>
Source record: 6420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Gathering from your other posts, you are in a difficult situation. RF grounding from a non ground floor or basement location is an issue. The problem is proportional to the frequency and wavelength, which is to say that at 10 meters, your RF ground won't.

Is there any possibility of putting in a balanced antenna? Or one of the so called no-ground verticals? All antenna setups are a compromise of one sort or another. Your setup will be a little bit more of a compromise.

This isn't to say there is no solution. There is always a solution of some sort.

- 73 de Mike N3LI -

2157. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-04 21:01:58 UTC
From: 295 <vadx295@aol.com>
Message-ID: <c71a28af-4a3e-420e-ac48-2d22ba2e87c3@t13g2000yqt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Aug 3, 1:52 pm, "KJ4NTS" <KJ4...@dontask.com> wrote:
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I ran attic mounted antennas for a period time and here is my
experience. First, don't bother running any ground to the antenna,
especially at 50 feet long. It will act more like a radiating element
than a ground, then you will get to meet Mr. RFI as you will discover
all types items your RF can affect. Since your antennas are in the
attic, static and lightning should not be an issue, unless you or a
close neighbor takes a direct hit.

I keep everything disconnected unless I am operating, it is the only
way I know of to keep lightning from destroying your station. If you
or your neighbor takes a direct hit, there is not much you can do to
prevent damage, unless you have everything disconnected, AC/Ground/
Antennas/Control lines/etc.

Second, your four foot ground rods are about useless for both RF and
DC ground. Minimal is eight feet. My current station has 7 eight foot
ground rods, spaced no more than eight feet apart, and all grounds are
tied together, including the panel box ground. This is done to make
sure all grounds are at the same potential.

You did not describe your station so the information someone can
provide is limited. In my case, my station was on the second floor,
so instead of having a ground, I used a tunable counterpoise system as

my RF ground. MFJ makes the tune boxes, and Ten-Tec may still sell them in kit from too. I used the one from Ten-Tec, it worked well at my location, but it still was a compromise, when compared to having a true ground system and outside antennas.

73

2158. Re: Minimum gauge wire for connection to ground rod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-04 22:51:32 UTC
From: Dave <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <UX2em.642$Jg.159@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:853e8826-36d6-4586-a925-b0afa797b8ba@t13g2000yqt.googlegroups.com...
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>point and a provided connection for another generated "ground", is
>that not an invitation for ground loops?

yes, it is. that is why your 'shack' ground has to be connected to the
service entrance ground.

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>H'mm, the ground point with the lowest potential relative to other
>ground potentials in the same system is the "true" ground of the
>system.

you have to define the 'system'. but there is always the possibility that
someone outside the 'system' can reach in and measure your 'ground '
connection relative to something else and measure a potential. potential is
what is relative, hook a 12v battery to a meter and set it on a table,
connect another 12v battery between a ground rod and one terminal of the
first battery... does the meter reading change? what is the potential of
the positive terminal of the battery? if you were sitting on the table and
couldn't reach the ground rod or 2nd battery terminals could you tell what
the voltage of the 2nd battery was?

>Now can you tell me which "ground" is protected and from
>what?

'ground' is not protected from anything. 'ground' is a convenient point to
connect everything and to make measurements from.

> And RF ground; is that protected from lightning?

there is no such thing as an 'rf ground'. there is at best a low impedance path for return currents to get back to the feedpoint... if that happens to be through the earth (note for you, earth means dirt, not earth as in electrical ground that we call it in the states) then we may want to call it 'ground' but it really isn't.

now, why do i say there is no such thing as an rf ground? consider what happens around a 10m 1/4 wave vertical mounted on the ground connected to the center conductor of the coax, with a single ground rod as the connection for the shield of the coax. The current going into the 1/4 wave vertical and the current coming out of the ground rod have to be equal at the coax connection... so, current flows up the vertical, back through the ground, up the ground rod and back to the coax... very simple... until you take your rf voltmeter and connect it to the ground rod and stick the other probe in the ground some distance from the rod, lets say about 1/4 wave away (more or less, propagation velocity through the ground is slower so it would be physically less than 1/4 wave in free space, etc, etc). what voltage do you read on your meter?? it is difficult to calculate because of all the interfaces and bulk conductivities, the sizes of the ground rod and probe, etc... but suffice it to say, it ain't zero. why not, aren't both probes connected to 'ground'?? well, yes, and no. because there is current flowing through the earth trying to get back to that coax connection there has to be a voltage difference. current in earth * resistivity of earth = voltage between points on the earth, give or take a few units. now lets say we add a radial wire to connect the ground rod at the feed point of the vertical to the probe where you measure the voltage of the earth... does the voltage go away? after all you just shorted out your voltmeter didn't you?? but no! there is still voltage! why you ask?? well, even though you have made a lower impedance path there is still current on the wire, and since the wire has inductance and capacitance the propagation time is not zero, so there is still a voltage difference causing that current to flow along the radial wire... why is it necessary to insulate the ends of raised radials if they are a 'ground' plane under a vertical antenna?

lightning 'ground' is even worse because the currents are bigger... consider a 100ka bolt with a rise time of 1usec hitting the ground and spreading out at about .3c (approximately what i measured in one experiment for a buried radial wire)... the potential difference between points just a few feet apart can be huge, that is a common cause of lightning deaths, current hits tree, goes through ground, up one leg, down the other, or up one leg and out an arm that is closer to something conductive away from the tree... like a golf club. the key with designing lightning 'ground' systems is to realize that this potential exists and make sure you can handle it. the 'single point ground' is the classic way because it makes the distance zero which takes the rise time and propagation speed out of the equation. unfortunately that is not always possible, so that is where other methods are needed to keep voltages across protected equipment equalized.

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>towards a radiator.

i have never known lightning to gyrate. it takes all sorts of convoluted paths, but none that i would call gyrating.

>What about just one wire to the antenna and let the earth be the
>return line to close the circuit!

certainly, and many have done that, and some have gotten burned. consider this case... sit on your table with the 12v battery again, but instead of the meter hook up a transmitter to it. assume there is one so-239 output jack mounted on the radio's metal case and no other connections, just 12v in, rf out. run a wire straight out from the so-239 center conductor then touch the radio's metal case... what happens? if the power is high enough you get burned... why? you are touching the radio case, isn't that 'ground'? you aren't touching the earth? so what is happening??? well, you are now part of the return path for current that has to find a way back to the chassis side of the so-239, and since you are likely much larger than the case of the radio you make a more efficient collector.

change the setup, now run a wire from the case of the radio to the ground rod where the 2nd battery used to be connected... now you have another path for current to get back to the chassis side of the connector, from the 'earth' through the ground rod up the wire and to the radio... now touch the case and what happens? well, if the earth to radio circuit is lower impedance than your body to radio, more current flows on that side and you don't get burned... not good enough? still getting burned??? get one of those counterpoise resonator thingies... they are really just a small match box for a long wire... run the wire around the floor and tune it up. why does it work better? it provides a lower impedance path for collecting up that return current and getting it back to the radio. no magic, it is just providing the return current instead of letting your body collect it.

> Seems like the definitions have gone awry without involvement of a chassis
> ground

ah, chassis ground, yet another type of ground.

>but then it is you that is electrically educated and the better judge.

one of the few things you have said that i agree with

2159. Re: Do study!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-05 18:39:19 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <h5ck3cev1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 6423

Well the good thing is you can still study.

Dee, N8UZE

"The One" <peace@capebyron.com> wrote in message
news:25ec6f67-e827-4e33-a074-c06e5447eea6@m3g2000pri.googlegroups.com...
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> So today I want to get started in the hobby and realise I know
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> of trying to start in a hobby I know nothing about while holding the
> credentials of an "expert." I sorely regret having taken the easy way
> and not studied along the way woeking my way up.

2160. latest movies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-06 17:58:08 UTC
From: arsalan <onlyarsalan4u@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <b8ff9ce1-2bde-44de-af33-70c17850c49a@x25g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6424

http://newmasti.blogspot.com

Priyanka Chopra caught everyone’s attention in the video for ‘Desi Girl’ from Bollywood’s movie “Dostana.” She is also in a gold, nude colored sari. The sari is gathered on her shoulder unlike the traditional way of draping a sari so that less is seen. As for her blouse, this skimpy, halter top appears to be more like a bikini top than a full shirt.

for more details.....

http://newmasti.blogspot.com

2161. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1249625101@panix.com>
Source record: 6425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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2162. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1669August 7 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-07 07:11:27 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090807000752.037369b8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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The following is a Q-S-T. Restructuring comes to Tonga, 40 meter
expansion is delayed in France, four new hamsats are on-orbit but only
two are operational, a broadcaster is fined for alleged interference to
aviation radio and a long overdue editorial from us to you. What's it
about you ask? Find out right here on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm)
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RESTRUCTURING: MAJOR CHANGES IN TONGA

Major changes are taking place in amateur radio in Tonga. This,
according to Paul Kidd, A-35-R-K, who tells the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter
that he recently had a meeting with that nations radio Licensing
Officer and the Technical Officer in the newly formed Department of
Communications. Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Carlson, KQ6FM, is here
with some of what A-35-R-K learned.

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In the past, amateur radio licenses in Tonga have been managed and
issued by a variety of different government agencies. That's now
changed with the creation of the Department of Communications which is
already building a website and plans to make license application forms
available online.

For newcomers, a 'Novice' or some other type of entry level license may
be created to encourage more activity. The formation of a club station
and licensing classes, possibly through the Tonga Maritime Training
Institute, was also discussed.

Licensing procedures for visiting operators and yachts in transit will
be simplified, especially for those entering the country somewhere
other than the capital. The new agency may make it possible for
visitors to apply on-line, however, they will still want to see an
applicant in person before issuing a license.

As to call signs, A35 single letter suffix calls may soon be issued to
resident Advanced Class licensees, and possibly to special event and
contest operations as well. A35 two letter suffix callsigns may be

issued to entry level licensees while 3 letter suffix callsigns will likely be issued to short-term visitors and transiting yachts.

In other changes, the permitted output power will increase to 400 watts to bring Tonga up to the same level that is authorized in New Zealand and Australia. The current 40 meter allocation of 7.0- to 7.1 MHz will be continued but 7.1 to 7.2 MHz operation will be permitted on a secondary basis as well. An allocation for 60 meters was discussed, but no action on this will be considered until further studies and consultations are made.

Maybe most important of all, A35RK says that Tonga now has a government Emergency Response Plan, and amateur radio participation in it is authorized. This, in conjunction with the Tonga Defense Force, the Tonga Meteorological Service, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, and the Tonga Red Cross. In all some very positive steps forward for ham radio in that nation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Carlson, KQFM, in Reno.

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The Tonga government also intends to more carefully monitor amateur and maritime communications in an effort to reduce unlicensed operation and to insure compliance with regulations. (OPDX)

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RESTRUCTURING: 7.1 - 7.2 MHz STILL OFF LIMITS IN FRANCE

If you plan to vacation in France, be sure to avoid 7.1 to 7.2MHz . At least for now. This is because French telecommunications authorities have not authorized that spectrum parcel in that country. Although the Department that controls frequency allocation in France, the AFN, has approved the use of that portion, it has yet to be signed off by a Ministerial Decree nor published in the official Journal.

** HAM RADIO IN SPACE: FOUR NEW MICRO HAMSATS ON-ORBIT BUT ONLY TWOP WORK

Four new ham radio satellites have been deployed from the Space Shuttle Endevour during the now concluded STS-127 mission. The new birds are named Castor, Pollux, BEVO1 and AggieSat but only two appear to be working.

Castor and Pollux are reported to be O-K. They will transmit on 145.825 MHz at 1200 baud AFSK and 9600 baud FSK. The transmitter uses the AX.25 protocol. Initial Keplarian elements to track them are posted on the AMSAT website.

BEVO1 and AggieSat2 were also ejected together from the Space Shuttle but it appears that they failed to separate. No signals have been heard from BEVO1, although beacon packets have been reported as coming from AggieSat2.

The current theory is that only partial separation occurred. And while the inhibit switches keeping the satellites powered off have been closed, allowing the satellites to boot up it is likely that the antennas did not deploy correctly. AggieSat2 transmits with 1watt of power so it is easier to hear, while BEVO1 only has 200 milliwatts out during beacon mode.

More is on the web at
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/archive/amsat-bb/48hour/msg72870.html (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: BETTER THAN USUAL PERSEID METEOR SHOWER ON AUGUST 12

Meteor scatter enthusiasts listen up. This year's Perseid meteor shower could be even better than usual.

According to NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office, a filament of comet dust has drifted across Earth's path. When Earth passes through it, sometime between 0800 and 0900 UTC on August 12th, the Perseid meteor rate could surge to twice its normal value.

Translated into ham radio language, this means more meteors leaving ionized trails as they burn up in the Earth's atmosphere and more chances for those involved in the meteor scatter mode to make contacts by bouncing signals off those ionized trails.

You can check spaceweather.com for details on this years Perseid meteor shower and tips on how best to observe it. (Spaceweather)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO REPORTS CITED IN CANARY ISLAND FIRE

Strong winds fanned forest fires on Saturday and Sunday August 1st and 2nd on the Spanish Canary Island of La Palma. According to news reports attributed to unnamed radio amateurs large plumes of smoke could be seen rising from the island's southern tip where fires were active on two fronts.

The reports said that firefighters were forced to retreat as flames raged out of control near two towns. Some 4,000 residents were evacuated from the area Saturday.

La Palma is located of the coast of West Africa, and is one of the least developed of the Canary Islands. At airtime news reports say that the fire has destroyed some 50 homes. No other information on the role ham radio operators may have played in rescue radio efforts was included in news reports from the region. (Published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: NEVADA COUNTY THANKS HAMS

Back in the United States, several Nevada Amateur radio operators conducted a Simulated Emergency Test at the Panaca Nevada Fire Department on June 27 and 28. The test was used to demonstrate ham the radio operator's emergency communications capabilities using various modes of operation. This included Digital, Single Side Band and CW.

Rick Stever, head of Lincoln Co. Emergency Management, thanked Lee Hone K7NKH and Chuck Reifsnyder AD7OY for their help in organizing the ham radio aspect of the event. Stever also voiced his support to the members of the community who participated and who continue to support the county's Emergency Management. (Lincoln Record)

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RESCUE RADIO: HIGH WINDS VS. HAMS ACROSS THE MIDWEST

Central Indiana hams felt like thy got dumped on this past week and for good reason. 4 to 8 inches of rain fell on south-central Indiana the morning rush hour and the noon hour.

Johnson county hams, just south of Indianapolis, were busy calling in reports of flooded streets as they had flashbacks to last years 100 year flood. That June 2008 event tore out bridges, ripped open a dam and flooded homes throughout the county.

In rural Brown county, high winds toppled trees, damaged homes and brought down power lines leaving thousands of residents in the dark and without phone service. EMA Director Richard Woehlecke, K9VM, said it was the worst flooding and wind damage that he had seen in a decade.

Further south in Jackson county, much heavier rains flooded county roads keeping some closed for most of the week. Some hams maintained stand-by communications throughout the incident.

And west if Indianapolis QIN Net manager Ivan Flint, W9ILF, is picking up pieces of radio equipment and his home after high winds ripped through the area. Flint's amateur radio and antennas were damaged as a result of the high winds.

Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH. (W8ISH)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC WARNS HLI ABOUT UNCERTIFIED VIDEO TRANSMITTER

The FCC has issued an official Citation to Hobby Lobby International for marketing what the agency terms as non-compliant radio frequency devices. According to the Commission, these devices called Pilot View FPV 2400 video transmitter exceeded the maximum radiated power limit for a Part 15 device.

Back on March 5th, the FCC's Spectrum Enforcement Division sent Hobby Lobby International a Letter of Inquiry asking if the Tennessee company was marketing an unauthorized radio frequency device through its website. The company responded by telling the FCC that they began

selling the Pilot View FPV 2400 video transmitter in May of 2008 and so far had sold 109 units of the device in the United States. Hobby Lobby also noted that the Australian manufacturer of the transmitter, Intelligent Flight, had represented to them that the device was FCC compliant.

The FCC noted that Hobby Lobby sent a unit to a Commission's lab for evaluation prior to receiving the Letter of Inquiry. After receiving the Letter of Inquiry, Hobby Lobby contacted the test lab to inquire about the test results. At that point it learned that the device is not FCC compliant. According to the Citation, Hobby Lobby says that the last date that a transmitter was received by it was November of 2008. Its also the time when it lost all contact at Intelligent Flight.

In the Citation, the FCC says that it appears that Hobby Lobby violated several sections of the Rules by marketing the Pilot View FPV 2400 transmitter in the United States. The company was then told that future violations of this sort could lead to monetary forfeitures of up to $16,000 for each violation or each day a violation continues. (FCC)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the AA4ED repeater serving Broward County Florida.

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ENFORCEMENT: BROADCASTER FINED FOR AVIATION BAND INTERFERENCE

The FCC has affirmed a $4000 fine issued against California based Playa Del Sol Broadcasters. This after it determined that a broadcast translator at its transmit site was causing interference to three frequencies in the aviation band. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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On March 12, 2008, the FCC Enforcement Bureau's San Diego, California, office received a complaint of interference from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department regarding the aviation frequency of 122.875 MHz, in the Indian Wells, California area. The Sheriff's Department identified the interference as having the same audio as station KRCK on 97.7 MHz in Mecca, California. That's a station licensed to Playa del Sol

On March 13, 2008, an agent from the San Diego Office traveled to the Indian Wells and was able to detect the audio of KRCK on three separate frequencies in the VHF aviation band. These were 109.5 MHz, 122.2 MHz, and 136.1 MHz. The agent also determined that the three signals were emanating from the KRCK studio which is collocated with FM Broadcast

Translator station K238AK.

On March 14, 2008, the agent returned to the studio location of KRCK and inspected FM Broadcast Translator station K238AK. During the inspection, the agent requested that the translator station be taken off the air. By using portable measurement equipment, the agent determined that all three signals previously measured in the aviation band went off the air and returned whenever the K238AK transmitter was switched off. The agent determined that the measured signals on 109.5 MHz, 122.2 MHz, and 136.1 MHz, were spurious emissions emanating from station K238AK.

On July 31, 2008, the San Diego Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability in the amount of $4,000 to Playa. The notice found that Playa apparently willfully and repeatedly violated the Rules by failing to adequately attenuate by at least 60 db the spurious emissions from its translator.

In its Response, Playa argues that a forfeiture is not warranted in this case because it responded to the San Diego Office and addressed the issue "promptly and fully," and that the violation was not willful or repeated.

Now, after weighing the Playa del Sol response and in conjunction with the agency's Forfeiture Policy Statement the FCC conclude this past July 17th that Playa del Sol Broadcasting willfully and repeatedly violated Section 74.1236(c) of the Rules. Considering the entire record including the fact that Playa did not cease the unauthorized emissions until the San Diego agent confirmed its translator as the source of the interference, the FCC says that neither reduction nor cancellation of the proposed $4,000 forfeiture is warranted.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Playa del Sol Broadcasting was given the customary 30 days to pay or to file an appeal. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT FOPLLOW-UP: FCC ISSUES $24000 NAL TO ALLEGED SHOPING CENTER RADIO JAMMER

The FCC has issued a $24,0000 Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Kevin W. Bondy, licensee of GMRS station WQGX752, in Encino, California. This for apparently willfully and repeatedly violating Section 95.183(a)(5) of the Commission's Rules by engaging in unlicensed radio operation and intentional interference to licensed radio operations; and apparently willfully and Section 95.115 of the Rules by failing to allow an inspection of his radio equipment by Commission personnel.

You may remember our story a few months ago when an agent from the Los Angeles FCC office used direction finding equipment to locate the source off interference to the shopping centers radio system. Using mobile direction finding gear the agent traced the signal to Bondy's car and accompanied by deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's office confronted him. The FCC agent identified himself to Bondy and explained that a refusal to allow an inspection could result in a fine. Then the agent asked Bondy if he could perform an inspection of all radios in his vehicle. Initially, Bondy refused to allow an inspection, then later agreed to allow an inspection, then refused again. Bondy's refusal was witnessed by the Sheriff's Department deputies.

Now, after weighing all the evidence the FCC says that in its opinion that Kevin W. Bondy's actions warrant not only the base amount fine for each violation but an enhancement based an several circumstances. These include the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the violations, and with respect to the violator, the degree of culpability, and history of prior offenses, ability to pay, and other such matters as justice may require. Applying the Forfeiture Policy Statement and the statutory factors to the case, the FCC concludes that Bondy is apparently liable for a $24,000 forfeiture.

As is always the case, Bondy was given the customary 30 days from the May 14th date of the liability notice to pay or to file an appeal. That date has long since passed. Meantime an informed source indicated to the CGC Communicator that Bondy may walk away free from the most serious criminal charges levied against him. CGC reports that its possible that a Ventura county prosecutor filed the wrong charges with a wiretapping charge being at the heart of the matter. The presiding judge dismissed that charge on July 23, along with another charge stemming from it. As of now, the only prevailing criminal charge against Bondy is one of making annoying phone calls, but the prosecution has the option to re-file its case. (FCC, CGC)

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RADIO LAW: COMMENTERS TO FCC FEAR IBOC INTERFERENCE

Mentions of alleged interference due to increased FM In Band On Channel or IBOC digital radio m power levels are now cropping up in filed comments to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC had asked about how to treat cases of alleged interference when it sought the next round of comments on the proposed voluntary FM IBOC power increase.

According to Radio World On-Line, approximately 32 of 41 comments filed oppose a blanket power increase for IBOC operations. Many urge the FCC to wait until after the tests being conducted by National Public Radio Labs are concluded before the agency makes a decision on the proposed power increase.

In its filing, NPR stated that the few commenters supporting the proposed blanket power increase have offered no new evidence or basis to justify the proposal. NPR calls this a significant omission, particularly given the failure of the prior testing to examine the impact of the proposed increase on analog SCA subcarrier services for the visually impaired and other SCA compatibility.

The comment period on this matter closed about three weeks ago. (RW)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: K0DQ FIRST EVER TO WIN ALL MAJOR DX CONTESTS SINGLE OP

A McLean, Virginia ham operating the 2008 CW weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest has perhaps become the only person ever to win single-op world championships in all six major ham radio DX contests John Scott Redd, K0DQ, on the air from Aruba as P40Q racked up over a million more points than his closest competitor in the Single-Operator Low Power Class

Redd got his first taste of contest victory back in 1966 as a Navy officer posted to Uruguay and operating CX2CO in the phone weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest. Redd worked his way up through the Navy ranks to Vice Admiral and became Commander of the Fifth Fleet. He then served as a civilian in the Iraq Coalition Provisional Authority and as Director of the National Counterterrorism Center before retiring in late 2007.

But ham radio and contesting were never far away, and operating from Mexico as XE1IIJ in the early 1970s, Redd won single-op world championships in the CQWW Phone Contest, the ARRL DX Phone and CW Contests and the CQ WPX Phone Contest. Thirty years later, when his professional life permitted a little more hamming time, he added the WPX CW crown as P41P, operating from P43P's station in Aruba, in 2002. The only prize that eluded him was the CQWW CW. That is until now.

Redd has already been inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame for his contesting achievements on top of all his other accomplishments. (CQ)

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HAM HELP: FREE IARU LOCATOR MAPS

Everyone loves getting something for nothing so here's one for you. Free IARU locator maps are available in PDF format for downloading. Maps are available for many nations on all continents. The U-S map includes Hawaii and Alaska. You can find them at http://iarumapsrussia.webs.com. (G0GQK)

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HAM RADIO ON THE WEB: QRP KITTS ON YOU TUBE

EA5BLP, has created a YouTube channel dedicated to QRP radios and their operation. The videos no there were recorded with a simple photo camera and mostly in a noisy afternoon of very poor propagation. QRP kits covered include the SW-20, Ten Tec 1330, Weber dual band, K-1, Heathkit hw-9 and others. The videos are at www dot youtube dot com/user/ea5blp. (Southgate)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: ARRL / TAPR DCC IN SEPTEMBER IN CHICAGO

Turning to the ham radio social scene, the joint ARRL and Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Digital Communications Conference will again be held this year in the Chicago area. The dates are on September 25th to the 27th. This conference offers both technical and introductory presentations. The sponsors welcome the submission of both technical papers and presentations for the event covering all digital voice and data technologies. More information is on line at www.tapr.org. (TAPR)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: ILLW THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 15

Some 300 lighthouses and light ships representing 50 nations are set take part in the 2009 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend and the total number is expected to exceed 400 by the time the event takes place. Organized by Scotland's Ayr Amateur Radio Group International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will happen the weekend of Saturday, August 15th at 0001 UTC through Sunday, August 16 at 2359 UTC. More information about the event, including a registration form is available on the web at illw.net/2009. (ILLW)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: CELEBRATING SVARC AT 50

And words of congratulations to the Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club of Chillicothe, Ohio which is celebrating it's 50th anniversary this year. Established in 1959, over the years this club has served many amateur radio operators in Southern Ohio. And in recognition of this milestone the club will be sponsoring a special event station from 1400 to 2200 U-T-C on October 10th with stations will be operating on 10, 15 and 20 meters. Commemorative QSL cards will be available. More information is at www dot qsl dot net slash W8BAP. (KD8EAD)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: MARINE CORPS BANS SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

The U.S. Marine Corps has banned MySpace, Twitter, Facebook, and several other social media sites from its networks. The ban which is effective immediately was instituted in response to a late July warning from U.S. Strategic Command.

According to news reports the Strategic Command told the rest of the military it was considering a Defense Department-wide ban on the Web 2.0 sites. This, due to what the government says are network security concerns.

The Marine Corps says it will issue waivers to the Web 2.0 blockade if a "mission critical need" can be proven. They will continue to allow access to the military's internal "SNS-like services." But for most members of the Corps, access to the real, public social networks is now shut off for at least the next 12 months. (Published news reports)

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RADIO FINDINGS: OLDER AMERICANS PREFER NEW GADGETS

A study called: "Graying Gadgets: How Older Americans View Consumer Electronics." Says that 67% of those Americans over the age of 70 use a cell phone on a weekly basis. Also that 27% more likely to visit travel Web sites than the average Internet user, and 98% more likely to visit health sites. When asked about what top five consumer electronics they intend to buy in the next year, this demographic listed High Definition TV sets, laptop computers, cell phones, digital cameras or GPS devices.

Even though this group consisting of boomers and World War II-generation Americans grew up with radio, it was not listed in their top five items that they must have. For manufacturers of consumer goods this seems to bolster the argument for having an AM / FM radio included on cell phones.

More than 3,000 older Americans took part in the study in November and December 2008. Those interviewed ranged in age from 55 to 85. (RW)

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RADIO IN SPACE: YOUR NAME HEADED TO MARS

Your name and call could be added to a microchip on the Mars Science Laboratory Rover heading to the red planet in 2011.

All you need to do is to go to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory U-R-L found in this weeks printed Newsline report and fill in the blanks. While there is no space for your callsign, many hams are simply adding it right after their last name.

The Mars Science Laboratory is part of NASA's Mars Exploration Program. This is a long-term effort of robotic exploration of the red planet. The Mars Science Laboratory is a rover that will assess whether Mars ever was, or is still today, an environment able to support microbial life.

Again, to get your name on that Mars bound microchip is to http://mars9.jpl.nasa.gov/msl/participate/sendyourname/index.cfm (VK2SKY)

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RADIO IN SPACE: EXTENDING THE WORLD WIDE WEB INTO THE FINAL FRONTIER

The University of Colorado at Boulder is working with NASA to extend the Interenet into the final frontier. The two are working to develop and test the new communications technology which will extend Earth's Internet into outer space and across the solar system.

Called Disruption Tolerant Networking, or DTN, the new technology will enable NASA and other space agencies around the world to better communicate with international fleets of spacecraft that will be used to explore the Moon, Mars and beyond in the coming decades. Or put another way, its expanding the Internet where no website has ever been before. (NASA)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING KARATE IN GERMANY IN DECEMBER

Members of Germany's Waldkirchen Radio Club will activate special event station DP3SSKW on CW and SSB through December 31st. This, to celebrate the 3rd Shito-ryu Shukokai Karate 2009 Worldcup. Skeds for 40 and 80 meters are possible via E-mail to DK7FK at b (dot) barth (at) pension-monika (dot) de. QSL via the bureau or direct to DK7FK. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: UK RAYNET SPECIAL EVENT AUGUST 9

>From the U-K word that Norfolk County RAYNET will be operational on Sunday August 9th with a special event station. GB4NCR, from Walcott in Norfolk on 80 meter SSB with a primary frequency of 3.663MHz. 40 meters will be used if 80 isn't open. QSL cards are available and can be send either via the bureau or direct to G4PSH with a stamped self-addressed envelope. (RSGB)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING THE SPANISH FORMULIA 1 RACE

Ham Radio will be a part of the Formula 1 Spanish Grand Prix will take place in Valencia Spain from August 8th to 23rd. Commemorative stations AM5FUV, AO5FUV, AN5FUV EG5FUV and EH5FUV will take to the airwaves to help commemorate this years event. A special award will be

issued to those who will make at last 3 QSO's with 3 different event stations. The QSL Manager will be EA5FL. Further information can be found at QRZ.com. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: THE IOWA QSO PARTY IN OCTOBER

Back in the USA the 2009 Iowa QSO Party takes place on October 17th from 1400 to 2300 U-T-C. All band and modes are included but no contacts using repeaters or other relay devices are allowed. More information plus summary sheets are at www dot wa0dx dot org. (Via e-mail)

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In DX, word that 3B8FQ has received approval and will be active as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon Island, in August. He will depart Mauritius on the 10th of August and returns from St. Brandon on the 30th. Operation will be SSB and CW on 40 to 10 meters. This may be his last visit to 3B7 for the next five years. QSL via K5XK.

More than 12,000 contacts were made by VK9NI from Norfolk Island during mainly the RSGB Islands on the Air contest on July 5th and 6th. This, despite poor band conditions on 160 through to 10 meters. A nine-member team ran multiple stations using phone, CW and RTTY. If you worked them, QSL as directed on the air.

JM1LJS and JA3RAF will be active from Wallis Island between August 9th and 15th using the callsign FW1W. They plan to operate SSB, CW and possibly some digital modes on 40 through 6 meters. QSL direct via their home calls only.

A multi-national group is on the air from Swaziland until August 11th signing 3DA0SS. Operation is from both the Hawane Resort and a campsite near Manzini. Plans are to cover as many bands and modes as possible, including PSK31, RTTY and CW. QSL as directed on the air.

OH1TX and OH0RJ will be leading a three man team on a two day trip to Market Reef in mid-August. They expect to arrive on the `Rock' by noon on August 10th and to depart early on the 12th. They will use the call O-J-0Zero-Japan.

Lastly, CT1GPQ will be active from Timor Lorosae between August rd and the 3rd of October. His activity will be on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters using SSB, RTTY and CW. The pilot station and QSL manager is CT1GFK.

Above from various DX news sources

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THAT FINAL ITEM: AN EDITORIAL ON INTERFERENCE

And finally this week, we depart from the customary to bring you one of our infrequent editorials. This one deals with malicious interference, those who cause it and also those who seem to seek it out. Here's our Producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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Over the past two weeks we have been getting complaints that Newsline is jamming and in other ways harassing users of the frequency of 14.275 MHz on the 20 meter band.

For the record, we at the Amateur Radio Newsline are information providers only. We have no broadcast equipment and we air nothing ourselves. Our audio content is distributed over the Internet and by automated telephone and is formatted for retransmission specifically over VHF and UHF FM repeaters because that is where we believe that it belongs. It was never intended for retransmission on the High Frequency bands, however there are some hams who have chosen to do so for reasons known only to themselves.

If you are among those being interfered with on 14.275 MHz and live within the United States or its possessions, we suggest you obtain the call letters of the station that is doing the rebroadcast that is interfering with you and file a formal complaint with the FCC. It is the responsibility of that Federal Government agency to police the airwaves and only that agency can solve your problem.

That said, we would also question why anyone would even want to operate on or near 14.275 MHz. That is a frequency with a long history of being the home of numerous problems in our service.

With so many other frequencies available on 20 meters alone, there would seem to be no reason to congregate on 14.275 MHz other than to satisfy ones own voyeuristic needs. And in our humble view, that is not a good reason to tune a radio to that frequency.

If you cannot help yourself and feel a need to be there, please do not call or e-mail us to say that you were jammed or harassed. We will only respond that we warned you not to waste your time operating on or near 14.275.

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, and that how we see it in the studio in Los Angeles.

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There is simple solution to the problem of 14.275 MHz or any other frequency like it. Just don't bother listening and forget those who are making it into a mess even exist. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

A reminder that next weekend, August 15th and 16th is the Huntsville Hamfest and the presentation of the 2009 Young Ham of the Year Award to Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB. We hope to see and meet many of you there.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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RENEW OR LOSE!

gathering of community broadcasting technologists

BOGONG HIGH PLAINS WINTER EXPEDITION

aug 15 and 16 is wia remembrance day contest

RADIO COULD CHALLENGE BPL FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MONITORING
All up and coming in this edition of
WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 09

Timely Reminder

A reminder to ensure you pay your license renewal on or before time.

Here is Gordon VK4VP:-

"ACMA provide a 60 day grace period before the callsign is listed on the web
for other amateurs to acquire.

Generally they will send out a letter advising that your license has expired
as a reminder to renew it. You may have waited a long time to get a particular

callsign and it can be gone all too quickly.

Put a note on the calendar or in your computer to remind you of the date for renewal and if you hear nothing by that time a check of the website or a phone call to ACMA may prevent losing that cherished callsign."

(Gordon VK4VP)

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The first formal gathering of Community Broadcasting technologists held in Australia.

Technorama 2009

VK3FFFM joins us:-

"Skilling and technology support is a major challenge for community broadcasters.

Technorama 2009 is the first step, being held from
Friday 4th September -Sunday 6th September in Melbourne.

Where do I find more information?

Download program and registration from www.cbaa.org.au, click on Technorama tab at the left

Use the CBAA discussion Technorama forums for latest information or to ask questions.

All station technologists, engineers, managers, sector suppliers of tech services and equipment.

Anyone that contributes to technology decisions, or techs wishing to get involved Australia wide, are invited to attend.

Get in Early with your registration."

Launch your own personal DIY satellite

Planet Earth has entered the age of the Personal Satellite with the introduction of Interorbital's TubeSat Personal Satellite.

This Kit is the low-cost alternative to the CubeSat.

And, best of all, the $8000 price of the TubeSat kit actually includes the price of a launch into Low-Earth-Orbit!
Launches are expected to begin in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Total Price of the TubeSat Kit including a Launch to Orbit is only $8,000!

You can read more on the Space Fellowship website
http://spacefellowship.com/2009/08/01/interorbital-syatems-tubesat-personal-satellite-kit/

(SouthGate)

Big hike to reach remote lighthouse

The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend on the 15th and 16th of August could turn out to be a record year with 355 lighthouses registered so far.

Still in the lead on the country tally is Australia on 46, Germany 42, England and the USA around 35 each, and equal pegging on 21 are Argentina, Holland and Sweden.

Most Australian lighthouses easily accessible. An exception is the most

southerly lighthouse on the mainland which is at Wilsons Promontory Victoria.

Adam Shrimpton VK3PHY is set for the 18-kilometre walk to reach the lighthouse carrying a Yaesu FT817 transceiver, dipole, a quarter-wave 20m vertical, 9-metre squid pole, batteries and charger, plus food and warm

clothes.

He was involved in the Lady Bay Warrnambool Lighthouse last year and says this inspired him to do something out-of-the-ordinary this year.

There are still lighthouses available to put on air. Check out the official website www.illw.net for the full list and online registration. How many lighthouses will you contact?

(Barry Robinson VK3PV

Hello everybody, I'm Bryan VK3HXR with a couple of words about the WIA National News Podcast.

That's right _podcast_.

A podcast is simply an audio file distributed somewhat automatically via RSS. And 'RSS' is a system where programs query a small summary file on websites rather than you, the user, loading the whole website every time you want to check if there's anything new.

Think of it as "email for audio". The software checks every so often in the background and when there's a new episode it downloads it and notifies you it's ready to play.

So, why is this so good? Well, just about every web browser, email client and music playing software knows how to download podcasts and if you subscribe to the WIA News Podcast you'll get the _freshest_ news bulletin as soon as it's uploaded!

So if you want to listen to the freshest Amateur Radio news on your MP3 player while you're mowing the lawn, burn it to a CD and listen to it on your way into work or in the background between DX contacts in the wee hours of the morning, the WIA News Podcast is yours, any time you want it.

Now the mp3 file _has_ been available for a while and has always been used by the HF, repeater and IRLP broadcasters. If you're involved with putting the

news to air, you'll love the new system, especially if you're writing automation scripts.

Every episode is now uniquely named with the date in the title and there are commandline podcatchers (like 'hpodder') to make your life easier. No more wondering if the downloaded wianews.mp3 file is the most current one - you'll know it is.

So head over to the WIA.org.au website and you find the podcast link on the News Broadcast Page in the News and Events section. And if you're an iTunes user, you'll find it in the Podcast Directory by searching for 'Wireless Institute'.

'hpodder' commandline podcatcher (linux/posix & OSX)
http://software.complete.org/software/projects/show/hpodder

'Armangil's' commanline podcatcher (windows, linux/posix & OSX)
(requires Ruby) http://podcatcher.rubyforge.org/

ACMA asked to jam radio broadcasts

Deliberate jamming has long occurred on the shortwave bands as nations want to deny their citizens access to foreign broadcasts, the practice is now being suggested within Australia, for another reason...Jim Linton VK3PC explains.

"Analogue FM radio stations in Victoria's second largest city, Geelong, fear their listeners will be lured to tune into the new digital transmission stations in Melbourne.

Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd which operate two FM stations in Geelong has called on the ACMA to jam the Melbourne signals.

This because there will be a considerable delay in extending digital radio to Geelong and other regional areas.

The government owned broadcasters ABC and SBS are opposed to their digital signals being denied to Geelong.

The ACMA is considering options for the introduction of coverage management systems to stop the fortuitous digital radio coverage. If jamming did go ahead it would need to be funded by broadcasters claiming market protection."

(Jim Linton VK3PC)

Since that story was filed we have contacted the DAB+ Engineering Committee for CRA and a spokesman said "ACMA will not contemplate such a scheme".

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

The Next meeting and AGM of Illawarra Amateur Radio Society will be held at Industry World, Off Springhill Road Coniston on Tuesday the 11th of August 2009 at 7.30pm.

At this meeting the present committee will stand down and those that wish to stand again will do so.

Please consider nominating to become a committee member to assist the club with the good work needed to keep the club rolling along. Please note the Nomination forms are available on their website.

www.iars.org.au

Membership forms are also available on the website.

For those that don't have internet access please call Tony VK2TS on 0404 839465 and alternate arrangements can be made.

The membership fees also help keep twelve repeaters and 3 APRS digipeaters on air.

Westlakes club have arranged to have Jeff Johnson VK4XJJ present a talk on his trek across Australia Now listed for Saturday August 22nd in the Westlakes club Library due to a double booking by Jeff for the 29th.

Westlakes ARC in conjunction with Port Stephens ARC have registered and will be activating Norah Head Lighthouse over the ILLW 15/16th August operating as VK2ATZ portable.

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Now until Aug Ten its the Bogong High Plains Winter Expedition, so listen out for NERGs VK3GT, VK3SN & VK3HFI across the HF bands and local VHF/UHF repeaters during their annual cross country expedition

Then Thursday 13 August - NERG Annual General Meeting and elections.

(Mark VK3BYY North East Radio Group, Briar Hill, Australia).

VK5
www.qsl.net/vk5bar/

Hello, this is Jade, VK5FXYL on behalf of the EARC. On the 22nd of August at Mawson Lakes Library we are hosting a meet and greet information demonstration about Amateur radio. There will be active on-air and technical displays. A chance to meet members of the club and ask questions about Amateur radio. Bring your friends, bring your family, bring your neighbours. This is a chance to learn about a fantastic hobby. Starts at 10 in the morning and finishs at 4pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The VK7 stations that are currently registered for lighthouse participation are:

Winston VK7EM who will be operating from Mersey Bluff Lighthouse and is number AU0040.

Wayne VK7FWAY and Eric VK7FEJE who will be operating from Table Cape Light is number AU0039.

Bill VK7MX, Duncan VK7FLAK and XYL VK7FYMX will be operating from Low Head Lighthouse which is number AU0048.

Gavin VK7VTX will be operating on Flinders Island at the Pot Boil Channel lighthouse which is number AU0062 and IOTA number OC-195, and,

John VK7ZZ will be operating from Cape Bruny Lighthouse which is number AU0005.

Make sure you give these stations a special call if you here them during the weekend and make sure you get a number from them in the all important RD!

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

Summerland, Lismore Region are running a Foundation course over the RD weekend., 15 & 16 August at a cost of $20 plus text book and exam fee.

Advanced Theory course will be 22/23 & 29/30 August. The four day course $50 plus text book and exam fee.

WIA exam fees are currently $35 for under 18 years or $67 for adults.

Contact Duncan vk2dlr@sarc.org.au
Phone 66281337

Tassies Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club (CCARC)

The CCARC has welcomed new members Peter VK7LCW and Chris VK7KEE .

Members are advised that the next meeting will be a "social meeting" on the 29th of August. It is anticipated that dey will have a guest speaker providing a session on radio controlled model aeroplanes.

The Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club offers full assessments to its members, and to any other person who are interested in upgrading their Amateur Qualifications or sitting any other of the Licence Exams.

Details may be obtained from Keith Winkler VK7KW on telephone 6428 2185 or email winklerkw@hotmail.com

http://my-x15.net/ccarc/

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

CHINA NOW AT 90000 HAMS

Ham radio is growing in China. According to the Chinese Radio Sports Association which oversees licensing for hobbyists in the world's most populous country, some 90,000 of the worlds radio amateurs live in are in that nation and the number has been steadily growing in recent years. This, despite mobile phones and the Internet becoming commonplace in nearly all of the country.

US SENATE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT SPECTRUM IS IN USE

The United States Senate Commerce Committee wants Congress to get an inventory of how the nation's spectrum is being used and managed. To accomplish this the committee has passed a measure backed by Communications Subcommittee Chairman to have the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration report to Congress how much spectrum is used in each band and how. This includes what portions require a license for use and what portions allow unlicensed use.

RADIO COULD CHALLENGE BPL FOR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MONITORING

FM subcarriers on broadcast stations also called SCA channels could challenge BPL in the area of power grid monitoring. Jerry Gaul KE7GGV speaking on Amateur Radio Newsline said:

B-P-L should watch out, here comes S-C-A. e-Radio and Direct Energy announce that they are partnering with manufacturers of smart grid devices such as thermostats, in-home displays, load controls and appliances to use broadcast RF as a way to monitor power consumption needs.

Using FM subcarriers leased from radio stations, e-Radio transmits the notifications to the home-based receivers across a municipality or utility service area that results in significantly reduced peak energy demand. The technology can also intervene on the consumer's behalf, cycling off appliances for set periods of time during peak periods.

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Ever wondered how the French Call Sign system is derived?

according the call sign QSO'd:

F1 is an old call issued for only 144 MHz and up but allowed in the HF bands since 2003.

F2 (two letter suffix) in an old call sign issued between the 1950 and 1955's

F3 (two letter suffix) is an old call sign issued between the 30's and 40's

F4 is an old FA1 or a regular without CW on 144 until 2003 and on HF after 2003. (A licence without CW allows only automatic CW, not manual)

F5 is a regular full licence of the 1950s (with a two letter suffix), or an old FB1 (with a three letter suffix) or a regular full licence from 99 to 2003

F6 with a three letter suffix is a regular full licence from between 1968 and 1998.

F7 with a two letter suffix, was issued to an NATO member ham in France between 1949 and 1967

F8 is and old licence from pre WW2 (with a two letter suffix) or an old FB1, with CW certificate (with a three letter suffix), of a new ham with a full CW licence issued after 2003.

F0xxx call signs (with three letter suffixes) are novice licences for phone only on 144, 10 watts.

F2, F3 or F9 are old call signs reissued to full new licensees just after WW2.

An F8Kxx licence is issued to a Radio Club.

Some National Ham Associations have call signs as follows:

F6PTT - the National Postmen's Association.

F8UFT - the Union Franï¿½aise des Telegraphistes.

F8AFH - the French national Association for Blind or Disabled Hams,

It is worthwhile knowing that the old F2, F3, F9 licences never had a 3 letter suffix.

For the overseas French territories, it's the same mess.

Need some more information? Write to f5nql@)aol.com
Maurice has an interesting and extensive personal profile on www.qrz.com

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

Hello I'm Peter Harding VK4OD the RD Contest Manage.

Next Saturday is the 15th August, and that heralds in this years RD Contest.

I have a VERY special line up of special Guest Speakers, due to the line up this year, we will present an extended broadcast that will run for 30 Minutes, and as Prior to the Contest commencing we will present this years Opening Speech, we such it will commence at 07:30 utc, and NOT at 07:45 as in the past.

So we would ask that any of the club stations that would normally air the address, that their Broadcast officers be made aware of the time change.

Following on from Last week where Lt Chris Megaw on Active Service in East Timor spoke about the WWII Radio Operator in Timor Here now is Justin VK7TWwith some more on that story.

"World War II saw the need for skilled radio people to operate and maintain defence radio equipment. Amateurs filled this need and many helped in the creation of a communications infrastructure for the Australian Defence Forces.

One such person was Signalman Max Loveless VK7ML SK. He was an amateur before WWII and became involved as a signals operator with "Sparrowforce" on Dutch Timor with the AIF.

Members of the 2/2nd Australian Independent Company, fortress signals section and members of 8th Division Signals, pooled their resources to build a set capable of raising Darwin.

After many trials and much revision a radio was devised from pieces of other sets and from parts scrounged among the troops or stolen from the enemy and on the 20th April 1942, Darwin was made aware that the Australians in Timor were alive and well. The bulk of the work was undertaken by Signallers Max Loveless and Keith Richards, assisted by Jack Sargent and John Donovan.

The set was affectionately named "Winnie the War Winner" after Winston Churchill and after several days of answering some personal questions Darwin was convinced of the authenticity of the signals, and was able to arrange for much-needed supplies to be delivered to the isolated troops.

A wonderful story of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

I'm Justin VKTW."

http://www.awm.gov.au/encyclopedia/winnie.asp

Please be sure to post or Email your logs as soon as possible before the closing date.

In all cases, logs must be received by last mail on Monday 15th September, 2009. Late entries will not be eligible. Electronically sent logs will be returned with a courtesy note, also Snail Mail will be returned unopened.

See you in the contest.

Let me introduce myself, I am Lesley, VK5HLS, the new ALARA Contest Manager. I am looking forward to hearing lots of you, YL'S and OM'S on the air during the last weekend of August Saturday August 29 to Sunday 30th at 0600 UTC Saturday until 1159 UTC Sunday - that is 0600 utc Saturday August 29th until 1159 utc Sunday August 30th.

The rules of the contest are on the alara website: www.alara.org.au; in your August AR and also in your last Alara newsletter. No excuses for not getting on the air and having a go.

I look forward to speaking with some of you on the radio waves and then being inundated with logs before the 30th September."

73, Lesley VK5HLS

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VI 2 SRC 50 Summerland Clubs 50th Anniversary (VK2) Till Aug 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Spanish Grand Prix - special callsigns.

The Formula 1 Spanish Grand Prix will take place in Valencia. Look for special callsigns to be active until August 23rd:

AM5FUV (Op Juan, EC5BZR),
AO5FUV (Op Pepe, EA5UB),
AN5FUV (Op Vincent, EB5GGB),
EG5FUV (Op Jose, EA5FL)
and EH5FUV (Op Nando, EA5GVZ).

A special award will be issued to those who will make at last 3 QSO's with 3 different stations.

QSL Manager will be Jose, EA5FL direct or bureau.

Further information can be found at QRZ.com

GB111, ENGLAND (Special Event). Viv, G4PLY, will activate special event station GB111HP on the air during the month of August. This is a tribute to Harry Patch (GB9ï¿½WWI) who sadly passed away on Saturday, July 25th, 5 weeks after celebrating his 111th birthday. He was the oldest surviving combatant living in the UK who fought in World War I. QSL via G4PLY, direct or by the Bureau.

DX GOES TO TWITTER

GB7MBC, one of Europe's busiest DX Clusters, is now on the Twitter social networking system. Postings provide such things as DX news, contests news and solar information. To follow GB7MBC on Twitter, just go to twitter.com/GB7MBC and add it to your list of 'tweets' you follow.

With the growing popularity of ham radio on Twitter its very likely that lots of other activities like radio club bulletins and the like will be soon showing up there as tweets as well. Maybe even a synopses of important National News stories will show up sometime soon.

If your a Twitter interested in doing this contact
nationalnews@wia.org.au

More information on Twitter is at www dot twitter dot com.

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Region III IARUMS Coordinator B.L.Manohar (Arasu) VU2UR
r3msc_iaru@rediffmail.com

IARUMS NETS
Friday 0730 UTC 7.065.5 with VK4CEU David.

REPEATER PROBLEMS CONTINUE IN THE UK

Malicious interference and other firms of on the air abuse are still plaguing repeaters in London, England. Because of this at least one system is considering some drastic action with support of government regulators. Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, says

Repeater users in the London area will be aware that abuse continues to mar the network with a minority making it unpleasant for those who simply wish to enjoy the hobby. The East London 2m repeater, GB3EL, has been suffering from abuse recently and the Keeper has instigated a curfew between the 6pm and 6am to reduce the instances of abuse.

This action has proven effective in the past and the RSGB Emerging Technologies Committee and Ofcom support the Keeper's actions. The ETCC encourages proactive measures by all Keepers to manage their repeaters in accordance with the terms of their NoVs. Users are especially asked to consider their own actions and not to react when abuse is heard, as this is just what abusers are hoping will happen.

The Term NOV used in that report stands for Notice of Variation to a UK ham license that permits one to put up a repeater. Unlike the United States where anyone install a temporary repeater to replace one that's gone dark to fight user abuse, in the UK it's the national society that holds all of the repeater operators licenses. An individual who decides to put one up without it being licensed could wind up doing some serious time in the old gray bar hotel.

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Amateur Radio Previews
August 2009

Nip down to your newsagent and get the August issue of Amateur Radio. It's already out, sharp on the first of the month. Look for the dramatic photo of a huge 26 metre dish on the front cover. That's 85 feet if you are still tuned to imperial measure, which is far wider than most residential blocks.

EME stands for earth-moon-earth, and there is a dedicated group of amateurs who bounce their signals off our big natural satellite to communicate around the globe. Two of these EME buffs are Rex Moncur VK7MO and Justin Giles-Clark VK7TW, and if you turn to page 22 you can read all about some of their recent achievements. Yes, they were using that monster dish shown on the front cover, and only three milli-watts of transmitter power - what a difference a bit of antenna gain makes!! And there are more big-dish colour photos inside the back cover.

Just imagine a group of school kids in Switzerland chatting to Doug McArthur VK3UM in Victoria, but via a transmission path of 750,000 kilometres - yes, by bouncing the signal off the moon. This was on sideband voice, and Doug was using his 8.6 metre dish on 23 centi-metres (that's about 1,296 Megahertz) and around 500 watts of transmitter power. The kids called Doug "the man in the moon", but he seems not to mind too much. Read his account of this most

successful adventure on page 24, and see "Doug's dish" pictured inside the back cover. Check the Editorial, too.

Contests are great fun, and there are plenty of them coming up this month and next. Make sure you are up to speed on the rules by reading pages 42 to 46. Peter Harding VK4OD has a full coverage for the Remembrance Day Contest and there is also the ALARA Contest plus the Westlakes Cup. Plus the regular Contests column, courtesy of Craig Edwards VK8PDX who is now in Alice Springs, on page 41.

(Tom Potter VK3UBS)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- CW
FISTS Club - East Asia www.feacw.net
FISTS Club - Australasia www.fistsdownunder.org
FISTS Club - UK & Europe www.fists.co.uk
FISTS Club - Americas www.fists.org

NEW FISTS DOWNUNDER MEMBER

Fists are proudly announcing their latest new member, VK3KS-Mavis #14110. Last month FISTS featured the exceptional achievement of Mavis Stafford VK3KS, CW operator, who recently celebrated completing 70 years as a radio amateur. The suggestion was made that, in recognition of this outstanding achievement, FISTS should invite Mavis to be an honorary member of FISTS Down Under. Delighted they are that she has accepted. Mavis's career is covered in last month's FISTS Down Under.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- DIGITAL
Australian Coordinator for TCPIP domains is Indy vk2xb@wia.org.au

W1AW BULLETINS TO ADD DIGITAL

Word that the ARRL's W1AW bulletin station will add new digital modes to its transmitting schedule in mid-August.

This following a survey of listeners who say that they want the digital transmissions.

On August 17th W1AW will replace its AMTOR and ASCII transmissions with PSK31 and MFSK16, respectively. RTTY will continue to be the first digital mode used in the transmission schedule. The frequencies used by W1AW for all its digital transmissions will remain the same.

The W1AW operating schedule complete with times and frequencies can be found on the ARRLWeb page .

arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked

(ARRL)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.

April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

THE PERSEIDS ARE COMING

Earth is entering a stream of dusty debris from Comet Swift-Tuttle, the source of the annual Perseid meteor shower. Although the shower will not peak until 11 and 12 August, the show is already under way.

We are just on the outskirts of the debris stream now. If you go out at night and watch the sky, you will probably only see a few Perseids per hour.

According to Science at NASA, the Earth passes through the densest part of the debris stream sometime on 12 August when dozens of meteors can be seen per hour.

Perseids can appear in any part of the sky, their tails all pointing back to the shower's radiant in the Perseus constellation.

For radio amateurs, meteor showers provide increased opportunities for meteor scatter communication. Since 2000, several digital modes implemented by

computer programs have replaced voice and Morse code communications in popularity.

The most popular program is "Weak Signal Communication, by K1JT" (WSJT) which offers specific digital protocols optimised for meteor scatter, ionospheric scatter, EME at VHF/UHF, as well as HF sky wave propagation. The programme can decode fraction-of-a-second signals reflected from ionised meteor trails and steady signals 10 dB below the audible threshold.

(sarl)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- MILITARY

Government recognises work of Bletchley Park veterans

The UK Government has decided to recognise the vital contribution made by members of the Government Code and Cipher School at Bletchley Park during the Second World War.
Surviving military and civilian veterans who served at Bletchley Park and its outstations during the Second World War are eligible for a commemorative badge. The award of the commemorative badge is a fitting recognition of the vital role played by the Government Code and Cipher School during the war.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

North West Tasmania Amateur Television Group has as one of their goals to assist with communications and AR Promotion at the forthcoming JOTA/JOTI in OCT. 2009, initial arrangements and contact has been made with District Commissioners, Scout Leaders and Groups in the North West to have a more structured approach to this year's events.

A meeting will be convened within the next few days to begin coordinating what is hoped to be a successful event this year.

(Tony VK7AX, News Officer NWT-ATV Group)

THE LOWDOWN COLUMN INCLUDING PRECISION BEACON TRANSMISSIONS
Join the DownUnder LF Group's Mailing List:
http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/lofexp/
Subscribe: lofexp-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.au
BEACONS www.qsl.net/zl1bpu/micro/Precision

FCC Expands ARRL's 500 kHz Experimental License:

On July 28, the FCC approved a modification that expands the ARRL's 500 kHz experimental license WD2XSH.

According to Experiment Coordinator Fritz Raab, W1FR, the expansion allows for more frequencies, more stations and portable operations.

"We can now operate between 495-510 kHz," Raab said.

"We will not be using 500 kHz itself so as to ensure that there is no conflict with the heritage stations on that frequency.

(arrl)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

August 9
SARCFEST from 0800K at the Clubrooms, Richmond Hill.

August 22 vk2
Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club's Winterfest 18 Simeon Road, Orchard Hills.

SEPT 12 VK4
Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club Sunfest, The Woombye School of Arts
Blackall Street Woombye.

SEP 13 VK5
Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest 9:30am.
Goodwood Community Centre, Rosa St Goodwood.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University,
Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au
for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at
Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day
(Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church
Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

2012

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

REWIND - A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY
(Will McGhie VK6UU is WIA National Historian)

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John VK4BZ, Redcliffe Uniting Church minister.

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VK4DIC Dick Ettinger March 5 (advised by vk4bgt)
VK4NBS Vince Skinner March 24 (advised by vk4dmc)
VK4JZB Bob Moule May 7 (advised by vk4jkl)
VK4KAD Ian Tinney May 9 (advised by vk4eka)
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VK4KBN Arthur July 20 (advised by vk4so)

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Geoff Emery vk4zpp

As we move along in our club life, it is important to consider the directions that our club is taking and where we are going. Amateurs tend to be an isolated group who do their own thing from their own QTH. At times getting involvement in club activities can be difficult when there is no clear direction or feeling of ownership of the project.

Clubs have to find a path that allows all its members to input ideas and develop interests that create a sense of belonging for them to grow and, in fact, retain an active membership. The difficulty for us in the amateur fraternity is that we encompass many levels of expertise in our personal involvement in the hobby. Not only are there the different classes of licence but different paths to getting the ticket. Ages are spread widely and past experiences tend to colour the attitudes of people.

We have to remember to include all our members in the experience of AR at the club level. This is also required by the anti-discrimination acts in force both at state and federal level.But then this is the spirit of the hobby as set out in the "Amateur's Creed" isn't it?

As one amateur put it to me recently, "amateur radio is a communications hobby but we are notoriously poor at communicating amongst ourselves." This should be a reminder to us all, that in promoting the hobby we must be prepared to listen, consider and discuss. Or as a well known helicopter flying amateur put it some years ago, "make sure the brain is engaged before putting the mouth into gear."

The Gympie Communications and Electronics Group, Inc. holds its weekly net at 7.30 p.m. each Monday on VK4RCM, 146.725MHz.

MARYBOROUGH RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB
For more info, call Secretary Kathy Johns 040-939-8853
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Channel 14 UHF CB call "CQ MERG"

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS ARE OUT OF THEIR TREES

No, not really. However, a group of amateurs in Maryborough, Queensland, and one in Curra, near Gympie, were transmitting out of their trees last Sunday, Australia's National Tree Day.

>From the Maryborough Electronics & Radio Group, "MERGE", I'm Ray, VK4TPT.

Yes, the "MERGE' mob are at it again, using living trees as radiating HF antennas.

Kathy, VK4KJ, Van, VK4VAN, Bob, VK4FNBL and myself, VK4TPT, attempted to utilize a US Navy configuration involving a non-resonant Toroidal coil and tuned parallel lines without success and so reverted to a tuned Toroid and co-axial feed.

Despite only being able to tune to the 40m band and very heavy QRWM, (that's interference from a washing machine) "MERGE" were able to make contact with; VK2AMI mobile at ARAMAC, VK2FRKO at LEMON TREE PASSAGE, VK4BE at HERVEY BAY, VK4SWR mobile in TOWNSVILLE, VK2HF at McLEAN, VK2MPT in SYDNEY, VK2ABN South of BATEMANS BAY, VK3EW on the MORNINGTON PENINSULA and VK7ROY near LAUNCESTON.

Alan, VK4TAD, in CURRA used a much earlier configuration, shunt feeding the tree with a spike driven into the trunk.

Alan reported contacts with; VK2FJPR in GLOSTER, VK2FSEG in SYDNEY, and VK7ROY near LAUNCESTON.

Alan also heard a very light signal from, and MAY have got his callsign

through to Bob, VK0BP, at the DAVIS Base ANTARCTICA.

"MERG" would like others to try out "Tree Antennas". Links to the three known systems should be available in the text version of this news.

>From the Maryborough Electronics and Radio Group, this has been Ray, VK4TPT.

W5jgv.com/tree_antenna/index.htm

www.rexresearch.com/squier/squier.htm

Www.freepatentsonline.com/3646562.HTML

(Ray, VK4TPT)

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THIS IS QNEWS. GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS
FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

AS WE GO TO AIR THIS MORNING, SOME OF OUR FELLOW HAMS
ARE HEADING BACK HOME FOLLOWING SUCCESSFULLY PROVIDING
COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE 2009 WRIGHTWAYS CARDWELL RALLY.
MAY YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY BACK INTO TOWN
AND HOPE YOU ARE LISTENING IN !

TARC HAS THE PROJECT NIGHT THIS TUESDAY EVENING
AUGUST 11TH FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS ATOP
SES HEADQUARTERS IN GREEN STREET WEST END.
COME ALONG AND LEND A HELPING HAND TO MAKE
SOMETHING WORK OR BE THERE TO PROCLAIM "WHOOPSIES !!"

ALL WELCOME !

NEXT WEEKEND TARCADIANS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE
INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND, WITH
THE GROUP TRAVELLING VIA THE MIGHTY BARGE HERCULES TO CAPE
CLEVELAND LIGHTHOUSE. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN
FOR THIS PORTABLE OPERATION AND TO ALSO GET THE CHANCE TO SEE MIGALOO.
CONTACT STEVE VK4SJW RIGHT NOW ON 47723767.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DRAWING NEARER FOR THE
NORTH QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION.
THE CONVENTION IS BEING HELD FROM FRIDAY 18TH TO
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON
FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH. PLANNING IS WELL ADVANCED WITH VISITS,
DISPLAYS AND LECTURES. CONTACT THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AS SOON AS YOU CAN FOR CONVENTION INFORMATION AND A REGISTRATION
FORM.

Encourage a new member into the Hobby.
You may be the one to benefit.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, THIS HAS BEEN
DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, AND YOU
ARE LISTENING TO QNEWS.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 9th August 2009

The news headlines

* PLT and other interference

* FUNcube funding from generous bequest

* Luso Towers to exhibit at National Hamfest

Call it what you like, it still interferes with the radio spectrum, so proclaims the August issue of the EMC Journal talking about PLT, PLC and BPL. You can read this issue via a free download from www.nutwooduk.co.uk. It only takes a few minutes to register and there is a wealth of information on the subject of potential interference caused by these systems to read.

AMSAT-UK has announced a new amateur satellite project called FUNcube. This is an educational single cubesat project with the goal of educating young people about radio, space, physics and electronics. The project has received major initial funding from the Radio Communications Foundation made possible through the generous bequest from a silent key who wanted the hobby that he loved brought to the attention of others. FUNcube will support the educational science, technology, engineering and math curricula and, at the same time, provide an additional resource for the Radio Society of Great Britain's GB4FUN Mobile Communications Centre. The target audience consists of primary and secondary school pupils and FUNcube will have a high power 145MHz telemetry beacon that will provide a strong signal for the pupils to easily receive. It will also carry a UHF to VHF linear transponder that will have up to 1 watt and which can be used by radio amateurs worldwide for SSB and CW communications.

If you remember the exciting pictures in July RadCom from the Dayton show of the $53,000 Luso Tower, you will be interested to hear that Luso have announced that they are going to attend The National Hamfest on 2 and 3 October. This is the first time that Luso Towers will be displaying in the UK and they intend to bring one of their monster towers with them to demonstrate the mechanics involved. Other companies now booked for the National Hamfest are Linear Amp UK, Peak Electronic Design and PW Publishing. Rob Mannion, Editor of Practical Wireless, will be there to meet readers and discuss all aspects of amateur radio. For all the latest news on the national hamfest, check out www.nationalhamfest.co.uk.

This year's Perseid meteor shower could be even better than usual. According to NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office, a filament of comet dust has drifted across Earth's path and when Earth passes through it, sometime between 0800 and 0900UTC on 12 August, the Perseid meteor rate could surge to twice its normal value. Check http://spaceweather.com for details and observing tips.

Two microsatellites have recently been launched from the Space Shuttle. Castor and Pollux are 19 inch aluminium spheres that are being used to study atmospheric drag. Both satellites are transmitting telemetry on 145.825MHz and with around 1W output they should be easy to receive. Full programme details are on the web at tinyurl.com/GB2RS-ande. The provisional programme for the RSGB Convention is now available on the RSGB website and it is packed with highlights. Visitors are still able to book packages on the RSGB Convention early bird booking discounts until Friday the 14 August. Savings of £5 per person per night are available, along with daily or weekend tickets for day visitors and there are even discounts available for groups of five tickets.

Stuart Tyler, G4UDZ has been the QSL sub manager for the G4X sub group since 1984 and has recently announced his intention to retire. He calculates that, in his time as a volunteer, he has personally shipped over 250,000 cards. The RSGB wishes to acknowledge his efforts as a volunteer and on behalf of his fellow amateurs to thank him for his dedicated service. Envelopes and uncollected cards have been transferred to the new sub manager, John Fogden, G4WSX, who will act for both G4W and G4X sub groups – see the RSGB members website for details. Members are asked to pass on this information to any G4 X callsigns that they may know. All amateurs should note that sub managers are only obliged to retain uncollected QSL cards for a period of 3 months where no SAEs are available.

Entries in the 2009 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend have reached 346. The UK as a whole has the most stations registers, some 52 in total to date. Australia has 46 stations registered, Germany 42 and the USA 37. Some exotic places are taking part too. The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, which this year begins on 15 August, is fast becoming one of the most popular international events in the amateur radio calendar. More information is online at www.illw.net.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

In response to many requests there will be an hour-long talk and demonstration of amateur microwave moon bounce and the Deep Space Network during the afternoon of the Flight Refuelling Hamfest today, on 9 August, at 1300. FRARS EME Group members will be in attendance and able to answer questions on equipment requirements and the techniques needed to operate on the bands 1.3-24GHz. In addition, Paul, M0EYT will demonstrate his 8.4GHz Deep Space Network reception using a homebuilt receiver and tracking 3.4m parabolic dish. FRARS Hamfest is held at the Cobham Sports and Social Club, Merley, Wimborne Minster in Dorset. Details at www.frars.org.uk.

Now for the news of special events

Norfolk County RAYNET will be operational on Sunday 9 August with a Special Event Station, GB4NCR, from Walcott in Norfolk. Operations will be on 2m and 80m SSB with a primary frequency of 3.663MHz. Note that 40 will be used if 80m isn't open. QSL cards are available and can be send either via the Bureau or direct to G4PSH with a stamped self-addressed envelope. During this event, Exercise Sea Spray will take place in cooperation with the local community and Flood Wardens for this area.

Several stations have got in touch with their details for the International lighthouse and Lightship weekend on 15 and 16 August. GB2ELH will be on air from Eshaness Lighthouse in the Shetland Islands, QSL via bureau or MM5PSL. TM0LHG will be active from the Gravelines Lighthouse at Petit Fort Philippe, QSL direct or via the VERON bureau as they ask that nothing is sent via the French Bureau. GB0MOG will be on the air from the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse in Scotland. GB5HOD will be operated from the Hodbarrow Sea Wall Lighthouse and GB2SCA will be operated by the Scarborough Special Events Group from Scarborough Lighthouse, QSL via the Bureau, or direct to club call G0OOO. Swansea ARS will be operating on the Helwick lightship at Swansea Marina, for details, please contact Roger, GW4HSH on 01792 404422. A list of worldwide entrants can be found online at www.ILLW.net.

Members of Sands Amateur Radio Contest Group will be operating a number of stations on 15 August to celebrate Galloways Society for the Blind. The 25th Anniversary Cross Bay Walk will be led by Queens Guide Cedric Robinson MBE. The walk generally takes around three hours and needs The Queens Guide to navigate between Arnside and Kents Bank safely because of the quicksands around the bay that have taken many lives over the years. The callsigns to listen out for are GB2GSB, located at Arnside Knott, M0SCG/M which will be operating from the tractor which follows the walkers and GB4GSB, located at the end of the walk at Kents Bank. A special certificate is on offer for amateurs and SWLs who work any of the stations, more details at QRZ.com

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

LA1BN and LA1LO will be operational on 50.155MHz from grid square JO39 in the Norwegian mountains from 10 to 15 August. You should QSL as directed by the operators.

PD55EA will be on the air until 28 August. They will be active on 10, 20 and 40m using SSB and digital modes. There may also be activity on 2m. QSLs will be sent automatically via the bureau. If you want to QSL in other ways, please send QSL your via PD7BZ.

>From August 11 to 29, F2VX and FYFYD, will sign 4J/HC from Azerbaijan using mainly HF SSB. QSL via HC, direct with an sae plus postage or via the French Ref-Bureau. Please do not use any other bureau.

T6AD will be on the air using mainly CW during his free time from Afghanistan until 22 August. QSL via K2AU.

To celebrate the Formula 1 Spanish Grand Prix, five stations will be active until 23 August. Listen out for AM5FUV, AO5FUV, AN5FUV, EG5FUV and EH5FUV. They will be active mainly on the HF bands. A special award is available to those who will make at least three QSOs with three different stations. More information see QRZ.com.

OY/SP6IXF and OY/SP7VC will operate from the Faroe Islands from 10 to 16 August, all bands. SP7VC/MM will operate maritime mobile on the ferry from Denmark, via the Shetlands to the Faroe Islands. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau. Now the contest news

There are three contests to watch out for over the next week and we also bring you advance notice for a UHF event.

On 11 August the 432MHz UK Activity Contest takes place between 1900 and 2130. Using all modes in the 432MHz band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The 80m Club Sprint takes place on 13 August from 1900 to 2030. Using CW on the 3.5MHz band, the exchange is serial number and name.

The 70MHz Trophy Contest is on 16 August from 0900 to 1500. Using all modes in the band, the exchange is signal report, serial number, locator and postcode.

Advance notice now for 18 August when the UHF Activity Contest takes place using the 1.3 and 2.3GHz bands. All modes are allowed and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 27th July to the 2nd of August, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 3rd of August.

The solar disc was spotless for the third consecutive week. The last sunspot that was visible was on the 10th of July. Solar activity was very low with no solar flares taking place. Solar flux levels averaged 68 units with very little daily variation. The 90 day solar flux average on the 2nd was 69 units, that's the same level as last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level everyday. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday. The average was Ap 4 units. Solar wind data provided by the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 330 and 430 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low except for a rise to 25 particles per cubic centimetre during the evening of the 2nd. With the quiet geomagnetic field the Bz varied no more than minus and plus 7 nanoTeslas for the period.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to continue at very low levels. At present there is no sign of any prolonged increase in solar activity. At best all we may see over the coming weeks are small sunspot groups which will have very little effect on propagation. Solar flux levels should be around the 70 mark all week. Geomagnetic activity could be at unsettled levels today and tomorrow due to a small coronal hole but then for the remainder of the week quiet levels are expected. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 19MHz for the south and 16MHz for the north.

Paths this week to India should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of about 22MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be around 18MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0800 and 1400 hours UTC. Sporadic-E could take place on some days during the coming week.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society will be starting their next Foundation evening course on 3 September. The six week course will be held every Thursday evening at the Danbury Village Hall. To find out more talk to Clive on 01245 224577. Horndean & District ARC will be running their next Licence training course in October. The first part of the tuition for the Foundation Licence will be on 3 October, with the remainder of the course and the exam on 11 October. An Intermediate licence course will also be run, with the exam on 11 October. The Foundation course is run at a registered venue in the Portsmouth area. Further information from Stuart, G0FYX on 02392 472846. On Sunday 9 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is operating HF from Sandford Mill. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Sunday 9 August Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is dismantling its summer camp. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456. On Monday 10 August Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society is having a barbecue at the QTH of G4RWW. Contact Andy, G8JAC, by email to g8jac<at>btinternet.com. On Monday 10 August Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having a field activity evening on Felixstowe Beach. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com. On Tuesday 11 August Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 11 August Plymouth Radio Club is having a normal meeting because Rob Mannion's planned visit has had to be postponed due to health reasons. Contact Bob G7NHB 01752 343177. On Wednesday 12 August Aylesbury Vale Radio Society is having a discussion evening. Contact Roger, G3MEH, on 01442 826 651. On Wednesday 12 August Dover Radio Club is having a portable evening at Farthing Common. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 12 August Farnborough and District Radio Society is having its construction contest and junk sale. Contact Derek G3OFA, by email to mail<at>fdrs.org.uk. On Wednesday 12 August Harwich Amateur Radio Interest Group is having a talk on the Isle Of Man DXpedition. Contact James, M0ZZO, on 01255 242748. On Wednesday 12 August Itchen Valley

Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on data compression by Graham, G3XSD. Contact Charlie, M0WYM, on 02380 439560. On Wednesday 12 August Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal, construction and workshop evening. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 12 August South Essex Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Dave Speechley, G4UVJ, on 01268 697978. On Wednesday 12 August Southgate Amateur Radio Club is having a barbecue. Contact David Sharp M0XDS, by email to david.sharp1<at>tesco.net. On Thursday 13 August Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is having a fox hunt to find Graham, M0CYX. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050. On Thursday 13 August Bittern DX Group is having an informal evening. Contact Keith, G0GFQ, on 01263 588 506. On Thursday 13 August Edgware and District Radio Society is on its summer break. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658. On Thursday 13 August Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Gerald, G8AKL, on 01487 740794. On Thursday 13 August Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is having a demonstration by Tony Hornby G1HBD, of his mobile ATV van. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697. On Friday 14 August Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is spending the weekend taking part in ILLW. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Friday 14 August Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a shack evening. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254. On Saturday 15 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society commences a weekend operating from Chelmsford High Street to promote amateur radio. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Saturday 15 August Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having its summer barbecue. Contact Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524844. On Saturday 15 August Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating at Beachy Head for the weekend for Lighthouses on the Air. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319. On Sunday 16 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is operating HF from Sandford Mill. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST Earlier this year the idea to re-start the Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club was mooted. Following successful informal meetings once a month, the club has now officially formed with a constitution and elected committee. Meetings are held at 7pm on the 2nd Tuesday every month at Peter Street Rooms, Peter Street, Shepton Mallet, Somerset. There is a proposal to organise a RAYNET Group in Jersey. RAYNET members from Guernsey are visiting to give a talk and to see if there is sufficient interest in Jersey. The talk will be held at the Jersey Amateur Radio Society clubhouse at La Moye on Wednesday 19 August at 7.30pm. On Sunday 9 August Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a pitch at the Flight Refuelling Rally. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Monday 10 August Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a picture show by Peter, G3WKP. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939. On Tuesday 11 August Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a Main meeting. Contact Tony, G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Tuesday 11 August Poldhu Amateur Radio Club is having a barbecue at the Marconi Centre. All are welcome, but please contact Keith, G0WYS, with numbers. Contact Keith Matthew, G0WYS, by email to

vickeith<at>globalnet.co.uk. On Wednesday 12 August Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Wednesday 12 August Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is on the air and holding a Morse class. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 12 August Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Thursday 13 August South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a workshop on multimeters with G4RZY. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 13 August Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Friday 14 August Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having an operating night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 10 August Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is closed. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 10 August Leicester DX Group is on the air. Contact Clive, M3CGH via the web at www.leicesterdx.co.uk. On Monday 10 August South Birmingham Radio Society is reviewing forthcoming contests and the equipment needed. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 10 August South Normanton Alfreton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a fox hunt. Contact A J Higton, 2E1GWO, on 01773 783658. On Tuesday 11 August Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 11 August Eagle Radio Group is having a talk on D-Star Repeaters by Steve, M1ERS. Contact Terry, G0SWS, on 01507 478590. On Tuesday 11 August Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having an open forum on DAB radio. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 12 August Lincoln Short-Wave Club is putting G5FZ on the air and having a natter night. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 12 August Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a rag chew and training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 12 August South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Morse by G4NSP. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 12 August Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is discussing Society projects old and new. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Friday 14 August Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having a committee meeting. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 14 August Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a fish and chip supper. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 14 August Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is having a general club meeting at 8pm. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to webmaster<at>hrrarc.com. On Friday 14 August South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 10 August Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 10 August Bolton Wireless Club is having an introduction to Morse Code with Eric, G4FSN. Contact boltonwireless<at>gmail.com. On Monday 10 August Sheffield Amateur

Radio Club is making simple VHF and UHF antennas. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 10 August Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having wrestling madness with John, M3WAZ. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 11 August Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on shack safety by Stephen Underwood. Contact Stuart Hill, GD0OUD, on 01624 613226. On Tuesday 11 August Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 11 August Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a rig familiarisation night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Tuesday 11 August Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having part 2 of the talk on Looe Island by Mike, M0ACK. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705. On Wednesday 12 August Goole Radio and Electronics Society is having a barbecue Night. Contact Ken, G6YYN, on 01757 638539. On Wednesday 12 August Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Tony, G0AZQ an aero subject. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 12 August Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is performing tower maintenance and removing antennas. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401. On Thursday 13 August South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk on Windows 7 by Dave, G4UGM. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Friday 14 August East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 14 August Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is preparing for Driffield Steam Rally. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Friday 14 August Tynemouth Radio Club is preparing for Lighthouse Weekend. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136. On Saturday 15 August Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is attending Driffield Steam Rally. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 11 August Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 12 August Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Thursday 13 August Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Stan Sutherland, GM4BKV. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Friday 14 August Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club has its 16th annual junk night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723. On Saturday 15 August Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society commences its ILLW weekend event at Girdleness Lighthouse. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Saturday 15 August Ayr Amateur Radio Group commences its weekend activating Tunberry Head Lighthouse as part of ILLW. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704. On Saturday 15 August Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is operating GB2LBN from Barns Ness for ILLW. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 10 August Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a club raffle and social night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Tuesday 11 August Marches Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Pat, MW0WER, entitled "getting in touch". Contact Dave MW0AYM, on 01691 777242.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2165. MFJ Acquires Cushcraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-07 19:09:10 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <79a0d2d3-0687-415b-b62a-ff7073a190a8@p28g2000vbn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6429

http://www.hamwave.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=2243

2166. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 31 (Friday, August 8, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-07 19:33:03 UTC
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==> THE ARRL TEACHERS INSTITUTE WRAPS UP SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SESSIONS

In 2004, the ARRL held its first Teachers Institute on Wireless
Technology <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/ti.html>. That summer, nine
teachers came from across the country to learn how to bring this
exciting technology back to their classrooms. Six years later, 93
teachers from 29 states attended eight sessions of the ARRL Teachers
Institute. "The ARRL Teachers Institute continues to be a resounding
success," said ARRL Education Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME.
"These teachers, upon returning to their classrooms, will reach out to
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approximately 3000 students, using new approaches to instructing the science of radio through the many hands-on activities that they learned about during the Teachers Institute."

This year, the eight sessions of the Teachers Institute were held at various venues in Arizona, California, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico and Ohio, with the last session taking place at ARRL Headquarters in Connecticut. "By holding the Teachers Institute sessions at various locations in the country, it gives them a national flavor," Spencer said. "This increased tempo of offerings was made possible with the addition of Miguel Enriquez, KD7RPP, and Nathan McCray, K9CPO, who joined me on the Teachers Institute instructor team."

Spencer said that a typical Teachers Institute session includes about 12 participants, with about half of those licensed amateurs. "The final section at Newington this year was unusual in that eight of the 11 participants were hams before the session," Spencer recounted, "but the three non-ham teachers studied for and passed their Technician licenses exams during the session, rounding out the roster with 100 percent hams!" The ARRL VEC expedited their applications so three new hams received their call signs that day. "These teachers had the unique experience of making their first ham radio contacts with the headquarters station W1AW, with the appropriate pomp and circumstance for such a momentous experience in a ham's career," Spencer said.

The ARRL Teachers Institutes provide a four-day, intensive in-service training opportunity for classroom teachers in basic electronics, the science of radio, bringing space technology into the classroom, microcontroller programming and basic robotics. For the first time, an advanced session of the Teachers Institute was added this summer. This session, made available to a few Teachers Institute graduates, included an expanded space in the classroom unit. This inaugural session, dubbed TI-II, focused on assembling and integrating the equipment and software required to setup a satellite Earth ground station, how to operate the ground stations to communicate with other hams via ham radio satellites, and finally how to intercept, copy, decode, interpret and use satellite telemetry in the classroom.

The Teachers Institute program is one component of the grant offerings within the Education and Technology Program (ETP) http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/ti.html>. This portfolio of resources is made available to schools and school teachers to advance the integration of wireless technology literacy and ham radio into school curricula. The ETP is possible only because of the generous donations from those who share in the passion of ham radio <https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/education/2008/>. The Dayton, Ohio session of the Teachers Institute was supported by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) <http://www.w8bi.org/>. The cost of the equipment provided to the teachers during the TI-II was offset by the generous support of Yaesu <http://www.yaesu.com/>.

The success of the Teachers Institute is best told by the participants themselves:

* "I highly recommend this inspiring and practical course -- it covered everything from basic electronics to satellite operations to robotics in ways that are directly applicable to many grade levels and subject areas. What a fantastic way to integrate knowledge and get students inspired to learn!"

* "It made me realize that if we can get students interested in radio and electronics technology, there are no limits to what they can achieve and develop. The TI was an eye opener, even for a long time teacher like me. It made me excited to learn again."

* "This program is perfect for a teacher who wants to learn basic electronics and wireless technology. This is a great workshop to put on your resume and a great investment in you and your students."

* "I thought that I knew the Parallax BOE-BOT before the TI, but I learned more than I previously knew during the TI. Before the session, I would not have gotten my Technician class license; I did so only because of the encouragement of the instructor and my fellow TI participants."

* "This was a great program and very productive use of time. The pace was good for varying levels. I found exciting new ideas for use in the classroom. The most important thing for classrooms: Having Fun!"

* "I can't wait to implement the ideas in my classroom that were presented during the TI."

* "ARRL: Keep up the good work!"

Information on the 2010 sessions of the ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology will be available in February.

==> MEREDITH ATTWELL BAKER, MIGNON CLYBURN SWORN IN AS FCC COMMISSIONERS: NOW THERE ARE FIVE

The Federal Communications Commission now has its full complement of five Commissioners. On Friday, July 31, Meredith Attwell Baker joined Chairman Julius Genachowski, Robert McDowell and Michael Copps. On Monday, August 3, Mignon Clyburn came on board.

Baker was sworn in on July 31 by Chairman Genachowski in a private ceremony in the Chairman's office. "I am grateful to President Barack Obama for nominating me -- and the United States Senate for confirming me -- to this important position and I look forward to rolling up my sleeves and working on policies and programs that will help build a 21st century communications infrastructure that can provide sustained economic growth, opportunity and prosperity for the nation, and for all telecommunications users," Baker said. "The FCC staff is well known for their expertise, professionalism and dedication, and I look forward to working together on these important issues. I am excited to be joining Chairman Julius Genachowski, and Commissioners Michael Copps, Robert McDowell, and Mignon Clyburn to ensure that our communications networks

and technologies serve the nation's needs and improve the lives of all Americans"
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-292494A1.pdf>.

Clyburn was sworn into office at 11 AM on August 3 by Senior District Judge Matthew J. Perry Jr in her home state of South Carolina. "I am deeply honored that President Obama and the United States Senate have entrusted me with the privilege of serving as a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission," she said. "I look forward to working with the Administration, Congress, Chairman Genachowski, my fellow Commissioners and the incredibly talented FCC staff, to ensure that all Americans enjoy the tremendous benefits offered by modern communications. This is an exciting and challenging time in our nation's history. I am eager to hear from and work with all stakeholders to carry out, along with my colleagues, communications policies that protect consumers and encourage robust competition and innovation"
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-292513A1.pdf>.

Pointing out Baker's "broad and deep experience" and Clyburn's "years of state-level and private-sector experience," Chairman Genachowski welcomed both women to the FCC. "At this critical moment in history, I look forward to collaborating with my fellow Commissioners on ways that the agency can improve the lives of all Americans through communications."

Baker fills the unexpired term of fellow Republican and former Chairman Kevin J. Martin who resigned in January 2009; her term will expire June 30, 2011. Clyburn fills the unexpired term of Republican Deborah Taylor Tate, whose tenure as a Commissioner came to a close on January 3, 2009 when the Senate failed to confirm her nomination; Clyburn's term will expire June 30, 2012. Baker will join Robert McDowell as a Republican on the Commission. Chairman Julius Genachowski and Michael Copps are Democrats, as is Clyburn. Only three sitting Commissioners may be members of the same political party.

==> LOOK FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF QST IN YOUR MAILBOX

The September issue of QST -- our annual Emergency Communications issue -- is jam-packed with all sorts of things that today's Amateur Radio operator needs, with a special focus on Public Service. From product reviews to experiments to contesting, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone.

Have you ever thought about becoming involved with Amateur Radio in your Section? ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, demystifies the ARRL Field Organization in his article "Your Place in the ARRL Field Organization." Mike Bryce, WB8VGE, knows that as hams, we need to be ready to go on a moment's notice. In his article "A Gel Cell Battery Charger for the Low Power Station," he tells how you can keep those batteries charged for the next time you get called into action. Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, has a proposal that builds on the groundwork of sending text messages via Amateur Radio in his article "Universal Ham

Radio Text Messaging Initiative."

QST Product Review Editor Mark Wilson, K1RO, reviews SPE's expert 1K-FA linear amplifier. According to Wilson, "With the SPE Expert 1K-FA, you can add power on 160 through 6 meters to your home or portable station. The built-in antenna tuner allows operation with a variety of antennas." QST Contributing Editor Phil Salas, AD5X, also takes a look at some antenna accessories from Array Solutions.

If you have been participating in phone contests for a while and are looking for a new challenge, CW contesting may be what you're looking for. But how does one new to CW -- or the owner of a rusty fist -- get started? ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, takes a look at that very question in "This Month in Contesting." The results of the 2009 ARRL International DX Phone Contest are in. Did you top your score from last year? How did your closest rival do? Also, find out about upcoming contests in Contest Corral.

Of course, there are all the columns and features you know and love in September QST: Hints & Kinks, The Doctor Is IN, How's DX, Vintage Radio, ARRL VEC Honor Roll, Hamspeak and more. Look for your September issue in your mailbox. QST is the official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join or renew your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment covers the month of July.

The ARRL Board of Directors held its 2009 Second Meeting July 17-18 in Windsor, Connecticut <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/24/10980/?nc=1>. The Board devoted the second day to reviewing and revising the ARRL Strategic Plan that was adopted in October 2006 <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/stratplan/ARRL_Strategic_Plan_October_2006.pdf>.

The Administration and Finance Committee and the Programs and Services Committee -- two standing committees of the ARRL Board of Directors -- met prior to the 2009 Second Meeting <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/10/10958/?nc=1>.

Three newly appointed Vice Directors -- Pacific Division Vice Director Jim Tiemstra, K6JAT, Southeastern Division Vice Director Jeff Beals, WA4AW, and West Gulf Division Vice Director John Thomason, WB5SYT -- attended an orientation session at ARRL HQ just before the Board meeting <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/16/10968/?nc=1>.

The 2008 ARRL Annual Report reviews the major events of the year, documenting the renewed growth of the ARRL and the activities of the

Amateur Radio Service. It is available online <http://www.arrl.org/announce/annualreport/> and in print.

HR 2160, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, gained 11 new Congressional co-sponsors <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>.

QST Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, prepared an expanded look at new products -- including new VHF and antenna-related equipment, as well as many categories of accessories -- introduced at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention <http://www.arrl.org/files/qst-binaries/QS0709NewatDayton.pdf>.

ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, attended the United States ITU Association (USITUA) and the US Working Party 5B (maritime, aeronautical and radiolocation) meetings. ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jon Siverling, WB3ERA, attended meetings of US Study Group 1 (regulatory) and Working Party 7D (propagation).

W1AW/KL7 and NU1AW/KH6 represented the ARRL and IARU, joining more than 85 IARU HQ stations in the IARU HF World Championships <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/06/10947/?nc=1>.

Frank Piper, KI8GW, of Pickerington, was appointed Section Manager of the ARRL Ohio Section <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9056>.

A special bonus section to help new amateurs choose a radio was added to the "ARRL Ham Radio License Manual" and made available for download to ARRL members <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/07/22/10975/?nc=1>.

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, in conjunction with WA6ZTY on the West Coast, conducted a summer Frequency Measuring Test <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/06/15/10884/?nc=1>.

ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, received reports of inappropriate language on 20 and 80 meters, a possible jamming signal on 20 meters, unlicensed hunters using 2 meters, as well as a continuous carrier on 2 meters.

ARRL Laboratory Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, and Lab Engineer Mike Gruber, W1MG, held a telephone conference with Laura Smith and the FCC's Kansas City Field Office regarding a powerline noise case in that state.

ARRL Regulatory Information Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, together with Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, compiled an information packet for Division Legislative Action Chairs, Legislative Action Chairs and Legislative Action Assistants to use when speaking with Congressional members about Amateur Radio and HR 2160.

ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, attended the ARISS annual meeting in the Netherlands <http://www.rac.ca/ariss/oindex.htm>.

The ARRL Executive Committee approved eight Education and Technology Program grants.

==> SCOTT REDD, K0DQ: THE BIGGEST GUN OF ALL

Vice Admiral John Scott Redd, K0DQ (US Navy, retired) has, throughout his 36 year military career, helped to make the world a safer place. >From postings in Uruguay to Iraq to serving as Commander of the Navy's Fifth Fleet as a naval officer, to becoming Director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), Redd has served his country with distinction. Earlier this year, President George W. Bush presented him with the National Security Medal in a White House ceremony <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10594/> for "his more than 40 years of exceptional service to the Nation, strengthening its intelligence capabilities and improving national security." President Bush called Redd "an innovator, a strategic thinker, an inspirational leader and a dedicated servant to the Nation, respected for his vision, courage and integrity." But intermingled in his Navy career was Amateur Radio. This year, Redd, an active DXer and contester, became the first person ever to win all six of the major HF contests: The ARRL International DX Contests (SSB and CW), the CQ World Wide Contests (SSB and CW) and the CQ Worked All Prefix (WPX) Contests (SSB and CW).

"Ham radio was my 'Internet' in the 1950s," he told the ARRL. "Growing up in a very small town (Sydney, Iowa, population 1000), ham radio was my window on the world that generated an interest in far-away places and a vision to do something beyond my home town. That turned out to be the US Navy, via the US Naval Academy. That changed my life. The Navy is a technological service and virtually everything in the military has a technical dimension. Electricity, electronics and especially, the electromagnetic spectrum, were key aspects of most of my seagoing tours and, indeed, even my later policy assignments. Being comfortable with technology -- having built kits, antennas and the like -- and being zapped with 110 ac more than a few times -- gave me a leg up."

Redd started out in 1954 as a DXer as K(N)0DQI; he had earned DXCC by the time he turned 13, "which I audaciously proclaimed on my QSL cards as the youngest in the world (no one ever objected!)," he quipped. "Climbing the DXCC Honor Roll died as a dream when I went to the Naval Academy in 1962, so the logical thing was to turn to DX contesting. I operated contests as a multi-operator from W3ADO for four years then, as CX2CO in 1967 CQWW in Uruguay as a Fulbright Scholar. That was my first World Championship, competing in the M/S [multi-operator/single transmitter] category; that was also my last multi-operator experience."

In the early 1970s, Redd was on assignment at the Mexican Naval Academy. While there, he was "contesting consistently as XE1IIJ (with a number of aliases, including 6D1AA, 4C5AA and 6J9AA). In the 1971/2 contest season, I managed to win four of the five major contests: Both modes of ARRL DX, CQWW Phone and WPX SSB (there was no WPX CW in those days). I placed third in the world in CQWW CW. That set me on a personal quest to win all five (later six) of the major DX contests."

Redd pointed out that one of his many contesting highlights was working 10,000 QSOs in the 1973 ARRL International DX Phone Contest: "This was before 5BDXCC and 10 meter Novice phone and it was the first time that had been done -- it was also the last time I did a phone contest to any useful effect. I think that stands as the all time two weekend ARRL DX phone record (it's sort of like Roger Maris breaking Babe Ruth's home run record -- it gets an asterisk)."

As his naval career progressed, he didn't have the chance to contest as much as he had before, "other than occasional contests from Lenny Chertok's W3GRF (now a Silent Key), QTH. Most were Top 10 finishes, but I only won the US once -- the ARRL DX CW in 1986. My next contesting opportunity was A92Q in 1995 when I was the Fifth Fleet Commander, homeported in Bahrain. By that time, there was a CW WPX and that contest was my first contest in almost a decade (and the first one using a computer to log)."

Six years later, after Redd retired, Jim Neiger, N6TJ, introduced him to Jacky Oduber, P43P, and "goaded me into going down to Aruba," he told the ARRL. "My first contest from Aruba was CQWW CW in 2001 as P40Q. I would classify this as a 're-learning experience,' but it resulted in a #5 finish in SOABHP [single operator, all band, high power]. Seven months later, I went back to Jacky's for WPX CW and won the World SOABHP as P41P. So I had now won the World in the SOAB category in five out of six of the majors, but I was still missing a CQWW CW win for the Grand Slam."

Calling the 2002 CQWW CW the "Year of Aruba" -- the three top scores in the contest came from there -- Scott placed second. "In 2003, I was going back into government and preparing to go to Iraq, so there was no contesting," he recounted. "In 2004, I headed back to Aruba for the CQWW CW, but I came up short as #3 WW in SOABHP. In spring of 2005 -- just after having been nominated by President Bush to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) <http://www.nctc.gov/> -- I went back to Aruba and won CQ WPX CW in the Low Power category; I barely missed the SOAB LP all-time record. In the process, I found out I enjoyed the LP category. The next three years were completely driven by work at NCTC. I finally got back to contesting almost four years later when P40A's QTH was available for CQWW CW 2008. There were no amplifiers, so I entered SOABLP [single operator, all band, low power]: That resulted in the final piece of the puzzle falling into place."

Jeff Briggs, K1ZM, invited Redd to operate VY2ZM on Prince Edward Island for the ARRL DX CW Contest in February this year. "That was clearly right place (great low band antennas and near Europe) at right time (sunspot minimum), resulting in #1 W/VE, as well as top worldwide SOABHP," he told the ARRL.

"The 'bookends' for ARRL DX are almost four decades apart: The Mexican operations (winning the world on phone and CW in '72 and phone in '73) and, interestingly, winning W/VE from VY2ZM in this year's ARRL DX CW," he said. "That also turns out to have been the top worldwide score. In between, I've probably operated a dozen ARRL DX contests as W3GRF or,

more recently, W4RX (or K0DQ from W4RX's station), all near Washington, DC and at great disadvantage to the New Englanders. Most were Top 10, but the only one I won before this year was the 1986 one from W3GRF."

In 2008, Redd was inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/05/16/10100/>. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to Amateur Radio, and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to Amateur Radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet.

Redd calls Amateur Radio "a magical hobby, even for me at 64. Although I would certainly have liked to have been more active over the years, absence did make the heart grow fonder and I still get a blast out of contesting, even though I feel like I'm always relearning old lessons which have receded in my subconscious."

==> FCC ISSUES CITATION TO WASHINGTON COMPANY FOR SELLING, IMPORTING UNAUTHORIZED RF DEVICES

On July 28, the FCC issued a Citation to The Spy Store <http://www.thespystore.com/> for marketing unauthorized radio frequency devices <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-1697A1.pdf>. According to the Commission, these devices were in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended and the Commission's Rules, as well as United States Customs and Border Patrol regulations.

On February 13, the Spectrum Enforcement Division of the Commission's Enforcement Bureau sent Spy Store a Letter of Inquiry, initiating an investigation. The FCC wanted to know if the Washington State company was marketing an unauthorized radio frequency device, specifically, the GPS-JM2 GPS Jammer. According to the Citation, the FCC observed that the device was marketed on the retailer's Web site on September 4, 2008. The device jams signals emitted by a GPS transmitter, disabling a receiver from finding the location.

Spy Store responded to the Letter of Inquiry on March 2, telling the FCC that they began selling the GPS-JM2 GPS Jammer on or about July 31, 2007; they have sold 69 units. In its reply, the company told the FCC that they began importing the devices beginning in 2007, with subsequent deliveries continuing into 2008, for a total of 90 units delivered. Spy Store told the FCC that "the importation of GPS-JM2 was discontinued once [they] became aware that the units were unlawful in the USA."

Even though Spy Store imported GPS-JM2 GPS Jammers on five different occasions, they did not file any FCC Form 740s for the imported units; before radio frequency devices may be imported to the United States, an FCC Form 740 (or the electronic equivalent) must be filed with the United States Customs and Border Patrol. The company admitted to the Commission that the device was not certified in accordance with FCC

Rules, but stated that the Chinese supplier advised them that "it was lawful to offer this unit for sale and as such, took no further efforts to determine if the device complied with the Rules."

The FCC noted that Spy Store explained that they "would not have offered, marketed or sold the GPS-JM2 GPS Jammer had [they] known it was an unlawful device." Spy Store also told the Commission that they no longer offer or market any other jamming devices and have ceased all marketing and sales of the GPS-JM2 GPS Jammer and have disposed all of the remaining units.

The FCC said "it appears that Spy Store violated Section 302(b) of the Act and Sections 2.803 and 15.205(a) of the Rules by marketing in the United States a radio frequency device not eligible for certification. It also appears that Spy Store violated Section 2.1203 of the Rules by importing the GPS-JM2 GPS Jammer without making the required import declaration."

Spy Store was warned that "if, after receipt of this citation, you violate the Communications Act or the Commission's Rules in any manner described herein, the Commission may impose monetary forfeitures not to exceed $16,000 for each such violation or each day of a continuing violation." The company was given 30 days to respond to the Citation either through a personal interview at the Commission's Field Office nearest to their place of business or a written statement. Spy Store was advised that any response should specify the actions that they are taking to ensure that they do not violate the Commission's Rules governing the marketing of radio frequency jamming devices in the future.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Bring back the friendship of the Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: We had some nice sunspot activity from July 3-10 -- and we were hoping for a return 27-28 days later -- but it never happened. Varying by latitude, the Sun rotates relative to Earth about every 27.5 days. If that same region was still active or the activity renewed, we might have seen something July 30-August 7, which is today. Instead, the quiet continues. Sunspot numbers for July 30-August 5 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 68, 68.7, 68.1, 68.1, 67.4, 65.8 and 66.2 with a mean of 67.5. The estimated planetary A indices were 3, 5, 4, 3, 10, 4 and 6 with a mean of 5. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 4, 3, 2, 7, 4 and 5 with a mean of 3.9. The predicted planetary A index for August 7-11 is 5, 5, 7, 5 and 5. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by William Allingham's "Song" <http://www.potw.org/archive/potw363.html>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, there is an NCCC Sprint Ladder on August 7. The WAE DX Contest (CW) and the Maryland-DC QSO Party are August 8-9. The SKCC Weekend Sprint is August 9. The MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint are August 12. Next week is the NCCC Sprint on August 14. The ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, the North American QSO Party (SSB) and the SARTG WW RTTY Contest are August 15-16. On August 15, look for another NCCC Sprint, as well as the Feld Hell Sprint. The New Jersey QSO Party is August 15-17 and the Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is August 17. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, August 23, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, September 4, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* MFJ Acquires Cushcraft: On August 7, MFJ Enterprises <http://www.mfjenterprises.com/> announced they had purchased the Cushcraft Amateur Radio antennas product line from Missouri-based Laird Technologies <http://www.lairdtech.com/> effective July 31. According to MFJ, Cushcraft -- makers of HF/VHF/UHF vertical, beam and Yagi antennas for the Amateur Radio community -- will continue to be manufactured in Manchester, New Hampshire. "We are excited to have the Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antennas product line alongside our other five companies," said Martin F. Jue, President and founder of MFJ Enterprises, Inc. "This product line increases our ability to offer our customers a wide range of antenna options at different prices. Customers will be able to choose

from Cushcraft Amateur Radio antennas, Hy-gain and MFJ antennas through one source." MFJ purchased Hy-gain in 2000 the company also owns Ameritron, Mirage and Vectronics. Jue said that the Cushcraft line will bring more than 50 new products to MFJ's Amateur Radio product line. "We will add more new products to this antenna line and will continue the Cushcraft Amateur Radio antennas name long into the future. Cushcraft Amateur Radio antenna product customers will appreciate the continued and expected top-quality manufacturing of this product in New Hampshire and the MFJ commitment to superb after-the-sale service and tech support in Mississippi," said Jue. The 120 page 2010 MFJ catalog will include the entire Cushcraft Amateur Radio antennas product line. MFJ has set up a special customer support line -- 662-323-5803 -- to handle Cushcraft antenna product technical support, parts requests and customer services.

* Robert Wilson, AL7KK/VE7ZKK, Wins July QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for July is Robert Wilson, AL7KK/VE7ZKK, for his article "A High Gain Single Wire Beam." Congratulations, Robert! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the August issue by Monday, August 31.

* Get Ready for the Perseids!: On the night of August 11 and well into the next day, Earth will make its annual passage through the bulk of the debris shed by a comet known as Swift-Tuttle <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/109P/Swift-Tuttle>. Much of the debris is composed of dust-sized grains, but when these fragments come plunging into our atmosphere they can create a dazzling meteor display. Not only are the meteors fascinating to watch, they also leave short-lived streams of ionized gas in their wake. As hams have known for years, these meteor trails are excellent reflectors of radio waves. The Swift-Tuttle meteor showers are known as the Perseids <http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/31jul_perseids2009.htm> because they appear to come from a point in the sky that lies within the constellation Perseus. This year's shower is forecast to be especially active because we're about to pass through a somewhat thicker filament of dust that boiled off Swift-Tuttle in 1862. If you own a 6 or 2 meter SSB/CW transceiver, you can get in on the action, bouncing your signals off Perseid meteor trails and making quick meteor scatter contacts over hundreds of miles, and possibly even as much as 1200 miles <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meteor_scatter>. Meteor scatter operation is particularly easy on 6 meters where 100 W and an omnidirectional antenna will do the job. On 2 meters a directional antenna (such as a multielement Yagi) usually yields better results. Some meteor scatter operators prefer to use SSB, making rapid exchanges of signal reports and grid squares. In recent years digital meteor scatter has been increasing in popularity. With the free sound-card-based WSJT software suite by Joe Taylor, K1JT, it is possible to make digital meteor scatter contacts almost any time of the day or night, not just during annual showers <http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/>. Most WSJT scatter

operators use a mode known as FSK441 and center their activities on calling frequencies at 50.260 and 144.140 MHz. They also announce their availability by using Web sites just as N0UK's Ping Jockey Central <http://www.pingjockey.net/cgi-bin/pingtalk>. So turn on your radio late Tuesday night and start listening. As the shower intensifies, you'll begin hearing bursts of signals. That's the time to grab the microphone (or keyboard) and get on the air!
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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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2167. FA: Yaesu FP-301 supply MINT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-08 13:31:10 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <h5jun0$1phu$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you want to have a look-see, here is the link....

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290336306874&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT

2168. FA: TT 961 Power Supply ends tmrw!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-08 13:33:34 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <h5jurg$1pub$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Very nice 961 supply!! See it here....

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290336308639&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT

2169. Is there an equivalent to Elecraft KX1 for phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-09 12:54:04 UTC
From: KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <UYadneXQ-IVwW-PXnZ2dnUVZ_vCdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6433

I saw an Elecraft model KX1 at a friend's house yesterday and fell for it. It is cute as a bug.
However, I only work phone.

Does Elecraft or any other company make any equivalent (high quality, backpack size) transceiver for
phone rather than CW? Either kit form or prebuilt will be fine.

2170. Re: Is there an equivalent to Elecraft KX1 for phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-09 16:34:50 UTC
From: KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <IsGdnXJVtes2Z-PXnZ2dnUVZ_jmdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 9-Aug-2009, dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:

> FT-817ND

> https://www.hamcity.com/store/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=207&idproduct=1152
>
> http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&encProdID=06014CD0AFA0702B25B12AB4DC9C0D27&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

Thanks. That's a nice looking rig! Does it have any sort of built-in antenna tuner like the Elecraft? For outdoor hiking/emergency use, it would be nice if it could drive a random length
antenna.

2171. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 9th August 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-09 20:00:10 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090809200005.AC6A933CC6@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 9th August 2009

Next Theory Examination

The next Theory Examination for the Amateur Station Licence will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October at 2p.m. in the ComReg Offices in Dublin. Places for the examination are limited and will, as usual, be allocated on a first come first served basis and will only be reserved on receipt of the examination fee. Intending candidates should forward the appropriate fee to Sean Nolan EI7CD, 12 Little Meadow, Pottery Road, Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin in order to reserve a place for the exam.

The fee is 50 Euro or 25 Euro for full-time registered students, repeat candidates and those who are retired, unemployed or have a disability. Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the IRTS. When forwarding the exam fee intending candidates should enclose their postal address as well as phone and e-mail contact details.

The closing date for applications to sit the examination, which will be strictly enforced, is Monday the 21st of September. Intending candidates should note that anyone who fails to produce a photo identity on the day of the examination will not be allowed to sit the examination. The photo ID can be a driving licence, a passport, an employment photo identity card or a student card containing a photograph. A national Garda photo ID would also be acceptable.

Sean EI7CDs address can also be found in the IRTS call book or in the call book section of the IRTS website at www.irts.ie Sean's e-mail address for any further enquiries is ei7cd at gofree dot indigo dot ie Also available on the Downloads section of the IRTS website are Examination Notes with a sample examination paper. Also, in the Radio Theory Links section on the website is some very useful information for those

studying for the examination.

The examination consists of a question paper of 60 multiple-choice questions divided into three main sections A, B and C and the time allowed is two hours. The pass mark is 60% and a pass is required in each of the three main sections of the paper. Intending candidates should note in particular, that in Section B of the paper National and International Rules and Operating Procedures- questions on the National Rules will be based on the new Wireless Telegraphy (Amateur Station Licence) Regulations 2009 which came into force on I June 2009.

These Regulations and other matters in relation to the operation of amateur stations can be found in the Amateur Station Licence Guidelines published by ComReg in Document 09/45 which is available on the Publications section of the ComReg website at www.comreg.ie

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Incoming-Watch your Heads!!

The tool bag that went missing during a space walk at the International Space Station on November 18, 2008 is due to re-enter the earth's atmosphere in the next couple of days.

During STS-126 mission astronauts ventured outside the International Space Station to do repair work, but lost a bag of tools they had taken along.

AMSAT-UK Space Colloquium Videos

The videos of the presentations at this years successful AMSAT-UK International Space Colloquium in Guildford are now available to watch on the British Amateur Television Club (BATC) website

All 18 videos can be seen at http://www.batc.tv/

Space Station SSTV Active

The VC-H1 SSTV camera unit will run in auto mode (Robot-36 transmitting once every 3 minutes) and should be operational on 145.800 MHz from approximately 0800-1600 UTC each day.

TAPR now on Twitter

TAPR has been ham radio's pre-eminent digital voice and data technology group for over 25 years and it is now on Twitter under the username taprdigital

TAPR was a pioneer in developing packet radio technology and most recently has been a leader in the development of SDR (Software Defined Radios).

Shack Cleanup

Radio Shack is getting a marketing makeover. Starting August 6, the electronics retailer will change its name to 'The Shack,' a rebranding move designed to shed the last-century association with radio technology and embrace today's digital wireless world.

To celebrate the name change, Radio Shack will conduct a "Shack Summer Netogether," a live event featuring two 17-foot laptop computers in New York and San Francisco. Equipped with Web cams, the laptops will allow live video and audio exchanges between the two cities.

Tipperary Amateur Radio Group

The August meeting of the Tipperary Amatuer Radio Group will take place in Raheen House Hotel Raheen Road Clonmel on Thursday next the 13th at 8.00 pm, all are welcome.

Crossakiel Amateur Radio Association

C.A.R.A are holding their first club event, which is a field day on Sunday 16th August in Crossakiel. They hope to be active on 80m-2m and on 145.550 Simplex.

Please have a listen out for the EI4CARA club station on the bands. The Club meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the Welcome Wagon in Crossakiel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Limerick Radio Club

On the 15th and 16th of August, members of Limerick Radio Club will be participating from Tarbert Island Lighthouse for the International Lighthouse Weekend, using the call-sign EI4TLH.

Club members, who intend taking part in the event should contact John EI6IW at QTHR or by e-mail to

�johne at gofree dot indigo dot ie�

International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2009

More than 300 lighthouses in more than 51 countries -- from Argentina to Wales -- will be on the air for the 2009 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend.

The event, held for the 11th year in a row, takes place Saturday, August 15 0001 UTC-Sunday, August 16 2359 UTC. While not a contest, the ILLW is more of a QSO Party and Amateur Radio demonstration.

The ILLW aims to raise public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and the need for their preservation and restoration, promote Amateur Radio and foster international goodwill. Stations at more than 40 US lights are expected to be on the air for the event, and several stations will identify with special event call signs.

South Eastern Amateur Radio Group

The next general meeting will take place at 8.30 p.m. on Monday the 31st of August.

Please Note: Both Committee and General meetings take place on the last Monday of each month. Committee meetings take place at 8.00 p.m. and the general meeting follows at 8.30 p.m. General meetings are open to all members and visitors are very welcome.

AREN Net

Net's are held on the 7th and 21st of each Month. It is envisaged that the net on the 21st of each month will be a digital mode training net.

Rallies

C.R.C. Rally 2009

The Cork Radio Club is holding their Rally in the Montenotte Hotel in Cork on the 13th of September. Special rates for those who wish to stay overnight just mention Cork radio Club.

Food all day, plenty of parking & doors open at 11am. All the usual traders will be there.

Mayo Rally

The 2009 Mayo Rally will be held on Sunday November 22nd in Castlebar. The venue is The Welcome Inn Hotel,

Where the 2008 rally was held at short notice, and doors open at 11.00am.

Rally Director, Padraic Baynes, EI9JA, is now taking bookings for stands at the Rally. He can be contacted on 087 6957154. The hotel will be offering a Rally special deal for accommodation. Full details will be available soon.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2172. Re: Is there an equivalent to Elecraft KX1 for phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-09 20:16:49 UTC
From: mikea <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <hen3l6-kbp1.ln1@mikea.ath.cx>
Source record: 6436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com> wrote:
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> On 9-Aug-2009, dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:
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>> FT-817ND
>
>> https://www.hamcity.com/store/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=207&idproduct=1152
>>
>> http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&encProdID=06014CD0AF
A0702B25B12AB4DC9C0D27&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0
>
> Thanks. That's a nice looking rig! Does it have any sort of built-in
> antenna tuner like the Elecraft? For outdoor hiking/emergency use, it
> would be nice if it could drive a random length antenna.

No, but a friend has and _loves_ his FT-817ND. A tuner could be made
very small; Dan's used to sell a QRP tuner kit that would work nicely.

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"I regret to say that we of the F.B.I. are powerless to act in cases of
oral-genital intimacy, unless it has in some way obstructed interstate
commerce." -- J. Edgar Hoover

2173. Re: Is there an equivalent to Elecraft KX1 for phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-09 20:56:55 UTC
From: KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <Wv2dnS1-dLCEpeLXnZ2dnUVZ_rCdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 9-Aug-2009, mikea <mikea@mikea.ath.cx> wrote:

> > Thanks. That's a nice looking rig! Does it have any sort of built-in
> > antenna tuner like the Elecraft? For outdoor hiking/emergency use, it
> > would be nice if it could drive a random length antenna.
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> No, but a friend has and _loves_ his FT-817ND. A tuner could be made
> very small; Dan's used to sell a QRP tuner kit that would work nicely.

I just found an LDG tuner designed specifically for the FT-817: it is the LDG Z-817. It's about
the same size as the FT-817 and runs off 4 AA batteries.

2174. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-09 21:21:35 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090809212123.268731F091@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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August 10, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-August, through Sunday, 9th-August there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND. Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, will leave Mauritius by boat on Tuesday, August 11th, enroute for St. Brandon (AF-015). Rachid will operate solo as 3B7FQ from August 12th through the end of the month--and possibly a few extra days in early September. Look for him on all bands, 30-10 meters, although Rachid

expects 40 and 20 meters to be most productive. He will use both CW and SSB, as conditions allow. As in Rachid's earlier travels to 3B6 and 3B7, operating time will be shared with his primary mission of performing maintenance on the island's meteorological equipment. He expects to use the island's G5RV and a vertical with a 100 watt transceiver powered by a 12 volt battery that will be charged daily. Rachid likes to use "the 8s" whenever possible on CW. Here are his anticipated frequencies:
CW - 7008, 10108, 14008, 18078, 21008, 24898 and 28008 kHz
SSB - 7050, 14191, 18141, 21241, 24941 and 28491 kHz

If future plans come together, Rachid may operate from 3B9 sometime after his return and hopes to operate from 3B6 again in November. QSL via K5XK, direct preferred.

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX this past week that they have added one more operator to the crew. Uwe, DJ9HX, is the new added operator. Now with the fourth operator they will be able to run 4 stations simultaneously in order to serve the pile-up. They have also announced their callsign for the operation - 3D20CR. The callsign of this DXpedition was issued to commemorate a DXpedition 20 years ago when DK9KX as organizer and leader of a crew, which included today's member DJ9ON, visited this island for the first activation ever. The DXpedition is still looking for sponsors. The total amount of the operation is estimated at 64.000 USDs. For details/updates and on how to donate funds for this operation, please visit their Web page at:
http://www.conwayreef2009.de

3DA0, SWAZILAND. Only a few more days to work 3DA0DJ, 3DA0TB, 3DA0MH, 3DA0VA, 3DA0MM and 3DA0EL. Activity is expected to end August 11th. QSL via their home callsigns.

4J, AZERBAIJAN. Operators Gerard/F2VX and Yanick/FYFYD will be active as 4J/homecall, August 11-29th. Activity will be mainly HF bands using SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct (SAE + postage) or by the French Ref-Bureau (please only this bureau).

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. No QSNs reported yet on Al, CT1GPQ, as 4W6AL from Timor Lorosae. He will be there until October 3rd. Remember, this is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ will be in Timor-Leste with a Medical Team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. Pilot station and QSL Manager is Toze, CT1GFK. The pilot station will be in daily contact with CT1GPQ. Any questions or suggestions should be sent to: star@algarvedx.com Activity logs will be online (possibly daily) on: http://algarvedx.com

6W, SENEGAL. Stan, EI6DX, will be active as 6W/EI6DX from Somone which is located 70 km southeast of Dakar, between November 7-16th. He will concentrate on the lower bands and CW. Stan will take part in JA DX Contest. QSL via RX3RC, by the Bureau or direct. Look for updates at:
http://www.ei6dx.com/senegal

7P, LESOTHO (Update). You have until August 13th to work operators Pista/ HA5AO (7P8AO), Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Laurent/W0MM (7P8MM), John/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (7P8YI). QSL 7P8OK only via M0URX, others via their home callsigns. They will have a log search page after the conclusion of their operations. For more details, please visit the Texas DX Society's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net/7p8.html

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Update). Philippe, F5LTB/9Q1TB, is now active on the air as A65BI thanks to Abdullah, A61Q, for the support he gave to obtain the necessary authorization from his landlord to erect an antenna on the roof of the building. His activity has been on 20 meters SSB at various times during the day. His QSL Manager will continue to be SM5DJZ, direct ONLY (eQSL are welcome for eDX100, eWAS and eZ40). QSL design for a standard QSL and an eQSL will be ready shortly. Watch QRZ.com for updates.

A9, BAHRAIN. Dave, EI3IO, will be leaving Ireland and will move to Bahrain for at least 2 years. He has not received his callsign yet but plans to be active on 160m (especially during the winter) through the VHF bands. Look for him on 20 meters starting in September. Hopefully more details will be forthcoming. Visit his Web page at: http://EI3IO.com

CQ NEWS. A press release by Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, dated August 4th, states: "2008 CQ World Wide CW Contest Marks Major Milestone for K0DQ Becomes Possibly the Only Person Ever to Win All Six Major Ham Radio Contests -- Scott Redd, K0DQ, operating the 2008 CW weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest from Aruba as P40Q, racked up over a million more points than his closest competitor in the Single-Operator Low Power Class, and became perhaps the only person ever to win single-op world championships in all six major ham radio DX contests.
'I don't know of anyone else' who has won all the major contests, said CQWW Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST, in announcing the results, which will be published in the September issue of 'CQ' magazine.
Scott had his first taste of contest victory back in 1966, as a young Navy officer posted to Uruguay and operating CX2CO in the phone weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest. Over the succeeding years, Scott worked his way through the Navy ranks to Vice Admiral and became Commander of the Fifth Fleet, then served as a civilian in the Iraq Coalition Provisional Authority and as Director of the National Counter terrorism Center before retiring in late 2007. But ham radio and contesting were never far away, and operating from Mexico as XE1IIJ in the early 1970s, Scott won single-op world championships in the CQWW Phone Contest, the ARRL DX Phone and CW Contests and the CQ WPX Phone Contest. Thirty years later, when his professional life permitted a little more hamming time, Scott added the WPX CW crown as P41P, operating from P43P's station in Aruba, in 2002. The only prize that eluded him -- until now -- was the CQWW CW.
'I've been trying like a son-of-a-gun to win (the) CQ World Wide CW,' Scott commented in a 2008 interview with 'CQ'. 'I've come in number two, I've come in number three, but I've never won that one.... so that's still my goal, every time I get close, in CQ World Wide CW, to win the world.'

When informed that he had finally achieved that goal, K0DQ said, 'I guess the message is if you keep at it long enough good things happen. In this case, four decades. It's been a great ride ... and it's still magic!'
CQ congratulates Scott -- already a member of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, for his contesting achievements on top of all his other achievements."

CTU IN ENGLAND. Tim, K3LR, announces that if you missed CTU Dayton and CTU Italy this year - here is another chance to attend ConTest University (CTU in England) - this time hosted by Mark, M0DXR. CTU will be conducted during the RSGB 2009 Convention (October 9-11th; formerly unknown as HFC) on Saturday, October 10th. Complete details are available at the following Web pages at: http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_uk.html
http://www.rsgb.org/rsgbconvention/events_programme.php
The next CTU during the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, United States, will be on May 13, 2010. Details at:
http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_home.html

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (NA-146). Operators Gary/W2VQ and his son Paul/WQ2N will be active as FJ/W2VQ and FJ/WQ2N between August 18-25th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY (possible PSK31). They will be using only 100 watts into dipoles and beams. An online log will be available during and after the operation at:
http://www.logsearch.org/lsd/logsearch.php?Switch=46
They will be listening for JA/AS and EU a lot, so listen!

FO8, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, F5PHW, who will be in Tahiti for the next two years starting this month, has received his new callsign on his 40th birthday - FO8RZ. He was on the air this past week using a vertical antenna. He was heard on 30 and 20 meters CW. He has other antennas that will be set up later (wires for 80-40m, and a triband beam 20/15/10m). Phil is still moving in, so they have a lot of things to do before being active on the radio. QSL via LoTW or via F8BPN, either direct or via the French Ref-Union Bureau. His Web page will be updated sometime soon at:
http://f5phw.chez.com

GB2/GB4/M0, ENGLAND. Members of Sands Amateur Radio Contest Group will be operating a number of special event stations on Saturday, August 15th, to celebrate the Galloways Society for the Blind's "25th Anniversary of the Cross Bay Walk" led by Queen's Guide Cedric Robinson MBE. The walk generally takes around 3 hours and needs the Queen's Guide to navigate between Arnside and Kents Bank safely because of the quicksands around the bay that have taken many lives over the years. The first appointment was in 1536. Cedric, who is the 25th appointed Queen's Guide to the Sands and local fisherman, has been leading the walks since 1963. The special callsigns to listen out for are:
GB2GSB - Located at Arnside Knott which overlooks Arnside and a good part of the walk.
M0SCG/M - Will be operating from the tractor which follows the walkers and can be used if anybody becomes too exhausted or ill during

the walk.
GB4GSB - Located at the end of the walk at Kents Bank.

A special certificate is offered for amateurs and SWLs who work any of the stations. To obtain a certificate, send an A4 SAE and a check for 2.50 (pounds) made out to SARCG, and send it to their QSL Manager G0VGS (see QRZ.com or: Ian Maude, 21 Colwyn Avenue, Bare, Morecambe, Lancs, LA4 6EQ. Once printing costs are covered, any money left over will be donated to the Galloways Society for the Blind. For more details about the walk, visit the following Web pages:
http://www.galloways.org.uk/main/pages/baywalk09.html
http://www.timetravel-britain.com/articles/country/sandwalker.shtml

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Emilio/IZ1GAR will be active as IG9W from Lampedusa Island (African Italy) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). He will concentrate on the lower bands prior to contest as IG9/IZIGAR. QSK via his home callsign.

EU-005. Steve, G0UIH, will be active as homecall/p from Piel Island (CU-005 for English Islands), August 14-16th. This island is the "Jewel in the Crown" of the Islands of Furness. The island has a history going back to the 11th century. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-044. Mario, DL5ME, will be active as LA2NK or LA/DL5ME from Northcape on the Island of Mageroya, August 13-16th. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct ONLY to DL5ME (address on QRZ.com).

EU-051. Giorgio, IZ4AKS, will be active as IE9X from the Island of Ustica (IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116) between August 16-21st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (mainly SSB, but also RTTY and CW) with 100w and vertical antenna. QSL Policy: A special QSL in advance to all via Bureau.

EU-055. Operators Henk/PA3FMC, Ruud/PE1BTV and Hans/PH0V will be active as LA/homecall from Utvaer Island, August 10-18th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-126. Mario, DL5ME, will be active as OH9AA/p from the Lappi Province Group for only a few hours on August 19th. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct ONLY to DL5ME (address on QRZ.com).

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from Samso Island (DIA JY-008, WLOTA 0726) between August 22nd and September 4th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via DL2VFR, by the bureau or direct.

EU-174. Members of the J42ARET club will be active as SX8DI from Penna Island (GIOTA NAS-045, WLOTA 2124, WW Loc. KN10XH), one of the

Drenia Islands between August 28-31st. The group also plan to activate the lighthouse on Frini Island as SX8DI/LH. Operators mentioned are: Demetrius/SV2GWY, Angelo/SV2GWR, Cleanthis/SV2XI, Dimitris/SV7HRJ, Nick/SV7HVI, Themistokles/SW2HQF and Nikos/ SW2HVD. Activity will be on HF, VHF and UHF, and all modes. QSL via the Bureau, eQSL or direct (enclose 1 IRC or 2 GSs + SAE) to SV2GWY. For more information and log search, visit the Web page at: http://sx8di.blogspot.com

NA-230. (Update/Change) Cezar, VE3LYC, will attempt his most difficult operation to date: activating for the first time the Ottawa Islands (IOTA NA-230) group in Hudson Bay. Name of the specific island is not available at this time, but the dates have been announced, August 31st to September 3rd. The callsign will be VY0O. Cezar is still looking for financial support for this project. Information for donors as well as QSL information will be posted in due course on VY0O page at QRZ.com. For more information see OPDX.916.

OC-211. Operators Wally/VK6YS and Nigel/VK6NI plan to be active as VK6YS from Robertson Island, in the Pelsaert Group (WW Loc. OG71AC) between December 29th and January 4th, 2010. They are looking for up to two operators to join them. Please contact Wally at vk6ys@iinet.net.au if you are interested. More information will become available closer to the DXpediton date. Visit their Web site at: http://www.westozdx.net

SA-023. Operators Jose/PY6HD, Beto/PY6RT and Nilzo/PY6AWU will be active as ZZ6Z from Itaparica Island between August 14-16th. Activity will be SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters. QSL via PY6HD, direct, LoTW or by the Bureau.

JD/O, OGASAWARA. Just a reminder that operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Yoshihi/JO1LVZ (JD1BNF) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) between now and August 14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using the satellites, CW, SSB, Digi modes and 2m WSJT EME. QSL via their home callsigns. Log searches will be available on the following Web sites:
JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
JD1BNF: http://www.hattsan.com/

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July August 3-9th).....
Aug 10 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Aug 11 AN ---------------
Aug 12 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 13 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 14 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 15 AN ----------------------
Aug 16 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
ADDED NOTES BY LEE: Lee informs that "SpaceWeather.com" is reporting that

this year's Perseid meteor shower may be even better than usual, especially on the peak day of August 12th. The Web site is reporting that, "According to NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office, a filament of comet dust has drifted across Earth's path, and when Earth passes through it sometime between 0800-0900z (1-2 am PDT) on August 12th, the Perseid meteor rate could surge to twice its normal value. Check <http://spaceweather.com> for details and observing tips." The peak hourly rate could reach 200 meteors. Many hams who enjoy making meteor scatter contacts look forward to the Perseids each August, along with backyard astronomers who take advantage of the warm summer weather to sit outside late at night and watch the sky show.
MORE NOTES BY EDITOR: Cycle 24 Webinar - Well-known propagation expect Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, will be giving a Webinar presentation on Cycle 24, August 19th at 8 PM EDT (August 20th - 00:00 UTC). The Webinar is hosted by the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) and is free. All you have to do to register is go to <http://www.pvrc.org> and click on the Webinar link. You will receive an E-mail with additional details about the Webinar and login instructions.

KL7, ALASKA. Boris, N3SY, is expected to be active as KL7/N3SY from the National Park "Denali", between now and August 15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using a Yaesu FT-100D into dipoles and MFJ-1622 vertical 1.5m long. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Members of the Grupo DX Gran Canaria, Seccion Local URE Las Palmas (EA8URL), will activate La Entallada Lighthouse (ARLHS CAI 041 - Punta Lantailla) as AO8FLH on Fuerteventura Island (AF-004, DIE S-006, FEA D-2795, DME 35030, WLOTA LH-0883) in the Canary Islands during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Marino/EA8DP (CW), Juan/EA8CAC (CW/RTTY/SSB), Jesus/EA8ANE (SSB/RTTY) and Federico/EA8AZM (SSB/RTTY). QSL via EA8AKN, by the Bureau or direct.

Operators Michel/HB9DLO, Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI, and Pierre/HB9SMU will be active as DL/HB9LH from Schleimunde Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-217, ILLW DE-0073) on Lotseninsel Island (Pilot Island)(German Island Award O-020; Grid Locator: JO54AQ) between now and August 16th. QSL via HB9DLO, by the Bureau or direct. For more info: http://www.hb9lh.ch

Members from the Radio Club Argentino will operate from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055), August 14-17th, and plan to activate its lighthouse during the 2009 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW). The callsign to be used will be LR5D and activity will be on CW, SSB and FM, on 160-6 meters and 70cm. QSL via LU4AA, direct or by the Bureau. Updates and more info will be available at:
http://www.lu4aa.org/mgi2009.htm

Look for a special event activation of the Centenarian Kadalur Point Lighthouse (ILLW IN0002, ARLHS IND-013), located on the west coast of India, tp take place between now and August 16th, using the callsign

AT8LHC. Look for activity on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via VU2JHM, direct or by the bureau. Details of this lighthouse is available on: http://www.dgllnoida.gov.in/cochin/kadalur.html
ADDED NOTES: This lighthouse will be celebrating its 100th anniversary during the month of October. Also, look for activity on 40 and 20 meters on CW, SSB and the Digital modes, as well as VHF and Echolink, by the following individuals using their own callsigns: VU2JHM, VU2LU, VU2FI, VU2LX, VU2UR, VU2GUR, VU2KGN, VU2OJ or clubstation callsigns of VU2ARC, VU2IIH or VU2LCI. Lions Club of Bangalore North Club (#026596 that is District 324-D6) through its Lions Clubs International Amateur (Ham) Radio Club has lent their HF equipment and accessories. This activity is part of Bangalore Amateur Radio Club's Golden Jubliee and Hamfest India 2009.

NWR 2009. The KP1-5 Project, which brought you the 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition, is pleased to announce that it is serving as national coordinator for Amateur Radio's observation of the "2009 National Wildlife Refuge Week", Sunday, October 12th to Saturday, October 18th, 2009. The goal is to combine your communication skills with your enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Only authorized, responsible access to refuges is sanctioned by this event. This year the National Wildlife Refuge System celebrates 106 years of conservation and quality recreation. Amateur Radio operators can help spread the word about the National Wildlife Refuge System by operating in or near a refuge during National Wildlife Refuge Week. For more details on this event, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.nwrweek-radio.info

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Alexander, DL4NO, is expected to be active as OH0/DL4NO from Finstoem on the main island of the Alands (EU-002) between August 10-21st. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday, but look for him on CW on the usual QRP frequencies for 40/30/20 meters mainly during his evening hours. He will be using a FT-817 and a GP antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002). Operators Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/OH6EI, Juha/OH6XX and Timo/OH6GLE will be active as OH0Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W0MM.

PJ5, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Dave, AH6HY, will be active as PJ5/AH6HY from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) between September 26th and October 1st. Activity will be holiday style with operations on 40-10 meters, mostly SSB with some CW. QSL via AH6HY, by the bureau or direct.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL FJ/VE3EY via VE3EY

5K0T QSL STATUS. George, AA7JV, reports that about 2000 QSLs so far have gone out since mid-July. A large batch of US/Canada bound cards was bulk-shipped to him last week and will be sent to their final destinations as soon as the package arrives. (It seems that mail from Hungary takes about 10 days to get to Florida.)

Photos and QSL route of the OD5WPX contest operation by Gabby, OD5NJ, are available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/OD5WPX/1249804149
Contest location was 1460m ASL from Gabby's summer home in a village called Aintoura el-Maten (population 500).

S50HQ QSL STATUS/CHANGE. It has been reported that S57XX is not handling QSL cards for S50HQ anymore! S50HQ QSL requests received via the bureau will receive a return card via the QSL bureau by Milos, S54G. If you wish to exchange QSL card direct, please use S54G's QRZ.com address. Cards with insufficient postage or no return envelope will be returned via the QSL Bureau. S50HQ 2009 log is also uploaded on "Logbook of The World" (LoTW). Feel free to match your log for digital certification.

TK8B LOGS. Laurent, F8BBL, is currently uploading his logs from his Corsica operation at: http://www.dx-cw.net/logsearch/logsearch.php
He will be there until August 15th.

George, AA7JV, reports that the VK9GMW QSL cards were received from the printer last weekend, and they will start shipping them by August 15th.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3XY5M, H6VA, JD1BMM, PZ5WP, S92LX, TL0A, V63MY and ZF2ZB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: YK9G

WFF ACTIVITY.....
(Update) Plamen, LZ3FM, plans to activate the Biosphere Reserve Kamchia (LZFF-011) during his holiday between August 11-18th. Callsign to be used will be LZ02WFF, not LZ01WFF/2. Equipment will be IC-746 plus a 4-band GP and dipole antennas. Activity will be on HF + 6m, mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or by the Bureau. E-mail requests for Bureau cards are accepted (via lz1pj@bfra.org). Write QSO details and callsign worked, since Ivan, LZ1PJ, manages other callsigns too. PLEASE NOTE: LZ01WFF is used for activation for other WFF references by other operators. Ivan, LZ1PJ, will manage this activation only. For other activations listen to operator's instructions.

WFF enthusiasts (5 to 10 operators), plan to activate the Biosphere Reserve "Steneto" (LZFF-017) in the National Park "Central Balkan" (LZFF-001) between August 20-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands, as well as 6m and 2m, using CW and SSB from mountain hut "Dermenka" - 1504 meters A.S.L. (Grid Locator: KN22IR). QSL via LZ1ZF.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND. An international team of operators will be active as XR0YA from Rapa Nui between October 31st and November 15th. This will be a lite and small DXpedition with 6 operators. Operators mentioned are: Marco/CE6TBN, Leszek/NI1L, Aart/PA3C Zbig/SP7HOV, Stan/SQ8X and Victoria/SV2KBS. Although Easter Island is no longer among the "100 Top Most Wanted DXCC Entities", it is still most wanted on some bands such as 30 meters and any activity on this band is very seldom due to a fact a special, temporary license submitted by Chilean Ministry of Telecommunication is

obligatory. The group has obtained a license for all bands, and they decided to dedicate their DXpedition to 30 meters (CW section only! Digi-modes on 30m are not allowed in Chile), and 160, 80 and 40 meters. The group thanks the support from "Radio Club de Chile" to help obtain and have this unique opportunity to activate Rapa Nui on 30 meters. A QSL route has not been announced yet, but it will be shortly. They plan to use an "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) for direct requests and also the standard QSLing via direct and bureau options. Their logs will be uploaded to the LoTW after the DXpedition after some period of time. They will NOT nor plan to use eQSL. For more details and update, visit the XR0YA Web site at: http://rapanui2009.org

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2175. Re: Is there an equivalent to Elecraft KX1 for phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-10 13:07:02 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <rpadnVN0k6Drhh3XnZ2dnUVZ_tWdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mikea wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment KJ4NTS <KJ4NTS@dontask.com> wrote:
>> On 9-Aug-2009, dave <dave@dave.dave> wrote:
>>
>>> FT-817ND
>>> https://www.hamcity.com/store/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=207&idproduct=1152
>>>
>>> http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&encProdID=06014CD0A
FA0702B25B12AB4DC9C0D27&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0
>> Thanks. That's a nice looking rig! Does it have any sort of built-in
>> antenna tuner like the Elecraft? For outdoor hiking/emergency use, it
>> would be nice if it could drive a random length antenna.
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> No, but a friend has and _loves_ his FT-817ND. A tuner could be made
> very small; Dan's used to sell a QRP tuner kit that would work nicely.
>

These are fairly small and very light. You could build one for half
this price, and probably make it smaller.

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-16010

2176. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-10 17:56:18 UTC
From: kb9rqz <kb9rqz@home.com>
Message-ID: <h5pmse$13pp$3@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"kb9rqz" <mark@kb9rqz.com> wrote in message
news:0a6eb8c2-b2f0-43b9-b162-c992bbcb0689@t13g2000yqt.googlegroups.com...
On Aug 1, 7:27 pm, Azz Pizz <penac...@yomomma.hot.invalid> wrote:
> Yes, the moment has arrived where you can download the Techno Remix of the
> infamous "I Was Here First!" recording.

> P.S. If I didn't need Kelp, I wouldn't have spent all evening on this.
>
spaming right along

2177. Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-11 21:08:09 UTC
From: W4PHS <W4PHS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <6u6dnYCb96BdQBzXnZ2dnUVZ_sWdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No doubt there are 1000+ opinions on this, but what are some really clear external speakers for use
with SSB phone signals through my Yaesu FT-897? I'm 61 years old with high frequency hearing
impairment due to 40 years of sitting by computers, and I need all the help I can get in understanding voice over static.

I have seen several enthusiastic recommendations for the Peavey Impulse II mini monitor which is
fairly small and costs about $100. Does anyone have any experience with it?

Icom and Yaesu both make multi-hundred dollar external speakers that have gotten mixed reviews.

2178. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-12 05:39:58 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <OAsgm.1690$nh2.739@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W4PHS" <W4PHS@dontask.com> wrote in message
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I have been using a SP-230. A Kenwood TS-830 matching station speaker. Has built in filters and radio 1/2 switch. The same circuit has been re-used for various different Kenwoods under different names and cabinets. The cabinets make all the difference and it would be really worth while for you to sit down at different speakers and radios to compare them with your particular ear. It's not uncommon for people to try several before finding something comfortable.

2179. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-12 14:37:38 UTC
From: Bob Spooner <rls19@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <h5uk3i$9c5s$1@tr22n12.aset.psu.edu>
Source record: 6443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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There's an amplifier/speaker combination advertized in QST (I think) that you may find meets your needs. I don't recall the name of the product or company, but I'll try to locate it if someone else doesn't chime in.

73,
Bob AD3K

2180. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-12 15:07:15 UTC
From: mikea <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <3e2bl6-b1q1.ln1@mikea.ath.cx>
Source record: 6444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> company, but I'll try to locate it if someone else doesn't chime in.

I think Gap makes a pretty good noise-cancelling speaker; I don't have
one, but have seen and heard it in action.

--
Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

2181. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-12 19:45:44 UTC
From: "Dave B." <dtburr@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <PumdnQ68HIR6hh7XnZ2dnUVZ_rudnZ2d@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 6445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Have you thought of active noise cancelling headphones/headset?

There is no speaker that wil be able to come close, and the difference is night and day.

Heil makes them. Perhaps others do as well. I have some expensive aviation ANC headsets and Heil's compares favorably given the proce.

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2182. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #920.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-12 23:07:41 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090812230731.0BE0B38E49@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 6446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 920.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 920.1
BID: $OPDX.920.1
August 12, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and NC1L following DX information.

The following operation has been approved for DXCC:

7O1YGF ï¿½ Yemen

Operation from April 16, 2000 through April 26, 2000

After reviewing recently-received information regarding the 7O1YGF operation, and after additional dialogue with a leader of the DXpedition, the DXCC desk has approved this operation.

Considering the length of time that has passed since this operation, we ask that DXCC participants who would like to claim credit for 7O1YGF follow the options below:

* Send the 7O1YGF card ONLY to DXCC with a SASE, or return postage if outside the US; DXCC will process the card and applicants will not be charged a submission fee. 7O1YGF cards included with other cards will be handled as part of a normal submission.

* Bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward the confirmation to the DXCC desk for processing. Again, there will be no submission fee if this is a single-card submission. You must fill out an application form, however.

In all other cases applicants can include their QSL card with their next submission, and it will be handled normally. We will work with the 7O1YGF team to use Logbook of the World if possible.

Remember, the cutoff date for the 2009 DXCC Annual listing and Honor Roll list is December 31, 2009. We encourage applicants to handle this sooner rather than wait until the last minute.

73 es DX!

Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

More News.....

The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

ZS8T ï¿½ Prince Edward & Marion Island

Recent operation conducted by ZS6GCM

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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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2183. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-13 11:06:05 UTC
From: Dennis Whatley <dennis.whatley_NOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xsSgm.10789$U5.138458@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 6447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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With aging ears, the frequency response above 8 kHz is not considered by the medical trade. If you have a recognized HF imparement then what are we talking about? Above 1 or 2kHz? This is not so uncommon. There are several tricks you can use, your ears may be impared, but not your brain. For example, use one or more of the following:

1 - Use stereo HiFi headphones - also good for blocking out external noise and increasing concentration. Communications headphones have a restricted response, which is NOT what you want.

2 - Use your HiFi system graphic equalizer - works wonders with aging ears. Can make any speaker/headphone more suited to just your ears. People are throwing these things away at the moment.

3 - Although designed for CW use, a hi-pass filter feeding the left-hand channel and low-pass filter feeding the right-hand channel of stereo headphones/speakers also work wonders. It spreads the AF spectrum out as a frequency image across the viewing area in front of you. Each CW station can be heard in a different physical location. Cost is about $2 for the components.

Using this technique SSB can become more understandable, since CW and other interference is often positioned at very specific points in the stereo image and can be more easily ignored, just like advertising plackards on the motorway, or commercial breaks on the telly.

If you proof as to your brains ability to filter, then just try listing all the adverts you saw on the TV last night, or saw on the motorway. You probably saw 60+ on the TV, or 200+ if you went on a "shopping trip"

downtown, but if you can remember four of them then you are doing well.

DW

2184. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-13 13:32:51 UTC
From: dave <dave@dave.dave>
Message-ID: <g5qdnWj02KeeixnXnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Killer advice. FB.

2185. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-13 14:23:51 UTC
From: zekfrivo@zekfrivolous.com
Message-ID: <h617lnlru1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 6449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <h5uk3i$9c5s$1@tr22n12.aset.psu.edu>, "Bob Spooner" <rls19@psu.edu> wrote:
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Why do people think big speakers need more power.
PA speakers are very efficient. It has NOTHING to do
with power in, and ALL to do with SPL with 1 watt in or sensitivity.

For a person with bad hearing, a horn type of the Peavey might improve
the sound. Probably will also do more damage. You NEVER want to use
a PA speaker for nearfield listening normally. You need
to be at least 10 feet back from the horn.

I would recommend using a nearfield monitor with a adjustable
response filtering to make the best listenable sound for bad ears.
You can also use headphones.

greg
N6GS

2186. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1670 - August 14 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-14 06:17:46 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090813231452.03b33e28@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1670 - August 14 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1670 with a release date of Friday, August 14, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A circus performer will be the next tourist in space. Will he also be the next ham radio operator on-orbit? Also, South Africa's next ham-sat is set for a mid-September launch, 2 meters proves to be a good band for DX, the vanity call sign fee is going up and ham radio will help to coordinate National Wildlife Refuge Week. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1670 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL FOUNDER TO BE NEXT TOURIST IN SPACE

A former stiltwalker and fire-eater will be the next mega-millionaire tourist to visit the International Space Station. This with word that Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte is shelling out a reported $35 million for his round-trip ticket aboard a Russian spacecraft to visit the orbiting outpost. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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Guy Laliberte will rocket into orbit from Kazakhstan at the end of September with an American astronaut and Russian cosmonaut as his travel mates. Like his predecessors, Laliberte will then spend more than a week at the space station.

At a news conference in Houston, Laliberte said that he will be like a kid in a candy store" and will be experimenting with zero-gravity tricks.

Liliberte explained that he is not a scientist, a doctor nor an engineer. Rather he sees himself as an artist and creator. As such he says that he will try to accomplish this mission with his creativity and what life has given him as a tool.

Laliberte assured reporters that he will not play with any fire in space, but he hopes to try some acrobatics in weightlessness and may teach his crewmates a card trick or two.

Lileberte described his life as a fairy tale and said watching men land on the moon 40 years ago on a black-and-white television in a campground in the middle of the forest was his inspiration. He said this taught him that all things are possible. Now he says that it's his turn to inspire the next generation.

What's not known is whether or not Laliberte will get his ham ticket and conduct ARISS contacts with those of us here on Mother Earth.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the studio in Los Angeles.

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For those of you who do not speak French, Cirque du Soleil translates into the Circus of the Sun. It's a truly amazing performance of acrobatic skill combined with dance and circus acts that once you see you will never forget. (Space Science Review)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUMBANDILASAT TO LAUNCH JUNE 15

South Africa's latest ham radio satellite called SumbandilaSat is now due to launch on September 15th. According to the Southern African Amateur Radio Satellite Association website the bird is already on its way to the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazikstan from where it will be carried into orbit on board a Russian Soyuz launch vehicle.

The amateur radio payload on board SumbandilaSat is made up of an FM voice transponder with an uplink in the 2 meter band and a downlink in the 70 centimeters. It also carries a store and forward voice digipeater and a voice beacon. These will be operating in conjunction with the University of Stellenbosch Software Defined Radio project that will share the on-orbit VHF receiver and UHF transmitter.

SumbandilaSat will also carry a Very Low Frequency or V-L-F radio experiment from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. More on this South African ham radio in space project is on the World-Wide-Web at www.amsatsa.org.za. (AMSAT-ZA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: A $8000 PERSONAL HAMSAT

In the old days hams bought a kit to build a transmitter or a receiver. Now, in the 21st century we seem to have entered the age of the personal satellite with the introduction of Interorbital's TubeSat Personal Satellite Kit.

The new IOS TubeSat PS Kit is the low-cost alternative to the AMSAT-developed CubeSat. It has three-quarters of the mass (and volume of a CubeSat, but still offers plenty of room for most experiments or functions including those that enterprising ham radio groups might come up with. Perhapps a tiny D-Star repeater or linear translator. And

best of all, the price of the TubeSat kit includes the price of a launch into Low-Earth-Orbit on an IOS Neptune 30 launch vehicle.

There is one negative to the Tubesat concept. Since the these tiny satellites are placed into self-decaying orbits only 192 miles above the Earth's surface they will eventually fall back and burn up as they re-enter the atmosphere. On the other hand, being relatively short lived they will not contribute to any long-term build-up of orbital debris.

Launches are expected to begin in the fourth quarter of 2010. The total price of the TubeSat Kit including a placing it in orbit is only $8,000. More is on-line at http://spacefellowship.com/2009/08/01/interorbital-syatems-tubesat-personal- satellite-kit/ (VK4TJ)

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RADIO LAW: VANITY CALL SIGN FEE RISING IN SEPTEMBER

The cost of a United States amateur radio vanity call sign is once again going up. On August 11th, the FCC announced that the cost of an vanity call will increase from $12.30 to $13.40 for its 10 year term. Now that notice has been published in the Federal Register, the increase will take effect in 30 days on September 10th. (ARRL, FCC)

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RADIO LAW: ITS REALLY A MOBILE

A UK ham who thought he had found a novel way around local zoning restrictions is facing challenges from his neighbors. This, over 60 foot high telescoping tower complete with rotor and tri-band antenna mounted on a vehicle parked on his property.

Robert Dodson, G4RNK, is fighting calls to remove the tower that nests down to 27 feet from his back garden despite complaints from neighbors. Dodson claims he has not breached neighborhood planning regulations because the entire antenna system is mounted on a trailer,

Dodson was served an enforcement notice for its removal after he erected it without permission last September. At a planning inquiry on Wednesday, July 29th, Michael Matthews who is a lawyer representing Dodson outlined his grounds for appeal while senior enforcement officer Jamie Cooper upheld the authority's position. Both parties thrashed out legal issues surrounding the tower and argued whether it is a temporary or permanent structure, which would determine if it needed planning permission.

Also present at the hearing were several neighbors who called the mast an ï¿½eyesore' and claimed it interfered with their TV, radio and telephone signals. In rebuttal, Dodson said the entire installation had twice been tested and approved by U-K telecommunications regulator Ofcom.

A decision is expected to be made within the next month. (eHam.net)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED BROADCASTER DINGED $10000

The FCC has ordered Texas resident Radhames Severino to pay a $10,000 fine. This for allegedly operating of an unlicensed radio transmitter on the frequency 101.5 MHz in the Houston area.

In its forfeiture order adopted on August 5th, the FCC noted that on May 26th the Commission's Houston Resident Agent Office of the Enforcement Bureau had issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of $10,000 to Severino for the alleged offense. To date, Severino has not filed a response to the order.

This case dates back to On October 23 and 25, 2006. That's when the FCC responded to a complaint about an unlicensed radio station in the Houston area. An agent from the Commission's Houston Office T-hunted the signal on 101.5 MHz to a building in the Houston area. On October 31, 2006, an agent from the Houston Office inspected the radio station located in suites K-M of the building, which was labeled as the home of the Iglesia Misionera Evangelistica Elohim church. The agent determined that Severino leased these suites, was responsible for the station, and was the pastor for the church.

On November 7, 2006, the Houston Office sent a formal Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Severino at his residence. The notice warned him that operation of an unlicensed radio station violated Section 301 of the Act and directed him to cease all unlicensed operations immediately. The letter also outlined the potential penalties for such a violation,.

But the FCC warning to Severino apparently went unheeded. On January 30, March 12, and October 15, 2008, agents from the Houston Office, again T-hunted the signal on 101.5 MHz to Severino leased suites. This in turn lead to the issuance of a $10,000 Notice of Apparent Liability to Severino to which he never responded. As a result, Severino was given the customary 30 days to pay or to file an appeal. (FCC)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: HUNTSVILLE HAMFEST VIDEO ON-LINE

If you want to be at this years Huntsville Hamfest but cannot make the trip Tom Medlin W5KUB, will be able to take you there vicariously. That's because Tom bringing it direct to your computer screen through the magic of streaming video over the Internet.

Tom tells Newsline that he will be going live Friday morning August 14th at 08:00 Central time. This, to broadcast the 2009 Huntsville Hamfest on his world wide internet site that this year will feature a chat room for hams to discuss the convention with others. Tom also plans to give away prizes to viewers almost every hour during this live event.

Included in this years coverage will be the presentation of the Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year award to Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB. That takes place on Saturday afternoon, August 15th.

Tom's video streaming website is very easy to find. Simply type in w5kub.com or wa5kub.com to your web browser without the www and it should take you right these.

The bottom line: If you cannot make the trip to Huntsville this year, then tune in on w5kub.com and vicariously join in on the fun. (W5KUB)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WA2EHL repeater serving Burlington, New Jersey.

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SPECIAL REPORT: E SKIP ON 2 METERS

Friday, July 31st was an amazing day for DX. That is if you happened to have been on 2 meter SSB or Morse that day. Yes, we said 2 meters. Take a listen:

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Actual contact audio: Hear it in the MP3 version of this report downloadable at www.arnewsline.org

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That's Jacque Dupuy, N0IRS, in Kansas City, Missouri, making the kind of VHF contacts that those who limit their operation only to repeaters are missing out on. Heres more:

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Actual contact audio: Hear it in the MP3 version of this report downloadable at www.arnewsline.org

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The secret to working DX like this is to be using the right mode on the right frequency when the band is open with E skip. With many of today's repeaters employing tone access, the day of listening for an out of area station on your favorite machine is fast coming to an end. You need to have a receiver capable of CW and SSB reception and be monitoring on or near 144.200 MHz to know when the DX is in.

And for those of you who want to hear more of what K0IRS has worked on 2 meters, simply go to YouTube dot com and put his call in the search box. What you see and hear may make a lot of you want to buy a big 2

meter antenna and a VHF multi-mode rig. (ARNewsline(tm) with audio from N0IRS video)

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RESCUE RADIO: OWENSBORO KY TRAINS TO EMCOMM HAMS

Local officials in Owensboro, Kentucky, are again turning to ham radio to solve some of the communication problems they encountered.

During that severe winter weather crisis cellphone service throughout the Owensboro area was disrupted, sometimes for days at a time. Landline phones were also affected, and communication problems were cited by multiple emergency response agencies as the biggest issue they faced.

But Owensboro is one community well acquainted with turning to ham radio in such situations thanks in great part to the late George Wilson, W4OYI. Long before he became President of the ARRL Wilson brought the concept of turning to radio amateurs for emergency assistance to the attention of city leaders.

That was several decades ago. Now, many other hams are following in George Wilson's steps including Bob Spears, AA4RL, who is a member and past president of the Owensboro Amateur Radio Club. He says that drawing on the experience of the amateur radio operators, emergency management officials decided to sponsor a class on amateur radio operation. The five-week session teaches the skills and rules needed to pass the Technician class amateur radio test.

Spears, who has been licensed since 1961 said in a recent newspaper interview that this educational series will be good for the community because it will provide more people who can be deployed with radios. Spears said that these new hams can serve as weather spotters as well as assisting the Red Cross assess damage. Having amateur radio operators throughout the county would give real-time, on-the-scene feedback to emergency managers and to officials with the National Weather Service office in Paducah.

Owensboro Kentucky has a long history of cooperation between rescue radio hams and city officials. This is just another example of how that tradition carries on. (ARNewsline(tm) and Published reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAWAII HAMS WERE PREPATED FOR FELICIA

Hams in Hawaii were ready for a big storm that never arrived. This as the threat from hurricane Felicia was downgraded to a tropical depression and has now has passed.

Ron Hashiro, AH6RH, is the Hawaii State Civil Defense RACES coordinator. He says that in preparation for Felicia that daily nets were in operation. But as the storm approached and broke apart the

need for the Skywarn activation was cancelled.

Ron says that the daily State Civil Defense net was instead operated as an ARES net instead of a RACES activation. Because the threat did not materialize, RACES was not activated and this daily ARES net carried informational bulletins with revised frequencies and times as conditions warranted.

Hashiro says that it was a textbook example of coordination, information sharing and dissemination under the umbrella of ARES prior to activation to keep the amateur radio operators informed.

As an aside, Len Winkler, KB7LPW, who used to host the radio program Ham Radio and More now lives in Hawaii. He reports over Facebook that the area ended up with a total of 2" of rain but at the time of his posting on Wednesday, August 12th, they experienced some high winds that had began some 7 hours earlier. He reported that the winds were in excess of 35mph.and coming in from the West which is totally different than our normal. He added that his trees were not enjoying their swaying and that there were avocados everywhere. (AH6RH, KB7LPW)

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RESCUE RADIO: MISSOURI HAM ASSISTS LOST HIKERS

A Houston, Missouri amateur radio operator played a role in aiding some lost hikers recently in the Paddy Creek area in northwest Texas County. On Saturday, August 1st, Richard Wood, KB0MPO, was monitoring a local repeater when he heard a call for help. The person was asking for assistance for himself and several hikers who became lost on the Paddy Creek Trail.

It appears that one o the hikers had his own ham radio equipment with him and found a local repeater frequency to call for help. The hikers described their location. Wood assessed the situation and gave directions to return to their campsite.

When some of the hikers decided it was too far to make the trip back, KB0MPO notified the sheriff's department to make a rescue. The hikers ultimately returned to their starting point without further incident. (KA0ADI)

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RESCUE RADIO: CAR HORN BASED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSYEM PROPOSED IN GERMANY

In the past, Germany used sirens to warn the population in the streets against floods and other dangerous situations. Today, most sirens are gone having been dismantled after the Cold War.

Now, researchers of the Fraunhofer Institute for Technological Trend Analysis want the population to be warned of pending disasters by use of common car horns. In fact, they have applied for a patent of a

technology which allows the horns of parked cars to be activated in cases where such an immediate emergency natice to the Gerrman public is required..

The technology is based on the Germany's eCall emergency system, which new cars are going to be equipped with beginning in September 2010. The eCall system was developed at the initiative of the European Union Commission to help reduce the number of road traffic fatalities. It consists of a GPS sensor and a mobile phone component, which is activated only in case of an accident such as when airbags are triggered. The system then can transmit data such as the time and location of an accident and driving direction of the vehicle to an emergency call center.

The researchers soon realized that the eCall infrastructure can also be used to warn the population. Once the cars are equipped with a radio receiver, their horns can be triggered in case of disaster authorized civil protection agencies. This proposed new system is meant to complement rather than replace the other emergency alert options already in place in Germany many of which are broadcast based. More on this concept is on line http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/07/090720083423.htm (Science Daily)..

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RADIO BUSINESS: MFJ ACQUIRES CUSHCRAFT AMATEUR ANTENNAS

In ham industry news, MFJ Enterprises, Inc., of Starkville, Mississippi has purchased Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antennas Product Line from Laird Technologies, St. Louis, Missouri. The sale was effective July 31, 2009 and MFJ has announced that Cushcraft products will continue to be manufactured in Manchester, New Hampshire.

According to MFJ Founder Martin Jue, K5FLU, Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antenna products have long been a popular source for a wide range of HF, VHF and UHF vertical, beam and yagi antennas for the amateur radio community. He says that the acquisition of Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antennas will bring over fifty new products to MFJ's amateur radio product line. Jue added that his company will add more new products to this antenna line and will continue the Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antennas name long into the future. Look for more information soon at www.mfjenterprises.com. (MFJ)

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RADIO BUSINESS: RADIO SHACK TO BE KNOWN AS THE SHACK

And in case you have not heard the latest, Radio Shack will call itself the polite version of what hams have long called the chain. The Shack.

According to Chief Marketing Officer Lee Applbaum, customers, associates and even the investment community have long referred to

Radio Shack as 'The Shack. So says Applbaum the company has decided to embrace that fact and -- in his words not ours -- to share it with the world.

According to Applbaum customers see more of a focus on mobility and wireless products in the new advertising. He says that the company is contemporizing the way it wants people to think of the brand, rather than actually changing the official name of the company.

The word contemporizing does not seem to appear in any dictionary but we did find the words contemporize. It means to give a modern or contemporary character or setting or to update. It also means to place in or regard as belonging to the same age or time. (Published reports)

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HAM HELP: PENNSYLVANIA HAM SEARCHING FOR ONE OF HIS OLD QSL CARDS

A Pennsylvania ham is looking for someone who has one of his old QSL cards so that he can recreate it and start using that design once again. Phil Lanse, K3IB, id that ham but the card he is looking for has his old K2IBP call sign on it.

Phil tells Newsline that he used those cards between 1953 and 1990 while he was very active on terrestrial VHF and EME from New Jersey. He says the card in question was printed by Richard "Brownie" Brown, W3CJI, who is now a silent key. The design featured Phil's K2IBP call in fluorescent blue letters outlined in black and black lettering on a fluorescent red background.

Phil says he would like to get a scan of one of his old cards so that he could have another print shop recreate it for him to use once again, If you can assist, please contact Phil by e-mail to l31nesep(at) epix (dot) net. He will be very grateful to anyone who can assist. (K3IB)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ART HOUSHOLDER, K9TRG - S.K.

One of the hams who contributed mightily to the initial growth of FM in ham radio has become a silent key. Art Housholder, K9TRG, the founder of the Chicago-area based Spectronics passed away on Tuesday July 7th at age 82.

A a longtime resident of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, Art was one of those kids bitten by the amateur radio bug and soon became K9TRG. In the late 1960's his store, Spectronics was one of the centers where hams nationwide could purchase surplus land mobile two-way gear that they could convert to amateur radio use as mobile and fixed stations as well as repeaters.

Its unknown just how many repeaters started as used taxi and police radios that were recycled to ham radio through Spectronics, but the number had to have been into the hundreds if not thousands. In the process it also made the name Art Housholder and the call letters K9TRG a kind of early FM legend in the ham radio community.

Art Housholder was age 82 when he passed away at the Alexian Brothers Medical Center. A memorial was held on Saturday, July 11, at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine, Illinois. K9TRG leaves behind a legacy of helping to create a facet of ham radio that will likely live on for decades to come. (ARNewsline(tm))

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: 6 IN 10 COMPANIES TO SKIP WINDOWS 7 FOR NOW

The upcoming release of Microsoft's Windows 7 operating system has the computer world buzzing but the long awaited replacement for Vista may not get the level of corporate sales that its developers are hoping for. David Black, KB4KCH, reports:

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Six in 10 companies in a survey plan to skip the purchase of Microsoft Corp's Windows 7 computer operating system, many of them to pinch pennies and others over concern about compatibility with their existing applications.

Windows 7 will not be released until October 22nd, but has already garnered good reviews. This, in contrast to its disappointing current version known as Vista. Vista simply did not catch on with either consumers or the business world and many P-C makers opted to stay with the proven and popular Windows XP. Also, many companies rejected Windows Vista as unstable. For example, the chip maker Intel Corp, stayed with the older XP system.

So why will adoption of Windows 7 be slower than Mivrosoft expected? Many of the more than 1,000 companies that responded to a survey by ScriptLogic Corp say they have economized by cutting back on software updates and lack the resources to deploy Microsoft's latest offering. The survey found about 60 percent of those surveyed have no plans to deploy Windows 7. About 34 percent will deploy it by the end of 2010 and only 5.4 percent will deploy by the end of 2009

Forty-two percent said their biggest reason for avoiding Windows 7 was a "lack of time and resources. Another 39 percent of those surveyed said they had concern about the compatibility of Windows 7 with

existing applications.

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ScriptLogic is a corporation that provides help to companies in managing their Microsoft Windows-based networks. It sent out 20,000 surveys to information technology administrators to learn the state of the market. (Technology OnLine)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: USB PORT PROTECTION FROM L-COM

A surge protector for your U-S-B ports. That's the latest product from a company called L-com that is offering its model AL-ECF504-AB. This is a USB 2.0 connector port resistant to power surges and shielded against electromagnetic as well as RF interference. The unit is available as both Type A and Type B connectors. More is on-line at www.L-com.com. (L-COM)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO TO COORDINATE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK

Ham radio is about to become involved with improving the environment. This with word that the KP1-5 Project, which sponsored the 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition has announced that it will be serving as national coordinator for Amateur Radio's involvement in the 2009 National Wildlife Refuge Week from Sunday, October 12th to Saturday, October 18th.

The goal this year is to combine amateur radio's communication skills with ones enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Hams worldwide can help spread the word about the National Wildlife Refuge System by operating in or near a refuge during National Wildlife Refuge Week.

Only authorized, responsible access to refuges is sanctioned by this event. For more details please visit www.nwrweek-radio.info

By the way: This year the National Wildlife Refuge System celebrates 106 years of conservation and quality recreation in 2009. (Press release)

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WORLDBEAT-UK: AMSAT-UK COLOQUIUM VIDEOS NOW ON LINE

In news from around the world, the videos of presentations at this years AMSAT-UK International Space Colloquium are now available to watch on the British Amateur Television Club website. All 18 sessions can be seen at www.batc.tv (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT-AUSTRALIA: NEW VK BANDPLANS AND TONE ACCESS PLANS RELEASED

And word that the Wireless Institute of Australia has released revised repeater access plans that specifically include CTCSS tones, Echolink and D-STAR frequencies.

Under the revised scheme 91.5 Hz is the new CTCSS tone for standard repeater activation in Australia. It replaces 123 Hz which is no longer recommended for future relay devices due to problems with false detecting. 141.3 or 146.2 Hz are to be used to activate links to repeaters on other VHF and UHF bands. 85.4 Hz will be used to activate links to other bands that some operators are not permitted to directly use.

The WIA has also revised band plans so as to include recommended frequencies for D-Star and Echolink simplex operation. Included is an interim plan for the new 2200 Meter or 135.7 to 137.8 kHz very low frequency band as well. (WIA News)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING A MUSEUM IN THE NETHERLANDS

On the air, listen out for PD55EA. That station will be on the air until August 28th to celebrate the 55th birthday of the "Ellert and Brammert" Museum in Schoonoord, the Netherlands.. They group will be active on 40, 20 and 10 meters using SSB and the digital modes. There may also be activity on 2 meters as well. QSL's will be sent automatically via the bureau. If you want to QSL direct, please send your QSL via PD7BZ. (DXNL)

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DX

In DX, F2VX and FYFYD, will sign portable 4J from August 11th to 29th, from Azerbaijan using mainly H-F SSB. QSL via direct with an self addressed envelope plus postage or via the French Ref-Bureau only.

And T6AD will be on the air using mainly CW during his free time from Afghanistan until 22nd of August. QSL via K2AU.

W2LPL will be operational portable A25 from Botswana from August 16th to the 19th. Plans are to use SSB and PSK31 on 20 meters. QSL's go to W2LPL.

EI6DX, will be active as portable 6W between November 7th to the 16th from Somone, Senegal which is located about 70 km southeast of the city of Dakar. He will concentrate on the lower bands and CW. QSL to RX3RC, direct or via the bureau.

EI3IO says he is leaving Ireland and will move to Bahrain for at least 2 years. He has not yet received his callsign yet but plans to be active on 160 meters through the VHF bands. Listen for him on 20 meters starting in September. Hopefully more details will be

forthcoming at his Web page at http://EI3IO.com

Lastly, W2VQ and WQ2N using their own calls stroke FJ from St. Barthalamy between August 18th nto the 25th. Their operation will be on 80 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. An online log will be available during and after the operation.

(Above from various DX news sources.)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RADIO LAW: TEEN SUES AMAZON OVER 1984 BOOK DELETION

Radio transmission is what makes the Amazon Kindle electronic book work and its Amazon's use of radio to delete a book from the Kindle that has lead to legal action against the merchandising giant. This, as a 17 year old student from Michigan has filed a lawsuit against Amazon after it deleted a book he had purchased for his Kindle device. Jerry Gaul, KE7GGV, has the details:

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The high school student, Justin D. Gawronski, filed suit in a Seattle, Washington court. He claims that Amazon forcibly recalled copies of George Orwell's "1984" in July after it was revealed that it was an unauthorized version. Gawronski's complaint alleges that he was reading "1984" over the summer for an advanced placement class and had to turn in notes called reflections on each hundred pages. Gawronski claims that with the loss of the digital book, his page count was thrown off and his notes were -- in his words -- "rendered useless because they no longer referenced the relevant parts of the book."

While buyers received refunds for the electronically recalled copies of the Orwell books, the fact that no advance notice has created an uproar against Amazon. The lawsuit, for one, alleges that Amazon did not make it clear enough to customers that remote book deletions were even a possibility. It also alleges that the company violated its own terms of use by radioing Gawronski work notes away, without giving him a chance to save it first.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jerry Gaule, KE7GGV.

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Gawronski along with a California resident are seeking class action status for the suit. Amazon has so far declined to comment on the tort action filed against it. (Todays Technology and other published news reports)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2187. WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 16 2009

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WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 16 2009

SPECIAL CALL GB 1 SSB.

north queensland amateur radio convention.

MAJOR CHANGES IN TONGA.

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MARINE CORPS BANS SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES.

All up and coming in this edition of
WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 16

SouthGate Amater Radio Club News are reporting that an ARES team are safe
after tyhoon disaster scare!

Welfare concerns about a Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League emergency comms
group have been allayed, with the report that the team has made it to safe,
dry ground.

Ted Yu BV2OO, Solo Chen BM5ABU and K.L. Wu BM6AHR and two doctors and four
nurses flew by helicopter, amid rough turbulent weather, to reach Chin-Ho
surrounded by the worst floods in Taiwan in 50 years.

Quickly setting up the ham radio station equipment the ARES team began using the 40m band, with their situation report communications helping the rescue and recovery operation.

The team had to flee for their own safety when a lake broke its banks and threatened to inundate where they had set up. They made it to a cabbage field where they slept before resuming their emergency communications efforts to tell everyone they were 'alive and kicking'.

ARES was last known to be using 7.080MHz.

We,ve come a long way since the days this weekend in VK commemorates, the end of the hostilities of World War Two.

>From Morse to Digital Radio and all stops in between!

In the United Kingdom a very VERY special event station was on air last

weekend, and again NEXT weekend, call sign GB 1 SSB

This has been set up celebrating the 60th anniversary of the first British amateur radio station to use SSB.

GB1SSB next on air 22-23 August in honour of G2NX the first UK SSB Operator.

TELSTRA scoops two world records for technology trials with Nortel.

Telstra and Nortel successfully completed world-first trials of next generation 100 Gbps and 40 Gbps transmission over the longest distances ever attempted.

A continuous 2038 kilometre fibre optic link between Adelaide and Sydney was used for the 100 Gbps trial, while the 40 Gbps trial took place over 3370 kilometres on a looped-back section of the Sydney to Adelaide route.

Both trials used Nortel optical technology on existing Telstra fibre.

Both trials successfully used Nortel's Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM). DWDM is a technology used to increase the capacity and efficiency of fibre-based optical networks.

Telstra has deployed DWDM extensively throughout its inter-capital and regional networks but these world-first trials have demonstrated Nortel DWDM equipment on existing Telstra fibre infrastructure.

(Telstra Media Contact: David Luff: Reference Number: 215/2009)

MFJ Enterprises have announced they have purchased the Cushcraft Amateur Radio antennas product line. According to MFJ, Cushcraft -- makers of HF/VHF/UHF vertical, beam and Yagi antennas for the Amateur Radio community will continue to be manufactured in New Hampshire. "We are excited to have the Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antennas product line alongside our other five companies," said Martin F. Jue, President and founder of MFJ Enterprises, Inc.

(vk4im adam)

Westlakes club have arranged to have Jeff Johnson VK4XJJ present a talk on
his trek across Australia Now listed for Saturday August 22nd in the
Westlakes club Library due to a double booking by Jeff for the 29th.
Also Westlakes in conjunction with Port Stephens ARC have registered and are
operating Norah Head Lighthouse today,as VK2ATZ portable.

Bunya Mts & District Amcom Inc. held its AGM on Sunday 9th August. The venue
chosen for this year was the Maidenwell Pub. After an hour's friendly chat
and a well presented and delicious meal members settled down to the main
reason for the visit to this scenic area.

The club executive elected for the ensuing year are
President Neil Holmes VK4NF
Vice President Reg Kerslake VK4AQU
Secretary/Treasurer Rick Lammas VK4NRL

The 2009 North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention
will be happening in the garrison city of Townsville from
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th September.

Daytime events will be happening at James Cook University

Douglas Campus with night time events centred on one
of the better bistros and convention rooms in the city.

Visits, lectures and displays are already firming up in the planning.

The registration deadline for Convention services is Friday August 28th.

For an electronic copy of the Venue and Events notes and a
Registration Form either surf to the TARC website
http://www.tarc.org.au
or send a message to the TARC email address
vk4wit@wia.org.au

Wally, VK6YS in organizing an IOTA expedition to Robertson Island (OC-211)
between 29 December and 4 January.

Wally and Nigel VK6NI are looking for another two operators!

Wally can be contacted via email vk6ys@iinet.net.au

SCARC 2009 Annual General Meeting (AGM) 25/11/2009

The South Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc. (SCARC) is holding it's AGM at SCARC
Clubrooms - 16 Roberts Road, Hackham West.

Members are requested to attend, with visitors and guests more than welcome.

Apologies and or questions to Club Secretary secretary@scarc.org.au

More info at www.scarc.org.au

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

A bright and sunny Sunday in Melbourne last weekend saw lots of smiles as Ark's Academy students sat their exams following the standard license course which was held over the last five weeks.

The Results were Six Students passed their Advanced License, Eleven their Standard and two Students passed regulations.

Congratulations to all students from the Arks Academy team, Instructors Lino, Ivy , Hannah ,Jim and John and Of course from the Assessor Team of Keith, Lionel , Peter and the "Examinator" John..

Well done everyone and we look forward to hearing all those new callsigns on the air before too much longer."

(John Fisher VK3ARK / VK3DQ / M0GJF)

On Saturday the 1st of August, the Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc held it's inaugural Examination assessments, this was held at the home of Keith Winkler VK7KW the clubs learning facilitator, also in attendance was the clubs newly indorsed examination assessor Vernon French VK7VF.

Two candidates sat for their Foundation Licence and passed with flying colours the candidates are Steven Lloyd who has applied for the callsign of VK7FXXX, and Hamish Carnegie who has applied for the callsign of VK7FHAM.

Both Steven and Hamish expressed how professional and relaxing the exams were conducted and thank the team for providing the service.

We look forward to hearing the new callsigns on air in the very near future and when you do please make contact and welcome them to this wonderful hobby of ours.

To all radio and electronic enthusiasts out there who listen to our bands and have thought you would like to become an Amateur Radio Operator then the Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club can offer learning and examination facilities to anyone who wishes to have a go, you do not have to be a member of the club to use these facilities and all contacts and exam information is available on their web page but if you would like to become a member of this progressive active and open club you would be made most welcome, the membership application form and club rules are available to anyone from that web site.

To find that page google Cradle Mountain Amateur Radio Club or visit wia.org.au and check out the VK7 club pages.

(David, VK7EX, President, CCARC)

AMSAT-UK ANNOUNCES FUNCUBE

AMSAT-UK has announced a new amateur satellite project called FUNcube. This is an educational single cubesat project with the goal of educating young people about radio, space, physics and electronics.

FUNcube will support the educational science, technology, engineering, and math curricula and at the same time provide an additional resource for the Radio Society of Great Britain's GB4FUN Mobile Communications Center.

The target audience consists of primary and secondary school pupils and FUNcube will have a high power 145 MHz telemetry beacon that will provide a strong signal for the pupils to easily receive. It will also carry a UHF to VHF linear transponder that will have up to 1 watt and which can be used by radio amateurs worldwide for SSB and CW communications.

(ARNewsLine)

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Amateur Radio Previews
August 2009

Nip down to your newsagent and get the August issue of Amateur Radio.

Look for the dramatic photo of a huge 26 metre dish on the front cover.

Lloyd Butler VK5BR is a regular contributor to Amateur Radio. He is back on page 5 with a simple little test meter to check if the currents in the two legs of a transmission line are in balance. Not only does Lloyd describe how to build and operate the meter, but he delivers a good bit of thoughtful theory about the ifs and buts surrrounding the performance of an RF transmission line.

WIA President Michael Owen VK3KI is using his wide-angle lens this month, taking an analytical look at the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). (See page 3) The very existence of amateur radio relies on these two bodies, and the WIA has a vital role to play in the complex fabric of regional organizations that link back to them. Michael's grasp of how this all works, and could work better, is second to none. It is certainly complex, but it is required reading if you value the future of amateur radio.

The WIA turns 100 next year and a Centenary Committee is already planning a series of articles to record and celebrate the history of amateur radio. Peter Wolfenden VK3RV is appealing for articles, clippings and/or photos to be published in this series. Can you help?? Get all the details on page 4.

We always mention the regular columns which are presented every month in Amateur Radio. They are all written by experts in their fields and keep you up-to-date on your special interest. And there are also reports from all States on club activities - pages of them!

(Tom Potter VK3UBS)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

LAPTOPS AND NOTEBOOKS REPLACING DESK PC'S

The age of the desktop PC appears to be over. This as its more portable cousins, the laptop and notebook surge ahead with consumers clamouring for light-weight computers in funky designs for use at home, in cafes

and on the heir to work.

Not a single desktop model figured on online shopping portal Amazon.com's top 10 selling PC and hardware list the weekend before Christmas 2008. However seven laptop models made the list.

Those who watch trends in the computer industry say that this is yet another sign that the former dominance of desktop PCs is fading. The reason being that advances in wireless technology and lower prices make laptops and notebooks the preferred option for millions of PC users around the world.

MAJOR CHANGES IN TONGA

Major changes are taking place in amateur radio in Tonga. This, according to Paul Kidd, A-35-R-K, who tells the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that he recently had a meeting with that nations radio Licensing Officer and the Technical Officer in the newly formed Department of Communications.

Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Carlson, KQ6FM, says that in the past, amateur radio licenses in Tonga have been managed and issued by a variety of different government agencies. That's now changed with the creation of the Department of Communications which is already building a website and plans to make license application forms available online.

For newcomers, a 'Novice' or some other type of entry level license may be created to encourage more activity. The formation of a club station and licensing classes, possibly through the Tonga Maritime Training Institute, was also discussed.

Licensing procedures for visiting operators and yachts in transit will be simplified, especially for those entering the country somewhere other than the capital. The new agency may make it possible for visitors to apply

on-line, however, they will still want to see an applicant in person before issuing a license.

As to call signs, A35 single letter suffix calls may soon be issued to resident Advanced Class licensees, and possibly to special event and contest operations as well.

Maybe most important of all, A35RK says that Tonga now has a government

Emergency Response Plan, and amateur radio participation in it is authorized. This, in conjunction with the Tonga Defense Force, the Tonga Meteorological Service, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, and the Tonga Red Cross. In all some very positive steps forward for ham radio in that nation.

K0DQ FIRST EVER TO WIN ALL MAJOR DX CONTESTS SINGLE OP

A McLean, Virginia ham operating the 2008 CW weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest has perhaps become the only person ever to win single-op world championships in all six major ham radio DX contests
John Scott Redd, K0DQ, on the air from Aruba as P40Q racked up over a

million more points than his closest competitor in the Single-Operator Low Power Class

Redd got his first taste of contest victory back in 1966 as a Navy officer posted to Uruguay and operating CX2CO in the phone weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest. Redd worked his way up through the Navy ranks to Vice

Admiral and became Commander of the Fifth Fleet. He then served as a civilian in the Iraq Coalition Provisional Authority and as Director of the National Counterterrorism Center before retiring in late 2007.

But ham radio and contesting were never far away, and operating from Mexico as XE1IIJ in the early 1970s, Redd won single-op world championships in the CQWW Phone Contest, the ARRL DX Phone and CW Contests and the CQ WPX Phone Contest. Thirty years later, when his professional life permitted a little more hamming time, he added the WPX CW crown as P41P, operating

from P43P's station in Aruba, in 2002. The only prize that eluded him was the CQWW CW. That is until now.

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Piddle Power

Urine-powered cars, homes and personal electronic devices could be available in six months with new technology developed by scientists from Ohio University.

Using a nickel-based electrode, the scientists can create large amounts of cheap hydrogen from urine that could be burned or used in fuel cells.

"One cow can provide enough energy to supply hot water for 19 houses," said Gerardine Botte, a professor at Ohio University developing the technology. "Soldiers in the field could carry their own fuel."

Chemically binding hydrogen to other elements, like oxygen to create water, makes it easier to store and transport, but releasing the hydrogen when it's needed usually requires financially prohibitive amounts of electricity.

By attaching hydrogen to another element, nitrogen, Botte and her colleagues realized that they can store hydrogen without the exotic environmental conditions, and then release it with less electricity, 0.037 Volts instead of the 1.23 Volts needed for water.

One molecule of urea, a major component of urine, contains four atoms of hydrogen bonded to two atoms of nitrogen. Stick a special nickel electrode into a pool of urine, apply an electrical current, and hydrogen gas is released.

A fuel cell, urine-powered vehicle could theoretically travel 90 miles per gallon.

"The waste products from say a chicken farm could be used to produce the energy needed to run the farm," for livestock farmers who are required by law to pool their animals' waste, large scale prototypes could turn that urine into power within six months.

Smaller versions likely won't be available until after that, so the average consumer probably shouldn't start saving their pee just yet.

(Frank VK2FJL)

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

AUG 15 - 16 WIA Remembrance Day Contest
AUG 15 - 16 ILLW
AUG 29 - 30 ALARA CONTEST (29th)

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

The close off for log entries to the VK Shires is just days away.

Log entries must be submitted by September 1, to be eligible for awards.

Submit your electronic log in the Cabrillo format created by all major logging programs. Send via e-mail attachment to contest@vkshires.info

Subject line: Callsign used in the contest.

SINGLE OP stations may submit a paper log, only if they make less than 100 qsos.

VK entrants are reminded to be sure their log indicates their VK shire location. If you wented portable or mobile the log must clearly define where you changed location.

Click on the "VK SHIRES Web Form" link on the contest website at www.vkshires.info

(Trent VK4TI)

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VI 2 SRC 50 Summerland Clubs 50th Anniversary (VK2) Till Aug 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Phillip, ZL2TZE, who back in the days of packet radio put this news out from ZL for us, has taken over the now deleted KiwiDX Group which out of the blue closed last Sunday week.

The new group is ZLDXC ZL DX Club and their net, the ZLDXC Net is at

0800 UTC 3777 LSB +/- QSB Tuesday and Friday nights

Oh and Philip till has his Packet BBS working away but has slowly moved away from that and now supports APRS and DX.

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List owner: zldxc-owner@yahoogroups.com

(73 Phillip ZL2TZE)

SEANET - Conference - Korea 2009

The 37th annual SEANET Convention will be hosted for the first time in Korea.

The convention is truly a worthwhile endeavor as it provides the opportunity to meet face to face and strengthen the bonds of friendship and learn from each other through sharing and discussion of mutual interests.

The opportunity to attend and participate has given the organisers greater understanding of various peoples and cultures that they may not otherwise have known.

Some travelers may have concerns when visiting Korea with the current political climate as well as its proximity to other nations who have had SARS outbreaks in the past. However, everyone who travels to Korea comes to see it is a safe, warm, and welcoming city where tourists can comfortably enjoy sightseeing and walking throughout its cities, says HL1KDW Chae Do Sook Organizing Chairperson.

2009 SEANET Convention in Seoul, Korea

http://www.sabah.net.my/seanet/seanet_2009.htm

Today 16 August a Special Event Station with the call sign TC17EQ will participate in the Memorial Event for the tragic earthquake, which occurred in the town and region of Izmit (Turkey) on 17 August 1999.

The event will be attended by representatives of the countries that provided international assistance following this disaster 10 years ago. In recognition of their key role in emergency communications, the Turkish IARU Member Society, TRAC, has been invited to be part of the official program with a Special Event Station and with two of their emergency communication vehicles.

TC17EQ is expected to be qrv on 20m and 40m, primarily in SSB, mostly near the respective Center of Activity Frequencies for Emergency Communications, and on 30m in CW and PSK. For more details or for

skeds with HQS stations please contact TA1E, Aziz Sasa, <ta1e@ttmail.com>.

(Hans, F5VKP / HB9AQS, IARU International Coordinator for Emergency Communications.)

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www.scanvictoria.com
www.tinyurl.com/BITS-026 (A receiver located in NY USA)

PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO IN LIMBO

The publisher of Passport to World Band Radio has told readers that the future of the famed SWL guide is in "limbo." Acknowledging on the Passport's Web site that "solid content" is essential to the success of a publication, publisher Larry Magne cited what he termed as other considerations as the reason behind the decision to possibly cease publication.

(Sourced to ARRL)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

GAREC-2009!

The Fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications (GAREC) Conference will be held on 24 - 25 August, in connection with the JARL Tokyo Ham Fair.

The Theme of GAREC-2009 will be "Emergency Communications across Borders".

The program will include presentations about operations during disasters that occurred since last year's conference and discussions about new developments in technology and their application in emergency communications.

The fifth GAREC continues the work of its four forerunners held in Finland Germany and the USA.

Please visit
jarl.or.jp/garec-2009/
iaru-r3.org/garec-2009/

THALES INTRODUCES SDR LMR PORTABLE

The US Department of Homeland Security has picked 14 groups from across the USA to pilot an ambitious Multi-Band Radio project. This in an attempt to permit all responding units to talk with one another and with incident command no matter what frequency or mode of communication they use. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jeff Clark, K8JAC, says having a fully interoperable portable that is comparable to today's single band sets was the reason that the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate in 2008 awarded a $6.2 million contract to Thales Communications.

Its job was to develop and demonstrate the first-ever portable radio prototype that lets emergency responders, police, fire-fighters, emergency medical personnel and others communicate with partner agencies, regardless of the radio band they operate on.

The result of that investment by the government is the Thales Liberty software defined multiband mobile radio which received FCC certification in April. The prototype is capable of operating in the primary public safety bands between 136-174 MHz, 380-520 MHz as well as in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands. And because it is software defined it can be reconfigured to operate in emerging spectrum that will be dedicated to emergency communications as well.

They are priced at priced at a hefty $4,000 to $6,000, each.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- MILITARY

MARINE CORPS BANS SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

The U.S. Marine Corps has banned MySpace, Twitter, Facebook, and several other social media sites from its networks. The ban which is effective

immediately was instituted in response to a late July warning from U.S.

Strategic Command.

According to news reports the Strategic Command told the rest of the military it was considering a Defense Department-wide ban on the Web 2.0 sites. This, due to what the government says are network security concerns.

The Marine Corps says it will issue waivers to the Web 2.0 blockade if a "mission critical need" can be proven. They will continue to allow access to the military's internal "SNS-like services." But for most members of the Corps, access to the real, public social networks is now shut off for at least the next 12 months.

(Amateur Radio NewsLine)

Being our RD weekend and comming on on the heels of the past 2 weeks stories here on National News of "Winnie The War Winner", an ingenious radio built from cocoa tins, toothbrushes and an ashtray by a British engineer held in a German prison camp during World War Two is among exhibits at a major exhibition looking at the experiences of prisoners of war.

The story of how Captain Ernest Shackleton made the radio from odds and ends he scavenged while in captivity is told in 'Captured: The Extraordinary Life of Prisoners of War', which has just opened at the Imperial War Museum North in Manchester.

Shackleton was able to use a valve and some capacitors from a broken film projector and to make a regenerative receiver covering several wavebands with interchangeable coils made from toilet roll tubes.

Variable capacitor plates were made from Rowntree's cocoa tins rolled flat with a beer bottle and cut with scissors. The spindles were made from clinical thermometer cases.

Two toothbrush handles formed the insulation supports. The rectifier valve holder for the power supply was made from a Bakelite ash tray cut and drilled with a penknife.

The completed set, which ran on mains electricity taken from the lighting, was concealed under the floor and operated by knitting needles poked through cracks between the boards.

Used to listen to BBC and American broadcasts, it gave PoWs a link to the outside world to the point where they were often better informed than their guards about the progress of the war.

Of course not all communication during the war years was by radio, enter -- Aldis Lamps.

The following story is sourced to VK7WI A news and is a fascinating war-time story featuring Aldis lamps or blinkers those signalling lamps used to "blink" out code messages at short range usually at sea.

In 1944, Jack Cambell and Stephanie Batstone struck up a relationship using an unusual method of communication. They never met. Then Jack vanished. Fifty seven years later at the Imperial War Museum, with BBC reporter Sara Parker, they met face to face for the first time.

During Word War II, Jack Campbell was a signalman in the US Navy. For thirty days his ship was anchored off the Scottish coast in the Firth of Lorne near Oban. Life got a bit lonely on board, so Jack started up a conversation with the shore station - by Aldis lamp. An Aldis lamp was also known as a 'blinker' and was used to flash messages from ship to shore.

Stephanie Batstone, a trainee Wren, got 'talking' to Jack by Aldis lamp after he'd helped her out by passing messages onto another ship. Whilst Jack and Stephanie never saw each other, they struck up a relationship across the night waters. "You could say anything to a man on a ship, several miles off! You knew you'd probably never meet them!" remembers Stephanie, ""We were like two people on separate desert islands."

Then one morning, invasion in the air, Stephanie looked out across the sea, "The anchorage was completely empty. There were no ships at all. We asked around to find out where they'd gone." It was D-Day, and Allied naval forces were landing on the Northern Coast of France. "I felt he hadn't survived. We heard later that the ships were sunk. The invasion had started from Oban - and that's the big romance of it all."

Jack had written to Stephanie, and she had tried to contact him, but wartime has little respect for relationships or the postal service. Fifty years on Jack describes their exchanges as, "just a flirtation."

Fifty seven years later, Jack and Stephanie met for the first time. Stephanie had never married. Jack had, and it was his daughter Nicky, at Jack's request, who made contact with Stephanie on a visit to Britain.

"I told this story many times," says Jack, "imagine sitting five miles from somebody and carry on a conversation by light and never meeting them. It's thrilling after fifty-seven years to meet somebody I've never talked to."

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

August 22 vk2
Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club's Winterfest 18 Simeon Road, Orchard Hills.

SEPT 12 VK4
Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club Sunfest, The Woombye School of Arts Blackall Street Woombye.

SEP 13 VK5
Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest 9:30am.
Goodwood Community Centre, Rosa St Goodwood.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University, Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day (Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

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JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
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VK4 SILENT KEYS @ 2008 - 2009 QAC YEAR

VK4HEL Stan Sonter November 10 (advised by vk2va via Summerland)
VK4NKA John Bourke November 19 (advised by vk4kd)
VK4FFJS John VK4FFJS February (advised by vk4aoe)
VK4DIC Dick Ettinger March 5 (advised by vk4bgt)
VK4NBS Vince Skinner March 24 (advised by vk4dmc)
VK4JZB Bob Moule May 7 (advised by vk4jkl)
VK4KAD Ian Tinney May 9 (advised by vk4eka)
VK4IB Bernie Burgess June 24 (advised by vk7 news service ((vk7bk)))
VK4BT Bob Tompkins June 24 (advised by vk4vhs)
VK4KBN Arthur July 20 (advised by vk4so)
VK4BBG Jim Potts July 30 (advised by vk4ttt)
VK4PY Gary Meyers August (advised by vk4co)

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

News from the Gympie Communications & Electronics Group.

The Gympie EasyPal Digital and SSTV VHF Repeater system is now complete.
This gives the region an independent radio link that can receive, store
and forward on text, pictures and data files of any type without support
from the Internet. The final step of the project was to connect it to the
Internet which allows pictures received by the repeater to automatically
upload to the SSTV page on the Club's website. It also enables the

repeater to automatically download the latest local weather forecast, charts and animated Gympie weather radar picture from the BOM. These can all be called up for on-air replay via the repeater directory listing on 2 metres. The repeater's call-sign is VK4ZY and the frequency is 145.625 Mhz. Join us there for some fun pictures and discussion on Monday nights right after the GCEG club Net which is held at 7.30pm on 146.725 mhz.

APRS in the Gympie region is also functioning again with a digipeater VK4BNQ-1 filling some of the gaps between the Sunshine Coast and Maryborough. It has good coverage of the local Gympie region and will remain in operation until the main digipeater is running once again on Mt. Corella.

The group also held its AGM recently with the preveious committee of Bob VK4MR, Barry VK4KKN and Greg VK4FGDW being voted in for a second term.

The Gympie Communications and Electronics Group, Inc. holds its weekly net at 7.30 p.m. each Monday on VK4RCM, 146.725MHz.

GOLD COAST AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
http://www.goldcoastamateurradio.com
IRLP Node 6702

For the Gold Coast Amateur Radio Society I'm Kaye VK4VKS

On Saturday 22nd August there will be a Car Boot Sale commencing at 11.am the gates will be open at 10am to allow for set up.

The cost will be $5 per vehicle and after the Sale there will be a BBQ of, Onions Sausages and a roll for a cost of $3. All funds will go to the GARSI

You may bring your BBQ food and refreshments.

After this there will be a Show and Tell afternoon and I am sure that someone out there who has made something that they would like to share with radio friends.

Come along and enjoy the friendship of members and friends and best of all, ICE COMMUNICATIONS have advised they will be at this event!

Remember the Hamfest will be held on 14th November at the Albert Waterways Hall Broadbeach. The doors will open at 8.30am and table bookings are now available. If you would like to book then contact Marisa and all information is available on the GARSI website

Go to wia.org.au and look under CLUBS VK4

That is all for this week till next time this is Kaye VK4VKS

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THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

AS THE NEWS GOES TO AIR THIS MORNING THE WIA NATIONAL NEWS
AND Q-NEWS TRANSMISSION IN THE TOWNSVILLE REGION IS BEING SENT
OUT FROM THE VK4WIT PORTABLE OPERATION AT THE CAPE CLEVELAND LIGHTHOUSE.

OPERATORS AND SUPPORT CREWS BOARDED THE MIGHTY BARGE HERCULES
AT 6-30AM ON SATURDAY FOR THE ONE HOUR SEA VOYAGE AND WERE ON
AIR BY 10AM, CONTACTING LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS ON H.F. VIA THE VK4ZXX 20 METRE
DELTA LOOP AND ON VHF AND UHF VIA THE VK4TBD PORTABLE LOG PERIODIC.

A WATCH WAS KEPT DURING THE DAY FOR AQUATIC LEVIATHANS AND
SEA TURTLES WITH A NUMBER OF GOOD SIGHTINGS MADE.

DURING SATURDAY NIGHT TURNS WERE TAKEN AT RADIO OPERATING,
ASTRONOMIC VIEWING AND BEING NICE TO THE LADIES WHO HAD BROUGHT
OVER THE TEA CANDLE POWERED CHOCOLATE FONDUE SET !

IN KEEPING WITH THE RD WEEKEND AND THE FACT THAT THE SITE WAS
A WORLD WAR TWO RADAR INSTALLATION, DINNER WAS IN THE FORM OF
M.R.E PACKS (THE FAMOUS MEALS READY TO EAT FROM THE US ARMY P.X.)

THE OPERATORS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A BEEFY CALLBACK SESSION
FOLLOWING THE NEWS TRANSMISSION AND HOPE TO BE BUSY ON ALL BANDS
UP TO 1-30PM, WHEN IT WILL BE TIME TO PACK UP AND HEAD BACK TO THE
ERCULES TO MAKE THE TIDE AND TRIP BACK TO TOWNSVILLE.

THIS TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH THE TARC SOCIAL EVENING WILL BE HAPPENING
AT THE CLUB ROOMS, ATOP SES HEADQUARTERS GREEN STREET WEST END
FROM 7-30PM. COME ALONG AND LEND A HELPING HAND TO PUT THE MAGAZINE OF
RENOWN, BACKSCATTER TOGETHER AND SOCIALISE WITH FELLOW HAMS. ALL WELCOME !

DID YOU MISS OUT ON THAT HOT RALLY AND RADIO ACTION LAST WEEKEND ?
FEAR NOT, AS COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR BLUE VK4FBLU
HAS MORE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH RADIOS IN THE FIELD.

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS THE BLUEWATER HORSE ENDURANCE RIDE.
OPERATORS ARE NEEDED FROM MIDDAY SATURDAY UNTIL 4PM SUNDAY
TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE 5KM, 20KM, 40KM AND
80KM HORSE RIDES. YOU WILL GET TO TRY NEW THINGS IN THE FIELD, PLAY
DX WITH MINIMUM NOISE OR JUST STARGAZE WITH CLEAR NIGHT SKIES.

PLEASE CONTACT BLUE VK4FBLU PHONE 47754184 IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE RIDE.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DRAWING EVER NEARER FOR THE
NORTH QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION.
THE CONVENTION IS BEING HELD FROM FRIDAY 18TH TO
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER REGISTRATIONS CLOSE IN 12 DAYS ON
FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH. PLANNING IS WELL ADVANCED WITH VISITS,
DISPLAYS AND LECTURES. CONTACT THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
AS SOON AS YOU CAN FOR CONVENTION INFORMATION AND A REGISTRATION FORM.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, THIS IS DON
VK4FNQA FOR THE VERY BUSY TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, AND
YOU ARE LISTENING TO QNEWS.

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/
Redcliffe and District Radio Club

I'm Ray VK4CF back with news from the Redcliffe AR Club".

The club will be operating as a portable station VK4IZ this RD contest weekend & of course will be at Camp 6 Murrenbong, near Petrie. Club members have been camping over night from Friday to Sunday.

Shaun VK4FY has set up the new club website at
http://www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/

We invite you to have a look & offer your comments thoughts via our guest book.

>From the Caboolture Aircraft Open Day the club had many enquiries from amateurs who have let their licence slip and quite a few new people interested in joining the hobby. For the information of all intending visitors to the club here are a run down of club Monday Night General Activities

Where: Club House MacFarlane Park Klingner Rd Kippa Ring
(UBD Map 91 Ref G 1) , Time: 7.30 - 10.00ish

Program includes:
General discussion social and technical.
Business meeting second Monday of month.
A number of special demonstrations, technical talks take place on the year on third Monday of the month.
On the 4th Monday of every month is a fox hunt starting at 7.30pm everyone is welcome.
Club members and visitors welcome at all activities.

The club has also 2 unique awards for all amateurs. The Redcliffe City Award, that requires at least 5 contacts with Redcliffe club members and the TOBAR Award. This award is a tour around Australia by Amateur Radio and requires contacts starting and finishing in Redcliffe, and contacting other amateurs in the major cities and towns around this fine land.
For details of these awards please contact our secretary Peter, VK4TAA via the club web site

So until next week, for Redcliffe club I'm Ray VK4CF and you've been listening to QNEWS from VK4WIA.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 16th August 2009

The news headlines

* New callsigns available for Scotland

* Radio clubs wanted for art exhibition

* Daily news available from RSGB web site

Homecoming Scotland is an events programme celebrating Scotland's contributions to the world. In 2009, Scotland is celebrating the 250th anniversary of Robert Burns' birth, Scottish contributions to golf & whisky, plus Scotland's culture and heritage. Ofcom have made arrangements to enable licensed radio amateurs participate in the Homecoming Scotland celebrations. Individual qualifying licensees will be able to obtain a variation to their amateur radio licences, enabling them to use the Regional Secondary Locator A for Alba to identify their station as being situated in Scotland. This RSL will be available in addition to the existing identifier M, though only one RSL should be used in a callsign. The facility will not be valid for stations situated outside Scotland. Applications for the variation must be made on an individual basis at www.ofcom.org.uk/radiocomms/variation.

Artist and Filmmaker Esther Johnson is looking for three different amateur radio clubs based in the London area to set up an amateur radio station during an exhibition of her work on 23, 24 and 25 October 2009 in London. A different radio club is required for each day of the exhibition with volunteers to man the station throughout the day. The radio stations will accompany Johnson's 16mm film TUNE IN, made in 2006, which focuses on amateur radio. Johnson will also be exhibiting photography of radio enthusiasts alongside her film work. Further information on TUNE IN can be found at www.blanchepictures.com/films/tunein.htm. There is no fee available for this but it is a great opportunity for amateur radio to be visible to a wider audience, as well as being part of an unique arts event which will be well publicised. If your club is interested in taking part in this exhibition please contact Esther no later than Monday 14 September by e-mail to esther<at>blanchepictures.com.

The GB2RS news pages on the RSGB website have a brand new section of ever-changing news. There is now a news feed that shows interesting

stories involving amateur radio in the press both in the UK and internationally. Whether that's reports of amateur radio clubs taking part in public events, the work of RAYNET in the community of discussions of the technology involved, you can read about it on the news pages. Go to www.rsgb.org/news and scroll to the bottom of the page to see the latest news stories in the press.

Ofcom will be exhibiting at the National Hamfest on 2 and 3 October at the Newark & Notts Showground. This will give the visitors to the show, organised by the RSGB and Lincoln Short Wave Club, the chance to talk to Ofcom about any concerns they have affecting amateur radio. Visitors to the show will also have the opportunity to take their Morse Proficiency tests as the Region 13 team will have their Morse examiners available throughout the two days. Test speeds start at 5 words a minute and can go to 30 words per minute if the candidate wishes. Details of the National Hamfest can be found at www.nationalhamfest.co.uk.

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Several members of the Yahoo-based Portable & Mobile Radio Group intend to have a mobile run to the lost village of Imber on Salisbury Plain today, Sunday 16 August. The QRA is IO81XF and Worked All Britain square is ST94 Wiltshire. They hope to operate mobile on 80, 40 and 20m. Frequency depends on the usual factors, but typically close to the recognised WAB frequencies plus or minus QRN. Times are approximate but likely to be between 11am and 2pm. The group website posting may provide further information http://groups.yahoo.com/group/portable-mobile-radio.

Some time ago, Brian Shearer, MM1HMV asked the RSGB QSL bureau if a new QSL sub manager could be found for the G0H series due to his increasing commitment to his valuable work with the Red Cross. We are pleased to advise listeners that Ken Barnett, G0HOF has taken up the challenge to serve his fellow G0H's and has already taken delivery of SAEs and outstanding cards, from Brian. Ken's contact details can be found on the RSGB members' website and at QRZ.com.

At the RSGB Convention, to be held from 9 to 11 October, there will be Forum where visitors will get the chance to discuss any ideas they may have to market amateur radio. Amateur radio in the UK needs more people to take part; from young to old, experienced and inexperienced alike if it is to prosper in the coming years. The hobby must continue to attract these new people so, in our current consumer-driven culture, we need to promote it in much better and more coordinated ways than we've been doing. We need to generate a 21st Century image and drive the amateur radio brand more into the public eye as a worthwhile hobby. This is what marketing is all about. Under the guidance of Alan Messenger, G0TLK, this Marketing Ideas Forum will enable active amateurs to air their ideas for what they think could be done to attract and keep new people into the hobby or to bounce around ideas suggested by others. It promises to be quite a lively discussion!

There is to be a 30m Multi Mode Weekend on 22 and 23 August to promote experimenting and using different digital modes 30m band. A number of digital mode groups will be participating this weekend so if you want to try out a mode you have thought about trying here is your chance to get on the 30m band and have a go. This is not a contest; there are no set times, no rules, no set exchanges and no winners. It is chance to try out a new band and a new mode, experiment and chat to those who are already using the band and have some fun. For more details of this event and other 30m activity, check www.30MDG.net.

Bishop Auckland ARC is coordinating the National Railways on the Air Weekend that will take place on 26 and 27 September. This date celebrates the anniversary of the first steam powered passenger railway. If you would like to take part by running a station, approach your nearest preserved railway, ask if they would they like to have an amateur radio station as part of their event to promote awareness of their railway. Once you have their agreement, apply for a special event licence in the usual way with Ofcom. When you have the details of the station, please register at www.barac.m0php.net. Many groups have already registered so listen out for those special event stations.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

The Andover Radio Club Boot Sale will take place on 23 August at Wildhern Village Hall and Playing field, SP11 0JE, which is just north of Andover just off the A343. Entry is £1.50 and there is plenty of parking available. Details from Martin, M0MWS, 01980 612070 or check out the website at www.arac.co.uk.

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Now for the news of special events

GB111HP will be active for the rest of August. The special callsign is a tribute to Harry Patch, who passed away on 25 July, a few weeks after his 111th birthday. He was the oldest surviving World War I veteran living in the UK. QSL via G4PLY, either direct or via the bureau.

There will be a lot of stations on the air today, 16 August, for the second day of the International lighthouse and Lightship weekend. A list of worldwide entrants can be found on www.ILLW.net.

Today, 16 August, GB2PF will be on the air to coincide with Bolsover's Peter Fidler weekend. The station will be active between 9am and 6pm on 70cm, 2m & HF bands depending on conditions. All calls are welcome, whether local or DX.

Over the weekend 22 and 23 August, Marches ARS will be operating GB1SSB from the Old Racecourse, Oswestry to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first British amateur station to use SSB. The station belonged to H. Woodhead, G2NX, who resided in the Oswestry area. The station will be operational on HF, VHF and UHF on phone and, hopefully, PSK31. Further details from Dave, MW0AYM on 01691 777242.

GB8CMC will be on the air from 23 to 30 August to commemorate the Coleshill Market Charter. The charter was awarded by King John on the 26th August 1207 on Church Hill in Coleshill, Warwickshire. The main bands of operation will be on 3.5 and 14MHz with SSB.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

3B7FQ will be active from St. Brandon Island until the end of August. He will operate CW and SSB in his spare time and will use the island's G5RV and a vertical with a 100 watt transceiver powered by a 12 volt battery that will be charged daily. QSL via K5XK, direct is preferred.

F2VX and F6FYD will be active as 4J/homecall from Azerbaijan until 29 August. They will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via their home calls, either direct or via the bureau.

5B/G4MKP will be active from Cyprus until 25 August. He will operate mainly CW on 80 through to 10 metres. QSL via M0URX.

C21TI will be active from Nauru, IOTA reference OC-031, until 23 August. Plans are to operate SSB and CW on 160 through to 6 metres. QSL via EA4ATI. Further information can be found at http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html.

Now the contest news

The increasing availability of 70MHz across Europe could see some Sporadic-E DX contacts take place in the 70MHz Trophy, although it is a little late in the Sporadic-E season. The contest takes place today, 16 August, from 0900 to 1500.

On 18 August, the UHF Activity Contest takes place using the 1.3 and 2.3GHz bands. All modes are allowed and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

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Now the solar factual data for the period from the 3rd to the 9th of August, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 10th of August.

Solar activity was very low with no solar flares taking place. The solar disc was spotless everyday for the fourth consecutive week. Solar flux levels declined to 66 units on the 4th and the 5th. The average was 67 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 9th was 69 units, the same level as last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level everyday. Geomagnetic activity started at quiet levels but on the 6th a small coronal hole disturbance arrived. The Ap was 14 units. Quiet conditions returned for the remainder of the period. The average was Ap 7 units. At the ACE spacecraft solar wind speeds increased from 320 kilometres per second on the 4th to 530 on the 6th. Particle densities were above 10 particles per cubic centimetre from the 3rd to peak at 28 particles per cubic centimetre early on the 6th. Bz varied between minus and plus 3 nanoTeslas on the quiet days and between minus 14 and plus 13 nanoTeslas during the disturbance.

And finally the solar forecast. This week looks set for much of the same with the solar disc expected to be spotless on most days if not them all. Solar flux levels should be around the high 60's for most of the week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet today, however, later tomorrow or Tuesday the arrival of a coronal hole disturbance is expected to arrive. This should not last any longer than 48 hours and by next weekend quiet conditions should prevail again. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 19MHz for the south and 16MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 10MHz. Paths this week to South Africa should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 24MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 19MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1800 hours UTC. The seasonal decline in this summer's sporadic-E season will continue this week with opening becoming less intense and of a shorter duration.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Sunday 16 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is operating HF from Sandford Mill. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Monday 17 August Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is having a rig clinic. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947. On Monday 17 August Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having an operating evening. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720. On Monday 17 August Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a fix-it and natter night. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589. On Tuesday 18 August Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 18 August Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society is having a natter and bring in sometime interesting evening. Contact Andy, G4WGZ, on 01689 878089. On Tuesday 18 August Dorking and District Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359472. On Tuesday 18 August Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572. On Wednesday 19 August Dover Radio Club is having a barbecue at the QTH of G4IMP and G4RJZ. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 19 August Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on APRS with James, M0UKS and Kevin, G8RZZ. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Thursday 20 August Cray Valley Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm. On Thursday 20 August

Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a social evening at The Bridge, Amberley. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Friday 21 August Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Cambridge University Wireless Society DXpeditions by Michael Wells, G7VJR. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254. On Friday 21 August Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a club night. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk. On Saturday 22 August Gorleston Amateur Radio Society is having a lunch time meeting at the Short Blue Public House, Gorleston. Contact David, G3OEP, on 01493 662 323. On Sunday 23 August Andover Radio Amateurs is having a club boot sale at Wildhern. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646. On Sunday 23 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is operating VHF From Sandford Mill. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST There is a proposal to organise a RAYNET Group in Jersey. RAYNET members from Guernsey are visiting to give a talk and to see if there is sufficient interest in Jersey. The talk will be held at the Jersey Amateur Radio Society clubhouse at La Moye on Wednesday 19 August at 7.30pm. On Monday 17 August Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club is having a chat night. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473251. On Tuesday 18 August Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is erecting its stand for the Gillingham and Shaftesbury Show, which it will be attending on Wednesday 19 August. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Tuesday 18 August West Devon Radio Club is having an antenna night. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752291588. On Wednesday 19 August Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having an operating and mystery night. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172. On Wednesday 19 August Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on digital modes by Eugene Morgan, G4AIU. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 19 August Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club i shaving a video night. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Wednesday 19 August Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a technical visit to Totnes Fire Station. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk. On Wednesday 19 August Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Ian, G0GRI, on 01225 864 698, evenings and weekends. On Thursday 20 August Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by G3ZYY on the 6m band. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891557. On Thursday 20 August South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having its summer darts match. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 20 August Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Friday 21 August Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 17 August Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having a picnic at Saul Junction from 7pm Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 17 August Leicester DX Group is having a construction night. Contact Clive, M3CGH

via the web at www.leicesterdx.co.uk. On Monday 17 August South Birmingham Radio Society is checking aerials, poles and tents for the next field day contest. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 17 August South Normanton Alfreton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a junk sale. Contact A J Higton, 2E1GWO, on 01773 783658. On Monday 17 August Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society is having a family picnic and barbeque at Prince Rupert View Point. Contact Peter D Rivers, G4XEX, on 01858 432105.

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On Tuesday 18 August Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a video show. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 18 August Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Mike, ZL2CC on the ZL7T Chatham Island DXpedition 2009. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 19 August Lincoln Short-Wave Club i shaving a talk on EME by Howard, G4CCH. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 19 August Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding laptop computer training class. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 19 August South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Morse by G4NSP. Contact Terry, M0RIA, via the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 19 August Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a fox hunt. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Friday 21 August Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is taking part in Hills on the Air. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 21 August Coventry Amateur Radio Society i staking part in the 3rd round of the G4ZMC Trophy. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 21 August Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is having a general club meeting and forum evening. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to webmaster<at>hrrarc.com. On Friday 21 August South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 17 August Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 17 August Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is holding its summer DF hunt. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 17 August Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Dr Tony Llewellyn on his days as an amateur. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 18 August Chester and District Radio Society is having a radio picnic at the Hammer Arms Hotel. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 18 August Halifax and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air at Blackstone Edge. Contact Anthony Vinters, on 01422 822636. On Tuesday 18 August Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 18 August Otley Amateur Radio Society Club is having a shack night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Tuesday 18 August Stockport Radio Society is having a practical demonstration of knots with Steve Holgate, G8YTP. Contact Nigel Roscoe, on 0161 428 8413. On

Tuesday 18 August Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Zeppelin radio by Jim, G3NFB. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705. On Wednesday 19 August Goole Radio and Electronics Society is having a social evening. Contact Ken, G6YYN, on 01757 638539.

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On Wednesday 19 August Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a debate and discussion led by Rick, M0CZR. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 19 August Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is checking and fitting antennas. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401. On Thursday 20 August South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having a technical Q & A with Bill, G4SVR. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Friday 21 August East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a radio magazines evening. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 21 August Tynemouth Radio Club is having a talk on the Radarbox receiver. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 18 August Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society What's in the Box?' by Norman Stewart GM1CNH. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 19 August Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a presentation night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Thursday 20 August Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz night. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 17 August Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

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"The ARRL acknowledges numerous and increasing instances of state legislative proposals (and occasionally municipal ordinance proposals) to curb the use of cellular telephones while operating motor vehicles, ranging from prohibitions on hand-held telephones to prohibitions on all forms of electronic devices," the Policy Statement maintains. "These statutory proposals would supplement the more generalized motor vehicle code requirements that exist in various forms in virtually all States, which require operators of motor vehicles to pay full time and attention to the operation of the vehicle while driving. ARRL understands that driver inattention is a leading cause of automobile accidents, and it is not unreasonable to be concerned about substantial distractions to drivers of motor vehicles."

Saying that the League understands that driver inattention is a leading cause of automobile accidents, "it is not unreasonable to be concerned about substantial distractions to drivers of motor vehicles. Given the necessity of unrestricted mobile Amateur Radio communications in order for the benefits of Amateur Radio to the public to continue to be realized," the policy statement reads, "the ARRL urges state and municipal legislators considering restrictions on mobile cellular telephone operation to (I) narrowly define the class of devices included in the regulation so that the class includes only full duplex wireless telephones and related hand-held or portable equipment; or alternatively (II) specifically identify licensed Amateur Radio operation as an excluded service."

"The ARRL is aware of no evidence that [mobile] operation contributes to driver inattention," the Policy Statement asserts. "Quite the contrary: Radio amateurs are public service-minded individuals who utilize their radio-equipped motor vehicles to assist others, and they are focused on driving in the execution of that function."

==> ARRL RESPONDS TO FCC'S PROPOSED ALLOCATION FOR MEDICAL DEVICES IN 70 CM BAND

ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, on behalf of the ARRL, filed comments <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/MannFoundationDocket_09-36Comments08_11_09.pdf> on August 11 regarding a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), ET Docket 09-36, issued by the FCC in March 2009 <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-09-20A1.pdf>. In

the NPRM, the FCC proposed to allocate spectrum and adopt service and technical rules for the utilization of new implanted medical devices that operate on 413-457 MHz (70 cm). According to the Commission, these devices -- called implanted neuromuscular microstimulators -- would greatly expand the use of functional electric stimulation to restore sensation, mobility and function to those persons with paralyzed limbs and organs; they would be implanted in a patient and function as wireless broadband medical micro-power networks (MMNs). These devices would be used on the 70 cm band on a secondary basis as part of the Medical Data Radiocommunication Service in Part 95 of the FCC rules. The Amateur Radio Service has a secondary allocation in the 70 cm band.

Researchers with the Alfred Mann Foundation -- a leading medical research organization located in Santa Clarita, California <http://www.aemf.org/> -- have developed a wireless medical micro-power network to tie together tiny devices implanted in victims of paralysis, creating an artificial nervous system to restore sensation, mobility, and function to paralyzed limbs and organs. "The Mann Foundation argues that the frequency range just above 400 MHz is optimum for their application, which requires no more than 1 mW of RF spread across about 5 MHz of bandwidth," ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, wrote in "It Seems to Us," published in the June 2009 issue of QST <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/06/01/10784/>. "However, recognizing the presence of a variety of incumbent radio services in that range, specifically including the amateur service, they have proposed four channels for flexibility in avoiding localized interference. Two of the four channels are 426-432 and 438-444 MHz; the other two are above and below the 420-450 MHz band."

In its comments to the FCC regarding the NPRM, the ARRL said it believes that the choice of frequency bands for MMNs as proposed is "unfortunate and unnecessary" and that "the WMTS [Wireless Medical Telemetry Service] offers a far more suitable solution than does the 413-457 MHz band for MMNs."

Sumner, in his editorial, said that the FCC's proposed rules raise two concerns: "First and foremost, the devices would be required to accept interference only from stations authorized to operate on a primary basis. The Mann Foundation has assured us that amateur stations will not cause its system to malfunction, so we see no reason why this cannot be reflected in the rules, even though our allocation is on a secondary basis. Second, while the Mann Foundation researchers appear to have done their homework, others who try to take advantage of the new rules may not be as rigorous."

The ARRL asserts in its comments that due to redundant interference rejection design, the devices developed by the Alfred Mann Foundation "appear to have some reasonable prospect of avoiding the disastrous consequences of RF interference to implanted MMNs." The ARRL stressed, however, that the FCC should not permit the marketing of MMNs or any similar device in the 420-450 MHz band: "(1) unless and until thorough

RF interference susceptibility testing is conducted on the AMF devices relative to high power Amateur Radio equipment; (2) at parameters other than those inherent in the Mann system, which incorporates notably redundant interference rejection design characteristics; and (3) without very specific patient notifications and labeling of the body-worn MCUs [Master Control Units] and other portable components which provide firm assurance that the devices will not malfunction in the presence of RF fields from authorized radio services in the same bands."

The ARRL did acknowledge that it thought the Commission to be correct when it stated in the NPRM that "[g]iven the low transmitter power and duty cycle limits that would typically be used by either the implanted MMN device or the external MCU, we expect that the risk of interference from MMNs to incumbent operations in these frequency bands would be negligibly small." The ARRL pointed out, however, that no testing has been done to verify this conclusion and "such testing should be concluded and the results analyzed before this anticipatory conclusion can be relied upon."

In its comments, the ARRL made note of the fact that there is Part 90 spectrum above 450 MHz available for low-power biomedical telemetry, but "the Alfred Mann Foundation argues that bands between 450 and 470 MHz are unsuitable due to the fact that the band is 'congested and populated with commercial, high-power transmitters that could preclude reliable operation of lower-power, wireless medical implant devices.' This, the ARRL said, "is a very worrisome contention, and not the argument that should be made by the proponent of a new service that is secondary to other incumbent licensees. ARRL contends that if the 450-470 MHz band hosts services that are incompatible with reliable operation of MMNs, then the 420-450 MHz band, and especially the segment proposed for MMNs at 438-444 MHz is equally incompatible with MMNs."

Pointing out that Amateur Radio television transmitters and repeaters and FM voice repeater input and outputs operate in this segment in particular, "the potential for interference to MMNs is on the same order, or worse, than would be the case if MMNs were to operate in the Part 90 biomedical telemetry band between 450 and 470 MHz," the ARRL told the FCC. "In the segment 426-432 MHz, amateur television stations transmit on a wide bandwidth basis. Amateur Radio stations are permitted to operate at power levels up to 1500 W PEP output, and the RF environment at 420-450 MHz, with primary government radiolocation facilities and highpower amateur facilities is no more conducive to reliable MMN operation than would be the 450-470 MHz band."

The ARRL also voiced concerns that nowhere in the NPRM does it mention what the allocation status of MMNs would be relative to the Amateur Radio Service. Though the Alfred Mann Foundation has proposed that MMNs would be secondary to incumbent licensed operations in the subject bands, the Amateur Service is presently secondary to government radiolocation in this band; this represents a cooperative sharing arrangement that is satisfactory to both government agencies and the

Amateur Service, the League contends.

"While it is presumed that the proposal is for MMNs to be secondary to both government radiolocation and to the Amateur Service (as opposed to Amateur stations and MMNs being co-secondary) this is not clear from the NPRM," the ARRL maintained. "Because the interference susceptibility of MMN devices generally is not known, it would be improper to create a co-secondary allocation for MMNs anywhere in the 420-450 MHz band at this time. The Amateur Service has a practical inability to protect patients wearing RF susceptible MMNs from interference from ongoing amateur operations in the 420-450 MHz band, and therefore all MMN operation is going to have to be conditioned on the ability to withstand and operate in the presence of such high-power signals, and thus subordinate in allocation status to the Amateur Service. Unless this interference rejection capability is demonstrated by MMN proponents in advance, the devices should not be allowed to operate anywhere in the 420-450 MHz band."

Imlay and ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, met with the Alfred Mann Foundation in February 2009, but Imlay said that so far, they have not responded to the ARRL's request to "cooperate in a firm statement that their devices would not malfunction in the presence of nearby RF signals from Amateur Radio stations. Failing that, these comments reflect our continuing concern about the effect on implant patients from unpredictably close Amateur Radio station operations. Other radio services affected, both above and below the 430-450 MHz band, are taking similar positions."

==> ARRL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVES EIGHT EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM GRANTS

In July 2009, the ARRL Executive Committee reviewed grant applications for the ARRL's Education & Technology Program (ETP) <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/>, awarding nearly $9000 to eight schools. More than 370 schools across the country have received support from the ETP in the form of grants for equipment, curriculum and resources, as well as teacher in-service training through the Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/ti.html>. The Executive Committee reviews applications for equipment and resource grants twice each year.

ETP Grants
ETP grants consist of Amateur Radio equipment, enabling the school to set up a station. Schools may receive activity kits in addition to station equipment. The following schools recently received ETP grants:

Bob Jones High School, Madison, Alabama: One teacher from this school -- and another seven from the school's district -- attended the ARRL Teachers Institute this summer. The grant application proposed a basic Amateur Radio station to implement what these teachers learned during the Teachers Institute. The proposal detailed a long range plan with incremental steps; this basic station set-up is the first step to school

district-wide programs within numerous schools in the district.

Armada Middle School, Armada, Michigan: The program articulated in this grant application is the typical entry level program that includes Amateur Radio as an extracurricular activity, and asks for a basic Amateur Radio station. The instructors plan to mainstream the program as they gain experience and student support.

Hidden Valley High School, Roanoke, Virginia: This grant application asks for a basic Amateur Radio station. As the school gains experience with ham radio in the classroom, their program will be refined. Their application requests a basic station set up and has plans for future expansion.

Progress Grants
In order for a school to be considered for a Progress Grant, it must already be an ETP School. If a teacher attends a session of the Teachers Institute, that school is automatically considered an ETP School. The following schools received Progress Grants:

West Pines Elementary School, Greenville, Tennessee: The lead teacher -- a graduate of the Teachers Institute -- wants to integrate the weather satellite system that was demonstrated during the Teachers Institute. This will be used as a beginning to expand the program to include space in the classroom content.

Morris County School of Technology, Denville, New Jersey: The lead teacher is a graduate of the Teachers Institute, but has moved to this school since that time. He would like to integrate the weather satellite system that was demonstrated during the Teachers Institute as a beginning to expand the program to include space in the classroom content.

Highland Middle School, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania: The lead teacher is a graduate of the Teachers Institute and wants to integrate the weather satellite system that was demonstrated during the Teachers Institute as a beginning to expand his program to include space in the classroom content.

Sister Lakes Elementary School, Dowagiac, Michigan: The lead teacher, a graduate of the Teachers Institute, was selected to participate in the inaugural Teachers Institute II this summer. He has proven to be a strong advocate for integrating ham radio not only in his previous school assignment as a teacher, but also in his current position as a school administrator. He is requesting the equipment resources to develop the Mars Lander simulation that is demonstrated during the Teachers Institute.

Livingston High School, Livingston, New Jersey: The lead teacher for this program is a recent Teachers Institute graduate. He wants to expand the use of the activity board resources he learned about during the Institute into his regular curriculum.

Nichols Junior High School, Arlington, Texas: The lead teacher is a graduate of the Teachers Institute and wants to integrate the weather satellite system that was demonstrated during the Teachers Institute as a beginning to expand his program to include space in the classroom content.

A goal of the ARRL Education & Technology Program is to improve the quality of education by providing an educationally sound curriculum that employs Amateur Radio to integrate technology, math, science, geography and language arts with core curricula. Amateur Radio and an understanding of radio science are keys to building Wireless Technology Literacy, another important objective.

==> QEX: LOOK FOR THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009 ISSUE

The September/October issue of QEX is coming soon, and it is full of theoretical and practical technical articles that you won't want to miss <http://www.arrl.org/qex>.

Richard Chapman, KC4IFB, shows how to use the Arduino prototyping board to design a project, and then gives us a lesson in programming the microprocessor to "Build a Low-Cost Iambic Keyer Using Open-Source Hardware." W. G. Moneysmith, W4NFR, was a new repeater trustee needing a duplexer for a 70 cm repeater. He presents his solution in "A Homecrafted Duplexer for the 70 Centimeter Band."

Robert Zimmerman, VE3RKZ, describes one of his recent antenna experiments in "An Easily Erected 20 Meter Antenna for Emergency Use." Mike Hamel, WO1U, discusses "Phase Controlled Differential Drive for EER Amplifiers" in this presentation about envelope elimination and restoration as a way to achieve linear operation with high efficiency (such as Class E) amplifiers.

Gary Steinbaugh, AF8L, presents Part 4 of "A Cybernetic Sinusoidal Synthesizer." In this installment, Gary describes an RF power level control module for the synthesizer, and concludes with a 53.3 MHz low phase noise synthesizer using the 10 MHz reference signal. Bob Miller, KE6F, explains how you can use a surplus rubidium oscillator to build an "Atomic Frequency Reference for Your Shack." He presents information about the stability and accuracy of rubidium oscillators, as well as a number of practical applications for such a reference.

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==> CUTTING EDGE ARRL CONTEST RUNS THIS WEEKEND

If you enjoy the technical side of Amateur Radio and being on the cutting edge, you might want to take a look at the microwave bands. This weekend gives you a perfect chance to explore this portion of the radio spectrum with the ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-GHz.html>.

There are two weekends of activity: August 15 and 16, and again on September 19 and 20. The contest period for both weekends starts at 6 AM local time Saturday and runs until Midnight local time Sunday. QSO points are awarded based on the distance of a QSO, and operating from several locations during the contest period is not only allowed, it's encouraged! SSB is the mode commonly used, although there is some CW used as well. Power levels are relatively low compared to HF; most stations run several hundred milliwatts. A station running a few watts is considered a "Big Gun." Antennas are usually dishes, like those used for receiving satellite TV.

Many QSOs are completed on the microwave bands by bouncing signals off of other objects, such as mountains, buildings, even raindrops! You can also get lucky and catch a good tropospheric opening; in the 2007 contest, a QSO of 907.2 miles was made on 10 GHz on the NA West Coast between California and Mexico.

If you have a person in your area active on the microwave bands, ask if you can tag along and observe. If you live in an area that has a microwave club, such as the North Texas Microwave Society, the North East Weak Signal Group, the Mt Airy VHF Club and several others, find out what their members are doing for the contest. Elmering is a big part of the microwave groups and they are only too happy to introduce their fun to you.

Exploring different facets of Amateur Radio gives you the opportunity to see what others enjoy and why they enjoy it. You might be missing out on something you would really like. Think outside the box and try something new!
==> AMATEUR RADIO STATION WX4NHC FEATURED IN NATIONAL COMMERCIAL

WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center (NHC) <http://www.wx4nhc.org/>, is featured in a 60 second radio spot for Duracell batteries. The commercial, which begins airing this month, highlights the efforts of an all-volunteer army of ham radio operators for WX4NHC. Narrated by actor Jeff Bridges, it describes the important role that radio amateurs play during severe weather conditions -- enabling communications with emergency medical teams, police and fire departments -- when the power goes out. The narration underscores the importance of a reliable battery to power the portable ham radios, which are crucial to WX4NHC's work. Listen to the spot here: <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/HURRICANE_60_PREPAREDNESS_MIX.MP3>.

"This commercial is being played nationally during hurricane season and will help promote awareness of Amateur Radio and the public service we do to provide emergency communications, especially during and after hurricanes, when we have experienced complete electrical and

conventional communications blackouts for periods of days and weeks," WX4NHC Assistant Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R, told the ARRL.

Ripoll said that he and WX4NHC Amateur Radio Coordinator John McHugh, K4AG, worked with the ACME Marketing Firm and Duracell for several weeks to help produce the radio commercial. "It captures the essence of Amateur Radio volunteer public service and the important role of Amateur Radio performs during emergency communications in 30 seconds," Ripoll said. "The President and Creative Director of ACME and the Duracell national representative also flew down to Miami and received a tour of NHC and of the WX4NHC station where they learned about our many modes of communications, including our portable VHF/UHF radios and other portable battery operated equipment."

"With this new spot, we are helping to showcase the important contributions made by the Miami ham radio operators," said Duracell's Bob Jacobs. "These heroic teams are working to save the lives of others. When storms strike, the radio operators are donating their time to make sure communications stay intact, facing intense pressures and dangerous conditions to those in need. We're proud that our batteries can help power these life-saving efforts."

==> 7O1YGF OPERATION APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT

On August 12, ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, announced that after more than eight years, the 7O1YGF operation in 2000 from Yemen <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/08/15/2/?nc=1> has been approved for DXCC credit. Moore cited a review of "recently received information," as well as "additional dialogue" with the leader of the 7O1YGF DXpedition, as reasons for the approval. Because so much time has passed since the DXpedition, Moore asked that those amateurs seeking credit for 7OYGF follow certain procedures.

If you are seeking credit for 7O1YGF only:
* If you live in the US, send only the 7O1YGF QSL card with your application to DXCC; enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you live outside the US, please enclose return postage, so we may return the card to you. DXCC will then process the card. Applicants will not be charged a submission fee.
* Bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward the confirmation to the DXCC Desk for processing. Again, there will be no submission fee if this is a single card submission; however, you still must fill out an application form.

If you are submitting 7O1YGF with other QSL cards:
* Applicants may include their 7O1YGF QSL card with their next QSL card submission and it will be handled as usual.

Moore said that the DXCC Desk will work with the 7O1YGF team to use Logbook of the World (LoTW) <http://www.arrl.org/lotw>, if possible. "Remember, the cutoff date for the 2009 DXCC Annual listing and Honor Roll list is December 31, 2009," Moore reminded DXers. "We encourage

applicants to handle this sooner, rather than waiting until the last minute."

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The fair haired Sun rises in the sky" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Another quiet week on the Sun. Last week on Earth we neglected to mention the Perseids meteor shower, which peaked this week on August 12-13. A nice statistical display from the International Meteor Organization is at <http://www.imo.net/live/perseids2009/.> A look at <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpmenu/forecasts/45DF.html> on August 13 showed possible heightened geomagnetic activity returning around August 18-19, with a planetary A index of 20 and 12, respectively. Sunspot numbers for August 6 through 12 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, and 0 with a mean of 0. 10.7 cm flux was 66.8, 67.8, 67, 67.2, 67.1, 66.6 and 66.5 with a mean of 67. Estimated planetary A indices were 14, 8, 4, 8, 4, 4 and 5 with a mean of 6.7. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 8, 2, 6, 3, 2 and 2 with a mean of 4.4. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Rhonda Baker's "August Sun" <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/august-sun/>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, there is an NCCC Sprint on August 14. The ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest and the North American QSO Party (SSB) are August 15-16. On August 15, look for another NCCC Sprint, as well as the Feld Hell Sprint. The New Jersey QSO Party is August 15-17 and the Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is August 17. Next week, there is another NCCC Sprint on August 21. Check out the Hawaii QSO Party and the Ohio QSO Party on August 22-23. The SKCC Sprint is on August 26. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, August 23, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, September 4, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a

Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* RadioShack Rebranding Itself as The Shack: In early August, a RadioShack Corporation news release touted its new branding: THE SHACK. The stated purpose: THE SHACK is friendlier-sounding and less "corporate" than RadioShack <http://ir.radioshackcorporation.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=400656>.

* FCC: Vanity Call Sign Fees to Increase September 10: On August 11, the FCC announced that the cost of an Amateur Radio vanity call sign will increase $1.10, from $12.30 to $13.40. Now that notice of the increase has been published in the "Federal Register" <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-19104.pdf>, the increase will take effect in 30 days, September 10, 2009. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program. The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new 10 year term. The notice in the August 11, 2009 Federal Register, entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2009," includes regulatory fees; these fees are expected to recover a total of $341,875,000 during FY2009, encompassing all the Services the FCC regulates. For more information, see the recent ARRLWeb article, "FCC Looks to Raise Vanity Call Sign Fees for Second Consecutive Year" <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/18/10825/?nc=1>.

* Mickey "Santa Claus" Hicks, WO6T (SK): Mickey Hicks, WO6T <http://www.wo6t.com/> -- known to many amateurs and their children as Santa Claus -- passed away Sunday, August 9. He was 79. For the past 38 years, Hicks, a ham for almost 50 years and a long-time ARRL member and Amateur Radio instructor, would get on the air for 10 days each December as W6S (Whiskers-6-Santa). ARRL Youth Editor Duncan MacLachlan, KU0DM, profiled Hicks in December 2008 <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2008/12/01/10479/>: "The Amateur Radio community has been quick to embrace the W6S operation. Mickey says that the first year operating as W6S was 'a hit with the operators of all ages and their children.' Mickey noted that most children are a bit apprehensive of talking over the radio, let alone to Santa! Hicks told the ARRL in 2001 that his Santa's Workshop has been a great ham radio recruiting tool <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/12/21/3/?nc=1>.

One of his most memorable experiences was when a young girl he'd once spoken with on the air as Santa came by with her ham ticket in hand to thank him in person for getting her interested. "I had tears in my eyes, of course," he said. -- Thanks to "The Daily DX" <http://www.dailydx.com/> for providing some information for this story

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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Note: I post this here after several edits for clarity, flow and to avoid injuring the sensitivity of anyone. And because I feel it is completely relevant and to the point of the matter. It lays no traps and seeks no confrontation. Only discussion on a very serious matter.
I realize that the laws of other jurisdictions might be different from mine. The reader should consider that in some places, voting, questioning a law or proposed law or it's application may be against the law so the reader should not read or view where he might be in violation.

> Yes, certainly simplex and duplex are different.
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> But what the ARRL is saying is that there is a fundamental difference
> between communicating using mobile radio and communicating using a cell
> phone. Sumner is using the terms "simplex" and "duplex" to describe
> this. Since "simplex" and "duplex" are not common words generally used
> by the public, I conclude that he has picked them primarily to control
> the discussion. Rather than admit that they don't understand what the
> words mean, many people will just say, "Sure".
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> The issue is distraction to a driver. It makes no difference whether
> you can hear the other person while you're talking. Whether you're
> using a cell phone or a mobile radio, you're having a conversation with
> another person and fiddling with the actual equipment -- flipping open a
> cell phone to answer a call, or changing the frequency on the ham
> transceiver. In fact, there are a whole lot more buttons to push and
> potential distractions with the transceiver than with the cell phone.
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> If cell phone use while driving is an activity that needs to be
> discouraged, then mobile radio operation while driving should also be
> discouraged because they both result in distraction. To say, "The
> driver isn't distracted because he can't hear the other person while
> he's talking" is not logical. Saying it using fancy words like
> "simplex" and "duplex" does not make it more valid.
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> 73, [name and call censored]

On what are you basing your conclusions?

If you say "studies show", I submit that cell phone usage studies and experiments are obviously there to prove someone's point, and indeed getting someone to do more than they are able to, will always show distraction. I submit that newer hands-free technologies need re-study to see what safety improvements have made over the handset technology.

I live in the land where everything is against the law because someone once exercised poor judgment and blamed misfortune on some inanimate object as the culprit. Here, any tragedy is an opportunity to outlaw something and be elected for "change". Here, cigarettes were first banned, the Corvair was used to bring about legislation to cuddle us in the cars we now all drive, with mandatory safety and emissions equipment that now exceeds the worth of the car. Gun Control reached a fevered pitch that although legally the 2nd Amendment still exists, safety standards for manufacturing guns far exceeds the technology available. Still, cars have not been completely banned, nor have stairs, swimming pools or coat hangers. One wonders when this will actually happen since so many women and children have been senselessly maimed and killed by them. Environmentalists who by the way often use cell phones, have been trying to outlaw cell towers as radiation hazards.

You have made many statements, without offering support. Perhaps you are simply relating your own comfort level with your skills and make assumptions of others. This is a natural leap to conclusion brought about by not realizing how different we all are.

So I will relate my own experience for anecdote.

The difference about simplex and duplex might be psychologically significant to some people, but I have not noticed it personally. I have not fully studied the ARRL finding.

For many years, I operated a fully duplexed amateur remote base system with wide area autopatch dialing. My mobile link radio was modified to be able to transmit and receive at the same time, with a 3db cut in speaker volume on transmit. Control was accomplished by 16 button full sized pad in a housing just below the dash. I found that phone conversations were quite natural and didn't require taking my eyes from the road at all. Dialing long strings of control codes was a problem for me though, and I completely abandoned that operation while in motion. I attribute the problem to a combination of the need to recall and assemble the command sequence and my lack of being able to do the key pad entry without looking, I would simply have to pull over to change the system configuration or initiate a phone call. The one button hang-up command was no problem though because I knew where it was without looking. I did know others though, who knew the 16 button keypad well enough to punch up a string without looking and never had a problem with that.

My experience with handsets, though is another matter. They significantly reduce the head motion, as one listens to the earpiece. This I found to be an unacceptable situation and so used a standard noise canceling mobile microphone in my duplex operations. In addition to the mic PTT, the transmitter could be continuous keyed by a toggle switch on the control pad. I could simply drop the mic in my lap and it would be as if I had put the other party on hold.

It may not necessarily be simplex vs. duplex, but duplex utilizing a handset that increases the risk. Certainly I have noticed that anyone who took

their eyes off the road to fiddle with buttons, had near misses and moments of anxiety. I have found that with people I would ride with that scared me when using a regular cell phone handset, no longer did after getting a bluetooth earpiece with voice recognition.

Your conclusion that they both result in distraction is an oversimplification.
Neither activity results in significant distraction when done properly. ANY activity results in distraction when done improperly. The issue of distraction whether inside or outside the vehicle lies solely with the judgment, skill and initiative of the driver.

Any driver who does not drive well or has problems focusing on their driving is a hazard. Any driver who drives erratically should be investigated
for any impairment in their judgment or skill, and there are many laws already out there. If there is ANY particular skill level issue (no one is perfect) it must be addressed by the individual either by limiting certain activities, ingenuity and/or training. The law cannot account for every possible misuse of any object. We are certainly a long way from full automation of the driving experience where everyone can just ride in the back and if there is a problem, the car simply notifies you it is pulling over. I fear though, such a thing would never come to pass because the manufacturer would then be completely accountable for all possibilities.

We shouldn't be passing bad laws to get even with other laws.
Nor should we feed the imagination of "yes men" voters who simply follow a thing rather than taking control of their (our) own destiny. That mindset can't be satisfied even if we are all in chains for our safety.

2192. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 16th August 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-16 20:00:13 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090816200006.922CA33CC8@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 16th August 2009

IRTS Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the IRTS Committee takes place next Saturday in Port Laoise. Affiliated Club's are reminded that they are entitled to send a club representative to the meeting.

Amongst the items on the agenda for consideration is the possibility of holding some committee meetings in Athlone rather than Port Laoise to facilitate Clubs in the West and North West.

If your club has an opinion on this proposal please attend or convey your feelings to a committee member.

Next Theory Examination

The 21st of September is the closing date for applications to sit the next Theory Examination for an Amateur Station Licence which will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October at 2p.m. in the ComReg Offices in Dublin. To reserve a place at the exam intending candidates should forward the appropriate fee to Sean Nolan EI7CD, 12 Little Meadow, Pottery Road, Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin.

The fee is 50 Euro or 25 Euro for full-time registered students, repeat candidates and those who are retired, unemployed or have a disability. Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the IRTS. When forwarding the exam fee intending candidates should enclose their postal address as well as phone and e-mail contact details. Sean's e-mail address for any further enquiries is ei7cd at gofree dot indigo dot ie

Intending candidates should note in particular, that in Section B of the paper National and International Rules and Operating Procedures- questions on the

National Rules will be based on the new Wireless Telegraphy (Amateur Station Licence) Regulations 2009 which came into force on I June 2009. These Regulations and other matters in relation to the operation of amateur stations can be found in the ‘Amateur Station Licence Guidelines’ published by ComReg in Document 09/45 which is available on the ‘Publications’ section of the ComReg website at www.comreg.ie

There is also some very useful information available under ‘Radio Theory’ in the ‘Links’ section of the IRTS website at www.irts.ie

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IRTS 2m Counties Contest

Sunday the 30th of August is the date for the Autumn 2m counties contest. It takes place between 14.00 and 16.00 local. The full rules are available on the IRTS website under the contest tab.

This contest does have a good number of Portable entries and the would be glad of any contacts on the day. As most people have some type of 2m rig please try to be active and give away some points on the day.

70cms Activity Hour

To try to promote activity and see if it is worthwhile to run a 70cms Counties contest. We will be having a 70cms activity hour following the 2m contest on Sunday the 30th August. Both FM and SSB stations will be welcome and both Calling channels will be monitored.432.2 for SSB and 433.5 for FM users.

We look forward to hearing many portable and fixed stations on the day.

Dave Court EI3IO

Dave will be moving to Bahrain (A9) on 28 August, initially for a period of 2 years. No call-sign information is available as yet. However you may find Dave on 20m in A9 from September onwards, depending on the time it takes to obtain residency etc.

A QTH has been chosen which appears to be good for all bands 160m to VHF. Subject to licensing restrictions, Dave plans to be QRV on most MF, HF and low VHF bands. Equipment being taken includes an Elecraft K3 transceiver, Acom 1000 amplifier, yagis for 14 MHz to

70 MHz and an 18 metre Spider Beam fibre glass support for MF and low HF verticals.

It should be noted that 600m, 60m, 6m and 4m are currently not available in A9. EI3IO will still be QRV from Ireland during the next few years, during vacation trips to the family home in Shankill, where family members will still be resident. The Dublin DX Cluster EI7SDX will also remain QRV with internet access only - click http://shandx.ath.cx/cgi-bin/ei7sdx.cgi or telnet://EI7SDX.ath.cx:7300 for access."

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30 Meter Multi-Mode Weekend August 22-23

The Amateur radio 10 MHz (30 metre) band will be alive with digital signals during the multi-mode weekend on August 22-23

The objective is to promote experimenting and using different digital modes on unique 30 Meter Band. A number of digital mode groups will be participating this weekend so if you wanted to try out a mode you have thought about trying here is your chance to get on the 30 Meter Band to try those digital modes and/or try a digital modes software that includes multiple digital modes.

This is NOT a contest.. no set times.. no rules.. no exchanges.. no winners other than those that participate with casual use of the 30 Meter Band to experiment, rag chew, DX and have some fun!

Crossakiel Amateur Radio Association

C.A.R.A are holding their first club event, which is a field day on Sunday 16th August in Crossakiel. They hope to be active on 80m-2m and on 145.550 Simplex from 10am-10pm

Please have a listen out for the EI4CARA club station on the bands. The Club meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the Welcome Wagon in Crossakiel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Mayo Roscommon Galway Experimenter Radio Group

The MRG experimenter Radio Group VHF/UHF SSB Challenge 2009 will take place between 15.00hrs &#65533; 18.00hrs (local time) on Sunday 6th September.

Fixed section: 144Mhz & 432Mhz (SSB only)

Portable section 144Mhz & 432Mhz. (SSB only)

Any EI/GI operator holding an amateur/experimenter licence can participate. Closing date for logs is October 4h 2009. Please forward completed logs to ei2mrg /at/ yahoo.com Trophies will be presented to the winners of the fixed and portable sections later in the year. A full copy of the rules can be had by visiting www.geocities.com/ei2mrg/

Limerick Radio Club

On the 15th and 16th of August, members of Limerick Radio Club will be participating from Tarbert Island Lighthouse for the International Lighthouse Weekend, using the call sign EI4TLH.

Club members, who intend taking part in the event should contact John EI6IW at QTHR or by e-mail to
johne at gofree dot indigo dot ie

South Eastern Amateur Radio Group

The next general meeting will take place at 8.30 p.m. on Monday the 31st of August.

Please Note: Both Committee and General meetings take place on the last Monday of each month. Committee meetings take place at 8.00 p.m. and the general meeting follows at 8.30 p.m. General meetings are open to all members and visitors are very welcome.

AREN Net

It is envisaged that the net on the 21st of each month will be a digital mode training net.

DX News

7O1YGF Yemen approved for DXCC

The following operation has been approved for DXCC:
7O1YGF Yemen. Operation from April 16, 2000 through April 26, 2000.

After reviewing recently received information regarding the 7O1YGF operation and after additional dialogue with a leader of the DXpedition, the DXCC desk has approved this operation.

Rallies

For Full details of upcoming Rallies please check the IRTS Web page.

This week in History

1877 Thomas A. Edison finished figuring out his first phonograph.

1893 France is first country to introduce car registration plates.

1907 The first taxicab took to the streets of New York City.

1919 E.Fisk demos radiotelephony for the first time in Sydney, Australia.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2193. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #921

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-16 20:26:46 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090816202635.602A61F084@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.921
August 17, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-August, through Sunday, 16th-August there were 204 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND. Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, has departed Mauritius for St. Brandon Island (AF-015) on Tuesday last week and was expected to be active as 3B7FQ on Wednesday, August 12th, after arriving around 0200z. However, as of press time no QSNs have been reported. According to Ron, barring unforeseen circumstances, Rachid now expects to extend his trip, operating until sometime on September 3rd,

when the ship departs for 3B8. Remember, operating time will be shared with Rachid's maintenance responsibilities at the St. Brandon meteorological station. Look for him on all bands, 30-10 meters, although Rachid expects 40 and 20 meters to be most productive. See OPDX.920 for suggested frequencies. He will use both CW and SSB, as conditions allow. Courtesy of Carl, K9LA, the following propagation predictions for August HF conditions to North America, Europe, and Japan, were made available (all times UTC):

Area	80m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m
NA	....	1300-1700	2000-0400	0200-0500	1300-1700	....
	2100-0300					
EU	1600-0200	1300-0400	1300-0400	0300-0700	0700-1600	0400-1900
	1000-2300					
JA	1300-0100	1100-0200	1000-0300	0100-2200	0200-1700	0200-1400

NO PROPAGATION for NA on 12 and 10 meters
EU - 12m (0700-1500) and 10m (1100-1200)
JA - 12m (0400-1200) and 10m (0600-1000)

QSL all of Rachid's operations via K5XK, direct preferred, as indicated on QRZ.com

5B, CYPRUS (Update). Terence, G4MKP, will be active as 5B/G4MKP from Tsada village near Pafos between August 14-25th. Activity will be mainly CW/RTTY on 80-10 meters. Look for him during the mornings and evenings on CW/RTTY, and if he can figure out how to do it, SSB also. Suggested CW frequencies are around 7010, 14010, 21010 and 28020 kHz. RTTY anywhere in the band segment. QSL via M0URX, direct or via E-mail request for a bureau QSL. LoTW will be uploaded after the operation.

5Z, KENYA. Ernie, W8EH, informs OPDX that his brother Steve, W8SMH, has just received his Kenyan license. He will active from Nairobi, Kenya, for the next 3 years. His Kenyan callsign is 5Z4/W8SMH. Steve is on assignment with the Salvation Army as second in command at their headquarters in Nairobi. His travel schedule may limit his operating, and he is a rookie at DX operations (So please be patient!). His other limiting factor is that Nairobi is experiencing power shortages and as a result they are doing rolling blackouts 2 or 3 days a week in his area. His equipment is an Icom IC-718, dipoles and a multiband vertical. QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com) with an IRC or SASE. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. His blog is at: http://howardskenyanadventures.blogspot.com/ Kenyan club site: http://www.qsl.net/arsk

9H, MALTA (EU-023). Wim, PA2AM, will be active as 9H3DZ between September 4-14th. Activity will be active mostly on 30/17/12 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

A3, TONGA (News). OPDX contacted Paul, A35RK, this past week to make sure Paul and his family were not on board the "Princess Ashika" which capsized last Wednesday, 86km northeast of the Tongan capital of Nuku'alofa. Some 93 people are presumed drowned after being trapped in the vessel. Paul informed OPDX that "We're all OK, but the whole

country is dressing in mourning clothes. The search team found the wreck yesterday, using sonar, but its too deep (110M) to dive to it. I don't know if there will be a further attempt to recover the remains of the 94 souls trapped on board. I'm not sure where you folks in the States are getting the news, but we're looking at: http://www.matangitonga.to http://www.nzherald.co.nz
Again, we appreciate your concern."
ADDED NOTES FROM PAUL (August 16th): Paul states that he just got a telephone call from Dave, W6ZL, and here's what he said:
"He arrived in Nuku'alofa late last night. He will only be able to stay in Tonga until Tuesday, August 18th, departing at 10am.

He said that it was pouring rain and the power was out, so he didn't know if he could get an antenna up and get on the air today. If he isn't QRV today, then A35KL won't be QRV at all this trip.

Dave said that he was only able to make 1 contact as YJ0ZL. The Tanna Island generator only ran for a couple of hours per day.

Dave said that he will be back in Tonga later this year, but he has no definite return date set."

C2, NAURU. By the time you read this the C21TI DXpedition by Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, and should be on the air until August 23rd. According to his Web page, Dani seems to be alone on this operation. The Web page states he will be staying at the "OD-N Aiwo Hotel", were previous DX-peditions have operated from, and he asks for patience especially on CW where he is not an expert. There is a chance he may meet C21RK. Activity will be on all HF bands including 60m and 6m. The suggested frequencies mentioned (as of now) are:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
60m - 5403.05 (SSB)
6m - 50.115 MHz (CW/SSB)
QSL via EA4ATI (see details on QRZ.com or the Web below). Look for possible updates on the Web page at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

C6, BAHAMAS. Once again operators Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD, Dallas/W3PP and Randy/K4QO will operate as C6APR in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Operator/Two-Transmitters (M/2) entry from the Crooked Island Lodge (Grid FL22), Crooked Island, The Bahamas. The team will be active from October 22-26th. Before and after the contest, look for C6AQO on HF CW and SSB, and C6AXD on HF RTTY. Both C6AQO and C6AXD will be on 160-10 meters including the 30/17/12m bands. All the QSOs are good for IOTA NA-113 and ARLHS lighthouse BAH-005. All QSLs via K3IXD.

CM1, CUBA. Fred, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he has been working tropospheric ducts on VHF (145.500 MHz) from Cuba (IOTA NA-015, GRID LOC: EL83TC) since August 11th and will continue until August 20th. He is using a collinear antenna and 50 watts. QSL is preferred DIRECT (1 USD or IRC) using the QRZ.com address.

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Jose, CT1BOH, will be using the special callsign CR3E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. All QSOs will be uploaded into LoTW or QSL via CT1BOH direct. See his station at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

DXCC NEWS. If you missed special OPDX bulletin (OPDX.920.1) Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
7O1YGF ï¿½ Yemen; Operation from April 16-26th, 2000; See special details in OPDX.920.1 or visit the DXCC's Awards Weblog at:
http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards
ZS8T - Prince Edward & Marion Island; Recent operation conducted by ZS6GCM

FO8, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update). As reported last week Phil, F5PHW, who will be in Tahiti for the next two years starting this month, has received his new callsign on his 40th birthday - FO8RZ. Phil informed OPDX this past week that he has installed the HF6V (GP) antenna last week and plans to be active on 80-10 meters using CW. He states that propagation is very poor especially to Europe and Asia, and he has worked mostly North America stations on 30/20/15 meters. Phil will install a 3 elements beam 6 meters up at the end of August and a dipole for 80/40m. He adds, "I have many trees in the garden, so it's difficult to find a good place for antenna. The online log is 'OK' on my Web site <http://f5phw.chez.com/> and it will be updated every week or more. QSL is now 'OK' on LoTW. I received the authorization from ARRL yesterday (August 14th). The log will be sent every week or more to LoTW. QSL is also 'OK' via F8BPN, either direct or via the French Ref-Union Bureau. QSLs are not printed yet."

GA/MA/2A, SCOTLAND (Special Prefix). Look for some Scottish amateurs to use a special prefix until November 30th, to celebrate "The Year of Homecoming". Only Scottish amateurs can replace the letter "M" in their prefix for the letter "A" (for ALBA) after they apply for a callsign variation (ex. GM4FDM = GA4FDM, GM4AGL = GA4AGL, 2M0AAW = 2A0AAW... etc.).
To celebrate Homecoming Scotland 2009, have a look at:
http://www.homecomingscotland.com

HB9, SWITZERLAND (Special Event). Members of the Tera Radio Club (HB9OK) <http://www.hb9ok.ch> will be activating the special callsign HB9VELO during the month of September. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL Manager is HB9OCR. Their activity is to promote the cycling "UCI Road World Championships" being held in Mendrisio between September 23-27th. For more details, see: http://www.mendrisio09.ch
The Tera Radio Club is organizing an award; more details are expected.

HL9, SOUTH KOREA. Mike, KE7WRJ, will be here for over 2 months starting September 9th. He plans to be active as HL9QST no later than the 11th. His tentative schedule is to operate from 4 different locations in South Korea as follows: September 10-12th: Seoul
September 14-24th: Camp Casey
September 25th-October 18th: Camp Humphreys
October 19-29th: Camp Carroll
October 30th-November 13th: Seoul

Activity will be on 40-10 meters, depending on the propagation, using CW and SSB. Look for him to be in both the Extra and General portions of the bands. His Equipment will consist of a 5000A by Flex Radio, a 3 element Yagi in a Bag from Super Antennas. QSL via KE7WRJ.

INTERESTING WEB SITE OF THE WEEK! "Club Log" is a web-based application which uses a database to analyzes amateur radio log files which are uploaded in the common ADIF format. Using the logs, it is possible to build band-mode league tables of amateurs' QSOs, provide efficient log search tools and create most wanted lists for DXCC entities (both over all time and in recent history, or by mode for example). Also, "Club Log" can give back to its users the ability to find "wanted" DX spots, and other analysis of their logs which might be hard to do with normal logging software. More information at: http://www.clublog.org

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Kevan, 2E0WMG, will be active from St. Agnes, Scilly Isles (WAB SV80), September 22-23rd. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters SSB only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-038. Operators Ben/DO1BEN and YL Barbara/DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (WLOTA LH 0043) between October 16-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via their home callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-088. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003) between September 14-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-174. Kostas, SV2MAC, will be active as SV2MAC/8 from Samothraki Island between now and August 30th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-010. Duane, WV2B (VA1ZZ), informs OPDX that he will be active from Cape Breton Island between August 17-23rd. He will activate as many lighthouses and Canadian Islands Award islands as possible during his visit. Suggested frequencies are: between 14260-14270 and 7180-7190 kHz. On August 24th, Duane will visit Sable Island (CY0) for a day trip, however authorities will not give him permission to bring radio equipment.

NA-029. George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (CIA PE-001) between September 1-28th. Activity will be on 15 and 20 meters around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-067. Alan, WD4AC, will be active as WD4AC/p from Core Banks between August 19-22nd. Activity will be concentrated on 20 meters. QSL direct to his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 17-23rd).....
Aug 17 AN SOLAR REFERENCE

Aug 18 AN ----------
Aug 19 HN-AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 20 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 21 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 22 AN ----------
Aug 23 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Members of the Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide (ARVM)
signed CT1RVM/p during ILLW 2009, for the first time from within the
premises of Forte de Santa Marta in Cascais (ILLW PT-0006, ARLHS POR052).
This activity is also valid for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award (DFP
FES06) and the Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award (DCFP-F097).
QSL will be sent 100% via the Bureau to confirm all contacts. Visit
their Web page at: http://www.arvm.org/index.illw2009.html

Members of the Radio Club of Panama (HP1RCP) and Panama Canal Amateur
Radio Association (PCARA) activated the Miraflores Lock's Lighthouse
(PAN-030) in the Panama Canal using the special callsign H81L during
the ILLW this past weekend. QSL via HP1RCP. Visit the following Web
page to see a picture of the lighthouse at:
http://www.geocities.com/canallights2000/miraflorespics.html

Members of the "LIGHTHOUSE AMATEUR RADIO ALLIANCE" operated during the
ILLW this past weekend from "Station J", the WWII designation of the
JUPITER INLET LIGHT HOUSE (USA-025). The callsign was K4LRA. QSL via
K4LRA, using the QRZ.com address, or W4TBB.

Members of the Papakura Radio Club Inc have participated in the Inter-
national Lighthouse/lightship Weekend with the callsign ZL6LH. Since
1998 they have almost always been at a different location. This past
weekend they were active from East Cape Lighthouse. Look for a video
to be on the Web linked to: http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk
QSL via ZL1VK, by the Bureau or direct to: Papakura Radio Club,
PO Box 72-397, Papakura, New Zealand. Visit their ZL6LH Web page
at: http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk/ZL6LHIndex.html

PA09, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will use the special
event callsign PA09WSF until August 30th. Activity is to celebrate the
"World Statues Festival" in Arnhem <http://www.worldstatues.nl/> which
takes place between August 29-30th. A special QSL will be issued and
will be available via the Bureau, direct, e-qsl and LoTW, and of course
SWLs 100%.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5R8KD QSL STATUS. Wayne, W5KDJ, reports that he has received 2000
cards from UX5UO and will start working on the 325 SASEs he has received.

7O1YGF QSLS. It has been reported that those who still need a 7O1YGF QSL can send their request to August, DJ3XD. August was the original QSL Manager for all CW QSOs. However, he will now handle SSB and RTTY QSOs as well. It was also announced that the 7O1YGF logs are expected to be uploaded to LoTW within a couple of weeks.

IRC AVAILABLE. Dick, N7RO, has some IRCs for sale at 1.50 USDs while the supply lasts. You can E-mail him to assure that he still has some left. His E-mail address is: n7ro@arrl.net

NO LONGER THE QSL MANAGER. Erik, K5WW, advised OPDX readers that as of August 15, 2009, he is no longer QSL Manager for P40L (and P4/W6LD).

ONLINE LOGS AVAILABLE. A log search for BA4ALC/4, BA7IO/4, BA8AG/4, BD4QH/4, BD7JSQ/4 and BG4ENK/4 from Hengsha Island (AS-136) is now available at: http://www.qrz.cn/2009hengsha

PIRATE ALERT. Paul, ZL2CQ, reports that a PIRATE station on 80m was active this past weekend signing ZL2BHE/mm, calling CQ, giving his name as Peter on a commercial fishing boat and operating around 3630-3700 kHz. The callsign actually belongs to David Walker in Wellington, NZ. Paul personally knows this family.

ZK2V QSL STATUS. The ZK2V team is in the process of finalizing the QSL design for the ZK2V QSL and expects to have cards in hand in about 6 weeks. Please be patient and do NOT re-QSL.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: CE9/K2ARB, CT1ANO, CT3FQ, CT4NH, CU3EQ, D44TXO, EA1GAR, EA8YT, EI7IX, EX8M, G4DEZ, GM4NFC, GM4WJA, HZ1FS/P, I4EAT, MM0AMW, ON4IQ, P43A, RG9A, UK9AA, V29JKV, VK9GMW, VY0A, WP2B and XW1B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

TA3, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Izmir Konak Branch of TRAC, which is the biggest HAM club in Turkey, will be active as TA3KM during the 78th Izmir International Fair between August 28th and September 6th. The club will be there to promote amateur radio activities. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY, between 1300-2000z. For more details, visit the following links:
Izmir International Fair: http://ief.izfas.com.tr
TRAC Izmir Konak Branch web page: http://www.ta3km.org

VU, INDIA. Charly, VU3CHE (K4VUD), will be in India in September. He informs OPDX that his on-the-air plans are not yet determined. Stay tuned!

WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuro, AL5A (JH0MGJ), will be active as AL5A/WH0 from Saipan Island (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands (KH0), between August 28-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. He plans to listen especially for "weak" European stations. QSL direct to JA7JEC. Send Bureau QSLs to the JARL Bureau to JH0MGJ.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

2194. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #921.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-19 22:45:15 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090819224507.BEBFC1F090@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.921.1
August 17, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and NC1L following DX information.

The logs for 7O1YGF have now been uploaded to LoTW. Please follow this procedure if you want to claim credit:

As with paper applications if you submitted 7O1YGF in the past and had it rejected, we will accept an e-application via LoTW and you will not be charged a submission fee for 7O1YGF only.

Make sure you have uploaded your QSOs. DXCC cannot open and search the logs for your QSO since doing this will not show the match that is required for a LoTW confirmation;

Access your account and begin the application process;

If you select only the 7O1YGF QSOs you will not be assessed the fees that LoTW will report back to you. If you choose other QSOs a regular submission fee will apply;

Complete the application (all 4 parts) and DXCC will place your e-application on the list for processing;

Special note for 7O1YGF applications ONLY: On Part 4 of the LoTW application click "Payment by mail" This step is VERY important to assure proper handling. If you clicked on part one any QSOs other than 7O1YGF you must make proper payment.

Again: The above is ONLY for 7O1YGF submissions. Applications with other QSOs will be handled, and charged, as a regular submission.

DXCC will not acknowledge completion of the application. When finished, your numbers in LoTW will reflect the completion of your e-application.

If you achieve Honor Roll or Top of the Honor Roll from this submission and you would like to order the wall plaque, you can send me an e-mail

or fax your order or send the order form by regular mail.

73 es DX!

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2195. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-026E - New BC/YK Section Manager Elected.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-20 04:19:33 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4A8CAB29.90007@hay-net.net>
Source record: 6459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-026E - New BC/YK Section Manager Elected.
2009-08-19

Congratulations to Drew Watson, VA7DR, who was recently
elected British Columbia/Yukon Section Manager for a
two-year term of office that will begin on November 1, 2009.
He ran unopposed, eliminating the need for a balloted
election. Incumbent Section Manager Mike Hale, VE7DXD, did
not stand for nomination.

Congratulations are extended to Drew on his election, as well
as thanks to him and to Mike for their volunteer service to
the RAC Field Organization and to the Section.

Doug Mercer VO1DTM
Vice President Field Services
Radio Amateurs of Canada Inc.

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2196. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1671 - August 21 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-21 09:13:42 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090821021038.01796a58@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1671 - August 21 2009

(Please note that this is an extended Newsline report running 32 minutes and containing 3 breaks. Thank you.)

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1671 with a release date of Friday, August 21, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Two hams reported safe after a terrorist bomb blast in Kabul. We have one of them here with the story. Also, the ARRL DXCC Desk says yes to the 2000 Yemen, GAREC 09 to take place in Tokyo, a move in Congress to ban all texting while driving and the FCC starts to tweet. All this and more on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1671 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: TWO HAMS SAFE FOLLOWING KABUL BLAST

Two hams are safe after a bomb blast rips through a crowded area in Kabul, Afghanastan. One of them is Steve Herman, T6AD, who is a news reporter on assignment in Kabul. He has this report:

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First off I can report that both Jim McLaughlin, T6AF, and this reporter are fine following the suicide car bombing here in Kabul at 08:30 local time on Saturday, August 15th. Sadly, that blast did kill at least seven people and injured nearly 100.

In my case I was at my hotel a few miles away when the explosion occurred. I'm a news correspondent by profession and as you might guess, I did what any newsman would do in a situation like this. I quickly began filing news reports, in my case for the Voice of America.

Jim McLaughlin, T6AF, lives a lot closer to the explosion than I do. He reports a couple of windows in his residence adjacent to the US Embassy, were blown out but his shack is fine. Thankfully, he was not there at the time.

Ironically Jim and I had held our first eyeball QSO only 24 hours earlier. In fact, we met very close to the spot where the bomb went off. That was near the front gate of NATO's military headquarters in the Afghan capital. As far as we know, we may be the only two hams who are actually on the air from this war torn nation.

In Kabul, Afghanistan, I'm Steve Herman, T6AD, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Steve adds that like true hams, by the end of the day, both he and Jim were back on the air. In Steve's case he operates using a Yaesu FT-897 at 100 watts into a G5RV antenna just above what he calls a hot tin roof. You can usually find him on 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters operating either CW and PSK. Steve adds that the noise level in Kabul is nearly always S9 and that most signals are very weak. Because of this he says that your patience in making a QSO happen is very much appreciated. (T6AD, ARNewsline(tm))

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BREAKING DX NEWS: 2000 YEMEN OPERATION GRANTED DXCC STATUS

Its taken almost a decade but the ARRL DXCC Desk has finally approved the 7O1YGF April 16 through April 26, 2000 operation from Yemen for DXCC accreditation. According to a release from Awards Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, after reviewing recently received information regarding the operation, and after additional dialogue with a leader of the DXpedition, the DXCC desk has approved this operation.

Moore says that considering the length of time that has passed since this operation, he is asking that DXCC participants who would like to claim credit for 7O1YGF follow one of two options. The first is to send their 7O1YGF card by itself to DXCC with a SASE, or return postage if outside the United States. The DXCC will process the card and applicants will not be charged a submission fee.

The alternative is to bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward the confirmation to the DXCC desk for processing. Again, there will be no submission fee if this is a single-card submission but you must fill out an application form.

In all other cases applicants can include their QSL card with their next submission, and it will be handled normally. However 7O1YGF cards included with other cards will be handled as part of a normal submission and a normal fee will apply.

And less we forget. The cutoff date for the 2009 DXCC Annual listing and Honor Roll list is December 31st. We will have more DX related news later on in this weeks Newsline report. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: GAREC-2009 AUGUST 24 AND 25

The Fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference, will be held on August 24thnand 25th in Tokyo, Japan. Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more:

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Hosted this year by the Japan Amateur Radio League, the theme of the 2009 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications or GAREC Conference will be "Emergency Communications across Borders." As such, the program will include presentations regarding amateur radio operations during disasters that occurred since last year's conference. There will also be discussions concerning new developments in communications and technology and their application in ham radio emergency communications.

Holding the conference in Tokyo also marks the first time at a Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications will have taken place in ITU Region 3. The first and the second conferences were in Finland in ITU Region 1. The third was here in the USA in Huntsville, Alabama in ITU Region 2. Then it was back to Region 1 in 2008 for the fourth that was held in Germany.

By the way, for those interested in some heavy rescue radio related reading, the proceedings of the 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 conferences can be found at the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications website. A link to it is in this weeks printed Newsline report.

Reporting from Scottsdale, Arizona, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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GAREC 2009 is being held in conjunction with the Japan Amateur Radio League's annual Tokyo Ham Fair. Having these rescue radio gatherings annually has become an important factor in developing world standardization of ham radio communications in times of across borders or global emergency communications needs. More is on-line at www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/ (Southgate)

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RADIO REGULATION: FCC STARTS BLOGGING AND TWEETING

Back in the United States, the FCC is now blogging and tweeting. As a result of Chairman Julius Genachowski stated goal that expansion of broadband internet access is at the top of his list of priorities, the regulatory agency has created an on-line blog and has opened a Twitter account as ways of better keeping the public informed on what it is doing on a day to day and hour to hour basis

Both services began on Tuesday, August 18th. In his first post on the new blog Chairman Genachowski stated that the feedback, ideas, and discussions generated will be critical in developing the best possible National Broadband plan possible for the nation. He added that be believes that the new FCC blog demonstrates that the Internet is changing and expanding the way Americans communicate. This, providing them with what he sees as unparalleled access to information.

In conjunction with the blog the FCC is also now operating an account on the Twitter social networking site. Its account that can be

accessed at @fccdotgov.

Its believed that the FCC will use Twitter tweets to help promote new initiatives and at the same time press for public involvement on these issues. Tweets are the 140 character messages that Twitter allows. What's not likely is a two-way dialogue between the FCC and others using Twitter. At least the FCC is not following any other Twitter accounts at this time. (FCC and published news reports)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the K6OX repeater serving the city of Lancaster California and the entire Antelope Valley.

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RADIO LAW: SEPTEMBER MEETING IN DC TO DISCUSS TEXTING WHILE MOBILE

A national ban against texting and possibly other forms of communication while mobile could be in the nations future. This with word that Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood plans to assemble a group of experts to figure out what to do about drivers who use cell phones and do texting while behind the wheel. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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In an August 4th release Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood says that he intends to gather safety advocates, law enforcement and transportation officials, members of Congress and scholars who have studied distracted driving for a summit meeting in September in Washington D.C.. In his statement Secretary LaHood said that everyone knows that text messaging while driving is dangerous and the government is going to do something about it.

While no mention was made regarding the use of two-way radio while driving a vehicle this should be of concern to hams who like to operate mobile in motion. If some sort of federal ban on the use of electronic communications devices while driving does come about it could easily be broad based and all inclusive. This in turn could place hams, CB operators and other two-way radio users in the position of having to seek after the fact exemptions to continue the operations they have safely performed for years.

As we go to air there are fourteen states plus the District of Columbia that have passed laws banning text messaging while driving. Also, many states require the use of hands free devices to use cellular voice telephones while in motion although most have specific exemptions included for federally licensed ham radio operators.

LaHood indicates that that summit meeting will present several recommendations for specific actions to address the problem of distracted drivers on a national level. For ham radio it means keeping a close eye one the outcome and any laws that such a gathering of experts might recommend.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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And in a related development ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, has written a letter to the National Safety Council To ensure that Amateur Radio is not an unintended victim of the growing public debate over what to do about distracted drivers. In his note to NSC President Janet Froetscher, Harrison explained that Amateur Radio operators provide essential emergency communications when regular communications channels are disrupted by disaster. Harrison noted that the ability of hams to communicate and help protect the lives of those in danger would be strictly hindered if the federal, state and local governments to not ensure that amateur radio operators can continue the use of their mobile radios while on the road. (Published news report and ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: NEW HAM RADIO HOTLINE IN INDIA

Ham radio based rescue radio continues to grow in India. Its latest expansion is a new joint agreement announced on Wednesday, August 12th between the Amateur Radio Society of India and the Indian Red Cross Society to establish a radio hotline. It was inaugurated by Governor of Karnataka, and is located on the premises of the Red Cross Society.

The facility installed at the station includes, high frequency and VHF radios and antennas that can be used for local, as well as long distance communications. The station has been assigned the call VU2ZH by the Ministry of Communication, Government of India.

According to the society, ham radio operators in India have provided communication links during the Indian Ocean tsunami, Latur earthquake, Koyna dam disaster and during numerous floods and hurricanes, in the recent past.

(Deccan Hearald)

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RESCUE RADIO: NHC HAM STATION FEATURED IN NATIONAL DURACELL COMMERCIAL

WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center is featured in a 60 second radio spot for Duracell batteries. The commercial, which begins airing this month, highlights the efforts of the volunteers who man and assist the ham radio operations for National Hurricane Center station WX4NHC.

With a voice over by actor Jeff Bridges, the spot describes the important role that radio amateurs play during severe weather conditions by enabling communications with police and fire departments along with other first responders when electrical service and telephones go away. The narration underscores the importance of a reliable battery to power the portable ham radio gear which the spot describes as essential to the work of WX4NHC.

The commercial is being played nationally during hurricane season. It should help promote awareness of the vital public service role played by amateur radio. You can hear the new Duracell ham radio spot at the link found at www dot arnewsline dot org

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: A REVIEW OF THE ARRL SW DIVISION CONVENTION

Turning to the ham radio social scene, the August 15th one day convention in Santa Barbara, California, that took the place of the usual 3 day ARRL Southwestern Division show that was almost cancelled earlier this year appears to have been more than a mild success. According to Dave Bell,, W6AQ, about 500 or so drove from sweltering Los Angeles and other areas to the seashore community with 450 signed up for the famed Santa Barbara barbecue lunch alone.

Not a lot of big name exhibitors but some important names were there. These included Ham Radio Outlet, Vertex-Standard Yaesu, and Elecraft. In fact Elecraft showed their new P3 Pan-Adapter for the first time. W6AQ was told that the techs at Elecraft literally finished putting together this prototype at 2 AM in the morning and then drove all the way down from Aptos California to be in Santa Barbara in time for the gates to open.

The ARRL was represented by Southwestern Division Director Dick Norton, N6AA, Vice Director Marty Woll, N6VI and Washington attorney Christopher D. Imlay, W3KD. And while small by comparison to any past ARRL Southwestern Division Convention that anyone can remember, nobody is complaining. In fact there are at least 500 hams who are singing the praises of the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club which heroically stepped forward and picked up the pieces at the last minute, when the original sponsoring group pulled out. Or put another way, sometimes the best things come in the smallest packages.

(W6AQ)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: BOB HEIL K9EID TO PERFORM ORGAN CONCERT IN SACRAMENTO

Some names in the news. First up is ham radio's "Mr. Audio," Bob Heil, K9EID. Bob will perform in concert on the Mighty Wurlitzer theatre pipe organ at the California Auto Museum in Sacramento, California on Sunday, September 27th. The performance starts at 2 p.m. Pacific

Daylight Time and is free with a paid museum admission fee.

As some of you may know, Bob learned the art of playing theater organ a student of legendary organist Stan Kann. In making the announcement of the upcoming concert Bob says that he has always loved the rich, pretty sounds of the Wurlitzer. Now he is looking forward to sharing the experience with both his amateur radio friends and his theater organ fans in the Sacramento area.

Again the concert is free with a paid admission to the museum. For more information, call (916) 442-6802 or take your web browser to www dot sierrachapteratos dot org.

(CGC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: THREE NEW ARRL SM'S ELECTED

Los Angeles, California has a new ARRL Section Manager. This with word that David Greenhut, N6HD, of Woodland Hills, has been elected to that post after beating out 11 term incumbent Phineas Icenbice, W6BF. Greenhut received 838 votes while Icenbice garnered only 149.

Meantime in South Texas, Lee H. Cooper, W6LHC, was elected Section Manager with 647 votes. Challengers Lou Everett, Sr, WA5LOU, received 601 votes and Gary Tangrady, K5GST, of San Antonio, received 142. Cooper will be taking on the Section Manager's role from Ray Taylor, N5NAV, of San Antonio. Section Manager since 1997, Taylor decided not to run for another term.

And Georgia will be getting a new Section Manager starting on October 1st. This as Eugene "Gene" Clark, W4AYK steps into the position taking over from Susan Swiderski, AF4FO, who has been Section Manager since 2002. Swiderski, who is the co-recipient of this year's Joe Knight Distinguished Service Award, decided not to run for another term of office. Clark has been the Georgia Section Emergency Coordinator for the last year and was a District Emergency Coordinator prior to that appointment.

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This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO AWARDS: OMIK SCHOLARSHIP FUND SURPASSESW $100,000 AWARDED

The OMIK Radio Scholarship Fund has now surpassed $100,000.00 in educational monies awarded. This with word from Richard Reese, WA8DBW, that the fund presented a $1000 check to Caitlin Grey of Wadsworth, Ohio, to help defray her future education costs.

Reese says that Caitlin Grey was the top recipient selected from a nationwide list of applicants. She graduated with honors from Wadsworth High School in May of 2009. While attending, she was involved in her Student Council, the National Honor Society, and several important projects. She was also a member of the yearbook staff and a varsity cheerleader an academic and athletic letterman and received the United States Achievement Academy award of excellence in a foreign language.

The OMIK Scholarship Fund is a separate organization of the OMIK Amateur Radio Association, Inc. The fund was established to manage and administer the OMIK sponsored scholarship program. According WA8DBW, the Fund's goal is to provide financial assistance to deserving youth who are pursuing education beyond high school.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: FAR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

And the Foundation for Amateur Radio has announced the list of recipients for the 2009 through 2010 academic year scholarship awards. Topping the list is 2008 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year Emily Stewart, KC0PTL, of Leavenworth, Kansas. Emily will be receiving a $1000 grant from the Ralph V. "Andy" Anderson, K0NL, Memorial Scholarship which is one of many administered by the foundation.

A complete list of all the recipients of this latest series of Foundation for Amateur Radio administered scholarship grants can be found on the front newspage at QRZ.com. We at the Amateur Radio congratulate Emily and all of this years scholarship award winners and thank the Foundation for Amateur Radio for its ongoing work to make these educational grants available each year.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ON-LINE HAMSAT MAP

A map showing the current satellite location for most of the amateur satellites are now available on the AMSAT web site. From the AMSAT front page, use the left hand side navigation, go to the 'Satellite Information' navigation box, then select 'Satellite Status. Next click on an underlined satellite name in the left hand column. This will display a satellite summary, scroll to the bottom of the page and there will be a map showing the current location of that satellite and the illuminated and dark portions of the earth. This feature can be used for a quick check of the satellite's location or to verify that your tracking program was setup correctly. W2GPS and N2YO are the duo who have provided this useful new feature. (WA4SXM)

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RADIO AND SPACE: AIR FOCE PERMITS AMSAT TO CONTINUE KEPS

AMSAT North America has received approval from the Air Force Space Command to continue re-distribution of Keplerian elements data sourced from the Space Track website.. This means that the AMSAT Keplerian Elements in verbose format and the 2-line format can be freely distributed by those who receive them from AMSAT. The agreement covers the period of April 1, 2009 to April 1, 2010. (WA5QGD, ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-UK COLOQUIUM VIDEOS NOW ON LINE

Videos of the presentations at this years AMSAT-UK International Space Colloquium are now available to watch on the British Amateur Television Club website. All 18 sessions can be seen at www.batc.tv (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: OFCOM SAYS OK TO SPECIAL EVENT SCOTLAND LOCATOR

U-K telecommunications regulator Ofcom will permit Scottish hams to participate in the upcoming Homecoming Scotland celebrations. Individual qualifying licensees will be able to obtain a special temporary authority enabling them to use the Regional Secondary Locator of the letter A for Alba to identify their station as being situated in Scotland. This locator will be available in addition to the existing identifier M, though only one locator should be used in a callsign. The permit to do this will not be valid for stations situated outside Scotland. Homecoming Scotland is an event celebrating that nations contributions to the world. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: 30 METER MULTI-MODE WEEKEND

August 22nd to the 23rd has been designated as 30 Meter Multi-Mode Weekend. The objective is to promote experimenting and using different digital modes on unique 30 Meter Band. A number of digital mode groups will be participating this weekend so if you wanted to try out a mode you have thought about trying here is your chance to get on the 30 Meter Band to try those digital modes and/or try a digital modes software that includes multiple digital modes, More information is at www.hamspots.net/30 (KB9UMT)

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>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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ON THE AIR: VHF ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Meantime if you want to try your luck DXing VHF across the Atlantic pond, be aware that Sunday, August 30th is the date for the Ireland's Autumn 2 Meter Counties Contest. This event takes place between 14.00 and 16.00 local time in Ireland. The full rules are available on the IRTS website under the contest tab. QSL any stations you work as directed by them on the air. DX

In DX, word that G4MKP, will be active stroke 5B from Cypress through August 25th. His activity will be mainly CW and RTTY on 80 through 10 meters. Look for him during the mornings and evenings on or around 7.010, 14.010, 21.010 and 28.020 MHz running Morse. His RTTY anywhere in the band segment. QSL via M0URX, direct or via E-mail request for a bureau QSL.

PA2AM, will be active as 9H3DZ from Malta between September 4th to the 14th. His operation will be active mostly on 30, 17 and 12 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

3B7FQ will be active from St. Brandon Island until the end of August. He will operate CW and SSB in his spare time and will use the island's G5RV and a vertical with a 100 watt transceiver powered by a 12 volt battery that will be charged daily. QSL via K5XK. He says that direct is preferred.

F2VX and F6FYD will be active portable 4J from Azerbaijan until August 29th. August. They will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via their home calls, either direct or via the bureau.

Lastly, W8SMH has just received his Kenyan license and will active portable 5Z4 from Nairobi for the next 3 years. Steve is on assignment with the Salvation Army as second in command at their headquarters in Nairobi. His travel schedule may limit his operating, and he is a rookie at DX operations so please be patient. His other limiting factor is that Nairobi is experiencing power shortages and as a result they are doing rolling blackouts 2 or 3 days a week in his area. Steve's equipment is an Icom IC-718, dipoles and a multi-band vertical. QSL direct to his home callsign on QRZ.com with an IRC or SASE.

(Above from various DX News sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: ANDREW KOENIG RESENTED WITH 2009 YHOTY AWARD

And finally this week its time to celebrate the achievements of another of the nations young radio amateurs. His name is Andrew Koenig, callsign KE5GDB, and on Saturday, August 15th he was introduced at the Huntsville Hamfest as the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year. Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, represented Amateur Radio Newsline at the

presentation and also has this report:

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While the tropics were heating up in the Atlantic and the Gulf of
Mexico it was brilliant sunshine in Huntsville Alabama, where we
honored a brilliant young man as the recipient of the 2009 Young Ham Of
The Year award, Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB. Andrew is a 15 year old rising
star in the ham radio and space radio world. He not only helped set up
a successful ARISS school contact but he also helps train astronauts in
the ins & outs of talking to students participating in these contacts
at the Johnson Space Center in his hometown of Houston, Texas. He has
also helped in the maintenance and moderation of W5KUB's chat room on
his hamfest video website. He's an engaging young man who is going
places. But he didn't do it alone:

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Award presentation audio. Hear it by downloading the MP3 version of
this weeks newscast at www.arnewsline.org.

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Of course, we weren't alone in this either. Corporate sponsor CQ
publishing's Rich Moseson, W2VU on what it takes to win this award:

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Rich presented Andrew with a week at Spacecamp courtesy of CQ Magazine
as well as copies of all of their other publications. But that's not
all. Yeasu's Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV:

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Next up was Heil Sound's Chip Margelli, K7JA.

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Chip of course pulling out his cellphone making reference to his
now-famous appearance on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Next up was
Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, ARRL Southeastern Division Director with

congratulations for Andrew:

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I dedicated this years award in the memory of a great friend to Newsline, Sandy Donahue, W4RU who passed away in May of this year. Sandy was instrumental in getting the award to Huntsville some 15 years ago and served as a greeter, taxi service or whatever we needed him to do for the winner. Sandy was a friend to all and we at the Amateur Radio Newsline miss him very much. Again, congratulations to Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB, your 2009 Young Ham Of The Year.

Thanks again to our corporate sponsors, CQ Publishing, Vertex Standard Yaesu, Heil Sound, Dave Bell W6AQ for the fine plaque, and Charlie Emerson, N4OKL and all at the Huntsville Hamfest for having us. We'll see you again next year on the third weekend in August for the 2010 Young Ham Of The Year award.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW.

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Between Santa Barbara and Huntsville it was two great ham radio conventions and one very happy teenage ham. (AE5DW, ARNewsline(tm), YHOTY)

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With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2197. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 23rd August 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Message-ID: <20090821140004.76E8F33C45@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6461
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 23rd August 2009

The news headlines

* VU2ZH ready as an emergency comms station

* APRS from 30km up

* Cushcraft bought by MFJ

The Amateur Radio Society of India has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Red Cross Society, Bangalore and an amateur radio station with the callsign VU2ZH. It will be inaugurated on 12 October by the Governor of Karnataka State. The station will be available as a club station in Bangalore for amateurs and will also serve as an emergency communications station. The station is accessible 24-7 and will also have emergency power. It has HF and VHF capability. Efforts are being made to replicate this elsewhere in India.

Passepartout3 is a stratospheric balloon that is a collaborative project by the Austrian space forum and the Austrian Radio Amateur Association. It will be carrying an APRS digipeater with the special callsign OE0S. The start is planned for Saturday, 22 August at 0800UTC from locator JN77RB, although that may be delayed until 23 August in the case of bad weather. Passepartout3 will be active on 144.390MHz, OE9HFV, APRS beacon every minute and 432.500MHz, OE0S, APRS digipeater and beacon. The planned maximum height will be more than 30km and the maximum area within direct sight will have a radius of more than 600km. More information is available on the internet, put Passepartout3 into your favourite search engine.

MFJ Enterprises has announced that the company has purchased Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antennas. Cushcraft products will continue to be manufactured in Manchester, New Hampshire. The acquisition will bring over fifty new products to MFJ's amateur radio product line. Look for more information at www.mfjenterprises.com.

Many RSGB committees will be exhibiting at the National Hamfest on 2 and 3 October at the Newark & Notts Showground. This will give the visitors to the show, organised by the RSGB and Lincoln Short Wave Club, the chance to talk about all aspects of amateur radio from planning to EMC and propagation to IOTA. We're also able to tell you that RadioWorld have joined the list of traders attending the show. Details of the National Hamfest can be found at

www.nationalhamfest.co.uk.

Steve Hartley, G0FUW, and his team are about to start their next Foundation course in Bath. The classes will run from 3 September to 15 October between 7 and 9pm each week. An Intermediate course will follow on starting on 5 November, with another Bath Buildathon planned for January 2010. Advanced training will begin in February, aiming for the June exam. Anyone interested in joining in should contact Steve on 01225 464394 between 7 and 9pm weekdays or via e-mail g0fuw<at>tiscali.co.uk

The Mid Cornwall Beacon and Repeater Group are in the process of transferring all their beacons and repeaters to a new mast at the same location. The GB3NC 2m repeater and the GB3MCB beacons on 6m, 4m, 2m and 70cm are all now operating successfully from the new mast. Between the 24 August and 30 September it is intended to move the 23cm GB3MCB beacon, the GB3HB 70cm repeater and the GB3NQ 23cm TV repeater to the new mast, and there will be some interruptions to these services during this period. Up to date details on the operational status of the beacons and repeaters can be found on the Group's website www.mcbarg.co.uk. The Group would like to thank everyone for their patience whilst these changes are taking place and special thanks to everyone for their donations, which are making all these changes possible.

SSTL & DMCii, two companies involved in satellite development, are scheduled to be featured on Discovery Channel's How Do They Do It? programme on 26th August at 8pm. The programme showcases a wide variety of technology and inventions from around the world and explains how things work.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

The Andover Radio Club Boot Sale will take place today, 23 August, at Wildhern Village Hall and Playing field, SP11 0JE, which is just north of Andover just off the A343. Entry is £1.50 and there is plenty of parking available. Details from Martin, M0MWS, 01980-612070 or check out the website www.arac.co.uk.

On 29 August, the Rugby Radio Rally will take place at Stanford Hall, Lutterworth LE17 6DH. Doors open at 10am. More information on 07759 684411.

Bank Holiday Sunday, 30 August, sees the Milton Keynes ARS 51st£ Annual Rally take place at Holne Chase School, Buckingham Road, Bletchley MK3 5HP. Doors open from 9am to 4pm. Details from Mike, G3LFR on 07866 673192.

The Huntingdonshire ARS Bank Holiday Monday Rally takes place on 31 August at St Neots Community College, Barford Rd, St Neots PE19 2SH. Doors open at 10am and there will be a Bring & Buy as well as the usual trade stands and an RSGB bookstall. More from Julie, M1JUL, on 07905

052127.

The annual Telford Hamfest now takes place on Sunday, 6th September at Enginuity, the hands-on engineering museum, in Coalbrookdale, Telford, Shropshire TF87DQ. The usual traders will be in attendance. Also lectures by GEO, the weather satellite group. Doors open at 10am and there's on site catering and two pubs very close by, one with a very good restaurant. The museum also has a cafeteria. A reduced price admission to the Enginuity Museum is available. There's also much to see and do nearby where iron engineering on a large scale first began, including the first Iron Bridge, the Tar Tunnel, Coalport china works, Tile museum, Victorian Town, the Museum of Iron and more. More information from Mike, G3JKX on 01952 299677 or Martyn, G3UKV on 01952 255416.

Now for the news of special events

On the air, listen out for PD55EA. That station will be on the air until 28 August to celebrate the 55th birthday of the Ellert and Brammert Museum in the Netherlands. They group will be active on 40, 20 and 10m using SSB and the digital modes. There may also be activity on 2m as well. QSL's will be sent automatically via the bureau. If you want to QSL direct, please send your QSL via PD7BZ.

PA09WSF, will be on the air until 30 August to celebrate the World Statues Festival, that is held in Arnhem on 29 and 30 August. This is a living Statues Festval and a special QSL card will be available via bureau or direct.

GB2HA will be on the air on 29 and 30 August on 80, 40, 20 and 2m. This is one of the activities of the HMS Hood Association.

Lincoln Short Wave Club have been given permission to operate GB2CWP from inside Just Jane', the Lancaster bomber operated by Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby, Lincolnshire. The station will be on the air on 5 September. Modern equipment will be used in the Lancaster for safety and practicality, however, when the aircraft is taxiing, the team will operate GB2CWPs T1154 and R1155 from the museum shack. Special QSL cards will be available for all stations working GB2CWP from the aircraft.

July was the first month of activating GB50ATG for the 50th anniversary of the British Amateur Radio & Teledata Group. Roger, G3LDI, managed to work around 400 stations. Even though we are still at a minimum as far as propagation is concerned, lots of JA stations were worked, but few USA stations. Arthur, G1XKZ, has taken over using GB50ATG until the end of August. He has already made lots of contacts in the SARTG contest and will be as active as he can on both RTTY and PSK. At the end of August, the call will be passed on again, this time to John, GW4SKA.

GB2WZ will be operated by the Weston-super-Mare Radio Society on 29 to 31 August from the Westonzoyland Pumping Station near Bridgwater, Somerset.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

J42ARET will be on the air from one of the Drenia islands from 28 to 31 August. These are six uninhabited islands off the coast of Greece. More details on http://SX8DI.blogspot.com. The Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio, is organising the annual International YL meeting in Oslo, Noway, between 3 and 6 September. A special callsign LA1SYL will be put on the air. Following, the meeting, a YL group will sign JW1SYL from Swalbard. For both operations, QSL via YL op's information. More information : www.sylra.is/.

Rachid, 3B8FQ [425DXN 953] was expected to arrive to St. Brandon (AF-015) around 2 UTC on 12 August. Barring unforeseen circumstances, he now expects to extend his stay on the island, and to be operate as 3B7FQ until sometime on 3 September. Operating time will be shared with Rachid's maintenance responsibilities at the local meteorological station. QSL via K5XK, direct preferred. [TNX K5XK]

CT8/DL7JAN and CT8/DL2IX will be active from Faial, which is IOTA reference EU-175, in the Azores until 31 August. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80 to 6m. QSL via their home calls, direct or via the bureau.

FJ/W2VQ and FJ/WQ2N will be active from St. Barthelemy, which is IOTA reference NA-146, until 25 August. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31 on 80 to 6m. QSL both calls via WQ2N.

Now the contest news

On 26 August the 80m Club Sprint takes place between 1900 and 2030 on SSB. The idea is to work everyone, but remember that once you have called CQ and made a QSO you have to QSY. The exchange is serial number and name.

The 50MHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 25 August from 1900 to 2130. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On 30 August the IRTS 2m Counties Contest is on between 1300 and 1500. >From the UK you shouldn't need to make many QSOs to win the Outside EI category, although if there's a GI active he'll probably get top spot. The exchange is signal report, serial number and EI and GI also give county.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 10th to the 16th of August, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 17th of August.

We start this week with the latest monthly smoothed sunspot numbers which are for November, December and January and are 1.8, 1.7 and 1.8. This could suggest that solar minimum as been reached in December 2008. However, several more monthly figures are required before this will be confirmed. The present 37 day spell without sunspots could drag this figure lower. As always, we will just have to wait and see.

The solar disc was spotless everyday. The current stretch of spotless days on the 17th is now 37 days. Solar activity was very low. Solar flux levels increased very slightly from 67 units to 69 by the 16th. The average was 68. The 90 day solar flux average on the 16th was 68 units, that's one unit down on last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum level everyday. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday. The most disturbed day was the 12th and the 13th with an Ap index of only 5 units. The average was Ap 4 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds gradually decline from 400 kilometres per second to 260 by the 16th. Particle densities remained below 10 particles per cubic centimetre for most of the time. Bz showed little variation with the quiet geomagnetic field and only varied between minus 4 and plus 4 nanoTeslas at worst.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to continue at very low levels. The solar disc could be spotless on most days. Solar flux levels should be in the high 60's for all of the coming week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet levels everyday. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 18MHz for the south and 15MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 11MHz. Paths this week to Japan should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 18MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 15MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1300 hours UTC. Sporadic-E is expected to take place on some days, saying that, openings should be brief as we head towards the end of this summers season.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA

On Sunday 23 August Andover Radio Amateurs Club is holding their Boot Sale at Wildhern. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646. On Sunday 23 August Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is operating VHF from Sandford Mill. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Monday 24 August Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club net. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com. On Tuesday 25 August Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 25 August Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on microcontrollers by

Ashfaq Juna. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846. On Wednesday 26 August Dover Radio Club is having a barbecue at the QTH of G4IMP and G4RJZ. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 26 August Farnborough and District Radio Society is having a talk by local historian Mary Bennet. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail<at>fdrs.org.uk. On Wednesday 26 August Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society is having a video show. Contact Richard, G3ZGC, on 01635 46241. On Wednesday 26 August Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal, construction, workshop and Bright Sparks evening. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 26 August Peterborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having an al fresco barbecue and on the air evening. Contact David Howlett, M0VTG, by email to padarc<at>tesco.net. On Thursday 27 August Bittern DX Group is making final plans for SSB Field Day and Transmission 2009. Contact Keith, G0GFQ, on 01263 588 506. On Thursday 27 August Edgware and District Radio Society is discussing the autumn programme. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658. On Thursday 27 August Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society is having an informal evening. Contact Gerald, G8AKL, on 01487 740794. On Friday 28 August Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a shack evening. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254. On Friday 28 August Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on satellites by Noel Mathews, G8GTZ. Contact Charlie, M0WYM, on 02380 439560. On Friday 28 August Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is having a VHF direction finding contest. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Tuesday 25 August Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having an HF evening in the club shack. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Wednesday 26 August Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is operating the club station and having a Morse class. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 26 August Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Thursday 27 August South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 27 August Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club Is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 27 August Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is on the air and having a committee meeting. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk. On Friday 28 August Cornish Radio Amateur Club commences its weekend event, operating the August Volkswagen Jamboree Station. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939. On Friday 28 August Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having an operating night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS Listeners in the Lincoln area may remember that Bill Felton G3XZF used to read the GB2RS news on 145.525MHz FM on Sunday mornings. He has now volunteered to do so again starting at 10.30am this Sunday. He would however like another volunteer, who must be an RSGB member, to act as a reserve reader when he is not available. In the meantime Jim Stevenson G0EJQ, the RSGB Regional Manager for the East Midlands, has kindly agreed to assist with some of the readings.

Volunteers should contact Gordon Adams G3LEQ, the GB2RS News Manager, for more details on 01 565 652 652. On Monday 24 August Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is not meeting because the school is closed. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 24 August Hastings Electronic & Radio Club is having a social evening discussion and question time. Contact Gordon, on 01424 431 909. On Monday 24 August Leicester DX Group is having a talk by Gaz M3PCB about an antenna analyser . Contact Clive, M3CGH via the web at www.leicesterdx.co.uk. On Monday 24 August South Birmingham Radio Society is having a barbecue outside, weather permitting. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 24 August South Normanton Alfreton and District Amateur Radio Club is on the air at Crich Stand. Contact A J Higton, 2E1GWO, on 01773 783658. On Tuesday 25 August Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 25 August Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a practical evening. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 26 August Lincoln Short-Wave Club is putting G5FZ on the air and having a natter night. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 26 August Midland Amateur Radio Society Club is on the air and having an equipment check. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 26 August South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Morse by G4NSP. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 26 August Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having an organisation and briefing meeting for Hamfest. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Friday 28 August Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is planning its winter programme. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 28 August Coventry Amateur Radio Society is operating 6m, 4m and satellites. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 28 August Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club is making final preparations for the Moorgreen Country show. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, on webmaster<at>hrrarc.com. On Friday 28 August South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Saturday 29 August Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society is attending the Rugby car boot sale. Contact Peter D Rivers, G4XEX, on 01858 432105. On Sunday 30 August Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club will have a stand at the Moorgreen Country Show. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to webmaster<at>hrrarc.com.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND Since July 1994 Clive Reynolds G8EQZ has been reading GB2RS News from Hull on 145.525MHz FM at 10.00hours. He is the only reader for this schedule, but needs a volunteer to take on the occasional readings when he is not available. Any RSGB member in the Hull area, who might consider volunteering, is asked to contact the GB2RS News Manager, Gordon Adams G3LEQ, on 01 565 652 652 for more information. Clive has also advised the RSGB that he has acquired recently his late Father's callsign G3GJA, and will be using this in future during his news nets. On Monday 24 August Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 24 August Bolton Wireless Club is having a 2m DF

hunt at the Britannia Hotel at 7:30pm. Contact boltonwireless<at>gmail.com. On Monday 24 August Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a video presentation on the VK/ZL trip by Peter, G3PHO. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 24 August South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is holding its monthly technical forum. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Monday 24 August Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a CW night with Ken, G3RFH. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 25 August Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 25 August Otley Amateur Radio Society is contesting the 50MHz activity night from the Shack, all welcome. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Tuesday 25 August Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on unusual homebrew antennas by Ron, W6WO. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705. On Wednesday 26 August Goole Radio and Electronics Society is having a social evening. Contact Ken, G6YYN, on 01757 638539. On Wednesday 26 August Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 26 August Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society ia having an on-air antenna testing night. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401. On Thursday 27 August South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having an update on sun spot cycle 24 by Ron, G3SVW. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Friday 28 August East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 28 August Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night with technical topics and a Morse Class. Contact Graham Errington, 07812 172136. On Sunday 30 August Blyth Radio Club is operating G4VKY from 10 amto 4pm. Contact K Stewart, G0TWV, on 01670 545261.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND Scottish radio amateurs are reminded about the variation to their licence available for Homecoming Scotland. Individual qualifying licensees will be able to obtain a variation to their amateur radio licences, enabling them to use the Regional Secondary Locator A for Alba to identify their station as being situated in Scotland. This RSL will be available in addition to the existing identifier M, though only one RSL should be used in a callsign. The facility will not be valid for stations situated outside Scotland. Applications for the variation must be made on an individual basis at www.ofcom.org.uk/radiocomms/variation. On Tuesday 25 August Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having Morse Code Practice. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 26 August Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Thursday 27 August Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having a construction evening. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 24 August Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale and social night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

2198. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 33 (Friday, August 21, 2009)

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==> SANTA CRUZ HAMS PROVIDE SUPPORT DURING WILDFIRES

As wildfires threaten the central California coast near Santa Cruz -- located between San Jose and Monterey -- area radio amateurs have been providing support to law enforcement and fire authorities. According to Santa Cruz County Public Information Officer Bill Conklin, AF6OH, the Santa Cruz County Emergency Operations Center requested support from ARES on Wednesday, August 12: "We activated and established an informal Net to provide fire support resources." Just two days later, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a State of Emergency for Santa Cruz County.

On Thursday, three amateurs staffed the County's Emergency Operations Center for the ARES Net, beginning at 5 AM and going for 16 hours. Monterey County ARES District Emergency Coordinator Dave Burbidge, W6IIQ, also helped to provide coverage.

"Once we were activated, about 30 amateurs signed in to a Resource Net on a local repeater managed by Bob Wolbert, K6XX," Conklin said. "These hams were assigned various duties, including providing support for animal rescue operations. Some were assigned to specific locations in order to support law enforcement and fire authorities. The Santa Cruz Chapter of the American Red Cross initiated staffing and evacuation centers on Wednesday night, and we deployed the ARES Step-Van to support a shelter in Davenport, about 15 miles north of Santa Cruz on Highway 1. Due to the low volume of shelter clients, these facilities did not require further staffing by local ARES team members."

Officials declared a mandatory evacuation in the affected area on Thursday, namely for the towns of Swanton and Bonny Doon; an estimated 2500 people were evacuated from their homes. On Sunday, officials allowed residents from Bonny Doon who had been evacuated to return to their homes, but warned them to be on a state of alert and to be ready to move as needed.

Dubbed the Lockheed Fire, the blaze was 90 percent contained on Friday, August 21. More than 7500 acres are affected by the blaze; the cause of the fire is under investigation. Approximately 2000 firefighters -- equipped with almost 300 fire engines, 14 helicopters, 30 bulldozers, six air tankers and 21 water tenders -- were trying to get the fires under last weekend. As of August 21, there are 1595 fire personnel on site with 125 engines and five helicopters. To date, no homes have been destroyed by the fire, but 13 outbuildings were burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at $21.4 million.

Conklin said that the Santa Cruz County Equine Rescue Team was activated in response to the fire, providing large animal rescue support. "In the past year, many members of the team received their Amateur Radio license," he explained. "They were instrumental in organizing and rescuing horses, llamas, alpacas, goats, sheep, chickens and ducks, as well as arranging transport for 100 head of cattle. Working in conjunction with County of Santa Cruz County Animal Services, they were able to transport and relocate the animals to safety at two sites within the county."

Volunteers staged an equine and large animal rescue at the cement plant in Davenport. A shelter for smaller animals was established at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville, about 15 miles south of the City of Santa Cruz.

The weather continues to be a major concern, as do the steep terrain and limited access to the fire's perimeter, Conklin said: "Conditions continue to be very fluid and may change quickly based on weather factors. Firefighters will continue to construct fire line around the perimeter of the fire." Governor Schwarzenegger visited the Fire

Operations Center in Watsonville and thanked all of the firefighters for their assistance.

"Once again, Amateur Radio and ARES proved to be an essential resource in times of emergency," Conklin said. "The citizens of Santa Cruz County are fortunate to have this trained, technical resource available to provide these essential communications resources."

==> HURRICANE BILL DOWNGRADED TO CATEGORY 2; AMATEUR RADIO HURRICANE NETS READY

Now that Tropical Storms Ana and Claudette have dissipated, Hurricane Bill -- downgraded from a Category 4 storm to a Category 2 storm -- is churning its way across the Atlantic with sustained winds near 110 miles per hour. Even though the storm's projected path does not make landfall in the US, hams affiliated with the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) and the VoIP Hurricane Net (VoIPWX) are ready to provide communications support.

Hurricane Watch Net

As Bill approached, HWN Manager Dave Lefavour, W7GOX, told the ARRL that Net members are "limbering up their microphones and checking their antennas. We're all very carefully watching the storm. We could activate sometime during the next few days, based on the forecast tracks and intensity. We always ask all of our Amateur Radio friends and any new stations that might have data for us in the Atlantic, Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf coastal areas to dust off their weather instruments. We'll probably need to establish communications with them very soon."

The HWN -- operating on 14.325 MHz -- relays real-time weather observations to WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/> at the National Hurricane Center (NHC) <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>. "We want all of our reporting stations, especially those closer to the US, to keep in mind that we're also prepared to operate the HWN on 7.168 MHz or 3.668 MHz," Lefavour explained. "If propagation is such that we cannot maintain contact with reporting stations on 14.325 MHz, we'll open a Net on one or the other of those frequencies. Plans are to try 40 meters first, with 80 meters as our last choice of bands."

Lefavour encouraged hams to monitor the HWN Web site <http://www.hwn.org/> for Net activation plans: "We have placed data products from the NHC on the HWN Web site, including maps and charts of tropical storm activity."

VoIP Hurricane Net

The VoIP Hurricane Net -- which meets weekly during the hurricane season months of June-November and monthly from December-May -- has also been monitored Tropical Storms Ana and Claudette last week and is closely monitoring the progress of Hurricane Bill this week <http://www.voipwx.net/>.

"We are continuing to closely monitor the storm's progress," said VoIP Hurricane Net Director of Operations Rob Macedo, KD1CY. "Since 2002, we have been gathering surface reports to help WX4NHC save lives," he said. "The Net activates whenever there is a landfalling hurricane and will review any and all sources to gather surface data for WX4NHC as required."

The weekly VoIPWX Net had a surge in activity last week as Tropical Storms Ana, Bill and Claudette formed almost right on top of each other. Macedo told the ARRL that hams, many of whom are in hurricane-prone areas, were informed of the advisories for each tropical system. "The Net also informally activated as Claudette made landfall as a tropical storm in the Florida Panhandle," he explained. "The VoIP Hurricane Net Activation Policy <http://www.voipwx.net/node/235> is to activate during hurricanes, but will sometimes activate in the event of strong tropical storms that are near hurricane strength."

The VoIP Hurricane Net meets every Saturday evening at 8 PM EDT (0000 UTC Sunday) on the *WX-TALK* EchoLink Conference Node: 7203/IRLP Reflector 9219 system. When hurricanes threaten land, the Net meets and stays active as long as required on the system with listen-only EchoLink conferences and IRLP systems and streaming audio systems available.

>From the National Hurricane Center

At 1800 UTC on Friday, August 21, the center of Hurricane Bill was located about 290 miles (465 km) south-southwest of Bermuda and about 695 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. Bill is moving toward the northwest at a speed near 18 MPH (30 km/hr). This track is expected to continue through Saturday. The core of Hurricane Bill is expected to pass over open waters between Bermuda and the East Coast of the United States early Saturday. Large swells generated by this hurricane are affecting Puerto Rico, Hispaniola, the Bahamas and Bermuda, moving to East Coast of the US and the Atlantic Maritimes of Canada during the next day or two. These swells will likely cause extremely dangerous surf and life-threatening rip currents.

The Bermuda Weather Service has issued a hurricane watch and a tropical storm warning for Bermuda. A hurricane watch means that hurricane conditions are possible within the watch area, generally within 36 hours.

==> HPM/140 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EVENT COMING NEXT MONTH

The Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday celebration is back! This year, the ARRL is honoring the 140th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and cofounder. Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, was born September 2, 1869 and died February 17, 1936, in a Colorado hospital of complications stemming from a throat infection; his widow died just nine days later.

The operating event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is straightforward: Find the stations adding /140 to their call signs, and contact as many as possible during the event period, September 2-9. Who is eligible to sign /140? ARRL members who hold ARRL appointments, ARRL

elected volunteers (such as ARRL Directors and Section Managers), ARRL Life Members, ARRL Headquarters staff and VEs, AECs, QSL bureau workers and awards managers (who are ARRL members). The complete list of eligible positions can be found on page 20 of the September 2009 issue of QST. If you work at least 25 /140 stations, an attractive certificate can be yours! The certificate can be endorsed in increments of 25 QSOs, up to 100.

Time Period: 0000 UTC September 2 until 2400 UTC September 9.

Exchange: All stations signing /140 send RS(T), their appointment and their name; others send RS(T) and their name.

Eligibility: All amateur stations may participate. ARRL Life Members, and those persons holding ARRL appointments, elected positions or ARRL HQ staff, may add /140 to their call signs for the duration of the celebration. Volunteer Examiners, Assistant Emergency Coordinators, QSL Bureau workers, Registered Instructors and Awards Managers who are ARRL members are also invited to participate.

Miscellaneous: /140 stations may be contacted on any band or mode for credit. You can work a station once per band and mode. Repeater contacts are valid for credit, but please be considerate of the users during a repeater's busy periods. All /140 stations are encouraged to be as active as possible on local repeaters and nets. The certificate is available for making at least 25 contacts with /140 stations, with endorsement increments of 25, and a maximum endorsement of 100. To receive the award, send in a log extract with the date, time, band, call sign worked and exchange for each /140 contact. Include your name, call sign and address, and tell us how many /140 stations you worked. Mail everything to HPM/140 Celebration, c/o W1AW, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111-1494. You can also send in your entry on a disk or CD in regular text format. All entries must be accompanied by a check or money order for $5 (US) payable to ARRL. Please make sure your entry is postmarked by October 9, 2009.

==> ARRL SECTION MANAGER ELECTION RESULTS

Of the nine Sections holding Section Manager elections this month, three will be getting new Section Managers: Los Angeles, South Texas and Georgia. The Sacramento Valley, Eastern Washington, Colorado, Western Washington, West Virginia and San Francisco Sections will keep their incumbent Section Managers. The new terms of office start October 1, 2009. Ballots were counted at ARRL Headquarters on Tuesday, August 18.

In Los Angeles, David Greenhut, N6HD, of Woodland Hills, was elected as the new Section Manager with 838 votes. He defeated incumbent Phineas Icenbice, W6BF, who received 149 votes. Icenbice has been the Los Angeles Section Manager for 11 straight terms of office since October 1, 1987. Greenhut, a licensed radio amateur for 35 years, has a strong interest in ARES and emergency communications; he has served as the District Emergency Coordinator for the Northwest District of the Los

Angeles County since 2006.

With 647 votes, Lee H. Cooper, W6LHC, of Leander, was elected Section Manager of the South Texas Section. Challengers Lou Everett, Sr, WA5LOU, of Kennard, received 601 votes and Gary Tangrady, K5GST, of San Antonio, received 142 votes. Cooper, presently the South Texas Section Public Information Coordinator, is active in emergency communications, representing ARES on the newly formed State Communications Coordination Group. He was also the Travis County Emergency Coordinator from 2000-2004. Cooper will be taking on the Section Manager's role from Ray Taylor, N5NAV, of San Antonio. Section Manager since 1997, Taylor decided not to run for another term of office.

In Georgia, Eugene "Gene" Clark, W4AYK, of Albany, will be stepping into the Section Manger's position. He will be taking over from Susan Swiderski, AF4FO, who has been Section Manager since 2002. Swiderski, co-recipient of this year's Joe Knight Distinguished Service Award, decided not to run for another term of office. Clark has been the Georgia Section Emergency Coordinator for the last year and was a District Emergency Coordinator prior to that appointment.

The following incumbent ARRL Section Managers did not face opposition and were declared elected for their next two year terms of office beginning October 1, 2009: Ron Murdock, W6KJ, Sacramento Valley; Mark Tharp, KB7HDX, Eastern Washington; Jeff Ryan, K0RM, Colorado; Jim Pace, K7CEX, Western Washington; Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY, West Virginia; and Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV, San Francisco.

==> THE LOCAL CLUB RESOURCE

Norm Fusaro, W3IZ, shares his views on how clubs play an important role in Amateur Radio. Fusaro is Assistant Manager of the ARRL's Membership and Volunteer Programs Department. He is also the ARRL Affiliated Club/Mentor Program Supervisor.

I am very fortunate to be in a position at ARRL which allows me significant interaction with our members. It is very fulfilling to be able to put a smile on someone's face by helping them find a solution to their problem, regardless of the complexity. Sometimes it is not possible to be as helpful over the telephone or with e-mail, so I will try to direct the individual to a local club where they may be able to get some side-by-side coaching. The local radio club is without a doubt the place where most of us received our ham radio education. The club is where we learned the jargon and techno-speak used on the air and where we met folks to emulate and folks whom we swore we would never be like. Everything that we know about ham radio that didn't come from a book was probably learned at club meetings or late night Field Day chats over burnt coffee. Personally, I have made many longtime friendships from my involvement in local radio clubs and I am sure many others can say this as well.

Clubs, by definition, are groups of like-minded people who share a common interest. In reality a club is an eclectic assembly of individuals, each with a unique perspective of their activity. The dynamic of a club is no different than that of a large family. Think of your last family get-together and then take a look at your radio club. If everybody was the same, life would be very boring. In every club, there is the usual cast of characters who add their distinctive flavors to the stew and make things interesting. It is diversity that makes a club work well. I have seen that no matter how varied the personalities are in a club, most of these personalities are also eager to help. Helping each other is characteristic of radio amateurs.

How often have you experienced something like this? Two hams will be in QSO -- perhaps discussing an antenna installation or radio repair -- when another radio operator will break in with a helpful suggestion. This situation may have happened to you, or you may have even been the breaking station. The same thing happens (or should happen) at club meetings. If you need help with something, the closest resource is your local club. On the surface, the club may appear to be dysfunctional, but once you are involved, you will find that it is actually very productive.

The Pareto principle, commonly known as the 80-20 rule is a simple expression that 80 percent of the effects come from 20 percent of the causes. As applied in the business world, this would be 80 percent of the sales are driven by 20 percent of the customers. In a club, the percentages may be slightly different, but the fact remains that a small percentage of the membership is responsible for making things happen.

This is not to suggest that 80 percent of the members do not participate, but without a "sparkplug," some things would never get started. These people are the doers. The doers don't take no for an answer and are always willing to take on more responsibility. But where is the fun in jump-starting a project without someone telling you it would never work? Of course, it would be much more fun without the negative comments, but that goes against human nature. Ever since man tried to open a coconut with a rock, someone was right beside him offering a thousand excuses why it won't work: "You'll smash your thumb." "The rock will break." "You should invent a wheel and roll it over the coconut." "Let's just eat the bananas." The cynics of the world are an essential part of society -- and of our clubs. They challenge us and make us work harder to prove them wrong. Learn to accept these people but never let them distract you from moving forward.

You only get as much from a club as you put into it. A majority of the club bashers tend to be long time hams with a "been there, done that" attitude, asking what a club has to offer them for them. To borrow from President John F. Kennedy, "ask what you can do for your club." Of course, we took more than we had to offer when we were younger and inexperienced. But over the years, we have gathered knowledge that we can share with the newcomers. Based upon my countless interactions with hams of all levels of experience, the novice has much to offer the

old-timer, even if it is just reliving the joy of discovery. The local radio club has something for everybody who is willing to get involved.

Don't know where you local club is? Use the ARRL Affiliated Club search <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/clubsearch.phtml>. You can reach Fusaro by e-mail <w3iz@arrl.org>.

==> ARRL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTERS, BULLETINS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the ARRL Contest Update (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the ARES E-Letter (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News, the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the VE Newsletter, just to name a few.

You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as W1AW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when their membership and license are due to expire.

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==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Suspended in the blinding, sunlit blue" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: The quiet Sun continues to baffle us. If there are no sunspots today -- and I don't expect any to emerge -- this will be the 42nd day in a row with no sunspots; July 10 was the last day we saw any spots. There is really no way to predict when the next sunspot will appear. If we see no sunspots through the end of the month, then nearly 80 percent of 2009 so far will have been spotless. Sunspot numbers for August 13-19 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 67.2, 67.6, 68.1, 68.8, 68.1, 67.4 and 67.1 with a mean of 67.8. The estimated planetary A indices were 5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4 and 10 with a mean of 4.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 3, 2, 1, 0, 2, 2 and 8 with a mean of 2.6. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Dana Gioia's "California Hills in August" <http://www.danagioia.net/poems/californiahills.htm>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, look for an NCCC Sprint on August 21. Check out the Hawaii QSO Party and the Ohio QSO Party on August 22-23. The SKCC Sprint is on August 26. Next week, there is another NCCC Sprint on August 28. The Kansas QSO Party is August 29-30. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, August 23, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, September 4, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* 7O1YGF Now on Logbook of The World: ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the logs for the 2000 DXpedition to Yemen, 7O1YGF, have been uploaded to Logbook of The World (LoTW) <http://www.arrl.org/lotw>. Last week, Moore announced that after more than an eight year delay, the DXCC Desk approved the operation after a review of "recently received information," as well as "additional dialogue" with the DXpedition leader <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/12/11022/?nc=1>.
Moore outlined the process to receive credit via LoTW for 7O1YGF:
* As with paper applications, if you submitted 7O1YGF in the past and had it rejected, we will accept an e-application via LoTW; you will not be charged a submission fee for the 7O1YGF submission only.
* Make sure you have uploaded your QSOs. DXCC cannot open and search the logs for your QSO, since doing this will not show the match that is required for an LoTW confirmation.
* Access your account and begin the application process.
* If you select only 7O1YGF QSOs, you will not be assessed the fees that LoTW will report back to you. If you choose other QSOs, a regular submission fee will apply;
* Complete the application (all four parts) and DXCC will place your e-application on the list for processing.

* A special note for 7O1YGF applications only: On Part 4 of the LoTW application, click "Payment by mail." This step is very important to assure proper handling. If you clicked on Part 1 for any QSOs other than 7O1YGF you must make proper payment. This is only for 7O1YGF submissions. Applications with other QSOs will be handled and charged as a regular submission.
* DXCC will not acknowledge completion of the application. When finished, your numbers in LoTW will reflect the completion of your e-application.
* If you achieve Honor Roll or Top of the Honor Roll from this submission and you would like to order the wall plaque, send Moore an e-mail <dxcc@arrl.org>, or you can fax your order or send the order form by regular mail.

* FCC Blogs, Twitters: On Tuesday, August 18, the Federal Communication jumped on the technological bandwagon and began "Twittering." Twitter <http://twitter.com/> allows text-based posts of up to 140 characters displayed on the author's profile page and delivered to the author's subscribers; to date, the FCC's Twitter page has almost 1900 followers. The FCC has also started a blog called Blogband <http://blog.broadband.gov/>. According to Chairman Julius Genachowski (who made the first post), "Blogband is part of the FCC's commitment to an open and participatory process. Blogband will keep people up-to-date about the work the FCC is doing and the progress we're making. But we want it to be a two-way conversation." Readers may leave comments after each post, but comments will be monitored during normal business hours and will be reviewed as "speedily as possible" before posting. "As this blog demonstrates, the Internet is changing and expanding the way Americans communicate, providing them with unparalleled access to information." Genachowski wrote. "So visit Blogband often to keep up with the latest news and -- more importantly -- get involved." The FCC pointed out that commenting in the blog "is not a substitute for submitting a formal comment in the record of a specific Commission proceeding." Find the FCC's Twitter page at <http://twitter.com/fccdotgov>.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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Source record: 6463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

G7VJR has established a rather neat on-line application for those who like
to "slice-and-dice" their logs to learn things about their operations that
aren't always evident in traditional logging programs.

You upload your log in ADIF, and then use any of several tools to analyze
it. Free.

This is not another LoTW or eQSL, but a handy supplement to them.

URL ----> http://www.clublog.org

73, de Hans, K0HB
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"Just a boy and his Radio"
Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Request QSL at ---> http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K0HB
All valid QSL requests honored with old fashioned paper QSL
LoTW participant

2200. Re: RE driving distracted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-22 02:43:37 UTC
From: Tom Horne <hornetd@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <tXIjm.295$5c6.113@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6464

JB wrote:
> Note: I post this here after several edits for clarity, flow and to avoid
> injuring the sensitivity of anyone. And because I feel it is completely
> relevant and to the point of the matter. It lays no traps and seeks no
> confrontation. Only discussion on a very serious matter.
> I realize that the laws of other jurisdictions might be different from
> mine. The reader should consider that in some places, voting,
> questioning a law or proposed law or it's application may be against
> the law so the reader should not read or view where he might be in
> violation.
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>> Yes, certainly simplex and duplex are different.
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>> But what the ARRL is saying is that there is a fundamental difference
>> between communicating using mobile radio and communicating using a cell
>> phone. Sumner is using the terms "simplex" and "duplex" to describe
>> this. Since "simplex" and "duplex" are not common words generally used
>> by the public, I conclude that he has picked them primarily to control
>> the discussion. Rather than admit that they don't understand what the
>> words mean, many people will just say, "Sure".
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>> The issue is distraction to a driver. It makes no difference whether
>> you can hear the other person while you're talking. Whether you're
>> using a cell phone or a mobile radio, you're having a conversation with
>> another person and fiddling with the actual equipment -- flipping open a
>> cell phone to answer a call, or changing the frequency on the ham
>> transceiver. In fact, there are a whole lot more buttons to push and
>> potential distractions with the transceiver than with the cell phone.
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>> If cell phone use while driving is an activity that needs to be
>> discouraged, then mobile radio operation while driving should also be
>> discouraged because they both result in distraction. To say, "The
>> driver isn't distracted because he can't hear the other person while
>> he's talking" is not logical. Saying it using fancy words like
>> "simplex" and "duplex" does not make it more valid.
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>> 73, [name and call censored]
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> On what are you basing your conclusions?
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> If you say "studies show", I submit that cell phone usage studies and
> experiments are obviously there to prove someone's point, and indeed
> getting someone to do more than they are able to, will always show

> distraction. I submit that newer hands-free technologies need
> re-study to see what safety improvements have made over the handset
> technology.
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> I live in the land where everything is against the law because someone
> once exercised poor judgment and blamed misfortune on some
> inanimate object as the culprit. Here, any tragedy is an opportunity
> to outlaw something and be elected for "change". Here, cigarettes
> were first banned, the Corvair was used to bring about legislation to
> cuddle us in the cars we now all drive, with mandatory safety and
> emissions equipment that now exceeds the worth of the car. Gun
> Control reached a fevered pitch that although legally the 2nd
> Amendment still exists, safety standards for manufacturing guns
> far exceeds the technology available. Still, cars have not been
> completely banned, nor have stairs, swimming pools or coat hangers.
> One wonders when this will actually happen since so many women
> and children have been senselessly maimed and killed by them.
> Environmentalists who by the way often use cell phones, have been
> trying to outlaw cell towers as radiation hazards.
>
> You have made many statements, without offering support. Perhaps
> you are simply relating your own comfort level with your skills and make
> assumptions of others. This is a natural leap to conclusion brought
> about by not realizing how different we all are.
>
> So I will relate my own experience for anecdote.
>
> The difference about simplex and duplex might be psychologically
> significant to some people, but I have not noticed it personally. I have
> not fully studied the ARRL finding.
>
> For many years, I operated a fully duplexed amateur remote base system
> with wide area autopatch dialing. My mobile link radio was modified to
> be able to transmit and receive at the same time, with a 3db cut in
> speaker volume on transmit. Control was accomplished by 16 button
> full sized pad in a housing just below the dash. I found that phone
> conversations were quite natural and didn't require taking my eyes from
> the road at all. Dialing long strings of control codes was a problem for me
> though, and I completely abandoned that operation while in motion. I
> attribute the problem to a combination of the need to recall and assemble
> the command sequence and my lack of being able to do the key pad entry
> without looking, I would simply have to pull over to change the system
> configuration or initiate a phone call. The one button hang-up command
> was no problem though because I knew where it was without looking.
> I did know others though, who knew the 16 button keypad well enough
> to punch up a string without looking and never had a problem with that.
>
> My experience with handsets, though is another matter. They significantly
> reduce the head motion, as one listens to the earpiece. This I found to be
> an unacceptable situation and so used a standard noise canceling mobile

> microphone in my duplex operations. In addition to the mic PTT, the
> transmitter could be continuous keyed by a toggle switch on the control pad.
> I could simply drop the mic in my lap and it would be as if I had put the
> other party on hold.
>
> It may not necessarily be simplex vs. duplex, but duplex utilizing a handset
> that increases the risk. Certainly I have noticed that anyone who took
> their eyes off the road to fiddle with buttons, had near misses and moments
> of anxiety. I have found that with people I would ride with that scared me
> when using a regular cell phone handset, no longer did after getting a
> bluetooth earpiece with voice recognition.
>
> Your conclusion that they both result in distraction is an
> oversimplification.
> Neither activity results in significant distraction when done properly.
> ANY activity results in distraction when done improperly. The issue
> of distraction whether inside or outside the vehicle lies solely with the
> judgment, skill and initiative of the driver.
>
> Any driver who does not drive well or has problems focusing on their
> driving is a hazard. Any driver who drives erratically should be
> investigated
> for any impairment in their judgment or skill, and there are many laws
> already out there. If there is ANY particular skill level issue (no one is
> perfect) it must be addressed by the individual either by limiting certain
> activities, ingenuity and/or training. The law cannot account for every
> possible misuse of any object. We are certainly a long way from
> full automation of the driving experience where everyone can just
> ride in the back and if there is a problem, the car simply notifies you
> it is pulling over. I fear though, such a thing would never come to
> pass because the manufacturer would then be completely accountable
> for all possibilities.
>
> We shouldn't be passing bad laws to get even with other laws.
> Nor should we feed the imagination of "yes men" voters who simply follow
> a thing rather than taking control of their (our) own destiny. That mindset
> can't be satisfied even if we are all in chains for our safety.
>
>

You have offered no independent research to back up your conclusions so
as is true with most of what is written about this topic your post is
heat without light. Many of those who allege that their driving is not
impaired by the use of audio communications devices are unwilling to
look at their actual performance objectively. More importantly they
lack the tools to do so.

In a study done by the University of Maryland's school of industrial
safety not one subject performed as well while using a full duplex audio
intercom during driving in a simulator as they did without the need to
use that intercom. The conversation consisted of an investigative

assistant asking questions and the driver providing answers. In absolute terms many of the participants still demonstrated adequate vehicle control and response to unexpected events while being questioned when compared with previous simulated driving studies focussed only on the driving task in that they were in the median range of all drivers tested on the driving task alone. In no case was the drivers performance as good as it was with no conversational challenge. Many subjects remained barely in the median range of all drivers tested when the intercom task was added in spite of having well above median driving scores without the additional task. The intercoms used were single ear piece intercom headsets that are routinely worn by emergency vehicle operators during non emergency operation of the vehicle. When operating in emergency response mode the second ear piece is rotated into position to protect the operators hearing from the audible emergency warning devices. That mode was not used in the testing and the second ear piece was detached and put aside during these tests. All of the test subjects were college students who's hearing and vision met the standards for entry into the fire and rescue service published in the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1582 (Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters). The studies designers were interested in whether such testing would provide solid evidence of the need for a driver, other than the chief officer, for chief officers vehicles when the officer was responding to an incident. The questions tested the test subjects comprehension of information in both a previously read pre plan of the property to which the test subject was driving and information just heard over the audio link about the same situation from recordings of first arriving units on scene reports and request for orders that they had heard while driving. The emergency driving tasks was not simulated because the researchers did not have a baseline of performance to compare from previous studies as they did with the routine driving task.

I think I can guess what objectives will be raised.
1. The conversational tasks was not representative of other telephone conversations.
2. The intercom headsets are not sufficiently similar to Cellular or Personal Communications Service (PCS) telephones.

Please allow me to point out that a high challenge simulated conversation may well be a similar distraction to a high stress or highly emotional telephone conversation.

I also cannot see how using a slightly heavier hands free device discredits the difference in performance of all subjects tested. These were all young people with good reflexes, at least fair driving skills, and medically tested hearing and vision. Anyone who's performance on the baseline driving task was not within or above the median range on a standard bell curve was not used as a test subject for the study.

It is a completely legitimate exercise of the police power of the State to prohibit behavior that exposes persons other than the actor in question to an increased risk of serious injury or death. There is no longer any doubt that using a verbal communications device while driving degrades the drivers performance as a motor vehicle operator to a measurable degree. The arguments against regulation of the use of communications devices while driving are very similar to those posed against the use of smoking materials in spaces shared with others. The smokers personal freedom is indeed curtailed but it is the states duty to protect it's citizens from the irresponsible acts of other citizens. The State does not have a duty to protect you from your own actions but that is not what we are talking about here.

I could tell you how often we hear a mobile telephone still on in the wreckage when we are disassembling what's left of their automobile from around a driver but you would just dismiss it as anecdotal. Still it is too dammed often.
--
Tom Horne

"But above all our proudest endeavor is to preserve the lives of our fellow creatures the work of almighty God himself." Edward F Croker Commanding, Fire Department of the City of New York circa 1910

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QNEWS BROADCAST AUGUST 23 2009

VK4 SILENT KEYS @ 2008 - 2009 QAC YEAR

VK4HEL Stan Sonter November 10 (advised by vk2va via Summerland)
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VK4NBS Vince Skinner March 24 (advised by vk4dmc)
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VK4KAD Ian Tinney May 9 (advised by vk4eka)
VK4IB Bernie Burgess June 24 (advised by vk7 news service ((vk7bk)))
VK4BT Bob Tompkins June 24 (advised by vk4vhs)
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VK4BBG Jim Potts July 30 (advised by vk4ttt)
VK4PY Gary Meyers August (advised by vk4co)

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www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Volunteers play a vital role in our local communities, and volunteering

is even more important in these challenging economic times. Volunteers
donate their time, skills and understanding to our most vulnerable and
disadvantaged Australians, including the homeless, children at risk, and
older Australians. In times of disaster, volunteers are out in force
helping people in need and assisting communities to recover.

These are the opening words of the brochure outlining the guide lines
for volunteer community grants from the Commonwealth Department of
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indiginous Affairs, for 2009.

This is a program aimed at supporting community organisations and the
volunteers that they engage and applications close on 25 September this year.

vg2009@fahcsia.gov.au

This scheme is currently being considered by the members of GCEG, Inc
and here is a way for all clubs who meet the criteria to be able to fund
items to assist their members.

GCEG conducts its weekly net on the Mt Corella repeater, VK4RCM,
146.725MHz at 7.30 p.m. each Monday.

SUNSHINE COAST
Maleny VK4RSC 146.850 and 438.075 VK4RSN 53.7
Noosa Heads VK4RSL 146.825 and 438.175

Lighthouse Weekend and RD Contest

SCARC participated in both of these recent events and we had many new F calls and soon to be F calls on the air over the weekend. Wayne VK4WS coordinated the RD contest from the clubrooms while Leicester VK4ALH was in charge of the old Caloundra lighthouse activation. At the lighthouse we were lucky enough to have a skyhook for our 40 and 80, antenna provided by a nearby resident on the 8th floor of an apartment building.

Sunfest 2009

The Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club will be holding their Annual Sunfest on Saturday September 12th at the same place as last year which is the Woombye School of Arts Hall Blackall Street Woombye. UBD Map 66 F 12

For a table please contact Harry VK4TK on 0409488025 or via email vk4tk@dodo.com.au

Book early so you don't miss out.

There will be 25 tables of new and preloved goodies, a door prize and raffles throughout the day.

Tables are $15.00 and this includes 2 entry tickets. Normal Admission price is $5.00 a head.

The "Kitchen" will be running as usual with hot and cold food and drinks.

Until next time, this is Gordon VK4VP.

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>> GREETINGS AND A HEARTY GOOD MORNING TO ALL LISTENERS...>>
>> YOU ARE LISTENING TO QNEWS. THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS
>> FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.>>
>> AS THE NEWS GOES TO AIR THIS MORNING THERE ARE HAMS OUT IN
>> THE BUSH HELPING OUT WITH THE BLUEWATER HORSE ENDURANCE
>> RIDE. THE OPERATORS HAVE BEEN OUT IN THE FIELD SINCE SATURDAY
>> MORNING PROVIDING LOGISITIC COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR
>> AROUND 30 RIDERS AND EXPECT TO FINISH AROUND 4PM THIS
>> AFTERNOON. IN THE TOWNSVILLE AREA... THIS NEWS IS BEING TRANSMITTED FROM
>> ONE OF THE RADIO CHECKPOINTS.>>
>> ONE OF THE FRIENDLIEST RADIO NETS IN THE LAND HAPPENS THIS
>> TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM ON THE TOWNSVILLE VHF REPEATER,
>> THE ANN RENTON MEMORIAL LADIES NET !
>> THE NET IS OPEN TO YOUNG AND OLD, YL OR OM AND IS A GOLDEN
>> OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS PRACTICE ON AIR TO
>> HAVE A GO AS SECOND OPERATOR.>>
>> SO JOIN IN THIS TUESDAY EVENING AND LETS SEE IF THE YLS CAN
>> OUTNUMBER THE OMS !>>
>> COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR BLUE VK4FBLU

>> IS STILL LOOKING FOR OPERATORS TO HELP OUT WITH THE
>> STRAND MASTERS SWIM, HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH
>> PLEASE CONTACT BLUE VK4FBLU ON TELEPHONE 47754184 IF YOU>> CAN HELP.
>>
>> THE DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE 19TH NORTH QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO
>> CONVENTION HAS JUST BEEN RELEASED. IT IS AVAILABLE ON THE TARC WEBSITE
>> AND IN THE
>> MAGAZINE OF RENOWN - BACKSCATTER.>>
>> THIS IS ALSO A TIMELY REMINDER THAT THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE

>> CONVENTION IS NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH.>>
>> WELL, THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE,>>
>> THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR A BUSY, BUSY..... TOWNSVILLE
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WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 23 2009

Hello, I am Tina VK5TMC, President of ALARA, with Shirley VK5YL, Lesley VK5HLS and Marilyn VK3DMS. ALARA is an Australian association for women interested in radio. We have a weekly net on Monday nights at 1000 UTC on 3.580 +or- for any YL who wishes to join us and many states have monthly lunches plus other events. Further information can be found on the web page at www.alara.org.au

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Amateur Radio Station WX4NHC Featured in National USA Commercial

WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami, Florida, is featured in a 60 second radio spot for Duracell batteries. The commercial, which begins airing this month, highlights the efforts of an all-volunteer army of ham radio operators for WX4NHC.

Narrated by actor Jeff Bridges, it describes the important role that radio amateurs play during severe weather conditions -- enabling communications with

emergency medical teams, police and fire departments -- when the power goes out. The narration underscores the importance of a reliable battery to power the portable ham radios, which are crucial to WX4NHC's work.

Now we are going to play this, and no it's not being played as a commercial, but played to show all of Australia the height that Ham Radio is thought of in OTHER parts of our worlds... so if your upset by hearing an advert from the USA... insert beep where required!

With this new spot, we are helping to showcase the important contributions made by the Miami ham radio operators," said Duracell's Bob Jacobs.

These heroic teams are working to save the lives of others.

When storms strike, the radio operators are donating their time to make sure communications stay intact, facing intense pressures and dangerous conditions to those in need. We're proud that our batteries can help power these life-saving efforts."

The first formal gathering of Community Broadcasting technologists held in Australia, called Technorama 2009 happens NEXT month

"Skilling and technology support is a major challenge for community broadcasters.

Technorama 2009 is the first step, being held from
Friday 4th September -Sunday 6th September in Melbourne.

Where do I find more information?
Download program and registration from www.cbaa.org.au, click on Technorama tab at the left

Use the CBAA discussion Technorama forums for latest information or to ask questions.

All station technologists, engineers, managers, sector suppliers of tech services and equipment. Anyone that contributes to technology decisions, or techs wishing to get involved Australia wide, are invited to attend.

Get in Early with your registration.

This is VK3FFFM"

Does your Amateur Radio Club have its details on the WIA website?

Are they up to date?

The 2010 Callbook is now in preparation, and whatever your Club has on the website, that's what the Callbook will publish.

If an update is needed, please do it NOW!!!!!

Send a message to an alien

An Australian science magazine is offering we inhabitants of the third planet from the Sun the chance to send text messages to aliens!

Thanks to a special project launched by Cosmos, Earthlings will be soon able to send a free message to the nearest earth-like planet, Gliese 581d.

The project, supported by the Australian government, is part of National Science Week.

Anyone who wishes to do so can send a message using the Hello From Earth website but it closes today August 23.

www.hellofromearth.net/

The inhabitants of Gliese 581d - if they exist - will only receive the messages in December 2029!

Australia's Science Minister Kim Carr was quoted by media as saying that the project would help people "discover the limitless possibilities of science," giving people an "opportunity to contact other intelligent life forms".

Gliese 581d, eight times the size of Earth and 20 light years away, was located in April 2007. Scientists later discovered that the planet is within the habitable zone where liquid water, and therefore, life, could exist.

The web sure has some interesting text messages ready to be sent!

"Hi There: Sorry about the Outer Limits;
hope you enjoyed I Love Lucy.
Have you got all our missing socks?
Love, Earth
Fred Mason
Roberts Creek, Australia'

and

"You are cordially invited to an Interplanetary BBQ. 6.00pm, 4th October, 2452 at my place.
BYO Meat and Beer.
RSVP: Year 2100
Cheers
Daniel Edmonds
Melbourne"

John VK4JKL was correct when he sent our editor Graham VK4BB this message, so to "read all about it" make sure you do get the text edition.

"Graham, I know you have said you don't like links to news events, but the following link is mandatory reading for any HAM or RF junkie, I tracked it down from mention in the latest ACMAsphere Issue 44

www.comlaw.gov.au/ComLaw/legislation/legislativeinstrumentcompilation1.nsf/0/58DA61C0685CFB85CA2575ED0032C733/$file/RadcomLIPDClassLic2000.pdf>

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

All Hams who took part in the RD across Australia last weekend, listen up!

Peter Harding VK4OD, RD Contest Manager has advised he has already received some 70 Logs by Electronic means.

The first 2 arrived from ZL land, the rest from locals.

He also commented that he was VERY disappointed that NONE of the clubs or re-broadcasters on the VHF & UHF repeaters in and around the Brisbane region played the 30 Minute Opening address.

He has asked that we remind everyone to send their Electronic logs to rdlogs@wia.org.au

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Quality upgrade training available

The track record of four years confirms that the Amateur Radio Victoria Standard Licence Bridging Course is highly successful - just ask anyone who has done it.

A targeted course to bridge the knowledge of Foundation Licensees up to the Standard Licence theory level, is designed and conducted by lecturer Kevin Luxford VK3DAP.

It runs over five Wednesday nights in September plus a revision Saturday, and assessments on a Sunday, all at the Amateur Radio Victoria office, 40g Victory Boulevard, Ashburton.

Enrolments are filling quickly. For more information contact Barry Robinson VK3PV on 0428 516 001 or email vk3pv@amateurradio.com.au

VK3RMM D-STAR gateway launched

The D-STAR on Mt Macedon north-west of Melbourne has now been connected to the D-STAR internet gateway enabling it to be linked to many other similar repeaters.

Amateur Radio Victoria switched on the gateway last Tuesday for the 2-metre and 70-centimetre repeaters after tapping into what is optionally very limited internet broadband access at the site.

Thanks to Richard Hoskins VK3JFK who set-up the software, initialised and tested the modem, and Ross Pittard VK3CE, Barry Robinson VK3PV who completed the installation work and ICOM Australia for providing the repeater equipment.

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web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

VK4kal Gordon reminds those planning on attending the CHARC AGM in Emerald the deadline of 20th Sept for accomadation is fast approaching.

Accomodation is dormitory, 12 seperate rooms and those coming must bring their own bedding + pillow, howver a mattress will be supplied!

Sounds like a mini DX-Pedition!!

Costs are set by the Deptartment of Education.

Day visitors $ 6.60

O/niters $ 13.20 per person per nite.

Oh and you will also need your own cutlery!

Also remember for those arriving from 4pm on 25th you have to bring your own meals as there are no supplies at the Camp.

Those intending to come, let vk4kal know. Details are on the text edtions.

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gordon.l23@aussiebroadband.com.au
Note the l is lower case L

(VK4kal Gordon ,hon Secretary.)

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

HAMTESTS INTERNATIONAL TO LAUNCH IN THE USA

After successfully running the UK-only Hamtests.co.uk for just over 3 years, HamTests International is launching world-wide starting in the Use with the Technician, General and Amateur Extra license levels.

Each randomly generated test will have the same question pools as real tests.

HamTests International will also feature its 10 questions in 10 minutes technique. This is a quick practice designed for when you don't have the time to take a full practice test. It tests your ability to answer questions quickly and thoroughly so that you can ace the real exam on test day.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

Tokyo Ham Fair Aug 22-23

The JARL Tokyo Ham Fair takes place on August 22-23, 2009.

It is probably the largest Amateur Radio event in the world, with over 29,000 people attending last year.

Among those at the event this year will be William, PE1RAH, who will be demonstrating his 435/145 MHz linear transponder that is designed to fit in a CubeSat.

D-STAR operation from the Ham Fair:

JP1YJJ A and JP1YJJ B will be QRV along with 8J1A on DSTAR from the Ham Fest You can now "One Touch" or call sign capture JH Stations calling.

To Initiate a call to Ham Fair SET UR=/JP1YJJA or =/JP1YJJB -

(JA4NYY)

Cubesat Linear Transponder at Tokyo Ham Fair
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/july2009/
linear_transponder_at_tokyo_hamfair.htm

New videos of a Cubesat linear transponder
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/august2009/
cubesat_linear_transponder_videos.htm

Pictures from the 2008 Tokyo Ham Fair
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-
fair/hf2008/hamfair2008.htm

JARL Tokyo Ham Fair
http://tinyurl.com/oe5uce

Japan Amateur Radio League, Inc. JARL (Google English)
http://tinyurl.com/JapanJARL

Santa Claus Silent Key

Mickey Hicks, WO6T known to many amateurs and their children as Santa Claus passed away Sunday, August 9.

He was 79.

For the past 38 years, Hicks, a ham for almost 50 years, would get on the air for 10 days each December as W6S (Whiskers-6-Santa).

ARRL Youth Editor Duncan MacLachlan, KU0DM, profiled Hicks in December 2008 "The Amateur Radio community has been quick to embrace the W6S operation. Mickey says that the first year operating as W6S was 'a hit with the operators of all ages and their children.'

Mickey noted that most children are a bit apprehensive of talking over the radio, let alone to Santa! Hicks told the ARRL in 2001 that his Santa's Workshop has been a great ham radio recruiting tool.

One of his most memorable experiences was when a young girl he'd once spoken with on the air as Santa came by with her ham ticket in hand to thank him in person for getting her interested. "I had tears in my eyes, he said."

"The Daily DX"
www.dailydx.com/ for providing some information for this story

USB PORT PROTECTION FROM L-COM

A surge protector for your U-S-B ports. That's the latest product from a company called L-com that is offering its model AL-ECF504-AB. This is a USB 2.0 connector port resistant to power surges and shielded against

electromagnetic as well as RF interference. The unit is available as both Type A and Type B connectors.

More is on-line at www.L-com.com

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FEMALES IN RADIO
ALARA - AUSTRALIAN LADIES AR ASSOCIATION
http://alara.org.au
Net is held each Mondays on 3.580 MHz, commencing at 1030 UTC.
(1000utc during daylight saving)
geencee@picknowl.com.au

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL FOUNDER TO BE NEXT TOURIST IN SPACE

A former stiltwalker and fire-eater will be the next mega-millionaire tourist to visit the International Space Station. This with word that Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte is shelling out a reported $35 million for his round-trip ticket aboard a Russian spacecraft to visit the orbiting outpost. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, the editor of famed Amateur Radio Newsline says Guy Laliberte will rocket into orbit from Kazakhstan at the end of September with an American astronaut and Russian cosmonaut as his travel mates.

Liliberte explained that he is not a scientist, a doctor nor an engineer. Rather he sees himself as an artist and creator. As such he

says that he will try to accomplish this mission with his creativity and what life has given him as a tool.

What's not known is whether or not Laliberte will get his ham ticket and conduct ARISS contacts with those of us here on Mother Earth.

For those of you who do not speak French, Cirque du Soleil translates into the Circus of the Sun. It's a truly amazing performance of acrobatic skill combined with dance and circus acts that once you see you will never forget.

SUMBANDILASAT TO LAUNCH JUNE 15

South Africa's latest ham radio satellite called SumbandilaSat is now due to launch on September 15th. According to the Southern African Amateur

Radio Satellite Association website the bird is already on its way to the Cosmodrome in Kazikstan from where it will be carried into orbit on board a Russian Soyuz launch vehicle.

The amateur radio payload on board SumbandilaSat is made up of an FM voice transponder with an uplink in the 2 meter band and a downlink in the 70

centimeters. It also carries a store and forward voice digipeater and a
voice beacon.

SumbandilaSat will also carry a Very Low Frequency or V-L-F radio experiment.

(www.amsatsa.org.za)

New satellite location maps available

A map showing the current satellite location for most of the
amateur satellites are now available on the AMSAT web site.

>From the AMSAT front page, go to the 'Satellite Information' navigation box,
then select 'Satellite Status'. Next click on an underlined satellite name
this will display a satellite summary, scroll to the bottom of the page and
there will be a map showing the current location of that satellite and the
illuminated and dark portions of the earth.

This feature can be used for a quick check of the satellite's
location or to verify that your tracking program was setup correctly.

www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/status.php

(Gould, WA4SXM)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

CAR HORN BASED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSYEM PROPOSED IN GERMANY

In the past, Germany used sirens to warn the population in the streets

against floods and other dangerous situations. Today, most sirens are gone
having been dismantled after the Cold War.

Now, researchers want the population to be warned of pending disasters by use
of common car horns. In fact, they have applied for a patent of a technology
which allows the horns of parked cars to be activated in cases where such
an immediate emergency natice to the German public is required..

The technology is based on the Germany's eCall emergency system, which new
cars are going to be equipped with beginning in September 2010.
The eCall system was developed to help reduce the number of road traffic
fatalities. It consists of a GPS sensor and a mobile phone component, which
is activated only in case of an accident such as when airbags are triggered.

The system then can transmit data such as the time and location of an accident
and driving direction of the vehicle to an emergency call center.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

AUG 29 - 30 ALARA CONTEST (29th)

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

This report in from Peter Harding VK4OD, RD Contest Manager.

He has advised that as of last Monday night he had received some 70 Logs sent by Electronic means.

The first 2 arrived from ZL land, the rest from locals.

He also commented that he was VERY disappointed that NONE of the clubs or re-broadcasters on the VHF & UHF repeaters in and around the Brisbane region played the 30 Minute Opening address.

He has asked that we remind everyone to send their Electronic logs to rdlogs@wia.org.au

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VI 2 SRC 50 Summerland Clubs 50th Anniversary (VK2) Till Aug 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Celebrating 'Homecoming 2009' through Amateur Radio

2009 is the year of 'Homecoming' in Scotland.

It is a year-long celebration aimed at attracting the Scottish Diaspora as well as those interested in Scottish traditions to Scotland. Numerous events have been and continue to be held throughout Scotland this year.

Amateur Radio in Scotland is playing a part in Homecoming.

Regulators Ofcom have agreed to special prefixes to be used by Radio Amateurs in Scotland until 30th November 2009.

The prefixes will be GA, MA and 2A .

The A replacing the M in their prefix

(A to represent Alba the Gaelic name for Scotland).

Gordon 2M0XGP plans to be on-the-air for the event using the special callsign 2 A ï¿½ XGP.

A special prefix QSL card will be available to anyone, either QSLing direct (enclosing an SASE) or via the fast and easy way of uploading your QSL card and log to www.hrdlog.net

Only QSOs logged under 2Aï¿½XGP will be eligible for the limited edition QSL card. QSO details will be checked and if correct, a QSL card will be sent direct.

The following operation has been approved for DXCC:

7O1YGF - Yemen. Operation from April 16, 2000 through April 26, 2000

After reviewing recently-received information regarding the 7O1YGF operation, and after additional dialogue with a leader of the DXpedition, the DXCC desk has approved this operation.

Considering the length of time that has passed since this operation, we ask that DXCC participants who would like to claim credit for 7O1YGF follow these options:

Send the 7O1YGF card ONLY to DXCC with a SASE, or return postage if outside the US; DXCC will process the card and applicants will not be charged a submission fee. 7O1YGF cards included with other cards will be handled as part of a normal submission.

Bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward the confirmation to the DXCC desk for processing. Again, there will be no submission fee if this is a single-card submission.

In all other cases applicants can include their QSL card with their next submission, and it will be handled normally.

(southgate)

BROADCAST MONITORING SWL AND SCANNER NEWS
aus_scanner@yahoogroups.com
http://www.scanaustralia.bigpondhosting.com
www.scanvictoria.com
www.tinyurl.com/BITS-026 (A receiver located in NY USA)
http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/

shortwave central a tremendous "listening" blog well worth a surf to reports:-
SPY PIRATE STATIONS ACTIVE BELOW THE 40 MTR HAM BAND.

First to listen out for is a Spoofs Number Station on 6925USB, 0343-0345 UTC.
Lady announcer with continuous string of numbers.
Male announcer at 0344 with bleating goat and
"I guess I should be going."

Then try and log "Voice of the Robots" again on 6925USB, 0113-0143 UTC.
This station contained a mix of rock and instrumental music from the
Robots who have taken over our planet.

Some discussion of Dr. Smith from Lost in Space.

Gave voiceoftherobots@gmail.com for reports

(http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

SEPT 12 VK4
Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club Sunfest, The Woombye School of Arts
Blackall Street Woombye.

SEP 13 VK5
Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest 9:30am.
Goodwood Community Centre, Rosa St Goodwood.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University,
Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au
for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at
Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day
(Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church
Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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THANK you to Shirley VK5YL, Lesley VK5HLS and Marilyn VK3DMS for helping with this week's broadcast. We hope to hear you in the ALARA contest next weekend Saturday 29th August 2009 at 0600 hours UTC (4pm EST) to Sunday 30th August 2009 at 1159 hours UTC (9.59pm EST)

I'm Tina VK5TMC - WIANews - we've reported...YOU decide.

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Call-backs follow the RF editions, but also for text readers you may lodge a quick reply to let us know you read it, who knows, you might even get a "cheerio call".

Thanks to to our dedicated band of broadcast volunteers who utilize their time and equipment in bringing you this weekly broadcast.

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We strongly encourage membership in the Wireless Institute of Australia and participation in the activities of local clubs.

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Compiled by VK4BB and read by members of ALARA on behalf of the National WIA.

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- NEWS POSTING TO PACKET -
Courtesy Tony VK7AX VK7AX(AT)VK7AX.#ULV.TAS.AUS.OC

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2202. G5RV near power lines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-22 08:40:58 UTC
From: john <john.miller188@onetel.net>
Message-ID: <4a8faf1b@212.67.96.135>
Source record: 6466

Hi all

I am a new member and new to the hobby. I am getting myself all set up slowly and will be starting my foundation studies soon!

With the kit i have bought (from a silent key) was a new G5RV which i would like to use.

My question is we have electricity supply wires running at about eaves height and parallel to them between us and the neighbours, and about 8-10ft out. I am unsure as to where to run the G5, would it be better at 90% to them down the garden?- parallel with them across the garden? Over/under? I would just like to avoid any interference issues if possible, or maybe we should just move!!

Any help would be much appreciatted.

Cheers
John

2203. Re: G5RV near power lines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-22 12:05:55 UTC
From: No spam please <me@spamnotwelcome.org>
Message-ID: <h6onm5$29ko$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6467

"john" <john.miller188@onetel.net> wrote in message
news:4a8faf1b@212.67.96.135...
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> 90% to them down the garden?- parallel with them across the garden?
> Over/under? I would just like to avoid any interference issues if
> possible, or maybe we should just move!!
>
> Any help would be much appreciatted.
>
> Cheers
> John
>

Hello John.

The interference issue can be determined by trying a range of positions for the G5RV.

The more important issue is to ensure that there is no way that the G5RV and the power cables can come into contact nor that anything could bridge the two lots of wires. Consider not only the wires in normal use but also consider what happens if a wire breaks or comes free of a mounting point.

73, Roger.

2204. Re: G5RV near power lines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-22 12:29:28 UTC
From: john <john.miller188@onetel.net>
Message-ID: <4a8fe4ab@212.67.96.135>
Source record: 6468

Thanks Roger

some interesting points to consider there

Cheers
John

"john" <john.miller188@onetel.net> wrote in message
news:4a8faf1b@212.67.96.135...
> Hi all
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> John
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2205. Re: RE driving distracted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-22 17:37:25 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <p1Wjm.328$FV4.227@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6469

"Tom Horne" <hornetd@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:tXIjm.295$5c6.113@nwrddc02.gnilink.net...
> JB wrote:
> > Note: I post this here after several edits for clarity, flow and to
avoid
> > injuring the sensitivity of anyone. And because I feel it is completely
> > relevant and to the point of the matter. It lays no traps and seeks no
> > confrontation. Only discussion on a very serious matter.
> > I realize that the laws of other jurisdictions might be different from
> > mine. The reader should consider that in some places, voting,
> > questioning a law or proposed law or it's application may be against
> > the law so the reader should not read or view where he might be in
> > violation.
> >
> >
> >> Yes, certainly simplex and duplex are different.
> >>
> >> But what the ARRL is saying is that there is a fundamental difference
> >> between communicating using mobile radio and communicating using a cell
> >> phone. Sumner is using the terms "simplex" and "duplex" to describe
> >> this. Since "simplex" and "duplex" are not common words generally used
> >> by the public, I conclude that he has picked them primarily to control
> >> the discussion. Rather than admit that they don't understand what the
> >> words mean, many people will just say, "Sure".
> >>
> >> The issue is distraction to a driver. It makes no difference whether
> >> you can hear the other person while you're talking. Whether you're
> >> using a cell phone or a mobile radio, you're having a conversation with
> >> another person and fiddling with the actual equipment -- flipping open
a
> >> cell phone to answer a call, or changing the frequency on the ham
> >> transceiver. In fact, there are a whole lot more buttons to push and
> >> potential distractions with the transceiver than with the cell phone.
> >>
> >> If cell phone use while driving is an activity that needs to be
> >> discouraged, then mobile radio operation while driving should also be
> >> discouraged because they both result in distraction. To say, "The
> >> driver isn't distracted because he can't hear the other person while
> >> he's talking" is not logical. Saying it using fancy words like
> >> "simplex" and "duplex" does not make it more valid.
> >>
> >> 73, [name and call censored]
> >
> > On what are you basing your conclusions?

> >
> > If you say "studies show", I submit that cell phone usage studies and
> > experiments are obviously there to prove someone's point, and indeed
> > getting someone to do more than they are able to, will always show
> > distraction. I submit that newer hands-free technologies need
> > re-study to see what safety improvements have made over the handset
> > technology.
> >
> > I live in the land where everything is against the law because someone
> > once exercised poor judgment and blamed misfortune on some
> > inanimate object as the culprit. Here, any tragedy is an opportunity
> > to outlaw something and be elected for "change". Here, cigarettes
> > were first banned, the Corvair was used to bring about legislation to
> > cuddle us in the cars we now all drive, with mandatory safety and
> > emissions equipment that now exceeds the worth of the car. Gun
> > Control reached a fevered pitch that although legally the 2nd
> > Amendment still exists, safety standards for manufacturing guns
> > far exceeds the technology available. Still, cars have not been
> > completely banned, nor have stairs, swimming pools or coat hangers.
> > One wonders when this will actually happen since so many women
> > and children have been senselessly maimed and killed by them.
> > Environmentalists who by the way often use cell phones, have been
> > trying to outlaw cell towers as radiation hazards.
> >
> > You have made many statements, without offering support. Perhaps
> > you are simply relating your own comfort level with your skills and make
> > assumptions of others. This is a natural leap to conclusion brought
> > about by not realizing how different we all are.
> >
> > So I will relate my own experience for anecdote.
> >
> > The difference about simplex and duplex might be psychologically
> > significant to some people, but I have not noticed it personally. I
have
> > not fully studied the ARRL finding.
> >
> > For many years, I operated a fully duplexed amateur remote base system
> > with wide area autopatch dialing. My mobile link radio was modified to
> > be able to transmit and receive at the same time, with a 3db cut in
> > speaker volume on transmit. Control was accomplished by 16 button
> > full sized pad in a housing just below the dash. I found that phone
> > conversations were quite natural and didn't require taking my eyes from
> > the road at all. Dialing long strings of control codes was a problem
for me
> > though, and I completely abandoned that operation while in motion. I
> > attribute the problem to a combination of the need to recall and
assemble
> > the command sequence and my lack of being able to do the key pad entry
> > without looking, I would simply have to pull over to change the system
> > configuration or initiate a phone call. The one button hang-up command

> > was no problem though because I knew where it was without looking.
> > I did know others though, who knew the 16 button keypad well enough
> > to punch up a string without looking and never had a problem with that.
> >
> > My experience with handsets, though is another matter. They
significantly
> > reduce the head motion, as one listens to the earpiece. This I found to
be
> > an unacceptable situation and so used a standard noise canceling mobile
> > microphone in my duplex operations. In addition to the mic PTT, the
> > transmitter could be continuous keyed by a toggle switch on the control
pad.
> > I could simply drop the mic in my lap and it would be as if I had put
the
> > other party on hold.
> >
> > It may not necessarily be simplex vs. duplex, but duplex utilizing a
handset
> > that increases the risk. Certainly I have noticed that anyone who took
> > their eyes off the road to fiddle with buttons, had near misses and
moments
> > of anxiety. I have found that with people I would ride with that scared
me
> > when using a regular cell phone handset, no longer did after getting a
> > bluetooth earpiece with voice recognition.
> >
> > Your conclusion that they both result in distraction is an
> > oversimplification.
> > Neither activity results in significant distraction when done properly.
> > ANY activity results in distraction when done improperly. The issue
> > of distraction whether inside or outside the vehicle lies solely with
the
> > judgment, skill and initiative of the driver.
> >
> > Any driver who does not drive well or has problems focusing on their
> > driving is a hazard. Any driver who drives erratically should be
> > investigated
> > for any impairment in their judgment or skill, and there are many laws
> > already out there. If there is ANY particular skill level issue (no one
is
> > perfect) it must be addressed by the individual either by limiting
certain
> > activities, ingenuity and/or training. The law cannot account for every
> > possible misuse of any object. We are certainly a long way from
> > full automation of the driving experience where everyone can just
> > ride in the back and if there is a problem, the car simply notifies you
> > it is pulling over. I fear though, such a thing would never come to
> > pass because the manufacturer would then be completely accountable
> > for all possibilities.
> >

> > We shouldn't be passing bad laws to get even with other laws.
> > Nor should we feed the imagination of "yes men" voters who simply follow
> > a thing rather than taking control of their (our) own destiny. That
mindset
> > can't be satisfied even if we are all in chains for our safety.
> >
> >
>
> You have offered no independent research to back up your conclusions so
> as is true with most of what is written about this topic your post is
> heat without light. Many of those who allege that their driving is not
> impaired by the use of audio communications devices are unwilling to
> look at their actual performance objectively. More importantly they
> lack the tools to do so.
>
> In a study done by the University of Maryland's school of industrial
> safety not one subject performed as well while using a full duplex audio
> intercom during driving in a simulator as they did without the need to
> use that intercom. The conversation consisted of an investigative
> assistant asking questions and the driver providing answers. In
> absolute terms many of the participants still demonstrated adequate
> vehicle control and response to unexpected events while being questioned
> when compared with previous simulated driving studies focussed only on
> the driving task in that they were in the median range of all drivers
> tested on the driving task alone. In no case was the drivers
> performance as good as it was with no conversational challenge. Many
> subjects remained barely in the median range of all drivers tested when
> the intercom task was added in spite of having well above median driving
> scores without the additional task. The intercoms used were single ear
> piece intercom headsets that are routinely worn by emergency vehicle
> operators during non emergency operation of the vehicle. When operating
> in emergency response mode the second ear piece is rotated into position
> to protect the operators hearing from the audible emergency warning
> devices. That mode was not used in the testing and the second ear piece
> was detached and put aside during these tests. All of the test subjects
> were college students who's hearing and vision met the standards for
> entry into the fire and rescue service published in the National Fire
> Protection Association Standard 1582 (Standard on Medical Requirements
> for Fire Fighters). The studies designers were interested in whether
> such testing would provide solid evidence of the need for a driver,
> other than the chief officer, for chief officers vehicles when the
> officer was responding to an incident. The questions tested the test
> subjects comprehension of information in both a previously read pre plan
> of the property to which the test subject was driving and information
> just heard over the audio link about the same situation from recordings
> of first arriving units on scene reports and request for orders that
> they had heard while driving. The emergency driving tasks was not
> simulated because the researchers did not have a baseline of performance
> to compare from previous studies as they did with the routine driving
> task.

>
> I think I can guess what objectives will be raised.
> 1. The conversational tasks was not representative of other telephone
> conversations.
> 2. The intercom headsets are not sufficiently similar to Cellular or
> Personal Communications Service (PCS) telephones.
>
> Please allow me to point out that a high challenge simulated
> conversation may well be a similar distraction to a high stress or
> highly emotional telephone conversation.
>
> I also cannot see how using a slightly heavier hands free device
> discredits the difference in performance of all subjects tested.
> These were all young people with good reflexes, at least fair driving
> skills, and medically tested hearing and vision. Anyone who's
> performance on the baseline driving task was not within or above the
> median range on a standard bell curve was not used as a test subject for
> the study.
>
> It is a completely legitimate exercise of the police power of the State
> to prohibit behavior that exposes persons other than the actor in
> question to an increased risk of serious injury or death. There is no
> longer any doubt that using a verbal communications device while driving
> degrades the drivers performance as a motor vehicle operator to a
> measurable degree. The arguments against regulation of the use of
> communications devices while driving are very similar to those posed
> against the use of smoking materials in spaces shared with others. The
> smokers personal freedom is indeed curtailed but it is the states duty
> to protect it's citizens from the irresponsible acts of other citizens.
> The State does not have a duty to protect you from your own actions
> but that is not what we are talking about here.
>
> I could tell you how often we hear a mobile telephone still on in the
> wreckage when we are disassembling what's left of their automobile from
> around a driver but you would just dismiss it as anecdotal. Still it is
> too dammed often.
> --
> Tom Horne
>
> "But above all our proudest endeavor is to preserve the lives of our
> fellow creatures the work of almighty God himself." Edward F Croker
> Commanding, Fire Department of the City of New York circa 1910

If you don't believe me, that is a choice you make. Just as you cite the University of Maryland study. My own study is no less valid simply because it is based in experience and personal knowledge rather than a well funded hypothetical. You don't state that you were actually involved with the study somehow. My personal study did not involve the use of a headset, it involved the use of a duplexed mobile radio with a standard mobile mic and speaker vs. a telephone handset option and was essentially ongoing for

several years. My although my observation of those who used a BluTooth type headset showed significantly lowered distraction than a handset pressed to the ear and even less than wired headsets in some cases due to the possible entanglement of wiring.

You cite in the experiment, the test subjects were REQUIRED TO DIVIDE THEIR ATTENTION by being TASKED by the duplex conversation. This was my warning at the start of my post! How many of the test subjects simply turned off the distraction? In any valid test, the driver has the option to say "I can't talk now" and terminate the distraction. This is assumed to be an option in all real life situations. I hope no one would argue that deliberately requiring the driver to be distracted would be a good thing.

And this leads us to another great worry and challenge: Emergency response drivers and the distractions they have to deal with. I am somewhat familiar with that having been involved with technical details of commercial, aircraft, and public safety mobile communications. The answer is not to serially outlaw everything, but to find technical solutions that don't require outlawing motor vehicles entirely for being inherently unsafe.

It could be a conclusion of the Maryland study that all potential drivers under the age of 30 be restricted to computer simulations until they learn how to drive.

This would be heat only to a pure resistance.

2206. ARL Handbook 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-23 08:00:19 UTC
From: "william e. sabin" <w.sabin@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <nG6km.19862$la3.6094@attbi_s22>
Source record: 6470

I have a 2008 ARRL handbook, with CD, for sale, $15.

W0IYH

w.sabin@mchsi.com

2207. Re: G5RV near power lines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-23 14:14:04 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <M8ckm.487$5c6.331@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6471

"john" <john.miller188@onetel.net> wrote in message
news:4a8faf1b@212.67.96.135...
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> should just move!!
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> Any help would be much appreciatted.
>
> Cheers
> John
>
I would have to go and look it up the standard, but I wouldn't want them
anywhere near each other that one could blow down on the other or even a
tree branch between them, nor would I want to be on a ladder and fall on the
power line. Running them parallel would induce a lot of RF on the AC line
and make problems for the neighbors. I moved to have a better radio site.

2208. Re: G5RV near power lines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-23 15:15:49 UTC
From: Tom Horne <hornetd@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <F2dkm.499$FV4.101@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6472

john wrote:
> Hi all
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> slowly and will be starting my foundation studies soon!
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> With the kit i have bought (from a silent key) was a new G5RV which i would
> like to use.
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> My question is we have electricity supply wires running at about eaves
> height and parallel to them between us and the neighbours, and about 8-10ft
> out. I am unsure as to where to run the G5, would it be better at 90% to
> them down the garden?- parallel with them across the garden? Over/under? I
> would just like to avoid any interference issues if possible, or maybe we
> should just move!!
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> Any help would be much appreciatted.
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> Cheers
> John
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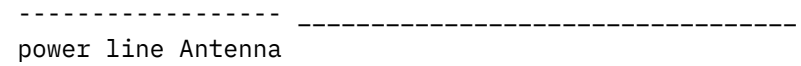
John
Never over and never under. If it can be mounted on a parallel line but
not beside the power lines that would be best, I would think, as it
would minimize coupling of the signal into the power lines and power
line noise into the antenna. I'm no ASCII artist but what I have in
mind would look like this.



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Tom Horne

"This alternating current stuff is just a fad. It is much too dangerous
for general use." Thomas Alva Edison

2209. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 23rd August 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-23 20:00:12 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090823200006.ED9B933CC5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 23rd August 2009

Next Theory Examination

The 21st of September is the closing date for applications to sit the next Theory Examination for an Amateur Station Licence which will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October at 2p.m in the ComReg Offices in Dublin. To reserve a place at the exam intending candidates should forward the appropriate fee to Sean Nolan EI7CD, 12 Little Meadow, Pottery Road, Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin.

The fee is 50 Euro or 25 Euro for full-time registered students, repeat candidates and those who are retired, unemployed or have a disability. Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the IRTS. When forwarding the exam fee intending candidates should enclose their postal address as well as phone and e-mail contact details. Sean's e-mail address for any further enquiries is ei7cd at gofree dot indigo dot ie

Intending candidates should note in particular, that in Section B of the paper National and International Rules and Operating Procedures- questions on the National Rules will be based on the new Wireless Telegraphy (Amateur Station Licence) Regulations 2009 which came into force on I June 2009. These Regulations and other matters in relation to the operation of amateur stations can be found in the Amateur Station Licence Guidelines published by ComReg in Document 09/45 which is available on the Publications section of the ComReg website at www.comreg.ie

There is also some very useful information available under Radio Theory in the Links section of the IRTS website at www.irts.ie

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IRTS 2m Counties Contest

Next Sunday the 30th of August is the date for the Autumn 2m counties contest. It takes place between 14.00 and 16.00 local. The full rules are available on the IRTS website under the contest tab.

70cms Activity Hour

To try to promote activity and see if it is worthwhile to run a 70cms Counties contest. We will be having a 70cms activity hour following the 2m contest on Sunday the 30th August. Both FM and SSB stations will be welcome and both Calling channels will be monitored.432.2 for SSB and 433.5 for FM users.

We look forward to hearing many portable and fixed stations on the day.

3DA0SS Swaziland

David, GI4FUM, has returned from Swaziland and reports that the 3DA0SS expedition was a big success. Around 20,000 QSOs were made, many of them on the data modes. The International Scout Camp was also a great success with the scouts learning many new development skills.

The IRTS committee, with the agreement of the CQIR Contest sponsor, Dargle Builders Limited, agreed that the excess in the contest fund which amounted to more than 1,000 Euro, should be donated to the Swazi scouts towards the cost of providing clean water at their campsite.

While David was there, the new pump was installed and commissioned and clean water is now available for all the camp needs. Following the AFRI75 expedition to Swaziland and the resultant publicity for the Scout Project there, many individual Society members donated monies for projects at the campsite. We are happy to act as a conduit for any such funding and if you are interested in helping you should contact Paul EI2CA or David GI4FUM.

ARRL Celebration

This year, the ARRL is honouring the 140th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and cofounder. Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, was born on 2nd September 1869.

The operating event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is straightforward: Find the stations adding /140

to their call signs, and contact as many as possible during the event period from 2-9th September. The /140 will be signed by any ARRL member who holds and ARRL appointment.

There will be a Certificate available for anyone who works at least 25 of the /140 Celebration stations

Time Period: 0000 UTC September 2 until 2400 UTC September 9.

Exchange: All stations signing /140 send RS(T), their appointment and their name; others send RS(T) and their name. More details and deadline application on www.arrl.org

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Dave Court EI3IO

Dave will be moving to Bahrain (A9) on 28 August, initially for a period of 2 years. No call-sign information is available as yet. However you may find Dave on 20m in A9 from September onwards, depending on the time it takes to obtain residency etc.

A QTH has been chosen which appears to be good for all bands 160m to VHF. Subject to licensing restrictions, Dave plans to be QRV on most MF, HF and low VHF bands. Equipment being taken includes an Elecraft K3 transceiver, Acom 1000 amplifier, yagis for 14 MHz to 70 MHz and an 18 metre Spider Beam fibre glass support for MF and low HF verticals.

It should be noted that 600m, 60m, 6m and 4m are currently not available in A9. EI3IO will still be QRV from Ireland during the next few years, during vacation trips to the family home in Shankill, where family members will still be resident. The Dublin DX Cluster EI7SDX will also remain QRV with internet access only - click http://shandx.ath.cx/cgi-bin/ei7sdx.cgi or telnet://EI7SDX.ath.cx:7300 for access."

MFJ ACQUIRES CUSHCRAFT AMATEUR ANTENNAS

In industry news, MFJ Enterprises, Inc., of Starkville, Mississippi has purchased the Cushcraft Amateur Radio Antennas Product Line from Laird Technologies, St. Louis, Missouri.

The sale was effective July 31, 2009 and MFJ has announced that Cushcraft products will continue to be manufactured in Manchester, New Hampshire.

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30 Meter Multi-Mode Weekend

This weekend, the Amateur radio 10 MHz (30 metre) band will be alive with digital signals during the multi-mode weekend.

The objective is to promote experimenting and using different digital modes on unique 30 Meter Band. A number of digital mode groups will be participating this weekend so if you wanted to try out a mode you have thought about trying here is your chance to get on the 30 Meter Band to try those digital modes and/or try a digital mode software that includes multiple digital modes.

This is NOT a contest.. no set times.. no rules.. no exchanges.. no winners other than those that participate with casual use of the 30 Meter Band to experiment, rag chew, DX and have some fun!

Crossakiel Amateur Radio Association

C.A.R.A would like to thank all the stations that made their first club event a success. The Club meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the Welcome Wagon in Crossakiel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This week in History

1919 George Fisk of AWA does first radio 'broadcast' in OZ.

1932 The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) began its first experimental TV broadcast in England.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to

�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie�

for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in

order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin.

2210. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-23 21:11:18 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090823211109.3FC411F09F@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.922
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 922

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 922
BID: $OPDX.922
August 24, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4GN, AA5UK, KH6BZF, K7BV, AF8C, K8YSE, DK8JB, DL2VFR, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, JI5RPT, MM0DFV, OK3AA, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA3J, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and YO2DFA for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-August, through Sunday, 23rd-August there were 201 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Operators Jacek/SP5EAQ and Jacek/SP5DRH will be active as 3D2MJ and 3D2KJ, respectively, from Viti Levu (OC-016), starting October 1st for four weeks. Activity will be on all bands, but with an emphasis on the lower bands. They plan to use two stations with small amps and vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsigns.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Currently, two operators are active from here. Al, CT1GPQ, now active as 4W6AL, will be there until October 3rd. Remember, this is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ is in Timor-Leste with a medical team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time. He was heard this past weekend on 20 meters CW at various times between 0800-1300z. QSL via Toze, CT1GFK. Online log is now available at: http://algarvedx.com
Second operator is Chris, VK4FR, now active as 4W6FR, will be there until mid-October. He is also on a work assignment. Chris was heard this past weekend mainly on 30 and 20 meters using PSK31. QSL 4W6FR via VK4FW.

5B, CYPRUS (New IPA Op!). Gab, HA3JB, will be active as 5B/HG3IPA between September 25th and October 2nd. This is a new IPA activation and is valid for HA-IPARC Award (Hungarian International Police Association). Find IPARC Award info at: http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html
Gab plans to be in the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Online log will be available on his Web page at: http://www.ha3jb.com
ADDED NOTE: Gab reports, "I'm very sorry that the 3A/HG3IPA expedition was postponed due to technical reasons."

9H, MALTA. Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA) will once again be active using their special callsign 9H9PA from Qawra between September 5-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PB9ZR, by the Bureau or direct to: Ruben van der Zwet, Van Speykstraat 238, 2161 VT Lisse, The Netherlands. NO IRC coupons, they are not valid anymore in the Netherlands (2 USDs only). PLEASE NOTE: Operators will also operate under their individual callsigns. The following callsigns were mentioned: 9H3AB (QSL via PA1SL), 9H3DZ (QSL via PA2AM), 9H3FD (QSL via PA3FHR), 9H3ON (QSL via PG9W), 9H3S (QSL via PA3HGP), 9H3X (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3YM (QSL via PE1OFJ) and 9H3ZR (QSL via PB9ZR).

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Operators Miki, JJ2CJB/AC2AI will be active as 9M6/JJ2CJB from "Langkah Syabas Beach Resort" located near the city of Kota Kinabalu on the Island of Borneo (OC-088) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He plans to run 400 watts into a Force12 C4 beam. QSL via LoTW, e-QSL or the JA Bureau.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuny/W1FPU (7L1FPU) and his nine-year son Yoshiki/ KH0UA (JF1UCV), Tomo/N2QP (JQ1OCR), his wife Yuri/KE7TWK, Hajime/AH0BR and Moto/W1NDE will be active from the Mariana Islands between September 4-7th. Activity will include a Multi/Multi entry in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (September 5-6th) as AH0BT. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau and direct.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS (EU-004). Adrian, AA5UK, will be active as EA6/AA5UK from Ibiza (JM09tb), October 14-29th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using mostly SSB and various Digital modes. Also, look for satellite activity on various birds. He will also be active during CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, announced this past week (on August 19th) that "the Glorioso 2009 team has in hand the flight tickets from Paris CdG to the St. Denis Reunion Island airport. The departure is scheduled on September 11th and the return on October 8th. The information about the French Forces Transall flight from Saint Denis to Grande Glorieuse will be published as soon as the FASZOI Hq will have confirmed them. (FASZOI = French Armed Forces for the South Indian Ocean Zone) The stay on Grand Glorieuse is considered having about three weeks length. All the gear has been picked up and is now ready packed on pallets to be sent to the Reunion island in the next few days. Thanks especially for that to the Provins ARC, F6KOP members Serge, F6AML and Frank, F4AJQ." For more details and updates, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

HL9, SOUTH KOREA (Update/Attention PFX Hunters!). Mike, KE7WRJ, will be here for over 2 months starting September 9th. He plans to be active as HL9QST, September 10th, but no later than 11th. This is a rare prefix only assigned to U.S. Service members assigned to Korea. His tentative schedule is to operate from 4 different locations in South Korea as follows: September 10-12th: Seoul
September 14-24th: Camp Casey
September 25th-October 18th: Camp Humphreys
October 19-29th: Camp Carroll
October 30th-November 13th: Seoul
Activity will be on 40-10 meters, depending on the propagation, using CW and SSB. Operations will be at least 8 hours a day during the week and longer over the weekends. Look for him to be in both the Extra and General portions of the bands. His equipment will consist of a 5000A by Flex Radio, a "3 element Yagi in a Bag" from Super Antennas. QSL via KE7WRJ, direct or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Operators Ivan/G3IZD, Nick/G0HIK and Norman/G7MRL will be active as GM3IZD, GM0HIK and GM7MRL, repsectively, from the Isle of Islay (IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA L-1826) between September 12-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands, pro-pagation permitting. QSL direct only to each operator's home callsign.

EU-125. Michael, DK5NA, will be active as 5Q5NA from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish islands award) between September 6-25th. Activity will be on all bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from the Vesborg Fyr Lighthouse (DEN-046) on Samsoe Island (DIA JY-008) between now and September 4th. Activity will be mostly CW on all HF bands. He was spotted this past weekend on 30 meters. QSL via DL2VFR, by the bureau or direct. DO NOT QSL via the OZ Bureau!

OC-127. Reports indicate that operators Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) are now lying anchor at Tesauma, Rennell Island. They might be active soon. QSL via OM2SA.

JD/O, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Taka/JO2JDJ (JD1BLP) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) between September 19-22nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using the satellites, CW, SSB and Digi modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Log search for JD1BLY will be available on the following Web site: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/

KH2, GUAM. Operators George/K6SV and Dennis/K7BV will be active from Guam signing their respective callsign/KH2 between August 25-28th (JA time). Activity will be CW/SSB on the HF bands and 6 meters from the WH2DX rental QTH <http://www.wh2dx.com/>. QSL via K6HRO.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release). Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press release number 6 dated August 22nd (edited): "The K4M team has passed two important milestones this week. First we are pleased to present our transportation to Midway on October 9th, 2009. The team has chartered the G1 with the callsign N8E as shown (or will be available) on K4M Web page at: http://www.midway2009.com/kh4news.html (picture taken on Palmyra)
Secondly, all radios, computers, antennas, coax, and the rest of the tons of gear have left Hawaii on a supply ship to Midway and will wait for the team there.
Fundraising continues on our Web site, <http://www.midway2009.com/> .
If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort.
All pre expedition contributors who are on LOTW will receive their confirmations within a week of the end of the DXpedition.
This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read all their history at: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops5.html "

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 24-30th).....
Aug 24 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Aug 25 AN ---------------
Aug 26 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 27 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 28 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 29 AN ----------------------
Aug 30 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Theo/PA1TK, Kees/PA5WT and Rob/PA3GVI will be active as LX/homecall between September 4-7th. Look for Kees and Rob to focus on the HF bands between 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. While Theo operates in the IARU VHF Contest on 144 MHz (2m). QSL via their home callsigns.

MOBILE DXPEDITION (Ops Needed!). OPDX received the following interesting report this past week stating:
"Three-to-six month mobile DX expedition via restored 1971 VW van from Mexico to Tierra del Fuego... beginning plus-or-minus November-December '09.
- Men and women wanted for arduous journey
- Low price

- High drama
- From the searing heat of the Amazon jungle to the bitter cold of windswept Cape Horn
- Safe return anticipated
- Honor and recognition among hams worldwide

For more information, please E-mail gorvonj4@frontiernet.net
or phone/fax K0GMO John Croonquist 406-837-0525."

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Allan, VK2GR, will be active as P29CW from the Western Province between September and December. Activity will be only during his spare time because he is there working with "Australian Doctors International" (ADI - <http://www.adi.org.au>). Due to the limited availability of power, Allan may not be active on the many field trips during his stay. QSL direct to Tommy, VK2IR, with 3 USDs or new IRCs. PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT send QSLs to the Papua New Guinea address.

PSK CONTEST. The European PSK Club (EPC) has the honor to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the "2009 CIS DX QPSK63 Contest" (September 19-20th). This year's contest is being handled completely by the EPC. They would like to invite you to take part in the contest, the rules and other information can be found on the Web site at: http://www.cisdx.srars.org
Please check the rules as there are important changes. It is strictly a QPSK63 contest now, no other modes are allowed. The maximum output power is 100 watts. Georgia has been removed from the CIS Regions List. Moldova now has only 4 regions (MD01, MD02, MD03, and MD04). Kyrgyzstan has new additional territorial unit - Osh City (KG09). Please do not confuse this list with their EU Areas list, this is a completely different story.
"All the very best and see you all in the Contest! 73!"...
European PSK Club
CIS DX QPSK63 Contest Committee
www.cisdx.srars.org
epc@scotham.net

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Franz, DK1II (ex-7O1YGF), announced this past week (August 17th) that he uploaded the 7O1YGF log to LoTW. He states, "Thanks to Bernd, DF3CB, for helping with the log conversion!"

CLEARING THE CONFUSION (ON FEE SUBMISSION) FOR THE 7O1YGF QSL! Wayne Mills, N7NG, reported this week: "There appears to be some confusion over the fees charged for submitting 7O1YGF cards. Here's the story, verified by Ms. Sharon Taratula at ARRL:
THERE IS NO 12.00 USDs APPLICATION FEE FOR SUBMITTING ONLY 7O1YGF CARDS VIA A LOTW APPLICATION.
This fact was mentioned in the release, but perhaps it was not entirely clear:
'If you select only the 7O1YGF QSOs you will not be assessed the fees that LoTW will report back to you. If you choose other QSOs a regular submission fee will apply;'

The fees mentioned above are both credit fees and DXCC application fees. Just IGNORE any fees reported on your application as long as you don't submit anything other than 7O1YGF credits." 73, Wayne, N7NG

MORE 7O1YGF SUBMISSION CLARIFICATION. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reported on Friday, August 21st: "The 7O1YGF-ONLY submission is free. LoTW notes a submission fee (automatically) and I have no control over this. When I process the submission the fee is waived. The 'payment by mail' notation is to avoid having the fee being charged, accidentally. If you click 'payment by mail' you do not need to enter your credit card information.
Note: This free submission offer will end on December 31, 2009. After this, applicants can include 7O1YGF with their regular 2010 submission."

7P8AO QSL POLICY. Pista, HA5AO (one of the operators of the 7P8AO Lesotho operation), states: "I will send my QSL cards of my Lesotho operation for direct request, only. Please send SAE with 2 USDs and up. Please no IRCs. All the cash will be transferred to the Leratong Community Centre, Roma, Lesotho, to support the orphans and vulnerable children. I will upload the QSOs to the LoTW when I receive your direct request, only. The expenses of printing the cards and the post fee of the return QSL card will be covered by my own. Thank you for your kind understanding, and hoping your support." For more details, see: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

ET3JA BUREAU QSLS. Milan, OK3AA, the QSL Manager for Josef, ET3JA (OK1XV), informs OPDX that by the time you read this, ET3JA will have finished his job in Ethiopia and should be QRT. He is expected to start working on QSLs (this week) that were received by the Bureau.

IRCS FOR SALE. OPDX: John, K1XN, (from the GoList) informs OPDX that he has several bundles of IRCs for sale *CHEAP* while they last. All are stamped and have an expiration date of Dec 31, 2009. Serious inquiries can E-mail him at: golist@gmail.com

K5D QSL STATUS go to:
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/qsls.htm

QSL OH7QR/M via Erkki's home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He was active from Hailuoto (Hailuoto, EU-184, WLOTA L-0580) this past week.

TA3J/7 AND TA7KI QSL STATUS. Berkin, TA3J, reports that the TA3J/7 and TA7KI QSL cards for the ARI 2009 and 2009 CQ WPX9CW Contests have been sent out direct on August 17th. QSLs for Bureau cards will be sent in September.

TK8B LOGS (Update). Laurent, F8BBL, has uploaded his logs to the following Web page from his recent TK8B and TK8B/P Corsica operation (which included EU-014, EU-104, EU-164 and TK/TK-112) at:
http://www.dx-cw.net/logsearch/logsearch.php
Also, a video is available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHYDPTeyZdk

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5K0T, 5R8KD, 6W1RW, 7O1YGF, 7P8MM, 7P8OK, CT1ILT, D93I, EK6TA, F6KNB, KH7Q, LX8RTTY, NU1AW/KH6, W1C, ZF1A, ZM4G and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4U1UN, 5J0BV, 5K0T, 7O1YGF, AX0BP, C37NL, CP1FF, EA8CQS, HD2M, IL7G, LZ2009KM, TO5E, TZ6EI, V29JKV, V63MY and ZC4RAF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B7C, 4K9W, 4O60BH, 5R8RJ, 5Z1A, 6W7I, 9A/VE3ZIK, 9K2CQ, A25SL, AM1TDH, AO5EH, AO5MB, C52C, CO6WD, CU1F, CX4AAJ, DA0T, DE1KDC, DF0COC, DJ9JY, DL1CWI, DL2008DKT, DL40RRDXA, DL50DARX, E21YDP, EG5FUV, EI5GUB, EI0CZ, ER0FEL, ES5JR, ES90Z, EW1IP, EW5HQ, FG/F5OJU, FJ/G3TXF, FO/N6JA, G4MR, HB2008FS, HB9FS, HG9X, HK3JJH/HK0B, HP2/CX2AM, HP3FTD, HQ2A, HQ9L, IB0CW, IK2DZN, IK2FIQ, J3/DL7VOG, J6/DL7AFS, J75RZ, LA2MOA, LZ7HQ, OH0/PA3BAG, OH0X, OJ0MI, OM3CAQ, OX3DB, OX3KQ, OX5AA, P33W, PA143ITU, PA6BF, PA7KG, PT7CB, PY7VI, PZ5XX, RA1QQ/p, RA3AJ, RA9LI/9, RK1QWB, RK3IWT/p, RT6A, RW1AI/MM, RX3FS, RZ6AZZ/p, SA7AUH, SF700BF, SG3U, SK3W, SN0MTB, SP3SLO, SP4TXI, SV9/DJ7RJ, SV9/IZ4DPV, T88CJ, TC3EC, TF/DL2VFR, TF/LA9SM, TG9ANM, TK/F5TVG, TO5RZ, TU2/F5LDY, TX1A, UE4FCR, UE6LHT, UR5FEL/p, V25OP, V25WJ, V26H, VA6AK, VP2EFB, VP2MRM, VP2MVX, YO8RIJ, YU8/OH2R and YW0DX

SN120, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station SN120OSP to be active between now and October 31st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Operations are to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the auxiliary fire brigade of the Polish City "Gorowo Ilaweckie". QSL via SP4CUF.

SPECIAL EVENT. The ARRL announced that the Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday celebration is back! This year, the ARRL is honoring the 140th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and co-founder. Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, was born September 2, 1869 and died February 17, 1936. The special event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is to work the stations adding /140 to their callsigns, and contact as many as possible during the event period, September 2-9th. A special certificate is available for making at least 25 contacts with /140 stations, with endorsement increments of 25, and a maximum endorsement of 100. Who is eligible to sign /140? ARRL members who hold ARRL appointments, ARRL elected volunteers (such as ARRL Directors and Section Managers), ARRL Life Members, ARRL Headquarters staff and VEs, AECs, QSL bureau workers and awards managers (who are ARRL members). The complete list of eligible positions can be found on page 20 of the September 2009 issue of QST. For more details, read ARRL Letter (Aug. 21st, Vol. 28, No. 33) or go to the ARRL Web page at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/17/11025/?nc=1

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. Craig, N3BQR, will be on a research trip to Phoenix Island (OC-043) and expects to be active as T31AA between September 10-25th. Part of his research will involve Craig trying to land on at least six of the eight islands in the chain, although this is subject to local sea state conditions. Activity is expected on 20 meters SSB using vertical and/or dipole. QSL route to be announced later.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Operators Lewis/WW4LL and Andrei/EW1AR/NP3D will be active as TI5/homecall between September 23-28th. Activity will be on all bands using RTTY, SSB, and perhaps some CW. QSL via LoTW, also direct per QRZ.com address.

XW, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via E21EIC.

YO DX CONTEST 2009. Ovidiu, YO2DFA, informs OPDX that he is the Contest
Manager of the 2009 YO DX Contest this year. He would also like to inform
all the OPDX readers that the contest takes place August 29-30th. The
YO DX Contest rules could be found at:
http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules
The 2008 results of last year's contest can also be found at:
http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/2008
Official sponsor's list can be found at:
http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/list-of-sponsors
Ovidiu states, "Please inform your readers that all the participants
which will fulfill the necessary conditions during the contest will
receive a free YO BZ AWARD (I-st Classe)."

ZK2, NIUE. Koji, JM1CAX (ex-D2NX), will be active as ZK2NX between
September 19-25th. Activity should be on all bands, especially 30/17/12
meters, mostly CW, but some SSB. QSL via JM1CAX, by the Bureau or direct.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division

Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

2211. RigReference.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-24 09:56:55 UTC
From: "RigReference.com" <mail@rigreference.com>
Message-ID: <4a9263e2$0$4469$703f8584@news.kpn.nl>
Source record: 6475

RigReference.com is a site dedicated to ham radio equipment. Specifications, images, product reviews and videos of just about every rig ever made. RigReference.com is made for and by Ham Radio enthusiasts. Visit us at http://rigreference.com

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2212. Latest ICOM model, the IC-9100 all round transceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-24 20:10:17 UTC
From: "RigReference.com" <noreply@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <4a92f3a3$0$24679$703f8584@news.kpn.nl>
Source record: 6476

Latest ICOM model, the IC-9100 all round transceiver.
Images and specifications:

http://rigreference.com/rigs/view/4519

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2213. New mobile VHF/UHF from Yaesu: FTM-350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-25 09:42:27 UTC
From: noreply@nospam.com
Message-ID: <4a93b203$1$23467$703f8584@news.kpn.nl>
Source record: 6477

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2214. New mobile VHF/UHF from Yaesu: FTM-350 (fixed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-25 09:59:22 UTC
From: noreply@nospam.com
Message-ID: <4a93b5fa$2$3271$703f8584@news.kpn.nl>
Source record: 6478

Yaesu released a new mobile VHF/UHF radio at the Tokyo Ham Fair last weekend, the FTM-350. The FTM-350 is a 2m/70cm rig, capable of putting out 50W max. GPS and APRS are included in the box.

More info and images can be found on
http://rigreference.com/rigs/view/4522/Yaesu-FTM_350

RigReference.com - Reference guide for ham radio equipment
http://rigreference.com/

2215. Re: Broadcasting from my shortwave radio, in Canada...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-26 18:52:02 UTC
From: Bushcraftgregg <gkotr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <80deaced-97e4-4eac-8487-33e1c515e7ea@w6g2000yqw.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.sci.seti,sci.astro.seti

On Aug 26, 11:29 am, Azz Pizz <penac...@yomomma.hot.invalid> wrote:
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9eX7URM_hU&feature=popular
>
> --
> Azz Pizz Institute
> The OFFICIAL Verbal Diarrhea Think Tank (tm)
> Washington, DC

After watching fifteen seconds, I have to simply
ask, why? <shaking my head and rolling my eyes.>

2216. Re: Broadcasting from my shortwave radio, in Canada...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-26 19:02:41 UTC
From: nurk_fred2000 <nurk_fred2002@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2c34dd93-afc7-49be-9e6d-f4e65cbdecc3@x5g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.sci.seti,sci.astro.seti

On Aug 26, 11:52 am, Bushcraftgregg <gk...@earthlink.net> wrote:
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***Azz Pizz...we finally found someone that is "dumber than
stupid"...Standing Ovation to you...are you a pot smoker
also...?...:-)

2217. Re: Broadcasting from my shortwave radio, in Canada...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-27 15:03:26 UTC
From: Chris <ns_cjrs@ns_chrisspages.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1fxlm.11112$_Q3.1786@newsfe20.ams2>
Source record: 6481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.sci.seti,sci.astro.seti

I quite enjoyed it. Thanks.

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Chris.
Remove ns_ to reply
"Bushcraftgregg" <gkotr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:80deaced-97e4-4eac-8487-33e1c515e7ea@w6g2000yqw.googlegroups.com...
On Aug 26, 11:29 am, Azz Pizz <penac...@yomomma.hot.invalid> wrote:
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2218. Re: Broadcasting from my shortwave radio, in Canada...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-27 18:15:25 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <13Alm.1137$FV4.642@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6482

Actually the tunes are quality. Move over Weird Al.

"Chris" <ns_cjrs@ns_chrisspages.co.uk> wrote in message
news:1fxlm.11112$_Q3.1786@newsfe20.ams2...
> I quite enjoyed it. Thanks.
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> --
> Chris.
> Remove ns_ to reply
> "Bushcraftgregg" <gkotr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:80deaced-97e4-4eac-8487-33e1c515e7ea@w6g2000yqw.googlegroups.com...
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2219. Re: Broadcasting from my shortwave radio, in Canada...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-28 07:19:08 UTC
From: Chris <ns_cjrs@ns_chrisspages.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TxLlm.39887$fN.22366@newsfe09.ams2>
Source record: 6483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.sci.seti,sci.astro.seti

You will make yourself sizzy.

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Chris.
Remove ns_ to reply
"Bushcraftgregg" <gkotr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:80deaced-97e4-4eac-8487-33e1c515e7ea@w6g2000yqw.googlegroups.com...
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2220. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1672 - August 28 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-28 10:44:44 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090828015316.0169f1f0@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1672 - August 28 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1672 with a release date of
Friday, August 28, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A study says that sunspots seem to be
disappearing. Will they stay away for good? Also, a new a microwave
contact distance record is set in New Zealand, uncoordinated digital
audio repeaters are found to be interfering with ham radio satellites
and an editorial in QST warns against amateur radio's emergency
communications capability being used improperly. All this and more on
Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1672 coming your way right
now.

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RADIO WAVES: TWO ASTRONOMERS PREDICT SUNSPOTS WILL SOON COMPLETELY
DISAPPEAR

Are sunspots disappearing for good? Two solar researchers say this is
the case. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more:

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Most hams users know that there is a direct correlation between
sunspots and high frequency propagation conditions. In general, the
more sunspots there are, the more DX you will be able to work. This
usually happens in 11 year cycles with the last solar maximum having
taken place in 2000.

The current Solar Cycle which is Cycle 24 should peak in roughly next
year in 2010. Only one problem. There have been few sunspots this
year and very little easy to work DX. And now there may be an answer
as to why.

Spaceweather.com reports that astronomers Bill Livingston and Matt Penn
of the National Solar Observatory in Tucson, Arizona, have found that
sunspot magnetic fields are definitely waning. Not only that. They
say that sunspots could completely disappear within decades.

Livingston and Penn have been measuring solar magnetism since 1992.
Their technique is based on a complex system called the Zeeman
splitting of infrared spectral lines emitted by iron atoms in the
vicinity of sunspots. They reached their conclusion by extrapolating
their already collected data into the future.

But Spaceweather also says not to count out sunspots just yet. It notes that while the data of Livingston and Penn is widely thought to be correct, that any far reaching extrapolations may be premature. It says that this type of measurement is relatively new, and the data reaches back less than 17 years. In the end it appears as if the giant solar disk we call the sun is the only one who holds the answers to the future of its spots and how good DX will be in the coming years.

In Scottsdale, Arizona, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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And a bit of an astro physics lesson before we leave this story. For those not aware, sunspots are made of magnetism. In other words a sunspot is not matter but rather a strong magnetic field that appears dark because it blocks the upward flow of heat from the sun's fiery depths. Spaceweather says that without magnetism, there would be no sunspots. (Spaceweather, others)

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RADIO RECORDS: NEW ZL 3 CM RECORD SET

A new record for a microwave contact has been established down-under. This with word that an April 1st SSB voice contact on 10.368 GHz between ZL1TPH in Cape Reinga and ZL2IP operating from North Egmont has been confirmed under New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters Society rules.

The distance between the two hams was 551 Kilometers and its considered as being a new New Zealand milestone record. It is also believed to be the longest terrestrial distance contact ever recorded on the 3 centimeter band made to date. (NZART, Southgate)

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RADIO LAW: NO MORE Q SUFFIX CALLS IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's telecommunications regulator ICASA has confirmed that it has blocked the further issuance of any ham radio call with suffixes that are part of the Q codes and will also not issue a call with the suffix SOS.

Its reported that only a few South African hams and one club call sign are in the now unused Q-code group. When these call signs are no longer in use they will also be added to the blocked list. South African hams who have call signs with Q-code suffixes are being urged to apply for a call sign change. (SARL)

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RADIO LAW: UNCOORDINATED D-STAR REPEATERS IN ITU REGION 1 INTERFERING WITH HAMSATS

D-Star repeaters in I-T-U Region 1 operating uncoordinated in the Amateur Satellite band are reportedly playing havoc with ham radio satellite communications worldwide. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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ITU Region one is made up of Europe, Africa, the Middle East west of the Persian Gulf including Iraq, the former Soviet Union and Mongolia. The problem came to light with the recent publication of the International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 VHF/UHF/Microwave newsletter. It details the interference problems being caused by uncoordinated D-Star repeaters operating in the band segments reserved for Amateur Satellite operations.

The newsletter says a recent planning conference recognized the frequency needs for digital voice, and the bandplans were adjusted accordingly. In other words there are now specific spectral parcels in I-T-U Region One where repeaters using digital voice technology are to operate and no place else.

But the story goes on to note that the rising number of D-Star users in some countries has lead to what it terms as uncoordinated growth. It also notes reports that D-Star repeaters are operating in the 2 meter protected satellite segment.

The newsletter condemns these operations calling them deplorable. It goes on to note that hams complain about interference in the satellite segment caused by pirate operators and illegal telephone systems, while jamming the satellite segment themselves with uncoordinated digital voice repeater operations. It also notes that what it terms as irregular repeater shifts or input to output separation is yet also another source of interference to other ham radio operations.

IARU Region 1 is now laying down the proverbial gauntlet. It says that whenever a new D-Star repeater is to be set up, it must operate on a coordinated frequency pair. This, even if this means that an existing analogue repeater has to be switched off for this purpose.

Michael Kastelic, OE1MCU, who edits the IARU Region 1 VHF/UHF/Microwave newsletter takes it even a step further. He is urgently requesting that all Region 1 VHF managers monitor the developments in their countries and to use their influence to remedy the situation as required. And while he does not say it in these specific terms Kastelic seems to be suggesting that if an uncoordinated D-Star repeater shows up in the amateur satellite subband it may be time to have government telecommunications regulators for the nation its in, order it off the air.

No word from if any of the uncoordinated repeaters targeted by this editorial have or will voluntarily comply and move out of the amateur satellite band.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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In many ways it appears as if the popularity of D-Star in some parts of the world is such that its literally going through the same growing pains that analog FM repeaters saw in the late 1960's through the early 1970's. You can read more on-line at www.iaru-r1.org/index.php?option=com_remository&Itemid3&func=select &id=6 (IARU, Southgate)

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D-STAR NEWS: FIRST EVER NON-ICOM D-STAR REPEATER JOINS G2 NETWORK

Meantime, David Lake, G4ULF, and members of the Ashdown Forest Repeater Group have the first non-Icom D-Star repeater in coordinated prototype operation in the United Kingdom. The GB7MH repeater hardware is a modified Tait T800 repeater operating in full GMSK mode with the D-Star standard 6.25 KHz bandwidth. The repeater uses the GMSK Node Adapter developed by Satoshi Yasuda, 7M3TJZ, in Japan.

With the cooperation and support of the Trust Server Team in Texas, the repeater GB7MH is connected to the G2 network. It is running popular software including the DPLUS module developed by Robin Cutshaw, AA4RC. It also can run Pete Loveall, AE5PL's DSTARMONITOR code unmodified.

The repeater is usually connected to REF005A and is capable of full callsign routing to and from the live G2 network. It provides station updates and includes a self-service registration page similar to the Icom registration.

The GB7MH D-Star system is currently undergoing rigorous testing to ensure the integrity of the worldwide G2 network. The software will not be made available until testing has been completed. You can follow the developments of this first ever non-Icom D-Star repeater at t http://g4ulf.blogspot.com. (Georgia D-Star, QRZ.com)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the NS9RC repeater of the North Shore Amateur Radio Club and their net serving Highland Park Illinois.

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RADIO RULES: PECUNIARY INTEREST - A QST EDITORIAL BY K1ZZ

Whether or not you are a member of the ARRL, the editorial in the September issue of QST Magazine is must reading for any radio amateur

who is even remotely concerned over the rising problem of ham radio being used for things its was never intended. We are talking about the attempt to commercialize the hobby by some cities, towns and employers under the guise of it being emergency preparedness. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in our newsroom with more:

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Titled "It Seems To Us: Pecuniary Interest" the editorial was penned by ARRL Executive Officer Dave Sumner, K1ZZ. In it he takes a close look at the level to which ham radio emergency communications has matured to where its looked upon as being among the most reliable in the world. And because of this, there are some who would exploit it as a way to have an emergency communications or public service network available and on call at little or no cost to a given business or municipality.

Indeed, Sumner cites one case of a medical worker who objected to the FCC interpretation of rule 97.113(a)(3). This when that unnamed worker was told that employees cannot transmit communications on behalf of the hospital while on duty.

Sumner's editorial says that the ARRL Board of Directors is already looking at the problem, but he really implies that it is the nations ham community that must think carefully about what its being asked to do by municipalities, service providers and employers before signing on. K1ZZ notes that there are other radio services designated for the purpose of routine business communications and warns that ham radio must not permit itself to be exploited by those who are to frugal to use them.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the City of Angels.

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"It Seems To Us: Pecuniary Interest" can be found on page 9 of the September issue of QST. Reading it aloud and discussing it might make for an excellent program for your next radio club meeting. (ARNewsline(tm) based on K1ZZ editorial)

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HAM RADIO FUTURE: HAS CONTESTING REACHED ITS PEAK

Another article worth reading and discussing is titled Has Contesting Reached Its Peak appearing in the still available August issue of CQ Magazine. In it author John Dorr, K1AR, notes that even with a decline in the overall number of licensed radio amateurs world-wide that interest in radio sporting or contesting is at an all time high. Dorr's article looks into the likely reason for this interesting trend and postulates on what the future may be. It's a good read for anyone with an interest in radio sports or the overall future of our hobby. (ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: MALL RADIO JAMMER BONDY FINED $24,000 AND PUT ON 2 YEARS PROBATION

And yet another follow-up on the strange case of a man who tried to jam a mall security operation off of its assigned frequencies. A California State Court has put 25 year old radio jammer Kevin William Bondy on two years of probation, fined him $24,000, and ordered him to forfeit his radio gear.

According to the Ventura County Star newspaper, the sentence was imposed by Superior Court Judge Edward Brodie as part of a plea agreement. This after Bondy pleaded no contest on Thursday, August 20th to a misdemeanor charge making annoying phone calls in connection with an incident that happened last spring.

As you my recall, Bondy was caught by an FCC agent and local police officers while interfering with the radio operations at The Oaks Shopping Center in Thousand Oaks, California. Reports say that Bondy had demanded that the mall's security officers turn their radio frequencies to him and threatened to jam all of the malls radio communications unless his demand was met.

After he was caught the FCC issued its own $24,000 Notice of Apparent Liability to Monetary Forfeiture to Bondy. This for what it termed as his apparent, willful and repeated violation of the Commission's Rules by engaging in unlicensed radio operation, intentional interference to licensed radio operations and failing to allow an inspection of his radio equipment by Commission personnel. That order has since been affirmed.

Bottom line: Bondy has to pay $24,000 to the Federal government and another $24,000 to the state of California. This, with the latter keeping track of him over the next 24 months. (CGC)

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS MAY ALLOW CELLPHONE JAMMING IN PRISONS

States may soon seek permission to legally jam wireless cell phones in prisons to stop inmates from organizing crimes from behind bars. This, under a under a measure recently approved by a Senate committee.

The bipartisan measure is being sponsored by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and Maryland's Senator Barbara Mikulski as its Democratic co-sponsor. The Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee has endorsed the measure and has now sent it to the full Senate for consideration.

Law enforcement officials nationwide have long called for a change in the current law, which doesn't allow states to interfere with cell phone transmissions. The new legislation would require the FCC to consider all available technologies that could be used to block unauthorized wireless communications in correctional facilities.

If signed into law, the legislation would allow states to petition the FCC for permission to use wireless cell phone jamming technology. However critics contend that cell phone jamming could interfere with emergency response and legitimate cell phone use near prisons. (Published news reports)

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RADIO LAW: LACK OF GLOBAL DEMAND ENDS MOST COPPER THEFTS

It wasn't long ago when we were reporting that the theft of copper and other conductive metals was rampant. Power lines were cut down for their copper content, pipes in buildings under construction were ripped away, and wiring was disappearing.

But that's no longer the case as the global recession has resulted in a drop in demand for most metals with copper among the hardest hit.

The price of copper reached an all-time high in mid-2008 of more than $4 per pound on the world market, with the greatest demand from China. That price then plummeted to $1.50 per pound shortly after the global economic recession began last fall. This makes it not very profitable for a thief to risk his or her life for less than the price of a hot dog from a street vendor.

Add to this newly enacted laws like one in California that requires scrap metal dealers buying bulk metal to get a photo ID from anyone bringing in the items and to delay payment for three days. It also requires recyclers to photograph the items, pay only by check and take the seller's thumbprint. (Union-Tribune)

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RESCUE RADIO: PAINT ON PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR CELLS HOLD PROMISE FOR ENCOMM

Science Daily reports that solar cells could soon be produced more cheaply using nanoparticle inks that allow them to be printed like newspaper or painted onto the sides of buildings or rooftops. This to absorb sunlight and produce electric power.

The article cites the work of University of Texas chemical engineer Brian Korgel. Korgel is hoping to cut the cost of producing high output solar cells to one tenth of their current price by replacing the standard manufacturing process for solar cells.

Right now photovoltaic cells are made using a gas phase depositing system that must be carried out in a vacuum chamber and requiring high temperatures. For the past two years, Korgel and his team have been working on this low-cost, nanomaterials solution to photovoltaics manufacturing. He believes that nanomaterial inks could be printed onto a surface using a roll-to-roll process on a plastic substrate or stainless steel. Because of this the prospect of being able to paint the inks onto a rooftop or building is not far fetched as one might at first believe.

His team has so far developed solar-cell prototypes with efficiencies at one percent but notes they need to be about 10 percent. He says that if he can get the level to the 10 percent mark, then there's real potential for commercialization. He says that then you could see this new production technique being used in three to five years. For hams involved in public service and emergency communications work, such a source of sunlight power used to charge battery banks would mean communications could continue even if the power mains we out of service for an extended period of time.

Funding for the research comes from the National Science Foundation, the Welch Foundation and the Air Force Research Laboratory. The complete story is at www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/08/090824115907.htm (Science Daily)

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A SIGN OF THE TIMES: ONCE BUSY UK PACKET NODE TO CLOSE

Call it a sign of the times. The GB7NT packet radio node is to close due to an ever dwindling numbers and the often thankless task of maintaining the equipment.

The GB7NT packet radio node first came on the air in October 1993 and has been providing a service to radio amateurs in the South-East Wales area for almost seventeen years. But the use of Packet as a direct or forwarding messaging system has been on the downslide for years, supplanted by e-mail over the Internet.

Now, Steve Cole, GW4BLE, the SysOp GB7NT says that he will close the node unless there is shown to be sufficient enthusiasm for it to remain on-air. He says that currently most former the daily users of the service are now using other non-radio means to access DX Cluster information. (GW4BLE, Southgate)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: ILLW 2009 DEEMED AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend held on August 15th and 16th had an all time record 442 registrations from 50 countries. The event began in 1995 in Scotland as the Northern Lighthouses Award for ham radio operators, and went international event two years later.

Alaska was a first this year with an entry for Sentinel Island. Germany listed 55 lighthouses, Australia 49, USA 47, and England 43. Malaysia celebrated its lighthouse weekend with nine lighthouses. The Azores, Balearic Islands, Egypt, Slovenia, Panama were some of the smaller countries represented with one entry from each. The initial tally shows participation by lighthouses and Lightships worldwide up some 10% over 2008. (Amateur Radio Victoria)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: CELEBRATING HPM AT AGE 140

And back in the United States the ARRL has announced that the Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday celebration is back this year honoring the 140th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and co-founder who held the call letters W1AW. The special event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is to work the stations adding /140 to their callsigns, and contact as many as possible during the event period, September 2nd to the 9th. A special certificate is available for making at least 25 contacts with endorsement increments of 25, and a maximum endorsement of 100. More information can be found in the September issue of QST magazine. (ARRL)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: THE LATEST DTV CONVERSION STATS

Almost everyone in the United States who watches television can now see it digitally. Again, Amateur Radio Newsline's Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, has the latest numbers:

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The A.C. Nielsen data survey company now reports that as of Wednesday, July 29th that 98.9% of United States homes are able to receive digital television signals. This is a gain of 229,000 homes in the last two weeks of July and 1.3 million homes since the week of the June 12 digital television transition.

Among the 56 local markets that Nielsen measures there are 32 markets not far behind with less than 1% of TV households completely unready. Albuquerque and Santa Fe New Mexico at 3.5% each continue to have the highest percentage of homes that cannot receive digital signals from full powered U.S. television stations. In fact, the markets with the most households unable to receive digital television tend to be in the Western United States. That's where cable availability is lower than to the East.

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The report did not say how long it might be before the remaining 1.2% without digital converters or a pay service will take to get on board with DTV. (TV Tech)

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WORLDBEAT: VK RADIO ANALOG STATIONS WANT GOVERNMENT JAMMING OF DIGITAL

Legal jamming on the broadcast band. That's what some analogue FM radio stations in the Australian city of Geelong are asking their telecommunications regulator to do. This, because they fear their listeners will be lured to tune into the new digital transmission stations in near-by Melbourne.

Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd which operate two FM stations in Geelong has called on the Australian Communications and Media Authority to jam the Melbourne signals. They say this is needed is because there will be a considerable time delay in extending digital radio to Geelong and other regional areas and they do not want to loose listenership in the meantime.

The government owned broadcasters ABC and SBS are obviously opposed to their digital signals being denied to Geelong or anyplace else. The Australian Communications and Media Authority says that it is considering options for the introduction of what it terms as coverage management systems to stop the fortuitous digital radio coverage.

According to news reports, if the proposed jamming of the digital broadcasts does go ahead it would need to be funded by broadcasters claiming the need for market protection. (VK3PC)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUITSAT 2 NOW ARISSAT-1

The SuitSat-2 project now has a new name to go with its new shape. Its now known as ARISSat-1.

ARISS Chairman Gaston Bertels, ON4WF, the announced the new name for the satellite project last week. The team is now moving ahead using the same hardware that was to fly in the Russian spacesuit that got tossed away into space.

The ARISSat-1 team is re-configuring some of the modules to fit into the new space structure being designed by Bob Davis, KF4KSS and his crew. No date as to when ARISSat-1 will be tossed into orbit from the ISS. (AMSAT)

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ON THE AIR: TEXAS CLUB TO ACTIVATE WILLOW ISLAND ON SEPT 5

On the air, the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club of North Texas, will activate for the first time as WC5C from Willow Island located in Lake Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. The operation will take place on September 5th mainly be on 40 and 20 meter SSB but they will QSY to accommodate stations on other High Frequency bands or modes. In addition to SSB, PSK31 and CW will both be available.

Willow Island is primarily Tanglewood and poison ivy with some wildlife. The club will access the island by boat, canoe and kayak. Primary hours of operation will be 1400 UTC to 2200 UTC, but possibly continuing into the night depending on conditions.

A commemorative QSL card will be sent to all contacts acknowledging them as remote participants in the first activation of Willow Island. Return cards from all who make contact will be appreciated by the club so as qualify the island for future status. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: THE 2009 EUROPEAN PSK CONTEST

And the European PSK Club is inviting hams world wide to take part in the 2009 CIS DX QPSK63 Contest. The event is slated for September 19th and 20th. Contest, rules and other information can be found on the Web at www.cisdx.srars.org (Southgate)

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In DX, word that SP5EAQ and -SP5DRH will be active as 3D2MJ and 3D2KJ, respectively, from Viti Levu, Fiji for four starting October 1st. Their operation will be on all bands, but with an emphasis on the lower high frequency bands. They plan to use two stations with small amps and vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsigns.

Currently, two operators are active from here. CT1GPQ, now active from Timor Leste as 4W6AL, will be there until October 3rd. He is there with a medical team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time. QSL via CT1GFK.

Also on from Timor Leste is VK4FR active as 4W6FR. He will be there until mid-October on a work assignment. He is believed to be operating on 30 and 20 meters using PSK31. QSL 4W6FR via VK4FW.

HA3JB, will be active portable 5B from Cyprus through October 2nd. This is a new Hungarian International Police Association activation and is valid for HA-IPARC Award. QSL as directed on the air.

AC2AI will be active as 9M6 stroke JJ2CJB from the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort on the Island of Borneo for the CQWW DX SSB Contest on October 24th and 25th. He plans to run 400 watts into a Force12 C4 beam. QSL via LoTW, e-QSL or the JA Bureau.

PA1TK, PA5WT and PA3GVI will be on the air from Luxembourg stroke LX between September 4th to the 7th. Look for Kees and Rob to focus on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB while Theo operates in the IARU VHF Contest on 2 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

Lastly, AA5UK, will be active portable EA6 from Ibiza in the Baleric Islands from October 14th to the 29th. His operation will be holiday style on 160 through 10 meters using mostly SSB and various Digital modes. Also, look for satellite activity on various birds. QSL via his home callsign, via the bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO TRAINS ASTRONAUTS TO BE HAMS

And finally this week, since 1983 many orbital space missions have taken along amateur radio gear. The first ham in space was Owen Garriott, W5LFL. He was followed by Tony England, W0ORE, after which ham radio in space was formalized. First, under the title of the Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment or SAREX and today as ARISS or Amateur Radio on the International Space Station. And with amateur radio a part of the astronauts training, someone on the ground has to teach them. Recently, Amateur Radio Newsline's Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, had a chance to meet and talk with the man who really is the ham behind the ham radio operators in space: Nick Lance, KC5KBO:

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Do you remember where you were when NASA embarked on the Apollo space program that culminated with U.S. astronauts landing on and exploring the moon? Nick Lance, KC5KBO, does.

He joined NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston at the time of Apollo 7 in the late 1960s. He was there through that historic Apollo 11 mission and worked for some 40 years for the space agency until his retirement Aug. 1.

"The first 17 years I worked in advanced life support - that's where we developed the hardware and technology to keep the astronaut alive and comfortable," Lance recalls. "And, since that time I've been in many different roles in the program and project management, including program management for the international space station way back in the mid-80s to 90s, and other roles in the engineering directorate."

But in the mid-1990s, Lance says his friend, astronaut Marsha Ivins, came to him with a proposal. She has flown on five space shuttle missions and is currently assigned to the Constellation branch of the astronaut office.

"She said if you could teach ham radio to your young kids - my son got his license when he was 7 - that I could teach it to astronauts, too, probably," Lance says. "So we developed a course, an accelerated course because their time is valuable. And, were able to teach them, in probably at the time, maybe six hours when there were about 900 questions in the Technician question pool.

"And now that there are less questions, we can do that in about three hours for the current crew.

That was at least 10 years ago, Lance says, and a lot of astronauts have gotten their ham ticket thanks to his efforts as their Elmer.

"Well, we've probably licensed - I'm going to guess - in the 50 range or so, probably anybody with a Kilo Charlie or Kilo Delta or Kilo Echo 5 call sign has gone through the radio class that we provide there," Lance says. "There are some crewmen who have not gone up yet and hopefully they'll get a chance to before the space station program is

over."

And, Lance says his classes have attracted more than just the astronauts.

"We had several classes of astronauts who brought their wives and their children in to so they could all learn together," Lance says. "It was a good opportunity because some of the crew wanted to talk to their family from space, too. "And that afforded them the opportunity to do those direct contacts."

Lance says once licensed and aboard the space station on missions, the astronauts enjoy getting on the amateur radio spectrum talking to school students as well as regular hams around the globe.

"Well, a lot of them do like to participate in the ARISS program, get to talk to people on the ground. It's a neat way to be in contact, in direct contact with the supporting public."

Lance says he's pleased with the feedback he's gotten over the years from inside as well as outside NASA.

"It's great to hear that other people have the opportunity now to talk to an astronaut, something that, you know, was heretofore reserved for capsule communicators," Lance says. "But now it opens it up to anybody with a two-watt hand-held. So that's really heartening to know that I had a small part in doing that."

And, despite his recent retirement, Lance says he will voluntarily continue his work training the next generation of astronauts to get their ham tickets.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, in Ocean City, MD.

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That's only a small part of what KC5KBO has to tell. You can hear Mark's complete 8 minute interview with him on our website under Special Reports. We think that you will enjoy the story that Nick has to tell. (NT3V, ARNewsline)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, in Reno, Nevada, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 30th August 2009

The news headlines

* Radio China to leave the amateur only segment of 7MHz band

* RSGB Board and Regional Council announcement

* Enigma Weekend at Bletchley Park

The IARU Region 1 website reports that Radio China is to stop broadcasting on five frequencies in the 7.1 to 7.2MHz range. The Chinese authorities have made frequency adjustments midway during the A09 broadcasting schedule and it affects all transmissions that were previously operating in the new exclusive worldwide amateur radio service band of 7.1-7.2MHz.

The formal announcement of the RSGB Board and Regional Council elections 2009 can be found on the RSGB Members only website. The deadline for returning paperwork is 30 October.

Over the weekend 5 and 6 September, Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire will be marking the 70th anniversary of the arrival of Alan Turing and Gordon Welchman at Bletchley Park with an Enigma Weekend. Their usual Enigma exhibits will multiply when over 70 more previously top-secret machines from all around the world will be on display. Another highlight will be a talk on Saturday 5 September by Prof. Tom Perera, W1YP, entitled The U- Boat Menace and the Enigma. He will have an exhibit of his discs and various Enigma machines too. Bletchley Park is open from 10.30am each day and entry costs £10 per adult, which entitles you to visit as many times as you like for 12 months.

The G5RP Trophy is an annual award to encourage newcomers to HF DXing. However, the award is not limited to youngsters or the newly-licensed: the HF DX bug can bite at any age or after many years of experience on other bands. If you are an established HF DXer and want to recommend someone to be awarded the G5RP Trophy for 2009, now is the time to send in your nomination. Your nominee should be an up-and-coming HF DXer who has made rapid progress between July 2008 and June 2009 and has some real achievements to show, for example, a good total of new countries worked or some serious HF DXpedition activity. This prestigious award will be presented this year at the RSGB Convention on 9 to 11 October. Please send your nominations to John Gould, G3WKL, QTHR, or by e-mail to g3wkl@btinternet.com to arrive no later than Friday 11th September.

Another African pirate net is active on 14.0021MHz, daily at 1800UTC or later. The IARU Region 1 ask that amateurs observe and report to DK2OM, the Coordinator IARUMS Region 1. Check out the IARU Region 1 website for ways to contact DK2OM. GB7NL is now operational as a 70cm D-Star Repeater located at the Norman Lockyer Observatory. The receive frequency is 439.4626MHz and the transmit frequency is 430.4625MHz. It is sited at locator IO80JQ, which is at 200m ASL and provides coverage across East Devon, mid Devon, west Dorset, much of south Devon and into the Channel Islands.

To try to promote 70cm activity and see if it is worthwhile to run a 70cm Counties Contest, the Irish Radio Transmitters Society will be having a 70cm activity hour following the 2m contest today, 30 August. Both FM and SSB stations will be welcome and both Calling channels will be monitored.432.2 for SSB and 433.5MHz for FM users.

At the Chiltern DX Club AGM, Chairman for the past nine years, John Butcher, G3LAS stood down. He was presented with a commemorative plaque to honour of his services to CDXC. The new committee for 2009/2010 was elected and details can be found on the CDXC website. CDXC is the UK's largest group of HF, DX and contest-oriented radio amateurs with a membership of almost 750. It promotes good operating both in DXing and Contesting and offers financial support to major DXpeditions.

Today, 30 August, Cray Valley Radio Society plan to operate from Shooter's Hill which is the highest part of South London. The garden of the Bull Public House has been made available and the activity is part of a three day Bank Holiday Festival. Operation will be on 2m and 80, 40 and 20m between 12 noon and 8pm local time using the callsign GB4SH. Details are available on the CVRS website and on QRZ.COM with views of the locality.

On 16 September Southampton Amateur Radio Club is holding a reunion of past and present members. The club dates back before the World War II and over the years has gone through some changes. If you are or have been a member or would like to join the club please go along to the reunion night from 7pm onwards at the Lordshill Community Centre, Andromeda Road, Lordshill SO16 8BB. For more information contact Malcolm, G0WFQ on 023 8042 8113.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, Bank Holiday Sunday, 30 August, sees the Milton Keynes ARS 51st Annual Rally take place at Holne Chase School, Buckingham Road, Bletchley MK3 5HP. Doors open from 9am to 4pm. Details from Mike, G3LFR on 07866 673192.

The Huntingdonshire ARS Bank Holiday Monday Rally takes place tomorrow, 31 August, at St Neots Community College, Barford Rd, St Neots PE19 2SH. Doors open at 10am and there will be a Bring & Buy as well as the usual trade stands and an RSGB bookstall. More from Julie, M1JUL, on 07905 052127. The annual Telford Hamfest place on Sunday, 6 September, at Enginuity, the hands-on engineering museum, in Coalbrookdale,

Telford, Shropshire TF87DQ. The usual traders will be in attendance. Also lectures by GEO, the weather satellite group. Doors open at 10am and there's on site catering and two pubs very close by, one with a very good restaurant. The museum also has a cafeteria. A reduced price admission to the Enginuity Museum is available. There's also much to see and do nearby where iron engineering on a large scale first began, including the first Iron Bridge, the Tar Tunnel, Coalport china works, Tile museum, Victorian Town, the Museum of Iron and more. More information from Mike, G3JKX on 01952 299677 or Martyn, G3UKV on 01952 255416.

Now for the news of special events On Tuesday, 1 September, GB1WT will be on the air from 9am at Wickham, Hampshire, commemorating over 200 years of the Admiralty shutter telegraph system.

Lincoln Short Wave Club have been given permission to operate a radio station from inside 'Just Jane', the Lancaster bomber operated by Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby, Lincolnshire using the callsign GB2SWW. The station will be put on the air on Saturday 5 September to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the declaration of World War Two. They will also be using the callsign GB2CWP, the callsign of the Aviation Centre's Radio Museum. Modern equipment will be used in the Lancaster for safety and practicality, however, when the aircraft is taxiing the team will operate GB2CWPs T1154 and R1155 from the museum shack. Special QSL cards will be available for all stations working GB2CWP from the aircraft.

HB9VELO will be on the air throughout September to mark the UCI Road World Championships taking place in Mendrisio, Switzerland. They plan to use SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on all bands. The QSL manager is HB9OCR.

Craven Radio Amateur Group will be active from Bancroft Mill Engine in Barnoldswick, Lancashire today, 30 August, using the callsign GB0BME from around 0900UTC. They plan to be active on 80 to 10m as well as VHF and UHF. QSL will be by the bureau or direct and further details about the station are available on QRZ.COM.

It is hoped that the Orkney Wireless Museum Amateur Radio Station will be in operation from its premises at Kiln Corner, Kirkwall between Thursday 3 September and Wednesday 9 September during the 19th Orkney International Science Festival. Probable operating periods will be weekdays and Sunday afternoons between 2.30 and 4.30pm and Saturday morning between 10 am and 12.30pm. Operation will be primarily on HF SSB.

On 5 and 6 September, Brickfields ARS will be operating a special event station from the grounds of Wolverton Manor on the Isle of Wight under the callsign GB4AC. The club will be QRV mainly on 80m and 40m HF and also 2m VHF FM. QSL cards will be sent to all stations worked via the bureau or may be requested directly via the club callsign G0BAR enclosing a SAE and the cost of the return postage. GB4ASC will be on the air for the Festival of Arts and Crafts at All Saints Church

Creeksea over the Bank Holiday Weekend, 29 to 31 August between 10am and 5pm each day. The station is located at JO01jp and they will be active on most HF bands using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. The callsign will also be active until 22 September for the Churches and Chapels on the Air event.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

PA2AM, will be active as 9H3DZ from Malta between 4 and 14 September. His operation will be active mostly on 30, 17 and 12m using CW and RTTY. Please QSL via his home callsign.

>From 4 to 7 September AH0BT will be active from the Marianas Island. Please QSL either direct or via the bureau via 7L1FPU.

SV5/PA1WLB will be active from Kos, which is IOTA reference EU-001, until 6 September. The locator is KM36OV. For more information check out qrz.com for PA1WLB.

A team of amateurs will be active from the Aland Islands, which is IOTA reference EU 002, until 12 September. They will be working a mix of SSb, CW and RTTY on the preferred bands of 10, 15, 17 and 20m. Please QSL direct or via the bureau to the relevant home calls of OH0JWL, DF6FL or DL9ZE.

Now the contest news

Today, 30 August, the IRTS 2m Counties Contest is on between 1300 and 1500. From the UK you shouldn't need to make many QSOs to win the Outside EI category, although if there's a GI active he'll probably get top spot. The exchange is signal report, serial number and EI and GI also give county.

On HF, the ever-popular RSGB HF event SSB Field Day on 5 and 6 September. Region 1 HF Field Day coincides, which means there will be numerous Continental European portables active as well. If you want to give some points away from home, it's a quick-fire exchange of signal report and serial number.

On VHF, there's the RSGB 144MHz Trophy Contest on 5 and 6 September. There are five sections to enter, depending on whether a station is single- or multi-op, fixed or portable, and 6-hour or 24-hour. In the 24-hour sections some big QSO totals are made by the top stations, even under flat conditions.

The final three hours of the 144MHz Trophy Contest coincides with the first three hours of the fifth and final 2m Backpackers Contest of 2009. This continues for one hour after the 2m Trophy finishes. In that hour, after the QRM level on the band has subsided, low power portables who might otherwise get swamped by QRM find it easier to work other low power portables. This year, the ARRL is honouring the 140th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and cofounder. Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, was born on 2nd September 1869. The operating event is

open to all amateurs, and the goal is straightforward: Find the stations adding /140 to their callsigns, and contact as many as possible during the event period from 2 to 9 September. The /140 will be signed by any ARRL member who holds and ARRL appointment. There will be a Certificate available for anyone who works at least 25 of the /140 Celebration stations. More details and deadline application on www.arrl.org

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 17th to the 23rd of August, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 24th of August.

That's another week when the solar disc was spotless everyday. In total that's 44 days since the last sunspot group was visible. This is the seventh longest period on record with no spots visible on consecutive days. Solar activity was very low. Solar flux levels remained in the high 60's everyday and averaged 67 units. The 90 day solar flux on the 23rd was 67 units. That's one unit down on last week and is the lowest level so far for this minimum. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level throughout. Geomagnetic activity started at quiet levels but on the 19th, slightly later than forecast a coronal hole disturbance arrived and lasted for two days. The Ap index was 10 and 11 units on the 19th and the 20 respectively. The average was Ap 6 units. Solar wind data measured at the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increase from 270 kilometres per second to 590 by the 20th. Particle densities increased to 20 particles per cubic centimetre on the 19th. Bz varied between minus 4 and plus 5 nanoTeslas on the quiet days and between minus 10 and plus 8 nanoTeslas on the 19th. Even though this was quite a mild disturbance VHF aurora was reported on the afternoon of the 19th and the evening of the 21st, reaching northern Scotland at times.

And finally the solar forecast. This week looks set to continue like the last few with the solar disc void of any sunspots. However, when spots do appear again it will be with very little notice and almost impossible to predict. Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. Solar flux levels should be in the mid to high 60's. Geomagnetic activity in general should be at quiet level, however, around midweek a small coronal hole disturbance could take place but its impact should be minimal. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 18MHz for the south and 15MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows are expected to be around 10MHz. Paths this week to the east coast of North America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of about 19MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be around 15MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1400 and 2100 hours UTC. Isolated sporadic-E openings should take place during the coming week.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA Poole Radio Society will be running an Advanced Course starting on Friday 4 September. Sessions will take place on Friday evenings. Contact Alan Walker G4UWS on 01202 732912 for more details. On Monday 31 August Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society is holding the HARS Rally. Contact Gerald, G8AKL, on 01487 740794. On Tuesday 1 September Andover Radio Amateurs Club is having a talk on army communications. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646. On Tuesday 1 September Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 1 September Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on D-Star by Murray Niman, G6JYB and Clive Ward, G1EUC. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Tuesday 1 September Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846. On Tuesday 1 September King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is running a special event station with callsign GB0PHS for Park High School. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral- g3rsv@supanet.com. On Wednesday 2 September Bracknell Amateur Radio Club is having a 2 metre local net. Contact Paul, M3XPR, by email to pryan@max.co.uk. On Wednesday 2 September Dover Radio Club is having a pub nosh and natter night. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau@DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 2 September Fareham and District Amateur Radio Club is having a presentation by Jackie Walsh entitled Simple Choice Presentation Techniques. Contact Derek Clarkson, G4JLP, on 01329 823405. On Wednesday 2 September Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a visit by Mark Francis, G0GBY, from Waters and Stanton. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 2 September Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating at Hailsham. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319. On Wednesday 2 September Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is planning for SSB field day. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 3 September Cray Valley Radio Society is having a talk by Dave, M0BGR on health and safety for the radio amateur. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm. On Thursday 3 September Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Stephen McCulloch, G4TPO on networks and Viruses. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Thursday 3 September King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv@supanet.com. On Friday 4 September Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club continues its series of talks on C programming. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254. On Friday 4 September Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club fun is having a quiz night. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170. On Friday 4 September Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a member's equipment sale. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk. On Saturday 5 September Basingstoke

Amateur Radio Club commences its weekend event, taking part in SSB field day. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050. On Saturday 5 September Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the bunker. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Saturday 5 September Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 144MHz Trophy Contest Weekend. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254. On Saturday 5 September Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club commences its weekend of operating in SSB field day. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Sunday 6 September Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the Police Gala Day and SSB field day. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 31 August City of Bristol RSGB Group is having a talk by Ian Foulkes MA on Operation Bodyguard the overall Allied strategic deception plan leading to the invasion of Normandy in 1944. Contact Robin, G3TKF on 01225 420442. On Tuesday 1 September West Devon Radio Club is having a quiz on radio and general knowledge. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752291588. On Wednesday 2 September Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having its main meeting. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939. On Wednesday 2 September Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having part 1 of a talk on antennas Tony, M0THJ. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172. On Wednesday 2 September Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is preparing for NFD. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 2 September Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is holding a construction evening with Peter, G4OST. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Thursday 3 September South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on broadband internet operation by G7PKJ. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 3 September Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is preparing for HF SSB field day. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 3 September Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a WW11 evening of domestic and military radio. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve@g7ahp.co.uk. On Friday 4 September Saltash & District Amateur Radio Club will be holding a Constructors Contest. Bring along your latest construction project. Visitors are welcome. For further details contact Brian, M0BHG on 01752 844321 On Friday 4 September Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk. On Saturday 5 September Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club commences its weekend operating in the SSB NFD. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Saturday 12 September, South Derbyshire and Ashby Wolds Amateur Radio Group is running a Foundation course and exam. Contact Lewis, G4CRT, on 01283 760842 if you are interested. On Sunday 30 and Monday 31 August Hucknall Rolls Royce Amateur Radio Club will have a stand at the Moorgreen Country Show. Contact Dave Wilde, G1YAI, by email to webmaster@hrrarc.com. On Monday 31 August Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is operating from Crickley Hill Escarpment. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 31 August Leicester DX Group is doing antenna maintenance. Contact Clive, M3CGH via the web at www.leicesterdx.co.uk. On Monday 31 August

South Birmingham Radio Society is closed. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 31 August South Normanton Alfreton and District Amateur Radio Club is closed. Contact A J Higton, 2E1GWO, on 01773 783658. On Tuesday 1 September Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 1 September Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having an internet connection night. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 2 September Lincoln Short-Wave Club is making final arrangements for SSB Field Day. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 2 September Midland Amateur Radio Society is having an open meeting and running training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 2 September South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on software defined radio by M0XIK. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 2 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having an open house on the air evening. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Thursday 3 September Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502 585448. On Thursday 3 September Salop Amateur Radio Club is holding a Natter Night/Social Evening at the Peacock, which is located by the Column Shrewsbury.

On Friday 4 September Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having Morse practice. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 4 September Coventry Amateur Radio Society is looking at its archives. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 4 September Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on long distance photography of animals by Ken Frankcom. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 4 September South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Saturday 5 September Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club SSB Field Day and barbecue. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448, phillip.holden@virgin.net. On Saturday 5 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is setting up for the Telford Hamfest at Enginuity, which takes place on Sunday 6 September. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Saturday 5 September Worcester Radio Amateurs Association commences its weekend event, taking part in the SSB field day contest. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320. On Sunday 6 September Midland Amateur Radio Society Club visiting the Telford Rally. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Sunday 6 September South Birmingham Radio Society Club has a stand at the Telford Rally. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Sunday 30 August Blyth Radio Club is operating G4VKY from 10am to 4pm. Contact K Stewart, G0TWV, on 01670 545261. On Monday 31 August Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is closed. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Tuesday 1 September Chester and District Radio Society is having a presentation by Roger Howells on NHS communications. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 1 September Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 1 September Otley Amateur Radio Society is taking part in

the 144MHz Club Contest from the shack. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Tuesday 1 September Stockport Radio Society is having a presentation on the GM2T IOTA DXpedition by Jim Barlow, G3VOU. Contact Nigel Roscoe, on 0161 428 8413. On Wednesday 2 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is preparing for SSB Field Day. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 2 September Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401. On Thursday 3 September South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk by Ged, G8RSI on war-time radio, 70 Years on. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Friday 4 September East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a radio components catalogues evening. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 4 September Tynemouth Radio Club is looking at the Moxon antenna for 70cm SSB. Contact Graham Errington, 07812 172136. On Saturday 5 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is taking part in SSB field day. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Saturday 5 September Mexborough and District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in HF field day at Phoenix Park. Contact Sharon, M0BOH, by email to M0BOH@aol.com.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 1 September Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 2 September Kingdom Amateur Radio Society Club is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Thursday 3 September Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society s having a junk sale. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Friday 4 September Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a normal club night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES Swansea ARS will be running a coach trip from South Wales to the Leicester Amateur Radio Society Show at Loughborough University on Saturday 12th September. For details or to reserve a seat, please contact Roger, GW4HSH on 01792 404422 On Monday 31 August Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is closed due to the bank holiday. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

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==> FCC TO UTILITIES: DON'T LOOK TO HAMS TO PAY FOR YOUR TESTING

In a case that goes back more than 10 years, the FCC has told a Pennsylvania utility that the utility is responsible for paying for "efforts to locate and correct instances of [power line] noise" <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/AmateurActions/files/Duque09_08_07_5108.pdf>. At least one amateur has been complaining to the FCC since 2000 regarding harmful radio interference possibly caused by power line equipment maintained by Pittsburgh's Duquesne Light Company (DLC) <http://www.duquesnelight.com/>.

Bob Thacker, K3GT, of Allison Park, Pennsylvania -- a suburb just northeast of Pittsburgh -- first noticed harmful interference back in

1996. He told the ARRL that DLC would come out and fix things, but that he would soon hear noise again. After a few years of this, he complained to the FCC, and in 2005, the FCC notified DLC of the complaint. A month later, DLC responded to the FCC, detailing their efforts to resolve the matter and indicated that the most recent complaint was the result of changed conditions, not the continuation of an old problem.

According to the FCC, DLC again communicated with the FCC in a letter dated June 2, 2005, explaining the efforts they had taken to repair three lightning arrestors. During the latter half of 2005 and into 2006, Thacker continued to experience interference and continued to report these instances to DLC, requesting that DLC correct the problems. In 2007, he located a specific pole as one source of noise and advised a Mr Luther of DLC of this fact; Mr Luther advised Thacker that he would submit a work order.

In March 2008, DLC contacted Thacker, indicating that it had swept the area where the suspected pole was located and discovered no noise. DLC indicated that the noise source was a neon light. Finally, DLC stated that it had spent "significant amounts of time and money" attempting to address his concerns and that DLC would require him to pay for any additional efforts to locate and correct instances of noise.

Special Counsel for Amateur Enforcement Laura Smith responded to DLC in July of this year, saying "Such a response is not acceptable." She spelled out what she called "the most important rules relating to radio and television interference from incidental radiators," specifically:

47 CFR, Section 15.5: General Conditions of Operation <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr15.5.pdf>; 47 CFR, Section 15.13: Incidental Radiators <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr15.13.pdf>, and 47 CFR Section 15.15: General Technical Requirements <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr15.15.pdf>.

"Given the fact this case has been ongoing for quite some time without resolution and DLC has had ample time to locate the instances of interference and make the necessary repairs," Smith told the utility, "you are directed to respond to [me] within 60 days of receipt of this letter, detailing what steps you have taken to resolve the remaining instances of interference that are reported as being caused by your equipment. Should the remaining interference problems not be resolved within those 60 days, DLC will be required to provide [me] with a status update every two weeks going forward as to what progress, if any, has been made to resolve the matter."

ARRL Lab Engineer and power line noise expert Mike Gruber, W1MG, was pleased with Smith's decision, and said that amateurs should not be made to pay fees to the utilities to test for harmful interference by the same utilities. "It is not the responsibility of an Amateur Radio operator to track down and get rid of power line noise -- that's the utilities' job. I am pleased with the precedent that Laura Smith and the

FCC have set here. Now maybe more utilities will take power line noise interference more seriously in the future."

==> HURRICANE BILL PASSES NEW ENGLAND, FINDS NEWFOUNDLAND

Along Coastal New England and the Canadian Maritimes, residents boarded up windows in preparation for Hurricane Bill. Even though the storm -- eventually downgraded from Category 4 to Category 1 -- was considerably weaker than it had been when it was in the Caribbean earlier last week, those who live and work in the region were not taking any chances. To assist the National Hurricane Center (NHC) <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/> in tracking the storm, hams with the Hurricane Watch Net and the VoIP Hurricane Net relayed traffic and spotting reports to WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio Station at the NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/>.

"For the second year in a row -- last year with Hurricane Kyle, and now Hurricane Bill -- the Amateur Radio operators in the Canadian Maritimes proved their skills at supporting the needs of the hurricane centers and in passing information vital to the public's safety," said ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD. "We know that should even more severe tropical events impact that area, the hams will be ready with this increasing experience of late, and we will be ready to support them."

Bill's top-sustained winds fell from 105 MPH on Friday night to just 85 MPH by Sunday morning. But as the storm's wind speed dissipated, its size didn't: The diameter of tropical storm-force winds stretched 550 miles, the distance from Atlanta to Washington, DC. During the early hours of Sunday morning, Bill's center of circulation passed about 160 miles to the east-southeast of Nantucket, Massachusetts, its closest approach to the United States. There were wind gusts ranging from 25-35 MPH along the eastern coast of Massachusetts and a few bands of rain swept northward across Cape Cod, but not enough to cause any flooding.

The VoIP Hurricane Net (VoIP Net) <http://www.voipwx.net/> activated at 4 AM EDT on Sunday, August 23, wrapping up at 6 PM that evening. "Nova Scotia amateurs relayed a significant number of reports to WX4NHC via the Net," said Director of Operations for the VoIP Hurricane Net Rob Macedo, KD1CY. "They described tropical storm force conditions and pockets of wind damage, including a few coastal road washouts from storm surge but the region was spared hurricane force winds. This is likely because of Bill's track parallel to the coast, just south of the province. The highest wind gusts were in the 45-55 MPH range over land."

Macedo said that during the weekly VoIP Net on Saturday evening, Net Control conducted a special roll call, lining up Canadian stations from the affected area: "Martin Thomas, VE1AUZ, was the key liaison station monitoring the local VHF/UHF repeaters, feeding the information to the VoIP Hurricane Net. Several other Canadian stations also relayed reports, including Geoff Wilson, VE1GW, and Frank Leslie, VE1FWL. VE1EMX, an official station for the Municipality of the County of Cumberland's Emergency Measures Organization, was also on the air. More

than a dozen Canadian stations were connected into the VoIP Hurricane Net during the height of Bill's impact on the Maritimes. This is our second time in two years working with Canadian amateurs and amateurs affiliated with Radio Amateurs Canada and they did a terrific job once again."

RAC Vice President of Field Services Doug Mercer, VO1DTM, told the ARRL that he, Newfoundland Section Emergency Coordinator Rendyl Godwin, VO1RYL, and four District Emergency Coordinators were "actively passing traffic hourly to the Hurricane Watch Net since 1200 UTC [Sunday]."

Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) <http://www.hwn.org/> Manager Dave Lefavour, W7GOX, told the ARRL that they received an activation request from WX4NHC, their first activation of the 2009 hurricane season: "We opened the Net at 8 AM EDT on Sunday, August 23 on 14.325 MHz, and operated continuously until 7 PM. We had a successful spring recruiting campaign that brought several new members to the Net, and Hurricane Bill allowed us to introduce them to our Net protocols. It's one thing to read about how we do things, but there is no substitute for experience. Conditions on 20 meters were difficult, but with the additional members added to our roster, we were able to maintain communications with our Canadian reporting stations. Kudos to three hams -- Derek King, VE1AWT, David Myrick, VO1VCE, and Fredrick Snow, VO1FJS -- are in order, as they were stalwarts during this HWN session, providing timely information that we relayed to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. By the end of the day, 22 HWN members had participated in the Net."

Lefavour thanked all amateurs who kept the 20 meter frequency clear so they could support WX4NHC. "With the unpredictable shifts in propagation on the 20 meter band, and considering the conditions under which these folks are operating, the signals of our reporting stations are often weak," he said. "This was certainly the case for Sunday's Net session."

WX4NHC Assistant Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R, thanked the hams who supported the operation: "I would like to echo my thanks to everyone for making the effort to support our friends in Canada during Hurricane Bill. It was truly an international effort with Net Controls from many parts of the US and as far away as Germany. The highest wind reports that I saw come in came from Sable Island with a population of five people and 300 wild horses."

Ripoll singled out five Canadian hams "who truly deserve special mention for their extra efforts and long hours relaying reports: Martin Thomas, VE1AUZ; Joseph Wilson, VE1GW; Frank Leslie, VE1FWL; James Hannon, VE1EMX, and Fredrick Snow, VO1FJS."

"Bill opened the 2009 hurricane season for us," HWN's Lefavour said. "We hope that we are not needed for the rest of the year, but the peak of the hurricane season is yet to come. We're ready."

==> ARRL VICE DIRECTOR ELECTIONS SET FOR NOVEMBER

Responding to solicitations in the July and August issues of QST, ARRL members in the Central, Hudson, New England, Northwestern and Roanoke Divisions have nominated 11 candidates for the 10 positions of Director and Vice Director of each of the five divisions. Seven incumbents have been declared elected without opposition, while there will be balloting for Vice Director in the Central and Roanoke Divisions; ballots will be counted on Friday, November 20, 2009, and those elected will serve three-year terms beginning at noon on January 1, 2010.

The ARRL Ethics and Elections Committee has reviewed and confirmed the eligibility of all 11 candidates and has declared the following re-elected: Central Division Director George R. Isely, W9GIG; Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, and Vice Director Joyce Birmingham, KA2ANF; New England Division Director Tom Frenaye, K1KI, and Vice Director Mike Raisbeck, K1TWF; Northwestern Division Director Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF, and Roanoke Division Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF. The rules state that if a candidate is running unopposed, he or she shall be declared the winner without balloting. No one from the Northwestern Division requested a petition form for the Vice Director position, so that position will become vacant at noon on January 1, 2010; William J. Sawders, K7ZM, is the current Northwestern Division Vice Director. The ARRL President is empowered by the ARRL Articles of Association and Bylaws to appoint someone to fill the vacant position.

Roanoke Division Vice Director Patricia Hensley, N4ROS, decided not to seek another term. Nominated to succeed her are South Carolina Section Manager James F. Boehner, N2ZZ, of Aiken, and former West Virginia Section Manager Hal Turley, W8HC, of Huntington.

In the Central Division, incumbent Vice Director Howard S. Huntington, K9KM, of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois, is being challenged by VHF/UHF Advisory Committee (VUAC) Chairman Kermit Carlson, W9XA, of Batavia, Illinois.

The policies of the League are established by 15 Directors who are elected to the Board on a geographical basis to represent their divisions and constituents. These 15 Directors serve three year terms, with five standing for election each year. Vice Directors, who succeed the Director in the event of a mid-term vacancy and serve as Director at any Board meeting the Director is unable to attend, are elected at the same time.

Full members of the ARRL in the Central and Roanoke Divisions will be mailed ballots in late September. To receive a ballot you must be a member as of September 10. To be counted, ballots must be returned so as to be received at ARRL HQ no later than noon Eastern Standard Time on Friday, November 20. The count will be conducted on that date under the supervision of three tellers and a certified public accountant.

Absentee ballots are available to those ARRL full members licensed by the FCC but temporarily residing outside of the US. Members overseas who arrange to be listed as full members in an appropriate Division prior to September 10, 2009, will be able to vote this year where elections are

being held. Even within the US, full members temporarily living outside the ARRL Division they consider home may have voting privileges by notifying the ARRL Secretary prior to September 10, 2009, giving their current QST address and the reason another Division is considered home.

==> SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY: THREE HAMS ON BOARD

Tuesday's launch of the Space Shuttle Discovery (STS-128) <http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/sts128/index.html> was scuttled when thunderstorms -- including a lightning strike just five miles from the launch pad -- popped up unexpectedly Monday evening, continuing into Tuesday morning. With plans to reschedule the launch the next day, NASA technicians found problems with the shuttle's fill and drain valves. Discovery is now scheduled to launch into space at 11:59 PM (EDT) on Friday, August 28, carrying a crew of seven astronauts, including three radio amateurs.

Commanded by Frederick W. "Rick" Sturckow and piloted by Kevin A. Ford, Discovery is poised to blast off on a 13 day mission to deliver more than 7 tons of supplies, science racks and equipment, as well as additional environmental hardware to sustain six crew members on the International Space Station (ISS). The shuttle also has a crew of five Mission Specialists: Jose Hernandez, KE5DAV; Nicole Stott, KE5GJN; Christer Fuglesang, SA0AFS/KE5CGR; Patrick G. Forrester, and John D. "Danny" Olivas.

When Discovery undocks from the ISS, Stott will be left behind in the orbital outpost. Timothy Kopra, KE5UDN -- who has been on the ISS since July -- will return to Earth on the shuttle. Kopra's departure and Stott's arrival makes for six astronauts on board the ISS, and all but one are licensed radio amateurs: Commander Gennady Padalka, RN3DT; Flight Engineer Michael Barratt, KD5MIJ; Flight Engineer Frank DeWinne, ON1DWN; Flight Engineer Robert Thirsk, VA3CSA, and Flight Engineer Roman Romanenko.

Stott -- who holds a BS in aeronautical engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a master's degree in engineering management from the University of Central Florida -- joined NASA in 1988 as an Operations Engineer in the Orbiter Processing Facility (OPF) at the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) in Florida. Soon after, she was detailed to the Director of Shuttle Processing as part of a two-person team tasked with assessing the overall efficiency of shuttle processing flows and implementing tools for measuring the effectiveness of improvements. During her time at KSC, Stott also held a variety of positions within NASA Shuttle Processing, including Vehicle Operations Engineer, NASA Convoy Commander, Shuttle Flow Director for Endeavour and Orbiter Project Engineer for Columbia. In 1998, she joined the Johnson Space Center team in Houston as a member of the NASA Aircraft Operations Division, where she served as a Flight Simulation Engineer on the Shuttle Training Aircraft.

Selected as a mission specialist by NASA in July 2000, Stott reported for astronaut candidate training the next month. Following the completion of two years of training and evaluation, she was assigned technical duties in the Astronaut Office Station Operations Branch, where she performed crew evaluations of station payloads. She also worked as a support astronaut for the Expedition 10 crew. In April 2006, she was a crew member on the NEEMO 9 mission (NASA Extreme Environment Mission Operations) where she lived and worked with a six-person crew for 18 days on the Aquarius undersea research habitat.

In a NASA pre-flight interview, Stott said that while on board the ISS, the crew will "be continuing the final assembly of the space station, and also moving more actively into the utilization phase of station, with the science and research that will be going on." Her primary responsibility on the ISS will be "to maintain the U.S. systems as well as the payloads that are on the US side, and that also includes the Japanese Experiment Module and the Columbus experiment module. And I think one of the really cool things about Expedition 20 and 21 is that we'll be a six person crew on board the station at that time."

STS-128 marks the first spaceflight for Hernandez, a native of Stockton, California. Selected as a NASA astronaut in 2004, he completed his initial training in February 2006. While on Discovery, he is slated to perform robotic operations to inspect Discovery after launch and assist with cargo transfer from the shuttle to ISS. Hernandez holds a BSEE in electrical engineering from the University of the Pacific and a master's degree in electrical and computer engineering from the University of California Santa Barbara.

Fuglesang, from Sweden, is an astronaut with the European Space Agency (ESA); he flew as a mission specialist and conducted three spacewalks on STS-116 in 2006. He was selected to join the ESA astronaut corps in 1992 and began training at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston in 1996. Fuglesang has a master's degree in engineering physics from the Royal Institute of Technology and a PhD in experimental particle physics from the University of Stockholm.

NASA has said that if Discovery is not launched by Sunday, the mission would have to be delayed until mid-October to provide launch opportunities for other spacecraft, including a Russian crew capsule and an unmanned Japanese cargo ship destined to visit the ISS. If NASA decides workers have to make repairs, that could mean a weeks-long delay.

Stott is scheduled to return to Earth on the Space Shuttle Atlantis (STS-129) <http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/shuttlemissions/sts129/index.html>, set to launch in November 2009. -- NASA provided the information for this article

==> SUITSAT-2 NOW CALLED ARISSAT-1

The SuitSat-2 project -- an Amateur Radio satellite housed in a Russian spacesuit -- now has a new name to go with a new shape: ARISSat-1. On Wednesday, August 19, Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) <http://www.rac.ca/ariss/oindex.htm> Chairman Gaston Bertels, ON4WF, announced the new name for the satellite and project. According to ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, the project team is moving ahead, using the same hardware that was to fly in the Russian Orlan suit. Russia will continue to call the satellite Radioskaf-2, so ARISS is designating it ARISSat-1/Radioskaf-2.

Plans to launch a second SuitSat-spacesuit-turned-satellite were the subject of discussions and presentations at the November 2006 AMSAT Space Symposium and ARISS International Delegates' meeting. Despite a weaker-than-anticipated 2 meter signal, SuitSat-1 sparked the imagination of students and the general public and turned into a public relations bonanza for Amateur Radio <http://www.arrl.org/ARISS/Suitsat.pdf>. ARISS hopes to capitalize on the concept by building an even better SuitSat that will include ham radio transponders. The SuitSat.org Web site <http://www.suitsat.org/> attracted nearly 10 million hits during the SuitSat-1 mission. Designated by AMSAT as AO-54, SuitSat-1 remained in operation for more than two weeks, easily outlasting initial predictions that it would transmit for about a week. SuitSat-1 re-entered and burned up in Earth's atmosphere in September 2006. ARISSat-1/Radioskaf-2 is expected to be live for at least six months.

Due to storage considerations, the two surplus Orlan space suits in storage on the ISS were discarded via the Progress Cargo Vessel earlier this year. One of these suits was to be used to house the electronics for the upcoming SuitSat-2 mission; the batteries were to be mounted inside the suit, solar panels attached to the extremities with the electronics, video cameras and antenna mounted on the helmet by the ISS crew prior to deployment during an extra-vehicular activity (EVA), commonly called a spacewalk. The removal of the Orlan space suits from ISS removes the "Suit" component of the deployment and the new name reflects the change in configuration.

White told the ARRL that the ARISSat-1/Radioskaf-2 team, through Gould Smith, WA4SXM, made the final decision for the satellite to be square, with solar panels on all 6 sides. "The team is mounting a 70 cm quarter-wave whip on the bottom and a 2 meter quarter wave whip on the top," she said. "All of the hardware and software goes inside the square, and cameras go on the outside." The experiment being developed by Russia's Kursk State University is expected to be integrated into the electronics once the US-produced equipment is delivered to Russia this fall.

AMSAT <http://www.amsat.org/> and ARISS pointed out that the importance of this project to both organizations is not diminished. "ARISS sees this mission as an important component of education outreach, as it will provide an opportunity for students around the world to listen for recorded greetings from space, as well as learn about tracking

spacecraft in orbit," White said.

The ARISSat-1/Radioskaf-2 transmitter and receiver will be based on a Software Defined Transponder (SDX) system. It will consist of two major components: The RF Module and the Digital Signal Processor (DSP) module. In the RF module, there will be an up converter that receives a signal from the DSP module as a 10.7 MHz intermediate frequency RF signal with a 50 kHz bandwidth, and up converts it to 145 MHz signal of 50 kHz bandwidth centered on 145.9375 MHz. The receiver is a down converter with a 50 kHz bandwidth centered on 437.6125 MHz. The output of the receiver is a 10.7 MHz RF signal with a bandwidth of 50 kHz. The DSP processor receives the 10.7 MHz signal from the receiver down converter and processes it and outputs a 10.7 MHz signal to the transmitter up converter. The DSP can also inject signals such as the CW ID, telemetry, audio and packet signals as determined by the software on the DSP.

AMSAT calls the deployment of the SDX "a critical milestone" for the organization. "This upcoming flight provides an opportunity to flight test the next generation of spacecraft hardware," Bertels said. "Lessons learned from this deployment will be applied to future flight opportunities as AMSAT moves towards a 'modularization approach' to spacecraft development with the expectation the future spacecraft missions will utilize a derivative of SDX and the associated hardware."

The ARISS International Team has been informed that there is still space available for shipment of the ARISSat-1/Radioskaf-2 electronics on the projected cargo flight to the ISS in January 2010, and the extra-vehicular activity scheduled for April 2010 still has a SuitSat-2 deployment on the schedule.

==> SOUTH AFRICAN HAMS TO PUT ZS10WCS ON THE AIR BEFORE, DURING WORLD CUP

With World Cup soccer coming to South Africa in 2010, hams in that country will commemorate the event starting in September 2009 with a special call sign: ZS10WCS. According to the South African Radio League (SARL) <http://www.sarl.org.za/>, that country's IARU Member-Society, the call sign will be used in two ways: In the months leading up to the Word Cup, to be held June 11-July 11, 2010, and for times during the event itself. SARL is requiring that clubs selected to use ZS10WCS before the event be on the air on weekends, Friday night through Sunday night. Clubs using the special call sign during the World Cup are expected to be on the air each day.

SARL will supply the special event QSL cards, and requests for direct QSLs will be handled by the SARL QSL bureau. Direct QSLs must include a self-addressed envelope and one IRC or US $1. Amateurs may also QSL via e-mail <wcs@sarl.org.za>, but those hams sending an e-mail QSL will only receive an e-mail QSL in return, and not the commemorative printed QSL.

When the World Cup was in Germany in 2006, 38 different special event stations were on the air to celebrate the event. From May 13-July 16, 26

special district stations (DQ2006A to DQ2006Z) and 12 special stadium stations (such as DR2006B and DR2006C) at the various venues were on the air. The Deutsche Amateur Radio Club (DARC) offered a gold, silver and bronze award for contacting each station; there is no word if SARL will offer an award in 2010. -- Some information provided by SARL

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The Sun just touched the morning" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Sunspot numbers for August 20-26 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 67.6, 66.4, 66.6, 67.3, 67.6, 67.1 and 67.3 with a mean of 67.1. The estimated planetary A indices were 11, 8, 5, 5, 3, 3 and 4 with a mean of 5.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 6, 3, 3, 1, 2 and 4 with a mean of 3.9. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet to unsettled conditions August 28, quiet August 29-30, quiet to unsettled August 31, September 1 quiet, quiet to unsettled September 2 and active conditions on September 3. NOAA and the US Air Force predict the planetary A index for August 28-September 6 at 5, 7, 10, 7, 5, 12, 7, 5, 8 and 6. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Emily Dickinson's "The Sun Just Touched the Morning"
<http://www.quotesandpoem.com/poems/poeticworks/Dickinson/Complete_Poems:_Nature_-_1/5>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, look for an NCCC Sprint on August 28. The Kansas QSO Party is August 29-30. Next week is the All Asia Contest and Colorado QSO Party on September 5-6. The Tennessee QSO Party is September 6-7. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, April 6, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, April 18, 2009: XXXXXX. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times

convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* 2009 Field Day Logs Received, Posted Online: All 2009 Field Day logs that have been received have been posted to the Claimed Scores page on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/contests/claimed>. They reflect all applications sent from the b4h.net Web applet, as well as those received via the US Postal Service and usable electronic submissions sent via regular e-mail (non-Web applet submissions). If you find an error in your listing, or your entry is missing, please contact ARRL Field Day Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, via e-mail <dhenderson@arrl.org> or by phone at 860-594-0236. If your entry is listed as needing more information, please contact Kathy Allison, KA1RWY, via e-mail <kallison@arrl.org> or by phone at 860-594-0295. She has all of the entries received and can determine what specifically is missing from those entries with problems.

* Kansas QSO Party Back on the Air for 2009: This weekend offers an opportunity to work rarely activated Kansas counties -- all 105 of them!The Kansas QSO Party <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/> returns to the airwaves for the first time since 2002, making it possible to put the Kansas state flag on your Year of the State QSO Party certificate <http://www.arrl.org/awards/ysqso>. The contest begins at 1400 UTC Saturday, August 29 and runs throughout the weekend.

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* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur
Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net
<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL
cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this
listserver.)

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2223. WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 30 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-29 06:18:47 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <F58D896F599247F896FF5119D8691B44@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6487
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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SB NEWS @ WW $VK1WIA090830
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Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

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Oh... and to contact us with your news because
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http://www.wia.org.au (click news in member area) Submit your audio news

Please.. If you are only submitting text and not audio, write your story as
you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 30 2009

rd logs show many operators selected the wrong operating category

TWO HAMS SAFE FOLLOWING KABUL BLAST

qld clubs to join the presidents lunch in november

SUNSPOTS TO VANISH COMPLETELY BY 2015

murray marathon is all systems go

NO MORE Q CODE SUFFIXES

mp3 podcast of this news now uniquely named with the date in the title

All up and coming in this edition of
WIANEWS for week commencing Aug 30

Does your Amateur Radio Club have its details on the WIA website?

Are they up to date?

The 2010 Callbook is now in preparation, and whatever your Club has on the
website, that's what the Callbook will publish.

If an update is needed, please do it NOW!!!!!

THIS MOBILE DXPEDITION NEEDS OPERATORS:-

It's a Three-to-six month DX expedition "mobile" in a restored 1971 VW van
from Mexico to Tierra del Fuego. beginning November this year.

Needed are:-

OM's and YL's for an arduous journey

Low price
High drama

>From the searing heat of the Amazon jungle to the bitter cold of windswept
Cape Horn.

Please note that a safe return is anticipated!

For more information, contact K 0 GMO

gorvonj4@frontiernet.net
or phone/fax K0GMO John Croonquist 406-837-0525."

Any takers?

VK0

Still chasing Antarctica ?

Amateur radio operator Bob Paton VK0BP, is currently working at Antarctica
Davis Base Station, until November 1. Check about 1500-1800 UTC on 20 meters
(14.0-14.350 MHZ) on SSB and PSK31.

Shortwave Central blog says Bob may also activate other field huts in the area
where he will sign-on as VK0BP/P.

For additional details from Bob consult his web page vk0bp.org

(shortwave central)

VK2

THE HUNTER RADIO GROUP HAS ARRANGED A TRIP TO THE KURRAJONG RADIO MUSEUM FOR
SEPT 26 LEAVING 8 AM.

THE COST WILL BE AROUND $40

WE INVITE ANY LISTENER IN THE AREA TO JOIN EM ON THIS OUTING AND TO CONTACT
GRAHAME VK2FA ON 04 1868 63 97 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CATCH HIM ON AIR.

(WestLakes News)

VK3

Oct 16th at 7:30pm sees the Midland Amateur Radio Club's DATV presentation
by Peter Cossins.
The DATV presentation is at the Midland Amateur Radio Club, Scout Hall in

Vine street Bendigo.

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

WIA Queensland Advisory Committee Chairman, Don Wilschefski VK4BY has put out the annual invitation for the WIA Queensland Club's President's lunch with Michael Owen and Vice President Ewan Mcleod.

Sunday 15th November at the Geebung- Zillmere RSL club.

As in previous years, the intention is for one or two representatives from each radio club in the state to attend.

To reserve your place, please email Don
qac@wia.org.au

PODCASTS

Hello everybody, I'm Bryan VK3HXR with a couple of words about the WIA National News Podcast.

That's right podcast.

A podcast is simply an audio file distributed somewhat automatically via RSS.

And 'RSS' is a system where programs query a small summary file on websites rather than you, the user, loading the whole website every time you want to check if there's anything new.

Think of it as "email for audio". The software checks every so often in the background and when there's a new episode it downloads it and notifies you it's ready to play.

So, why is this so good? Well, just about every web browser, email client and music playing software knows how to download podcasts and if you subscribe to the WIA News Podcast you'll get the newest news bulletin as soon as it's uploaded!

So if you want to listen to the freshest Amateur Radio news on any MP3 player while you're mowing the lawn, to burn it to a CD and listen to it on your way to work in the morning or play it in the background between DX contacts in the wee hours of the morning, the WIA News Podcast is yours, any time you want it.

Now the MP3 file has been available for a while and has always been used by the HF, repeater and IRLP broadcasters. If you're involved with putting the news to air, you'll love the new system, especially if you're writing automation scripts. Every episode is now uniquely named with the date in the title and there are command line podcatchers (like 'hpodder') to make your life easier. No more wondering if the downloaded wianews_128.mp3 file is the most current one - you'll know it is.

So head over to the wia.org.au website and you'll find the podcast link on the News Broadcast Page in the News and Events section. And if you're an iTunes user, you'll find it in the iTunes Podcast Directory by searching for 'Wireless Institute'.

Give it a go this week and never miss the news again!

'hpodder' commandline podcatcher (linux/posix & OSX)
http://software.complete.org/software/projects/show/hpodder

'Armangil's' commanline podcatcher (windows, linux/posix & OSX)
(requires Ruby)
http://podcatcher.rubyforge.org/

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

Oct 10 - 11 will see Foundation License training & examinations for all grades conducted by S.R.A.G. in VK5.

Foundation license training on Saturday with examinations for all grades on the Sunday.

Please ring Paul Hoffmann on 0418803177
email network@internode.on.net

Rating of juniors in Russia

S.R.R. has founded a rating of radio amateurs - juniors, whose age does not exceed 19 years.

The rating is the competition points scored within a year.

The junior in every contest receives a certain quantity of points for performance. Points for different contests then develop.

Following the results of a year the best young radio sportsman and the best team of young sportsmen of Russia is defined.

According to preliminary data some 50 young radio fans will participate

SWISS ARISS contact successful

Saturday 22 August saw Swiss Girl and Boy Scouts establish a radio contact with E.S.A. astronaut Frank De Winne, ON 1 DWN, on board the International Space Station.

The international year of astronomy inspired a few scout/guides to create a special scout event, the Astrocamp 2009, where participants from 5 to 20 years will earn scout qualifications in astronomy and space technology, communication technologies, journalism and public relation.

Held over 3 Saturdays, some 100 are expected to qualify.

The contact coordinator Rolf HB9TSO and his technical team set up a satellite station with automatic antenna tracking as well as a backup vertical antenna.

Astronaut Frank De Winne answered 12 questions in the time slot.
He explained for example that the astronauts onboard the ISS always have the meal together sitting around the table and discussing what happened during the day.

ARNEWSLINE ANNOUNCES 2009 YHOTY WINNER: ANDREW KOENIG, KE5GDB

A 15 year old from Houston, Texas, has been selected as the 2009 Amateur Radio Newsline Young Ham of the Year. This, based on his dedication to public service as well as working to bring kids, teens and adults into the hobby.

The Life Scout, who is just shy of his 16th birthday, is working to earn the Eagle rank and was ecstatic to learn he had been chosen for special recognition by Newsline.

Andrew Koenig, KE5GDB, received his award at the 2009 Huntsville Hamfest at the Von Braun Centre, Alabama.

CALIFORNIA TEACHER TURNING OUT SCHOOL AGE HAMS

Amateur radio is finding a receptive young audience among some California school age youngsters. This, according to an article in the Los Angeles Times who says that teenagers in one Los Angeles middle school have been discovering shortwave radio and getting their ham radio licenses all thanks to science teacher Karl Beutel, KE6MAO.

Some 75 teenagers have already become licensed amateur radio operators!

You can read the LA Times story at

www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-teen-radio25-2009jul25,0,1740751.story?\track=rss

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

SOUTH AFRICA - NO MORE Q CODE SUFFIXES

I.C.A.S.A. has confirmed that the authority has blocked call sign suffixes that are part of the Q codes and SOS. A few amateurs' and one club call sign are in the Q-code group. When these call signs are no longer used, they will also be added to the blocked list.
Radio amateurs who have call signs with Q-code suffixes are urged to apply for a change in call sign.

USA UNCERTIFIED VIDEO TRANSMITTER

The FCC has issued an official Citation to Hobby Lobby International for marketing what the agency terms as non-compliant radio frequency devices. According to the Commission, these devices called Pilot View FPV 2400 video transmitter exceeded the maximum radiated power limit for a Part 15 device.

Back on March 5th, the FCC's Spectrum Enforcement Division sent Hobby Lobby International a Letter of Inquiry asking if the Tennessee company was marketing an unauthorized radio frequency device through its website. The

company responded by telling the FCC that they began selling the Pilot

View FPV 2400 video transmitter in May of 2008 and so far had sold 109

units of the device in the United States. Hobby Lobby also noted that the Australian manufacturer of the transmitter had represented to them that the device was FCC compliant.

The company was then told by the FCC that future violations of this sort could lead to monetary forfeitures of up to $16,000 for each violation or each DAY a violation continued.

USA - BROADCASTER FINED FOR AVIATION BAND INTERFERENCE

The FCC has affirmed a $4000 fine issued against California based Playa Del Sol Broadcasters. This after it determined that a broadcast translator at its transmit site was causing interference to three frequencies in the aviation band. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, from Amateur Radio NewsLine reports a complaint of interference regarding the aviation frequency of 122.875 MHz.

This was identified as having the same audio as station KRCK on 97.7 MHz in Mecca, California. That's a station licensed to Playa del Sol

On March 13, 2008, an agent from the San Diego Office travelled to the Indian Wells and was able to detect the audio of KRCK on three separate

frequencies in the VHF aviation band. These were 109.5 MHz, 122.2 MHz, and 136.1 MHz. The agent also determined that the three signals were emanating from the KRCK studio.

Playa del Sol Broadcasting was given the customary 30 days to pay or to

file an appeal.

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RSGB NEWS FROM G4NJH

VU2ZH ready for emergencies in India

The Amateur Radio Society of India has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Red Cross Society, Bangalore and an amateur radio station with the callsign VU2ZH.

It will be inaugurated on 12th October by the Governor of Karnataka State. The station will be available as a club station in Bangalore for amateurs and will also serve as an emergency communications station. The station is accessible 24 hours a day and will also have emergency power. It has HF and VHF capability.

Efforts are being made to replicate this elsewhere in India.

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NEWS FROM ARNEWSLINE

TWO HAMS SAFE FOLLOWING KABUL BLAST

Two hams are safe after a bomb blast rips through a crowded area in Kabul, Afghanistan. One of them is Steve Herman, T6AD, who is a news reporter on assignment in Kabul, 2nd is Jim McLaughlin, T6AF.

This occurred Saturday, August 15th. Sadly, that blast did kill at least seven people and injured nearly 100.

"In my case I was at my hotel a few miles away when the explosion occurred. I'm a news correspondent by profession and as you might guess, I did what any newsman would do in a situation like this. I quickly began filing news reports, in my case for the Voice of America.

Jim McLaughlin, T6AF, lives a lot closer to the explosion than I do. He reports a couple of windows in his residence adjacent to the US Embassy, were blown out but his shack is fine. Thankfully, he was not there at the time.

Ironically Jim and I had held our first eyeball QSO only 24 hours earlier. In fact, we met very close to the spot where the bomb went off. That was near the front gate of NATO's military headquarters in the Afghan capital. As far as we know, we may be the only two hams who are actually on the air from this war torn nation.

In Kabul, Afghanistan, I'm Steve Herman, T6AD, for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

A practical example of the Emergency feature on the FT-60R

After testing the Emergency feature of the FT-60R, a web poster has created the following for your enjoyment. Please... enjoy.

>From the manual:

"Use this feature if you are out on a walk and want a quick way of alerting a family member to a dangerous situation. The alarm sound may discourage an attacker and allow you to escape."

Mr. Ham : "It's a lovely day for a walk."

Attacker: "I'm going to attack you."

Mr. Ham : "Wait right there, Mr. Attacker while I unlock my FT-60R keypad, place it in VFO mode, set the volume to maximum, and hold down the Emergency key shortcut for 2 seconds."

FT-60R: *blink, blink, blink* *beep, beep, beep*

Mr. Ham: "Ah ha! Now Mr. Attacker, my blinking LCD display and DTMF keypad will blind you while the beeping sound will disorient you."

Attacker: "Oh no!"

Mr. Ham: "In 60 seconds, my FT-60R will also send SOS de CALLSIGN via CW
on the UHF calling frequency and any amateur radio operator within
1/2 mile who both knows the frequency of and is monitoring the
UHF calling frequency will hear *beep, beep* on his radio too.

He will then return home and either retrieve his UHF direction
finding go-kit or improvise some from the ARRL Handbook. When he
returns and locates my position, he will then call the authorities
and inform them of my situation."

Attacker: "I am discouraged."

Thanks Nick! (tongue in cheek)

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

AUG 29 - 30 ALARA CONTEST (29th)

SEPT 19 WESTLAKES CUP

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW
OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

Peter Harding VK4OD the RD Contest Manager says RD logs are coming in fast
BUT many operators have selected the wrong operating category.

"for instance, they have selected the OPEN category when in fact they have
only operated in Voice mode, and in other instances they selected Phone when
all their contacts they made were in CW, little mistakes like this, could,
very well cost them a winning situation.

Another common misuse of the Computer logging programs is that they generated
a .TXT file instead of the .CSV format. In order to check the logs I need to
print out all the Electronic logs and lets say when they are in .TXT format
that someone that has 300 to 400 points can run into 20 or so pages, whereas
in .CSV format we are down to 6 to 7 pages, thus saving costly Paper and Inks,
Something to bear in mind for the future.

To those that have NOT yet logged their logs please remember you only have to
last Mail Monday the 15th September for them to reach me, and PLEASE send your
Electronic logs to rdlogs@wia.org.au in order that the other scrutineers also
receive your logs".

Westlakes Cup on September 19 is another Westlakes Amateur Radio Club Contest.

2 sections, open, for Standard and Advanced and, F call, for Foundation class.

Full details can be found on Westlakes Homepage www.westlakesarc.org.au

The Spring Field Day (UHF-VHF VK) will be held on November 28/29, later in the month than in past years. An ideal time to spend a balmy weekend on a hilltop! We are told more details are on the WIA contest page.

2009 NZART STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
1 November 08:00-11:00 UTC
80m CW
www.nzart.org.nz/contests

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VI 2 SRC 50 Summerland Clubs 50th Anniversary (VK2) Till Aug 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

WIRELESS WEATHER

Are sunspots normal this cycle?

This week my eye caught some reporting by two scientists from the US National Solar Observatory, William Livingston and Matthew Penn, whose paper in the journal of the American Geophysical Union asks and answers the question, "Are Sunspots Different During This Solar Minimum?"

Quoting their paper, "Something is unusual about the current sunspot cycle. The current minimum has been unusually long, and with more than 670 days without sunspots through June 2009, the number of spotless days has not been equalled since 1933. The solar wind is reported to be in a uniquely low energy state since space measurements began nearly 40 ago."

They ask, "Why is a lack of sunspot activity interesting?" when mention the Maunder Minimum, a period of 70 years "from 1645 to 1715, [when] the Sun entered a period of low activity... [that] could explain the low temperatures recorded in Europe during the Little Ice Age."

Using a telescope at Kitt Peak in Arizona, "the observations showed that the magnetic strength in sunspots were decreasing with time, independent of the sunspot cycle. A simple linear extrapolation of these data suggests that sunspots might completely vanish by 2015."

They also say that, "although the Sun's magnetic polarity has reversed and the new solar cycle has been detected, most of the new cycle's spots have been 'pores' [tiny sunspots] without penumbrae." The penumbra is the filamented edge of the sunspot where the magnetic force lines run across the

surface, rather than the darker, central umbra where the lines are largely vertical.

Livingston and Penn say that, "Recent observations of small spots suggest that the relationship between umbral magnetic field strength and infrared intensity... has remained constant. This reveals that sunspots seen currently still follow the same infrared intensity and magnetic field strength relationship seen in previous years. Instead, magnetically weaker sunspots are seen more frequently now in conjunction with high infrared intensities."

This means that, "the vigour of sunspots, in terms of magnetic intensity, has greatly diminished..." and data "shows the decrease in field strength now found with respect to time (1992-2009), which still shows a linear trend of the solar cycle."

Livingston and Penn say, with characteristic scientific restraint, "whether this is an omen of long-term sunspot decline, analogous of the [70 year] Maunder Minimum, remains to be seen."

For WIA National News, I'm Peter Ellis VK1PE

Reference:

"Are Sunspots Different During This Solar Minimum?", William Livingston and Matthew Penn, Eos Transactions, American Geophysical Union, Vol 90, No 30, 28 July 2009, pages 257-264"

BROADCAST MONITORING SWL AND SCANNER NEWS
aus_scanner@yahoogroups.com
http://www.scanaustralia.bigpondhosting.com
www.scanvictoria.com
www.tinyurl.com/BITS-026 (A receiver located in NY USA)

Chinese authorities have made frequency adjustments midway during A09, affecting all transmissions which were previously operating in the new exclusive worldwide amateur radio service band 7100-7200 kHz.

These regional services are affected:

Xizang Peoples' Broadcasting Service - Lhasa

Broadcasts on 7125 and 7170 have been moved to 7255 and 7450:
7255 (replacing 7125)
Tibetan 7450 (replacing 7170)

Broadcasts on 7120, 7155 and 7195 have been moved to 11975, 7230 and 7205:
11975 (replacing 7120)
7230 (replacing 7155)
7205 (replacing 7195)

(Reported by DF5SX and DJ9KR and sourced to iaru monitoring service)

4,500 Thai radio stations register to go legal

More than 4,500 community radio stations in Thailand have registered under a National Telecommunications Commission scheme to become legal broadcasters.

About 95 percent of the country's community radio stations signed up for the 300-day trial licence.

Stations which did not register by last Monday's deadline but continued to operate are now considered illegal.

It is interesting to note While the Thai Radio Commission could not shut down stations that failed to register, it could take action against them for illegal broadcasting. The NTC could file complaints with the police against stations which operate without a licence and charge them for the unlicensed use of transmitters and radio frequencies.

Community stations which have registered under the scheme can broadcast for 300 days but their programme content must not incite political unrest and violence, offend the monarchy or disrupt social morals.

(sourced to Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union)

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

YouTube SO-50 Amateur Radio Satellite Contact

A video on YouTube shows an Amateur Radio Satellite SO-50 contact between VK6MJ in Perth WA and VK2ZAZ in New South Wales at the Wyong Field Day 2009. Geoff VK2ZAZ is using handheld FM equipment.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- DIGITAL
Australian Coordinator for TCPIP domains is Indy vk2xb@wia.org.au

CHIRP D-STAR programming software

Radio Amateurs have developed a extensive range of open-source and freeware radio communications software.

One example of this is CHIRP, a Windows/Linux/MacOSX program that can program ICOM D-STAR radios.

CHIRP is a cross-platform, cross-radio programming tool.

It works on Windows and Linux (and soon, MacOSX). It can program all of the ICOM D-STAR (or D-STAR-capable) radios and exchange data between them.

CHIRP also supports limited operation with the Icom ID-RP D-STAR DV and DD repeaters.

CHIRP
http://chirp.danplanet.com/wiki/

CHIRP Beginners Guide
http://chirp.danplanet.com/wiki/BeginnersGuide

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

AMSAT North America has received approval from the Air Force Space Command to continue re-distribution of Keplerian elements data sourced from the Space Track website.. This means that the AMSAT Keplerian Elements in verbose format and the 2-line format can be freely distributed by those who receive them from AMSAT.

The agreement covers the period of April 1, 2009 to April 1, 2010.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- POLICE
http://www.iparc.nl

ZS9WRR on the air

The Servamus Community Police Forum and Emcom Amateur Radio Wing ZS9WRR are now active on the air.

South Africa's first community police forum orientated emcom amateur radio station, which is directly linked as a partner to the South African police services, the first line of safety and security in South Africa, became active as a group under the official name of
Servamus/ Community Police Forum/Emcom Amateur Radio Wing.

South African radio amateurs can now go on record as radio reserve stations after applying for membership free of charge at the amateur radio wing.

email jolga@telkomsa.net

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

The Murray Marathon "IS ON"

Mini Marathon 17th October.

Major Marathon 27th December.

The event will now be known as the "VicSuper Murray Marathon".

If you are in the area and would like to help out comms wise, register as part of the WICEN team for the Mini Marathon call Gerard VK3GER

(Phone 9773 6313 gwerner@dodo.com.au)

And for the "VicSuper Murray Marathon" call or E-mail Graham VK3KMG

(mobile 0417 539 710 mason.group@bigpond.com)

Andhra Pradesh Red Cross Installs Amateur Radio

It is reported that Andhra Pradesh Red Cross State Branch has installed
Amateur Radio equipment

VU3NYD reports that:
Andhra Pradesh Red Cross Society has established a Disaster Management Centre
at its Headquarters Office in Hyderabad with the support of American Red Cross
and Amateur Radio equipment has been installed.

Indian Red Cross Society - South India
www.indianredcross.org/south-india.html

(southgate)

Universal ham radio text messaging initiative

The September QST magazine is a special emergency communications issue and it
features an article by Bob Bruninga WB4APR on the Universal Ham Radio Text
Messaging Initiative.

The article seeks to introduce a broad new Amateur Radio initiative to find
ways to seamlessly connect many of the dozens of existing Amateur Radio text
messaging capabilities together.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ROAR
ROTARIANS OF AMATEUR RADIO
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nmclaren3@juno.com VK2IWT Secretary

Guglielmo Marconi Father of wireless, was an Honorary member of the
club from 1933 to 1937 and it continues the tradition and honouring Marconi
to this very day.
Now a'days among its honorary members is Marconi's Daughter,
Princess Elettra Marconi.

For the attention of all ROAR members, particularly those Radio Amateurs who
are philatelists, the Rotary Club of Hornsby New South Wales are fund raising
for a new Communications Vehicle for their local Rural Bush Fire Fire Brigade.

As part of this fund raiser they have joined with Australia Post to issue a
special Stamp Sheet featuring the Rural Fire Service and Rotary.

The stamp sheet and details of their fund raiser may be downloaded from
www.hornsbyrotary.org/rfs-appeal

(Bris Mid City Rotary D9600)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

SEPT 12 VK4
Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club Sunfest, The Woombye School of Arts
Blackall Street Woombye.

SEP 13 VK5
Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest 9:30am.
Goodwood Community Centre, Rosa St Goodwood.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University,
Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au
for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at
Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day
(Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church
Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

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JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

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AR MAGAZINEï¿½VK4 QTC COLUMN
Written by Chris Comollattie VK4VKR
news for ar magazine to qtc@wia.org.au

Hello Everyone, this is Wireless Institute of Australia, Queensland Advisory Committee chairman Don Wilschefski VK4BY.

I am pleased to advise that the WIA Queensland Club President's lunch will be held again this year. WIA President Michael Owen and Vice President Ewan Mcleod will be attending and will address the group after lunch.

The lunch will be held on Sunday 15th November at the Geebung- Zillmere RSL club. The Geebung Zillmere RSL club is in Newman Road Geebung. The doors will open at 11:00am and a set lunch will be served at 12:30pm. The meal will be an alternating roast beef and roast chicken meal, that will be served to the tables. Cost for the meal is $15- per person.

The Wireless Institute of Australia will pay the cost of the room hire. There will also be a bar service.

To reserve your place, please email Don Wilschefski VK4BY at qac@wia.org.au

Special dietary requirements can be catered for. If you are arriving by plane or train please advise, and transport to the venue may be organised.

As in previous years, the intention is for one or two representatives from each radio club to attend, where possible. This is a good opportunity to discuss issues with the President and Vice President of the WIA.

Numbers will be required by Monday 9th November.

I look forward to seeing you there.

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

The unseasonal hot weather has made life interesting throughout Queensland, to say the least. However, there has been one outcome around the Wide Bay area which has yet to be exploited by many operators. The weather systems have been producing quite an amount of ducting, at 2m.

Last Sunday evening I was able to have a QSO with Paul, VK4FPWA on the Bundaberg City Repeater. Paul is in Maryborough and, of course, my QTH is Gootchie. Later I was able to talk with Harvey, VK4AHW from Buderim North on the Hervey Bay Repeater. Although I was able to key the Gladstone Repeater, I couldn't get a response from any one; similarly Rockhampton repeater was giving a strong return signal.

For the many new operators who may have never experienced the phenomonon of ducting, it is exciting to find signals travelling hundreds of kilometres. The great thing for foundation licencees is that 5 or 10W

is more than adequate to work DX at VHF.

This is a great incentive to get the gear "on air" for the summer season with the possibility of transequitorial contacts on 10m, and the fun

of the chase on the 6m, 2m and 70cm bands.

Good DX! Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/
Redcliffe and District Radio Club

I'm Ray VK4CF with news from the Redcliffe AR Club.

Firstly, it is with sadness I report that club secretary Peter VK4TAA lost his father suddenly last weekend. The club wishes to express its sadness to Peter and his family and hopes to see Peter back in the club quite soon.

Last Monday night's meeting included the usual 4 th Monday night included a fox hunt but this time the hunt was conducted on a local large tree and grass area near the club. The coolness of the evening assisted the running but mostly walking members to find the fox. There were no visits from the local constabulary

James VK4TJF is currently looking for a suitable electrically quite location with some height within about 1-2 hours drive from Redcliffe so he can set up portable station to enter some of the international DX contests. The site needs high trees and good take off possibly on a hill. If you know a promising site please contact James via the club website.

It has been good to hear Gary, VK4FGAZ, from Stanthorpe on the club's 80 metre net for the last couple of Sunday nights and also during the week as well. The doublet antenna is certainly working well into Redcliffe and Gary is able to hear many signals thanks to a very quiet location.

A reminder that the club conducts a trivia contest every Wednesday night commencing at 7.30 pm on the club's 70 cm repeater. Join in and for an hour try to beat the quiz master. Please don't forget to insert a 91.5 Hz dtmf
tone to access the repeater.

So until next week, for Redcliffe club I'm Ray VK4CF and you've been listening to QNEWS from VK4WIA.

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GREETINGS !

THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

AS THE NEWS GOES TO AIR AROUND THE SUNSHINE STATE THIS MORNING THERE ARE SOME RADIO AMATEURS OUT ON THE PRISTINE SANDS OF THE TOWNSVILLE STRAND PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE STRAND MASTERS SWIM.

THE AGED BUT STILL FEISTY COMPETITORS ARE SWIMMING A RECTANGULAR COURSE WHICH IS EASILY VIEWED BY LAND LUBBER SPECTATORS.

THE RADIO OPERATORS ARE POSITIONED IN STRATEGIC PLACES ALONG THE SHORE AND IN SEA GOING VESSELS AMIDST THE FIELD WATCHING FOR ANY SIGNS OF TROUBLE. THE MOST OPULENT OF RADIO CHECKPOINTS - THE C-BAR - IS ALSO MANNED COMPLETE WITH TABLE WAITER SERVICE AND DEDICATED CHEF !

OPERATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 10-30AM TODAY, HOWEVER DUE TO THE DIFFICULT DETAILED DESCRIPTION.... LIVE PORTABLE TRANSMISSION OF THE NEWS IS NOT POSSIBLE, SO THE NEWS TRANSMISSION IN THE TOWNSVILLE AREA WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL 1PM.

COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR BLUE VK4FBLU ADVISES THAT THE DATES FOR THE SEPTEMBER HORSE ENDURANCE RIDE AT WOODSTOCK HAS BEEN SHIFTED BACK TO THE 10TH AND 11TH OF OCTOBER. MAKE SURE YOU NOTE THIS IN YOUR DIARY AND ALSO CONTACT BLUE ON TELEPHONE 47754184 TO HELP OUT !

DID YOU MISS OUT ON THE AUGUST 28TH REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE NORTH QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION ? IF SO, GET YOUR REGISTRATION DETAILS AND PAYMENT IN NOW AND TREASURER JOAN WILL FORGIVE YOU FOR BEING SOMEWHAT TARDY ! CHECK OUT THE CONVENTION DETAILS ON THE T.A.R.C WEBSITE.

THE TARC INC HAS THE MANAGEMENT MEETING HAPPENING THIS TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS IN GREEN STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND MAKE SURE YOU BRING AN ITEM FOR SHOW AND TELL !

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, REMEMBER THE SECRET THING THIS WEEK IS INTEROSSITER !

THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE ALWAYS ACTIVE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC,

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2224. Patrick Jost - Innovative Radio Designs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-29 12:54:12 UTC
From: Progressive Architecture Girl <progressivearchitecturegirl@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <893ebbbc-2cf2-4b0b-8657-3df0b754d450@q35g2000vbi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.skeptic,sci.engr,sci.physics

For more detail than you may want:

http://architecturalinnovations.wordpress.com/2009/08/24/patrick-jost/

Patrick Jost is designing, and building, for the 23rd century!

2225. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-29 13:13:40 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20090829131124.0989433CC1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2009

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Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

In the news today

ANOTHER BACAR LAUNCH

SUMBANDILASAT LAUNCH STILL ON TRACK FOR 15 SEPTEMBER

DISCOUNTED SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL ENDS 31 AUGUST

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

ANOTHER BACAR LAUNCH

SA AMSAT will launch another BACAR flight on Saturday 12 September 2009. The BACAR team recovered the payloads intact and is working on a new con-figuration to overcome the problems that saw the last BACAR flight de-orbit very quickly. As the team finalises the details of the next launch, www.amsatsa.org.za will be updated. The launch is scheduled for between 08:00 and 08:15.

SUMBANDILASAT LAUNCH STILL ON TRACK FOR 15 SEPTEMBER

The technical launch team from Sunspace, the company that built Sumbandila-Sat and integrated all the payloads, left for Baikonur Cosmodrome on Thurs-day and arrived yesterday. The team will unpack the satellite and go through rigorous tests to ensure that all the systems are working. The team is expected to be at Baikonur for nine days. One person will stay behind to do a final battery recharge prior to the launch.

On their return to Stellenbosch, the Sunspace team will finalise the setup of the ground station in preparation for activating the satellite. Sum-bandilaSat will be separated from the rocket about three hours after lift-off in its flight over Africa, approximately 30 minutes before coming within reach of the ground station in South Africa.

Extensive testing will be carried out for two to three months. Radio ama-teurs can expect a Christmas bonus, as the amateur payload will be tested and may be on periodically.

SA AMSAT is working closely with Sunspace and the Department of Science and Technology on an operational schedule, to be realised early in 2010.

DISCOUNTED SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL ENDS 31 AUGUST

There are only a few days left to renew your subscription of the SARL at the discounted rate of R320 for ordinary members and R200 for senior mem-bers. From 1 September, the rates are R340 for ordinary members and R212 for senior members. Make use of the discounted rates and renew your sub-scriptions before it expires.

SARL PRESENTED AT TABLE OF FREQUENCY HEARING

The SARL presented its proposals at the Table of Frequency public hearings held by ICASA this past week. The SARL's Councillor for Regulatory Affairs, Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS6AKV, submitted proposals for expanding the 160 metre band to its full ITU range from 1 800 to 2 000 kHz. New allocations around 500 kHz and 5 MHz, and various microwave frequencies to cater for amateur WiFi networks were also requested.

ICASA's decision on the proposals is awaited.

NO MORE Q CODE SUFFIXES

ICASA has confirmed that the authority has blocked call sign suffixes that are part of the Q codes and SOS. A few amateurs' and one club call sign are in the Q-code group. When these call signs are no longer used, they will also be added to the blocked list. Radio amateurs who have call signs with Q-code suffixes are urged to apply for a change in call sign.

The SARL appreciates the action taken by ICASA.

NEW MEMBERS

The SARL welcomes new members who have joined in the past few months. We are sure that you will enjoy the benefits SARL membership offers, and ap-preciate your support of amateur radio:

David Whitehouse, ZSL-1841 George Klein, ZR1GRK I.R Westwood, ZS1WY
Karel van Reenen, ZS1JZ Scott Maltby, ZR2SAM Derek Stuart, ZR2WB
Neville Bowden, ZS2N Edward Smook , ZS2ES W.G Hewitt, ZS2CC Rudi

Mostert, ZS3RM Hennie Greyling, ZS4HG Thys Janse van Rens-burg, ZR5TVR Anr&#65533; Kehlert, ZR6ANK Martin Nortman, ZR6TMN Charlotte Miller, ZU6CEM Peter Miller, ZR6PCM Jacques van der Merwe, ZR6JA Russel Patterson, ZR6WAX Gert Combrink, ZR6PY Dylan De Witt, ZU6D Anton Janovsky, ZR6AIC Deon Kruger, ZS6DKR Braam Devenier, ZS6AYE

CONTEST NEWS

The SARL HF CW Contest will be run on Sunday 30 August from 16:00 to 18:00 CAT on 20, 40 and 80 metres. The exchange is a RST report and a sequential serial number starting at 001. The rules are available in the 2009 SARL Contest Manual.

The IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day takes place over the weekend of 5 and 6 September.

The Spring QRP Sprint will be run on Sunday 13 September.

CLUB NEWS

At the AGM of the Highway Amateur Radio club on Tuesday 18 August 2009, the following committee was elected:

Brian Roodt, ZS5BBR, Craig Hardman, ZS5CD, Gary Potgieter, ZS5NK, Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD and Odette McManus, ZU5OM.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP reports that the solar activity is still at a mini-mum and that it is now more than 40 days without an official sunspot. The agony continues!

20 and 40 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoon onwards. During the late af-ternoon and early evenings, it will be good towards the North. In the morn-ing, it may be possible to make contacts with Australia. Contacts with New Zealand may be possible on 40 m during the evenings. During the early morn-ings and evenings, 40 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Vincent, ZS6BTY, publishes an excellent near real-time graphical link reli-ability prediction for all the amateur bands on the Pretoria Amateur Radio Club's website. This prediction is available at www.parc.or.za. Click on the "Propagation" tab.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the daytime. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the mid-dle of the day. 80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

24 August - closing date YL Sprint and 40 m Mobile logs; 30 August - SARL HF CW Contest; 5 September - West Rand Flea Market; 5 and 6 September - IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day; 12 September - BACAR launch; 13 September - Spring QRP Sprint 15 September - Launch of SumbandilaSat.

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Thank you for listening, 73.
/EX

2226. Re: Patrick Jost - Innovative Radio Designs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-29 18:46:07 UTC
From: Benj <bjacoby@iwaynet.net>
Message-ID: <86534e47-82f1-4650-9a88-bdd1032366e4@e34g2000vbm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.skeptic,sci.engr,sci.physics

On Aug 29, 8:54 am, Progressive Architecture Girl
<progressivearchitectureg...@yahoo.com> wrote:
> For more detail than you may want:
>
> http://architecturalinnovations.wordpress.com/2009/08/24/patrick-jost/
>
> Patrick Jost is designing, and building, for the 23rd century!
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PATRICK JOST IS AN INCOMPETENT AUSSIE MORON AS IS EASILY SEEN FROM HIS
WORTHLESS WEBSITE!

PICTURE OF PATRICK JOST DESIGNING FOR THE 23rd CENTURY:
http://www.mazepath.com/uncleal/sunshine.jpg

DIE SPAMMERS, DIE!

2227. Re: Patrick Jost - Innovative Radio Designs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-29 19:33:45 UTC
From: alien8er <alien8752@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <b448da7a-5452-469e-9ae4-68702a653fca@d15g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.skeptic,sci.engr,sci.physics

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Can't even figure out how to put a picture of his "signature
building" on his page!

Hey, Jost, did you notice that the sole comment on your page is a
complaint that you spammed another group (rec.arts.sf.written), with a
warning that if it happens again your ISP will be notified? GET A
CLUE!

Mark L. Fergerson

2228. Re: Patrick Jost - Innovative Radio Designs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-29 19:55:39 UTC
From: No spam please <me@spamnotwelcome.org>
Message-ID: <h7c2sa$1unr$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.skeptic,sci.engr,sci.physics

"Progressive Architecture Girl" <progressivearchitecturegirl@yahoo.com>
wrote in message
news:893ebbbc-2cf2-4b0b-8657-3df0b754d450@q35g2000vbi.googlegroups.com...
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has he posted to the wrong group?
He's an architect and this is a ham radio group???

73, Ian.

2229. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-29 21:22:12 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20090829212004.A755933CC5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2009

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Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

SILENT KEYS

It is with deep regret that the passing of two radio amateurs must be re-ported this morning. We extend our sincere condolences to their loved ones.

The key of Peter Hoyle, ZS6TAO, a member of the Sandton ARC, went silent on Thursday 27 August 2009.

The key of Roy Smith, ZS6ROI, a member of the East Rand ARC, also went si-lent on Thursday 27 August 2009.

PAUSE

In the news today

SARL HF CW CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON

WORK ZS10WCS - THE 2010 WORLD CUP SOCCER SPECIAL EVENT STATION

PLANS FOR BACAR LAUNCH ON 12 SEPTEMBER IN FULL SWING

RADIO ZS IS IN THE MAIL

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

SARL HF CW CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON

The SARL HF CW Contest will be run this afternoon, Sunday 30 August, from 16:00 to 18:00 CAT on 20, 40 and 80 metres. The exchange is an RST

report and a sequential serial number starting at 001. Each contact counts 2 points, each zone worked per band counts 2 points and each station worked on all three bands counts 2 points. Please read the rules before the con-test and take note of Rules 4 and 5 of the General Rules. The rules are available in the 2009 SARL Contest Manual as well as HF Happenings 367 and 368.

WORK ZS10WCS - THE 2010 WORLD CUP SOCCER SPECIAL EVENT STATION

>From 1 September members of the Boland Amateur Radio Club will operate the 2010 World Cup Soccer special event station. The call sign will be on the air over weekends as propagation conditions allow. Full details of pre-ferred frequencies and QSL information are available on www.sarl.org.za.

PLANS FOR BACAR LAUNCH ON 12 SEPTEMBER IN FULL SWING

Arrangements for the BACAR launch on 12 September are progressing well. The launch will include the same payload as the August launches, namely a 40 metre beacon, a 2 metre beacon and an APRS beacon.

Activities at the launch site will start at 06:00 and at the NARC at 07:30. The launch window is between 08:00 and 08:30 CAT.

You can follow the launch at home or at the SARL National Amateur Radio Centre at Radiokop, Roodepoort.

Visit www.amsatsa.org.za for regular updates.

DID YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DISCOUNTED SUBSCRIPTIONS?

The special rate for the 2009/2010 subscription ends on Monday 31 August. Make use of the opportunity to renew at R320. From Tuesday 1 September 2009, the rate increases to R340. Members who have not renewed by 30 Sep-tember will lose their membership benefits and after that will have to go though a new application process, which also means that the starting date will be the date of rejoining.

Currently the paid-up membership stands at 1 071, substantially more than the number at the same time last year but still substantially short of our 1 600 target. If you have not yet paid your subscription for the 2009/2010 year, please do so as soon as possible. If you have lost your invoice and need a new copy, please call Mariska on Monday on 011 675 2393 or send an email to admin@sarl.org.za.

RADIO ZS IS IN THE MAIL

Radio ZS was mailed on Friday and should be in your post box soon. The web version is now available online at www.sarl.org.za. There is a lot to read. Learn more about over the horizon communication using LEDs, build a simple battery checker, find out more about a VIP paddle (a must-have for a CW en-thusiast).

Ean Retief discusses the electronic "Spoof Operations" used by the Allied Forces before the D-Day landings in June 1944. The aim of these operations was to deceive the German forces in France about the landings.

On satellites, there is Eddie, ZS6BNE's regular update and an article ti-tled "Amateur Radio gets another voice in the sky," telling all about Sum-bandilaSat, and for VHFers, learn how to calculate a link budget.

If you are not a member of the SARL yet, and would like a sample copy, send an email to armi@sarl.org.za with Radio ZS July/August in the subject line.

BIG SURPRISE FOR RTA DELEGATES

Delegates attending the SARL Radio Technology in Action Symposium were in for a big surprise when besides the attendance prizes donated by RS, there was also a two-metre hand-held to be won. Kobus Conradie, ZS1K, of Let's Play Radio donated the radio. Thanks to Let's Play Radio and RS for their sponsorships.

The Cape Town event was the last one in the 2009 series. Work has already started on the 2010 series. Put the dates into you diary now - Durban - 29 May 2010, Cape Town - 24 July 2010, PE - 14 August 2010 and Gauteng - 18 September 2010.

CONTEST NEWS

The Spring QRP Sprint will be run on Sunday 13 September.

The SARL VHF/UHF Contest is scheduled for the weekend of 18 to 20 September 2009, with a digital contest and an analogue contest. Derek, ZS5Y, would like to receive inputs from clubs and radio amateurs about this contest. Derek can be contacted at derek@fotogravett.com.

CLUB NEWS

During the AGM of the Magalies Radio Amateur Club held on 22 August, the following members were elected to serve on the committee:

Chairman: Johan Nel, ZS6JPN. Vice Chairman and Treasurer: Nico du Toit, ZS6OI. Secretary: Nick Smit, ZR6NSP. Members: Sam van Zyl, ZS6JZ (Technical); Thomas Scott, ZS6TJS (Digital); Marco Nel, ZS6MJ (Editor); Chris Smit, ZS6FCS (PIO and SARL Liaison); Chris van Eeden, ZS6CVE (Bulletin co-ordinator); Johann du Plessis, ZS6PSS (Youth); Thys Maree, ZS6MJM (Webmaster) and Peet Greyling, ZS6PGN (Social).

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at a mini-mum and that it is now nearly 50 days without an official sunspot. Solar activity is at some of the lowest levels ever recorded.

20 and 40 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the east and the west will be good from the afternoon onwards. During the

late af-ternoon and early evenings, it will be good towards the north. In the morn-ing, it may be possible to make contacts with Australia. Contacts with New Zealand may be possible on 40 m during the evenings. During the early morn-ings and evenings, 40 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the daytime. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the mid-dle of the day. 80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

30 August - SARL HF CW Contest, 16:00 to 18:00 CAT; 31 August - last day for discounted SARL membership renewals; 05 September - West Rand Flea Market; 05 and 06 September - IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day; 12 September - BACAR launch, 08:00 - 08:15; 13 September - Spring QRP Sprint; 15 September - Launch of SumbandilaSat; 18 to 20 September - SARL VHF/UHF Contest.

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2230. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #923

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-30 18:52:46 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090830185233.E948038E46@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 6494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.923
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 923
BID: $OPDX.923
August 31, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, K3GV, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, K8YSE, N0TG, W0YR, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, HA0HW, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, ON9CDR, PC2A, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SV8CYV, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3EXY, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and ZL2TZE for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd-August, through Sunday, 30th-August there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U30VIC, AUSTRIA. The Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will be on the air during the Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC), September 12-13th. This will be a SSB only operation. The station is located in the secured United Nation campus in Vienna, Austria, and due to access restrictions, they will not be able to operate the full 48 hours continuously. They will try to be on the air as much as possible.

4U1VIC will send QSL cards for all QSOs via bureau. If you are in a hurry you can send it direct including SAE and return postage to: AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, P.O.BOX 500, A-1400 VIENNA, AUSTRIA. ADDED NOTE: A new video about the 4U1VIC Radio Club in Vienna is available online at: http://www.vimeo.com/6301009

6Y, JAMAICA. Look for 6Y1V to once again be active in this year's CQWW Contests. The 6Y1V team has also announced that they will also once again sponsor one young ham operator (21 or under) to join their team and receive an all expense paid trip to operate in the 2009 CQWW SSB or CW Contest with the 6Y1V team. You can reside in any country in the world and be considered for this opportunity provided you hold a valid amateur radio license in your country and have some contest experience. This is a gift to a young ham whom has a passion for Ham Radio and contesting. It is their way of giving something back to this great hobby that has given so much to them! Complete details are available at: http://www.6y1v.com/youth.htm

911 ACTIVITY. Mike, W0YR, will once again (as for the past several years) be active as W0YR/911 on September 11th, to honor/commemorate those lives lost in a terrorist attack at the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and the plane that crashed into a field near Shanksville,PA. He plans to operate as much of the day as possible. Mike states, "I just wanted to do it to remind those I work on the air of what this country endured because of hatred -- and also remind those who want to minimize it or forget it, that this WAS an Act of Terror and, even though they would like to revise history, the memory of those (among them, two of my friends) who perished on September 11th, 2001, will NEVER be forgotten or sullied." A special QSL will be issued. QSL via his home callsign.

C3, ANDORRA. Ruben/EA5BZ and possibly other operators from the URE Contest Group will be active as C37URE during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA5BZ.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Postponed). OPDX has received the following press release on Friday, August 28th (edited):
"The Sable Island DXpedition scheduled for October 19, 2009, by Randy - N0TG, Ron - AA4VK, and Murray - WA4DAN is being placed on 'hold'. Unfortunately, Randy's son, Carter (who was part of the KP1 and KP5 team in 1992), has developed kidney cancer which has spread to the lungs. Although there will be challenging days ahead for Carter and the family of N0TG, we trust the prayers of friends will strengthen this family and successfully bring all through this trial.
The team appreciates the many sponsors who were willing to provide their support, even though CY0 was not at the top of the most needed list, the support of the DX Community from around the world, and the interests shown by the many DX'ers that 'signed' the website Guestbook. We will leave the website up and updates will be posted from time to time on Carter's progress, as well as our plans to reschedule the DX-pedition to CY0. <http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/>

Our hope is that Carter will beat this disease and be able to join us at Sable Island. We do consider this a 'hold' and we intend to reschedule as health concerns permit.
Thanks again to our ham radio friends for your support. We wish the best for Randy's son Carter and all the Rowe family. Randy's (N0TG) contact information is listed on QRZ.com..... Thanks for your prayers."

FG, GUADELOUPE (NA-102). Anthony, F4EUG, will be active as FG/F4EUG between September 3-10th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update/Magic Band). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, announced this past week (on August 25th)(edited): "The propagation forecast for the Magic Band from Gloriosos is very bad at the expedition time; quiet in all directions. Taking advice from the 6 meters specialists, they inform us that chances to give FT5GA to the world hams are very low and even less. The only one antenna available is a 2 element HB9CV, with no other possibility to bring another or several other more efficient one(s), included for EME; So it has been considered we had to focus on HF bands. So we sadly decided to concentrate our activity only from 160 to 10 meters... We ask the 6m community to understand our decision." For more details and updates, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, HS8JYX, is planning to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via HS8JYX.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-001. Willem, PA1WLB, on holiday, is active as SV5/PA1WLB from Kos Island (Loc. KM36OV) between now and September 6th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB (14189 and 7070 kHz; 5 kHz up/down). He will also be on RTTY (14089 kHz) or PSK (14071.5 kHz). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see details on QRZ.com).

EA-145. Operators from the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be active as CT/homecall from Ilha Deserta, Portugal, between September 4-6th. Activity will be on most HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the operator's home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For details, see: http://www.domsmith.co.uk/amateur-radio/dxpeditions/2009/ct

NA-044. Juergen, NF6J, will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (CISA NF-049) between 1300z, September 4th to 2300z, September 11th. Activity will be on 30/20/15 meters CW only. QSL via DL7RV, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-127. As reported last week, Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and YL Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) continue to be anchored at Tesauma on Rennell Island, Solomon Islands; length of stay is not known. Mike was heard this past week on 40/30/20/15 meters CW. QSL via OM2SA, direct

or by LoTW.

SA-054. Members of the 4M5DX Group will be active as YW5O from La Orchila Island. Activity will be on all bands and modes. The group is awaiting the transportation schedule from the Venezuelan Navy. The exact days and team will be posted soon on the following Web page: http://www.yw5o.4m5dx.info

KH6, HAWAII. Esa, OH7WV, is planning to be active from here during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) or possibly Single-Op/All-Band entry. Callsign for the contest TBA. QSL via OH7WV.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 31st-September 6th)....
Aug 31 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 1 AN ---------------
Sep 2 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 3 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 4 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Sep 5 AN ---------------------
Sep 6 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

N4, UNITED STATES (Submarine Activity). A group of amateur radio operators in Charleston, South Carolina, will activate N4H from the site of the Confederate Submarine H.L. Hunleyon, September 19-20th. The H.L. Hunleyon was raised on August 8th, 2000, and located at the Warren Lasch Conservation Center on the old Charleston navy base and is currently being preserved in a 90,000 gallon water tank as archeologists investigate the cause of the vessels sinking. The Hunley disappeared without a trace on a return journey after using a 135 lb. torpedo to sink the U.S.S. Housatonic four miles off the coast of Charleston, SC., on February 17th, 1864, making it "The World's First Successful Combat Submarine". The special event station N4H will be on the air to commemorate this historic event and is expected to be on ALL bands 160-10 meters. Operating times will be between 1300-2100z (may be extended). A specially designed QSL card will be available. QSL via: Edward Padgett, PO Box 61362, North Charleston, SC 29419. A donation of 2.00 USDs is required, no SASE is needed. All proceeds after expenses will be donated to "The Friends of The Hunley for Research and Conservation". Visit their Web page at: http://www.nn4f.com/n4h

NA5, UNITED STATES (Grid Activation/VHF Contest). Joey, W5BAK, will be heading to Big Bend National Park (DL88) for the January VHF Contest and plans to be active as NA5RC between January 15-20th (2010). He states, "Send me an E-mail to get on the mail list, and I will keep you updated. We will be rover from several of the other area grids too but DL88 is the goal." QSL via his home callsign.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Members of the Florida Contest Group will be active as NP2B during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are John/NP2B, Brian/KP2HC, Ann/KP2YL, Frederick/K9VV and Lisa/W4LIS. Visit the Florida Contest Group's Web page at: http://www.floridacontestgroup.org

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Operators Peter/DL5FF, Horst/DF6FL and Siegfried/DL9ZE will be active as OH0JWL, OH0/DF6FL and OH0/DL9ZE, respectively, from Eckeroe Island (EU-002) between now and September 12th. Activity will be on 20/17/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

ON4, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club of Binche (ON7RY) will activate the special event station ON4WAR, September 5-6th. Activity is to commemorate the Belgian resistance fighters (WWII), especially those of the Refuge B 40 in Waudrez (Belgium). The scheduled timetable of activities is as follows:
Saturday 6th - From 09:00 AM up to 06:00 PM (0700-1600z)
Sunday 7th - From 08:00 AM up to 04:00 PM (0600-1400z)
They announced, "At the hour up to the hour and a half CW transmissions with a Whaddom Paraset MK VII on 3560, 3579, 3583 and 7025 kHz. At the hour and a half up to the next hour, SSB transmissions on HF bands. QSL information via ON7RY (direct or by the Bureau)." For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.on7ry.be

OY, FAROE ISLAND. Trygvi, OY4TN, reports that Johan, OY2J, is once again active after being QRT for many years. He has retired from his job and has finally found time to set up his radio station again. QSNs show he has been on 20 meters CW and SSB.

PACIFIC TOUR. Just a reminder that Don/G3BJ and Hilary/G4JKS will be on vacation in the South Pacific during September. Their activity schedule is as follows:
September 4-16th - Austral Islands (from Rurutu [OC-050] and Tubuai [OC-152]); callsign will be FO/G3BJ
September 18-25th - Niue (OC-040); callsign ZK2BJ
Operations will be mostly CW on 80-10 meters (no 17/12m). They will use a K3 transceiver and a Butternut HF6.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that Gerben, PG5M, will be activating three DXCC entities in the Pacific between September 6-27th. His schedule is as follows:
September 6-7th: Fiji (OC-016); prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 8-14th: Tarawa Island (OC-017), W. Kiribati; Callsign is T30G
September 15-16th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 17-23rd: Tuvalu (OC-015); Callsign will be T2G
September 24-27th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
The callsign is not known for Fiji, but he has requested 3D2G. This will be an ultra light solo DXpedition and CW only. He will use an Elecraft K3, and his antennas are a 2x20m doublet, an ECO R7+ vertical for 40-10 meters and a 15m tall DX-Wire glass fiber pole for a 80m vertical. Suggested frequencies are: 3503, 7005, 10105, 14005, 18073, 21005, 24985 and 28005 kHz. Gerben will try to monitor the DXclusters and E-mail for feedback on possible useable frequencies. QSL via PG5M, by the Bureau or direct. For

direct requests, please enclose a minimum of 2 USDs for return postage.
More details and updates will be available on: http://www.dx.to

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR. Operators Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/K2LEO/PA3LEO, Wil/PA0BWL, Joe/AA4NN, Franz/OE2SNL, Gerhard/DJ5IW, and Kenneth/OZ1IKY are planning a DXpedition to three semi-rare entities (and possibly some other operations) in the Pacific between November 11th and December 13th. The tentative schedule is as follows:
Samoa (5W) - November 11-18th; minus OE2SNL; Vaiala Beach Resort on the northern side of the Island of Upolu (OC-097)
Tonga (A3) - November 19th- December 9th; Otuhaka Beach Resort on the western side of the Island of Tongatapu (OC-049)
New Zealand - December 2-5th; Auckland (logistics, possible activation of some IOTA group)
South Cook Islands (E5) - December 5-13th; minus OZ1IKY
Singapore (9V) - December 13-17th (possible radio operations)

Callsigns have not been announced yet. Focus will be on the lower bands, but activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The team will use three Elecraft K2/100 with DSP and amps. For more information and updates, watch:
http://www.ik1pmr.com/plans/a3/index.php?s=intro

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Peter/PJ4NX, Marco/PE2MC and Michiel/PG4M will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) between September 10-16th. They will take part in the WAE SSB Contest (September 10-11th) as PJ4NX. Before and after the contest they will use PJ4/homecall. QSL via their home callsign (QRZ.com addresses). Logs and photos will be available online at: http://www.pi4cc.nl/pj4

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL GB0BME via the Bureau or direct to G7WAW. This is a special event station by the Craven Radio Amateur Group (CRAG) from the Bancroft Mill Engine in Barnoldswick, Lancashire, England. See QRZ.com for more info.

PIRATE ALERT. Station signing C31LJ/m on August 27th, was pirated. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that Peter is in Canada.

PIRATE ALERT. Phillip, ZL2TZE, informs OPDX that "Emma", ZL5SP, is again operating CW on 40m claiming to be in ZL5 Antarctica. He states, "It's the winter there at the moment, 24/7 darkness and it is highly unlikely that any workable propagation from ZL5 would be happening now, maybe in 2 or 3 months when their summer comes around. There is no ZL5SP in SMART which is the ZL Radio Frequency Service database where all callsigns are recorded. There is also no record held by NZART our National body..." Save your green stamps!

QSL V7XX via JH2BNL (NH0AA/NH2): Yuji Oda, 348-1 Nazukacho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka 430-0811, JAPAN

QSL V73NF via JA2DSQ (KH2/JA2DSQ): Fuminori Nakayasu, 344 Ichinocho, Higashi-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka 435-0051, JAPAN

VC1W (CISA-132) QSL STATUS. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that the QSLs are designed and sent to the printer. He will send the cards directly to him when printed, and Nenad will start procssing immediately.

VE1OTA QSL CHANGE. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that they have decided to 'extend' the coverage to the year 2006. Feel free to send Nenad any VE1VOX/VE1OTA QSLs from 2006 onwards.

QSLS VIA LOTW: K5D

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V9A, 4T6I, 5K5T, 5K0T, 5R8KD, 7O1YGF, 7P8CF, 7P8R, 9J2CA, DY1C, HK5QGX/0M, IY8WAP, PX8W, TZ6EI, VP8DLM, XW1B and YO9HP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SX5, DODECANESE. Members of Aegean DX Group will activate Agathonisi Island (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS 063 [for Greek Islands On The Air Award <http://www.5-9report.gr/giota>] as SX5AG between September 4-7th. Operators mentioned are Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV, Ilias/SV8FMY, Giorgos/SV8IJZ, Giannis/SW8MFF and Dirk/ON5CT. Activity is planned for 80/40/20/17 meters using SSB and the Digi modes mainly on the IOTA frequencies. Depending on the propagation, look for activity on 12/10/6 meters SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3785, 7055, 14260, 18124, 24950, 28460 and 50150 kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7035 and 14080 kHz
PSK - 3570 and 14070 kHz
QSL via their manager SV8CYR. For more info, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5AG

T7, SAN MARINO. Operators Gerd/DJ5TT, Thomas/DK9FEC, Peter/DL1FX and Rainer/DL1ZBO will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station T70A during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL route TBA.

V5, NAMIBIA. Operators Wolf/DH3WO, Mathias/DJ2HD and Ulmar/DK1CE will be active as V5/homecall between September 5-26th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Operators Bernd/VK2IA and Kevin/VK6LW will be active as VK6AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DL8YR. Activity will be from the Northern Corridor Radio Group's (VK6ANC) club station situated about 20 km north from the city center in Perth, Western Australia. See the station at:
http://www.ncrg.org.au

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. It has been reported that Lars, VP8DIF, will arrive on South Georgia around the second week of October. He will stay at Husvik (WAP GBR-27). QSL via DJ9ZB, by the Bureau or direct. For more info and updates, visit Lars's Web site at:
http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/

VY2, CANADA (PEI). George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (IOTA NA-029, CIA PE-001) between September 1-28th. Activity will be on 15 and 20 meters around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via

his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or info on QRZ.com.

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2231. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 30th August 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-30 20:00:30 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090830200005.CBD5D33CC5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 30th August 2009

Next Theory Examination

The 21st of September is the closing date for applications to sit the next Theory Examination for an Amateur Station Licence which will be held on Tuesday the 6th of October at 2p.m in the ComReg Offices in Dublin. To reserve a place at the exam intending candidates should forward the appropriate fee to Sean Nolan EI7CD, 12 Little Meadow, Pottery Road, Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin.

The fee is 50 Euro or 25 Euro for full-time registered students, repeat candidates and those who are retired, unemployed or have a disability. Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the IRTS. When forwarding the exam fee intending candidates should enclose their postal address as well as phone and e-mail contact details. Sean's e-mail address for any further enquiries is ei7cd at gofree dot indigo dot ie

Intending candidates should note in particular, that in Section B of the paper National and International Rules and Operating Procedures- questions on the National Rules will be based on the new Wireless Telegraphy (Amateur Station Licence) Regulations 2009 which came into force on I June 2009. These Regulations and other matters in relation to the operation of amateur stations can be found in the Amateur Station Licence Guidelines published by ComReg in Document 09/45 which is available on the Publications section of the ComReg website at www.comreg.ie

There is also some very useful information available under Radio Theory in the Links section of the IRTS website at www.irts.ie

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IRTS 2m Counties Contest

Today is the date for the Autumn 2m counties contest. It takes place between 14.00 and 16.00 local. The full rules are available on the IRTS website under the contest tab.

70cms Activity Hour

To try to promote activity and see if it is worthwhile to run a 70cms Counties contest. We will be having a 70cms activity hour following the 2m contest today Both FM and SSB stations will be welcome and both Calling channels will be monitored.432.2 for SSB and 433.5 for FM users.

IRTS SSB HF Field Day

Next weekend is the annual IRTS SSB HF Field Day, full details and rules are on the IRTS website.

Limerick Radio Club

Members of Limerick Radio Club using callsign EI4LRC will be taking part in the IRTS SSB HF Field Day next weekend. A barbeque will also be held on-site weather permitting.

Please contact Ger McNamara EI4GXB on 087-2532512 or ei4gxb /at/ gmail for further details of site location & directions.

MRG Experimenter Radio Group

The MRG experimenter Radio Group VHF/UHF SSB Challenge 2009 will take place between 15.00hrs &#65533; 18.00hrs (local time) next Sunday 6th September.

Fixed section: 144Mhz & 432Mhz (SSB only)

Portable section 144Mhz & 432Mhz. (SSB only)

Any EI/GI operator holding an amateur/experimenter licence can participate. Closing date for logs is October 4h 2009. Please forward completed logs to ei2mrg /at/ yahoo.com Trophies will be presented to the winners of the fixed and portable sections later in the year. A full copy of the rules can be had by visiting www.geocities.com/ei2mrg/

4m Activity

Nick, G0HIK, with 2 friends, will be travelling to The Scottish island of "Isla" [IO65] for 1 week from September 12th.He hopes to be active for the 4M contest on Sunday 13th.

He will probably be working 150 Watts into a 7 element beam on 70 MHz, and possibly have 2M with a 13 element beam and 200Watts. In addition to the above he also plans to be QRV HF for SOTA throughout the week.

His day job is telecoms technician on an oil rig in the Irish Sea.[AP1] IO83GU, where he is QRV on 2M, on SSB, FM, and CW from the works QTH, with good path to EI and GI.

Stolen APRS Digi Equipment

The EI7BFB-2 APRS digi equipment was taken from the premises where the station was housed in Finglas, Dublin.

Taken in the theft were

1 x Toshiba Satellite laptop with Ubuntu Linux installed (This operating system is not a default installation on these laptops) 1 x Kantronics KPC-3+ 1 x Kenwood TM-251e 1 x Watson 13.8V 20A black dual meter PSU

The above was stolen on Sunday the 22nd of this month, at 23:23 (last APRS beacon datestamp).

The stolen equipment belongs to Bernard EI8FDB and Dave EI7BFB SYSOP of the EI7BFB-2 APRS digi in Finglas, Dublin.

If anyone sees this or similar being offered, please contact Bernard at email address, ei8fdb /at/ ei8fdb.org, or 086-6021877

GB2STI Special Event Station

The station will be on the air this year again from the Railway Preservation of Ireland base in whitehead Co Antrim on Sunday the 13th of September.

There will also be train rides on site as it is an open day for the railway preservation society. All QSL&#65533;s via the buro to Brendan gi0kpf.

Tipperary Amateur Radio Group

The next monthly meeting of the Tipperary Amatuer Radio Group will take place on Thursday next the 3rd September in Raheen House Hotel, Raheen Road, Clonmel at 8.00 pm All are Welcome.

Rallies

Cork Radio Rally

Plans are well underway for the Cork Radio Rally which will be held in the Montenotte Hotel Cork on the 13th September.

All the major traders will attend. There is also a special rate for those who wish to stay overnight. Just mention Cork Radio club Rally when booking.

Food will be available all day, parking available. Doors will open around 11am so come early and get that bargain.

If you wish to trade or require a table please contact Con Mac Parthalain on 0861071312 please ASAP.

This week in History

1891 Thomas Edison applied for a movie camera patent.

1900 C. Perskyi describes 'Television' at Paris Exposition.

1910 J.D.A McCurdy sends first wireless message from aircraft to ground (Long Island)

1922 First 'commercial' aired on WEAF, New York.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2232. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-31 00:49:17 UTC
From: RFI-EMI-GUY <Rhyolite@NETTALLY.COM>
Message-ID: <4a9b1e08$0$24252$9a6e19ea@unlimited.newshosting.com>
Source record: 6496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W4PHS wrote:
> No doubt there are 1000+ opinions on this, but what are some really clear external speakers for use
> with SSB phone signals through my Yaesu FT-897? I'm 61 years old with high frequency hearing
> impairment due to 40 years of sitting by computers, and I need all the help I can get in
> understanding voice over static.
>
> I have seen several enthusiastic recommendations for the Peavey Impulse II mini monitor which is
> fairly small and costs about $100. Does anyone have any experience with it?
>
> Icom and Yaesu both make multi-hundred dollar external speakers that have gotten mixed reviews.

I would recommend one of the Motorola mobile external speakers from the
90's such as a Spectra or Syntor speaker.

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
"The RFI-EMI-GUY"ï¿½

"Use only Genuine Interocitor Parts" Tom Servo ;-P

2233. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-31 16:24:36 UTC
From: JB <nospam@goofball.net>
Message-ID: <8PSmm.472$Jd7.174@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 6497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> > No doubt there are 1000+ opinions on this, but what are some really clear external speakers for use
> > with SSB phone signals through my Yaesu FT-897? I'm 61 years old with high frequency hearing
> > impairment due to 40 years of sitting by computers, and I need all the help I can get in
> > understanding voice over static.
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> > fairly small and costs about $100. Does anyone have any experience with it?
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> > Icom and Yaesu both make multi-hundred dollar external speakers that have gotten mixed reviews.
>
> I would recommend one of the Motorola mobile external speakers from the
> 90's such as a Spectra or Syntor speaker.
>

I have a few, including the Mastr2 mobile speaker and Motrac/Mocom 70 metal speakers that are very efficient for use on portables. There are subtle differences in the response curve due to different speaker and housing design Kenwood also makes a smaller mobile speaker that seems to peak at the higher end of the voice spectrum. A little shrill for me. You really need to try different speakers to see what works best for your ear and environment. I am currently using an RCA home theater speaker for an external speaker in another room but another works best in the shack. It is no use to have frequency response below 200 Hz or above 3kHz for best voice reception. PL tones or excessive bass at the low end will interfere with intelligibility at the low end, and at the high end you battle with noise. The actual spectrum that is required for most reliable discernment of what is being said is between 400-2400 Hz.

There are several hearing test web sites that ask stupid questions, but there is one that actually uses test sounds with noise at various levels. If you have a calibrated variable attenuator on your stereo, you can actually plot your hearing performance in each ear. One of these days I hope to stumble on to it again.

2234. Re: Best external speaker for SSB phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-08-31 20:32:49 UTC
From: W4PHS <W4PHS@dontask.com>
Message-ID: <1aGdnXT_X-rurgHXnZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 30-Aug-2009, RFI-EMI-GUY <Rhyolite@NETTALLY.COM> wrote:

> > I have seen several enthusiastic recommendations for the Peavey Impulse II mini monitor which is
> > fairly small and costs about $100. Does anyone have any experience with it?
> >
> > Icom and Yaesu both make multi-hundred dollar external speakers that have gotten mixed reviews.
>
> I would recommend one of the Motorola mobile external speakers from the
> 90's such as a Spectra or Syntor speaker.

I ended up getting a "CLRspkr" speaker with built-in DSP noise reduction. It costs about $215, and
it is sold by West Mountain Radio. Here is a link:
http://www.westmountainradio.com/CLRspkr.htm

The DSP in the speaker is significantly better than the DSP in the Yaesu FT-897. I would rate it as
the best accessory I've added to my ham rig.

2235. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1251784801@panix.com>
Source record: 6499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2236. Patrick Jost - Award Winning Architect Shares Photo Secrets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-01 12:46:06 UTC
From: yilmazusuran@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8b086b76-7cda-465d-a149-19ba22c9ba8e@j9g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6500
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.math,misc.legal,rec.food.cooking

Patrick Jost, award winning architect of Melbourne, Australia, has 3 4gb cards and a pair of 2gb cards with his current camera. Also a pair of 1gb cards with his backup/spare camera.

When travelling, his greatest fear is losing the camera itself, plus any cards in it or the bag. When he swaps a card out, it stays away from the bag until its been backed up. Paranoid, maybe. It also introduces another risk. Loose cards.

Patrick Jost has been known to rotate the cards on different travel days. At the end of day one, the card comes out, even if it’s not full. It might be used again on day four. That way, a card failure will be from different parts of the trip, rather than eliminating a whole section.

On his last trip, one picture was corrupted. It was necessary to shut the camera down and restart to recover so it was probably a camera issue. It hasn’t failed in several hundred shots since then. Needless to say, that card came out right away and wasn’t used again until the pictures were off-loaded and the card reformatted.

http://cameratricks.wordpress.com/2009/09/01/architect-patrick-jost-shares-sd-card-secrets/

http://architecturalinnovations.wordpress.com/2009/08/24/patrick-jost/

2237. Re: Patrick Jost - Award Winning Architect Shares Photo Secrets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-01 14:32:27 UTC
From: No spam please <me@spamnotwelcome.org>
Message-ID: <h7jbkj$189e$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6351

<yilmazusuran@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8b086b76-7cda-465d-a149-19ba22c9ba8e@j9g2000vbp.googlegroups.com...
> Patrick Jost, award winning architect of Melbourne, Australia, has 3
> 4gb cards and a pair of 2gb cards with his current camera. Also a pair
> of 1gb cards with his backup/spare camera.
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> issue. It hasn't failed in several hundred shots since then. Needless
> to say, that card came out right away and wasn't used again until the
> pictures were off-loaded and the card reformatted.
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Sounds like good, common sense (which has appeared several time before on the photo newsgroups) rather than a secret:
- don't rely on very large cards unless there's a really good reason;
- don't wipe the images from any card until they have been backed up to disc;
- do treat your cards (that is, the photos on them) as being of value.

What I don't understand (maybe it is a part of Patrick's secret) is why this posting was sent to non-photographic groups such as rec.food.cooking (don't drop your card in the soup, perhaps) and sci.math (let's calculate the chance of a card becoming corrupted).

Regards, Roger.

2238. FW: [CQ-Contest] Special Announcement from 6Y1V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-01 16:39:09 UTC
From: KØHB <kzerohb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h7jimm$1s4r$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>From: "David Kopacz" <david.kopacz@aspwebhosting.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 8:08 PM
To: <cq-contest@contesting.com>; "Fabian Kurz" <mail@fkurz.net>
>Subject: [CQ-Contest] Special Announcement from 6Y1V

It's official! 2009 is the year of the Young Ham Contest Program!

Krassy, K1LZ and I (KY1V) have agreed to sponsor a Young Ham team for piloting the 6Y1V contest station in this years CQWW DX SSB contest!

What does this mean? Well, quite simply, four (4) very lucky young hams will be selected this year for an all expense paid trip to Jamaica.

Wow are we excited. Get your essays in quickly. September 30th is approaching fast!

73 and good luck!

David ~ KY1V

PS: Remember, we just create the opportunity. Get on the air and work these kids. YOU make their dreams come true!

>From: "David Kopacz" <david.kopacz@aspwebhosting.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 4:33 PM
To: <cq-contest@contesting.com>
>Subject: Re: [CQ-Contest] Why Are European Contesters Younger?

Since we're on the subject of youth and contesting, please take a moment to pass this to any young ham, a parent of a young ham or post in your next club publication.

Once again we are sponsoring one young ham operator (21 or under) to join our team and receive an all expense paid trip to operate in the 2009 CQWW SSB or CW contest with the 6Y1V team. You can reside in any country in the world and be considered for this opportunity provided you hold a valid amateur radio license in your country.

This is a gift to a young ham who has a passion for Ham Radio and DX'ing/contesting. It is our way of giving something back to this great hobby that has given so much to us!

To qualify, you must send an email to contest at 6y1v.com containing an essay of 500 words or more, in English, describing how you got started in ham radio, who guided you through the process (tell us about your Elmer), and tell us why you should be selected for this DX/contest opportunity. Please include your full name, call sign and home address.

We are looking for a young ham (21 or under), with some DX/contest experience, that would consider this opportunity a dream come true! You must have your parent's written permission to make the trip on your own, or they may join you, at their own expense.

We will continue to take applications from young hams until September 30, 2009. Our team will review all applicants for the young ham position and select one young ham to join us for this exciting DXpedition and contest opportunity.

We will pay all expenses for the young ham, including airfare, license fees, QTH rental share and food. The rest of the 6Y1V team will ensure this is the most memorable ham radio experience ever!

The selection process is based soley upon each young hams written essay of 500 words or more.

We are particularly interested in young hams that have never operated outside of their home country, have never been on any DXpedition and would not otherwise have opportunity to do so under any other circumstances.

www.6y1v.com/youth.htm

David ~ KY1V

2239. Re: Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-01 19:23:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1673 - September 4 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1673 with a release date of
Friday, September 4, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Wildfires rage in Southern California and
hams go on alert, the father of A-P-R-S proposes a universal ham radio
text messaging initiative, a Virginia ham will commemorate the memory
of those lives lost on 911 and more about those disappearing sunspots.
All of the details coming your way on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report
number 1673 right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO AND THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

Ham radio has been put on alert as wildfires rage across the state of
California. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in our newsroom in hot and
smoky Los Angeles with what we know so far:

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On alert is probably the best way to describe amateur radio's role so
far as emergency responders and firefighters from across the region
responded to a series of wildfires sparked by the intense heat gripping
the great American Southwest and what appears in some cases to be human
carelessness. Investigators will eventually determine the causes but
those of us who live and word in the region only want to see them out.

The biggest of the blazes, and the one that affected ham radio in
several ways is the Station fire that began in the foothills above the
San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles and raced North across those hills to
threaten the city of Acton. As we go to air, the Station fire has
consumed 144,000 acres in an area that's about 20 miles high by 30
miles wide and is now only about 38% contained. At least 50 homes have
been lost and two firefighters lost their lives when their engine fell
from a winding mountain road and tumbled some 800 feet.

Because of the hardening of the states radio communications system and
the redundancy of gear, few if any emergency communications facilities
were affected by any of the blazes. None the less, several of the
states Disaster Communications Service groups are on alert ready for
full activation at a moments notice. The largest of these is the group
allied to the K6CPT repeater operating on 145.300 MHz and serving the

greater Los Angeles area. As this is written, the repeater is in what can best be described as stand-by alert with all communications restricted to the assisting those fighting the Station fire.

Still with the Station fire, one ham radio repeater network was partially taken off the air by it. Dick Mc Kay, K6VGP, who operates the multiple-site Disaster Amateur Radio Network or DARN reports that their radios on Mt. Disappointment were taken off the air when the fire raced up the hill and took out the power lines. News photos show that one building that housed radio equipment was destroyed, but according to K6VGP the bunker that houses the ham radio system is concrete and its hoped that the radio system survived. The photo shows that the DARN antenna system is still there but its likely that the transmission line from the repeater to it may have melted away.

Dick says that he won't know the condition of the radio gear until he is allowed to make a trip up the mountain to visually inspect the site. The DCS system 145.3 MHz mentioned earlier is also on Mt. Disappointment and is still operating using a massive battery back-up system. This is one of the best ways McKay can be certain that the building that houses both repeaters is still in tact.

And as we go to air, that's about all that's known regarding ham radio in the current spate of fires in the region. But as those of us who live out here know, the worst months of what we call the fire season lies ahead. That comes in a few weeks when the seasonal Santa Ana winds team up with the dry and hot fall weather to create the potential for wind driven brush fires that have been known to swoop down and destroy entire communities within minutes. With this having been an exceptionally hot and dry year, everyone including ham radio first responders will be on high alert until the winter rains come, if we have any this year at all.

Reporting from Los Angeles where the sky is yellow with smoke, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, for the Amateur Radio Newsline

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It will be a while before many of these wildfires are declared contained or controlled and we will have follow-ups in future Newsline reports. (ARNewsline with assistance from CGC Communicator, K6VGP, K6OQK, others)

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RESCUE RADIO: A UNIVERSAL HAM RADIO TEXT MESSAGING INITIATIVE

A universal ham radio text messaging initiative has been proposed by the ham who gave the hobby APRS. Writing in the special emergency communications issue of QST magazine, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, introduces a broad new initiative to find ways to seamlessly connect many of the dozens of existing amateur radio text messaging capabilities together.

Bruninga's concept is that of a universal information exchange between ham radio, the Internet, cellphone and other broadband devices. Also included is the ability to do station tracking using APRS and message exchange to and from DTMF equipped ham radio gear.

Under the WB4APR concept all a ham radio operator would need would be his or her callsign as a text address to have emergency test messaging available. His article titled a Universal Ham Radio Text Messaging Initiative begins on page 72 of the September issue of QST. (ARRL)

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HISTORY REMEMBERED: W0YR TO COMMEMORATE 911

A ham in Virginia will take to the airwaves to remember the lives of those who perished in the terrorist attacks of September 11th 2001. Michael Lonneke, W0YR, of Round Hill, says that his year after year operation as W0YR stroke 911 has several objectives. First is to honor and commemorate the lives of those lost in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center Twin Towers in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and the plane that crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Lonneke also says he does this every year to remind those whom he contacts of what this country endured on September 11th 2001 because of hatred. He also wants to remind those who would be revisionists of history and who want to minimize or forget the attacks that they were an act of terror against our nation.

Lonneke says that he will be operating CW, RTTY and SSB 10 through 80 meters and that a special QSL will be issued. QSL Mike via W0YR at his callbook address.

W0YR says that the memory of those who perished on September 11th, 2001, will never be forgotten. Two of those who died were his friends. (W0YR)

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SOLAR PROPAGATION: FINALLY A SHORT LIVED SUNSPOT

The imminent demise of Sunspot 1025 seems to reinforce our report last week on the work of astronomers Bill Livingston and Matt Penn of the National Solar Observatory in Tucson, Arizona. They have found that sunspot magnetic fields are definitely waning and believe that sunspots could completely disappear within a few decades.

According to Spaceweather dot com, sunspot 1025, which emerged on Monday, August 31st to interrupt a string of 51 spotless days. Sunspot 1025 was described in an eHam.net posting by Thomas Giella, NZ4O, as a small solar cycle 24 sunspot group that had emerged in the northern and western hemisphere of the Sun. But it did not last very long. On Wednesday, September 2nd, Spaceweather announced that sunspot 1025 was rapidly fading away. (Spaceweather, eHam)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: FIRST EVER EME DXPEDITION TO MONGOLIA

Some breaking DX news. This with word that JT1UN and JT1UN/5 will be the call signs of the first ever E-M-E DXpedition to Mongolia by W7EME, and K7YO. The operation will begin on October 10th and continue through the 14th. W7EME will operate JT65B on 144 MHz with K7YO on 432 MHz. Equipment on 2 meters will be a single M2 yagi and 450 watts output. The70 centimeter station will run 250 watts to a pair of long beams. More details are at www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id(49 (MMMonVHF)

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WORLDBEAT: RADIO CHINA TO VACATE 7.1 TO 7.2 MHz HAM SPECTRUM

Good news for hams who use 40 meters. The IARU Region 1 website reports that Radio China is to stop broadcasting on five frequencies in the 7.1 to 7.2MHz range.

Chinese authorities say that they have made frequency adjustments to their broadcasting schedule as it affects all transmissions that were previously operating in the new, exclusive, worldwide 7.1 to 7.2MHz amateur radio band. Transmissions from the Radio China transmitters should be out of that spectrum shortly. (ARRL, WIA, others)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the 2 Rivers Amateur Radio Club's W3OC repeater serving Monroeville Pennsylvania.

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAMS NEEDED TO ASSIST IN BOSTON JIMMY FUND WALK

Steve Schwarm, W3EVE, says that he is in need of several hams to help with the Jimmy Fund Walk on Sunday September 13th This is a one day event dedicated to conquering all forms of cancer held on the Boston Marathon course and taking up most of the day.

Steve says that as with the Marathon, radio amateurs on 2 meter FM will be on posted on transport busses and at each first aid and water stations. If you live in the Boston area or will be there on the day of the event please contact Steve by e-mail to w3eve (at) earthlink (dot) net. More on the event is on line at www.jimmyfundwalk.org (W3EVE)

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WRONG HEADED ENFORCEMENT: FCC CITES CALIFORNIA RESIDENT OVER DEFECTIVE INDOOR TV ANTENNA

You may find this one hard to believe, but the FCC has issued a Citation to California resident Irma Frausto for using a defective amplified indoor television antenna in the residence in the city of Compton. One that she could not possibly know was playing havoc with a nearby cellular telephone site. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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On August 13th agents from the Los Angeles FCC Office investigated a complaint that something was interfering with the operation of a Verizon cellular site. The agents T-hunted the interference to the Frausto's residence. Further investigation revealed that the source of the interfering signal was a Philips model MANT 300 amplified television antenna installed on top of a television set in the Fausto home. .

Apparently the antennas internal amplifier had broken into self-oscillation on 840.356 MHz. The spur was strong enough to interfere with the input to a Verizon local cell site. And you would think that's where it would all end. Disconnect the faulty antenna and problem solved. But that's not where this story ends.

On August 20th the FCC issued a Citation to Irma Fausto naming her as the responsible party. Why the FCC chose to issue a Citation rather than the usual warning letter or any letter at all is not explained.

And if we may editorialize a moment, even stranger is the demand by the FCC that Ms. Fausto respond to the Citation and specify what actions have been taken to correct the violation when its likely all she would do is return it to where she bought it or throw the thing in the nearest garbage can. At least that's what we would do.

We also wonder if the FCC intends to follow up with Philips to make certain that no other MANT 300 amplified indoor antenna is causing similar problems elsewhere in the United States. One would think that Phillips is the responsible party in this scenario since it was the one who manufactured the defective amplified antenna in the first place.

Lastly we must ask why so much emphasis is being put on reprimanding a citizen for something beyond her control when there are far more important matters to contend. This definitely includes cleaning up the now almost two decade old rats nest of jamming, filthy language, illegal broadcasting and other violations found on 14.275 MHz in the 20 meter band. Violations that the FCC seems to be turning a blind eye to no matter how much the ham radio community complains.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting and editorializing from Los Angeles.

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Oh yes. Those of you interested in a good lesson in government bureaucratese can read the entire text of the Citation issued to Irma Fausto at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/FieldNotices/2003/DOC-292933A1.html (CGC, FCC, ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ORDERS TV STATION TO STOP ITS ANALOG AUDIO TRANSMISSIONS

The FCC has ordered a television broadcaster to cease its audio transmissions on 87.9 MHz in the FM broadcast band. Since last June 12th conversion of all TV from analog to digital the digital signal of Freedom Broadcasting's WRGB-TV, channel 6 in Schenectady , New York has been broadcasting its audio over analog 87.9 FM, but it was apparently without permission.

Now the FCC orders that the station cease doing so immediately and WRGB has complied. Station manager Robert Furlong admitted in a posting to the stations website that it did not have FCC authorization to transmit any analog signal at this time. Furlong said that the station is reviewing for getting the station back on FM. (FCC)

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WORLDBEAT: ZL 3 CM CONTACT IS NOT A WORLD RECORD

A follow up to last weeks story on the hams down-under setting what some thought might be a new worlds record for the 3 centimeter band. According to Gene Zimmermann, W3ZZ, who writes the World Above 50 MHz column for QST magazine, that 3 cm microwave contact may have been a record for New Zealand but it's definitely not a terrestrial world record.

According to Gene, as recently as August 25th K2LNS operating at WA2FGK worked W9ZIH over a distance of 1086 km. Many longer contacts across the Mediterranean have also been made. Currently, the world terrestrial record is I stroke DJ3KM to 4X slash DJ4AM. That one was over a path of 2079 km. (W3ZZ)

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HAM HELP REQUIRED: AMSAT NEEDS TWO PUBLICATION VOLUNTEERS

AMSAT-North America currently has two positions that need a volunteer to jump in and assist with its publishing efforts.

First, the AMSAT Journal needs a person who can provide translation from German to English. This is because AMSAT-DL has published several significant updates about the Phase 3 E satellite project which need to be shared with English speaking operators. The same volunteer would also be tasked with translation from English to German to enable sharing of articles both ways.

Also, the weekly AMSAT News Service ANS Bulletins has an opening for an editor to take on news gathering and reporting work. This is a rotating position shared with 3 existing editors so your duty would occur approximately once every 4 weeks.

If you can help please contact AMSAT Vice President of User Services, Gould Smith, by e-mail to wa4sxm@amsat.org (AMSAT-NA)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: VW MOBILE DXPEDITION NEEDS OPERATORS

A three month mobile DX expedition in a restored 1971 VW van is looking for operators. The course will begin in Mexico in November and wind up in Tierra del Fuego off the southernmost tip of the South American mainland. Those interested must be in good health, expect an arduous high drama journey and be ready for weather variations ranging from the searing heat of the Amazon jungle to the bitter cold of windswept Cape Horn. For more information, contact K0GMO by e-mail to gorvonj4@frontiernet.net . (K0GMO)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: FREE DXPEDITION TRIP FOR A YOUNG HAM

The operators of the 6Y1V contest station in Hopewell, Jamaica, are offering a young radio amateur the chance to join their team for the 2009 CQWW SSB or CW contest. Applicants must be age 21 or younger. The operator selected will receive an all expense paid trip to join the teams operations in one of the two contest operations. The 6Y1V group calls this project a gift to a young ham whom has a passion for ham radio, DX'ing and contesting. It says that it's the groups way of giving something back to this great hobby that has given so much to them. More information is on line at www.6y1v.com/youth.htm (6Y1V)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: DIGICON 09 IN IRELAND SEPTEMBER 19

Turning to the ham radio social scene, word that the Northern Ireland Digital Communications Conference known as Digicon 09 takes place on Saturday September 19th . The venue is the Technology Education Center in Tyrone, Ireland. The Digicon 09 features lectures on D-STAR, Satellite Communication, Digital ATV, Echolink and more. Further details are on line at www.wtarc.co.uk (MI0MSO)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING THE 19TH ORKNEY INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

The Orkney Wireless Museum Amateur Radio Station in the United Kingdom will be in operation from its premises at Kiln Corner, Kirkwall through Wednesday 9 September. This, during the 19th Orkney International Science Festival. Probable operating periods will be weekdays and Sunday afternoons between 2.30 and 4.30pm and Saturday morning between

10 am and 12.30pm. Operation of this special events station will be primarily on High Frequency SSB. The Science Festival attracts participants from as far away as Australia, Slovenia, Ghana, Russia, Denmark, Spain, as well as from across the UK. Topics range from studies of the ice of the Antarctic to the Cross River gorillas of Nigeria and the Cameroon. (Southgate)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: DAYTON 2009 VIDEOS FROM ARVN

And back in the United States, producer Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, spent his days at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention with camera in hand. Now after three months of editing in his North Carolina studio, Gary and his Amateur Radio Video News organization has released what he called the 2009 Dayton Collection. This years set includes the FCC forum where you get to know the new ham radio rules enforcer Laura Smith. Also included are the ARRL, TAPR and Software Defined Radio sessions along with a tour of all the goodies to be seen at this years Hamvention. For details take your web browser to www dot arvideonews dot com. (ARVN)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: MEASURING THE NEAR INFRA-RED SPECTRUM

In what may prove to be a major development for scientists in fields ranging from forensics to quantum communications, researchers at the National Institute of Standards and Technology have developed a new, highly sensitive, low-cost technique for measuring light in the near-infrared range. According to Science Daily, the technique can measure the spectrum of the specific wavelengths of near infrared light used widely in telecommunications as well as the very weak infrared light at single-photon levels given off by biomaterials and nanomaterials. More on this interesting scientific concept can be found on-line at http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/08/090826152723.htm (Science Daily)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: FO-29 IN RECOVERY MODE

In ham radio space related news, JE9PEL reports that the Fuji Oscar 29 ground control stations have been working on recovering this satellite. This, after an outage reported by users during the week of August 24th.

As of August 28 the control station has succeeded in transmitting commands to the satellite and received good response. But to be on the safe side FO-29 is available only when it is over Japan so that the control station can command the satellite, retrieve telemetry data, and analyze the results.

The receiver aboard FO-29 is used for both command and transponder operations. If it were open for general world-wide use there might be far too many stations attempting to uplink to the bird that would interfere with ground controllers efforts to command the satellite.

Fuji Oscar 29 controllers say that they will advise when the satellite becomes available for general amateur radio use. Check the AMSAT website for the latest information on the satellites availability. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: GOOD NEWS FOR ARISSAT-1

Some good news regarding the ARISSat-1 project. The ARISS International Team has been informed that there is still space available for shipment of the ARISSat-1 electronics on the projected cargo flight to the International Space Station in January of 2010.

As reported last week, ARISSat-1 is the new name for SuitSat-2. This, the result of the spacesuit that was to house SuitSat-2 being cast away from the International Space Station several weeks ago.

And speaking of SuitSat-2, word is that the spacewalk to launch it is still set for April 2010. Only now it will likely be the ARISSat-1 deployment instead. (ANS)

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WORLDBEAT: 6 TO 10 METER CROSSBAND REPEATER PROPOSED IN THE UK

A new 6 meter to 10 meter crossband repeater may soon come on the air from the United Kingdom. G3ZXX reports on a meeting with the nations Emerging Technology Coordination Committee which is responsible for vetting all repeater proposals within the UK and with telecommunications regulator Ofcom. He says that no special authority in the form of a Notice of Variation has been granted for the machine. However, subject to some minor changes to the application its hoped that it will be approved. Further information and updates on this project re at the URL found at http://twxrg.web.googlepages.com/home (G3ZXX)

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WORLDBEAT: NEW VK 137 kHz BEACON ON THE AIR ON WEEKENDS

The Wireless Institute of Australia reports that a new low frequency beacon is on-the-air from the township of Wonga Park. Operated by Drew Diamond, VK3XU, the system consists of a 50 watt transmitter into a long-wire antenna operating CW on 137.4 kHz. Its on the air Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings local time. QSN reports go to Drew by e-mail to vk3xu (at) wia (dot) org (dot). Please provide the date, time, signal strength and grid locator of the received signal at your station. (WIA)

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ON THE AIR: 4U1VIC TO OPERATE WORKED ALL EUROPE DX CONTEST

On the air, word that the Vienna International Center Amateur Radio Club station 4U1VIC will be on the air during the Worked All Europe DX Contest on September 12th and 13th. This will be a SSB only operation with the station is located in the secured United Nation campus in Vienna, Austria. Due to access restrictions, the operators will not be able to be on the air continuously for the full 48 hours, however they will be on the air as much as possible. QSL this operation via the bureau. A new video about the 4U1VIC is available at www.vimeo.com/6301009 (OPDX)

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ON THE AIR: CELEBRATING RAILWAYS IN IRELAND

And from Erin's Isle comes word that GB2STI will be on the air again this year from the Railway Preservation of Ireland base in Whitehead County Antrim. This in celebration of the Open House Day of the Society. Operation will be on Sunday the 13th of September and as an added attraction there will be train rides on site. All QSL's go via the bureau to GI0KPF. (IRTS)

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ON THE AIR: ZS10WCS TO CELEBRATE 2010 WORLD SOCCER GAMES

As of September 1st, members of South Africa's Boland Amateur Radio Club have taken to the air as Zed-S-10-W-C-S. This, to commemorate the upcoming 2010 World Cup Soccer games. The special event station will be on the air over weekends South Africa time as propagation conditions allow. Full details of preferred frequencies and QSL information are available on www.sarl.org.za. (Boland Amateur Radio Club)

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DX

In DX, word that Bob Paton VK0BP, is currently working at the Antarctica Davis Base Station and will be there until November 1st. Check for him on 14.010 to 14.350 MHz from about 1500 to 1800 UTC on

SSB and PSK31. The Shortwave Central blog says Bob may also activate other field huts in the area where he will sign-on as VK0BP slash P. QSL as directed on the air.

EA5BZ and possibly other operators from the U-R-E Contest Group will be active as C37URE from Andorra during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. This, on September 26th and 27th. QSL via EA5BZ.

F4EUG, will be active from Guadeloupe portable FG through September 10th. His activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

HB9VELO will be on the air throughout September to mark the U-C-I Road World Championships taking place in Mendrisio, Switzerland. Operation is SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on all bands. The QSL manager is HB9OCR.

A station signing C31LJ slash M heard on August 27th is reported to be a pirate operation. VE3EXY the real C3ILJ is currently in Canada.

HS8JYX, is planning to be in the CQWW DX SSB from Thailand. That radio sport event takes place October 24th to the -25th and he will enter as a Single-Op/Single-Band 20 meter entry. QSL via HS8JYX.

OY4TN reports that OY2J is once again active from Faroe Island after being QRT for many years. He has retired from his job and has finally found time to set up his radio station again. Reports indicate that he has been on 20 meters using CW and SSB.

Higher in frequency, N8OFS will be using the special callsign N8O on 6 meters from Geneva State Park in Grid EN91MV. This for the Ohio State Parks On The Air and ARRL September VHF Contests on September 12th between 1800 and 2400 UTC. Operation will be FM only on 52.525, 52.54, 52.49, 52.51 and 52.55 MHz. QSL direct only to N8OFS

Lastly, where there is no 4 Meter band in I-T-U Region 2, its widely used in Region 1 especially in Europe. Now word that G0HIK, with 2 friends, will be traveling to the Scottish island of Isla for a week from September 12th. He hopes to be active for the 4 Meter contest on Sunday 13th. He will probably be using 150 Watts into a 7 element beam on 70 MHz, and possibly 2 meters with a 13 element beam and 200 watts. If you have a 70 MHz receiver, you might want to listen out for this 4 meter signal from across the Atlantic pond.

Above from various DX news sources

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THAT FINAL ITEM: AN ADDED FEATURE FOR A POPULAR HT

And finally the story of a strange feature of a popular HT. One that could save your life. Well, maybe. Marilyn Syme, VK3DMS, of the WIA News has this rather dramatized comedy report:

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A practical example of the Emergency feature on the FT-60R. After testing the Emergency feature of the FT-60R, a web poster has scenario created the following for your enjoyment.

>From the manual: "Use this feature if you are out on a walk and want a quick way of alerting a family member to a dangerous situation. The alarm sound may discourage an attacker and allow you to escape."

(It might work this way)

Mr. Ham : "It's a lovely day for a walk."

Attacker: "I'm going to attack you."

Mr. Ham : "Wait right there, Mr. Attacker while I unlock my FT-60R keypad, place it in VFO mode, set the volume to maximum, and hold down the Emergency key shortcut for 2 seconds."

FT-60R: *blink, blink, blink* *beep, beep, beep*

Mr. Ham: "Ah ha! Now Mr. Attacker, my blinking LCD display and DTMF keypad will blind you while the beeping sound will disorient you."

Attacker: "Oh no!"

Mr. Ham: "In 60 seconds, my FT-60R will also send SOS de CALLSIGN via CW on the UHF calling frequency and any amateur radio operator within 1/2 mile who both knows the frequency of and is monitoring the UHF calling frequency will hear *beep, beep* on his radio too. He will then return home and either retrieve his UHF direction finding go-kit or improvise some from the ARRL Handbook. When he returns and locates my position, he will then call the authorities and inform them of my situation."

Attacker: "I am discouraged."

Im Marilyn, VK3DMS.

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Well, that might work down-under but here in the USA the radio would likely be up for sale on the Internet long before you could report the theft to the local police. (WIA News)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Burt Hicks, WB6MQV, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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Replacement issue

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 6th September 2009

The news headlines

* RSGB response to Ofcom statement on Power Line Adaptors

* Beat the intruders with CW says IARU

* Bletchley Park disappointed with Government response

The RSGB notes Ofcom's recent statement on PLT with alarm and concern. The RSGB has been engaged with Ofcom on this matter now for several years and is surprised that it has made such a statement without proper consultation with affected parties beforehand. The statement is dismissive of the issue, inaccurate in many respects and fails to respond to the recent formal, detailed, complaint submitted by the Society. While the Society is pleased to hear that it will be consulted as part of the independent consultation that Ofcom intend undertaking, we feel that this can only delay matters further and will add little to the wealth of knowledge already available on the subject. The Society will make a more detailed public response shortly. The full Ofcom statement can be found on the Ofcom and RSGB websites.

The IARU is encouraging amateurs to get on the air and use CW on the 7MHz band. This is because Portuguese fishermen are abusing 7000.4kHz using USB every morning from 0700 - 0900UTC and later. These fishermen are located off the North of Portugal. Use this frequency for CW traffic, says the IARU.

Following the disappointing government response to the Downing Street petition urging the Prime Minister to offer assistance to Bletchley Park, the Bletchley Park Trust has been boosted by an overwhelming reaction of public support. The government responded that although it agreed that the buildings on the Bletchley Park site are of significant historic importance and, although recognising the excellent work being carried out there, at present it has no plans, nor the resources, to extend its sponsorship of museums and galleries beyond the present number. The investment from English Heritage and Milton Keynes Council has provided great help with the substantial infrastructure works needed and visitor numbers to Bletchley are steadily increasing. The Bletchley Park Trust is committed to their restoration of the historic site.

At the invitation of the Western Education and Library Board, GB4FUN will be in Northern Ireland for the majority of September. The programme includes 46 school slots spread over two weeks during which over a thousand pupils will enjoy the GB4FUN experience. GB4FUN will also be undertaking a number of club visits and will also take part in DiGIcon 09 which takes place on Saturday 19 September. Full details of the GB4FUN Northern Ireland visit can be found on the GB4FUN website.

The MoD has informed Ofcom of a GPS jamming exercises taking place between 7 and 11 September and then between 14 and 18 September in Mid Wales. The exercise will take place between 9 and 5pm. The actual location is within 5km of North 52 degrees 0.881 minutes and West 3 degrees 38.518 minutes, which is the Sennybridge Training Area, Mid-Wales.

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An RSGB Train the Trainers session will take place at The Post Mill Community Centre, Market Street, South Normanton, Derbyshire DE55 2EJ, on 19 September. Note that this is in addition to the Telford session on the same date. The Train the Trainers scheme helps tutors enhance the standard of their Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced licence courses. Alan Betts, G0HIQ, and Brian Reay, G8OSN, will be presenting the all-day course. For more information and to register, contact Jim, G0EJQ, on 01522 532604 or by e-mail to g0ejq@rsgb.org.uk. For details of further Train the Trainers sessions, see the calendar at www.g8osn.org.uk.

The RSGB National Club of the Year competition is well under way with many clubs across the UK committed to take part. Entries for the Regional competition have to be in by 31 December and the winners of the Regional heats will be put forward to the National competition. The winning club will be announced in April 2010 and the winners will receive a major prize plus the National Cup and a certificate. Full details can be found on the main RSGB website and on the individual regional websites.

Even more traders have booked to attend the National Hamfest on 2 and 3 October at the Newark and Notts Showground. The latest traders to book are Vine Antennas, KMK UK Ltd, Tecadi from Germany with their ex-army masts and David Wood with lots of components and other useful bits and pieces for the radio amateur. Over 100 tables have been booked and so there will be plenty for the visitors to browse both inside and outside the main hall.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

The annual Telford Hamfest place today, Sunday, 6 September, at Enginuity, the hands-on engineering museum in Coalbrookdale, Telford, Shropshire TF87DQ. The usual traders will be in attendance. There will also be lectures by GEO, the weather satellite group. Doors open at 10am. More information from Mike, G3JKX on 01952 299677 or Martyn, G3UKV on 01952 255416.

The Leicester Amateur Radio Show will be on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September at Loughborough University, just over 1 mile from Junction 23 of the M1. Visitors should enter the University by the West Entrance and follow the signs for the radio show parking. Once parked they should board one of the shuttle coaches that will take them to the Exhibition Hall. Disabled visitors arriving by car should enter the University via the East Entrance and follow the signs to the disabled parking area. For further information phone 01455 823344.

The Torbay Annual Communications Fair will take place at Newton Abbot racecourse, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 3AF. Doors open at 10.30am with disabled visitors able to gain access half and hour earlier. Entry will cost £2. There will be the usual trade stands, a Bring & Buy as well as catering facilities.

Now for the news of special events

Members of the Gloucestershire Amateur & Electronics Society will be running GB2GHW for Gloucester Heritage Weekend on 12 and 13 September. St Michael's church tower has recently been refurbished as a heritage cultural centre thanks to Lottery funding. The tower is right on the city cross and they plan to erect a dipole antenna from the top of the tower and will be working from 10am to 4pm.

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Hoover ARC will be operating as GB0BHR for the Blaenavon Heritage Railway on 12 and 13 September from the platform of the station. If you are in the area, the group invites amateurs to call in and see them.

GB4GCL, for the Girl guides Centenary Launch, will be active from 2 to 6pm from The Parks, North Shields. Operation will be on HF as well as 2m, 70cm and 6m. Details from Ken, M1DZV on 0191 371388.

Churches and Chapels on the Air is on Saturday 12 September. To see those participating look at www.wacral.org and click the CHOTA 2009 tab.

GB0CAS for Campton All Saints will be operating on 80m in the CHOTA event that will be on air during the annual Historic Churches Trust Bike `n Hike sponsored cycling and walking fundraising event on 12 September. It will be on the air between 10am and 6pm. QSLs to G3JNB.

Between 10 and 13 September, GB80RBP will once again be operating from the former RAF station Bentley Priory, for the Civic Trust's Open Heritage Weekend in Stanmore, Harrow, NW London. The Radio Society of Harrow is planning to demonstrate various modes including HF, RTTY with Creed Teleprinters, ATV, SSTV, PSK31 and Morse code to the visiting public over the weekend. There will also be some WW2 military radio kit on display. All visitors are welcome over the weekend. On 10 and 11 September there will be private tours of Bentley Priory. Further details on the Bentley Priory Battle of Britain Trust's website.

GB50ATG will be operated by John, GW4SKA, for the month of September. This special event call is to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of BARTG, the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group. Look for him on both RTTY and PSK. John, as a keen contester, will probably be active in the RTTY contests in September, especially the CQWW. Check www.bartg.org.uk for details of the Golden Jubilee Award, special QSL cards and also wall plaques. GB50ATG will be on the air until the end of June 2010.

GB1WT will be on the air from Wickham in Hampshire to commemorate over 200 years of the Admiralty Shutter Telegraph System. The event is scheduled to start at 2pm on Wednesday 9 September and will finish at 9am on Saturday 12 September. Operation will be on the HF bands including 40m. Full details of the event are on QRZ.com.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

There will be a lightweight, solo DXpedition by N7OU to Chatham Island signing ZL7/N7OU between 18 and 30 September. It will be CW only on 10 to 80m, QSL via N7OU.

Between 8 and 17 September W3BTX and W3TEF will be again activating P41USA. This operation will also include the September VHF Contest. All QSLs should go to W3TEF.

An ecological radio amateur autoexpedition called Eurasia Rally 2009 will take place until 21 September. They plan to cross over 10,000km of territory in Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kirghizia during the trip. From territory of the Russian Federation they will be active as homecall/P. The special callsign UP3WFF will be used from Kazakhstan. The other callsigns are not yet known.

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The expedition will be active on 7, 10 and 14MHz. It will be possible to watch the expedition's movement at www.eurasia-rally.com.

OZ6OM will be on the air in the Nordic Activity Contest on 10 September between 1700 and 2100UTC. He intends to transmit around 50.173 and 50.230MHz. If the weather is good he will go hill- topping from JO55CE otherwise it will be from JO55EJ.

Now the contest news

Three RSGB contests are taking place today, 6th September. It's the final hours of the ever-popular RSGB SSB Field Day, which finishes at 1300UTC; the RSGB 144MHz Trophy Contest that finishes at 1400 and the fifth and final 2m Backpackers Contest of 2009 that finishes at 1500UTC.

The Worked All Britain 144MHz QRP Contest takes place today, Sunday 6 September, from 1000 to 1400UTC. The exchange is report serial number and WAB square. Contestants are encouraged to know their locator square to enable them to exchange details with those in the RSGB Trophy and Backpackers events which coincide. Rules and logsheets are available from the Contest Manager G0BFJ QTHR or from the WAB website

www.worked-all-britain.co.uk.

September 8 sees the 432MHz UK Activity Contest take place between 1900 and 2130UTC. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On 10 September the 80m Club Sprint takes place between 1900 and 2030UTC. It's the SSB leg and the exchange is serial number and name. Power restrictions are 10 or 100W.

The IARU International Amateur Television Contest takes place from 1800UTC on Saturday 12 September until 1200UTC on Sunday 13 September on all bands from 70cm upwards. Stations are encouraged to participate, or just look for increased amateur TV activity on these bands. Talkback is most likely to be found on 144.75MHz FM. Details of how to enter the contest can be found on the BATC website, www.batc.org.uk; entrants do not need to be BATC members.

The 2nd 70MHz Contest takes place on 13 September from 0900 to 1200UTC. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The entire 48 hours of the following weekend, 12/13 September, is when the Worked All Europe SSB Contest takes place. Remember that European stations only want to work non-Europeans, so please don't try to give points away to them. Instead, call DX stations, who will be delighted to work you. The contest runs between 0000 and 2359UTC over than weekend and the exchange is signal report and serial number.

The 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest CW leg takes place on between 1200UTC on 19 September and 1200UTC on 20 September. Using the 3.5, 7, 14, 21 and 28MHz bands, the contest exchange is signal report and serial number.

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Now the solar factual data for the period from the 24th to the 30th of August, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 31st of August.

Two notable events took place during the period. The first, on the 26th, when the Sun had been spotless for 700 days for this minimum. The first spotless day took place on the 27th of January 2004. Looking back at the last ten sunspot minimums the average number of spotless days per minimum is only 485. Remember that there will be many more spotless days to come before the Sun will display spots again on a regular daily basis. The second event took place on the 29th when the Sun had been spotless for 50 consecutive days. This makes it the fourth longest period on record dating back to 1849. Out of interest, the third longest spell lasted 54 days in 1879, the second was in 1901 and lasted 63 days. The longest spotless period lasted 92 days and took place in 1913. To break that record the Sun would have to remain spotless until the 11th of October. Will it happen? As always we will have to wait and see. Who said sunspot minimum was boring?

Solar activity was very low with the Sun spotless every day. Solar flux levels barely moved from day to day and averaged 68 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 30th was 68. That's one unit up on last week where it reached its lowest level. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level every day. Geomagnetic activity was quiet until the 30 when a coronal hole disturbance arrived. This was slightly more active than expected with the hole increasing in size since it's last rotation 28 days ago when the Ap reached 10 units. On the 30th the Ap was 19 units. The worst of the disturbance lasted for 12 hours from 0600 hours to 1800 hours. The average was Ap 5 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increase from 300 kilometres per second to 490 by the 30th. Particle densities were low, however, around midday on the 30th they peaked at 17 particles per cubic centimetre. While the geomagnetic field was quiet the Bz only varied between minus and plus 5 nanoTeslas but on the 30th varied between minus 11 and plus 12 nanoTeslas.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. Could the Sun be spotless for another week? Solar flux levels should be in the high 60's for most of the week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet everyday. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 18MHz for the south and 15MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows are expected to be about 9MHz. Paths this week to the Middle East should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 19MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 14MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1000 and 1700 hours UTC. We are now at the end of this year's summer sporadic-E season; therefore, this will be the last forecast. Openings could still take place during the coming week. Also the occasional openings may take place for the next couple of months. Openings will tend to be brief and not very intense. There is a short winter sporadic-E season which normally takes place around Christmas and the New Year period.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate

to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA We start with advance notice that on Wednesday 16 September Southampton Amateur Radio Club is holding a reunion of past and present members. The club dates back before the World War II and

over the years has gone through some changes. If you are or have been a member or would like to join the club please go along to the reunion night from 7pm onwards at the Lordshill Community Centre, Andromeda Road, Lordshill SO16 8BB. For more information contact Malcolm, G0WFQ on 023 8042 8113.

On Sunday 6 September Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is attending the Police Gala Day and taking part in SSB FD. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Monday 7 September Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Practical Wireless by its Editor, Rob Mannion. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050. On Monday 7 September Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is planning for BWFB and having a quiz night. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday 7 September Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having a fox hunt. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720. On Monday 7 September Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having its holiday season club net on 145.400MHz. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com. On Monday 7 September Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Bob, G3VXJ on the Friedrichshafen Rally. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

On Monday 7 September Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a talk on GPS by Pat, G4FDN. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589. On Tuesday 8 September Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 8 September Leiston Amateur Radio Club is visiting the Radar Museum at Bawdsey, Suffolk. Contact Dave, G4HUP, on 01473 737 717.

On Tuesday 8 September Plymouth Radio Club is having a talk on valves, history and construction by Bob, G7NHB. Contact Bob, G7NHB, on 01752 343177. On Wednesday 9 September Aylesbury Vale Radio Society is having a discussion evening. Contact Roger, G3MEH, on 01442 826 651. On Wednesday 9 September Bracknell Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on two years in amateur radio by Paul, M3XPR. Contact Paul, M3XPR, by email to pryan<at>max.co.uk.

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On Wednesday 9 September Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a technical talk by G0VFW. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 9 September Dover Radio Club returns to action. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk.

On Wednesday 9 September Farnborough and District Radio Society is looking at exam questions and answers with Colin, G8BCO. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail<at>fdrs.org.uk.

On Wednesday 9 September Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal, construction and workshop evening. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

On Wednesday 9 September South Essex Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on propagation by Carl G3PEM. Contact Dave Speechley, G4UVJ, on 01268 697978.

On Wednesday 9 September Southgate Amateur Radio Club is holding The Great Erg Race. Contact David Sharp, M0XDS, by email to david.sharp1<at>tesco.net.

On Wednesday 9 September Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a DVD Evening. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893.

On Thursday 10 September Bittern DX Group is having an informal evening. Contact Keith, G0GFQ, on 01263 588 506.

On Thursday 10 September King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv<at>supanet.com.

On Thursday 10 September Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is having an evening with Paul Bigwood, G3WYW, Technical Sales Manager of Yaesu UK. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday 10 September Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk or discussion. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday 10 September Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a welcome back meeting. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757.

On Friday 11 September Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a shack evening. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254.

On Friday 11 September Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is having a quiz with Horndean ARC. Contact Charlie, M0WYM, on 02380 439560.

On Friday 11 September Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645.

On Friday 11 September Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456.

On Saturday 12 September Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is running a Foundation licence course and holding Intermediate licence assessments. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645.

On Sunday 13 September Crawley Amateur Radio Club is hosting the Microwave Roundtable. There will be presentations, demonstrations, component sales and equipment bargains. Visitors are welcome; light refreshments are available. Contact John, G3VLH, on 01342 714 402.

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reunion night from 7pm onwards at the Lordshill Community Centre, Andromeda Road, Lordshill SO16 8BB. For more information contact Malcolm, G0WFQ on 023 8042 8113.

On Monday 7 September Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a committee meeting. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939.

On Tuesday 8 September Poldhu Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on weather satellites by Keith, G3MCD. Contact Keith Matthew, G0WYS, by email to vickeith<at>globalnet.co.uk.

On Wednesday 9 September Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by the B team on its experiences operating in NFD. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

On Wednesday 9 September Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

On Thursday 10 September South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a talk entitled "what is D- Star?" by G4SDR. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282.

On Thursday 10 September Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club Is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750.

On Thursday 10 September Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a normal meeting. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

On Friday 11 September Torbay Amateur Radio Society is sorting out rally details. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Sunday 6 September Midland Amateur Radio Society is visiting the Telford Rally. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Sunday 6 September South Birmingham Radio Society Club has a stand at the Telford Rally. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Sunday 6 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is running the Telford Hamfest at Enginuity Museum, Coalbrookdale. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Monday 7 September Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is holding its AGM. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

On Monday 7 September Leicester Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595749.

On Monday 7 September South Birmingham Radio Society is sorting out rally stock and unpacking the trailer. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

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On Tuesday 8 September Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to

radio<at>dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 8 September Eagle Radio Group is having a talk on community policing and neighbourhood management. Contact Terry, G0SWS, on 01507 478590.

On Tuesday 8 September Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a video night on Mullard valves. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday 8 September Mid-Warwickshire Amateur Radio Society is having a homebrew and amateur construction night. Contact Bernard, M1AUK, on 01926 420 913.

On Tuesday 8 September Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is having a talk and is on the air. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320.

On Wednesday 9 September Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a talk on QSL card design by Darren, G7WAP. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356.

On Wednesday 9 September Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a rag chew and holding training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 9 September South Birmingham Radio Society is having a lecture in the main hall. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Wednesday 9 September South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on kitchen sink PCB manufacture by M0RIA. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

On Wednesday 9 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a show and tell evening and hamfest debrief. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday 10 September Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448.

On Thursday 10 September Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the G2DAF set by Graham, M0GGU. Details on the web at www.salop-ARS.org.uk.

On Friday 11 September Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on operating the FT-1000MP. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869.

On Friday 11 September Coventry Amateur Radio Society has the 4th round of the G2FDC trophy. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363.

On Friday 11 September Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a shack night. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976.

On Friday 11 September South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Saturday 12 September South Notts Amateur Radio Club is at the Leicester Rally. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

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NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 7 September Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

On Monday 7 September Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on making the right connections by G3PHO. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk.

On Monday 7 September Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377.

On Tuesday 8 September Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Echolink and its operation by Dave Osborn, G4HOZ. Contact Stuart Hill, GD0OUD, on 01624 613226.

On Tuesday 8 September Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232.

On Tuesday 8 September Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a members presentation. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Wednesday 9 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a wash-up after SSB field day. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

On Wednesday 9 September Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401.

On Thursday 10 September South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk on flight simulators by Roland, G8LUL. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

On Friday 11 September East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday 11 September Mexborough and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by G3WBG. Contact Sharon, M0BOH, by email to M0BOH<at>aol.com.

On Friday 11 September Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating, technical topics and Morse class evening. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

On Saturday 12 September Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club commences its weekend taking part in CHOTA. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

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NEWS FOR SCOTLAND Today, Sunday 6 September, will see the last GB2RS news reading to be given by Ron, GM4DQJ at 9am on 145.525MHz in the

Perth area. Ron started his readings in July 1984, and has thus been serving the RSGB in this way for some 25 years. We thank him for his dedication and now have to ask for an RSGB member to come forward and take his place. The remaining reader for the Perth area is Paul GM6MEN, who is willing to carry on as a sole reader for a few months, but needs a back- up reader if he is to continue beyond the end of this year. Possible volunteers should contact the GB2RS News Manager Gordon, G3LEQ on 01 565 652 652 for further information.

On Tuesday 8 September Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192.

On Wednesday 9 September Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905.

On Wednesday 9 September Lothians Radio Society is having a talk on offshore pirate radio by Colin Wright, GM4HWO. Contact Andy Sinclair, by email to lrs_secretary<at>moosedata.com.

On Thursday 10 September Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Ham Radio Deluxe by George Anderson, GM0VGI. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 7 September Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the strange world of digital signals by GW0ETF. Contact Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 01248 362229.

On Monday 7 September Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

On Saturday 12 September Swansea Amateur Radio Society is running a coach trip from south Wales to the Leicester Amateur Radio Show at Loughborough University. For details or to reserve a seat Contact Roger, GW4HSH, on 01792 404422.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2242. ELF Destroys Radio Tower over Antenna Dispute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-04 17:46:45 UTC
From: Anon <anon@anon.anon>
Message-ID: <9ocom.645411$fo6.230334@en-nntp-09.dc1.easynews.com>
Source record: 6356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,ba.broadcast

Lunatic Fringe I know you are out there...

A couple of years ago the ELF started burning cables to antennas for cell towers and ham radio operators in the Portland, OR area.

http://www.katu.com/news/local/57266362.html

2243. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 35 (Friday, September 4, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-04 18:08:10 UTC
From: ARRL Letter Mailing List <letter-dlvy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090904173905.BE7D432D72@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 6357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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==> GET SET FOR THE 2009 SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

It's time to get ready for the 2009 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test! ARRL
Field Organization leaders are planning an event that will actively
involve members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), the Radio
Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), the ARRL National Traffic
System (NTS) and many other related groups that prepare for and respond
to emergencies. Public service agencies and organizations in your
community, ARRL Section or state will also be invited to participate.
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You, too, are invited to be a part of this ARRL sponsored nationwide exercise on October 3-4, 2009, or whenever it is held in your area.

Although October 3-4 is the focal point weekend, ARRL Sections, ARES teams and nets may conduct their exercises anytime -- and especially during September through December. If you don't know who to contact, please touch base with your ARRL Section Manager and/or Section Emergency Coordinator or Section Traffic Manager for assistance. See page 16 of QST for Section Manager contact information or check the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/sections/>. From there, you'll find links to ARRL section pages with appropriate contact information. There can be a role for you no matter what your level of experience. After all, it is a training opportunity to try out something new under simulated emergency conditions, learn or practice useful skills in traffic handling and net operation, and observe emergency communications protocols and management.

ARRL Field Organization officials in your area and Section are planning the simulated emergency scenarios that will be used during the SET event. These scenarios are designed to help you gain valuable operating experience, or to practice what you have learned previously or to put your Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training into action. In any emergency -- real or simulated -- a number of public service or public safety agencies and organizations are often also involved in the response.

ARRL Section Leaders and local or district-level leaders are encouraged to work closely with these served agencies, and the SET is a great chance to demonstrate the capabilities of Amateur Radio in the community and beyond. For more information on whom the ARRL maintains a National Memoranda of Understanding with, check this page <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/mou/>. Guidelines and specific SET reporting forms for ARRL Section and Field Leaders will be posted online <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/forms>. Please report your SET activities to your Section Leaders and to HQ.

==> ARES AWAITS ACTIVATION FOR WILDFIRES, TROPICAL STORMS

Even as the Station fire threatens Los Angeles' communications infrastructure atop Mt Wilson and Tropical Storm Erika and Hurricane Jimena die down in the tropics, amateurs -- including ARES groups -- await being called to help.

Mt Wilson houses many antennas for television and FM radio stations in the Los Angeles area, as well as antennas for pagers, cell phones and even Amateur Radio repeater systems. But even as the fire encroaches on these vital communications links, the infrastructure is still in place and working.

"We have established coordination with Dennis Smith, KA6GSE, the Section Emergency Coordinator for the Los Angeles Section," said ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD. "As of the

afternoon of Thursday, September 3, no ARES missions have been established. Of course, if the communications infrastructure at Mt Wilson is compromised in any way, area ARES groups will be ready to do whatever is needed to provide communications support."

As of Friday afternoon, what was once Tropical Storm Erika has weakened and is now classified as a remnant over the northeastern Caribbean.

Angel Santana-Diaz, WP3GW, an ARRL Public Information Officer in Puerto Rico, told the League that "at 8:10 AM [on Thursday, September 3], I made contact with Lionel Ellis, J69KZ, on St Lucia on 7.169 MHz, where he does a regular net. I asked him how were they doing, and he told me that there are thunderstorms and copious rain, but nothing serious at the moment. I am monitoring the band if something comes up. Over here in Puerto Rico, the government is finishing the preparations to be ready when Erika passes by, which is expected to be tomorrow, possibly as a tropical depression." The NWS said that unsettled weather will spread across the US and British Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico later Thursday, continuing through Friday. It would then spread across Dominican Republic and Haiti this weekend and possibly into the Bahamas early next week.

Pacific Hurricane Jimena -- a Category 1 storm -- made landfall near the southern Baja near San Buenaventura, Mexico on Wednesday, September 2. According to the NWS, there have been reports of damage to poorly constructed buildings, major beach erosion over the southern Baja and flash flooding; resorts along the southern tip of Baja California did not experience any major damage. Jimena has now weakened over land and has been downgraded to a tropical storm over the central Baja, with maximum sustained winds decreasing to 45 miles.

The NWS said that Jimena will likely become a depression late Thursday and then drift slowly west and southwest as a remnant low on Friday. Heavy rains and flooding will be the primary impacts over the central Baja and adjacent portions of the western coast of Mexico. Some gusts to tropical storm strength are still possible.

Dura said that WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio station at the National Hurricane Center <http://www.wx4nhc.org/>, has also been monitoring Erika and Jimena, but did not activate for the storms. "There really aren't that many amateurs in the affected areas, which makes reporting conditions quite difficult," he said. "We here at ARRL HQ are keeping a close eye on everything."

==> THE DOCTOR IS IN THE ARRL LETTER

This week, ARRL Letter readers are in luck! The ARRL's very own Doctor, author of the popular QST column "The Doctor Is IN," answers a question from his mailbag:

Jim Walker, KN6TC, of Wiggins, Mississippi, asks: My repeater's PC controller to radio interface provider requires a "COS (Carrier Operated Signal) from the radio." The manufacturer states that this "greatly

reduces drop out and falsing" that are sometimes experienced while using VOX receive/transmit control. It seems to be an alternate for VOX, but I have failed to receive an answer as to what it is in terms I can understand. Neither radio nor interface providers have responded to my e-mail questions.

The Doctor answers: Early repeaters were generally switched to transmit by a carrier operated relay, or COR. The relay would be actuated if the repeater receiver detected a carrier on frequency, as indicated by the opening of the squelch. This was a much more reliable switching mechanism than if the repeater transmit switching responded to detected speech (VOX), since VOX could toggle back and forth due to gaps in speech.

In the early days of repeaters, the equipment was constructed around vacuum tube and relay technology. Current technology is based on solid state devices -- including transistor switching -- that is more reliable than the earlier electromechanical relays. Thus, the more general term "COS" for Carrier Operated Signal, Carrier Operated Squelch or Carrier Operated Switch is often used instead of COR. For more information, check out this Web site <http://www.repeater-builder.com/tech-info/repeaterterm.html>.

Do you have a question or a problem? Send your questions via e-mail <doctor@arrl.org> or to "The Doctor," ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 (no phone calls, please). Look for "The Doctor Is IN" every month in QST, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment covers the month of August.

The Central and Roanoke Divisions will hold elections for Vice Director on November 20. The incumbent Directors in the Central, Hudson, New England, Northwestern and Roanoke Divisions faced no opposition and were declared elected <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/26/11041/?nc=1>.

The ARRL responded to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, ET Docket 09-36, concerning implanted medical devices that operate on 413-457 MHz (70 cm) <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/12/11020/?nc=1>.

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, wrote a letter to the National Safety Council, highlighting issues regarding the use of Amateur Radio emergency communications devices in vehicles <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/09/11012/?nc=1>.

The DXCC Desk approved the 2000 DXpedition to Yemen, 7O1YGF, for DXCC credit. Amateurs may also apply for DXCC credit for 7O1YGF via Logbook of The World <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/12/11022/?nc=1>.

ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, attended meetings of United States Working Party 5A (the Land Mobile Service excluding IMT, plus the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services). He also worked on a proposal for the 500 kHz agenda item for WRC-12. ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jon Siverling, WB3ERA, attended meetings of US Study Group 1 (regulatory). He is preparing for ITU-R meetings, scheduled for later this month in Geneva.

Come October 1, there will be new Section Managers in the Los Angeles, South Texas and Georgia Sections <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/19/11027/?nc=1>.

The ARRL announced that it will honor the 140th birthday of co-founder Hiram Percy Maxim by authorizing eligible amateurs to add /140 to their call signs from September 2-9 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/17/11025/?nc=1>.

All 2009 Field Day logs that have been received have been posted to the Claimed Scores page on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9141>.

The ARRL Executive Committee reviewed grant applications for the ARRL's Education & Technology Program (ETP), awarding nearly $9000 to eight schools <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/11/11016/?nc=1>.

The ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology wrapped up. During 2009, 93 teachers from 29 states attended eight sessions -- including two at ARRL HQ -- and a new TI-2 for previous TI graduates <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/05/11003/?nc=1>.

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, changed over to new digital modes <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9068>.

The October issue of QST, the September/October issues of QEX and NCJ and the 2010 edition of The ARRL Handbook were released to the printer.

The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for August is Allen Baker, KG4JJH, for his article "A 10 Meter Moxon Beam" <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9153>.

Staff Travel: Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, and Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, traveled to Tokyo for Ham-Fair and GAREC 2009; Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, represented the ARRL at the Kansas State Convention; Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, traveled to the New Mexico State Convention; Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, attended the West Virginia State Convention and the IEEE Electromagnetics Compatibility Society EMC Symposium in Texas; Field and Public Service Team Supervisor Steve Ewald, WV1X, represented the League at the National Conference on Community Preparedness, and Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, went to the Texas State Convention.

==> GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING ARRL SEPTEMBER VHF QSO PARTY

September is here, and according to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, that means the VHF bands are getting a workout. "If you've never experienced the fun of VHF+ operating, the ARRL September VHF QSO Party <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/sepvhf.html> is a great place to start.

"With many HF radios now offering at least 6 meter SSB/CW capabilities -- and some offering 2 meters and 70 cm as well -- any amateur with a Technician class license or higher can experience long-haul communication on the VHF bands," he said. "Getting on the VHF bands is simple," he said. "If you have a radio that can transmit on both CW and SSB, that's great, but you can operate on either mode." When operating on VHF, Kutzko explained that your Maidenhead grid square is the common geographical information exchanged <http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html>.

While there will be some contest activity on FM simplex (especially near large population centers), Kutzko said that most long-distance VHF+ QSOs are conducted on CW or SSB; that means horizontally polarized antennas: "A dipole for 6 meters is only 9 feet, 4 inches long and is an easy construction project," he explained. "Try to get the dipole in the air as high as possible, but even 15 feet off the ground will make some QSOs. If you have an antenna tuner that can handle 6 meters, you can try loading up another of your antennas on 6 meters with reasonable success. For 2 meters and 70 cm, a horizontal loop will work nicely for SSB and CW contacts." You can find plans for simple VHF antennas at the Technical Information Service area of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/other-v.html>, in the Antennas chapter of The ARRL Handbook <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=NO-HB2009>, or in the VHF and UHF Antenna Systems chapter of The ARRL Antenna Book <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=9876>.

Kutzko advises that there are a few things to know about operating on 6 meters: In the US and Canada, there is a "calling frequency" on 50.125 MHz USB. Most SSB activity will take place between 50.125 MHz and 50.250 MHz. If conditions are exceptional, Kutzko said you may hear signals above 50.250: "CW signals can be found from 50.100 MHz to 50.080 or so. The frequencies between 50.100 and 50.125 MHz are a 'DX Window,' meaning it is reserved for QSOs between W/VE and DX stations. Please do not make stateside-to-stateside QSOs in the DX Window."

Because VHF+ antennas are relatively small, Kutzko said that many amateurs operate from portable locations, such as a hilltop or a campground. Others operate the contest as a "rover," operating from their car or truck while transmitting from multiple grid squares over the contest period. "Tracking rovers during the contest is almost as much fun as the contest itself," he said.

The ARRL September VHF QSO Party runs from 1800 UTC Saturday, September 12 through 0300 UTC Monday, September 14. Be sure to use those extra bands on your transceiver and get in on the fun you've been missing on 6 meters and up! <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/sepvhf.html>

==> HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HIRAM!

On Tuesday, September 2, the League celebrated the 140th anniversary of the birth of ARRL's co-founder and first President, Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW. Maxim -- born in 1869 -- decided a national organization for Amateur Radio was in order after he needed a "relay" station in Agawam, Massachusetts to pass a message he was sending from Hartford to Springfield, Massachusetts. In honor of The Old Man's (TOM) birthday, the ARRL is holding a week-long Special Event, where eligible amateurs may add /140 to their call signs. A complete list of who may add /140 can be found on page 20 of the September 2009 issue of QST. Hams who work at least 25 /140 stations can earn an attractive certificate; this certificate can be endorsed in increments of 25 QSOs, up to 100 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/17/11025/?nc=1>.

Maxim was no stranger to technology. He entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Class of 1886) and graduated at the tender age of 16. Through the activities of his son Hiram Hamilton Maxim, TOM became interested in Amateur Radio. In 1908, he filed for a patent for a firearms silencer <http://www.google.com/patents/about?id=dWJ-AAAAEBAJ>; the patent was granted the following year. Maxim used this technology to make silencers for guns, motor exhausts, safety valves and air releases. In all, Maxim received 59 patents, most of them in the field of mechanical engineering.

In 1928, Maxim, along with other dignitaries of the day -- including Thomas Edison -- attended a party at the home of George Eastman, the founder of Kodak. TOM was an avid film buff and was even involved in the early days of motion pictures. Check out this video (available on YouTube) of a dapper Maxim at Eastman's party <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osqjdVZDxCg>.

"I hope everyone enjoys our Special Event honoring Hiram Percy Maxim," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "I know if TOM was alive today, he would be on the air, having a ball!" Maxim, together with Clarence Tuska, founded the ARRL in 1914. Maxim served as President of the ARRL from its inception until his death from complications stemming from a throat infection in 1936. -- Thanks to Howie Lash, AE0KU, for bringing the YouTube clip to our attention

==> SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Once again this year, ARRL is a coalition member of the National Preparedness Month. This event is an annual nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

National Preparedness Month 2009 is sponsored by the US Department of Homeland Security. The goal is to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for emergencies and to encourage individuals to take action. Throughout September and the months surrounding it, Homeland Security will work together with a wide variety of organizations, including local, state and federal government agencies

and the private sector, to highlight the importance of family and business emergency preparedness, as well as to promote individual involvement through events and activities across the nation.

More information can be found online <http://www.ready.gov>. You are encouraged to consider this year's ARRL Simulated Emergency Test and all preparations as well as post exercise evaluations as a demonstration of your readiness and Amateur Radio's readiness. Be an active participant in SET, and join others nationwide in National Preparedness Month.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The Sun burns crimson bright" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: This week we saw another one of those fast-disappearing sunspots -- it lasted just two days, over the last day of August and the first of September. No other sunspots were observed during the month of August. Sunspot numbers for August 27-September 2 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 12, 12 and 0 with a mean of 3.4. The 10.7 cm flux was 67.7, 67.9, 68, 67.2, 68.3, 69.1 and 68.2 with a mean of 68.1. The estimated planetary A indices were 5, 2, 2, 19, 5, 4 and 3 with a mean of 5.7. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 4, 2, 2, 12, 5, 2 and 2 with a mean of 4.1. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by Shel Silverstein's "Where the Sidewalk Ends" <http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/where-the-sidewalk-ends>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the All Asia Contest and Colorado QSO Party are on September 5-6. The Tennessee QSO Party is September 6-7. Next week is the ARRL September VHF QSO Party September 12-14. There are two NCCC Sprints this week -- one on September 11 and another on September 12. The WAE DX Contest (SSB), the Arkansas QSO Party and the FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend are September 12-13. The North American Sprint (CW) and the SKCC Weekend Sprint are both September 13. The NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is September 17. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, September 20, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, October 2, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference;

Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* ARRL to Close in Observance of Labor Day: ARRL Headquarters will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7. There will be no W1AW bulletin or code practice transmissions that day. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Tuesday, September 8 at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time. We wish everyone a safe and festive holiday weekend.

* Allen Baker, KG4JJH, Wins August QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for August is Allen Baker, KG4JJH, for his article "A 10 Meter Moxon Beam." Congratulations, Allen! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the September issue by Wednesday, September 30.

* W1AW Earns TPA #306: On September 1 -- after W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, made contact #149 (CW) and #150 (RTTY) with Mark Stull, AB8WV, of Parkersburg, West Virginia -- W1AW received Triple Play Award #306 on September 2. "Finally, after eight months, W1AW can now boast the ARRL's newest award, the TPA," Carcia said. "What makes this so very cool is that we received this award on Hiram Percy Maxim's 140th birthday." The Triple Play Award is earned by hams who, after January 1, 2009, achieve Worked All States on three modes -- CW, SSB and Digital -- and upload their logs via Logbook of The World. Find out more about the Triple Play Award on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/12/05/10490/>.

* Manufacturer of Texas Bug Catcher Antenna to Cease Operations: After October 31, 2009, GLA Systems -- the manufacturer of the Texas Bug Catcher antennas <http://www.texasbugcatcher.com/> -- will cease taking orders for new antennas; according to their Web site, all orders received before that date will be filled. "Effective November 1, only orders for items that are in stock at the time will be accepted. Effective December 31, 2009, the toll free line, 1-800-588-2841, will be

discontinued." No reason was given for the closure, but on GLA's Web site, owner Henry Allen, K5BUG, said. "It has been a fun 30 years, but it is time to hang it up. I would like to thank everyone who has made this experience possible."

* Den Connors, KD2S (SK): The first president of Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR) <http://www.tapr.org/> Den Connors, KD2S, of Pepperell, Massachusetts, passed away September 3 from lymphoma. He was 58. Connors, an ARRL Life Member, conducted the first amateur packet radio contact with all-American hardware and software, using the Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Terminal Node Controller (TNC) with Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD (now KK7P), at 9:12 PM (PST) on June 25, 1982. The tests were conducted at 146.55 MHz, with both stations sending plain-text ASCII messages. "Den was instrumental in the early PACSAT work, and as TAPR's first president, led that organization from a local club he co-founded into an international organization," Johnson said in an e-mail. "His was a very cheerful, positive, can-do influence."

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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2244. Re: ELF Destroys Radio Tower over Antenna Dispute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-04 18:28:20 UTC
From: Anon <anon@anon.anon>
Message-ID: <9%com.742543$jp1.664328@en-nntp-06.dc1.easynews.com>
Source record: 6358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,ba.broadcast

Anon wrote:
> Lunatic Fringe I know you are out there...
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> A couple of years ago the ELF started burning cables to antennas for
> cell towers and ham radio operators in the Portland, OR area.
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> http://www.katu.com/news/local/57266362.html

http://www.corporatepigs.org/index2.html

2245. Re: ELF Destroys Radio Tower over Antenna Dispute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-04 19:08:48 UTC
From: helmsman@wowway.com
Message-ID: <vcp2a5l4innan0rsu41mf5l80uem5vnmrl@4ax.com>
Source record: 6359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,ba.broadcast

On Fri, 04 Sep 2009 10:46:45 -0700, Anon <anon@anon.anon> wrote:

>Lunatic Fringe I know you are out there...
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>A couple of years ago the ELF started burning cables to antennas for
>cell towers and ham radio operators in the Portland, OR area.
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>http://www.katu.com/news/local/57266362.html

The scum should be exterminated.

2246. Re: ELF Destroys Radio Tower over Antenna Dispute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-04 19:37:06 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <h2r2a59vup9l0svhsh9ju266sedvt6bm53@4ax.com>
Source record: 6360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,ba.broadcast

On Fri, 04 Sep 2009 15:08:48 -0400, helmsman@wowway.com wrote:

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adams

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altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2247. Another Radio Station Tower Knocked Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-05 15:03:51 UTC
From: Anon <anon@anon.anon>
Message-ID: <s5vom.734836$4p1.167232@en-nntp-03.dc1.easynews.com>
Source record: 6361
Cross-posted to: ba.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.misc

www.mcall.com/news/all-a8_5tower.7011612sep05,0,7619214.story
themorningcall.com
WAEB radio tower toppled in Whitehall, FBI investigates

By Frank Warner

Of The Morning Call

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A 350-foot-tall WAEB radio tower crashed to the ground early Friday in Whitehall Township after its support cables were cut, township police said.

Five hours later, two radio towers near Everett, Wash., were knocked to the ground by a bulldozer in what officials feared was an act of eco-terrorism.

The FBI said Friday night is looking into the possibility the two crimes are linked.

''The FBI is aware of [the Whitehall case] and is going to be looking into it,'' said J.J. Klaver, FBI special agent in Philadelphia. ''I don't want to venture a guess as to whether the two things are related. That's probably premature.''

Klaver added, however, that it is extraordinary that one radio tower would be toppled in the East and two would fall in the West on the same morning.

''These are somewhat unusual incidents,'' he said. ''To have radio towers collapse, I think, is unusual. I've never heard of one radio tower collapsing.''

So far, he said, Whitehall police have the case. The FBI would take a closer look only if its agents found it likely a federal law had been violated.

The WAEB tower, one of five identical towers owned by Clear Channel in a Whitehall field west of MacArthur Road, lay in red and white pieces. Whitehall police said it came down between 1 and 1:30 a.m.

The radio tower property is three miles north of Route 22. Until Friday, the toppled tower stood at the northern end of the property.

''It looks like some of the cables were cut,'' a township police spokesman said. ''It appears to be criminal mischief. The Detective

Division has the case.''

No one was injured, and no homes or commercial buildings in the area were damaged, the spokesman said.

WAEB continued to broadcast without interruption Friday, station Program Director Craig Stevens said by e-mail. He said the station adjusted quickly to operate with only four of the five towers.

In Washington state around 3:30 a.m. Pacific time, authorities said, a bulldozer was used to topple two towers of Everett radio station KRKO. One of the towers was 350 feet tall; the other was shorter.

An ''ELF'' sign was left at the Everett area scene, but officials could not confirm the destruction was the work of the anti-development Earth Liberation Front.

The KRKO station was planning to add radio towers, and ELF members were known to oppose the plan. There were no similar expansion plans in Whitehall.

Whitehall Planning Commission member Dick Drosnock said Friday the Whitehall towers have not been controversial.

''I don't know that they have been mentioned at any meeting,'' he said.

2248. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-05 19:00:11 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20090905190005.5AA2333C2E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS SUNDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South Afri-can Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a webstream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

SILENT KEY

SARL News has been informed that the funeral service for Peter Hoyle, ZS6TAO, whose key went silent on Thursday 27 August 2009, will be held on Monday 14 September 2009 at 10:00 at the Dove Chapel in Jorrison Street, Braamfontein.

In the news today

BACAR SET FOR LAUNCH ON SATURDAY

SUMBANDILASAT LAUNCH ON TRACK

ZS10WCS ON THE AIR THIS WEEKEND

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

BACAR SET FOR LAUNCH ON SATURDAY

The second BACAR flight of 2009 will be launched on Saturday 12 September from the Klerksdorp (PC Pelser) Airfield. The co-ordinates are S26°52'00" and E26°43'00". The reason for a change in launch site is to meet the re-quirements of the air traffic authorities.

The launch is planned for between 08:00 and 08:30 CAT. Launch cover-age will start at 07:30 from the SARL National Amateur Radio Centre on 7 082 kHz and 145,750 MHz.

The payload includes an APRS system operating on 144,800 MHz which will be switched on 2 minutes before launch and allow APRS stations to

fol-low the flight of BACAR. The callsign of the APR beacon is ZS6SAT-7. A VHF beacon on 144,825 MHz will be operating every 2 minutes for the first 30 minutes of the flight on voice, MCW and CW, after that every 5 minutes for the following 119 minutes and then revert back to every 2 minutes.

A 40 metre beacon will be operating on 7 022 kHz with telemetry in-formation every one minute. The information includes the inside and out temperature and the pressure in millibar. Visit www.amsatsa.org.za for more information on the flight.

Get a certificate: Radio Amateurs who submit a telemetry line of the 40 metre transmission together with details of their location will be awarded a BACAR certificate of participation. Telemetry details must be sent to bacar@sarl.org.za on the day of the launch.

Certificates for the August launch will be mailed within the next two weeks.

SUMBANDILASAT LAUNCH ON TRACK

The launch of SumbandilaSat is on track for 15 September 2009. In an inter-view with SA AMSAT, Johan Erasmus, SunSpace systems engineer, speaking from the launch site in Kazakhstan, said that the satellite had travelled well and that all systems performed according to specification during the test-ing phase after the satellite was unpacked in the clean room at the Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan. He said that the amateur payload performed well. The beacon, parrot repeater and transponder were tested from a distance and RF levels measured. "We were delighted with the re-sults."

The butane propulsion system tank was filled and the batteries charged. On Wednesday 2 September SumbandilaSat was integrated with the launch platform. The main payload, a Russian governmental satellite, has arrived in Baikonur for integrating. The launch platform is expected to be transported to the actual launch facility and integrated with the rocket during the coming week. "All looks good for a 15 September launch", Johan Erasmus said.

Listen to the interview on www.amsatsa.org.za and on Amateur Radio Mirror International later this morning.

ZS10WCS ON THE AIR THIS WEEKEND

The special event station to celebrate the 2010 world cup soccer event will be on the air every weekend. During September the operation will be managed by the Boland Amateur Radio Club. QSL is via the bureau. Full details on www.sarl.org.za.

A UNIVERSAL AMATEUR RADIO TEXT MESSAGING INITIATIVE

A universal amateur radio text messaging initiative has been proposed by the amateur who gave the hobby APRS. Writing in the special emergency com-munications issue of QST magazine, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR,

introduces a broad new initiative to find ways to seamlessly connect many of the dozens of ex-isting amateur radio text messaging capabilities together.

Bruninga's concept is that of a universal information exchange be-tween amateur radio, the Internet, cell phone and other broadband devices. Also included is the ability to do station tracking using APRS and message exchange to and from DTMF equipped amateur radio gear.

Under the WB4APR concept all a amateur radio operator would need would be his or her callsign as a text address to have emergency test mes-saging available. His article titled "a Universal Amateur Radio Text Mes-saging Initiative" begins on page 72 of the September issue of QST.

NEW MEMBERS

This week we welcome the following new members: Jacobus van der Westhuizen, ZR6KBS, and B P Meyer, ZR6MP. Thank you for supporting the SARL and Amateur Radio.

MISSED THE MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL?

If you did miss the membership special which ended at the end of August you still have till 30 September to renew your membership and maintain an un-broken membership record. The fee for an ordinary member is only R340 per annum, that is less than R1 per day, little enough to be a member of the national body that looks after the frequency bands and represent amateur radio at all levels of government, and internationally though membership of the International Amateur Radio Union at the ITU. It is your membership that adds to the strength of the SARL's voice. To join, visit www.sarl.org.za or call Mariska at 011 675 2393 Monday to Thursday from 08:30 - 16:00 and on Friday from 08:30 - 11:00.

PIO MEET ON MONDAY

The Public Information Network meets on Monday at 19:45. For more details on the PIO network visit media resources on www.sarl.org.za.

OCTOBER RAE

The Closing date for the October 2009 RAE Entries is on the 24th September 2009.

It is imperative that all application forms are submitted to the SARL office in a completed format by this date.

No Late entries will be accepted. Incomplete forms or missing docu-mentation will result in a disqualification to write the RAE.

Should you have any queries relating to the RA examination, or are unsure of what to provide, please contact Mariska at the SARL office on Tel 011 675 2393 2393 Monday to Thursday from 08:30 - 16:00 and on

Friday from 08:30 - 11:00 or alternately email her to admin@sarl.org.za.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at a mini-mum. The new sun spot that appeared during the week has faded and a new spotless streak has begun. Solar activity is at some of the lowest levels ever recorded.

20 and 40 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoon onwards. During the late afternoon and early evenings it will be good towards the North. In the morning it may be possible to make contacts with Australia. Contacts with New-Zealand may be possible on 40 m during the evenings. During the early mornings and evenings 40 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

06 September - IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day; 07 September - PIOs meet at19:45; 12 September - BACAR launch, 08:00 - 08:15; 13 September - Spring QRP Sprint; 15 September - Launch of SumbandilaSat; 18 to 20 September - SARL VHF/UHF Contest; 24 September - Entries for the October RAE to be in.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror Interna-tional programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For the webstream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmis-sion can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.

You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2249. WIANEWS for week commencing Sep 06 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-06 10:35:32 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <F2E91951A6C2456EA0146882058115D9@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6363
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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AR MAGAZINEï¿½VK4 QTC COLUMN
Written by Chris Comollattie VK4VKR
news for ar magazine to qtc@wia.org.au

QNEWS BROADCAST september 6 2009

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

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And, finally, there are the "backbones", who get under the load and do the work.

What kind of member are you?

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snailmail po box 333 Garbutt East, QLD 4814
homepage http://www.tarc.org.au

GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH THE LATEST NEWS
FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A POWERFUL TECHNICAL SEMINAR BEING
HELD AT JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY ON MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 4PM. DOCTOR GRAHAM WOODS WILL TELL YOU HOW RELIABLE
EARTH LEAKAGE EQUIPMENT IS, WHEN USED WITH VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES.

COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR BLUE VK4FBLU IS AFTER
OPERATORS TO HELP OUT WITH THE FOLLOWING EVENTS -
THE KING OF THE HILL HILLCLIMB AT MOUNT STUART ON SUNDAY
27TH SEPTEMBER AND THE BLUEWATER HORSE ENDURANCE RIDE ON
THE WEEKEND 10TH AND 11TH OCTOBER...

CONTACT BLUE ON TELEPHONE 47754184 TO HELP OUT !

FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE NORTH
QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION IS TODAY SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6TH. DETAILS ABOUT THE CONVENTION AND ALL
OTHER THINGS TARC CAN BE FOUND ON WEBSITE.

www.tarc.org.au

THE TARC INC HAS THE PROJECT NIGHT HAPPENING THIS
TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS IN GREEN
STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND
HELP PUT THE MAGIC SMOKE BACK INTO THE LATEST TECHNICAL PROJECT !

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE,
THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB INC, AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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SB NEWS @ WW $VK1WIA090006
WIANEWS - Sept 6 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

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Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

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WIANEWS for week commencing Sep 06 2009

HAS THE LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND SCUTTLED INTEREST IN OUR WIA RD CONTEST? VK4FMEL
REPORTS RD LOG ENTRIED WELL DOWN THIS YEAR. - feathers fly on australia's new
digital radio platform. - WORK PF87. - are you a jawbone, a knucklebone, a
wishbone or a backbone enter the quiz in our discussion point. - HAS

CONTESTING REACHED ITS PEAK?

All up and coming in this edition of
WIANEWS for week commencing Sept 6

Barry Miller VK3BJM activates Rare Grid Locator PF87 WEEKEND of Oct 10.

VK3BJM will travel to Mount Arden in order to activate grid locator PF87 on the 2 m band. Mount Arden is in the Flinders Ranges, about 20 km NNW of Quorn, SA.

Activation will be on Saturday, Sunday and until 1000 CST Monday.

Operating on 144 MHz, with a 14 el yagi and 300+ watts.

Wednesday September 2

Brisbane, Australia's Courier Mail Newspaper, page 3, has the story on "The Bird Wars"... A feathery ruffling of feathers on Digital Radio in Australia.

It seems that now 3 (Three) of Australia's largest networks, the governments ABC, along with commercials Austereo and the Racing Radio Network of 4TAB are "going to the birds"... or should that be "giving you the bird?"

For close on a week ABC and Austereo have been broadcasting nothing but bird sounds on their spare digital channels. Their "bird feed" is being fed to all mainland state capitals.

Now a channel touting itself "The Real Bird man!" sprung up Wednesday.

This Digital channel has photographs of Budgies and is playing "Bird Music"...
Eg..

Surfer Bird
Bird Dog
Fly Like A Bird
Snow Bird... The list "flys on"....

No ownership of "The Real Bird man!" is mentioned on air...
But, it DID appear at the same time as RadioTAB's extra digital channel signed off!

I WONDER!!!

Hello, this is Mellisa Bullock VK4FMEL, with a report from Peter Harding VK4OD, RD Contest Manager.

He has advised that as of last Monday night he had received some 170 Logs sent by Electronic means and snail mail. These numbers are down on previous years.

As of today, Sunday 6th September, you have only 9 (Nine) days to ensure that, by the last mail on the 15th September, he has received your

RD 2009 Logs. ANY LATE logs will be returned.

We remind everyone to send their Electronic logs to rdlogs@wia.org.au as he has several scrutineers also reading the emails.

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

UHF SWR METER KIT DAY 13th SEPTEMBER.

Bruce VK2VA has this kit available for Sumerland Amateur Radio Club.

Assembly day is set for 13 Sept for all to construct together.

This is an excellent kit to make, for further contactVK2VA

lbruce.smith@bigpond.com

sun 13
Operators We need your input.

Following the phenomenal response to Westlakes Project of the month, simple called The Squid Pole Antenna, controversy has reigned supreme at the club between those who continually seek new, and possible better means of getting the ultimate signal to air and the die hard skeptics, set in their ways with already tried and proven means of communication as to the which works best in a portable situation.

The so called Squid pole as we know is not new but following a very comprehensive article by VK7JJ, picked up by our ever vigilant Project Manager VK2YP it's introduction and acceptance by Westlakes members has been amazing.

Following weeks of slanging between two prominent members, namely VK2CW and VK2YP with the theme of "mine works better than yours". A means of settling the debate once and for all will be undertaken at Westlakes Teralba site Saturday October 3rd. at approximately 2 pm, using 7.100 MHz +- LSB in the 40 metre band.

Now this is where we need your input.
At the above date and time both combatants will broadcast alternately on separate Radios using their portable antenna of choice, using the same power output, then will stand by to receive a hopefully accurate signal report accompanied by a location from you the listener. These reports will be recorded. Reports will be valid from any where in the world
The final results will be collated and Westlakes unbiased President will be asked to adjudicate as to the better antenna on the day.
It would be hoped that this will put an end to the discussion but logic no doubt will dictate otherwise.

This has been Frank VK2FJL reporting on behalf of Westlakes ARC
for the VK1WIA National News

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Noel VK3FI, Secretary of the Sunraysia Radio Group says that National News from VK1WIA, for the first time for in many years, went out Sunday morning, on two metres, in the Swan Hill area, 146.900, ie the Swan Hill VK3RSH output frequency and for the record, Six callback stations and hopefully, after that demo, someone in Swan Hill will now look at an ongoing broadcast relay.

(vk3fi@wia,org.au)

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

Saturday 12th will see the Annual General meeting of Tablelands Club. President's report, Treasurers report Election of office bearers etc etc. Meeting to be held at the QTH of Ron VK4EMF at high noon.

VK5
www.qsl.net/vk5bar/

Sunday September 13th is the Annual Hamfest and second hand sale day of the Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society.

The venue is the Goodwood community centre, Rosa St. Goodwood. Doors open for sellers at 7.30 and buyers at 09.30. Entry is still $4 which includes one ticket in the door prize. The major door prize, donated by Yaesu Vertex is a VX 170 handheld.

Several commercial vendors will be attending. These include, Radio Specialists, TET Emtron, Aztronics, Strictly Ham, Yaesu Vertex and NBS antennas. There will be a display of squid pole antennas on the day as well.

Michael Owen the Federal president of the WIA, will be in town for the Saturday clubs convention, and will address us at the buy and sell Sunday morning.

North East Radio Club will again provide a BBQ and ALARA will again provide tea, coffee and snacks to guests.

Last year was a bumper success and we look forward to better this year.

This has been David VK5KC for the Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society

VK6
web service http://www.vk6.net/newswest-index.html

It is a busy week in VK6.

On Monday at 10am the RAOTC broadcast will take place on the linked News repeaters, and on 20metres directly from VK3.

The West Australian Repeater Group will have their meeting at 7.30pm at the Peter Hughes Scout Communications Centre aka the Hillview Scout Hall.

Tuesday and the Radio Amateurs Old Timers Group have their luncheon at the Bayswater Hotel at 12 noon.Good Lunch good company, and open to interested hams.

The Northern Corridor Radio Group meet at 7.30pm at Ham Heaven on Tuesday.

Wednesday brings a rash of on-air nets, the first being the southern electronics group on 146.725 in Albany at 7.30pm, with Wicen on 3.600 at 8pm, and Wicen on 146.750 or other at 8.30pm.

The Scout Radio Team meet at the Peter Hughes Scout Communications Centre aka the Hillview Scout Hall at 7pm on Friday.

The Hills Amateur Radio Group meet on Saterday from 1pm at the paxhill Girl Guides hall in Lesmurdie. All times are Western Australian Standard Times. And if you have any energy left after that lot - can I borrow some?

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The Australian Institute of Physics - Tasmanian Branch runs a public lecture series throughout the year and this may interested many Radio Amateurs.

The theme is the International Year of Astronomy:

Tomorrow Monday 7 September at 8.00 pm in the U.TAS. Sandy Bay Campus Proffessor Penny Sackett, Australian Government Chief Scientist will be giving a lecture entitled - Contributions of Astronomy to all of Science.

Then again Thursday 17 September at 8.00 pm Proffessor Ray Norris from the C.S.I.R.O. will give a public lecture entitled
"The Astronomy of Aboriginal Australians."

(www.phys.utas.edu.au/physics/AIP_TasBranch/Program/Program.htm)

DISCUSSION POINT
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

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EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

ADVANCED COURSES COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY

Last weekend saw the Summerland Amateur Radio Club's first advanced licence course under the new system.

All of the candidates studied and read the text and other sources in their own time before the course which consisted of two weekends of tutorials, group learning, revision and the exams.

They had four successes, with the fifth candidate just a couple of answers from success.

Look out for Geoff, Ron, Ross and Chris sporting new call signs!

For all five candidates, a significant proportion of the marks lost reflected on the complex and confusing wording of the questions rather than on their technical content.

Summerland feel they have shown that the concept of self study and a two weekend course is a realistic way of preparing for the exam.

A Standard course is likely to be held in February next year.

Course information, revision notes and a collection of reference material is being assembled.

A one day Regulations course is also planned for those wishing to upgrade from Foundation to Standard. Dates and course information will be advised when available.

Following on from that item from VK7 and the U-TAS seminar comes an invitation to yet another powerful seminar, but in the Far North of VK.

The IEEE Northern Australia Section, IEEE Northern Australia Communication Chapter and the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences at James Cook University invite you to attend a technical seminar happening on Monday 14th September from 4 pm to 5 pm.

It's entitled

"HOW RELIABLE IS EARTH LEAKAGE EQUIPMENT WHEN USED WITH VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES"

It will be given by Dr. Graham Woods of Orana Engineering.

For further information please contact:
A/Prof. Keith Kikkert, Chair IEEE NA Section, Ph:47814259
A/Prof. A Zahedi, Head Electrical & Electronic Engineering,JCU Ph: 4781 6907

Ham Collage in Perth

If you live in vk6 and you're a shortwave listener or scanner enthusiest and listen to our bands, have you considered joining us?

Ham collage is looking for candidates for their next foundation course due to be held over the satuday and Sunday the 19th and 20th of September as a two-day course with the examinations to be held the following weekend.

Make sure your register your interest as quickly as possible on their website, hamcollage.com.au or google ham collage.

Positions fill up very fast and don't forget to get a copy of the foundation manual avalible from the WIA website, it really does help.

C.C.A.R.C. committee would like to congratulate two of their members that were issued with their licence and call signs Thursday 27th.

Steven Lloyd VK7FXXX and Hamish Carnegie VK7FHAM are two new "F" calls that you will no doubt be hearing soon on local North West repeaters and on the HF bands.

So, when you hear these gents come up on air, give them a shout and welcome them to our hobby.

(David, VK7EX, President CCARC)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

G4TUT SOUTHGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS DESK

Australian 137 kHz beacon on-the-air

Drew Diamond, VK3XU, is operating a CW beacon on 137.4 kHz every Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evening.

Drew has activated a 50-watt transmitter into an inverted wire antenna from Wonga Park.

He would like to receive signal reports, they can be sent to his email address: vk3xu@wia.org.au

provide date, time, signal strength and grid locator (eb QF22ML).

Due to the very low antenna efficiencies at this frequency, Drew estimates his effective radiated power is 6 milliWatts. His signal has been heard in Melbourne, Sale and Sydney.

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RSGB NEWS FROM G4NJH

Enigma Weekend at Bletchley Park

Over the weekend 5th and 6th September, Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire will be marking the 70th anniversary of the arrival of Alan Turing and Gordon Welchman with an Enigma Weekend.

Their usual Enigma exhibits will multiply when over 70 more previously top-secret machines from all around the world will be on display. Another highlight will be a talk on Saturday 5th September by Prof. Tom Perera, W1YP, entitled The U-Boat Menace and the Enigma. He will have an exhibit of his discs and various Enigma machines too.

Bletchley Park is open from 10.30 each day and entry costs o10 per adult, which entitles you to visit as many times as you like for 12 months.

African pirates on 20 metres

Another African pirate net is active on 14,002.1kHz, daily at 18.00 UTC or later. The IARU Region 1 ask that amateurs observe and report to DK2OM, the Coordinator IARUMS Region 1. Check out the IARU Region One website for ways to contact DK2OM.

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NEWS FROM ARNEWSLINE

CELEBRATING HPM AT AGE 140

And back in the United States the ARRL has announced that the Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday
celebration is back this year honoring the 140th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and co-founder who held the call letters W1AW. The special event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is to work the stations adding /140 to their callsigns, and contact as many as possible during the event period, September 2nd to the 9th. A special

certificate is available for making at least 25 contacts with endorsement increments of 25, and a maximum endorsement of 100. More information can be found in the September issue of QST magazine. (ARRL)

LACK OF GLOBAL DEMAND ENDS MOST COPPER THEFTS

It wasn't long ago when we were reporting that the theft of copper and other conductive metals was rampant. Power lines were cut down for their copper content, pipes in buildings under construction were ripped away, and wiring was disappearing.

But that's no longer the case as the global recession has resulted in a drop in demand for most metals with copper among the hardest hit.

The price of copper reached an all-time high in mid-2008 of more than $4 per pound on the world market, with the greatest demand from China. That price then plummeted to $1.50 per pound shortly after the global economic recession began last fall. This makes it not very profitable for a thief to risk his or her life for less than the price of a hot dog from a street vendor.

Add to this newly enacted laws like one in California that requires scrap metal dealers buying bulk metal to get a photo ID from anyone bringing in the items and to delay payment for three days. It also requires recyclers to photograph the items, pay only by check and take the seller's thumbprint.

PAINT ON PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR CELLS HOLD PROMISE FOR ENCOMM

Science Daily reports that solar cells could soon be produced more cheaply using nanoparticle inks that allow them to be printed like newspaper or

painted onto the sides of buildings or rooftops. This to absorb sunlight and produce electric power.

The article cites the work of University of Texas chemical engineer Brian Korgel. Korgel is hoping to cut the cost of producing high output solar cells to one tenth of their current price by replacing the standard manufacturing process for solar cells.

Right now photovoltaic cells are made using a gas phase depositing system that must be carried out in a vacuum chamber and requiring high temperatures. For the past two years, Korgel and his team have been working on this low-cost, nanomaterials solution to photovoltaics manufacturing. He believes that nanomaterial inks could be printed onto a surface using a roll-to-roll process on a plastic substrate or stainless steel. Because of this the prospect of being able to paint the inks onto a rooftop or building is not far fetched as one might at first believe.

His team has so far developed solar-cell prototypes with efficiencies at one percent but notes they need to be about 10 percent. He says that if he can get the level to the 10 percent mark, then there's real potential for commercialization. He says that then you could see this new production

technique being used in three to five years. For hams involved in public service and emergency communications work, such a source of sunlight power used to charge battery banks would mean communications could continue even if the power mains we out of service for an extended period of time.

Funding for the research comes from the National Science Foundation, the Welch Foundation and the Air Force Research Laboratory. The complete story is at www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/08/090824115907.htm

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WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Chicken feathers may help cars use hydrogen fuel in the future.

The feathers would not be the fuel, but they could help store it.

Hydrogen, the most common element in the universe, has long been touted as a clean and ample energy alternative to fossil fuels. When hydrogen reacts with oxygen, instead of yielding pollutants as fossil fuels do, it simply generates water.

Unfortunately, hydrogen is hard to store and transport. Hydrogen vehicles currently keep it in tanks in either liquid or pressurized gas form. As a pressurized gas, it takes up roughly 40 times as much space as gasoline, and as a liquid it needs to be kept at extremely low temperatures.

"Using currently available technology, if you had a 20-gallon tank and filled it with hydrogen at typical room temperature and pressure, you could drive about a mile," said researcher Richard Wool, director of the Renewable Resources program at the University of Delaware in Newark.

It has been suggested by Wool and his colleagues that superheated chicken feather fibers could hold vast amounts of hydrogen. They first looked at chicken feathers because they are extraordinarily cheap - the United States alone generates some 6 billion pounds of the feathers per year.

Chicken feather fibers are mostly composed of keratin, the same protein found in nails, scales, claws and beaks. When carefully heated for precise times to specific temperatures, the carbon-rich surfaces that result on the fibers attract hydrogen, somewhat like how activated charcoal filters can pull out impurities from liquids or gases.

The heating process can also form hollow tubes between the fibers, strengthening their structure, and make them become more porous, boosting their surface area and thus their capacity to store gas.

One can then pump gas into the fibers and store it at high pressure, and to release the gas, one just depressurizes it or raises the temperature.

(vk2fjl Frank for the WIA)

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

SEPT 19 WESTLAKES CUP

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW
OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

HAS CONTESTING REACHED ITS PEAK?

Another article worth reading and discussing is titled Has Contesting Reached Its Peak appearing in the still available August issue of CQ Magazine. In it author John Dorr, K1AR, notes that even with a decline in the overall number of licensed radio amateurs world-wide that interest in radio sporting or contesting is at an all time high. Dorr's article looks into the likely reason for this interesting trend and postulates on what the future may be. It's a good read for anyone with an interest in radio sports or the overall future of our hobby and if the WIA Contest crew would like to provide it's members with current up to date info on WIA contests, we are only to ready to broadcast it here!

(sourced to ARNewsline(tm) and vk4bb)

2009 NZART STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
1 November 08:00-11:00 UTC
80m CW
www.nzart.org.nz/contests

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

911 commemoration

Mike, W0YR, will once again (as for the past several years) be active as W0YR/911 on September 11th, to honour/ commemorate those lives lost in the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York along with the attack on the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and the plane that crashed into a field near Shanksville, PA.

He plans to operate as much of the day as possible.

Mike states, "I just wanted to do it to remind those I work on the air of what this country endured because of hatred -- and also remind those who want to minimize it or forget it, that this WAS an Act of Terror and, even though they would like to revise history, the memory of those (among them, two of my friends) who perished on September 11th, 2001, will NEVER be forgotten or sullied."

A special QSL will be issued. QSL via his home callsign.

(southgate)

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Region III IARUMS Coordinator B.L.Manohar (Arasu) VU2UR
r3msc_iaru@rediffmail.com

VK IARUMS reflector email to subscribe intruders@wia.org.au

VK Coordinators for I.A.R.U.M.S. ?

IARUMS NETS
Friday 0730 UTC 7.065.5 with VK4CEU David.

Amateur exclusive frequencies where any non-amateur signal is definitely an intruder.

Amateur HF Spectrum world wide
7.050 to 7.100
14.000 to 14.250
14.250 to 14.350 No broadcasters
21.000 to 21.450
24.890 to 24.990
28.000 to 29.700

Phil VK6GX when sending in his callback/comments from the WA 160 meter broadcast last week told us that several stations have been experiencing interference on 1840kHz.

It would seem plasma televisions are the culprit.

The interference is apparrently frequency stable, but it's bandwidth varies, according to one report, with the video content.

One station on the callback has a 46 inch HD plasma TV, a very well known and respected top of the market brand. He can detect the emissions with an AM portable radio at very strong strength, 30 metres from his house. He has had to invest in an alternate LCD television for his XYL to watch while he is on air, the interference is so bad from the plasma.

He is negotiating with the manufacturer to see what can be done. It's dissapointing that such equipment can be approved!

With this in mind, Phil is considering shifting the 160m broadcast up to 1845kHz as by all reports solicited from the callback stations, this is

a clear frequency.

He is seeking further advice from the callback stations over the next few weeks to ensure 1845kHz is satisfactory for all, then, all being well, shift on 4th October.

(Phil VK6GX).

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- APRS

JA1OGS / VK4GO Art has reurned to VK and is located in Cairns.

Art dropped us a note to say he will be "super active again in APRS", and already has spoken with the Cairns radio club president John VK4JKL about setting up a new APRS digipeater.

Art is going to give the local club a couple of APRS demonstrations, included will be all the Foxdelta APRS kits.

Check out his webpage
http://ja1ogs.com

Also he is hoping for a D-Star repeater for Cairns.

(73 Art JA1OGS/VK4GO Cairns-City)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO AMATEUR OLD-TIMERS
http://www.raotc.org.au

OLD TIMERS
Members and friends of the Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club Australia are reminded that the next news and information broadcast will take place on the first Monday of the Month.

using the RAOTC callsign of VK3OTN.

10.00 am Victorian time on 7.060 and 3.650 MHz plus 1.843 MHz AM, and 145.700.

On 14.150 MHz at 01.00 UTC beaming north and 02:00 UTC west from Melbourne

For those not yet retired, 8.30 PM Victorian time tune 80 metres 3.650 MHz and in Tasmania, but at Victorian time, 8:30 on the Mount Duncan repeater 146.625.

With the objective to maintain interest and good fellowship among those who qualify for membership, full membership of the RAOTC is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 25 years.

Associate membership is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 10 years.

Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of Full Membership except the right to vote or to hold office.

Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club
P.O. Box 107
Mentone Vic 3194
www.raotc.org.au

Phone : 03 9579 5600

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

3DA0SS Swaziland

David, GI4FUM, has returned from Swaziland and reports that the 3DA0SS expedition was a big success. Around 20,000 QSOs were made, many of them on the data modes.

The International Scout Camp was also a great success with the scouts learning many new development skills.

The I.R.T.S. committee, with the agreement of the CQ.IR Contest sponsor, Dargle Builders Limited, agreed that the excess in the contest fund which amounted to more than 1,000 Euro, should be donated to the Swazi scouts towards the cost of providing clean water at their campsite.

While David was there, the new pump was installed and commissioned and clean water is now available for all the camp needs.

Following the AFRI75 expedition to Swaziland and the resultant publicity for the Scout Project there, many individual Society members donated monies for projects at the campsite.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ROAR
ROTARIANS OF AMATEUR RADIO
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nmclaren3@juno.com VK2IWT Secretary

Guglielmo Marconi Father of wireless, was an Honorary member of the
club from 1933 to 1937 and it continues the tradition and honouring Marconi
to this very day.
Now a' days among its honorary members is Marconi's Daughter,
Princess Elettra Marconi.

For the attention of all ROAR members, particularly those Radio Amateurs who
are philatelists, the Rotary Club of Hornsby New South Wales are fund raising
for a new Communications Vehicle for their local Rural Bush Fire Fire Brigade.

As part of this fund raiser they have joined with Australia Post to issue a
special Stamp Sheet featuring the Rural Fire Service and Rotary.

The stamp sheet and details of their fund raiser may be downloaded from
www.hornsbyrotary.org/rfs-appeal

(Bris Mid City Rotary D9600)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

SEPT 12 VK4
Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club Sunfest, The Woombye School of Arts
Blackall Street Woombye.

SEP 13 VK5
Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest 9:30am.
Goodwood Community Centre, Rosa St Goodwood.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University,
Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au
for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at
Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day
(Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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Courtesy Tony VK7AX VK7AX(AT)VK7AX.#ULV.TAS.AUS.OC

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2250. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 6th September 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-06 20:00:17 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090906200005.716CB33C2E@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6364
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Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 6th September 2009

IRTS AGM 2010

The 78th AGM of Irish Radio Transmitters Society will be held over the weekend Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April 2010.

The venue will be the Fairways Hotel and Leisure Complex Dublin Road, Dundalk, Co Louth. The Dundalk Amateur Radio Society will be the host for the weekend.

Further details for booking tables etc can be had by contacting the DARS Chairman, Thos EI2JD chairman /at/ ei7dar.com or Secretary, Peter EI4HX > secretary /at/ ei7dar.com

Hotel Bookings can be made to info /at/ fairways.ie A number of rooms have been reserved for anyone staying overnight, and it is advisable to book early.

The IRTS Dinner will start at 8.30 PM Saturday 24th, Rally will commence at 11.00 Sunday morning, and the AGM will start at 2.00 PM.

A good weekend is promised to all who attend.

Theory Examination

It is now only two weeks to the closing date for entry to the next Theory Examination on October the 6th.

Intending candidates should send the appropriate entry fee as soon as possible but in any event before 21 September. Full details are on a link from the 'Key Clicks' section of the IRTS website at www.irts.ie

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Limerick Repeater

The Limerick Repeater will be undergoing maintenance in the next few weeks and may be out of commission

sporadically to facilitate works being carried out. Outages will be kept to a minimum, but please bear with us while improvements are carried out.

Limerick Radio Club have a major enhancement program planned for the repeater which involves a substantial cash outlay, and users of the repeater in the region are reminded to contribute to the repeater funds which can be done by contacting the treasurer Tony Condon EI2AW at QTHR

AREN News

The Sean Kelly Tour took place last Sunday (August 30th), and from all accounts it was quite successful with roughly 2700 hardy cyclists taking to the road on Saturday evening.

AREN was requested to assist Civil Defence in maintaining an accurate location of as many of the three different sub-events (50k, 100k and 160k) as possible, allowing them to more cleverly deploy their own medical resources around the course. Great use was made of the SEARG APRS digi-peater network, and it definitely proved it's usefulness on the day. It allowed the members in Net Control to keep both the Civil Defence and event organisers updated as to the locations of various vehicles almost in real-time.

Many thanks to EI2KA, EI8FDB, EI5GOB, EI2GN, EI3IQ, EI2JP, EI7IG, EI8EPB and EI8JA for their assistance on the day.

AREN Net

The next AREN net is on Monday the 7th of September at 19.30PM

IRTS SSB HF Field Day

This weekend is the annual IRTS SSB HF Field Day, full details and rules are on the IRTS website.

MRG Experimenter Radio Group

The MRG experimenter Radio Group VHF/UHF SSB Challenge 2009 will take place between 15.00hrs – 18.00hrs (local time) today.

Fixed section: 144Mhz & 432Mhz (SSB only)

Portable section 144Mhz & 432Mhz. (SSB only)

Any EI/GI operator holding an amateur/experimenter licence can participate. Closing date for logs is October 4h 2009. Please forward completed logs to ei2mrg /at/ yahoo.com Trophies will be presented to the winners of the fixed and portable sections later in the year. A full copy of the rules can be had by visiting www.geocities.com/ei2mrg/

EI9E/P & RSGB National Field Day

The RSGB announced the results of their VHF National Field Day contest held on the first weekend in July. A team of dedicated contesters using the callsign EI9E/P from the Wexford VHF Group, the Network Southern Area Radio Experimenters Club and the East Cork Radio Group again finished with the highest overall score in the Open section. The group is awarded the leading overseas entry for the RSGB contest.

The EI9E/P team this year was: EI7FJ, EI6GF, EI2FG, EI8IQ, EI5ASB, EI3JE, EI6BT, EI9HQ, G4CLA, LY3MM, EI4GZB and EI2HQ who's XYL provided the most delicious rhubarb and Bakewell tarts.

The results can be seen at http://www.vhfcc.org/results/09/nfd/nfd.html

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Stolen APRS Digi Equipment

The EI7BFB-2 APRS digi equipment was taken from the premises where the station was housed in Finglas, Dublin.

Taken in the theft were

1 x Toshiba Satellite laptop with Ubuntu Linux installed (This operating system is not a default installation on these laptops) 1 x Kantronics KPC-3+ 1 x Kenwood TM-251e 1 x Watson 13.8V 20A black dual meter PSU

The above was stolen on Sunday the 22nd of this month, at 23:23 (last APRS beacon datestamp).

The stolen equipment belongs to Bernard EI8FDB and Dave EI7BFB SYSOP of the EI7BFB-2 APRS digi in Finglas, Dublin.

If anyone sees this or similar being offered, please contact Bernard at email address, ei8fdb /at/ ei8fdb.org, or 086-6021877

Free Service: Amateur Radio Asset Management

The Rig Register is a free service to record your equipment details in a safe and easy to find place. Your equipment can be marked as lost or stolen for others to check.

The Rig Register isn't just for stolen equipment. Groups and clubs can use it as an asset register and a shared login between committee and leaders would allow access to the group's or club's asset list. Please note, when signing up if the postcode field is left blank it does not cause any problems when trying to register from outside of the UK.

More details on the website at www.therigregister.com

Rallies

Cork Radio Rally

Cork Radio Rally, which will be held in the Montenotte Hotel Cork on the 13th September.

All the major traders will attend. There is also a special rate for those who wish to stay overnight. Just mention Cork Radio club Rally when booking.

Food will be available all day, parking available. Doors will open around 11am so come early and get that bargain.

If you wish to trade or require a table please contact Con Mac Parthalain on 0861071312 please ASAP.

DiGIcon'09

Saturday 19th September 2009

Technology Education Centre Spillers Place Omagh Tyrone BT78 1FA

Registration; From 11am - Registration fee €2.00
Registration fee gets you a free entry to the raffle;
extra raffle tickets €1.00 each.

Sponsors; JBT Trading, TA Electronics, Waters & Stanton, Icom, Stephen Boyd 2nd hand radios,

Attractions; Lectures on D-STAR, Satellite Communication, Digital ATV, Echolink and

more....GB4FUN, Trade Stands, Catering, Disabled Facilities, Car Park.

Further information /at/ www.wtarc.co.uk

Foyle & District ARC Annual Rally

Sunday 1st November 2009The Best Western White Horse Hotel68 Clooney Road, DerryBT47 3PA Doors open 12:00hrs Traders Attending:TA Electronics, P&D CB & Amateur Radio Supplies, JBT Trading, MI3NIE Wire Antennas, Long Communications, Foyle Communications,& Rapid Response Computers.Also attending will be the RSGB QSL Bureau & Book Stall, West Tyrone Repeater Group, Donegal Internet Repeater Group, Donegal Mountain Rescue Team & Bring & Buy. This will also be the First showing in GI of the ICOM IC7600

This week in History

1869 This week the ARRL celebrates the 140th anniversary of the birth of ARRL's co-founder and first President, Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW! Maxim -- born September 2, 1869

1887 Edison patents 'Kinetoscope' device produces moving pictures.

1896 Marconi demonstrates wireless to British PO, Army and Navy 2.5km.

1920 First radio news program, station 8MK, Detroit, Michigan, USA.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to

�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie�

for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2251. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #924

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-07 00:25:49 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090907002536.8266C1F085@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6365
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-August, through Sunday, 6th-September there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B/C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, will be active as 5B/LZ2HM between September 10-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 meters (KM64HV). Also, he will be active as C4I (on SSB) in the Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC), September 12-13th. QSL via LZ2HM, using info on QRZ.com.

5B, CYPRUS. Nick, G3RWF, will be active once again from the Island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L0051) as 5B/G3RWF between September 8-22nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), is again in Malawi for a period of up to 3 months. He is going to be active MAINLY on the Digital modes and CW. QSL as usual is ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS with sufficient funds for return cards. NO BUREAU cards. NO eQSLs. Just old fashioned paper cards DIRECT!

A3, TONGA (News). Paul Kidd, A35RK, reports that the first special non-resident "contest" callsign, A31A, was just issued to a group of European operators who will be in Tonga in November, he presumes for the CQWW DX CW Contest. Also, Paul was granted the first "resident" special callsign, A35A, which he will only use for contests and special events. A35RK is still his "regular" callsign. Paul provides the following special announcement by the Department of Communications (dated September 2nd):
The Radio Licensing Officer for the Kingdom of Tonga, Fe'ao Vakata, has today approved the following changes in licensing procedures:

1) Callsigns issued to citizens and long-term residents of Tonga will be in the A35xx format.
2) A Tongan citizen or long-term resident can, upon request, be issued a "special" callsign for use in contests and special events. This "special" callsign will be in the A35x format.
3) Visiting operators will be issued an A31xx format callsign upon presentation of a valid license from their home country and payment of license fee.
4) Visiting groups of operators, for contest and special event purposes only, may request a special callsign in the A31x format.
Note that, hereafter, all visitors will be issued callsigns from the newly authorized A31 prefix block. The A35 prefix block is reserved for residents only.

Further information and license applications may be obtained from:
Fe'ao Vakata, Licensing Officer
Ministry of Communications and Information
P.O. Box 1380
Nuku'alofa, Tonga
ph: (676) 28-170
email: fvakata@pmo.gov.to
fax: (676) 24-861

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY, Jeronimo/EA8NC and Jose/EA8CCD will use the special callsign AN8R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit the special AN8R Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_team/index.html

B7, CHINA. Look for B7P to be active in this year's CQWW DX Contest by the following group of operators:
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th)- Operators Terry/BA7NQ, JinQuan/BA7JC, Paul/BA7JS, Guo/BA7IN, Yang/BD7IXG, Wu/BA7IA,

Hu/BD7KSF and Lv/BD7MFB. Possibly as a Multi-Multi or
Multi-Single entry.
CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) - Operators Terry/BA7NQ, JinQuan/
BA7JC, Paul/BA7JS, Guo/BA7IN, Yang/BD7IXG, Wu/BA7IA and Esa/
OH7WV. Multi-Multi entry.
Activity by both groups will be on 160-10 meters. QSL both operations
via BD7IXG.

CT8, AZORES. Frank, DK5FT, will be active as CT8/DK5FT from the Island of Sao Miguel (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA L2016), September 10-22nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

CT8, AZORES. Chris, DL2MDU, will be active as CT8/DL2MDU from the Island of Sao Miguel (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA L-2016), September 13-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau (preferred) and LoTW.

DX MAGAZINE'S MOST WANTED SURVEY. It is that time again to participate in DX Magazine's annual "Most Wanted Survey". The 2009 survey is now being taken through October 15th. Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX" and "The DX Magazine" <http://www.dxpub.com/> reports that the survey forms are available at: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2009.html
PLEASE NOTE: Carl states, "THIS IS NOT - REPEAT NOT - A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL DXCC COUNTRIES. However, if you need something that is not on the list, you may add it at the bottom of the survey form in the COMMENTS box. Please pass the word to your DXer friends that the survey is up and running and will be there until OCTOBER 15th."

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W from Ondarroa City (WW Loc. IN83SH, DME: 48073, Province of Biscay) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

ET3, ETHIOPIA. Jim, WU0I, currently in Addis Ababa as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, expects to be on the air by October as ET3JD after certain formalities are taken care for the importation of his amateur radio equipment. He expects to have his gear and the permission to use it completed within 2 weeks. Activity will be mainly 40/20/15 meters, but he would also like to spend more time on the WARC bands ï¿½ particularly 30 and 17 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, PSK31 and possibly RTTY (for contests mostly). Jim mentions, "My CW is pretty rusty, so please be patient with me!" QSL only direct to: Jim DeLoach, ET3JD, 2030 Addis Ababa Place, Dulles VA 20189-2030, USA. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.deloach.net/ET3JD.html

FS, ST. MARTIN. Gregg, W6IZT, will be active as FS/W6IZT from St. Martin Island (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L-0383, Grid FK88) between now and September 13th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N7XG, direct or by the bureau or LoTW.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Dennis, KT8X, will once again be active as FS/KT8X from March 5-12th. This will be a holiday style operation with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. However, he does plan to enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL route will be the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW).

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). As the FR5GA team departs from Reunion Island on September 11th this week to head to Glorioso Island, many DXers world-wide will be crossing their fingers hoping that this operation will take place and not be postponed again.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Operators Dave/G4IAR and XYL Judith/G4IAQ will be active as G4LAB/p from the Isles of Scilly between October 9-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via G4IAR, direct only (QRZ.com address).

EU-014. Nicolas, F5TGR, will once again be active as TK/F5TGR from Porto Vecchio, Island of Corsica (DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L-1390), between September 6-18th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. He will also try to be active from an island in the EU-100 group. QSL 100% via the French REF bureau.

EU-025. Angelo, IW9HLM, will once again be active as IR9X from S. Agata Li Battiati Catania, Sicily Island (IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA L-1362, WW Loc. JM77MN) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL direct to IW9HLM, or LoTW.

EU-094. Members of the Granville ARC (F5KAQ) will be active from Saint Nicolas Island (DIFM AT-010, WW Loc. IN77XR), in the Glenans archipelago (in French Britanny and Province Britanny [DPF 06]), September 11-18th. They will be using the callsign F5KAQ/p and homecall/p. Activity will be on HF bands, as well as 6 and 2 meters, possibly as high as 10 GHz, using CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Benoit/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Denis/F5RJM, Rolf/F9ZG, Alain/F5HVI, Rene/F6CMC and Alain/F6ACH. QSL via F5RJM, direct to CBA w/SAE (1 IRC or 1 USD for Europe, and 1 IRC or 2 USDs elsewhere) or by the French Ref-Union Bureau. This is the same group that activated Tombelaine (2007) and Brehat (2008).

EU-109. Jon, M0OVL, will be active as homecall/p from the Island of Inner Farne, September 25-26th. However, this will be a short 4 hours operation (each day) between 1000-1400z. This activation will be dependent on the weather conditions. Visit his Web site at: http://www.m0ovl.co.uk

EU-125. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as OZ/DL2JRM/p from Romo Island (DIA NS-001), September 18-20th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-044. Juergen, NF6J, will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (CISA NF-049) between now and September 11th. Activity will be on 30/20/15 meters, CW only. QSL via DL7RV, direct or by the bureau.

NA-062. Mark, KG8DP, will once again activate Grassey Key between November 2-9th. Operations will be stationary at Grassey Key and mobile has he travels to Key West and all points on the ocean. He will use the callsign KG8DP, as well as his club callsign NA8KD. This will be a week trip. QSL both KG8DP/NA8KD via info on QRZ.com (w/SASE). Mark will be using an IC-7000, 1.2 kw amp mobile and GLA-1000B portable amp. Antennas were not mentioned.

NA-230. (Rare IOTA) As this bulletin was being written, Cezar, VE3LYC, was active as VY0O from Gilmour Island in the Ottawa Islands group in Hudson Bay (Nunavut Territory). Activity was mainly on 20 meters SSB. The length of his stay will be very short (maybe one or two days left or it possibly may be over by the time you read this).

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, WB5ZAM, will once again be active here as J68WI between September 28th and October 11th. He states, "Will have access to G5RV 160m antenna, so maybe I will be on there once it is up at J69MV's QTH. Modes SSB and CW." QSL via WB5ZAM.

JD1, MINAMI-TORISHIMA. Masa, JA6GXK, continues to be active as JD1BMM from Marcus Island (IOTA OC-073, JIIA OC-073-001) until September 28th. Activity is on all bands and modes. Over the past week he was very active on 30/20/17 meters using RTTY and PSK, with some 20 meters SSB. QSL by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com address).

JW, SVALBARD. Just a reminder that Ingrid/LA8FOA, Unni/LA6RHA and some YL members of the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs (SYLRA)(and possibly their OM) plan to activate the Longyearbyen radio station this week from Svalbard between September 6-13th. They have already received the callsign JW1SYL for the operation. For more details and updates, please visit the following Web pages at:
http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm
http://www.sylra.is/index2.html

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Just/LA9DL, Erling/LA6VM and Halvard/LA7XK will once again be active from Longyearbyen on Svalbard during the SSB part of the "2009 Scandinavian Activity Contest" (SAC) (September 26-27th). They will operate during the contest with the callsign JW5X. QSL is via LA5X, direct or via the LA bureau. Before and after the contest they will be active with their respective JW callsigns (JW9DL, JW7XK and JW6VM) on all bands and modes. QSL for these contacts are via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Look for JW7XK to be mainly on BPSK31 and RTTY, while JW9DL and JW6VM will work SSB and CW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 7-13th)....
Sep 7 AN SOLAR REFERENCE

Sep 8 AN ---------------
Sep 9 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 10 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 11 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 12 AN
Sep 13 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
SPECIAL ADDED NOTES: Does not look too good from what Lee provides.
Lee states there were "NO" sunspots during the month of August 2009.
As this was being written, we are approaching 60 days in row without
any sunspots since July 10th. Lee states, "This is not a typical cycle
start up graphing the last four solar cycles. It has been reported
that this is only the 4th time the sun has been blank for at least 50
days since 1849. The 3rd longest streak on the list is 54 days between
February-April 1879. The record is 92 days in 1913. For more details
on the solar cycle and sunspots, visit the following Web sites at:
http://www.solarcycle24.com
http://users.telenet.be/j.janssens/Spotless/Spotless.html
On band conditions, Lee states that the low bands (160, 80/75 and 40
meters) continue to be very active on the North American continent.
It appears that 6 meter activity has closed down right after our last
meteor shower (Typical!!!).

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010.....
* The following people will represent the Central Texas DX and Contest
Club (CTDXCC) in the coming year:
President - Susan King, K5DU
Vice-President - Bob Farmer, W9BF
Secretary - Jim George, N3BB
Treasurer - Craig Markley, AD5YJ
DX Coordinator - Gerry Moravec, WD5AAM
Contest Coordinator - Jim Parnell, W5JAW
Web-Master - Ken Harker, WM5R
Visit the CTDXCC Web page at: http://www.ctdxcc.org

* The newly-formed Arizona Outlaws Contest Club announces its lineup of
officers for 2009-2010:
President - Bob Epstein, K8IA
North Region VP - Dick Zalewski, W7ZR
Central Region VP - Mike Fulcher, KC7V
South Region VP - Dave Gilbert, AB7E
Secretary/Treasurer/Webmistress - Sandy Farley, N7RQ
Public Relations/Awards - John Arthurs, K7WP

OD5, LEBANON. Look for special event station OD5F to be on the air from
September 27th to October 6th. Station's location is in the ï¿½Village
Francophoneï¿½, Lebanese University in Hadath. Activity is to celebrate

the Francophone games which is held every 4 years. Some 3,000+ athletes, youths and artists from 56 French speaking countries will participate in these games. The event is a popular sports and art festival. For more details, see: http://www.libanvision.com/jeux-liban.htm
A special QSL card will be available. More info is forthcoming.

PA09, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event/LH Activity). Jaap, PA7DA, informs OPDX that during the "Open Monumentendag, European Heritage Days" in The Netherlands, on September 12th, the Noordwijk Lighthouse (NET-019) will be open to the public. Special event station PA09MONUMENT will be active on HF and 2 meters. QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau (DQB) to PA7DA.

PACIFIC TOUR. Rick, AI5P, will once again head to the Pacific this coming October to activate three different islands. His tentative schedule between October 1-31st is as follows:
FK - Grande Terre, New Caledonia (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA L-1280) between October 1-8th; his callsign FK/AI5P.
YJ - New Hebrides, Vanuatu (OC-035) between October 10-18th; his callsign YJ0PX.
VK9N - Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA L-1469) between October 22-31st; his callsign AI5P/VK9N.
Activity from all locations will be mostly CW on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Tom/ZP5AZL, Dale/N3BNA, Jorge/CX6VM, Noah/K2NG, Peter/PJ4NX, Anibal/ZP5VAY and possibly others will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Operators will be there between October 20-26th and will be active before and after the contest as PJ4/homecall. QSL via operator's instructions.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FT5YI QSL STATUS. Nicolas, F4EGX, has received his QSL cards for his FT5YI activity (between November-December 2008) and will soon be sending them in the mail.

IRCS AVAILABLE.....
Steve, N3SL, reports: "Obviously you all know the current version IRCs expire 12/31/09. Handling ZK2V's recent trip, I now have over 200 of these 'short term' IRCs. If you can find the space, I'd appreciate the ad that I'll sell these at 1.25 USDs each - postage free for 1-19, 1 USD for any quantity over that." His E-mail address is: N3SL@aol.com

John, K1XN, from The GoList, reports that he has only 25 IRCs left. They are all stamped and expire on 12/31/2009. First E-mail gets them at 1.00 USD each plus 75 cents shipping. If you are interested, E-mail him at: golist@gmail.com

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for the latest activity of 4J0FR in August (correct route is QSL via F6FYD; the operator). Jean-Michel states, "I have only the

logs/QSLs for the August 1995 and December 1997-January 1998 operations."
The logs are on the web at: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

PIRATE ALERT. Phillip, ZL2TZE, reports that ZL callsigns from old operations are being targeted by pirates. The callsign ZL9C was heard on 40 meters August 26th. Phillip states, "If those who think a ZL call is a pirated one please check with the following link and input the callsign and a result will be had in seconds." The Web page is: http://www.nzart.org.nz/call-book/index.html
If you enter a callsign in the "Green Window" (such as ZL9C), you will get the following: Searching SMART for ZL9C
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Callsign|Name|Address
Results are produced directly from the RSM SMART database.
Data is protected by New Zealand Crown copyright.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 7P8DA, C6APR, CN3A, DV1JM, EA1AKS, EA3GLB, HI8PLE, J5UAP, KH2L, VK9GMW and OE1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AG/P, 4J15TX, 7Q7SI, CG200I, EU5ROPE, HK5MQZ/0M, HU1M, JW/OK1JK, V51AS, VC8B, VE3DZ/VP9, VK9GMW, WX3B/p, YL2BJ and Z21SI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1A0KM, 3XM6JR, 5R8IC, 5T5DC, 6W/RW3TN, A5100A, H44V, JW8DW, KH0PR, P29NI, SV0XBM/9, TC53A, TN6X, UK8AJ, V51AS, V60IL, V8FWU, VP8DLS, XV3M, Z29KM and ZL7/KH0PR

S7, SEYCHELLES. Mauro, HB9ENI, will be active as S79MI from Praslin Island (AF-024), October 21-26th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using SSB and RTTY. He also plans to be on the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event callsign GB50ATG to be active on the air until the end of June 2010. Activity is to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the "British Amateur Radio Teledata Group (BARTG). Several BARTG members will be sharing the special callsign and will be operating from various locations. During the month of September, the callsign will be used by John, GW4SKA, from his usual address in Wales. This will include operations in the CQWW Contest. So, if you work GB50ATG in a contest "this month", it should count as a GW multiplier. Also, check the BARTG Web site for details on their "Golden Jubilee Award", special QSL cards and wall plaques at: http://www.bartg.org.uk

SPECIAL EVENT. Mark, KM6HB, will again (every year since 2005) operate special event station K6P in remembrance of "POW-MIA Recognition Day", September 18-20th (0000-2359z). Suggested operating frequencies are: SSB - 21350, 18150, 14253, 7250 kHz, and PSK-31 and RTTY on the appro-priated frequencies. Receive a folded pictured QSL card via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O.Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799 (S.A.S.E please).

ST, SUDAN. Robert's, S53R, next work assignment (for UN WFP) has taken him here. He arrived in the Sudan early last week and expects to be on

the air by the end of the month or early October. His possible callsign will be ST2X. He states, that his radio and amp are still in S5-land, but are expected to be shipped. More details are forthcoming.

SV5, DODECANESE. By the time you read this, Mort, G2JL, should be active as SV5/G2JL from Lipsi Island (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-056, MIA MGD-017, WLOTA L-0766) for the next three months. Activity will be on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TK, CORSICA (EU-014). Heinz, DF6ZY, will once again be active as TK/DF6ZY from the main island between September 16th and October 3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, mostly on RTTY, but he will switch to SSB or SSTV on request. QSLs via home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct.

TK, CORSICA. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as TK/DL2JRM/p from the Island of San Cipriano (IOTA EU-164, DIFM TK-037, MIA MCO-013), September 14-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters QRP CW, using solar power. QSL direct or by the Bureau to DL2JRM.

V2, ANTIGUA. Tom, K7ZZ, will be active as V25Z from Yepton Estate Cottages (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA L-1118, WW Loc. FK97CC), which is located on the north shore of the island, between October 19-28th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via K7ZZ, direct only.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Members of the Uruguay DX Group's globetrotters are working on plans for this year's DXpedition. The group plans to activate the Falkland Islands for one week between November 14-21st. Their activity will focus on the lower bands, Digital modes and the 30/17/12 meter bands. Announced calls are: VP8BUH for SSB and VP8BUG for the Digitals modes. Operators mentioned include: Gus/CX2AM, Gus/CX3CE, Bert/CX3AN, Mario/CX4CR and Luis/CX4AAJ. Probably QSL Manager is EB7AEY. More details are forthcoming.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update/Callsign Change). An international team of operators will be active as XR0Y (not XR0YA as first announced) from Rapa Nui between October 31st and November 15th. According to the newest licensing statement released by the Chilean Ministry of Telecommunication (aka Subtel), after arrangements by Radio Club de Chile, the group was delighted to announce that they received permission to use the new shorter, special callsign assigned to DXpeditions from Easter Island. Since this callsign has been in use 2 times in the past (1995, 2000), organizers of this expedition will pay much attention to inform numerous DX bulletins and QSL info databases about the new callsign and their QSL route for the upcoming activity in 2009. All details regarding their QSL Manager will be announced soon. For more details on this DXpedition, see OPDX.920 or visit their Web page at: http://rapanui2009.org

YJ, VANUATU. The Croatian team of Ante/9A4DU and Nikola/9A6DX are planning to be active as YJ0DU and YJ0DX, respectively, a little after the first of the New Year. The duo hopes to activate not one, but several of the islands within Vanuatu. Their equipment will be a FT-857 with wire antennas.

YN, NICARAGUA (Update). Eric, K9GY, will be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (September 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between November 25-30th. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZS10, SOUTH AFRICA (Special Event). Look for special event station ZS10WCS to be active between September 2009 and July 12th, 2010. Activity is to celebrate the hosting of the "2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa", world football event <http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/index.html>, where 200 teams will compete. Expect every day activity between June 1st and July 12th, but only weekend operations during the months leading up to the event. QSL via the SARL'S (South African Radio League) Bureau or direct to: SARL, P.O. Box 1721, Strubensvallei 1735, South Africa.

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2252. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1252303500@panix.com>
Source record: 6366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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2253. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #924.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-07 14:07:09 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090907140659.3A98D38E4A@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 6367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 924.1
BID: $OPDX.924.1
September 7, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network F5NQL & UFT and F5OGL following DX information.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, sent out a press release (dated September 7th - edited by OPDX) stating that the FT5GA team (which includes Didier/F5OGL, Yves/F5PRU and Franco/F4EVR) picked up 291 kg of gear (transceivers, PAs, power supplies, antennas, masts and miscellaneous stuff). It was delivered to Mr. Alain Lefellec, the export freight manager of the "Logfret Inc." (international freight service), located at "Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport". The team thanks him for his kind reception and his help to make this expedition a success. Two pallets of equipment will fly tomorrow to the Reunion Island, where they will be transported by the freight service to the Air Force Base 181. The team now has in their hands the authorization to transmit on the Radio Amateur Service bands, from Grande Glorieuse. The document of authorization can be viewed at the bottom of the "Glorieuses 2009" Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-e.htm

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT. The were two small errors in OPDX.924 under "FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update)". The original line states, "As the FR5GA team departs from Reunion Island on September 11th this week to head to Glorioso Island,", it should have stated "As the FT5GA team departs from Paris, France, on September 11th this week to head to Glorioso Island".

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2254. [RAC-Bulletin] Help Requested - ACORN Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-07 20:52:43 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AA5723D.9080009@hay-net.net>
Source record: 6368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Help Requested - ACORN Net
2009-09-08

The Army Cadet League of Ontario is investigating
the establishment of a Royal Canadian Army Cadet radio
network based on Amateur Radio technology. Dubbed 'ACORN',
for 'Army Cadet Ontario Radio Network', the aim is to
support optional training and certification of Army Cadets
as licenced Amateur Radio operators throughout Ontario.
Possible pilot sites for this initiative include Dryden,
Thunder Bay, Timmins, North Bay, Stratford or London,
Oakville, Cobourg, 709 Communications Unit at Fort York
in Toronto and 2332 Communications Unit in Ottawa.

Radio Amateurs of Canada has been asked to facilitate
this project by identifying Radio Amateurs who live in the
pilot areas and have the interest, time and qualifications
to mentor and provide instruction to young would-be hams,
as well as to assist in setting up and managing Amateur
Radio stations. Any interested Radio Amateur residing in
a pilot area is asked to contact Rod Hardman, VE3RHF,
email address rod.hardman @ gmail.com. Military experience
would be helpful but is not a requirement.

R.D. (Bob) Cooke VE3BDB
President, Radio Amateurs of Canada
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Vernon Erle Ikeda
Dollard des Ormeaux, Quï¿½bec

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2255. Schematic needed, Yaesu G-1000DXA rotor and controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-07 22:57:13 UTC
From: KØHB <kzerohb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h8433m$1una$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blown fuse and hot transformer smell ---

Anyone have a schematic, or point me toward one on line?

Email me k0hb-at-ultradx-dot-com

Thanks.

73, de Hans, K0HB
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"Just a boy and his Radio"
Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Request QSL at ---> http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K0HB
All valid QSL requests honored with old fashioned paper QSL!
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2256. Re: Schematic needed, Yaesu G-1000DXA rotor and controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-08 22:22:05 UTC
From: KØHB <kzerohb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h86ldtkjr1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 6370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Kï¿½HB" <kzerohb@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:h8433m$1una$1@adenine.netfront.net...
> Blown fuse and hot transformer smell ---
>
> Anyone have a schematic, or point me toward one on line?
>
> Email me k0hb-at-ultradx-dot-com
>

I've found a schematic and found that the power transformer puked and die
d,
so I've ordered a new transformer from Yaesu.

The old transformer, model KT-28-A is an "open frame" style with numbered

solder terminals.

Current production transformers, model KT-28-E-3, don't have numbered sol
der
terminals, but rather colored wire outputs (unfortunately not labeled).

Does someone have a recent G-1000DXA (or G-800DXA) who wouldn't mind lift
ing
the cover to tell me the wire colors of:

1) 110V primary
2) 28V secondary to the PS board (bottom board)
3) 16V secondary to the CNTL-Unit board (top board)

Thanks!

73, de Hans, K0HB
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"Just a boy and his Radio"
Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Request QSL at ---> http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K0HB
All valid QSL requests honored with old fashioned paper QSL!
LoTW participant
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2257. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-027E Decision Expected Soon on Ontario Cell Phone Issue - Bill 118.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-09 17:47:08 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AA7EA01.9070400@rac.ca>
Source record: 6371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-027E Decision Expected Soon on Ontario
Cell Phone Issue - Bill 118.

A decision by Ontario's Ministry of Transportation in regards
to exemptions to Bill 118 (the Bill to limit cell phone use
by drivers in moving vehicles) is expected to be announced
at any time.

All Ontario Radio Amateurs who are concerned about the
possibility that Bill 118 might curtail the operation of
two-way radio equipment while driving a vehicle in Ontario
are encouraged to contact their local MPP and Transport
Minister Jim Bradley. For the latest information on Bill
118 please visit the RAC Blog site at
<http://www.racblog.wordpress.com> .

Peter West VE3HG
Vice President Public Relations - Radio Amateurs of Canada Inc.

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2258. multi meter rel 2973

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-10 19:31:59 UTC
From: larya <larya@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <cffe3e87-b07f-4e0b-a444-a508492bb742@e12g2000yqi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6372

Greetings....
A ham friend of mine recently gave me a old, I would call it,
historical multimeter... Out of curiosity, I opened it up and WOW!!
history... It took me way back...
Problem.. I measured the 2 batteries.. both were virtually flat...
Does anyone have the schematic and the battery voltages...
I would like to trace out the wiring, to the batteries, so I can,
possibly, rewire the batteries....
Larry ve3fxq

2259. Patrick Jost says "Pruitt-Igoe was NOT award-winning"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-11 01:52:54 UTC
From: architectural_innovations <architecturalinnovations@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <9cac399d-421e-422e-bde3-49a5cbd9b0c8@q7g2000yqi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6373
Cross-posted to: misc.invest.futures,sci.math,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.bicycles.misc

In a recent interview, Melbourne-based architect Patrick Jost had the following comments on Pruitt-Igoe:

“First of all” he said, “Pruitt-Igoe never won an award. That’s a misconception. I think most of Pruitt-Igoe’s fame comes from the fact that it was in Koyaanisqatsi, and then the music from that part of the film has been used in other films, such as Snyder’s Watchmen.”

“The architects, Cochran Gardens, did win awards, but certainly not for Pruitt-Igoe” Jost said.

Patrick Jost is known for innovative designs that maximize the inherent properties of materials while taking into consideration how people live and special needs of the community.

2260. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1674 - September 11 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-11 07:22:44 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090911001912.034d8118@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1674 - September 11 2009

Ladies and gentlemen, with some thank you's to those who support these newscasts, here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Support Fund Administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ

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In the month of September 2008 we heard from regular contributors Joseph Bartzi, Jr., KC8DKF of Columbus, OH; William Walters, WA2IBM in San Jose and Stephen Perluss and the South Orange Amateur Radio Association in Mission Viejo.

Via PayPal there was Christopher Johns- Brewton, AL; Harry Bump and the Lebanon Valley Society of Radio Amateurs in Richland, PA and Barry Youmans and the Silvercreek Amateur Radio Association, W8WKY in Rittman, OH.

In October we heard from Pete Ostopchuk, N9SFX and Elkhart Electronics in Osceola, IN. Via PayPal there were Martin Falk and Erik Fuller, KE5VBO

Remember that these newscasts don't just spontaneously erupt- they require us going and getting the news. That requires internet and telephone service, and for some reason, the service providers have very little humor when it comes to pay for their services. To help us keep these humorless people otherwise happy, please write to us at the Support Fund address given at the end of this newscast, or use our easy PayPal link on our website, arnewsline.org.

Thank you. I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, at our (cough, cough) smoky studios here in Los Angeles.

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Andy will be back with us in the near future with more than-you's to those who have contributed to the support fund. (ARNewsline(tm) Support Fund)

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Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1674 with a release date of Friday, September 11, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Ham radio assists as Hurricane Jimena hits Baja California, a ham looses his home in a California brushfire, South Africa's latest ham radio satellite is made ready for launch and the

International Amateur Radio Union says its time to fight back against spectrum intruders using the Morse code. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1674 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: HAM RADIO VS HURRICANE JIMENA

Ham radio has become the main communication artery into and out of portions of Baja California, Mexico. This, after hurricane Jimena, packing winds approaching 145 miles hour came ashore after first hitting the tip of Baja California Mexico. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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Until now most hams have never heard of the Sonrisa Net. It meets daily at 13:30 UTC on 3.968 MHz. But in recent days this net has become the communications backbone out of parts of Baja California that were ravaged by Hurricane Jimena.

According to David Stein, KE6ENI, its Geary Ritchie, WB6PKH, of Danville, California, who operates on the Sonrisa Net that has been one of the principal information conduits into and out of the storm ravaged area. Among the reports that he received on Thursday September 3rd and Friday September 4th from hams in Baja was that the main long bridge north of Santa Rosalia was down. So were several of the new bridges between Mulegï¿½ and Santa Rosalia. Also that there was major damage to the old Marina at Santa Rosalia, but no loss of boats and more important there was no loss of life.

Reports out of San Carlos are that several boats sank in the San Carlos harbor. Meantime, as of 8 am Pacific on Friday the 4th there was no electrical power in the towns of Loreto, Mulegï¿½, San Carlos and Santa Rosalia. Some cellular telephones were working though the towers were thought to be on emergency power.

As of the 5th there is still no power water or phone in the Mulegï¿½ area and Bahia de Conception. WB6KPH also confirmed that health and welfare traffic is being passed using amateur radio phone and digital modes to those back in the U.S. as well as those up and down the Baja Peninsula.

Obviously this information will be several days old by the time many of you hear it. As with any emergency, the situation in the wake of Hurricane Jimena is constantly changing and we will have more on these rescue radio efforts in an upcoming Amateur Radio Newsline report.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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Marcia Meyer, KI6INK, aboard her boat in Puerto Escondido near Loreto, was net control. She's been helping to connect people and allowed those on boats and on land in the U.S. and others stretched across Baja to connect with each other in an orderly manner. (Information supplied by David Stein, KE6ENI, via QRZ.com)

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RESCUE RADIO: N6MGM HOME LOST IN SOCAL ARSON BRUSH FIRE

The Station Fire still burning in the hills North of Los Angeles has claimed the home of Mark Moore, N6MGM. Terry Graves, K7FE, an editor at QRZ dot com says that he spoke to Moore on Monday, September 7th. Moore who works at Ham Radio Outlet in Burbank California wanted everyone know that he, his wife Amanda, K6MDY, their children and pets are all in good health. They are however emotionally devastated because the fire consumed the home, it's belongings and memories collected over many years. Moore's amateur radio station was also lost.

As of Monday, September 7th the Station Fire had destroyed 157,220 acres or about 230 square miles. The fire, already the largest on record in Los Angeles County, is reported to be about 50% contained but is not expected to be fully under control until September 15th at the earliest. In addition to the two firefighters who died on August 30th when their truck fell into a canyon during the blaze, nine firefighters have been injured in the Station fire which investigators say was caused by arson.

Through Terry Graves and QRZ dot com, Moore express his appreciation to all for your support and best wishes. He says that the family is fine and have a roof over its heads. He asks everyone to please focus their thoughts and prayers to those that lost everything and have no home to go to anymore. He adds to also please remember the two firefighters we lost in the firestorm. (K7FE via QRZ.com)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUMBANDILASAT A GO FOR SEPTEMBER 15 LAUNCH

South Africa's SumbandilaSat is still on track for September 15th launch. In an interview with South Africa AMSAT, Johan Erasmus, a systems engineer with SunSpace at the launch site in Kazakhstan, said that the satellite had traveled well and that all systems performed according to specification during the testing phase.

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Erasmus: "We've been busy since our arrival here, first to check out the satellite to make sure that it survived the journey fine. We have been checking the test results with the ones that we made before shipping and they all checked out fine. So we didn't have a y unexpected problems with the satellite itself."

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Erasmus says that the beacon, parrot repeater and transponder were tested from a distance. He said that RF levels measured on the money and that everyone was delighted with the results. You can hear the entire interview with Johan Erasmus on line at www.amsatsa.org.za (Amateur Radio Mirror International)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SWISSCUBE MAY LAUNCH SEPT 21

And the HB9AFO SwissCube web page reports that ham radio satellite may be launched on September 21st. SwissCube is one of four amateur radio satellites that will be launched from India on an PSL-VC14 booster. More information on this hamsat is on line at tinyurl.com/SwissCube. (Southgate)

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RADIO LAW: IARU SAYS TO MORSE INTRUDERS ON 40 METERS AWAY

A new way to fight intruders on 40 meters. Jam them with C-W.

The International Amateur Radio Union is encouraging amateurs to get on the air and use CW on the 7 MHz band. This is because Portuguese fishermen are abusing 7,000.4kHz using USB every morning between 07.00 and 09.00 UTC and later.

The fishermen are located off the North of Portugal. The IARU says that hams should use this frequency for CW traffic as much as they can. (Southgate, others)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Muncie Area Amateur Radio Club repeater, WB9HXG, serving Muncie Indiana.

(5 sec pause here)

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HONORING A FRIEND: WALTER CRONKITE KB2GSD REMEMBERED

A memorial service for former CBS newsman Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, took place on Wednesday morning, September 9th in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City. Among those present to speak at the service were President Barack Obama and former president Bill Clinton. The program also included presentations by Cronkite's son Chip and astronaut Buzz Aldrin.

Walter Cronkite anchored the CBS Evening News for 19 years from 1962 to 1981. During that time he became known as the most trusted man in America. His legacy in the world of amateur radio are the two videos he hosted for the American Radio Relay League. These are "Amateur

Radio Today" and "The ARRL Goes to Washington."

As previously reported, Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, died on July 17th from complications to cerebrovascular disease. He was 92 years old. (ARNerwsline(tm) from published reports)

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ENFORCEMENT: HAM EXPLAINS WHY HES QUITTING EMMCOMM AT WORK

A ham who posted on an Internet website that he had assisted in an emergency communications drill at work has come forward to explain why he was contacted about his action by FCC ham radio rules enforcer Laura Smith. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more:

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In his posting to the QRZ.com website, Jeffery Casselberry, W0WLS, says that last July he volunteered to take part in a state sanctioned communication drill which was backed by the Missouri Hospital Association. At that time he was the only licensed amateur in the facility so he said yes.

According to Casselberry this drill took place during business hours while he was on the clock. He explained that he had built the amateur station for the hospital and with it the facility better than most in communicating locally and to the state capital.

W0WLS went on to say that he was so thrilled about the drills success that what he made what he terms as the mistake of posting his excitement on the QRZ website. Someone who read it decided to cut and paste his comments and send them off to the FCC. As a result, W0WLS says that he received an informal email from the FCC's Smith acknowledging his violation and requesting a response.

Casselberry says that he responded to Smith and explained in detail the events of his alleged violation. Smith responded with the following e-mail which reads as follows and we quote:

"Jeff: Again, just so we are clear, Section 97.113 (a)(3) of the Commission's rules specifically states that "no amateur station shall transmit: communications in which the station licensee or control operator has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer." This means that if you are an employee of the hospital you may not operate the amateur equipment on their behalf even after hours or while you are on a break. The operation of the amateur equipment must be conducted strictly by volunteers." -- end quote.

Casselberry went on to say that he does not want to become a poster child for some emergency communications cause on QRZ.com. He says that he is done with this type of ham radio activity and it will never happen again. He's even gone so far as to tell his employer that he is done with this type of radio activity and will take no further part in it's emergency communications program.

W0WLS ends by noting that he is a hobbyist and don't need this sort of turmoil in my life. As such, he will make no further comments on this issue.

I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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A link to the complete on-line discussion about this topic can be found at http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t!6670 (QRZ)

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RESCUE RADIO: ARRL SECTION EMERGENCY TEST OCTOBER 3 - 4

The 2009 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test or SET takes place the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. SET is an ARRL Field Organization event that will actively involve members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, the ARRL National Traffic System and many other ham radio related emergency response groups. More information on this years Simulated Emergency Test is on line at the ARRL website. You can find the exact U-R-L is http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/setguide.html (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: COWICHAN VALLY HAMS INVITED TO NEW EMERGENCY CORPS

Canada dot com reports that the Cowichan Valley Regional District in the province of British Columbia is looking to an alliance with local ham radio operators to assist in times of disaster. To that end, the District and the Cowichan Valley Amateur Radio Society are hosting two information sessions this month for amateur radio operators willing to be part of a regional emergency communications team.

Meetings were scheduled at for the mornings of September 5th and the 19th. Sybille Sanderson is the Districts public safety education coordinator. She says the idea is to find out what we do in emergency communications, the kind of training we're going to be offering and the kinds of places where radio amateurs could help.

The Cowichan Valley is a region around the Cowichan River and Cowichan Lake on Vancouver Island, in British Columbia. Those hams volunteering could help at the neighborhood level and emergency centers in the event of a flood, earthquake, a massive power outage or other catastrophic event. (Canada.com)

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RADIO EDUCATION: RAC ASKED TO HELP FIND ELMER HAMS

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Any interested Canadian radio amateur residing in a pilot areas is asked to contact Rod Hardman, VE3RHF by e-mail to rod (dot) hardman (at) gmail (dot) com. Military experience would be helpful but is not a requirement. (RAC)

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RADIO VANDALISM: ELF CLAIMS TO HAVE TOPPELED TWO RADIO TOWERS IN WASHINGTON

A radical group calling itself the Earth Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for toppling two radio station towers in Snohomish County Washington early Friday morning, September 4th. The towers, owned by station KRKO were felled using a stolen machine called an excavator. A sign left at the scene said the Earth Liberation Front was responsible.

The two towers have been at the center of controversy for several years. There are four towers currently at the location and there have been plans to build two more. Opponents of the expansion claim that radio waves can harm people and wildlife. More recently, nearby residents said that signals interfering with home phone and intercom lines have increased since KRKO recently boosted its broadcasting power.

The station is still broadcasting on a backup transmitter and antenna. It says that it is going to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this criminal act. (Published reports)

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COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: OALKAND CENTER FLIGHT COMS GO OUT

Air traffic controllers at a major control center in California say they were forced to use their personal cellular telephones to guide dozens of planes. This, when the aircraft direction communications system briefly went out on Wednesday, August 26th.

The communications outage affected about half of the roughly 80 controllers on duty at the Oakland Center in Fremont. Gone for several minutes were both radio and telephone communications. According to news reports the controllers said they used personal mobile phones to contact other controllers to relay flight plan information to airplanes in Western region.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a statement saying that at no time were any planes were in danger during the 15-minute outage and that only five flights were delayed. (Published Reports)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: PEORIA SUPEFEST 2009 ON SEPTEMBER 19 - 20

The Peoria Superfest 2009 will be held September 19th and 20th at the Exposition Gardens in Peoria Illinois. The event will feature a giant outdoor flea market with both new and used equipment, numerous technical forums, and over $2000 in prizes. More information is on line at www.peoriasuperfest.com (Superfest)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FAMED BROADCASTER JIM WHITE KM0X - SK

Famed St. Louis radio personality Jim White, KM0X, has passed away. According to his close friend Bob Heil, K9EID, Jim died on Wednesday, September 2nd of complications to surgery. White had entered the hospital for an operation to remove his spleen. Bob says the surgery went well but several hours later a blood clot took Jim life.

Jim White was a true legend on the St. Louis airwaves. He spent most of his broadcast career at KMOX radio where for 30 years he was known as "The Big Bumper." According to Bob Heil, White gained the name 'Big Bumper' because he always started off his late night show by saying -- quote -- I am one of the things that go bump in the night. And while at KMOX the Arbitron service placed White's nightly show in the number one spot holding down a 33 point rating for all of those years.

In addition to his own show, for 25 years, White, who previously held the call W0NJB, and Bob Heil did the 'High Tech Heil' segments on Wednesday nights. And for many years Jim wanted the KMOX call on his license plates. But there was one person who stood in the way. That is until the Vanity Call Sign program came along:

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K9EID: "The General Manager at KMOX never wanted anyone to have the KMOX license plate so each year he would purchase the plate and put it in a file. It never showed up on anyone's car. When Jim got the KM0X vanity call he ordered the plate. Missouri does not put the slash through the zero so Jim had KMOX on his license. He always thought that

was a very cool thing and we always got a laugh out of it."

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Bob tells Newsline that he misses Jim very much. He says that the two of them were not only close friends but that they had this great on-air rapport and started in 1977. They spent their airtime having a lot of fun telling the listeners in the 44 states covered by the stations 50,0000 watt signal about these new hi-tech "toys' coming to the consumer marketplace. And at least once a month they would do a segments about amateur radio that resulted in a lot of call ins from hams. Bob says that after Jim retired and moved to Orange, Alabama, the two of them kept in contact on 75 meter SSB.

Jim White, KM0X, is survived by his wife Pat, two daughters and four grandchildren. A memorial service was to be held Tuesday, September 8th at St. Andrew by the Sea Church in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Contributions in Jim Whites name may be made to the Salvation Army in St. Louis or the Christian Service Center in Gulf Shores. (K9EID, STLToday, ARNewsline(tm))

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: DATA PIONEER DEN CONNORD, K2DS - SK

And the changing of the guard in ham radio continues. This with word that amateur radio data and space communications pioneer Dennis T. "Den" Connors, KD2S, passed away September 3rd at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, New Hampshire, from Hodgkins Lymphoma.

Den Conners was the first president of Tuscon Amateur Packet Radio overseeing the groups transition from a local Tucson , Arizona-based club into the multi-national TAPR organization. He was a major force in the adoption of AX.25 as the amateur packet protocol standard.

Under his leadership, TAPR introduced the TNC-1 and then later the TNC-2 Terminal Node Controllers. These units are credited with introducing the world of digital text communications to the ham radio masses. Connors also worked with AMSAT North America's Tom Clark, K3IO, to define an amateur store-and-forward packet radio satellites. This concept eventually morphed into the AO16, IO-26, AO-27, and MO-30 Microsats..

A resident of Pepperell, Massachusetts, Den Conners was only age 58. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Community Church Memorial Fund, Post Office Box 320, Pepperell, Massachusetts, 01463 or to the National Marrow Donor Program at www.marrow.org. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: FO-29 RECOVERY EFFORT CONTINUES

Recovery efforts continue for the Fuji Oscar FO-29 ham radio satellite that as reported last week went silent during the week of August 24th. The latest word from JE9PEL is that some partial CW telemetry from FO-29 was received by PY5LF during the orbit 64384. Then the birds transmitter shut down once again.

JE9PEL says that at the present time the ground control team continues to analyze telemetry. Also, there are continuing attempts to restore the satellite to full operation each time it flies over Japan. The latest information on the satellite recovery effort can be found on line at www.ne.jp/asahi/hamradio/je9pel/fo29rest.htm (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: D-STAR THROUGH A HAM RADIO SATELLITE

Ever wonder what a D-Star digital voice might sound like from space? Here's the answer. Take a listen.

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D-Star audio from space. Hear it in the MP3 version of this weeks newscast download them at www.arnewsline.org

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That's Luc Leblanc, VE2DWE, who has made available a recording of his calling CQ using the D-Star digital audio through the AO-27.ham radio satellite. And while a bit mechanical sounding its among the cleanest and clearest audio ever relayed through a ham radio satellite.

Luc says that the uplink was on 436.797 MHz and the downlink audio was recorded on 145.850 MHz. The entire recording can be heard at Luc's website. Its in cyberspace at www.qsl.net/ve2dwe/ (VE2DWE)

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WORLDBEAT: UK CEASES MANUFACTURE OF TV RECEIVERS

The production of television receivers marked made in the United Kingdom has ended. On Thursday, August 22nd the final TV rolled off the production line at Toshiba's factory in Plymouth, England marking an end to the manufacture of a technology the UK invented.

In the UK, John Logie Baird is the man credited with inventing the television receiver. He demonstrated his first television set to the world in 1926. His Baird Corporation was the world's only recognized TV manufacturer at the end of the 1920s, with their Televisor Model B being the first mass-produced, commercially available set.

In the United States the work of Baird is little known. Here the credit as to who was the inventor of modern television really comes down to two different people in two different places both working on the same problem at about the same time. They were Vladimir Zworykin, a Russian-born American inventor working for Westinghouse and later RCA, and Philo Farnsworth, a privately backed inventor from the state

of Utah. The duplicity of work eventually lead to a court battle that with patent priority status ruled in favor of Farnsworth in 1939. You can read the full BBC news report at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/8222421.stm (Telegraph OnLine, BBC, Wikipedia.com, others)

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DX

In DX, LZ2HM, will be active slash 5B from Cyprus through September 15th. Activity will be on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 meters He will be active as C4I on SSB in the Worked All Europe DX Contest on September 12th and 13th. QSL to LZ2HM using information on QRZ.com.

7Q7HB is again in Malawi for a period of up to 3 months. He is going to be active primarily on the Digital modes and CW. QSL direct only to G0IAS with sufficient funds for return cards. This station does not use the bureau nor any electronic QSL service. Just old fashioned paper cards only.

DL2MDU, will be active portable CT8 from the Island of Sao Miguel from September 13th to the 26th. His operation will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or electronically using Logbook to the World.

Members of Spain's Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W from Ondarroa City during the CQWW DX CW Contest from November 28th to the 29th as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

W6IZT, will be on the air stroke F S from St. Martin Island through September 13th. Activity is 40 through 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N7XG, direct, by the bureau or Logbook to the World.

Lastly, WB5ZAM, will once again be active from St. Lucia as J68WI between September 28th and October 11th. Modes SSB and CW. QSL via WB5ZAM.

(Above information from various DX news services)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: SEARCHING FOR WALDO THE ROBOT

Lastly, scientists along Florida's Gulf Coast are trying to find a radio controlled underwater robot that has mysteriously vanished. Jerry Gaul, KE7GGV, has the details:

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Scientists at Mote Marine Laboratory have lost a bright yellow submersible research robot somewhere in the Gulf waters off Venice, Fliorida.

The sea going remote control research device from laboratory in Sarasota has been missing since Monday, August 31st. Scientists aren't sure what happened to the robot, which is nicknamed Waldo. Some think that it might have sprung a leak or suffered a malfunction and sunk. Others believe that It also could be on the surface, but its communication beacon or E-L-T has malfunctioned and that it cannot signal its location.

Waldo the sea going robot is 6-foot-long, weighs about 115 pounds, has short wings midway up its cylindrical body and cost about $100,000. He was also equipped with a detector to find a toxic algae bloom called red tide that was valued at another $30,000.

If you live along the Gulf Coast and see something bright yellow strange floating off shore, that could be the missing robot.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Jerry Gaule, KE7GGV.

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If you find Waldo or even hear his radio signal you may be eligible for Mote Marine Laboratory's no-questions-asked reward. Their contact number is area code 941-388-4441. Ask for extension 271. (ScienceOnLine, Daily-Tech, others)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2261. WIANEWS for week commencing Sep 13 2009

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WIANEWS for week commencing Sep 13 2009

Yes it IS news for the 13th NOT the sixth as I actually read aloud
when presenting this weeks news.. apologies on that one!!

VK3KID Open for JOTA

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Mobile phone activates kitchen oven.

Great Squidpole Squabble

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Beat the intruders with CW says IARU

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SOO.. IT'S all up and coming in this edition of
WIANEWS for week commencing Sept 13

WHATS COOKIN?

Mobile phone activates kitchen oven.

The New York Times are reporting on an EMC case involving an oven that turns itself on in the presence on a low level RF field from a Cell (Mobile) Phone.

Many people will have run across the beep-beep-beeping noise that you can get if a cell-phone is nearby to a poorly designed amplified speaker system.

BUT in this case, when the oven detected an RF field it switched on and set itself to high - creating a significant safety hazard.

The New York Times report, which contains a video, can be seen at www.nytimes.com/2009/08/23/nyregion/23about.html?_r=2

(nyt/southgate)

WHEN TRIPLE OH IS A GREAT BIG NO!

ACMA in a recent press release noted that although previously referred to as Triple O it is now to be called TRIPLE ZERO. This previous term is no longer used due to a concern that it may cause confusion for users of alphanumeric keypads who may dial the letter 'O' rather than zero.

Handset blocking for repeated non-genuine calls to Triple Zero

The Australian Communications and Media Authority has welcomed a recently introduced industry initiative to address the incidence of non-genuine calls to the Triple Zero (000) emergency call service.

The industry initiative will progressively limit calls from mobile handsets being used to make repeated non-genuine calls to the Triple Zero emergency call service.

Telstra, given its experience as the Emergency Call Person, has advised that handling of genuine calls is being increasingly compromised by the need to deal with non-genuine calls or calls that do not relate to time critical or life threatening emergencies.

Under the industry initiative, developed in consultation with the ACMA, mobile handsets from which repeated non-genuine calls are made to Triple Zero operators may be blocked across all mobile networks from being able to make calls. Progressive steps will be taken to formally warn the owner of the mobile handset before the handset is blocked, in addition to the caller details being provided to police as appropriate.

(ACMA Media contact: Donald Robertson, Media Manager on (02) 9334 7980).

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

Dennis mentioned this last week, now further on the "Great Squidpole Squabble".

Following the phenomenal response to Westlakes Project of the month, simply called The Squid Pole Antenna, controversy has reigned supreme at the club between those who continually seek new, and possible better means of getting

the ultimate signal to air and the die hard sceptics, set in their ways with already tried and proven means of communication as to the which works best in a portable situation.

A means of settling the debate once and for all will be undertaken at Westlakes Teralba site Saturday October 3rd. 2 pm, using 7.100 MHz.

Both combatants will broadcast alternately using their portable antenna of choice, then will stand by to receive a hopefully accurate signal reports accompanied by a location from you the listener.

Tune in and give a report!

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

VK3KID Open for JOTA

VK3KID will be holding an open weekend for OTA Saturday 17 and Sunday 18th October, there will be a BYO BBQ with free tea and coffee provided.

The Location is Sherbrooke Community School Mt Dandenong Tourist Road Sassafras , The station will be active on as many bands and modes as possible.

So come up on air for a pleasant hour or two and say hello.

(vk3ark@wia.org.au)

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

The Caboolture Radio Club's AGM will be held Saturday October 10 at 11am and visitors are welcome!
Caboolture Radio Club is trialling a new repeater at Ocean View 146.625. Preliminary reports indicate coverage south to Boonah, West to Yarraman and North to Nambour with most of Bribie Island a formality.

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The next meeting of the Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club has been scheduled for 1:30 pm on the 26th of September at the Penguin lions Club rooms.

(David Cleland, VK7DC, CCARC Secretary)

Northern Tasmanian Amateur Radio Club

NTARC will be holding the October monthly meeting at Alanvale campus of Tasmanian Skills Institute and have arranged a fascinating presentation from the Bureau of Meteorology, with particular emphasis on that feared phenomena

of all amateurs who have towers & antennae: Lightning!

Peter VK7PL has arranged this for NTARC.

(Jason VK7ZJA, NTARC Secretary via vk7news)

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

The weekend of 5th - 6th of September saw ARK's Academy swing into action again with yet another foundation course. a nice and sunny weekend saw Seven candidates study for their foundation course. The results a 100% pass rate !"

Instructors Ivy VK3IVY and Lino VK3BAD were delighted with the result and both candidates and instructors celebrated with tim tams and donuts

after the exam session.

Many thanks to Assessors Keith VK3FT , Peter VK3AVE, Lionel VK3NM , Lino VK3BAD , and John VK3ARK for giving their time over the last few months

conducting various assessments.

So please welcome John, David, Jason, Peter, Adam, Jacqui and Angus to the amateur radio fraternity when they pop up with their new call signs in a few days time

ARK's Academy will be offering more foundation courses early in the new

year and will again be offering our weekend regulations course followed

by our standard/ advanced upgrade course, all courses are free of charge and next year will be conducted in a brand new facility being constructed , a forty seat pit style lecture theatre, with an extensive outside deck which will be a great location for lunch.

If your in the Melbourne area and want to either get your foundation license or upgrade to Standard or Advanced please contact ARK's Academy e-mail John vk3ark@wia.org.au

Website can be found at http://www.carnagevisors.net/arks-academy/"

(John Fisher VK3ARK / VK3DQ / M0GJF)

Ham College VK6

Ham collage in perth are looking for candidates for their next foundation course to be held over the weekend of the 19th and 20th of this month.

The course is two days with the exams held the following weekend. If you're travelling from a remote area for your course, arrangements can be made for you to sit your exam on the first weekend.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

to register your interest, log on to hamcollege.com.au or google ham college.

Septembers AR Magazine, and yes, Tom Potter says it's in newsagents now has begun a series of occasional articles especially suited to the interests of Foundation Licensees.

Turn to page 18 and read Ross Pittard VK3CE on the design and construction of a simple but effective antenna for 2 metres (or 70 cm).

This is the well-known J-Pole concept which uses ordinary TV ribbon transmission line.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

IRELAND

The Sean Kelly Tour took place August 30th, 2700 hardy cyclists taking to the road on Saturday evening. The Irish version of VK's WICEN assisted Civil Defence in maintaining an accurate location of as many as possible, allowing them to more cleverly deploy their own medical resources around the course.

Great use was made of the APRS digipeater network, and it definitely proved it's usefulness on the day. It allowed the members in Net Control to keep both the Civil Defence and event organisers updated as to the locations of various vehicles almost in real-time.

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Manufacturer of Texas Bug Catcher Antenna to Cease Operations:

ARRL News are reporting after October 31, 2009, GLA Systems, manufacturer of the Texas Bug Catcher antennas will cease taking orders for new antennas; No reason was given for the closure, but on GLA's Web site, owner Henry Allen, K5BUG, said. "It has been a fun 30 years, but it is time to hang it up. I would like to thank everyone who has made this experience possible."

Den Connors, KD2S (SK):
The first president of Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR) Den Connors, KD2S passed away September 3. He was 58.

Connors, an ARRL Life Member, conducted the first amateur packet radio contact with all-American hardware and software, using the Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Terminal Node Controller (TNC) with Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD (now KK7P), at 9:12 PM (PST) on June 25, 1982. The tests were conducted at 146.55 MHz, with both stations sending plain-text ASCII messages. "Den was instrumental in the early PACSAT work, and as TAPR's first president, led that organization from a local club he co-founded into an international organization," Johnson said in an e-mail. "His was a very cheerful, positive, can-do influence."

(arrl)

FCC CITES CALIFORNIA RESIDENT OVER DEFECTIVE INDOOR TV ANTENNA

You may find this one hard to believe, but the FCC has issued a Citation to California resident Irma Frausto for using a defective amplified indoor television antenna. She could not POSSIBLY know it played havoc with a nearby cellular telephone site.

Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

On August 13th agents from the Los Angeles FCC Office investigated a complaint that something was interfering with the operation of a Verizon cellular site. The agents T-hunted the interference to the Frausto's residence. Further investigation revealed that the source of the interfering signal was a Philips model MANT 300 amplified television antenna installed on top of a television set in the Fausto home. .

Apparently the antennas internal amplifier had broken into self-oscillation on 840.356 MHz. The spur was strong enough to interfere with the input to a Verizon local cell site. And you would think that's where it would all end. Disconnect the faulty antenna and problem solved. But that's not where this story ends.

On August 20th the FCC issued a Citation to Irma Fausto naming her as the responsible party. Why the FCC chose to issue a Citation rather than the usual warning letter or any letter at all is not explained.

And if we may editorialize a moment, even stranger is the demand by the FCC that Ms. Fausto respond to the Citation and specify what actions have been taken to correct the violation when its likely all she would do is return it to where she bought it or throw the thing in the nearest garbage can. At least that's what we would do.

We also wonder if the FCC intends to follow up with Philips to make certain that no other MANT 300 amplified indoor antenna is causing similar problems elsewhere in the United States. One would think that Phillips is the responsible party in this scenario since it was the one who manufactured the defective amplified antenna in the first place.

Lastly we must ask why so much emphasis is being put on reprimanding a citizen for something beyond her control when there are far more important matters to contend. This definitely includes cleaning up the now almost two decade old rats nest of jamming, filthy language, illegal broadcasting and other violations found on 14.275 MHz in the 20 meter band. Violations that the FCC seems to be turning a blind eye to no matter how much the ham radio community complains.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting and editorializing from Los Angeles.

Oh yes. Those of you interested in a good lesson in government bureaucratese can read the entire text of the Citation issued to Irma Fausto at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/FieldNotices/2003/DOC-292933A1.html

(ARNewsline(tm))

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Australian Radio Alphabet

The Americans have forced their radio alphabet on the rest of the world
but we prefer this Aussie radio alphabet, it comes courtesy of ALEX vk2fpol;

A - AUSSIE
B - BARBIE
C - CARTON
D - DUNNY
E - ESKY
F - FOOTBALL
G - GROGSHOP
H - HOTEL
I - IDIOT
J - JACKAROO
K - "K"
L - LONGNECK
M - MEAT PIE
N - NUMBSKULL
O - OCKER
P - PINCH
Q - QUID
R - RIGHT OH
S - SICKY
T - TROOPY
U - U-TURN
V - VEG OUT
W - WEEKEND
X - XXXX
Y - YABBIE
Z - ZILLIONS

I'm John V VEGOUT
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J JACKAROO
J JACKAROO
W WEEKEND

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

RD CONTEST MANAGER PETER VK4OD:-

"As you listen to this newscast, today Sunday the 13th Sept, well, you have
just 48 hours to get your Log for this years RD Contest, to me, albeit Snail
Mail or Electronically sent.

Tuesday 15th Sept at 17:00, any logs that arrive after that will be returned
unopened, and will miss out for this years Contest.

The checking and double checking is proceeding quite well, and those logs that
needed correcting I have advised the sender why the correction was made.

Once all the data entry is completed, the FULL results will appear in AR, at the earliest possible publication. We will announce the winning State, along with the FIRST Place positions.

As soon as possible the Certificates will be issued to the FIRST Place winners for each of the categories, or should it happen to the EQUAL FIRST place getters.

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

SEPT 12- 13 Work All Europe SSB
SEPT 19 WESTLAKES CUP

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW
OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

4U1VIC TO OPERATE WORKED ALL EUROPE DX CONTEST

On the air, word that the Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club station 4U1VIC will be on the air during the Worked All Europe DX Contest on September 12th and 13th. This will be a SSB only operation with the station is located in the secured United Nation campus in Vienna, Austria. Due to access restrictions, the operators will not be able to be on the air continuously for the full 48 hours, however they will be on the air as much as possible. QSL this operation via the bureau.
A new video about the 4U1VIC is available at www.vimeo.com/6301009

(ARNewsLine)

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

A station signing C31LJ slash M heard on August 27th is reported to be a pirate operation. VE3EXY the real C3ILJ is currently in Canada.

HS8JYX, is planning to be in the CQWW DX SSB from Thailand.
That Radio sport event takes place October 24th to the 25th and he will enter as Single-Op / Single-Band 20 meter entry.
QSL via HS8JYX.

FIRST EVER EME DXPEDITION TO MONGOLIA

JT 1 UN and JT 1 UN/5 will be the call signs of the first ever E-M-E DXpedition to Mongolia by W7EME, and K7YO.

The operation will begin on October 10th and continue through the 14th.

W7EME will operate JT65B on 144 MHz with K7YO on 432 MHz.

Equipment on 2 meters will be a single M2 yagi and 450 watts output.

The70 centimetre station will run 250 watts to a pair of long beams.

More details are at www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id(49

(ARNewsLine)

Just received news that F5OGL has received the necessary permit to operate from Grande Glorieuse..

5 to 8 operators will activate this rare island thanks to the authorisation of the armed forces under the high authority of general Dominique LEFEUVRE, Commander of the French Signals and Graduate Studies School of Rennes and the HQ of the Southern Indian Ocean Forces.

Host on the islands will be the Foreign Legion;
"There is no doubt this will be another exciting expedition."
said Didier F5OGL.

The FT5GA team departs from France, September 11th to head to Glorioso Island.

[The Glorieuses or Glorioso Islands are a group of French islands and rocks totalling 5 square kilometres in the northern Mozambique channel, about 160 kilometres northwest of Madagascar.]

((Ganesh VU2TS))

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http://www.scanaustralia.bigpondhosting.com
www.scanvictoria.com
www.tinyurl.com/BITS-026 (A receiver located in NY USA)

Pay freeze tipped as Radio NZ slashes costs

Radio New Zealand staff were expected to agree to a freeze on salaries as the public broadcaster identifies $1.5 million of savings to make ends meet.

Radio NZ is facing another round of cost cuts after the Government ignored warnings of chronic under funding and staff shortages.

Cutbacks are common in the media sector, which has been ravaged by an advertising slump. Commercial radio stations have also been laying off staff, and Television New Zealand has cut staff and programming.

Radio NZ does not rely on advertising and all government departments face cuts.

more at:
www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid594228

(shortwave central blog)

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Region III IARUMS Coordinator B.L.Manohar (Arasu) VU2UR
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Do you enjoy Amateur Radio or are you a keen Shortwave Listener?

Are you willing to contribute to the global amateur radio community?

How?

By simply doing what you enjoy best - listening and reporting intruders, whilst you listen or communicate via the HF bands or even suspect a pirate on the VHF and UHF bands.

All you need to do is simply file a report on any potential intruders you hear:

* Frequency (in kHz) - Bandwidth
* Time (UTC)
* Day of the Month,
* Mode
* Country if you know
* Identification
* Bearing (if available)
* Remarks (calls if known, language, locations, names, sked times)
* An audio sample, if possible

How do YOU report an intruder?

Well the NZART are advising ZL'ers to simply e-mail ms@nzart.org.nz

or even join the Australasian ham band intruder watch via
http://groups.google.com/group/IntruderWatch?hl=en

John Martin ZL1GWE says "If we are successful within the IARU Region 3 in confirming, detecting and evicting intruders from the HF bands, we will share this success with you all. We need to ensure the Amateur Radio bands are available for your enjoyment and especially during an emergency situation".

That address again is http://groups.google.com/group/IntruderWatch

(John Martin Monitoring Service Coordinator - NZART de ZL1GWE grid:RF73MF)

Beat the intruders with CW says IARU

The RSGB are reporting that the IARU is encouraging amateurs to get on the air and use CW on the 7MHz band.

7000.4 kHz in particular.

This is because Portuguese fishermen are abusing 7,000.4kHz using USB every morning between 07.00 and 09.00 UTC and later. These fishermen are located off the North of Portugal.

Use this frequency for CW traffic, says the IARU.

(RSGB)

Back to ZL land and New Zealand's M.E.D. With the co-operation of the ACMA direction finding service in Australia, were chasing for a licensee an interfering signal around 7 megs.

This interfering signal was identified as a time signal station which had recently come on to the frequency from Ottawa, Canada.

Negotiations are being held between administrations as to how to overcome the interference issue.

(med-southgate)

THE QNEWS WORK BENCH - the nuts and volts report -
(Measure twice - Cut once!)

Peter Ellis VK1PE has an idea for a novel club project: a really good heat transfer compound.

Some weeks ago I saw a story about a computer geek who made up a thermal transfer compound using diamond dust. Then, this week I came across a story from an American university that is developing a process to fuse diamonds into a copper matrix for use in super high power transmitters.

There's a theme here.

It turns out that diamond is the natural material with the highest rate of heat transfer, around 2,000 Watts per metre Kelvin, which is around five to six times better than silver and copper.

Diamond dust can be bought fairly cheaply on eBay or locally. Look for 60,000 mesh diamond powder used for cutting and polishing. A suitable 'grease' is available at chemical supply companies and hobby suppliers. Look for polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) and polytetraflouroethylene (PTFE), which have to be mixed. Don't get anything containing zinc oxide, because that is a thermal insulator compared to diamond.

So, for about $30-40 you could make up a syringe of seriously good thermal compound for use with radio projects, computers, or other electronics. Just be careful, and follow the instructions at "inventgeek.com".

This could be a club project, and you pay per millimetre squirted from the syringe.

For radio news, I'm Peter Ellis VK1PE

References:
http://inventgeek.com/Projects/DiamondGrease/overview.aspx
DIY Diamond Thermal Compound (InventGeek)

http://www.gatech.edu/newsroom/release.html?id132
"Heat-Transfer Material Could Allow More Powerful Radar Electronics"
(Georgia Tech university

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Amateur Radio Previews
September 2009

Amateur Radio magazine for September is now in your newsagents. And it is well worth picking up a copy. Why not reserve one every month to make sure they are not sold out on you. You will see a couple of intrepid amateurs on the front cover, well rugged up, because they are operating from the Mount Kosciusko summit - portable, of course.

If you are a Foundation Licensee, turn straight to page 40 for a full report on the 5-day Scout Camp that focused on amateur radio. Arthur Greaves VK3FBEE had a wizard time, and so did all his interstate mates, with training sessions, radio construction projects, HF and VHF contacts across the region, and operating mobile from Puffing Billy in the Dandenong Ranges. The whole thing was aided and abetted by Robert Broomhead VK3DN and Bob Bristow VK6POP from the WIA Board. A couple of good photos, too.

Yes, back to Mount Kosciusko, and a detailed account on page 27 by Compton Allen VK2HRX about his Easter adventures on the top of Australia. He reports that he had his pick of all the 2-metre repeaters in the south-east. Then he tried HF and worked dozens of stations. With a noise-free site at an elevation of 2,229 metres, how could he go wrong? Compton also provides some first-hand descriptions of this high mountain terrain, illustrated with a couple of excellent pictures.

October Amateur Radio will be published on time, as always.

(Compiled by: Tom Potter VK3UBS)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

DAYTON 2009 VIDEOS FROM ARVN

Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, spent his days at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention with camera in hand. Now after three months of editing in his North Carolina studio, Gary and his Amateur Radio Video News organization has released what he called the 2009 Dayton Collection.

This years set includes the FCC forum where you get to know the new ham radio rules enforcer Laura Smith.

Also included are the ARRL, TAPR and Software Defined Radio sessions along with a tour of all the goodies to be seen at this years Hamvention.

For details take your web browser to www.arvideonews.com

(ARNewsLine)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- MILITARY

Word in from Bob Cooke VE3BDB the President of "Radio Amateurs of Canada".

The Army Cadet League of Ontario is investigating the establishment of a Royal Canadian Army Cadet radio network based on Amateur Radio technology.

Dubbed 'ACORN', for 'Army Cadet Ontario Radio Network', the aim is to support optional training and certification of Army Cadets as licensed Amateur Radio operators throughout Ontario.

Radio Amateurs of Canada has been asked to facilitate this project.

Hams who have the interest, time and qualifications to mentor and provide instruction to young would-be hams, as well as to assist in setting up and managing Amateur Radio stations.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

Redcliffe (VK4) Club secretary Peter VK4TAA has advised that the JOTA weekend is approaching fast and Redcliffe will operate a portable field station at Scout camp Murrenbong near Petrie. Any amateur who is in the region and would like to assist Redcliffe with the anticipated 400 scouts, cub, guides and rovers who will visit the site, should contact Peter, VK4TAA via the Redcliffe's club website, you'll find that page when you check out clubs at

wia.org.au

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

Saving lives through Emergency Communications

The fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference, GAREC-2009, hosted by the Japan Amateur Radio League and held in conjunction with Ham Fair 2009 in Tokyo, Japan, with participation by representatives of IARU and all three of its regional organizations, National IARU Member Societies and specialized Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Groups from all three ITU/IARU Regions;

considering

the statements of GAREC-05 (Tampere, Finland), 06 (Tampere, Finland), 07 (Huntsville, Alabama, USA), and 08 (Friedrichshafen, Germany), the progress made on the implementation of the recommendations expressed therein, and recent experiences from exercises and actual emergency operations;

noting

1.the relationships between the amateur service and organizations engaged in public protection and disaster relief, and in particular the formal agreements and understandings that exist between the IARU and the United Nations, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC),

2.the reports on recent emergency communications operations presented at GAREC-09, in particular the earthquake disaster relief operations in Japan (1995), China (2008) and Italy (2009) and the Australian bushfire communications (2009), as well as

3.the reports on experiences to date with GlobalSETs, Center of Activity Frequencies, ALE, emergency communications across borders, and other important topics presented at GAREC-09;

congratulates

the radio amateurs who performed so well in meeting emergency communications needs;

thanks

1. the conference participants and others who prepared these reports and presentations, and

2. the IARU for completing the emergency communications brochure previously recommended by GAREC;

requests the ITU

1.to continue to support the activities of IARU in facilitating the role of the Amateur Radio Service in emergency communications by fully implementing the provisions of Radio Regulations (RR) Article 25 as revised by the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03, Geneva 2003) through the appropriate mechanisms of its Telecommunication Development Bureau and to support national Administrations in such implementation, and

2.to continue to study the possibilities for the introduction of an International Amateur Radio License facilitating the work of Amateur Radio Service in international assistance and related training activities;

calls upon all National IARU Member Societies and all specialized Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Groups

1.to establish close working relationships between the National IARU Member Society and independent specialized Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Groups in the respective countries as well as to cooperate internationally,

2.to request their national regulatory authorities implement the modifications to Article 25 of the Radio Regulations adopted by the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03), in particular the regulations governing third-party traffic during emergencies and during training for emergency operations,

3. to provide training in emergency communications to as many amateurs as possible in their respective countries with particular emphasis on:
a.personal and logistical preparedness, the psychological aspects of entering a disaster area, and familiarity with the civil protection system in their country,
b.specific communications techniques of particular value in emergencies, and
c.remembering that the skills developed in the amateur service can be of great benefit to disaster relief organizations in maintaining and operating their own telecommunications networks,

4. whenever emergency communications are being conducted on frequencies that propagate internationally, to use any available real-time communications channels, including but not limited to e-mail bulletins, web-sites, social networking and DX-clusters to draw the attention of the largest possible number of Amateur Radio operators to on-going emergency communications, in order to avoid interference with emergency traffic,

5. to use their contacts with national regulatory authorities to encourage the accession to and implementation of the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations,

6. to support the work of the IARU on an international Emergency Communications Handbook and to provide copies of existing agreements with institutional partners in emergency response as well as copies of emergency communication guidelines, manuals, and checklists developed for national or local use as inputs to this work,

7. to work towards the implementation of the Memoranda of Understanding established between the IARU and ITU, IFRC, and the United Nations by

seeking cooperation with the respective national institutions and organizations in their country,

8. to continuously improve their awareness of the mission, vision, and values of served agencies, and

9. to represent themselves as a human and technical resource able and willing to investigate the communication requirements of served agencies, offer recommendations when asked, and facilitate emergency communications when required;

requests the IARU

1. to encourage its National IARU Member Societies to actively support the mission of Amateur Radio as an emergency communications resource, including but not limited to the actions listed above,

2. to support the IARU International Coordinator for Emergency Communications in the work with the ITU (BDT) on the implementation of the Article 25 of the Radio Regulations (WRC-03) and to support the ongoing work towards an International Amateur Radio License, and

3. to actively support the work on the IARU Emergency Communications Handbook in respect to the publication of the handbook;

calls upon governments and telecommunication administrations

to facilitate the role of the Amateur Radio Service in emergency communications by fully implementing the provisions of Radio Regulations (RR) Article 25 as revised by the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03, Geneva 2003) and by encouraging joint training activities and exercises of Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Groups and institutional providers of emergency response; and

recommends

that GAREC conferences should continue to be held in locations throughout the world to the extent possible and should maintain the character of GAREC as an informal meeting among representatives of IARU member societies and of Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Groups within or outside of the respective National IARU Member Society, serving as a forum for the exchange of experience and as an advisory body for the work on emergency communications of the IARU.

Adopted by consensus in the final session of GAREC-2009 on 25 August 2009.

(http://www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/index.html)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- STAMP COLLECTING OPERATORS
radiostamps@yahoogroups.com

Norway releases new radio stamp

Part of the Norwegian Year of Cultural Heritage, is this summers release of the Kurï¿½ radio stamp.

A new icon saw the light of day in 1950 when Radionette launched its Kurï¿½r radio. The Kurï¿½r was the company's greatest success, and the red transistor model in imitation alligator skin was the undisputed winner. Radionette's history started in 1927 with 24-year old Jan Wessel, in a small rented room in Oslo. "Good, reasonably priced radios for everyone" was the motto of the company's self-taught founder, and with the Kurï¿½r he struck a gold mine.

The radios sold like hot cakes, not only in Norway, but all over the world.

They were exported to 60 countries and Radionette became a household name. Factories were set up in Iran, South Africa and Turkey.

After the golden 50s, Radionette found itself in difficulties. Sales fell at the end of the 60s and in 1972 the company was merged with Tandberg Radiofabrikk. In 1978 Tandberg closed Radionette down and went into liquidation itself later the same year. A major electrical retailer acquired the trade mark and the Radionette name still exists today.

The radios are manufactured in Asia.

(Norway Post via Shortwave Central blog)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

SEPT 12 VK4
Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio club Sunfest, The Woombye School of Arts
Blackall Street Woombye.

SEP 13 VK5
Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest 9:30am.
Goodwood Community Centre, Rosa St Goodwood.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University,
Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au
for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at
Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

VK4kal Gordon reminds those planning on attending the CHARC AGM in
Emerald the deadline of 20th Sept for accommodation is fast approaching.

Accommodation is dormitory, 12 separate rooms and those coming must bring
their own bedding + pillow, however a mattress will be supplied!

Day visitors $ 6.60

O/niters $ 13.20 per person per nite.

Oh and you will also need your own cutlery!

Also remember for those arriving from 4pm on 25th you have to bring your own meals as there are no supplies at the Camp.

Those intending to come, let vk4kal know. Details are on the text editions.

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gordon.l23@aussiebroadband.com.au
Note the l is lower case L

(VK4kal Gordon ,hon Secretary.)

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day (Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

OCT 25 VK3
Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.

All the usual traders of new gear will be in attendance as well as the very popular pre-loved displays.

Food and drinks will be available on the premises

Doors open for trading at 10.00am, and entry fee is still $6.00.

The new location has huge off street parking.

For more information and table bookings contact
hamvention@barg.org.au

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

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JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

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VK4NKA John Bourke November 19 (advised by vk4kd)
VK4FFJS John VK4FFJS February (advised by vk4aoe)
VK4DIC Dick Ettinger March 5 (advised by vk4bgt)
VK4NBS Vince Skinner March 24 (advised by vk4dmc)
VK4JZB Bob Moule May 7 (advised by vk4jkl)
VK4KAD Ian Tinney May 9 (advised by vk4eka)
VK4IB Bernie Burgess June 24 (advised by vk7 news service ((vk7bk)))
VK4BT Bob Tompkins June 24 (advised by vk4vhs)
VK4KBN Arthur July 20 (advised by vk4so)
VK4BBG Jim Potts July 30 (advised by vk4ttt)
VK4PY Gary Meyers August (advised by vk4co)

Caboolture Radio Club

The 2009 Annual General Meeting of the Caboolture Radio Club will be held on Saturday October 10, 2009 at 11:00 AEST.

Positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two committee are to be filled. Members are encouraged to cast their vote; proxy voting forms have been emailed and posted to all current financial members. If you do not receive your proxy form and need one please contact the club secretary, vk4qd@wia.org.au

Off street parking and refreshments available, visitors welcome.

Caboolture Radio Club is also trialling a new repeater at Ocean View 146.625.

Preliminary reports indicate coverage south to Boonah, West to Yarraman and North to Nambour with most of Bribie Island a formality. Why not check in on the Monday evening net at 19:45 AEST and offer a signal report.

(Adam JAROSZUK (VK4IM.))

Central Highlands in Central Queensland
http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/charc/

Central Highlands ARC AGM draws near

The AGM is held each year at Camp Fairbairn on the waters edge of
Fairbairn Dam near Emerald CQ, during the September School Holidays.
Beginning on Friday afternoon Sept 25th through to Sunday Sept 27th.
All previous and present members and guests are invited to join the
Central Highlands mob for a great get-together over the weekend.
Accommodation is available on site, there is a big BBQ dinner on Saturday
Night with your chefs being Helen Wood and Steve VK4SMW, followed by
the Monster Auction with new Auctioneer of Renown Roy VK4RM,
plus a Recovery Breakfast on Sunday morning.
A great place to meet and catch up on things plus a chance to see
how much water is in Lake Maraboon and take in the scenic wonder of the region!

Dormitory style accommodation is $13.20 per head per night.
Day visitors $6.00 per day.

Saturday Lunch Sausage Sizzle is $2.00 per head.
Saturday Night BBQ dinner is $16.00 per head.
Sunday morning Recovery breakfast is $6.00 per head.
Bring your own drinkies munchies and eaties for all other times.
For further information contact Secretary Gordon Loveday VK4KAL
on telephone 07 49854168 or email gordon.l23@aussiebroadband.com.au
Booking deadline is September 20th 2009.

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Sometimes a trip down memory lane refreshes the awareness of how far things have come in a relatively short time. When we consider that our hobby of AR is officially 100 years old and we have progressed from spark transmitters and coherers to software defined radios, seen the development of the thermionic valve and it's near demise and the invention of the transistor and its metamorphosis into the IC and the heart of any computer is packed with legions of dwarf semiconductors, it has been a fascinating ride, to say the least.

Over the last week I have been able to re-read Neville Williams "Australia's Radio Pioneers", published by "Electronics Australia",1994. Many of the names that we recognise from our hobby such as Ross Hull and John Moyle become more than just names on a contest. Much of the experimental work which brought about our country wide broadcasting and television services was done by radio amateurs, or licensed experimenters, as they were known in the foundation years of wireless.

So many of the notable experimenters of the past were also distinguished in their involvement with the Wireless Institute of Australia. Our hobby has traditions built on an historical base that we can be proud to uphold.

As Drew Diamond, VK3XU, points out in the second of his articles on 136kHz, in this month's "Amateur Radio" magazine it was the amateurs that made such big contributions to the understanding of long waves that were relegated to the supposedly unusable short waves. With VK Advanced Licensees now able to apply to once again use long waves, this could be the classic "everything old is new again".

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/
Redcliffe and District Radio Club

Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club for QNEWS.

2 weeks ago at the club meeting, there were some surprise visitors to the club when Gary, VK4FGAZ with XYL, Anita and family. It was good to see them and Gary provided a good briefing to members about his set-up at his QTH in Stanthorpe.

Gary and daughter Lauren VK4FLMC have been putting out a big signal with a doublet antenna some 30 metres high. Gary also attributes the big signal to the fact of a great earthing system with a natural water table some 2 metres

below the surface of his land. Some of are very lucky with the location of their QTH!

At last Monday night's meeting Anita surprised us all with her second visit to the club within a week but this time without Gary who was setting up to pour the concrete slab for the new house.

Two weeks ago, Peter VK4EA and John VK4YJV attended the aviation Fly-in near Esk last weekend. Peter had his APRS system in place to show how aircraft could be tracked on the computer. Despite the heavy morning fog, many aircraft were able to fly in and with many visitors very interested in Peter's amateur radio set-up and with John providing detailed commentary of how the equipment actually worked.

Tomorrow, Monday night 14, the second Monday night of the month, is a general management meeting night and all members are invited to attend and have input to the running of the club.

The third Monday of the month is the well received Tech Talk and the next talk will be presented by Doug, VK4KZT, and the topic will be on the topic of metallurgy.

Club secretary Peter VK4TAA has also advised that the JOTA weekend is approaching fast and the club will be operating as a portable and field station at the Scout camp at Murrenbong near Petrie. Any amateur who would like to assist the club with the anticipated 400 scouts, cub, guides and rovers who will be visiting the site, should contact Peter, VK4TAA via the Redcliffe's club website.

So until next we meet, this is Ray Vk4CF and your listening to QNEWS via VK4WIA.

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Invitation to a powerful seminar this Monday

The IEEE Northern Australia Section, IEEE Northern Australia Communication Chapter and the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences at James Cook University invite you to attend a technical seminar happening this Monday 14th September 2009 from 4 pm to 5 pm in Room DD014-001 (EL001), ground floor of the Electrical Engineering Building, James Cook University Douglas Campus.

This most powerful technical seminar is all about
HOW RELIABLE IS EARTH LEAKAGE EQUIPMENT WHEN
USED WITH VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES ?
and it will be given by Dr. Graham Woods of Orana Engineering.

Come along and find out how the usefulness of protective RCDs can be affected by Variable Voltage Variable Frequency drives used throughout industry to control high power electric motors.

Regular seminar attendees will be familiar with Dr. Woods background . He worked as a Lecturer at JCU for almost 20 years and was the Head of Electrical and Computer Engineering at JCU from 2004 to 2008. In 2009, he joined Orana Engineering as a Senior Electrical Design Engineer. Graham is the Vice Chairman of the Northern Australian section of the IEEE.

For further information please contact:
A/Prof. Keith Kikkert, Chair IEEE NA Section, Ph: 07-47814259, or
A/Prof. A Zahedi, Head Electrical and Electronic Engineering, JCU, Ph: 07-47816907

Give a ring straight after Don joins us!

GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

I AM JUST RUMMAGING THROUGH ONE OF THE NORTH QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION GOODIES BAGS THAT WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO THOSE LUCKY PEOPLE WHO REGISTERED FOR THE EVENT.

OOHH ! THERES THE LATEST JAYCAR CATALOGUE, THE ALTRONICS CATALOGUE SUPPLIED BY SOLEX, SOME THINGIES FROM NAVCOM AND - OOOOOH WHAT'S THIS? HMMM ! I BETTER NOT SPOIL THE SURPRISE !

I WILL SEE SOME OF YOU AT THE CONVENTION NEXT WEEKEND .

Programme

Friday Sept 18th
13-30 to 16-00 Set up at Uni
19-00 to 22-00 Meet and Greet at the Frog and Toad

Saturday Sept 19th
09-00 to 17-00 Trade Displays
09-00 to 10-30 Registration
09-00 to 12-00 Home Brew Contests Registration and Judging
10-30 to 11-30 Max Riley VK2ARZ presents - Solving the Antenna Conundrum
12-00 to 13-00 Lunch
13-30 to 15-30 A/Prof Keith Kikkert presents - Is BPL Dead ?
14-00 to 17-00 Ladies and Gents travel to and tour Townsville Museum
19-00 to 22-30 Convention Banquet and Presentations at the Frog and Toad

Sunday
08-00 to 10-00 Set up Monster Auction
09-00 to 11-30 Trade Displays
09-00 to 11-00 Ladies Group invade Willows Markets
09-00 to 11-00 Car Boot Sale
09-00 to 11-00 TARC presents the Clubs Forum
11-30 to 12-30 Lunch
12-30 to 16-30 Monster Auction and Mystery Pressie Auction
16-30 to 17-00 Clean up

THE TARC INC HAS THE SOCIAL EVENING HAPPENING THIS TUESDAY FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS IN GREEN STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND HELP PUT THE MAGAZINE OF RENOWN - BACK-SCATTER - TOGETHER AND TO SOCIALISE !

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.. IN CONVENTION MODE.... OF COURSE! AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

Now don't forget..for further seminar information please contact:
A/Prof. Keith Kikkert, Chair IEEE NA Section, Ph: 07-47814259, or
A/Prof. A Zahedi, Head Electrical and Electronic Engineering, JCU, Ph: 07-47816907

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 13th September 2009

The news headlines

* RSGB represented at WRC Project Meeting

* Opportunity for a young amateur to join DXpedition

* GB4FUN visit Digicon 09 in Northern Ireland

As part of the CEPT preparation programme for WRC-12, a meeting of Project Team C will take place in Geneva from 16 to18 September. This team deals with, amongst other agenda items, AI 1.23, which is the amateur service proposal for a frequency segment around 500kHz. RSGB HF Manager and Region 1 LF Coordinator John Gould, G3WKL will attend as part of the UK delegation and Region 1 HF Chairman Ulrich Mueller, DK4VW will be in the German delegation. The CEPT coordinator for this agenda item is EC member Colin Thomas, G3PSM. During this meeting it is hoped to identify a specific frequency segment that can be presented to the WRC.

The operators of the 6Y1V contest station in Hopewell, Jamaica, are offering a young radio amateur the chance to join their team for the 2009 CQWW SSB or CW contest. Applicants must be age 21 or younger and the operator selected will receive an all expenses paid trip to join the team's operations in one of the two contest operations. To qualify, you must send an email to contest<at>6y1v.com containing an essay of 500 words or more, in English, describing how you got started in amateur radio, who guided you through the process and why you should be selected for this DX and contest opportunity at 6Y1V. Please include your full name, callsign and home address. The 6Y1V group calls this project a gift to a young amateur whom has a passion for ham radio, DXing and contesting. More information is on line at www.6y1v.com/youth.htm.

DiGIcon 09 will take place on Saturday 19 September at the Technology Education Centre, Spillers Place, Omagh, Tyrone BT78 1FA. Registration is from 11am and the registration fee is £2. The registration fee gets you an entry to the door raffle and raffle tickets for the main prizes are £1 each. The main prizes are an IC- E92D donated by Icom UK and a weather station from Waters & Stanton. Sponsors of the event include JBT Trading, TA Electronics, Icom UK, Waters & Stanton and Stephen Boyd

2nd hand radios. There will be lectures on D-Star, Satellite Communication, Digital ATV, Echolink and more. Other attractions are IC-E92D and IC-E2820 programming and GB4FUN. Further details from www.wtarc.co.uk.

An RSGB Train the Trainers session will take place at The Post Mill Community Centre, Market Street, South Normanton, Derbyshire DE55 2EJ, on 19 September. Note that this session is in addition to the Telford session on the same date. The Train the Trainers scheme helps tutors enhance the standard of their Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced licence courses. Alan Betts, G0HIQ and Brian Reay, G8OSN, will be presenting the all day course. For more information and to register, contact Jim, G0EJQ on 01522 532604 or by e-mail to g0ejq<at>rsgb.org.uk. For details of further Train the Trainers sessions, see the calendar at www.g8osn.org.uk.

Colchester Radio Amateurs are holding a Foundation licence course; two evening tutorial sessions take place on Wednesday 11 and 18 November. The practical activities and examination take place during the

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day on Saturday 21 November. For further details contact Kevan, 2E0WMG, on 0776 6543 784 or by e-mail to colchesterradioamateurs@hotmail.co.uk.

The RSGB Convention takes place at Wyboston in Bedfordshire from 9 to 11 October. Both day tickets and overnight packages are still available. The programme is on the RSGB website and will also appear in the October RadCom.

Due to a change in their training programme Steve Hartley, G0FUW, and his team are to start their next Intermediate course in Bath sooner than expected. The classes will run from Thursday 17 September to Thursday 10 December between 7 and 9pm each week. The earlier start of the Intermediate classes also means that the next Bath Buildathon is likely to take place in late November or early December. The Buildathon may take place at the same time as the City's Christmas Market to provide a diversion for family members who are not so keen on learning about radio construction. Anyone interested in joining either the Intermediate classes, or registering an interest in the next Bath Buildathon should contact Steve on 01225 464394 between 7 and 9pm weekdays or via e-mail to g0fuw<at>tiscali.co.uk

21 September is the last date for advance ticket sales for the National Hamfest on 2 and 3 October. Organised by the RSGB in conjunction with the Lincoln Short Wave Club, the rally will take place at the Newark and Notts Showground. Advance tickets save £1 on the gate price of £4.50. See www.nationalhamfest.co.uk for full information.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

The Leicester Amateur Radio Show has its second day today, 13 September, at Loughborough University. For further information phone

01455 823344.

The Torbay Annual Communications Fair will take place today, 13 September, at Newton Abbot racecourse, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 3AF. Doors open at 10.30am with disabled visitors able to gain access half and hour earlier. Entry will cost £2 and there will be the usual trade stands, a Bring & Buy as well as catering facilities.

On 20 September the Hornsea Amateur Radio Club rally will take place at Floral Hall, 7 The Esplanade, Hornsea, East Yorks HU18 1NQ. Doors open at 10.30am and admission is £2. Details from Rick, M0CZR by e-mail to R106221<at>aol.com or Duncan, G3TLI at g3tli<at>hotmail.co.uk.

20 September sees an Old Fashioned Rally take place at Detling, near Kent County Showground on the A249. There is a free car park, free admission, free tables and lots of giveaways from the estate of SK Ted, G3YCN. Talk-In via GB3KN. Details by e-mail to terry<at>chipperfield.name.

Now for the news of special events

The Science Museum base in Wroughton, Swindon will be running a Festival of Innovation on 12 and 13 September, opening 10am to 5pm each day. The Swindon & District ARC will be demonstrating amateur radio during the weekend and will be using the callsign GB2SM on 40 and 80m according to conditions. Further details about the event can be found from the club website and links to the Museum information site www.SDARC.net.

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To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of physician and Nobel Prize laureate Pierre Curie, look for TM150RPC to be active until 20 September on all bands and modes. QSL via F5KAZ.

On 13 September, listen out for GB2STI for Steam Trains Ireland from Whitehead and GB4WWM from the Wellesbourne Wartime Museum. Then on the 14th GB0SIS will be on the air from St Sampson Infant School in Cricklande. 15 September sees GB1NCC celebrating the Northallerton College Centenary.

There will be three stations on the air on 18 September. GG100GGR for Girl Guiding Renfrewshire, GB4BVF for the West Wight Carnival and GB0BSR from the Bedfordshire Steam Rally.

Finally for this week, 20 September sees GB4WLR on the air from the West Lancs Railway.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

DL2JRM will be active on 14 and 15 September as TK/DL2JRM/P from San Cipriano, which is IOTA reference EU-164. He will be using the 40 to10m bands with QRP CW, using solar power. QSL direct or via bureau to DL2JRM.

Jon, M0OVL will be on the air /P from Inner Farne, IOTA reference EU-109, on 25 and 26 September. He is restricted to just 4 hours of operations each day between 1000 and 1400UTC. Activation is also dependent on the weather. More information at www.m0ovl.co.uk.

A group of operators from the Radio Club of Granville will be active from Saint-Nicolas Island, which is IOTA reference EU-094, between 11 and 18 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, with activity also on 6 and 2 metres. Expect them to be signing F5KAQ/P and homecall/P. QSL via F5RJM, either direct or via the bureau.

Now the contest news

The 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest CW leg takes place on between 1200UTC on 19 September and 1200UTC on 20 September. Using the 3.5, 7, 14, 21 and 28MHz bands, the contest exchange is signal report and serial number. Details can be found at www.qrq.se/sac.

The European PSK Club invites amateurs all over the world to participate in the CIS DX QPSK63 Contest 2009 on 19 and 20 September. All the information can be found at www.cisdx.srars.org. This is strictly a QPSK63 contest now, no other modes are allowed. The maximum output power is 100 watts.

The IARU International Amateur Television Contest takes place from 1800UTC on Saturday 12 September until 1200UTC on Sunday 13 September on all bands from 70cm upwards. Stations are encouraged to participate, or just look for increased amateur TV activity on these bands. Talkback is most likely to be found on 144.750 FM. Details of how to enter the contest can be found on the BATC website, www.batc.org.uk; entrants do not need to be BATC members.

15 September sees the UHF UK Activity Contest takes place between 1900 and 2130UTC on the 1.3 and 2.3GHz bands. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

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Now the solar factual data for the period from the 31st of August to the 6th of September, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 7th of September.

In its very basic form a sunspot or a sunspot group is the result of a magnetic disturbance on the Sun's surface known as the photosphere. As the magnetic disturbance intensifies it blocks the up flow of heat from the sun's interior. Therefore, sunspot groups are regions on the solar disc where the temperature is cooler than the surrounding surface. The Sun's normal surface temperature is around 5800 Kelvin's and the temperature at the centre of a sunspot could be down to around 4200 Kelvin's. According to measurements, sunspots seem to form only if the local magnetic field is stronger than about 1500 gauss. Recently it as been discovered that sunspot magnetic fields are dropping by about 50 gauss per year. If the current trend continues, we'll hit that threshold in the near future where solar magnetic fields would become

too weak to form sunspots by the year 2015. The technique is relatively new and the data stretches back for only 17 years. In fact, space weather scientists are evenly divided on whether this will even take place. We could only be observing a temporary downturn that will reverse itself in the near future allowing the new cycle to start in earnest. The drop in magnetic fields could be a normal aspect of the solar cycle and not a sign that sunspots are permanently vanishing. If sunspots do disappear, it wouldn't be the first time. In the 17th century, the Sun plunged into a 70-year period when the Sun almost became void of sunspots, which became know as the Maunder Minimum. The sunspot drought began in 1645 and lasted until 1715. Whether the current downturn is an omen for a long-term sunspot decline remains to be seen.

On the 31st, after 51 continuous days the smallest of sunspots groups appeared, however, that only lasted that day and the next. That was the fourth longest spotless period on record dating back to 1849. The Sun was then spotless again for the remainder of the period. Solar flux levels averaged 69 units and varied little day to day. The 90 day solar flux average on the 6th was 67 units. That's one unit down on last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting threshold. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday. The average was Ap 4 units. Solar wind speeds varied between 360 and 500 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low everyday. Bz varied no more than minus and plus 6 nanoTeslas for the period.

And finally the solar forecast. As this is compiled on the 7th there is no sign of an immediate up turn in sunspots and solar activity. The coming week is expected to see solar activity at very low levels. The solar disc could be spotless on most days. Solar flux levels should be in the high 60's. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet today and maybe tomorrow, however, on Tuesday a coronal hole disturbance is expected to arrive. The disturbance should only be minor and last no more than 2 to 3 days. Quiet conditions should return before next weekend. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be about 19MHz for the south and 16MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows should be around 9MHz. Paths this week to Australia should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 20MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 15MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0800 and 1200 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Sunday 13 September Crawley Amateur Radio Club hosts the Microwave Roundtable. There will be presentations, demonstrations, component and equipment bargains. Visitors are welcome and light refreshments will be available. Contact John, G3VLH, on 01342 714 402. On Monday 14 September Coulsdon ATS is having a classic radios show and tell evening. Contact Andy, G8JAC, by email to g8jac<at>btinternet.com. On Monday 14 September Reading and District Amateur Radio Club commences its Advanced licence course. Contact g3ngx<at>radarc.org. On Tuesday 15 September Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 15 September Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society is having a new members evening. Contact Andy, G4WGZ, on 01689 878089.

On Tuesday 15 September Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having a visit by Chris Taylor of Martin Lynch and Sons. Chris will be handing over training equipment purchased with a Grass Roots Training grant. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572.

On Wednesday 16 September Bracknell Amateur Radio Club is having its 2 metre local net on 145.375 FM. Contact Paul, M3XPR, by email to pryan<at>max.co.uk. On Wednesday 16 September Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a DVD evening on modern aircraft avionics and the Garmin G1000. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 16 September Crawley Amateur Radio Club is having a presentation on D-Star by David, G4ULF. Contact John, G3VLH, on 01342 714 402.

On Wednesday 16 September Dover Radio Club is having a natter and operating evening. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 16 September Edgware and District Radio Society is visiting Bletchley Park. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658. On Wednesday 16 September Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Raynet and You by Steve, G7VAH. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 16 September Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having its construction contest. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 17 September Cray Valley Radio Society is having a surplus sale. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm.

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On Thursday 17 September Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a social evening at The Fountain, Ashurst. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Thursday 17 September King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv<at>supanet.com. On Thursday 17 September Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is visiting Astrium. Contact David,

G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Thursday 17 September Sutton and Cheam Radio Society is having a talk on military man-machine interfaces by Peter Skinner, G7MLJ. Contact John, G0BWV, on 020 8644 9945. On Friday 18 September Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on antenna polar plot measurements by Mike, M0BLP. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254. On Friday 18 September Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a visit by Rob Mannion, G3XFD, Editor of Practical Wireless. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk. On Saturday 19 September Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating in the British Wireless for the Blind event. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 14 September Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a talk on digital cameras by Ian and Steve, G7VOH. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939.

On Tuesday 15 September West Devon Radio Club is having a Bring a Non-Radio Friend night. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752291588.

On Wednesday 16 September Southampton Amateur Radio Club is holding a reunion of past and present members. The club dates back before the World War II and over the years has gone through some changes. If you are or have been a member or would like to join the club please go along to the reunion night from 7pm onwards at the Lordshill Community Centre, Andromeda Road, Lordshill SO16 8BB. For more information contact Malcolm, G0WFQ on 023 8042 8113.

On Wednesday 16 September Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having an operating and mystery night. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172.

On Wednesday 16 September Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is watching a video by Bill, G0PNF. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

On Wednesday 16 September Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a video night. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

On Wednesday 16 September Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Ian, G0GRI, on 01225 864 698, E/W.

On Thursday 17 September South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is viewing photographs from members' archives. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282.

On Thursday 17 September Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Richard Powell, M1CFW on the move to electronic ciphers after Enigma. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750.

On Thursday 17 September Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is taking a practical look at how SSB works with G4GVM. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

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On Friday 18 September Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 14 September Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having a talk by Cliff, G8CQZ on PIC Basics. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

On Monday 14 September Leicester Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595749.

On Monday 14 September Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a natter night and is on the air. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356.

On Monday 14 September South Birmingham Radio Society is on the air. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Monday 14 September Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society begins its new session. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664488,.

On Tuesday 15 September Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a video show. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 15 September Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a skittle evening with food at the Griffin Inn, Swithland. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday 16 September Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting and training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 16 September South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on oscilloscopes by G4EDX. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

On Wednesday 16 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk and demo of building and tuning antennas by G0UFE. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday 17 September Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448.

On Thursday 17 September Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Details on the web at www.salop-ARS.org.uk.

On Thursday 17 September Tamworth Amateur Radio Society will be having a historic 16mm show presented by Ron, M0WSN. Details on the web at www.radioclubs.net/tamworthars.

On Friday 18 September Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having a committee meeting. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869.

On Friday 18 September Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a video night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363.

On Friday 18 September Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on the history and development of Heage Windmill. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976.

On Friday 18 September South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Saturday 19 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is hosting a Train the Trainers course from 10 till 4. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

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NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Thursday 17 September North Wakefield Amateur Radio Club invites non members and members alike to a presentation on the Icarus high altitude balloon project by Robert Harrison, 2E0RJH. Details from Jim Thornton, G3YDL, by email to events@g4nok.org.

On Monday 14 September Bolton Wireless Club is having an introduction to the microwave bands by Ross, G6GVI and David, G4MVU. Contact boltonwireless<at>gmail.com.

On Monday 14 September Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is watching a YouTube video on connectors. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, on trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk.

On Monday 14 September Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on computers by John, M0JFE. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377.

On Tuesday 15 September Chester and District Radio Society is having a talk by Les green on working for Cable and Wireless in the Falklands in mid 1980's. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183.

On Tuesday 15 September Halifax and District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Anthony Vinters, on 01422 822636.

On Tuesday 15 September Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232.

On Tuesday 15 September Otley Amateur Radio Society Club is having a shack night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Tuesday 15 September Warrington Amateur Radio Club is trying ARDF kits. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705.

On Wednesday 16 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is preparing for the Hornsea Rally. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

On Wednesday 16 September Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a short talk by M0TLR on recording contacts into a database. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401.

On Wednesday 16 September Otley Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 2nd 70MHz Contest. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Thursday 17 September South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk on Norway and Spitzberg by Chris, G3UAU. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

On Friday 18 September East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a technical forum. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday 18 September Tynemouth Radio Club is having a quiz night plus pie and peas. Contact Graham Errington, 07812 172136.

On Saturday 19 September Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club commences its Advanced licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

On Sunday 20 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club holds its rally at Floral Hall. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

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NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 15 September Ayr Amateur Radio Group starts its new session with a group discussion. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704.

On Tuesday 15 September Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192.

On Wednesday 16 September Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a presentation night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905.

On Thursday 17 September Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having a construction evening. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 14 September Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a club raffle and social night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2263. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 36 (Friday, September 11, 2009)

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The ARRL Letter
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==> NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL RESPONDS TO ARRL: NO EVIDENCE OF
"SIGNIFICANT CRASH RISKS" WHILE OPERATING MOBILE

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, wrote a letter to National Safety
Council (NSC) President Janet Froetscher in July expressing the ARRL's
concerns that Amateur Radio not become an unintended victim of the
growing public debate over what to do about distracted drivers
<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/NSC_Letter7-30-09.pdf>. Froetscher has
now replied, saying the NSC does not support bans or prohibitions on the
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use of Amateur Radios while driving
<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/NSC_Response_to_ARRL.pdf>.

Noting that there is significant evidence that talking on cell phones while driving poses crash risk four times that of other drivers, Froetscher observed that the NSC position calling for bans on the use of cell phones while driving is grounded in science. "We are not aware of evidence that using Amateur Radios while driving has significant crash risks," Froetscher wrote in her August 24 letter. "We also have no evidence that using two-way radios while driving poses significant crash risks. Until such time as compelling, peer-reviewed scientific research is presented that denotes significant risks associated with the use of Amateur Radios, two-way radios or other communication devices, the NSC does not support legislative bans or prohibition on their use."

Froetscher said that while "the specific risk of radio use while driving is unmeasured and likely does not approach that of cell phones, there indeed is some elevated risk to the drivers, their passengers and the public associated with 650,000 Amateur Radio operators who may not, at one time or another, not concentrate fully on their driving." She points out that the "best safety practice is to have one's full attention on their driving, their hands on the wheel and their eyes on the road. Drivers who engage in any activity that impairs any of these constitutes an increased risk."

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, said the ARRL "appreciates NSC President and CEO Janet Froetscher's clear statement that the NSC does not support legislative bans or prohibitions on the use of Amateur Radio while driving. We applaud the NSC for taking positions that are grounded in science. At the same time, all radio amateurs should heed her call to concentrate fully on driving while behind the wheel. It is possible to operate a motor vehicle safely while using Amateur Radio, but if it becomes a distraction we owe it those with whom we share the road, as well as to our passengers, to put safety first."

On January 30, 2009, the ARRL Executive Committee adopted the ARRL's Policy Statement on Mobile Amateur Radio Operation
<http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/MobileAmateurRadioPolicyStatement.pdf> that states "Amateur Radio mobile operation is ubiquitous, and Amateur Radio emergency and public service communications, and other organized Amateur Radio communications activities and networks necessitate operation of equipment while some licensees are driving motor vehicles. Two-way radio use is dissimilar from full-duplex cellular telephone communications because the operator spends little time actually transmitting; the time spent listening is more similar to, and arguably less distracting than, listening to a broadcast radio, CD or MP3 player. There are no distinctions to be made between or among Amateur Radio, public safety land mobile radio, private land mobile radio or citizen's radio in terms of driver distraction. All are distinguishable from mobile cellular telephone communications in this respect. Nevertheless,

ARRL encourages licensees to conduct Amateur communications from motor vehicles in a manner that does not detract from the safe and attentive operation of a motor vehicle at all times."

In his letter, Harrison explained to Froetscher that Amateur Radio operators provide essential emergency communications when regular communications channels are disrupted by disaster: "Through formal agreements with federal agencies, such as the National Weather Service, FEMA and private relief organizations, the Amateur Radio volunteers protect lives using their own equipment without compensation. The ability of hams to communicate and help protect the lives of those in danger would be strictly hindered if the federal, state and local governments to not ensure that Amateur Radio operators can continue the use of their mobile radios while on the road."

Froetscher replied that she "appreciate[s] your focus of Amateur Radio for emergency communications during disasters. I encourage ARRL to adopt best practices for the safe operation of vehicles that confines use of Amateur Radios while driving only to disaster emergencies."

The Policy Statement asserts that the ARRL "is aware of no evidence that [mobile] operation contributes to driver inattention. Quite the contrary: Radio amateurs are public service-minded individuals who utilize their radio-equipped motor vehicles to assist others, and they are focused on driving in the execution of that function."

==> AMATEURS WITH GENERAL CLASS LICENSES TO BE GRANTED RECIPROCAL LICENSES IN SOME CEPT COUNTRIES

On Thursday, September 10, the Federal Communications Commission released a new Public Notice implementing changes in CEPT reciprocal operating arrangements for US citizens who hold an FCC-issued General, Advanced or Amateur Extra class Amateur Radio licenses. DA-09-2031 continues to allows US licensees "to utilize temporarily an amateur station in a European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) <http://www.cept.org/> country that has implemented certain recommendations with respect to the United States," subject to the regulations in that country and implements recent changes in the agreement <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2031A1.pdf>.

When an Amateur Radio operator with US citizenship holds an Advanced or Amateur Extra Class license, they continue to be granted CEPT Radio Amateur License privileges in accordance with CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01 (as amended) <http://www.erodocdb.dk/docs/doc98/Official/word/TR6101%20off%20140905.doc>. There is no change in reciprocity for those license classes. What has changed is that US citizens holding a General class license -- who had lost all CEPT reciprocal privileges in 2008 -- are now granted CEPT Novice Radio Amateur License privileges in accordance with ECC Recommendation (05)06 (as amended) <http://www.erodocdb.dk/docs/doc98/Official/word/Rec0506.doc>.

The Public Notice states that while operating an amateur station in a CEPT country, the person "must have in his or her possession a copy of this Public Notice, proof of US citizenship and evidence of an FCC-issued Amateur Radio license. These documents must be shown to proper authorities upon request." The Public Notice can be found online on the FCC's Web site <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2031A1.pdf>.

According to ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, the changes in the CEPT reciprocity are a two-part result of changes made by the European Communications Office (ECO) in February 2008 when they re-examined US license class equivalency in comparison to their HAREC examination contest. "The result of that review was full CEPT reciprocity was only granted to US Amateur Extra and Advanced class licensees, leaving US General and Technician class operators without CEPT reciprocal privileges." The new public notice now reflects that change.

"In order to re-obtain at least some limited privileges under CEPT for those class licensees, the ARRL approached the FCC, asking that the US consider accepting ECC Recommendation (05)06" Henderson continued. "Reciprocal agreements between the US and other countries are actually diplomatic arrangements and come about through the agreements through the State Department. In the winter of 2008/2009, the FCC followed up on our request and contacted the US Department of State, asking that the US formally approach the ECO with a request to become party to the recommendation."

At its meeting in late spring 2009, Henderson said that the ECO working group that handles issues pertaining to Amateur Radio accepted the US request to join ECC Recommendation (05)06, and authorized US General Class licensees to operate under that recommendation's terms. It did not extend those privileges to US Technician class licensees.

Henderson stated that it is important to note two things about ECC Recommendation (05)06: "First, not all European countries have implemented this recommendation. Therefore, a US General class operator does not have reciprocal privileges in many countries, including popular US travel destinations like Italy, the UK or France. Second, as with any reciprocal operation, the band frequencies and privileges are those allowed by your host country -- they are not the frequencies and privileges extended by your FCC license. Travelers need to make sure they are familiar with the authorized privileges for the CEPT Novice Radio Amateur License if operating using ECC Recommendation (05)06 or T/R 61-01."

CEPT countries participating in CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01 as of September 10, 2009 include Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark (including Greenland and the Faroe Islands), Estonia, Finland, France (including Corsica, Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Martinique, St Bartholomew, St Pierre and Miquelon, St Martin, Reunion and its Dependencies, Mayotte, French Antarctica, French Polynesia and Clipperton, New Caledonia, and Wallis

and Futuna), Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom(including Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).

CEPT countries participating in ECC Recommendation (05)06 as of September 10, 2009 are Belgium, Denmark (including Greenland and the Faroe Islands), Germany, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Switzerland.

==> IARU, ARRL OFFICIALS ATTEND HAM FAIR, GAREC IN JAPAN

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, attended Ham Fair in Tokyo, Japan <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm>, August 22-23, at the invitation of Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) President Shozo Hara, JA1AN. "Ham Fair is by far the largest event of its kind in Asia. It is generally regarded as one of the 'Big Three' internationally, the other two being Dayton and Friedrichshafen," Sumner said. "It is held at Big Sight, a very large and modern exhibition facility on Tokyo Bay. Most attendees come by train or subway." According to JARL, more than 31,000 people attended the two-day event, with more than 20,000 coming on the first day. The 2009 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conference (GAREC) was held in conjunction with the event <http://www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/index.html>.

Sumner said that IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, was able to schedule a business trip to Tokyo to coincide with Ham Fair: "On Friday, IARU Region 3 Secretary Jay Oka, JA1TRC, and JARL staff member Mitsu Sugawara, JN1LQH, gave Tim and me a tour of JARL Headquarters. ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, was already spending his second day at JARL HQ helping to check DXCC applications." Patton said he received more than 260 DXCC applications while in Japan.

On Saturday morning, Sumner and Ellam were invited to participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony that marks the beginning of Ham Fair. "This is a rather elaborately staged event," Sumner recounted, "complete with white gloves, golden scissors and a bank of photographers. After the ceremony, and as thousands of patient attendees streamed into the exhibit area, Mr Hara led a group of us to the convention Special Event station 8J1A, where he made the first QSO. Then he led us to visit some of the commercial exhibitors." Sumner said he had the opportunity to operate 8J1A on 20 meter CW for 25 minutes. "The station had multiple operating positions and was quite busy throughout the show," he said.

On Sunday afternoon, Patton shared his ideas for rejuvenating college and university club stations as a means of reaching prospective hams. "This was well received by the Japanese hams in attendance," Sumner said. Yoshi Tsutsumi, JE2EHP/K1HP, provided interpretation.

On Monday, Sumner, Ellam and Patton attended GAREC-09; there were about 30 participants from 14 countries at the conference. Former IARU Region 3 Secretary Keigo Komuro, JA1KAB, chaired the meeting. "I was asked to chair the Statement Committee that was responsible for producing the GAREC Statement <http://www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/index.html>, summarizing the conclusions and recommendations of the conference," Sumner said. "IARU International Coordinator for Emergency Communications Hans Zimmermann, HB9AQS, who did not attend this year's GAREC, had provided a draft as a starting point, and it was only necessary to tailor it to what we actually talked about."

Ellam returned to Canada on Monday afternoon, and Sumner and Patton stayed through the end of the conference on Tuesday afternoon and flew home on Wednesday. Sumner thanked his Japanese hosts, saying, "We are grateful for the extraordinary hospitality extended to us by JARL."

==> DELEGATES DESCEND ON TOKYO FOR GAREC 09

Officials from the IARU and all three IARU regions, national IARU Member-Societies and specialized Amateur Radio emergency communications groups from around the globe gathered in Tokyo on August 24-25 for the Fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC 2009) <http://www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/index.html>. Hosted by the Japan Amateur Radio League, GAREC was held in conjunction with Ham Fair. More than 30 participants considered the statements from past GAREC conferences -- GAREC 05 (Tampere, Finland), GAREC 06 (Tampere, Finland), GAREC 07 (Huntsville, Alabama, USA) and GAREC 08 (Friedrichshafen, Germany) -- discussing the progress made on the implementation of the recommendations, and looking at recent experiences from exercises and actual emergency operations.

While GAREC is not a decision-making body, delegates made note of the relationships between the Amateur Service and organizations that are engaged in public protection and disaster relief, in particular the formal agreements and understandings that exist between the IARU and the United Nations, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) <http://www.itu.int/>, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) <http://www.ifrc.org/>. They also looked at reports on recent emergency communications operations, specifically the earthquake disaster relief operations in Japan in 1995, China in 2008 and Italy in 2009, as well as the 2009 Australian bushfires. Delegates also took into account the reports on Global SETs, Center of Activity Frequencies, Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/ale.html> and emergency communications across international borders.

GAREC delegates requested that the ITU "continue to support the activities of IARU in facilitating the role of the Amateur Radio Service in emergency communications by fully implementing the provisions of Radio Regulations (RR) Article 25 <http://www.iaru.org/rel030703att2.html> as revised by the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03, Geneva 2003) through the appropriate mechanisms of its Telecommunication Development Bureau and

to support national Administrations in such implementation." The part of Article 25 concerning Emergency Communications states: "Amateur stations may be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties only in case of emergencies or disaster relief. An administration may determine the applicability of this provision to amateur stations under its jurisdiction" (RR 25.3), and "Administrations are encouraged to take the necessary steps to allow amateur stations to prepare for and meet communication needs in support of disaster relief" (RR 25.9A).

GAREC also wants the ITU to "continue to study the possibilities for the introduction of an International Amateur Radio License facilitating the work of Amateur Radio Service in international assistance and related training activities."

GAREC appealed to all of the IARU Member-Societies, as well as specialized emergency communications groups, to do the following:

* To establish close working relationships between the National IARU Member-Society and independent specialized Amateur Radio emergency communications groups in the respective countries, as well as to cooperate internationally.
* To request their national regulatory authorities implement the modifications to Article 25 of the Radio Regulations, particularly the regulations governing third-party traffic during emergencies and during training for emergency operations.
* To provide training in emergency communications to as many amateurs as possible in their respective countries, with particular emphasis on personal and logistical preparedness, psychological aspects of entering a disaster area, familiarity with the civil protection system in their country, communications techniques of particular value in emergencies and remembering that the skills developed in the amateur service can be of great benefit to disaster relief organizations in maintaining and operating their own telecommunications networks.
* Whenever emergency communications are being conducted on frequencies that propagate internationally, to use any available real-time communications channels, including but not limited to e-mail bulletins, Web sites, social networking and DX clusters to draw the attention of the largest possible number of Amateur Radio operators to ongoing emergency communications, in order to avoid interference with emergency traffic.
* To use their contacts with national regulatory authorities to encourage the accession to and implementation of the "Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations" <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/emergencytelecoms/doc/tampere/S-CONF-ICET-2001-PDF-M07.pdf>. To date, 37 countries have adopted Tampere <http://www.reliefweb.int/telecoms/tampere/signatories.html>.
* To support the work of the IARU on an international Emergency Communications Handbook and to provide copies of existing agreements with institutional partners in emergency response, as well as copies of

emergency communication guidelines, manuals and checklists developed for national or local use as inputs to this work.
* To work toward the implementation of Memoranda of Understanding established between the IARU and ITU, IFRC, and the United Nations by seeking cooperation with the respective national institutions and organizations in their country.
* To continuously improve their awareness of the mission, vision and values of served agencies.
* To represent themselves as a human and technical resource able and willing to investigate the communication requirements of served agencies, offer recommendations when asked, and facilitate emergency communications when required.

GAREC called on the IARU to encourage its national IARU Member-Societies to "actively support the mission of Amateur Radio as an emergency communications resource." In the official GAREC Statement, delegates also stated that they would like to see the IARU support the following: The implementation of Article 25, the ongoing work toward an International Amateur Radio License, and the work and publication of the IARU Emergency Communications Handbook.

With respect to governments and telecommunication administrations, the conference would like these bodies to encourage joint training activities and exercises of Amateur Radio emergency communications groups and institutional providers of emergency response. Delegates recommend that GAREC conferences should continue to be held in locations throughout the world, maintaining the character of GAREC as an informal meeting among representatives of IARU Member-Societies and of Amateur Radio emergency communications groups, "serving as a forum for the exchange of experience and as an advisory body for the work on emergency communications of the IARU."

==> LOOK FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF QST IN YOUR MAILBOX

The October issue of QST -- our second annual Radiosport issue -- is jam-packed with all sorts of things today's Amateur Radio operator needs, with a special focus on Amateur Radio contesting. From product reviews to experiments to public service, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone.

Kevin Kaufhold, W9GKA, takes a look at the highs and lows of the very high frequencies in his article "The Past, Present and Future of VHF Contesting." Scott Straw, KB4KBS/5, proves that everything is indeed bigger in Texas as he recounts his visit in "Multiop, Texas Style." And if you ever thought you needed to be a "big gun" to win wood in a contest, check out "How to Win the ARRL Sweepstakes with 11 QSOs" by John Kanode, N4MM.

In addition to the articles featuring contesting, ARRL Contributing Editor H. Ward Silver, N0AX, introduces QST readers to "The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications, 2010 Edition." The 87th edition of this must-have book for radio amateurs has more than 1250 pages; of its

32 chapters, 16 have been completely revised or are altogether new, and another 12 have been updated. The 2010 Handbook features 70 percent new or updated material, including 50 percent new illustrations. The ARRL 2010 Handbook will be available for purchase from the ARRL Online Store beginning October 1.

ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, looks at VHF contesting, with a special focus on roving, in "This Month in Contesting." With so many amateurs living with deed restrictions, in apartments or dealing with other factors that prevent them from installing outdoor antennas, today's amateur needs to be a bit creative. If you can't operate from home, Kutzko suggests taking your station -- and your contest enjoyment -- on the road.

ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, describes the events and decisions from the July ARRL Board of Directors meeting, and profiles the eight hams on whom the Board bestowed awards for 2008-2009.

If you're in the market for a new rig, be sure to check out October's Product Review: QST Assistant Editor Steve Sant Andrea, AG1YK, gives his take on FlexRadio Systems' FLEX-3000 software defined HF/50 MHz transceiver. In his review, Sant Andrea says "The FLEX-3000 is a compact software defined radio (SDR) in the mid-range price class. It can be used at home or paired with a notebook computer for operation on the go. Although it gives up some features compared to the FLEX-5000A, it doesn't give up much performance."

Of course, there are the usual columns that you expect in the October QST: "Hints & Kinks," "The Doctor Is IN," "How's DX," "Eclectic Technology," "World Above 50 MHz," "Hamspeak" and more. Look for your October issue to arrive soon. QST is the official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join or renew your ARRL membership, please visit the ARRL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> GOVERNOR'S $250,000 GRANT TO AMATEUR RADIO GOES ONLINE AS OREGON HAMS INSTALL NEW WINLINK SYSTEM

This month, Oregon ARES members will complete the state-wide installation of Winlink <http://www.winlink.org/>, thanks to a $250,000 grant from Governor Ted Kulongoski. In 2007, the governor was impressed by the hams' ability to handle emergency communications when severe winter storms wreaked havoc on Oregon's North Coast and flooded the City of Vernonia, knocking out 911 services, Internet and phone service for an extended period of time <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/12/05/100/>. The Oregon Office of Emergency Management said that during the storms, the radio operators were "tireless in their efforts to keep the systems connected." When even state police had difficulty reaching some of their own troops, ham radio worked, setting up networks so emergency officials could communicate and relaying lists of supplies needed in stricken areas.

"I'm going to tell you who the heroes were from the very beginning of this...the ham radio operators," the governor said at the time. "These people just came in and actually provided a tremendous communication link to us." Because of the service rendered by Amateur Radio operators in providing communications support, the governor allocated funds for the installation of a Winlink system to integrate Amateur Radio with the Internet.

The equipment will be installed in the Emergency Operating Center in each of Oregon's 36 counties. Once the monies were distributed, ARES members researched and purchased the equipment that would be needed, formalized and signed contracts between the state, counties and ARES, and allocated space to install the antennas and equipment within each EOC. The project is scheduled to be completed in time for the 2009 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) scheduled for October 3-4 <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/setguide.html>.

"Using Winlink equipment and other amateur equipment already in place at the EOCs, ARES teams will have to quickly create a communications network, in some instances without depending on other infrastructure such as telephones or Internet," said ARRL Oregon Section Public Information Coordinator Steve Sanders, KE7JSS. "Many will not use commercial electric power. Despite these limitations, the ARES teams should not only be able to quickly pass local messages, but also communicate with other regions of the country. The ability to pass information in and out of disaster areas is crucial to the effectiveness of emergency responders."

When Oregon's State Office of Emergency Management was activated on December 3, 2007 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/12/13/101/>, hams over the course of the next four days used Winlink to pass message traffic. "The Winlink system performed perfectly, and the ARES team at the OEM was able to pass approximately 200 messages into and out of the State of Oregon Emergency Operations Center," said Marion County ARES Emergency Coordinator Dean Davis, N7XG. "The only mode of communications for several Oregon counties for the first two days of the storm was the Winlink system."

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Who loves to peer up at the morning Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: No new sunspot activity this week, and no emerging sunspots are visible on the far side of the Sun. Sunspot region 1025 (or 11025) that appeared over August 31 and September 1 faded more than a week ago, and the area in which it appeared has just rotated over the Sun's western limb. Sunspot numbers for September 3-9 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 68.6, 68.4, 68.5, 69.2, 68.8, 68.9 and 69.2 with a mean of 68.8. The estimated planetary A indices were 4, 5, 2, 3, 3, 2 and 1 with a mean of 2.9. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 4, 4, 2, 2, 3, 2 and 3 with a mean of 2.9. The average daily solar flux for this week was up slightly, just 0.7 points, to 68.8. Geomagnetic A indices were quieter, with last week's average daily planetary and mid-latitude A index at 5.7 and 4.1

respectively, while both numbers dropped to 2.9 for this week. The planetary A index is projected to be 5 for today through September 14, then 8 for September 15-18. Solar flux is expected to be 69 for today and tomorrow, then 68 for September 13-19. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions for September 11-12, quiet to unsettled on September 13, 15 and 17 and unsettled on September 14 and 16. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' "On Leigh Hunt's Poem, The Story of Rimini" <http://www.litscape.com/author/John_Keats/On_Leigh_Hunts_Poem_The_Story_of_Rimini.html>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, look for the ARRL September VHF QSO Party September 12-14. There are two NCCC Sprints this week -- one on September 11 and another on September 12. The WAE DX Contest (SSB), the Arkansas QSO Party and the FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend are September 12-13. The North American Sprint (CW) and the SKCC Weekend Sprint are both September 13. The NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is September 17. Next week is the ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest on September 19-20 (local time). Look for two more NCCC Sprints this week, one each on September 18 and 19. The Feld Hell Sprint is September 19. The South Carolina QSO Party, QRP Afield, the Washington State Salmon Run, the QCWA Fall QSO Party and the Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW) are all September 19-20. The North American Sprint (SSB) is September 20. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest and the 144 MHz Fall Sprint (local time) are September 21. The SKCC Sprint is September 23. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, September 20, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, October 2, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the

course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* HR 2160 Gains Three More Cosponsors: On September 10, three more Congressmen -- Geoff Davis (R-KY-4), Bill Posey (R-FL-15) and Michael Turner (R-OH-3) -- pledged their support for HR 2160 <http://www.thomas.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c111:H.R.2160:>, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, bringing the total number of cosponsors to 24, including original sponsor Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX-18) <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1>. HR 2160 is also sponsored by W. Todd Akin (R-MO-2), Michael Arcuri (D-NY-24), Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD-6), John Boozman (R-AR-3), Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam), Bob Filner (D-CA-51), Bart Gordon (D-TN-6), Brett Guthrie (R-KY-02), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22), Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH-15), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-16), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-9), Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI-11), Charlie Melancon (D-LA-3), Dennis Moore (D-KS-3), Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2), Peter Welch (D-VT), David Wu (D-OR-1) and Don Young (R-AK). Visit the ARRL Web site for information on how to encourage your Congressional representative to sponsor HR 2160 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818>.

* Faster Than a Speeding Pigeon?: In South Africa, an information technology company proved that it was faster for them to transmit data with a carrier pigeon than to send it using Telkom, the country's leading Internet service provider. Internet speed and connectivity in Africa's largest economy are poor due to a shortage of bandwidth and its high cost. Local news agency SAPA reported that on September 9, an 11 month old pigeon named Winston took 68 minutes to fly the 50 miles from Unlimited IT's offices near Pietermaritzburg to the coastal city of Durban with a data card strapped to his leg. Including downloading, the transfer took two hours, six minutes and 57 seconds -- the time it took for only four percent of the data to be transferred using a Telkom line. SAPA said Unlimited IT performed the stunt after becoming frustrated with slow internet transmission times. The company has 11 call centers around the country and regularly sends data to its other branches. Internet speed is expected to improve once a new 11,000 mile underwater fiber optic cable linking southern and East Africa to other networks becomes operational before South Africa hosts the soccer World Cup next year.

* FCC Chairman Announces Enforcement Bureau Chief: Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski announced on September 9 that he has appointed P. Michele Ellison as Chief of the

Enforcement Bureau. Ellison will take the helm of the Enforcement Bureau starting on September 28, 2009. "Protecting and empowering consumers through effective and timely enforcement of the Commission's rules and policies is a top priority for the FCC," said Chairman Genachowski. "Michele is a talented leader with vast communications experience and sound legal judgment, and I look forward to working with her in her new capacity."

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2264. Saifee Durbar and Bovis Lend Lease: Using Saudi Arabia as a Housing Laboratory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-12 13:00:50 UTC
From: Saif Durbar <saif.durbar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b4d31c04-6503-4692-8af4-7fa972198d28@x37g2000yqj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6378
Cross-posted to: misc.invest.futures,rec.food.cooking,rec.crafts.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BOVIS LEND LEASE, the construction group, has teamed up with the British architect behind London’s “erotic gherkin” office skyscraper on a $13 billion (£7.4 billion) plan to build 750,000 new homes in Saudi Arabia.

The pair are working with Saudi Construction Group, a new company backed by some of the Kingdom’s richest businessmen, to develop a huge site about three miles outside the capital, Riyadh. The backers plan to float the group — which could be worth about £1 billion — in London or Riyadh by the middle of next year.

The company is the brainchild of Saifee Durbar, a broker to Saudi billionaires investing in Europe, Paul Bloomfield, the veteran property dealmaker, and Sheikh Faisal al-Sharif, chairman of DGI, a company that is researching a $2 billion (£1.1 billion) petrochemicals plant in Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Construction Group is designed to cash in on the Saudi Government’s plans to provide a home for every Saudi citizen. The Saudi Government believes that there is a need for between three and four million new homes over the next ten to fifteen years.

The oil-rich country currently houses more than 26 million people but is one of the world’s fastest-growing countries.

Foster & Partners, the architect behind Swiss Re’s landmark office building near the Tower of London, dubbed the “erotic gherkin” will create a master-plan for the huge housing settlement. The site totals seven million square metres and will accommodate about 750,000 new homes.

Bovis Lend Lease will be the lead contractor for the project, which will cost between $6 billion and $7 billion and will be worth between $10 billion and $13 billion when complete.

Foster & Partners is keen to create a ground-breaking development that provides new high standards of modern living in Saudi Arabia.

Foster & Partners has created some of the world’s most impressive modern architecture, including the glass dome over Berlin's Reichstag, Hong Kong’s airport and Bilbao’s new Metro. Nigel Hugill, the former managing director of Chelsfield, the property company formed by Elliott Bernerd, was instrumental in getting Bovis Lend Lease involved with the Saudi housing project.

Saif Durbar, who helped to set up the Saudi Construction Group, is a low-profile Middle Eastern businessman who has helped to fund a string of property development projects in Britain and mainland Europe, including Palm Beach, a casino and hotel complex outside Cannes. He lost a $1 billion fortune in 1995 on a bond deal that went wrong.

Details can be found at:

http://businessdistress.wordpress.com/2009/08/21/saifee-durbar-case-study-in-recovery/

He is also planning to build a railway linking Cameroon and Sudan. This will enhance African self-sufficiency as it will use minerals and other raw materials from the Central African Republic. The eastern terminus in Sudan will also provide a source of aid for the people in Darfur.

Project updates here:

http://longhaulrail.wordpress.com/

http://africanrail.wordpress.com/

http://chemindafrique.wordpress.com/

http://transafricarail.wordpress.com/

2265. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-12 19:00:12 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20090912190005.C324333CC0@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a webstream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail. Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

SILENT KEY

It is with regret that we announce the passing of Nico Smit, ZS6ATP, of Pretoria after a long illness. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife, family and friends.

(Pause)

In the news today.

SUMBANDILASAT READY FOR LAUNCH

SARL, SCI-BONA AND THE GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

SARL AND ICASA MEETING

HAMNET ACTIVITY IN EKURHULENI

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

SUMBANDILASAT READY FOR LAUNCH

In two days time SumbandilaSat is due to be launched from Baikonur in Kazakhstan. The SA AMSAT web at www.amsatsa.org.za will be updated as information become available. There is a nice picture of the satellite mounted on the launch platform just below the main payload.

SARL, SCI-BONA AND THE GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

On Friday SARL President, Rassie Erasmus, signed a memorandum of agreement with the Sci-Bona Science Discovery Centre and the Gauteng Department of Education to facilitate the introduction of amateur radio as a curriculum subject in grade 10 -12 of technology high schools. In 2010 a pilot will be run in 25 Gauteng schools. Learners will work towards a ZU licence. The SARL is working with the department and Sci-Bona to develop a module system which will cover the class B syllabus.

A number of teachers have already been trained and on Friday wrote the class A exam. As part of the project it is hoped to equip the pilot schools with amateur radio stations to also teach learners the practical aspect of amateur radio. More details will be given in future editions of SARL news.

SARL AND ICASA MEETING

On Thursday last week the first of regular quarterly coordination meetings between ICASA and the SARL was held at the authoritie's head office. The meeting was a long time in materializing as the basic agreement to set up a permanent liaison committee was reached in February 2008. The SARL was represented by Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS6AKV, and Mark Zank, ZS6YES.

A number of issues affecting amateur radio were discussed and will be further explored at the next meeting in November. ICASA informed the SARL that it was working on a revision of the radio regulations as part of a project to bring regulations in line with the electronic communications act. The SARL will in the next few months have an opportunity to comment on the new draft when it will be made public.

On the question of licence fees, ICASA had taken note of the SARL objections and suggestions but no final decision of the restructuring of license fees had been made. The proposals are still in committee stage.

South Africans will soon get access to the LF spectrum on 135,7 - 137,8 kHz. ICASA has agreed the implementation the WRC07 recommendations and has started the process of having a Government Gazette published.

ICASA has accepted a proposal by Mark Zank that in future all certificates and copies of certificates will be authenticated by the SARL, using a security embossing stamp. ICASA had requested the SARL to devise a procedure that would ensure that only authentic documents are submitted as part of the licensing arrangement.

HAMNET ACTIVITY IN EKURHULENI

Amateur radio played its part in the Walk Against Crime in Eastleigh Edenvale.

The event was organized by Edenvale SAPS and Mumba Security in conjunction with Hamnet Gauteng South Region and DMSCV Members. The walk started from the Eastleigh Spar.

Devan, ZR6DAN, Mario, ZU6TAN, and Stephen, ZS6SKY, represented the units and handled all the communications at the event. Howard, ZS6ZS, was in contact with the members from a base station for back up comms if needed.

Inspector Jean Okkers from Edenvale SAPS and various other SAPS members including the station commander and head of the CPF, Mumba Security members and STS members acknowledged the ability of the units to assist with the command and control of the event. It is a pity that the event was poorly supported by the public, but, better advertising will be made use of for the next event. Inspector Okkers of the Edenvale SAPS strongly commended the members in attendance and was impressed by the professional and smooth handling of the event. We thank the members for their time and dedication and would welcome any interested members. Please note that the members also involve themselves in a lot of community events.

Hamnet Gauteng South and Ekurhuleni Disaster Management Specialized Communication Volunteers will be holding a training exercise named "Hurry up and Wait" on Saturday 19 September 2009.

The event is organized by members of the units to test the readiness of the members and the ability to deploy and activate mobile and field stations while under pressure, in preparation for the 2010 events.

Amateurs are invited to monitor the local repeaters, but are asked not to interfere with the broadcast of messages. Some strange events will be transmitted and again listeners are asked not to start phoning the local authorities. They have been informed and will be part of the exercise.

Interested amateurs please contact Howard Ware, ZS6ZS, 083-258-5045 or on email seclex@gmail.com.

CONTEST NEWS

The Spring QRP Sprint will be run this afternoon, 13 September, from 14:00 to 16:00 CAT with CW and phone activity on 40 metres. The exchange is a RS(T) report and the year first licensed. Try and work South Africa at the lowest power setting your radio has.

The provisional results of the SARL HF Phone contest will be released soon. Some logs were received that did not conform to Rule 4 of the General Contests Rules. After discussion with the SARL Council, it was decided to ask these radio amateurs to correct their log submissions and re-submit the logs or these logs will be re-classified as check logs.

The second leg of the SARL VHF/UHF Contest will be on the air on the weekend on 18 to 20 September. There are two contests on that weekend - the digital contest runs from Friday evening 18 September until Sunday 20 September, while the analogue contest runs on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September.

The rules are available in the 2009 SARL Contest Manual which can be downloaded from www.sarl.org.za.

The frequencies to be used for the Heritage Day Sprint on 24 September are 7,000 to 7,025 MHz for CW and 7,060 to 7,100 MHz and 7,130 to 7,200 MHz for phone.

Submit logs to The Sasolburg Amateur Radio Club ZS4SRK, PO Box 28194, Sonlandpark, 1944 or via email to riaanzs4pr@gmail.com.

The closing date for log submissions is 6 October 2009.

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CLUB NEWS

At the AGM of the Bloemfontein Radio Amateur Club held on 5 September, the following committee was elected: Chairman: Andre van Rensburg, ZS4APA; Vice Chairman: Martin Schwella, ZS4MS; Treasurer: Hennie Greyling, ZS4HG; Secretary: Reinette Esterhuizen, ZU4R; Members: Victor Reitz, ZS4VR, and Deric Smith, ZS4OH.

Dennis Green, ZS4BS, was thanked for his 20 years of service on the committee of the old Bloemfontein Branch and Bloemfontein RAC.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at a minimum. The visible solar disk is void of any sunspots. Solar activity is at some of the lowest levels ever recorded.

20 and 40 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoon onwards. During the late afternoon and early evenings it will be good towards the North. In the morning it may be possible to make contacts with Australia. Contacts with New-Zealand may be possible on 40 m during the evenings. During the early mornings and evenings 40 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

13 September - Spring QRP Sprint; 15 September - Launch of SumbandilaSat; 18 to 20 September - SARL VHF/UHF Contests; 19 September - Hamnet Gauteng South and Ekurhuleni DMSCV training exercise; 24 September - Heritage Day sprint; 24 September - Deadline for entries for the October RAE; 6 October - Logs for Heritage Day sprint to be in to riaanzs4pr@gmail.com.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For the webstream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.

You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by Roger, ZR3RC, and edited by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
/EX

2266. Radio Items FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-13 02:54:09 UTC
From: Arky Bob <Arky_Bob_Rules@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1e1832d9-2c3f-4429-8821-54cdff62c495@j19g2000yqk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Like New Bencher black-base paddle with cable and connector.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190334691470

Radio Shack SWR - Power Meter
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190334693430

New MFJ 2 position antenna switch
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190334698835

2267. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 13th September 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-13 20:00:13 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090913200007.368D233CC1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 13th September 2009

Theory Examination

It is now only one week to the closing date for entry
to the next Theory Examination on October the 6th.

Intending candidates should send the appropriate entry
fee as soon as possible but in any event before 21st of
September. Full details are on a link from the 'Key
Clicks' section of the IRTS website at www.irts.ie

Skerries Radio Club

The Skerries Radio Club, EI2NCR has returned back from
their summer break.

Meetings are held each Tuesday night at 8pm in
their premises on the Strand Road in Skerries. All
are welcome.

Limerick Radio Club

The Limerick Radio Club wishes to announce that the 2
Metre Repeater will be undergoing maintenance in the
next few weeks and may be out of commission
sporadically to facilitate the work being undertaken.
It is hoped that outages will be kept to a minimum
while these improvements are being implemented.

As part of this work, the call-sign is being changed as
required under the revision of repeater call-signs by
ComReg. It is expected that the new ID for the repeater
- EI2TAG will be in operation over the coming days.

HF Propagation Predictions

A UK HF Propagation Predictions page is now available
on the RSGB website.

The prediction table is prepared by Gwyn Williams, G4FKH, from Chelmsford in Essex, using a prediction model programmed by VE5ZX.

The predictions have been produced with the "average" Radio Amateur in mind, based on an average radio with a dipole type aerial, in a quiet urban environment.

Clicking on a path name will produce an Optimum MUF / Lowest Usable Frequency graph, depicting the two best bands for the path.

When an unreliable path is suspected, the LUF graph line falls to zero and disappears.

There is a text file available for the vision impaired.

The UK HF Propagation Predictions page can be seen at http://www.rsgb.org.uk/propagation/

Are Sunspots Disappearing!

There are some interesting Items on the Nasa Science Website, that can either be read or listened to, including an interesting item on a new sunspot that is fading already

For more information check headline stories on the site below.

http://science.nasa.gov/

Rallies

Cork Radio Rally

Cork Radio Rally, which is being held in the Montenotte Hotel Cork today.

All the major traders will attend. There is also a special rate for those who wish to stay overnight. Just mention Cork Radio club Rally when booking.

Food will be available all day, parking available. Doors will open around 11am so come early and get that bargain.

If you wish to trade or require a table please contact Con Mac Parthalain on 0861071312 please ASAP.

DiGIcon'09

Saturday 19th September 2009

Technology Education Centre Spillers Place Omagh
Tyrone BT78 1FA

Registration; From 11am - Registration fee €2.00
Registration fee gets you a free entry to the raffle;
extra raffle tickets €1.00 each for the main raffle ,
prizes are an IC-E92D sponsored by Icom and a weather
station from Waters & Stanton.

Sponsors; JBT Trading, TA Electronics, Waters &
Stanton, Icom, Stephen Boyd 2nd hand radios,

Attractions; Lectures on D-STAR, Satellite
Communication, Digital ATV, Echolink and
more....GB4FUN, Trade Stands, Catering, Disabled
Facilities, Car Park.

Further information /at/ www.wtarc.co.uk

Mayo Rally

The 2009 Mayo Rally will be held on Sunday November
22nd in Castlebar. The venue is The Welcome Inn Hotel,
where the 2008 rally was held at short notice, and
doors open at 11.00am.

Rally Director, Padraic Baynes, EI9JA, is now taking
bookings for stands at the Rally. He can be contacted
on 087 6957154.

The hotel are offering very special deals for
accommodation and meals.Offers include:

One night B&B plus one Evening Special /at/ €50 Per
Person Sharing.

Two Nights B&B + one Evening Meal and a Bottle of Wine
/at/ €99 Per Person Sharing.

Two For The Price of One: Two Nights B&B and get a
Third Night Free /at/ €99 Per Person Sharing.

For Booking and any further information please contact
Heather or Martha at the Welcome Inn Hotel, on 094 90
22288. Email: welcomeinn /at/ eircom.net web:
www.welcomeinnhotel.com

The AGM of the Mayo Radio Experimenters will be held on
Wednesday October 7th at 9.30pm local time in The
Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar. All are welcome to
attend. This club transmits the IRTS News on Sunday
evenings at 8pm local time, on four bands
simultaneously. The frequencies are 6 mts. on 51.450
MHZ FM, on 4 mtrs. on 70.375 MHz FM, on 2 mts. FM on

the Mayo Repeater (145.600MHz.) and on 70cms on 433.450 also on FM. Call-ins most welcome.

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1927 PT Farnsworth, USA, transmits TV image by electronic means only.

1936 Last known Tasmanian Tiger dies in Hobart Zoo, Tasmania.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to

�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie�

for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2268. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-13 22:14:36 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090913221424.E5DE21F083@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.925
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 925

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 925
BID: $OPDX.925
September 14, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, AA3B, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, W7LFA, K8YSE, KI8L, A35RK, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, G3SWH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, IZ8CCW, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3EXY, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) YT3W, and the Algarve STAR DX Team for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-September, through Sunday, 13th-September there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7O, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP,, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. Alex, GM0DHZ/AA8YH, informs OPDX that he is returning here November 16th for 5 weeks. He plans to be active on CW on the weekends from 3V8SS. He also adds that he is willing to accept skeds from "QRP" operators/stations, either CW or SSB. They can contact him via his E-mail address listed on QRZ.com. However, Alex has reminded us that it's a

holiday trip by his XYL.

4W6AL UPDATE. The Algarve STAR DX Team reports that a new video of 4W6AL recorded on September 11th, in the south of Portugal, is available, as well as the 4W6AL log is updated online at: http://algarvedx.com
PLEASE NOTE: QSL Manager/Pilot Station Toze, CT1GFK, reports that some 100 stations worked a PIRATED 4W6AL station on September 12th! Only four stations worked the actual 4W6AL station. Check the log before QSLing.

5B, CYPRUS. Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active as 5B/HA5PP during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD) entry. QSL via HA5PP.

5R, MADAGASCAR (AF-013). Daniel, DF8UO, will once again be active as 5R8UO from here between now and September 20th. Activity will be mainly CW and the Digital modes on 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He is expected to upload his log to LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES (Update). Andrew, G7COD, will once again be active as 8Q7AK from
Embudu Village, Embudu Island (AS-013, WLOTA L-3911), between October 12-25th. Activity will be on 80-12 meters including 30/17/12m using CW and SSB. Operating schedule (everyday) is as follows: 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz
Andrew's operating conditions will be very simple consisting of 100 watts PEP from an Icom IC 7000 transceiver, MFJ 929 Auto ATU, switch mode power supply and Vibroplex mini straight morse key. The antenna is a Radio Works CWS 160 Carolina Windom sloping from 20-12 meters suspended from the tops of the coconut palms approximately 10 meters from the sea. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Andrew now has a dedicated Web page at: http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com

8Y, GUYANA. Members of the "Amateur Brazilian Team" will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, Guyana, between October 31st and November 4th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operators mentioned are Edi/PU8TEP, Abilio/PV8AZ, Paulo/PV8DX, Ivan/PV8IG, Ivan/PY1YB, Anderson/PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS. QSL via PY2WAS.

A3, TONGA (News). Paul Kidd, A35RK, provides the following special announcements by the Tonga Ministry of Communications and Information dated September 8th):

#1] "Today, the Radio Licensing Officer for the Kingdom of Tonga, Fe'ao Vakata, has authorized amateur radio operation on the 60 Meter Band (5.330 - 5.405 Mhz), on a secondary, restricted basis.

The 60M bandplan will be the same as is authorized by the FCC, i.e. 'channelized' on the following frequencies only, USB only, 2.8 kHz maximum bandwidth, with a 50 watt pep ERP limit:

Channel Center Amateur Tuning Frequency
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5332 kHz 5330.5 kHz
5348 kHz 5346.5 kHz
5368 kHz 5366.5 kHz
5373 kHz 5371.5 kHz
5405 kHz (common US/UK) 5403.5 kHz
This 60M authorization is effective immediately."

#2] "Effective immediately, the 40 meter band allocation has been expanded. A3 licensees are now permitted to operate from 7.0 to 7.2 MHz."

Paul states, "The previous upper band edge was 7.1 MHz, so our 40M band just doubled in size! This additional allocation will allow us to work U.S. stations without having to work 'split'.

The 7.2 -7.3 MHz segment may be opened later, on a secondary use basis. The IARU Region 3 Bandplan permits this, but for the time-being, we will gladly content ourselves with the additional 100 kHz.

Many thanks to Fe'ao Vakata, the Radio Licensing Officer, for his efforts in revising and updating the amateur radio regulations here in Tonga."

ACTIVATING A RARE IOTA (Interesting Story). Cezar, VE3LYC, last week(end) activated the Ottawa Islands (NA-230) as VY0O which turned out to be a big adventure for him (bad weather, polar bear, boat problems (engine, back engine and sinking). However, he made a total of 3000 QSOs with stations on all continents. About 53% of the contacts were on CW, 47% on SSB. Read his interesting story at: http://www.qrz.com/db/vy0o

AFRICAN TOUR (6W, J5 and IOTAs). Laci, HA0NAR, will be heading to western Africa in early 2010, and plans to be there at the end of January through the end of February. He plans to visit and activate Senegal (6W) and Guinea-Bissau (J5). Tentative dates and callsigns are as follows:
Senegal (6W) - Callsign 6W/HA0NAR; January 27th through February 10th
Guinea-Bissau (J5) - Callsign J5NAR; February 11-21st
Laci is also planning to activate the following IOTA groups:
AF-078 - Senegal South Group
AF-093 - Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region Group
Look for more details to be forthcoming.

ANTARCTICA (IOTA) ACTIVITY. Mehdi, F5PFP, who did an Antarctica cruise/ expedition in the beginning of the year, reported that his good friend Pupi, LU8XP, advised him that a group of hams with Pedro, HK3JJH, are preparing an expedition to the Chilean sub-antarctic territories of the Wollaston Islands (SA-031) and Diego Ramirez Islands (SA-094) in 2010 or perhaps 2011. Pupi might be in charge of the logistic support at Ushuaia like he already made for several other expeditions. Stay tuned for updates.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, the FR5GA team is expected to depart from Reunion Island on September 14th, and after some final checks with the TAAF authorities, the team will head to Glorioso Island via Mayotte Island. First signals from FR5GA are expected to be Tuesday or Wednesday (September 14th or 15th). Pictures of the teams departure are available already on the Web at: http://picasaweb.google.fr/MauriceF5NQL/DepartGlorieuses2009#
The team is expected to be there for about three weeks. QSL via F5OGL, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, updates and suggested frequencies, visit their Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
ADDED NOTE: In a press release, it was reported (edited): "Someone said that there is no pilot station for the west coast of Americas; that's not completely true. In fact some hams offerred to help us, but they cannot be QRV for the entire length of the DXpedition, so we have only one pilot for the Americas which is Floyd, N5FG."

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-049. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island (GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA L4163) between September 14th and October 2nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and running QRP (5 watts - Yaesu FT817 and Buddistick antenna). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-164. Before going to Romo Island (See OPDX.924), Rene, DL2JRM, will activate the Island of San Cipriano (DIFM TK-037, MIA MCO-013) as TK/DL2JRM/p between September 14-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters QRP CW, using solar power. QSL via DL2JRM, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-110. Operators Jeep/KA1DF, Dave/KI4ROL, Paul/K3LLH, David/N2EIO, Gary/AI4JA and Bill/W3HEA will be activating the special event callsign K4L from a lighthouse (ARLHS USA-392, TWLHD WLH K-082, WLOTA L 2265, WW Loc. EM92SJ) on Hunting Island (USI SC003S, Beaufort County, South Carolina) between October 17-18th.
The activity is to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. The light was the first light on Hunting Island, built in 1859 but destroyed during the Civil War. It was rebuilt in 1875 of curved iron panels (each weighing 1200 pounds) with an interior brick wall. In 1889 it was dis-assembled and moved 1/4 mile inland due to rapid erosion of the northern end of the island. It served as a navigation light until decommissioned in 1933. The park itself was created just prior to WWII; during the war, the Air Force had a trans-mitter site there. QSL via K3LLH. An online log will be available after the event. Further information can be found at: http://pws.prserv.net/K4L

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 14-20th)....
Sep 14 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 15 AN ---------------
Sep 16 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 17 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 18 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 19 AN
Sep 20 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NEW D.L.I. AWARDS. Please check out the new "Italian Lakes Award" at:
http://www.dlit.info
---or--
http://www.forum.dli.altervista.org/viewforum.php?f=4

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will be active as OH0Z during two different weekends this month for the SAC Contests. Look for him during the Scandinavian Activity CW Contest (September 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, and the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest (September 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

PACIFIC TOUR. Once again, Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1DW will travel to the Pacific, and will be active from the following locations per this timetable:
KH8 - American Samoa; September 30th-October 1st; callsign KH8/N9YU
5W - Samoa; October 2-3rd; callsigns 5W7A (YT1AD) and 5W0DW (YU1DW)
3D2 - Fiji; October 4-6th; callsigns 3D2AD (YT1AD) and 3D2DW (YU1DW)
T30 - Western Kiribati; October 6-8th; callsigns T30M (YT1AD) and T30W (YU1DW)
The main purpose of this trip is to prepare all necessary documents for their next DXpeditions to Central Kiribati (T31), Tokelau Island (ZK3) and Wallis Island (FW8) in September and October of 2010. More details will be forthcoming at: http://www.yt1ad.info/t31

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9M2MRS QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Rich, 9M2MRS, reports that envelopes are being opened from his Penang Island, Malaysia address, and green stamps are being taken. He advises to send QSL requests to his PA0RRS address in the Netherlands. He said he would like this info passed around to the U.S hams.

SWAZILAND DXPEDITION QSL STATUS. QSL Manager for Swaziland DXpedition in August 2009, David, GI4FUM/3DA0DJ, reports that 5,000 QSL cards have arrived from the printer (in the Ukraine), September 11th, so the cards are on their way back to anyone who QSLed direct. Cards from the UK and Ireland have been dealt with first. Unfortunately, the present postal strikes will not help, but the cards are on their way. There are two designs, so anyone who worked more than one member of the team should get cards in both designs.

PIRATE ALERT. Phil, G3SWH, reports that the activity on 20 meters CW earlier this month by a station signing ZF2NT was a pirate operation. Bruce is still in California.

QSLS VIA LOTW: T6AD

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H3VMB, 5K0T, 9J2VB, BD1HFP/2, CO8LY, FR7ZL/g, FW5ZL, GM01VI/p, J39BS, JT1CO, OH/JA5AQC, OH0E, OJ0J, R1ANR, SV2ASP/A, TK/I4GAD, TM5EL, V51AS, VK9GMW, VR10XMT, VR2XMT, VR2008O, VR2009EAG, XE2PEA, ZS1REC and ZX8A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4A3IH, DX1J, KH0N, T32XG and V63MP

SILENT KEY. QSL Manager Norman, W7LFA, informs OPDX that Vern Robinson, P29VR/W7GSP, became a "Silent Key" on August 17th. He returned to his home in Renton, Washington, a couple of month prior for treatment. He was active on all bands for over 16 years from PNG along with his surviving wife P29RI/K7IAF. Norman states that he has all the logs for his entire operation. OPDX and its readers would like to give our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of P29VR/W7GSP.

T4, CUBA. Operators Luis/CO6LP, Orelvis/CO6LC, Yordany/CM6YAC, Jose/CO6EC and possibly one or two other operators will be active as T46A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CO6LC. The plans to use a FT-747, FT-80 and 2-SEG 15D, with 2 or 3 amplifiers 400w; antennas include: 2 - 2 element yagis (20/15/10), a vertical for 40m, and verticals and dipoles for 160/80m. Receiving antennas: 2 Beverages 580 feet long to EU and USA-JA.

TC2, TURKEY. If you missed Tevfik, TA1HZ, during the WAE SSB Contest this past weekend using the special callsign TC2X, you will have a second chance to work him during the 51st Scandanavian Activity Contest on September 26-27th. Tevfik's QTH is Bayramoglu, Kocaeli, and he uses a Diamond BB7V vertical antenna and a long wire. He states, "Main purpose of activity is to give out multipliers to runners and have the flag up!!"

TC3, TURKEY (Lighthouse Activity). After the successful ILOTA Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air activity, the members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will now activated for the first time Balyos Lighthouse on the south coast of the Marmara Sea between September 19-23rd. The callsign will be TC3BLH. Activity will be as usual on the HF bands, mainly on 20 and 40m SSB. SSTV activity is planned, but not guaranteed. There will be other new lighthouse activations from the Marmara Sea coastline with a special award available after the operations. If you are interested in lighthouse activities, please check the following Web site for further announcements at: http://www.tcswat.org

TJ, CAMEROON. Reports indicate that Lionel, F5PSA, is active as TJ3SL. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity has been on 20-10 meters using SSB, but only during his spare time. QSL via his home callsign.

TK, CORSICA. Members of the Volta DX Team and Project DX Team will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014) between September 19-24th.

Operators mentioned are: Ern/I2FUG, Oscar/IK2AQZ and John/IK2JYT. This is their annual holiday/DXpedition. Activity will be on all bands (160-2 meters) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have two stations using small amplifiers, verticals and loop antennas. They will also try to go and operate from a more islands, such as Ile St.Cipriano (EU-164), Ile Cerbicales (EU-100) and Ile Sanguinaire (EU-104). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA. Bud, AA3B, will once again be active as V26K between November 26th and December 1st. His activity includes the CQWW CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. Please QSL via AA3B.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Jack, N2VW, will be active from the VP5JM Hamlet on Providenciales Island (NA-002, FL31) between October 21-28th. His activity will include an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) possibly using a special callsign. Outside of the contest Jack will be signing VP5/N2VW on all bands (160-6 meters) and modes. QSL via his home callsign.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Rodger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF and possibly some other operators will be active from Jodi's, VP5JM, "Hamlet" QTH (http://www.vp5jm.com/) on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002), between November 15th and December 3rd. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry and possibly a special callsign (TBA). QSL route TBA. Operators will be active before and after the contest on all bands (160-6 meters) and modes signing VP5/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns.

XV, VIETNAM (Rare IOTAs). Members of the Russian Robinson Club and R-Quad Antenna Company have put together a DXpedition project to activate the rarest IOTA references in Vietnam during the last part of September and early October. They will be in Vietnam between September 24th and October 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Sergey/RA3NAN, Oleg/RK3FA, Andy/RZ3EM and Andrey/UA6BGB. The tentative schedule is as follows:
AS-185. Activity from Hon Ngu Island as XV6RRC; September 24-26th.
AS-162. Activity from Cu Lao Cham Island as XV7RRC; September 27-28th.
AS-157. Activity from Hon Tam Island as XV3RRC; Sept. 29th-October 1st
The team plans to run 2 stations with the following setup:
TXs: Elecraft K3 ï¿½ 2 pcs
Amplifiers: Acom 1000, Ameritron ALS600
Antennas: 160/80/40m Vertical on 18m mast, 20m VDA on 12m mast, VDAs on 15-17m on 12m mast, BiggIR Vertical (40-10m), LowBands RX antennas (if the conditions permit)
Software: WinTest, AATest
The team will try to do their best to log as many IOTA enthusiasts all over the world as the propagation and other local conditions permit. If they can manage to arrange an Internet connection, they will try to update their log daily. For more details and updates, please visit their Web page at: http://xv6rrc.com/

YJ0, VANUATU. Tomas, VK2CCC (LY1F), will be active from here between October 30th and November 5th. Callsign is to be announced later. Activity will be "part time", but mainly on 160 and 80 meters CW. QSL via VK2CC, by the Bureau or direct. View some photos from his past operations at: http://www.qrz.lt/foto/main.php?g2_view=core:ShowItem&g2_itemId793

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Bernie, ZS4TX, from Danhof, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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2269. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-028E - Geoff Smith, VA3GS, re-elected Ontario South Region Director.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-14 23:20:13 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AAECF5D.8030506@rac.ca>
Source record: 6383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-028E - Geoff Smith, VA3GS, re-elected Ontario
South Region Director.
2009-09-14

Following the September 1st, 2009, close of nominations for
the Ontario South Region Director position, an Election
Committee was convened, chaired by RAC Corporate Secretary
Linda Friars, VE9GLF. The committee met to open and review
the sole nomination received for the position, as required
by the By-laws. There being no other nominees, and
the nomination documents found to be in order, the
committee declared the incumbent, Mr. Geoff Smith,
VA3GS, elected for another two-year term which beings
January 1, 2010.

The RAC President, Board and Executive congratulate Director
Smith and thank him for continuing to volunteer his services.

G. Linda Friars, VE9GLF
Corporate Secretary - Radio Amateurs of Canada

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http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

2270. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-029E - RAC HFBPC has a new name.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-14 23:21:09 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AAECF66.60800@rac.ca>
Source record: 6384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-029E - RAC HFBPC has a new name.
2009-09-14

It is now official, a while ago, the RAC Board of Directors
has approved a motion to change the HF Band Planning Committee
name to LF/MF/HFBPC. This new name better reflects the range
of frequencies that the committee is responsible for.

Jim Fisher, VE1JF, the Committee Chair indicates that the
work the committee members are doing will not change much
as they were already including those bands in their
ongoing reviews.

73,

Daniel A. Lamoureux, VE2KA
Vice-President International Affairs - Radio Amateurs of Canada

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http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

2271. Re: multi meter rel 2973

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-16 21:19:41 UTC
From: PH5E <callsign.ph5e-nospam-@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <4ab15669$0$20219$703f8584@news.kpn.nl>
Source record: 6385

larya wrote:
> Greetings....
> A ham friend of mine recently gave me a old, I would call it,
> historical multimeter... Out of curiosity, I opened it up and WOW!!
> history... It took me way back...
> Problem.. I measured the 2 batteries.. both were virtually flat...
> Does anyone have the schematic and the battery voltages...
> I would like to trace out the wiring, to the batteries, so I can,
> possibly, rewire the batteries....
> Larry ve3fxq

And REL 2973 is all you have for model/manufacturer/etc? Probably too
little to go on. No other markings on the inside, might be a re-branded
model...

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RigReference.com - Reference guide for ham radio equipment
http://rigreference.com/

2272. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-16 22:15:36 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <ce25d16d-2fd7-4010-a765-c6ac47b283f0@q35g2000vbi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Sep 16, 5:56 pm, Pussy Surplus Warehouse
<penac...@yomomma.hot.invalid> wrote:
> Kelp, Seaweed, Clams, Muffins, Tacos - we have EVERYTHING at Pussy Direct.
>
> Don't you like our tasty, Juicy Wet Clams? Well now you can buy them for
> only a NICKEL!!!  Add some kelp on the side for only an extra penny! That's
> right, GET CRABS for ONLY ONE PENNY!
>
> And get 50% off your meal when you add Crabs - we endorse Global Pussy
> Supplies brand, only the best!
>
> We have hot & sexy Clam Chowder manufacturers in New England and Manhattan!
> All hot, all real, all smelly, all tasty!
>
> And we have such top quality kelp that everyone will enjoy! Get Kelp Today!
>
> Cum on to Pussy Surplus Direct right now!
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> --
> Azz Pizz Institute
> The OFFICIAL Verbal Diarrhea Think Tank (tm)
> Washington, DC

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2273. Saif Durbar, Bovis Lend Lease, and the Saudi Housing Experiment…

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-17 00:40:22 UTC
From: saifee_durbar@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <57b76356-70b4-4005-a347-f93a56a0bb9d@n2g2000vba.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6387
Cross-posted to: alt.politics.republicans,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.math

BOVIS LEND LEASE, the construction group, has teamed up with the British architect behind London's "erotic gherkin" office skyscraper on a $13 billion (£7.4 billion) plan to build 750,000 new homes in Saudi Arabia.

The pair are working with Saudi Construction Group, a new company backed by some of the Kingdom's richest businessmen, to develop a huge site about three miles outside the capital, Riyadh. The backers plan to float the group – which could be worth about £1 billion – in London or Riyadh by the middle of next year.

The company is the brainchild of Saifee Durbar, a broker to Saudi billionaires investing in Europe, Paul Bloomfield, the veteran property dealmaker, and Sheikh Faisal al-Sharif, chairman of DGI, a company that is researching a $2 billion (£1.1 billion) petrochemicals plant in Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Construction Group is designed to cash in on the Saudi Government's plans to provide a home for every Saudi citizen. The Saudi Government believes that there is a need for between three and four million new homes over the next ten to fifteen years.

The oil-rich country currently houses more than 26 million people but is one of the world's fastest-growing countries.

Foster & Partners, the architect behind Swiss Re's landmark office building near the Tower of London, dubbed the "erotic gherkin" will create a master-plan for the huge housing settlement. The site totals seven million square metres and will accommodate about 750,000 new homes.

Bovis Lend Lease will be the lead contractor for the project, which will cost between $6 billion and $7 billion and will be worth between $10 billion and $13 billion when complete.

Foster & Partners is keen to create a ground-breaking development that provides new high standards of modern living in Saudi Arabia.

Foster & Partners has created some of the world's most impressive modern architecture, including the glass dome over Berlin's Reichstag, Hong Kong's airport and Bilbao's new Metro. Nigel Hugill, the former managing director of Chelsfield, the property company formed by Elliott Bernerd, was instrumental in getting Bovis Lend Lease involved with the Saudi housing project.

Saif Durbar, who helped to set up the Saudi Construction Group, is a low-profile Middle Eastern businessman who has helped to fund a string of property development projects in Britain and mainland Europe, including Palm Beach, a casino and hotel complex outside Cannes. He lost a $1 billion fortune in 1995 on a bond deal that went wrong.

Details can be found at:

http://businessdistress.wordpress.com/2009/08/21/saifee-durbar-case-study-in-recovery/

He is also planning to build a railway linking Cameroon and Sudan. This will enhance African self-sufficiency as it will use minerals and other raw materials from the Central African Republic. The eastern terminus in Sudan will also provide a source of aid for the people in Darfur.

Project updates here:

http://longhaulrail.wordpress.com/

http://africanrail.wordpress.com/

http://chemindafrique.wordpress.com/

http://transafricarail.wordpress.com/

2274. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-17 03:06:47 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <fd21adb6-4ac5-4b0d-9296-bca626d81a5c@z34g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sep 16, 10:38 pm, "Lt. Col. Azz J. McPizz"
<penac...@yomomma.hot.invalid> wrote:
> kb9rqz <m...@kb9rqz.com> wrote
innews:ce25d16d-2fd7-4010-a765-c6ac47b283f0@q35g2000vbi.googlegroups.com:
>
>
>
> >> Cum on to Pussy Surplus Direct right now!
>
> > ah poor ocd spamer
>
> Hey at least I'm obsessed with Pussy as opposed to posting the same subject
> line reply to every message!

pussy is still just as a OT here makes you part of the problem not the
solution

2275. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-18 00:57:30 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <6fe00fdb-2ecd-4ec7-b649-828fb837d27e@o21g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6389

On Sep 17, 5:37 pm, max <pauldminer5...@gmail.com> wrote:
> The best mlm business opportunity is here with max international. They
> have phenomenal products: MaxGXL (increases your glutathione levels),
> Max WLX, and Max N-fuze. Start your Home based business
today.http://tothemax-international.com
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2276. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1675 - September 18 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-18 07:26:15 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20090918002319.02d76ad8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1675 - September 18 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1675 with a release date of
Friday, September 18, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A Dutch telecommunications regulator may
have created a confrontation between ham radio in space and ham radio
on the ground. We have the details. Also, a leader in emergency
communications says the FCC appears open to suggestions on how to solve
the problem of hams working for served agencies to keep their nets on
the air, Oregon hams use grant monies to establish a state wide Winlink
communications system and NOAA says that Solar Cycle 24 may never get
above 90. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report
number 1675 coming your way right now.

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HAM SATELLITE BAND

A confrontation between amateur satellite users and terrestrial users
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Atlantic. This because one European telecommunications regulator has
decided to make it happen. Norm Seeley, KI7UP, is here with the
details:

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This, because the telecommunications regulator in the Netherlands is
creating a war-like scenario between the two ham radio interests so
that it can proceed with one of its pet technological projects.

Information provided to Amsat-North America indicates what the ham
radio space agency calls a growing threat to frequencies allocated and
used by the Amateur Satellite Service. This is because the Dutch
government has decided to reallocate 439.500 MHz and upward to the
Differential Global Positioning Service. And to accomplish this goal
it has decided to move the output frequency subband of that nations
terrestrial D-Star repeaters from 439 to 440 MHz down to 437 to 438
MHz. This re-allocation would place digital repeater signals right in
the downlink band of the Amateur Satellite Service.

Nor are Dutch telecommunications regulators listening to anyone's complaints about the proposed reallocation. Protests from Dutch amateur radio operators, amateur clubs and even telecommunications regulators in nearby countries are falling on what amounts to deaf bureaucratic ears. The regulator is still planning on this spectrum re-allocation to favor Differential G-P-S.

As we go to air Dutch telecommunications regulator has halted amateur D-Star repeater licensing until the frequency shift can be made. Impact on European satellite operations would be immediate. A ripple effect on world wide ham radio satellite communications would at least in theory be inevitable. So might be formal complaints to the International Telecommunications Union from spectrum regulators in neighboring nations.

>From Scottsdale, Arizona, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Even more ominous is the potential for the door to be opened for future infringement on satellite operations in other countries. This is because in many parts of the world portions of the 70cm band is allocated ham radio operators as secondary users. (Amsat-NA, PE1HZG, Southgate)

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EMCOMM VS PECUNIARY INTEREST: WB6NOA REPORTS THE FALLOUT

Ham radio educator and emergency communications expert Gordon West, WB6NOA, is weighing in on the growing controversy that is pitting proponents of providing ham radio communications while on the job versus the FCC position that any communications by any ham who is at work, off work, or even on a lunch break and being paid is illegal. The problem says West is that the FCC deems as not legal is for paid personnel conducting a ham radio net. This he says is driving away all forms of amateur radio volunteers from public service and he has thrown his political weight in with those who are calling for the FCC to continue to work with the ham community as the two work together to find a solution. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has more:

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According to Gordon West, WB6NOA, the sky is literally beginning to fall. And its falling in on amateur radio participation in emergency communications activities.

In an e-mail to Amateur Radio Newsline, West notes that in recent days he has heard directly from a growing number of hams who were associated with emergency service operations. Hams who are simply walking away from the hobby and from emergency communications work within it. To quote WB6NOA:

"Today , I had calls from a Red Cross chapter indicating they may no longer participate or encourage American Red Cross ham radio training nets . A Red Cross staff member who is a ham, says he is out .

"Another call from a fire department ham who just formed a ham radio disaster communications team. He says he is over and out working with ham volunteers over the air .

"Ans a CERT City coordinator, also a ham, has called it quits for over the air disaster drills on 2 meter simplex."

West notes that as with emergency communicators with ARES and RACES, there is usually a ham or two on staff of various agencies that other ham volunteers work with on the air. He says that all radio amateurs fully understand the rules on pecuniary interest, but without hams embedded in agency staffs who operate in drills and disaster preparation, that ham radio has no one to serve.

In addition to being an acclaimed amateur radio instructor, Gordon West, WB6NOA, is an ARRL District Emergency Coordinator. He is also active with his Red Cross chapter and runs a daily preparedness net on 40 meters. And now he is asking the FCC for its opinion on how volunteers can best work with fellow hams who may be on staff with their local agency and who are wanting to legally run nets for disaster relief training and preparedness.

West adds that he is hoping that the FCC rules enforcer Laura Smith will continue to weigh the many comments from served agencies on this important subject. He points out that both Smith and FCC rules man Bill Cross, W3TN, responded to his initial e-mail within minutes of it being sent. He says that to him this is an indication that the regulatory agency's door is open for constructive comments.

WB6NOA ends by offering his own expertise to the FCC in crafting a solution to the current dilemma. He also quotes section 97.1(a) of the Commissions own rules. A rule which not only defines the reason ham radio exists but recognizes and specifically spells out the value of the amateur service to the public. This, as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, Im Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the Amateur Radio Newsline studio in Los Angeles.

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Gordon West says that this bru-ha-ha has just undone all that hams have been trying to do to find a purpose, with their local County or City emergency services. He adds that this controversy has likely set back the cause of ham radio emergency preparedness, growth, and cooperation between volunteers and the various agencies that they serve. (ARNewsline(tm))

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PUBLIC SERVICE: SOUTH AFRICAN HAMNET ASSISTS THE WALK AGAINST CRIME

Ham radio recently played a part in a South African Walk Against Crime. The event was organized by Edenvale SAPS and Mumba Security in conjunction with the amateur radio group Hamnet.

ZR6DAN, ZU6TAN, and ZS6SKY, handled all the communications at the event. ZS6ZS, was in contact with them from a base station for back up communications in the event it was needed. The event is organized to test the readiness of the members and the ability to deploy and activate mobile and field stations while under pressure. This, in preparation for future events. (Southgate)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the DeKalb City ARES net on the WA9CJN repeater serving DeKalb, Illinois.

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RESCUE RADIO: GRANT MONEY BRINGS WINLINK SYSTEM TO OREGON

A follow up to the story on a grant of $250,000 made a year and a half ago to the Amateur Radio Emergency Service in Oregon by Governor Ted Kulongoski. As a result, Oregon ARES members are on the verge of completing the state-wide installation of a Winlink ham radio emergency messaging system.

According to the ARRL, the story goes back to 2007. That's when governor Kulongoski impressed by the ability of radio amateurs to handle emergency communications when severe winter storms wreaked havoc on Oregon's North Coast. The city of Vernonia was flooded. The 911 emergency response services along with the Internet and phone service was inoperable for an extended period of time.

Because of the service rendered by Amateur Radio operators in providing communications support, the governor allocated funds for the installation of a ham radio digital communications system. One that would integrate Amateur Radio with the Internet.

Winlink was chosen over any other digital messaging system because of its performance during the severe weather two years ago. In fact it was Winlink that was the only mode of communications for several Oregon counties for the first two days of the storm. The project is scheduled to be completed in time for the 2009 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test scheduled for October 3rd and 4th. (ARRL)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAMS NEEDED FOR OREGON'S EAGLE CAP EXTREME DOG RACE

Still in Oregon, that sates Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race in need of ham radio volunteers from January 13th to the 16th 2010. This, to provide communications support for the event.

About 40 to 50 radio amateurs will be needed to provide checkpoint and course safety coverage using 2 meters and a dedicated repeater for the event. The race begins at Wallowa State Park and ends at the Ferguson Ski Area and is a qualifying event for both the Alaskan Iditarod and Canadian Yukon Quest events.

Hams who enjoy performing public service work outdoors in the winter should contact Clyde Raymer, Jr., KL0CW, by e-mail to president (at) eaglecapextreme (dot) com. More on the race and the part played by volunteer radio amateurs is on-line at www.eaglecapextreme.com/amateurradio.php (Via E-Mail)

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RESCUE RADIO: SOME SOCAL REPEATER SITES MAY NOT BE REACHABLE THIS WINTER

Hams with repeaters atop several Southern California hilltops may not be able to reach them this winter if repairs are needed. This, the result of the aftermath of a massive wildfire which is still only 85 percent contained.

Michael Mcintyre is a District Ranger who oversees the Angeles National Forest. In a letter to all permit holders Mcintyre writes that as a result of the Station Fire much of the District has been burned with complete mountain sides reduced to ash and charred remains of trees. The Angeles National Forest remains closed south and east of California State Route 14 and Route 138 until further notice.

Mcintyre says that individuals or organizations holding special uses permits for sanctioned activities within the forest are exempt from this closure. However, weather forecasters predict that Southern California will receive heavy rain this fall. This he says may result in landslides, flooding, and road washouts. Numerous roads would be closed and many communication systems and utilities across the forest might be non operational.

Mcintyre says that now is the time for lessees to organize carpools by coordinating tenant needs and planning helicopter access for when access roads are washed out. He adds that it is prudent to make back up plans with your neighbors to ensure your long term access where sanctioned activities are necessary.

While Mcintyre does not address the needs of ham radio repeater owners, its well known that a good number of wide coverage systems operate from such hilltops as Mt. Disappointment, Mt. Lukens and of coarse Mt. Wilson. And if the prediction of heavy rain later this year is correct, if a repeater goes off the air due to some failure, it may have to stay off unless its owner has the money to pay for a chopper ride up to the site. (CGC)

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RADIO VANDALISM: TWO MORE RADIO TOWERS COME DOWN

Two more broadcast radio towers have been felled. Thais, since radicals in the Pacific Northwest toppled two towers owned by KRKO in Everett Washington as we reported last week.

The first involves WEAB in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Radio World says that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is trying to find out who cut the guy wires of the stations 350-foot tower causing it to fall to the ground. The Clear Channel tower is one of five in the same location of Whitehall Township. Authorities as saying no one was injured and no other property was damaged in the incident. The station operates at 790 kHz, went on the air in 1949. Its on the air with its remaining towers.

There's no mystery to why the 400 foot tower for of WTJV AM in Deland, Florida fell. A local newspaper says that truck full of high school students snagged one of the guy wires on its bumper after a high school football game. No one was injured, even though the tower and a power line fell. The station operate on 1490 kHz serves the Daytona Beach area. (RW, others)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED BROADCASTER DINGED $10000

The FCC has ordered Texas resident Radhames Severino to pay a $10,000 fine. This for allegedly operating of an unlicensed radio transmitter on the frequency 101.5 MHz in the Houston area. Newsline's Bruce, Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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In its order affirming the forfeiture the FCC noted that on May 26th the Commission's Houston Resident Agent Office of the Enforcement Bureau had issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture in the amount of $10,000 to Severino for the alleged offense. To date, Severino has not filed a response to the order.

This case dates back to On October 23 and 25, 2006. That's when the FCC responded to a complaint about an unlicensed radio station in the Houston area. An agent from the Commission's Houston Office T-hunted the signal on 101.5 MHz to a building in the Houston area. On October 31, 2006, an agent from the Houston Office inspected the radio station located in suites K-M of the building, which was labeled as the home of the Iglesia Misionera Evangelistica Elohim church. The agent determined that Severino leased these suites, was responsible for the station, and was the pastor for the church.

On November 7, 2006, the Houston Office sent a formal Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Severino at his residence. The notice warned him that operation of an unlicensed radio station violated Section 301 of the Act and directed him to cease all unlicensed operations

immediately. The letter also outlined the potential penalties for such a violation,.

But the FCC warning to Severino apparently went unheeded. On January 30, March 12, and October 15, 2008, agents from the Houston Office, again T-hunted the signal on 101.5 MHz to Severino leased suites. This in turn lead to the issuance of a $10,000 Notice of Apparent Liability to Severino to which he never responded. As a result, Severino was given the customary 30 days to pay or to file an appeal.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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This 30 day period has no passed but the FCC has not said if the fine was paid or is still outstanding. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC ISSUES $19000 EAS VIOLATION FINE

The Federal Communications Commission fined Opp Educational Broadcasting Foundation, licensee of WJIF FM in Alabama, a $19,000. This, for violations of the rules governing a stations responsibility to the community it serves in time of emergency under the Emergency Alert or EAS system. The alleged violations include failing to maintain operable E-A-S equipment, not conducting required EAS tests and not providing certain information to Enforcement Bureau questions.

This case goes back to 2008 when the FCC responded to a complaint alleging WJIF did not take part in E-A-S drills and had never transmitted an EAS test. In its investigation the FCC specifically asked the station to provide copies of station E-A-S procedures and logs recording EAS test transmissions. The FCC followed up in March and warned WJIF that not responding appropriately could lead to enforcement action.

In its December 2008 response, the WJIF management did not directly answer the questions, except to state in general terms that WJIF had participated in EAS in the past. However it also noted that EAS gear was broken and the station intended to fix it as soon as possible. (FCC)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO LAW: NSC SAYS OPERATING TWO WAY MOBILE IS SAFE

The National Safety Council says that operating mobile does not appear to increase the risk of having an accident.

In response to a request from the ARRL, National Safety Council President Janet Froetscher wrote back that the group has no evidence that using two-way radios while driving poses significant crash risks. She said that until such time as compelling, peer-reviewed scientific research is presented that denotes significant risks associated with the use of amateur radios, two-way radios or other communication devices that her organization does not support legislative bans or prohibition on their use.

The ARRL had written to the National Safety Council out of concern over the numerous state and city laws being enacted to ban all but hands free cellphone and stop all texting by the general public. The fear has been that some of these laws are so broadly worded that they might be interpreted by law enforcement or courts as a ban on all forms of vehicular communications.

While Froetscher comments do not carry the power of law, they will be an essential tool that hams can use to obtain exclusions from proposed mobile communications bans by cities or states. This is because the National Safety Council's findings carry a lot of weight with lawmakers at all levels of government. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ELLISON NAMED CHIEF OF FCC ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

New FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski has announced the appointment of P. Michele Ellison as Chief of the Enforcement Bureau effective September 28th. Ellison is currently Deputy General Counsel of the Enforcement Bureau. According to an FCC press release she most recently served as Acting General Counsel of the FCC. Her appointment will likely have little impact on rules enforcement in amateur radio which was recently handed over to Laura Smith. (FCC)

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WHATS IN A NAME: CAD AND ASTATIC REBRAND AS CAD AUDIO

Some say what's in a name? A lot if you are CAD Professional Microphones and Astatic Commercial Audio Products which are re-branding as C-A-D Audio.

While the name CAD Professional Microphones may not be one familiar to hams, the Astatic brand has its roots in amateur radio. The company was established in 1931 by two radio engineers dedicated to the development of a static-free, or "anti static," microphone.

Over the years the company evolved into Astatic Commercial Audio products. Perhaps its most famous Astatic branded product was the lollypop looking D-104 crystal microphone that was considered the gold standard for two way radio in the 1950', 60's and through the mid-1970's. That D-104 was discontinued from production about a decade ago. The name change for the Solon, Ohio, company became effective on September 1st. (Via E-Mail)

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WHATS IN A NAME: RAC SAYS HDBOC NOW THE LF/MF/HFBPC

And another what's in a name? How about the Board of Directors of Radio Amateurs of Canada approving a motion to change the name of its High Frequency or HF Band Planning Committee to the Low Frequency, Medium Frequency and High Frequency Band Planning Committee.

Radio Amateurs of Canada says that the change name better reflects the range of frequencies that the committee is responsible for. Jim Fisher, VE1JF, who is the Committee Chair indicates that the work the committee members are doing will not change much as they were already including those bands in their ongoing reviews.

And thankfully, Radio Amateurs of Canada has come up with an acronym for the newly renamed group. They call it the LF/MF/HFBPC. (RAC)

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HAM BUSINESS: RF CONCEPTS LLC BUYS ALPHA RADIO PRODUCTS

RF Concepts, LLC, has acquired the assets of Alpha Radio Products and will manufacture the world famous amplifiers and other Alpha Radio products. Michael Seedman, AA6DY, is the Chairman RFConcepts, LLC. He says that the Alpha 9500 and 8410 amplifiers, the Model 2100 Dummy Load/Wattmeter combo and line of 4500 Wattmeters will continue to be manufactured and available. Also the new company will honor existing customer commitments, including warranties, customer and technical support, and repairs. It will also keep an extensive parts inventories to support the more than 10,000 Alpha amplifiers in the market. (RFConcepts, LLC)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: TAPR-ARRL DCC SEPT 25 - 27 IN CHICAGO

The joint ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference will be held on September 25th to the 27th, The event takes place in the northwest suburbs of Chicago at the Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn near O'Hare airport with a free hotel shuttle bus.

The Digital Communications Conference features 2 full days of Technical forums that includes such topics as Digital Amateur Television, the use of digital Communications at the Marine Corps Marathon and the recently reported Universal Ham Radio Text Messaging initiative as proposed by Bob Bruninga, WB4APR.

If you can't be there in person you can follow activities on Twitter at twitter dot org slash taprdigital. More on the conference is on line at www.tapr.org. (WB9QZB)

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FUTURE PROPAGATION: NOAA PREDICTS A SOLAR MAX OF ONLY 90

The U.S. Dept. of Commerce Space Weather Prediction Center has issued a prediction that the next Solar maximum will take place in May 2013 with a predicted sunspot count of just 90. This prediction follows on from other gloomy forecasts from various sources.

However, it must be remembered that scientists knows next to nothing about the suns behavior. Data from solar observing satellites goes back barely 3 decades and visual recordings of sunspot data only extends over a few centuries. Either way, this latest prediction can be seen at the website found at www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/weekly/Predict.txt (NOAA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: 4 MICROSATS TO LAUNCH SEPT 23

Turning to ham radio in space, the ISIS Launch Services weblog says a l date of September 23rd is currently likely for the Indian PSLV-C14 launcher that will carry 4 Amateur Radio CubeSats into orbit. These tiny birds include SwissCube, BeeSat and two others. More information is at blog.isilaunch.com. (Southgate)

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ON THE AIR: COMMEMORATING PIERRE CURIE

On the air, keep an ear open for the fascinating call TM150RPC. Its on the air to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of physician and Nobel Prize laureate Pierre Curie.

For those of you not aware, Pierre Curie was a French physicist, a pioneer in crystallography, magnetism, piezoelectricity and radioactivity. In 1903 he received the Nobel Prize in Physics with his wife, Maria Skï¿½odowska-Curie, and Henri Becquerel, in recognition of the extraordinary services they have rendered by their joint researches on the radiation phenomena discovered by Becquerel. That discovery is more commonly known as the X-Ray.

You can listen out for TM150RP-C on all bands and modes. QSL's go via F5KAZ. (OPDX)

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DX

In D-X, word that Members of the Russian Robinson Club and the R-Quad Antenna Company have put together a DXpedition project to activate the rarest Islands on the Air references in Vietnam. Operators mentioned

are RA3NAN, RK3FA, RZ3EM and UA6BGB. They will be in Vietnam between September 24th and October 2nd. For more details and updates, please visit xv6rrc.com.

And lastly, M0OVL will be on the air slash P on September 25th and 26th from Inner Farne, He is restricted to just 4 hours of operations each day between 1000 and 1400UTC and is also dependent on weather conditions. More information and QSL routing is at www dot m-zero-o-v-l dot co dot uk.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 20th September 2009

The news headlines

RSGB members doing their bit for international amateur radio

Amateur operation on Trafalgar Square Plinth

Latest schedule for GB2CW transmissions available

Volunteers are the life-blood of the RSGB, and very often their quiet work in the background can be extremely influential. Recently, RSGB HF Manager and Region 1 LF Coordinator John Gould, G3WKL and RSGB President Colin Thomas, G3PSM attended the CEPT preparation programme for WRC-12. Now, former RSGB President Peter Chadwick, G3RZP is in Geneva to represent the IARU at ITU Working Parties 1A, B and C and at the Study Group 1 meeting. The RSGB would like to thank these gentlemen, and the many hundreds of other volunteers who give up their time freely for the benefit of our shared hobby.

[Note to newsreaders: there is no significance to the capital letters in the web address at the end of this item: they are just to make it easier and more obvious for you to read]

You may be aware that the fourth plinth in Trafalgar Square is currently being occupied by members of the public, one hour at a time, as part of the One And Other art project. On Friday 25 September, between 4 and 5pm, the plinth will be occupied by Martin Maynard, G8CIX. He will be demonstrating amateur radio and, for one hour, operating the special event station GB1AO. This will doubtless become one of the rarest callsigns ever. Martin is being supported in his endeavours by Icom UK, who have generously loaned equipment for the event. If you can't make it to Trafalgar Square yourself you can watch proceedings live on Sky Arts or on the web stream at www.OneAndOther.co.uk. Martin's own web site is www.GB1AO.co.uk.

Listeners interested in GB2CW transmissions can obtain the latest broadcast schedule on the RSGB website. It can be found within the "Options" drop-down menu of the "Morse Code: Certificate of Competency" section of the site. Inserting "GB2CW Broadcast Schedule" into Google will also provide a link to the RSGB site. However, any search will also provide a link to www.geocities.com/gm0rse/gb2cw.htm. This site should be ignored: it is not the responsibility of the RSGB and contains out of date information.

The British Young Ladies Amateur Radio Association will be celebrating its 30th anniversary on their stand at the National Hamfest in Newark on 2 and 3 October. They invite all radio amateurs to join them in their celebrations and look forward to meeting as many amateurs as possible whether BYLARA members or not. For more information on how to get to the venue to join in these birthday celebrations, go to www.nationalhamfest.co.uk. RAOTA, the Radio Amateur Old Timers Association, will be holding its 2009 AGM on Saturday 26 September at 1pm at The Horns of Boningale, Holyhead Road, Boningale, Albrighton, approximately 4 miles east of RAF Cosford. All RAOTA members are welcome. The RAF Cosford museum will be open from 10am, entry is free and members are invited to visit this prior to the AGM.

GB7NB is now operational one and a half miles south of Norwich in Norfolk. It transmits on 439.6875MHz with a -9MHz shift. A Gateway connection is planned for the near future. The group would like to thank all who assisted with the project including Darren, G7LWT from the D-Star UK-IT team and the Cambridge Repeater Group. More information can be found at the Norfolk Repeater Group's web page www.gb3nb.org.uk or www.gb7nb.org.uk.

Tomorrow, Monday 21 September, is the last day that pre-booked discount tickets are available for the National Hamfest organised by the RSGB in association with the Lincoln Short Wave Club. Taking place on 2 and 3 October, discounted pre-booked tickets are 3.50 although accompanied under 16s go free. The brand new 2010 Yearbook will be available from the RSGB at the show and the first 100 customers each day purchasing a Yearbook will receive a free goody bag.

In April 2008, Ray Oliver, G3NDS set sail in his yacht Christine Marie on a two year sail around the UK in support of charities. He is due to arrive home on 18 September. During his cruise he was in regular radio contact with hundreds of licensed radio amateurs who followed and supported him as he progressed around the coast. When half way across the Celtic Sea and out of contact with both the Irish and UK coastguard VHF stations he says it was reassuring to make strong clear radio communication with five radio amateurs in the UK on 80m SSB. For the latest information on his homecoming, or details of the trip, look at his website www.roundukcruise.org.uk.

Angel of the North Amateur Radio Club now has five candidates on their Foundation Course that started last week, but there is still time to join. The course continues from 10am to 5pm on Saturdays at Whitehall Road Methodist Church Hall. The examination will be at 7.30pm on Monday 5 October. Contact 07990 760920 if you are interested in joining.

The HB9AFO SwissCube web page reports that ham radio satellite may be launched on 21 September. SwissCube is one of four amateur radio satellites that will be launched from India on a PSL-VC14 booster. More information is online at tinyurl.com/SwissCube.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

On 20 September the Hornsea Amateur Radio Club rally will take place at Floral Hall, 7 The Esplanade, Hornsea, East Yorks HU18 1NQ. Doors open at 10.30am and admission is £2. Details from Rick, M0CZR by e-mail to R106221<at>aol.com or Duncan, G3TLI, on g3tli<at>hotmail.co.uk.

20 September sees an Old Fashioned Rally take place at Detling, near Kent County Showground on the A249. There is a free car park, free admission, free tables and lots of giveaways from the estate of SK Ted, G3YCN. Talk-In via GB3KN. Details by e-mail to terry<at>chipperfield.name. The Kempton Radio and Electronics Show will be held next Sunday, 27 September, at Kempton Park Racecourse, Sunbury on Thames TW16 5QA. The show will open at 10am and there will be a talk-in station on 145.550MHz using the call GB2KRT. Most major amateur radio distributors will be represented and there will be plenty of trade stands. As usual, the Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society will be running the bring and buy stand. There will be three talks in the RSGB Bytesized Lecture Series, details are on the website www.radiofairs.co.uk. RSGB Abbey Court staff will be running the RSGB bookstall.

Also on 27 September, the Belgian National Amateur Radio & Computer Rally will take place in the Hall 'LA Louviere Expo', La Louvi£re, 50km south of Brussels, access direct from motorway. Doors open at 9am and talk in will be via repeaters 145.600MHz & 430.325MHz. www.on6ll.be.

Now for the news of special events

Following last year's first Railways on the Air event, Bishop Auckland Amateur Radio Club is coordinating ROTA 2009 over the weekend 26 and 27 September. The event is timed to coincide with the anniversary of the running of the world's first steam passenger train on the Stockton to Darlington Railway. Callsigns to listen out for include G8OGJ from Peak Rail, GB0GWR from Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway and GB0HBL for the Helston Railway Preservation Society. GB0WHR is operating from the Welsh Highland Heritage Railway and GB0WRH from the Waverley Route Heritage Association. GB1NNR is at North Norfolk Railway, GB2CR is at Corris Railway and GB2EVR is based at the Eden Valley Railway. GB2HSC is operating from Hollycombe Steam Collection and GB2LHR is based at Lakeside & Haverthwaite. GB2LWR is at Lincolnshire Wolds Railway and GB2NNR is at North Norfolk Railway. GB2RER is on the air at Ravenglas & Eskdale Railway, GB4BLR is operating from Battlefield Line Railway and GB4CHC is at the Crewe Heritage Centre . Dean Forest Railway will be using GB4DFR and GB4DSR stands for Darlington Head of Steam. Over on the Isle of Wight, GB4IWR is on the air and GB4WLR is at the West Lancs railway. Finally, GB5RSR is operating from the Ribble Steam Railway.

Lebanon will be hosting the Sixth Francophone Games, which will be held in Beirut from 27 September to 6 October. The Radio Amateurs of Lebanon will be operating OD5F for the duration of the event. There will be a special QSL card for the event and QSL is via the bureau.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

Kevan, 2E0WMG will be active from St Agnes, in the Scilly Isles, which is IOTA reference EU-011 and WAB SV80, on 22 and 23 September. Operation will be on 80, 40 & 20m, SSB only. QSL can be either direct or via the Bureau.

JW7XK, JW6VM and JW9DL will be operating from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island in Svalbard between 26 and 30 September. This is IOTA reference EU-026. During the SAC SSB contest on 26 and 27 September they will use JW5X. QSL JW 5X via LA5X and the bureau is preferred otherwise QSL via the home calls as directed either direct or via the bureau. A team of operators will participate in the CQ WW RTTY 2009 from Andorra on 26 and 27 September, using the callsign C37URE. This operation also counts towards the commemorative acts of the URE 60th Anniversary. More information is at http://c37ure.ure.es.

Depending on weather, Jon, M0OVL will be active as M0OVL/P from the Farne Islands, which is IOTA reference EU-109 on 25 and 26 September. He has been granted permission to operate only between 1000 and 1400UTC on both days. Look for him on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau.

Ken, G0ORH reports he will be active as GM0ORH from the Isle of Arran, which is IOTA reference EU-123 on 20 to 27 September.

Now the contest news

The 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB leg is taking place on 26 and 27 September from 1200 to 1200UTC. For more information about the rules of SAC 2009, please refer to www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm.

The Edgware Activity Periods run from 22 September to 2 October in short periods of operation – these can be found on their website, www.g3asr.thersgb.net. You can use SSB or CW on any or all of the bands. The format and rules of the event are unchanged from last year, but check them out on the website. In addition to individual club members, participation by club stations is encouraged to spread some bonus points as shown in the rules. The Edgware Club station, GX3ASR, will be operated once more by G3SJE and other club stations should identify themselves by use of the GX prefix. The call to use to show that you are participating in the event is on CW - CQ EAP or on SSB - CQ Edgware Activity Period.

The 50MHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 22 September between 1900 and 2130UTC. You can use all modes and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On 23 September, the 80m Club Sprint takes place between 1900 and 2030UTC. This is the CW leg and the exchange is serial number and name. Note the power is 10W or 100W.

Over the weekend 26 and 27 September, the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest takes place between 0000 and 2359UTC on the 3.5 to 28MHz bands. Exchange signal report and CQ Zone number, which is 14 for the UK.

The first of a series of Belgian contents takes place on 50MHz on Sunday 27 September between 0600 and 1000UTC. Work ON stations only and give them a report and serial number. ON clubs will give a 3-letter club code in addition to a report and serial number.

Finally, on 29 September the 70MHz UK Activity Contest takes place between 1900 and 2130UTC. You can use all modes on the band and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator. Now the solar factual data for the period from the 7th to the 13th of September, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS on the 14th of September.

The solar disc was spotless everyday and solar activity was a very low levels. Solar flux levels remained at 69 units everyday. The 90 day solar flux average on the 13th was 68 units, that's one unit up on last week. X-ray flux levels were below the minimum reporting level everyday. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday with the Ap index as low as 1 unit on the 9th and up to 6 on the 13th. The average was Ap 3 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increase from a slow 290 kilometres per second on the 9th to 380 by the 13th. Particle densities were low everyday, however, on the 13th they increase to 10 particles per cubic centimetre. As expected with a quiet geomagnetic field the Bz showed little variation, only on the 13th did fluctuations of up to minus and plus 8 nanoTeslas take place.

And finally the solar forecast. Solar activity is expected to continue at very low levels. The solar disc is also expected to be spotless most days. Without any sunspot activity, solar flux levels should be in the high 60's. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet levels until Friday or Saturday when a small recurring coronal hole disturbance is expected to arrive. The disturbance should last for about 24 hours. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 19MHz for the south and 16MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 9MHz. Paths this week to South America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 25MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 20MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1200 and 1900 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Monday 21 September Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society Club commences its construction project. Contact John,

M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday 21 September Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having a construction evening. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday 21 September Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having a rally post mortem. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com.

On Monday 21 September Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a fix-it and natter night. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589.

On Tuesday 22 September Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815.

On Tuesday 22 September Dorking and District Radio Society is having a talk on the architecture of mobile telephone systems by David Smith, M0SXD. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359472.

On Tuesday 22 September Edgware and District Radio Society Edgware Activity Periods commence. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658.

On Tuesday 22 September Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is having 10-minute talks by members. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846.

On Wednesday 23 September Bracknell Amateur Radio Club is having a 2 metre local net on 145.375MHz FM. Contact Paul, M3XPR, by email to pryan<at>max.co.uk.

On Wednesday 23 September Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having CW practice. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 23 September Dover Radio Club has an introduction to the club winter project, a portable HF vertical, by Ian, G3ROO. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk.

On Wednesday 23 September Farnborough and District Radio Society is visiting Martin Lynch and Sons. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail<at>farnboroughradio.org.uk.

On Wednesday 23 September Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is taking a cinematic look at railways. Contact John, M0UKD, 07817365354.

On Wednesday 23 September Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society is having a test equipment evening. Contact Richard, G3ZGC, on 01635 46241. On Wednesday 23 September Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a members' forum evening. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

On Wednesday 23 September Peterborough and District Amateur Radio Club is taking a blind view of propagation by George, G4FKG. Contact David Howlett, M0VTG, by email to padarc<at>tesco.net.

On Wednesday 23 September Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the history of Newhaven Fort by Ed Tyhurst. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893.

On Thursday 24 September Bittern DX Group is making final plans for JOTA. Contact Keith, G0GFQ, on 01263 588 506.

On Thursday 24 September Edgware and District Radio Society is having a talk on field day experiences by John, G3SJE. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658.

On Thursday 24 September King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv<at>supanet.com.

On Thursday 24 September Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on contesting by Don Field, G3XTT. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday 24 September Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the TS7C DXpedition by Tony Canning, G0OPB. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday 24 September Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is visiting Colossus and having a lecture by Tony Sale. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757.

On Friday 25 September Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a shack evening. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254.

On Friday 25 September Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on SOE and Tangmere Museum by Bill Toozs-Hobson. Contact Charlie, M0WYM, on 02380 439560.

On Friday 25 September Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having a show and tell evening on QSL cards and Awards. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645.

On Friday 25 September Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456.

On Saturday 26 September Gorleston Amateur Radio Society is having its regular lunch time meeting at the Short Blue Hotel, Gorleston. Contact David, G3OEP, on 01493 662 323.

On Saturday 26 September Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society has its autumn get- together at Aylmers Farm, Old Harlow. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 21 September Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club is using the back yard antenna with the club radio. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473251.

On Wednesday 23 September Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is operating the station and holding a Morse class. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

On Wednesday 23 September Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Thursday 24 September South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282.

On Thursday 24 September Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750.

On Thursday 24 September Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is on air. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 21 September Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is operating club equipment. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

On Monday 21 September Leicester Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595749.

On Monday 21 September South Birmingham Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Monday 21 September Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on fishing rod verticals for 20m. Contact Peter D Rivers, G4XEX, on 01858 432105.

On Tuesday 22 September Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz evening at Shepshed. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 22 September Mid-Warwickshire Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on MIMO systems. Contact Bernard, M1AUK, on 01926 420 913.

On Wednesday 23 September Lincoln Short-Wave Club is making final arrangements for the National Hamfest on October 2nd and 3rd. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356.

On Wednesday 23 September Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a laptop computer training class. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 23 September South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on satellites and EME by M0XIK. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

On Wednesday 23 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having an introduction to microwaves by G3UKV. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday 24 September Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448.

On Thursday 24 September Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a short talk on the benefits of Morse code communications by Malcolm, G0EBD. Details on the web at www.salop-ARS.org.uk.

On Friday 25 September Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is looking at construction projects. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869.

On Friday 25 September Coventry Amateur Radio Society is holding a radio workshop and VHF/UHF operating evening. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363.

On Friday 25 September Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is constructing a memory keyer. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 25 September South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Sunday 20 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club holds its rally at Floral Hall. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

On Monday 21 September Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club takes to the air and continues its Foundation and Advanced Licence courses. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

On Monday 21 September Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a practical session, making coaxial patch leads and simple data mode interface leads. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk.

On Monday 21 September Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Enigma by Ted and Ray. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377.

On Tuesday 22 September Chester and District Radio Society is having a quiz evening with Wirral and District club at Waverton. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183.

On Tuesday 22 September Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232.

On Tuesday 22 September Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a 50MHz activity night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Tuesday 22 September Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk entitled What George Did For Us by Albert, G3ZHE. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705.

On Wednesday 23 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club has its rally wash-up meeting. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

On Wednesday 23 September Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401.

On Thursday 24 September South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk on local QRM cancellation by Steve, G3OAG. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

On Friday 25 September East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday 25 September Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night with technical topics and holding a Morse class. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 22 September Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having Morse code practice. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192.

On Wednesday 23 September Glenrothes and District Radio Club is holding its AGM. New Officers of the club are up for election. Contact Dave Francis, 01383 823878. On Wednesday 23 September Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905.

On Wednesday 23 September Lothians Radio Society is visiting MOC Burntisland. Contact Andy Sinclair, by email to lrs_secretary<at>moosedata.com.

On Wednesday 23 September Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having a training evening. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633.

On Thursday 24 September Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on D-Star by Jim Frati, GM0MYQ. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

On Friday 25 September Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club has its second 144MHz DF Hunt. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

On Sunday 27 September Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society is taking part in Railways on the Air from Dufftown station. Contact Jim, MM0SMD, on 01340 820 134.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 21 September Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having a quiz night. Contact Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 01248 362229.

On Monday 21 September Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

On Tuesday 22 September Marches ARS will hold its first AGM at the Black Park Miners Institute starting at 8pm. All members are urged to attend this important meeting and guests will also be welcome. The meeting will conclude with a general discussion on progress to date and the way forward. Further details and directions to the Club room from Dave, MW0AYM, on 01961 777242.

On Friday 25 September Newport Amateur Radio Society has its first meeting of new term. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

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***Starting September 24, The ARRL Letter will be distributed and posted
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==> CHANGES IN STORE FOR THE ARRL LETTER

After asking for feedback from ARRL Letter subscribers and reviewing
surveys sent to ARRL members, we are changing the way you receive The
ARRL Letter. Starting in two weeks -- October 1 -- The ARRL Letter will
be available to subscribers in an HTML formatted version. Of course,
those members who do not wish to receive the HTML version can click on a
link to view the Letter on the ARRL Web site. In addition, The ARRL
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Letter will be distributed on Thursdays beginning September 24.

According to ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, this new format will allow for more graphics and pictures, as well as occasional articles that feature the technical side of Amateur Radio. We will also be running portions of popular QST features, such as "The Doctor Is IN" and "Hints & Kinks."

"I am very excited about presenting The ARRL Letter in a completely new format," Keane said. "Not only will we be able to add features such as pictures and video, but by offering the Letter in HTML, readers will be able to navigate directly to those stories they are most interested in. The ARRL already offers two other newsletters -- The ARRL Contest Update and The ARRL ARES E-Letter -- in an HTML version. We have received a lot of positive feedback on these two newsletters."

The ARRL Letter first appeared in 1981 as a print publication, available by subscription from the League. In 1991 -- following the technology of the day -- it moved from being a print publication to being published electronically and sent via e-mail as a free service to ARRL members. "Now, once again, we at the ARRL are following technology's path and publishing The ARRL Letter in a new way, moving from plain text to a graphically pleasing interface," Keane explained.

We think you will enjoy this new format, and we welcome your comments. Tell us what you like -- and don't like -- by sending an e-mail to Keane <k1sfa@arrl.org>, with "ARRL Letter Feedback" in the subject line.

==> NEW PRODUCT REVIEW TESTS TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER QST

When you peruse the October issue of QST, you may notice a few extra lines in the Product Review data. "Here at the ARRL Lab, we strive to make our test procedures relevant to current technology and to new features common on today's transceivers," said ARRL Test Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM. "We continue to research ways to improve our testing and to develop new tests that will benefit our members. I hope you will find these new measurements useful in evaluating and comparing transceivers."

* Receiver Sensitivity (MDS) at 137 and 505 kHz
Several countries now give amateurs permission to operate at and around 137 and 505 kHz. In the US, there is activity on 495 to 510 kHz by more than 20 stations around the country operating under the ARRL sponsored WD2XSH experimental license. In addition, there are other Part 15 experimental licensees operating in this range. The WD2XSH stations are on the air regularly, gathering propagation data. They are always looking for signal reports.

Allison said that with many of today's transceivers and a suitable antenna, you can listen for these experimental stations and submit reception reports via the Web site: "The new Product Review tests will help identify transceivers suitable for use on these frequencies. With equipment built over the last 25 years ago or so, I've noticed a wide

variety of available sensitivity, from terrible to quite good. Many receivers tune to 137 and 505 kHz; not all are proficient at receiving signals there. For you 'lowfers,' this measurement is for you."

* Spectral Sensitivity
Spectral sensitivity is the weakest signal that can be "seen" on a visual display of spectrum above and below the operating frequency. Often called a spectrum scope or panadapter, this feature is included on many mid-range and high-end transceivers. "This data represents the level, in dBm, at which the operator can see a signal poke up out of the display noise floor," Allison explained. "Although the measurement is somewhat subjective, it works out to be about 3 dB above the noise floor at the bottom of the display when the scope is adjusted to show 100 kHz of spectrum. With software-defined receivers (SDRs), such as the FLEX-3000, the sample rate is set to the highest setting."

* Audio Output THD at 1 V RMS
Allison said that one of the ARRL Technical Advisors posed the question, "Who ever listens to their receiver at full volume?" Allison explained that audio output power and THD (total harmonic distortion) at the specified load impedances as specified by the manufacturer have been tested and reported. "Generally, the specification is at or near the maximum audio output the receiver is capable of," he said. "If severe hearing loss isn't an issue, we normally listen with the volume control set to around the 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock position on most transceivers and not with the control cranked to maximum."

Allison explained that distortion at normal listening levels is an important factor, especially when you are listening for an extended period of time: "High levels of distortion can make signals more difficult to understand and add to fatigue. We'll continue to measure and report how audio output power and THD compare to manufacturers' specifications, but we have added a new test intended to show distortion at more typical volume levels."

After testing several radios for comfort, Allison picked 1 V RMS as an output level for the new test. "It's an easy figure to remember," he said. "We will now also report THD at this level. Note that this test will appear with the next transceiver reviewed because the FLEX-3000 has only a low-level audio output and is dependent on external, user-supplied devices to amplify the audio to normal listening levels."

Look for these new tests beginning with October's QST Product Review featuring the FLEX-3000.

==> NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE GEORGE HART DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

At its July 2009 meeting, the ARRL Board of Directors established the George Hart Distinguished Service Award to be given to an ARRL member whose service to the League's Field Organization is of the most exemplary nature. The Distinguished Service Award is named in honor of

George Hart, W1NJM, long-time Communications Manager at ARRL Headquarters and chief developer of the National Traffic System (NTS) <http://www.emergency-radio.org/what_nts.pdf>. Upon learning that the ARRL Board of Directors had established this award named after him, Hart called his namesake award "a great honor."

Selection criteria include:
* Operating record with the National Traffic System; or
* Participation within the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES); or
* Station appointments and/or leadership positions held within the ARRL Field Organization.

Nominations for the George Hart Distinguished Service Award shall be accepted from anyone and shall be submitted to the Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager at ARRL HQ by November 1. Nominations should document as thoroughly as possible the nominee's lifetime activities and achievements within the Field Organization. It is expected that nominated candidates will have 15 or more years of distinguished service. The Programs and Services Committee will serve as the Review Committee, with the Board of Directors making the final determination at its Annual Meeting in January. Recipients will be given an engraved plaque and cover letter and will be profiled in QST.

Nominations for the George Hart Distinguished Service Award, including any related supporting material and letters of recommendation, may be e-mailed to ARRL Headquarters to the attention of ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N <nn1n@arrl.org>, or to ARRL Field and Public Service Team Supervisor Steve Ewald, WV1X <wv1x@arrl.org>. Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than November 1, 2009 to be considered.

==> PART 2 OF THE 10 GHZ AND UP CONTEST IS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend brings the second leg of the 2009 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-GHz.html>. If you enjoy the technical side of Amateur Radio and being on the cutting edge, this weekend gives you a perfect chance to explore the microwave portion of the radio spectrum!
The contest period starts at 6 AM (local time) Saturday, running until midnight (local time) Sunday. According to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, QSO points are awarded based on the distance of a QSO. "Operating from several locations during the contest period is not only allowed, it's even encouraged," he said. "Most people use SSB, although some CW is used, too. Power levels are relatively low compared to HF; most stations run several hundred milliwatts. A station running a few watts is considered a 'Big Gun.' Antennas are usually dishes, like those used for receiving satellite TV."

Kutzko explained that many QSOs are completed on the microwave bands by bouncing signals off of other objects, such as mountains, buildings and even raindrops! You can also get lucky and catch a good tropospheric opening, he said, explaining that in the 2007 contest, a ham on the West

Coast made a QSO of 907.2 miles on 10 GHz between his location in California and Mexico.

"If you have a person in your area that is interested in the microwave bands, ask if you can tag along and observe," Kutzko advised. "If you live in an area that has a microwave club -- such as the North Texas Microwave Society, the North East Weak Signal Group, the Mt Airy VHF Club and several others -- find out what their members are doing for the contest. Elmering is a big part of the microwave groups, and they are only too happy to introduce you to their fun."

Logs for the 2009 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest can be e-mailed <10GHz@arrl.org>. Paper logs should be sent to ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. All logs must be postmarked no later than 2359 UTC Tuesday, October 20.

==> SMITHSONIAN CURATOR TO SPEAK AT AMSAT-NA BANQUET

Dr Martin Collins, a curator in the Space History Division at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum in Washington <http://www.nasm.si.edu/>, will be the featured speaker at the AMSAT-NA Symposium banquet on Saturday, October 10, at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel at Baltimore-Washington International Airport <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/2009/index.php>. The title of his presentation will be "Making the Space Age: The First 50 Years."

Dr Collins curates the National Air and Space Museum's civilian applications satellites collection that includes weather, remote sensing and communications satellites and related technologies. He has contributed to a series of Museum exhibits and was primary author of the exhibition catalog "Space Race: The US-USSR Competition to Reach the Moon" <http://www.amazon.com/Space-Race-U-S-U-S-S-R-Competition-Reach/dp/0764909053>.

On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Sputnik, he was editor of the book "After Sputnik: 50 Years of the Space Age" <http://www.amazon.com/After-Sputnik-Years-Space-Age/dp/0060897813> that included text and photos on the history of Project OSCAR. He was instrumental in arranging the display of OSCAR 1 at the National Air and Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center, along with the Naval Academy's PCSat Amateur Radio satellite. He also arranged the acquisition of AMSAT's MicroSat mechanical test model, just in time for AMSAT's 35th Anniversary Annual Meeting.

The Saturday evening banquet is one of the highlights of this year's 40th anniversary symposium, October 9-11 <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/2009/index.php>.

==> ARRL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTERS, BULLETINS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters,

such as the ARRL Contest Update (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the ARES E-Letter (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News, the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the VE Newsletter, just to name a few.

You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as W1AW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplarian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when their membership and license are due to expire.

Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Gave temperate sweets to that well-wooing Sun" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Sunspot numbers for September 10 through 16 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 0. The 10.7 cm flux was 69.3, 69.3, 69, 69.1, 69, 69.2 and 68.8 with a mean of 69.1. The estimated planetary A indices were 2, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5 and 6 with a mean of 4.6. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 2, 1, 4, 4, 4 and 5 with a mean of 3.1. Thursday's prediction shows solar flux values at 70 beginning tomorrow, September 19, and continuing through September 24, then rising to 72 September 25-28. We haven't reported a weekly solar flux average above 70 in this bulletin since May 19, and prior to that there were only four more weeks above 70 in 2009. These predictions are from NOAA and the US Air Force, who also predict a planetary A index of 8 for September 18, and only 5 from September 19 to more than a month after. Geophysical Institute Prague also predicts nothing but quiet geomagnetic conditions for September 18-24.. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' "Endymion" <http://www.bartleby.com/126/32.html>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: This week, the ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest is September 19-20 (local time). Look for two NCCC Sprints this week, one each on September 18 and 19. The Feld Hell Sprint is September 19. The South Carolina QSO Party, QRP Afield, the Washington State Salmon Run, the QCWA Fall QSO Party and the Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW) are all September 19-20. The North American Sprint (SSB) is September 20. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest and the 144 MHz Fall Sprint (local time) are September 21. The SKCC Sprint is September 23. Next week, look for another NCCC Sprint on September 25. The Texas QSO Party, the CQ

Worldwide DX Contest (RTTY) and Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) are all September 26-27. QRP Homebrewer Sprint is September 28. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, October 25, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, November 6, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* ARRL/TAPR Digital Communication Conference Next Weekend: ARRL and the Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Group (TAPR) <http://www.tapr.org/> will jointly host the 28th Annual Digital Communications Conference (DCC) September 25-27 in Chicago <http://www.tapr.org/dcc.html>. The DCC has something for everyone from those new to digital modes to those experienced with digital communications including technical and introductory forums. According to DCC Co-host Mark Thompson, WB9QZB, one of the highlights of this year's DCC will be Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, presenting "Universal Ham Radio Text Messaging." The Saturday night banquet speaker will be Bill Brown, WB8ELK, a pioneer in flying balloons with payloads including Amateur Radio digital communication technologies. Brown is the publisher and editor of Amateur Television Quarterly magazine. ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, will be on hand to discuss the upcoming World Radiocommunications Conference in his talk "WRC-12 Agenda Item 1.19: Shaping the International Regulatory Framework for Software Defined and Cognitive Radio Systems." QEX Editor Larry Wolfgang, WR1B <http://www.arrl.org/qex>, and ARRL Central Division Director Dick Isely, W9GIG, will also be in attendance. The 2009 DCC forum and speaker schedule is available online <http://www.tapr.org/pdf/DCC_2009_Schedule_Preliminary2009-09-16.pdf>.

TAPR provides leadership and resources to radio amateurs for the purpose of advancing the radio art and is a research and development oriented group offering kits, assembled products and publications related to the intersection of Amateur Radio and digital technology.

* Don't Forget to Send Your /140 QSLs!: For seven days -- September 2-9 -- the ARRL celebrated the 140th anniversary of the birth of Hiram Percy Maxim, the League's co-founder and first president <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/17/11025/?nc=1>. The highlight of the week-long celebration was an on-the-air Special Event where eligible amateurs could add /140 to their call signs, and amateurs who had more than 25 QSOs (with endorsements in increments of 25, up to 100) with /140 stations would receive an attractive award certificate. W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, reports that so far, more than 200 applications for the certificate have been received, with more arriving at ARRL HQ every day. "Here at W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, we signed more than 700 QSOs with the /140 Special Event suffix," Carcia said. "This is a great way to remember 'The Old Man,' and I know that if he were alive today, he would have been on the air, enjoying all that Amateur Radio has to offer today's ham." It's not too late to apply for your award certificate -- all requests must be postmarked by October 9, 2009. Paper logs, along with a $5 fee, should be sent to HPM/140 Celebration, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

* Alpha Radio Products Now RF Concepts: On September 15, Michael Seedman, AA6DY, announced that his company, RF Concepts <http://www.rfconcepts.com/>, had purchased Boulder, Colorado-based Alpha Radio Products <http://www.alpharadioproducts.com/>. Seedman explained in a press release <http://www.rfconcepts.com/dear_alpha_customers.asp> that when he contacted Alpha to purchase a new amplifier, he was "disappointed to learn that I would not receive it for months." He was told that as each amplifier is made by hand, there was not enough shelf inventory to send a new one right away. Working with Alpha Products president Molly Hardman, W0MOM, "we created a way to capitalize the company in order to put amplifiers in inventory for immediate availability. Customers will no longer have to wait weeks or months to add an Alpha product to their station." Seedman said that RF Concepts "will focus on shipping our backlog of Alpha amplifiers and building sufficient product to ship from stock. We will honor our existing customer commitments -- including warranties, customer and technical support and repairs -- and keep our extensive parts inventories to support the more than 10,000 Alpha amplifiers in the market." Hardman will be staying on as Vice President of Sales for RF Concepts.

* South African Amateur Radio Payload Reaches Orbit: After several delays, South Africa's SumbandilaSat satellite <http://www.amsatsa.org.za/SZASAT.htm> finally blasted to orbit aboard a Soyuz rocket from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on September 16 <http://www.russianspaceweb.com/baikonur.html>. The main payload is a multi-spectral imager, but the satellite also carries an Amateur Radio

component consisting of a 2 meter/70 cm FM repeater. After SumbandilaSat is fully commissioned, the repeater will be activated with an uplink at 145.880 MHz and a downlink at 435.350 MHz; there will also be a voice beacon at 435.300 MHz. The transponder mode will be controlled by a CTCSS tone on the uplink frequency. The CTCSS tone frequencies have yet to be announced. SumbandilaSat was sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and was built at SunSpace <http://www.sunspace.co.za/> in cooperation with the Stellenbosch University <http://www.sun.ac.za/>. In addition to the SA-AMSAT amateur module, the satellite carries Stellenbosch University's radiation experiment and software defined radio (SDR) project, an experiment from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University and a VLF radio module from the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

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Funeral service for Noel Mitchell is scheduled for 10:00am Tuesday 22nd Sept 2009. Location is Albany Creek Crematorium (Lakeview Chapel).

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Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Spring is well upon us now and somehow the conditions down here are mimicking those on the solar surface.Normally, if the rains had been consistent, there would be shoots and flowers in abundance but like the

solar surface, the early signs are about but there are no bloomin' sun spots.

It is also the time that reminds us that the long summer holiday period

is not that far away. More grass to cut and preparations to make for family gatherings and parties in December.

So how are you preparing for this period? Is your club holding a summer

get-together and organising working bees to keep the grass cut and the cobwebs at bay? Have you got your program to take advantage of what may

be fleeting openings on HF with hopefully the bands above 10m giving some good sport?

Just as the authorities give warnings about road safety, safe enjoyment

of water sports and awareness of hostile natives such as crocodiles and

snakes, we should all be aware that enjoying amateur radio should be done with care, too. Whether we are at home or doing some field day contesting, we need to use safe practices. Make sure that the metal antenna is not going to foul electricity wires during erection or should it be brought down by storm damage. Make sure that proper fatigue management is employed if you are driving in the summer heat and playing AR.

Just remember that Ross Hull, whose name is remembered in one of most prestigious contests, died as a result of electrocution caused by a momentary lapse of concentration. AR is not an extreme sport, for most of us, and we look forwarded to hearing you on the air in the future.

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/

Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club for QNEWS.

At last Monday's night meeting Shaun VK4FY and James VK4TJF provided a detailed briefing of the club's RD contest weekend. Shaun reported on a fabulous weekend where 570 contacts were made. Shaun requested for any feedback on the organising of the event as it was the 1st time for both he & James. Members present thanked both Shaun and James for a job well done.

Club president, David VK4DC, moved a vote of thanks to Shaun VK4FY for his fantastic efforts on the new club web site. It really is worth a look and Shaun would welcome any feedback.

JOTA weekend is on the 17 & 18 October. The meeting discussed the event and the overall project leader will be Glen VK4FZ. There is always a need for lots of volunteers to assist and the club will be conducting all the same events as last year.

There will be no open fires allowed at the site this year and so the ever popular camp roast will not happen this year. So it will be BYO food & drink and the club BBQ's will be supplied. Don't forget it is BYO water, chairs & tables etc, and discussions are under way for the use of the showers. Camping fees are yet to be advised but it will be about $5 per night to cover toilet & fuel etc-

Any amateur in the greater Brisbane area who would like to assist the club with the anticipated 400 scouts, cub, guides and rovers who will be visiting the site, should contact Peter, VK4TAA via the Redcliffe's club website.

John VK4YJB should be certainly proud of the 2 metre antenna he designed and built for the club's repeater and last afternoon Monday Bob, ZL3ADH called in from Greymouth, New Zealand direct. Club members initially thought that he was using ECHOLINK but he wasn't. He was working the repeater using 80 watts FM and a 16 element collinear 2 metre antenna. The troposphere ducting was working well and the following stations were able to work Bob before the signal died, VK4TV, VK4FKEN,VK4YZ, VK4KET and VK4CF. It was a really fantastic and unusual contact of about 2400 km for all involved.

So until next we meet, this is Ray Vk4CF and you are listening to QNEWS via VK4WIA.

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GREETINGS! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA BRINGING YOU TODAY'S NEWS DIRECT FROM THE NORTH QUEENSLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONVENTION BEING HELD AT THE JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY----

TARC VICE PRESIDENT GAVIN VK4ZZ HAS THIS TO SAY....

"THE CONVENTION IS INTO ITS SECOND AND FINAL DAY AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT ALL ATTENDING ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES AND THE WEEKENDS DIVERSE PROGRAMME ORGANIZED... A TERRIFIC START LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE 'MEET AND GREET' AT THE FROG AND TOAD RESTAURANT - YESTERDAYS TWO PRESENTATIONS SOLVING THE ANTENNA CONUNDRUM AND IS BPL DEAD WERE EXCELLENT AND WELL RECEIVED, SO TOO WAS THE LADIES AND GENTS VISIT TO THE TOWNSVILLE MUSEUM"

NOW, A FEW WORDS FROM PHILIP VK4HSV - TARC SECRETARY....

"A GREAT CONVENTION - LAST NIGHTS 'CONVENTION BANQUET' ALSO HELD AT THE FROG AND TOAD RESTAURANT WAS A WORLD CLASS EVENT AND A FEW SLUGGISH OM's ARE EVIDENT THIS MORNING - HI HI ---- THE LADIES ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE AND INVADE THE WILLOWS MARKETS TARC WILL SHORTLY PRESENT THE CLUBS FORUM STARTS SHORTLY SO I MUST BE AWAY .... BUT NOT BEFORE I HAVE A LOOK AT THE PRE LOVED TREASURES ON OFFER AT THE CAR BOOT SALE"

ONE OF THE MANY VISITORS ATTENDING CONVENTION JUST HAPPENS TO BE THE FATHER OF PHILIP / VK4HSV; GEOFF VK4FGGS HAILS FROM WARWICK, SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND AND IS ATTENDING HIS SECOND CONVENTION HERE IN TOWNSVILLE.....

GEOFF HAS THIS TO SAY....

"THANKS DON, GREAT TO BE HERE IN TOWNSVILLE WITH THE FAMILY AND JOIN IN WITH TARC MEMBERS AND ALL OF THE OTHER VISITORS TO CONVENTION 2009. I HAVE

THOROUGHLY ENJOYED ALL OF THE PROCEEDINGS SO FAR AND REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO TODAY'S PROGRAMME AND HAVING A FURTHER LOOK AT HOME BREW ENTRIES AND THE MOUTH WATERING TRADE DISPLAYS BY NAVCOM ELECTRONICS"

WELL LISTENERS,THERE YOU HAVE IT FOR THIS MORNING!

A GREAT CONVENTION, AND ITS NOT OVER YET. THE BIG FAVOURITE IS THE 'MONSTER AUCTION' WHICH WILL GET UNDERWAY AFTER ANOTHER SCRUMPOUS LUNCH TODAY.

SORRY, WE HAVE SO MUCH TO TELL OUR LISTENERS, BUT WE HAVE SIMPLY JUST RUN OUT OF TIME, SO, IT'S A BIG CHEERIO FROM CONVENTION CITY HERE IN TROPICAL PARADISE, TOWNSVILLE.

THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC..
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WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SEP 30 2009.

- cb's mountain radio challenge.
- JAMOBREE ON THE AIR A MONTH AWAY.
- north queensland amateur radio convention this weekend.
- OPPORTUNITY FOR A YOUNG AMATEUR TO JOIN DXPEDITION.
- iaru region 3 conference next month.
- ELF CLAIMS TO HAVE TOPPELED TWO RADIO TOWERS IN USA.
- promoting amateur radio world-wide from the 'fourth plinth'.
- SOLAR MAXIMUM SUNSPOT COUNT TO REACH A 90 HIGH?
- kid's in space.

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF WIANEWS WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 20.

28-29 November, the same day as the WIA Spring Field Day is the Mountain Radio
Challenge which is a long running CB radio event.

Tony Lock who is the organiser of the M.R.C. event comments that the two events could complement each other as there are many high mountain tops registered already for the event including Mt Barrow and Burnie in VK7 and Mt Fatigue and Mt Bunninyong in VK3 and many other mountains.

The Mountain Radio Challenge is a CB Radio event that started around 1980. The idea was to see what distance could be achieved, on 27MHz, using ground wave.

Anyone could talk skip interstate or overseas, but to talk long distance without skip was a challenge. This event originated from CBers in the North Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne who would find mountains to camp on for the night, and see what distances could be achieved.

With some knowledge on several mountains, and some confidence of what distances could be achieved it soon spread out across the country, creating a chain or link of stations. The aim is to pass a message from the first to the last station and back again, a version of Chinese whispers.

The M.R.C. HF CB Call Channel is Ch 27 USB (27.275MHz) and the MRC UHF CB Call Channel: Ch 27 (477.075MHz) and there are set times to be listening that are available on the web editions of wia national news

www.mrc.cat.net.au

(Sourced from the VK-VHF Mailing List)

Jamboree On The Air is only a month away, and again some 500,000 Scouts worldwide, along with Girl Guides, will take part in Jamboree On the Air and Jamboree On The Internet.

Every year there is a theme for JOTA-JOTI, and this year the theme is Global Climate Change. Having a theme helps provide a framework for the weekend's activities. I look forward to hearing some interesting reports on JOTA 2009.

As in previous years, Amateurs around the world will be invited to help out with a JOTA activity, and many will accept the challenge. Providing an interesting JOTA has been quite difficult in the past several years due to poor propagation, so by providing an interesting programme around the radio activities, an enjoyable weekend is assured.

We must remember that for Scouts, the primary purpose of Jamboree On The Air is to make contact with other Scouts and to exchange information about what they do in Scouting. As Amateurs, we assist for the same reasons, as well as for the promotion of Amateur radio as an interest or hobby.

Unlike a contest, JOTA is not competitive, but it has the same excitement as a contest, because we know the bands will be well used, and whatever propagation exists will be used for maximum effect.

There is growing interest by Scouts in JOTA and Amateur Radio, so there's no time like the present to give the hobby a boost by introducing it to young people.

If you are approached by a Scout or Guide Group to help out with JOTA and/or JOTI, please consider saying yes. I would also like to point out that most States have laws relating to working with children, and I advise you to find out from your Scout Contacts what the rules are in your State or Territory. It's better to do this well before the event to allow the process time to work.

Information about JOTA and JOTI can be found at www.scouts.com.au
Look under the International Menu Item.

Check that site for updates regularly as the event comes closer.

JOTA-JOTI is on October 16-18.

(Bob VK6POP)

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.
For more information and table bookings contact
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http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention this weekend

As the news goes to air this morning hams and support crews in the north have been enjoying themselves during attendance of the 19th North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention.

The event was opened on Friday evening September 18th at the Frog and Toad Bistro by Richard Goodhew VK4FRJG, a member of TARC for many years and now one of the more active northern Foundationers.

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North West Tasmania Amateur Television Group

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The next General Meeting of the Club is scheduled for Saturday 3rd October at the Ulverstone Lions Club Facility, the Show Grounds, West Ulverstone.

Start time for the meeting is 2.00 PM and members please note this is an important meeting and the last chance to discuss, as a group, the final arrangements for the forthcoming JOTA activity during the weekend of 16/17/18th. October.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Tony VK7AX discussing all the facets of Amateur Television, both past and present. As usual all persons welcome.

(Tony VK7AX, News Officer NWT-ATV Group)

REWIND
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Sometimes a trip down memory lane refreshes the awareness of how far things have come in a relatively short time. When we consider that our hobby of AR is officially 100 years old and we have progressed from spark transmitters and coherers to software defined radios, seen the development of the thermionic valve and it's near demise and the invention of the transistor and its metamorphosis into the IC and the heart of any computer is packed with legions of dwarf semiconductors, it has been a fascinating ride, to say the least.

Over the last week I have been able to re-read Neville Williams "Australia's Radio Pioneers", published by "Electronics Australia",1994. Many of the names that we recognise from our hobby such as Ross Hull and John Moyle become more than just names on a contest. Much of the experimental work which brought about our country wide broadcasting and television services was done by radio amateurs, or licensed experimenters, as they were known in the foundation years of wireless.

So many of the notable experimenters of the past were also distinguished in their involvement with the Wireless Institute of Australia. Our hobby has traditions built on an historical base that we can be proud to uphold.

As Drew Diamond, VK3XU, points out in the second of his articles on 136kHz, in this month's "Amateur Radio" magazine it was the amateurs that made such big contributions to the understanding of long waves that were relegated to the supposedly unusable short waves. With VK Advanced Licensees now able to apply to once again use long waves, this could be the classic "everything old is new again".

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Euro Space Week

Approximately 500 youngsters from different schools in the French part of Belgium came together with astronauts, cosmonauts as they participated in the "Belgian Space Week 2009" from 14 to 18 September.

The theme of the event in the Euro Space Centre was Life in Space.

Students talked to the Belgian ESA astronaut Frank De Winne and ask him questions about his life in the International Space Station and about his experience as UNICEF ambassador.

Opportunity for a young amateur to join DXpedition

The operators of the 6Y1V contest station in Hopewell, Jamaica,
are offering a young radio amateur the chance to join their team

for the 2009 CQWW SSB or CW contest.

Applicants must be 21 or younger and the operator selected will receive an all expenses paid trip to join the team's operations in one of the two contest operations.

To qualify, you must send an email to contest@6y1v.com containing an essay of 500 words or more, in English, describing how you got started in amateur radio, who guided you through the process and why you should be selected for this DX and contest opportunity at 6Y1V. Please include your full name, callsign and home address. The 6Y1V group calls this project a gift to a young amateur whom has a passion for ham radio, DXing and contesting.

More information is at www.6y1v.com/youth.htm

(rsgb)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

IARU Region 3 Conference next month

The 14th triennial meeting of the International Amateur Radio Union Region 3, which covers Asia and the Pacific, will be held in Christchurch New Zealand the 12th to the 16th of October, and hosted by the NZART.

Among the papers to be presented are those from the WIA on Broadband over Powerlines, a review after three years of licence restructure including the introduction of the Foundation Licence, the expanded 7MHz band and emergency communications.

In other papers to be considered are those on electromagnetic compatibility, band planning, ethics and operating procedures for radio amateurs and intruder watch.

Want to know more? Check out the internet address for all papers in the text edition of this news bulletin

(http://www.iaru-r3.org/14r3c/docs/docs.htm).

(Jim Linton VK3PC)

VISITING INDIA SOON?

The 18th Hamfest in India, HamfestIndia 2009 and Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (BARC) say the VU2ARC Golden Jubilee Celebrations are just round the corner.

The event being conducted in Bangalore this year is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, 7 & 8 November 2009 and they welcome all Hams and SWLs from around the world to be part of this Festival in Bangalores.

Please log on to www.hamfestindia.com

N6MGM HOME LOST IN SOCAL ARSON BRUSH FIRE

The Station Fire which burnt in the hills North of Los Angeles has claimed the home of Mark Moore, N6MGM.

N 6 MGM, who works at Ham Radio Outlet in Burbank California wanted everyone know that he, his wife Amanda, K6MDY, their children and pets are all in good health. They are however emotionally devastated because the fire consumed the home, it's belongings and memories collected over many years.

Moore's amateur radio station was also lost.

The Station Fire destroyed about 230 square miles and is the largest on record in Los Angeles County.

Through Terry Graves and QRZ dot com, Moore express his appreciation to all for support and best wishes.

(details sourced to arnewsline)

OALKAND CENTER FLIGHT COMS GO OUT

Air traffic controllers at a major control centre in California say they were forced to use their personal cellular telephones to guide dozens of planes. This, when the aircraft direction communications system briefly went out.

The communications outage affected about half of the roughly 80 controllers on duty at the Oakland Centre in Fremont. Gone for several minutes were both radio and telephone communications. According to news reports the controllers said they used personal mobile phones to contact other controllers to relay flight plan information to airplanes in Western region.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a statement saying that at no time were any planes were in danger during the 15-minute outage and that only five flights were delayed.

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NEWS FROM ARNEWSLINE

ELF CLAIMS TO HAVE TOPPELED TWO RADIO TOWERS IN WASHINGTON

A radical group calling itself the Earth Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for toppling two radio station towers in Snohomish County Washington early Friday morning, September 4th. The towers, owned by station KRKO were felled using a stolen machine called an excavator. A sign left at the scene said the Earth Liberation Front was responsible.

The two towers have been at the centre of controversy for several years. There are four towers currently at the location and there have been plans to build two more. Opponents of the expansion claim that radio waves can harm people and wildlife. More recently, nearby residents said that signals interfering with home phone and intercom lines have increased since KRKO recently boosted its broadcasting power.

The station is still broadcasting on a backup transmitter and antenna. It says that it is going to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this criminal act.

SUITSAT 2 NOW ARISSAT-1

The SuitSat-2 project now has a new name to go with its new shape. Its now known as ARISSat-1.

ARISS Chairman Gaston Bertels, ON4WF, the announced the new name for the satellite project and said the team is now moving ahead using the same hardware that was to fly in the Russian spacesuit that got tossed away into space.

The ARISSat-1 team is re-configuring some of the modules to fit into the new space structure being designed by Bob Davis, KF4KSS and his crew. No date as to when ARISSat-1 will be tossed into orbit from the ISS.

HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SWISSCUBE MAY LAUNCH SEPT 21

And the HB9AFO SwissCube web page reports that ham radio satellite may be launched on September 21st. SwissCube is one of four amateur radio satellites that will be launched from India on an PSL-VC14 booster. More information on this hamsat is on line at tinyurl.com/SwissCube.

(Southgate)

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G4TUT SOUTHGATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS DESK

Martin Maynard G8CIX

Promoting Amateur Radio world-wide from the 'Fourth Plinth'

Music Publisher and Amateur radio enthusiast, Martin Maynard has been selected for the 'Fourth Plinth.'

His intention whilst on the plinth is to promote the hobby of Amateur radio and raise awareness that it is an interesting and fulfilling hobby.

The 'Fourth Plinth', that Martin will occupy for one hour, is part of a major living monument created by sculptor Antony Gormley. The project has been choosing people from all over the UK to occupy the empty Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square in London, a space normally reserved for statues of Kings and Generals.

Martin has been allocated a slot on the plinth between 4-5pm on Friday 25th September during which he will operate a special Amateur radio station callsign GB1AO (Gulf Bravo One And Other).

Martin said, 'As a radio amateur I will be setting up a small modern transmitting station featuring Icom radios and during my hour will attempt to make contact with other amateurs around the country and further afield.'

Every hour, 24 hours a day, for 100 days without a break, different people from all walks of life are making the Plinth their very own. The project is

being streamed live on the event website www.oneandother.co.uk and on the Sky website, courtesy of SkyArts as well featuring a weekly programme on SkyArts.

This coverage has received a huge amount of press interest from all round the world.

Martin lives in Berkshire and was originally licensed in 1969 with an operating callsign G8CIX.

Martin is a successful businessman. He has worked in the fast-pace end of the music business. His company Sounds Good Ltd makes CDs and DVD's and are involved in event management and radio hire.

For more details of Martin's participation and to announce your support go to www.GB1AO.co.uk

Martin's slot is 1600-1700 on Fri 25 September 2009 and the special event station callsign again is GB1AO.

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WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Sometimes older technology can be just as good or even better than new innovations.

A good example of that was the demonstration on television that Morse code is quicker than modern SMS texting on a mobile phone.

Now a technology that existed prior to the telegraph has come up trumps, as Jim Linton VK3PC explains.

"Paul Julius Reuter would be most pleased indeed on hearing news that a homing pigeon has been able to move data faster then Telkcom, South Africa's leading Internet service provider.

Reuter used pigeons in the 1850s to transmit financial market information between Berlin and Brussels, and on that was built the Reuters economic service and news agency that continues today.

The lack of broadband and its high cost is of concern to many within South Africa.

A company called Unlimited IT enlisted a pigeon named Winston, who took just over an hour to fly between two of its offices with a data card strapped to his leg.

Including the flight time the downloading of the card took over just two hours, while during the same time only four per cent of the same data could be transferred using a Telkom line.

Internet should become faster and cheaper when a new underwater fibre optic cable links southern and eastern Africa to other networks, just in time for the Soccer World Cup being held in South Africa next year".

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Jon, M0OVL will be on the air /P from Inner Farne, IOTA reference
EU-109, on 25th and 26th September. He is restricted to just 4
hours of operations each day between 10.00 and 14.00 UTC.
Activation is also dependent on the weather.
More information at www.m0ovl.co.uk

Dale, VK4DMC has told us that Cezar, VE3LYC, recently activated the
Ottawa Islands (NA-230) as VY 0 O which turned out to be a big adventure
for him, bad weather, polar bears, boat problems (engine, back engine and
sinking).

Despite this, he made a total of 3,000 QSOs with stations on all continents.

53% of the contacts were on CW!

Read his interesting story at: http://www.qrz.com/db/vy0o

Tonga Ministry of Communications and Information September 8th has authorized
amateur radio operation on the 60 Meter Band (5.330 - 5.405 Mhz), on a
secondary, restricted basis.

The 60M band plan will be the same as is authorized by the FCC,
i.e. 'channelized' USB only, 2.8 kHz maximum bandwidth, with a 50 watt
pep ERP limit:

Channel Centre Amateur Tuning Frequency
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5332 kHz 5330.5 kHz
5348 kHz 5346.5 kHz
5368 kHz 5366.5 kHz
5373 kHz 5371.5 kHz
5405 kHz (common US/UK) 5403.5 kHz

This 60M authorization is effective immediately."

(Ganesh VU2TS)

KE7GGV, Jerry Gaule hails from Oregon and as a former
Radio Broadcaster/Engineer has started the 14.316 MHz Broadcasters HF Net.
This Sunday's 2300 UTC.

This is a gathering place for former and current Radio/TV Broadcasters-Engineers, an open net with roundtable discussions, technical tips and ideas and more.

WIRELESS WEATHER

Solar maximum sunspot count just 90 ?

The U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Centre (SWPC) have issued a prediction that the next Solar maximum will be May 2013 with a predicted sunspot count of just 90.

This prediction follows on from other gloomy forecasts from various sources, however, it must be remembered that humankind knows next to nothing about the suns behaviour.

Data from solar observing satellites goes back barely 3 decades and visual recordings of sunspot data only extends over a few centuries. It is likely that the sun's activity is influenced by a mixture of a number of short term and longer term cycles some of which may extend over many millennia.

It will be quite sometime before we can fully understand the complex nature of the sun.

The latest prediction can be seen at the web version of this newscast on wia.org.au

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/weekly/Predict.txt

NASA - Are sunspots disappearing?

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/september2009/are_sunspots_disappearing.htm

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Dutch authorities propose rebanding D-STAR into 70cm satellite band

Information received at South Gate Amateur Radio Club news suggests the Netherlands have indicated a growing threat to frequencies allocated and used by the Amateur Satellite Service.

Worldwide, including the Netherlands, amateur use of frequencies in many portions of the 70cm band are allocated as secondary users.

The threat arises from proposals to move the output frequency band of terrestrial D-STAR repeaters from the 439-440 MHz range down to 437-438 MHz.

Dutch regulators have halted amateur D-STAR repeater licensing in that country because they plan to reallocate 439.500 MHz and upward to the Differential GPS (DGPS) service.

Despite protest from Dutch amateur radio operators, amateur clubs in the surrounding countries, and regulators in nearby countries, it seems as if the Dutch authorities are still planning on this frequency re-allocation to favour DGPS operation.

If completed this reallocation of the terrestrial D-STAR repeater outputs would place them right in the downlink band of the Amateur Satellite Service.

This would have immediate operational impact on European amateur satellite stations. Longer term it may open the door for future infringement on satellite operations in other countries.

(SouthGate)

A fix for BPL's own interference

Apparently, a problem being experienced by power companies setting out on the path of powerline communications or BPL is that their systems can generate radio frequency interference that disrupts the throughout of data.

Exacter Incorporated of Columbus Ohio, claims that to have the technology that can improve power system infrastructure by locating any radio frequency interference it generates.

The company uses a vehicle-mounted sensor combined with GPS technology that takes readings as the vehicle travels.

Interference, even at a low level, such as arcing connections or insulators are automatically mapped enabling maintenance crews to be dispatched to fix the problems.

Apparently failing and poorly installed equipment can literally stop data transmission over powerlines. Interesting?

How the technology which Exacter describes as having a patent pending, differentiates between powerline noise and BPL radio frequency pollution, is not known.

I'm Jim Linton VK3PC and you're listening to VK1WIA.

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Amateur Radio Magazine Previews
September 2009

Amateur Radio magazine for September is now in your newsagents. And it is well worth picking up a copy. Why not reserve one every month to make sure they are not sold out on you. You will see a couple of intrepid amateurs on the front cover, well rugged up, because they are operating from the Mount Kosciusko summit - portable, of course.

>From time to time, one of our Amateur Radio articles provokes a reader to say, "Hang on a minute", or technical words to that effect. This time it was the article by Lloyd Butler VK5BR in the August issue, which described a transmission line Balance Meter. Read the 'Over To You' discussion on page 11, sent in by Rod Reynolds VK3AAR, together with the response from Lloyd.

WICEN (that's Wireless Institute Civil Emergency Network) did some really good work during the Victorian bushfires last February, and some of it was written

up in Amateur Radio, May issue (pages 12 & 14). Now WIA President Michael Owen VK3KI is asking "What about WICEN?" in his regular column on page 3. Michael examines the past, present and future of WICEN and asks for comments or advice from anyone with an interest.

Drew Diamond VK3XU, who is probably most frequent contributor, is exploring the propagation of signals on 136 kHz. See page 12 for a very instructive, but easy to follow, explanation of how long-wave radio signals behave adjacent to the earth. And this is really long-wave, at about 2,200 metres. Drew is always good reading - don't skip over this one.

On page 2, Editor Peter Freeman (now VK3PF) reports on a disaster at his QTH, brought about by the recent storms. Peter is currently scanning AR Mag for a new mast, plus several replacement antennas, to make good the damage. Nevertheless, October Amateur Radio will be published on time, as always.

(Compiled by: Tom Potter VK3UBS)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

VK3DQ on behalf of the Sherbrooke Community Radio Club say that the Sherbrooke community school will be making a contact with the space station during the week starting 26th Oct.

The School / Club station is VK3KID.

An e-mail from Tony VK5ZAI late last week saw frantic activity with teaching staff , students and local amateurs gearing up to prepare for the contact which is at short notice after a school in Canada cancelled

and VK3KID was offered the slot so its been all hands to work.

The students who are going to speak to the space station have been selected and they are busy devising their questions and brushing up on their on air techniques .

John VK3DQ visited the school for the morning staff meeting followed by the school morning student meeting and found both staff and students bubbling with excitement , and the radio shack saw many visitors during

the day, Jim VK3AMN president of the Sherbrooke Community Radio Club has accepted the extra workload with a huge grin .....

Interested amateurs and friends are welcome to attend , there will be a full day of activities in addition to the contact.

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL vk3dq@wia.org.au

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

Technology Mix Gets the Group Together

WICEN Tasmania (South) holds a net each Thursday evening, normally extended via the newly licensed VK7RBI located on South Bruny.

The facility is able to be switched to other frequencies on a temporary basis and one of these is normally used for the WICEN net. Michael VK7FMRS's QTH is out of range for simplex comms and of R5, but has no problem getting into VK7RBI. With the Bruny extension being off air, he would have missed out on the WICEN net.

This is where the technology mix came in. The September edition of the ARRL's QST magazine included an article titled "Bridge the Round Table Gap with Skype" and provided a solution to the challenge of getting into the radio black hole of Cygnet/Cradoc. Roger VK7ARN, WICEN Secretary, set up a Skype account on a computer linked via a Signalink USB device to a radio.
On another computer, running another Skype account, he set up a conference call between himself, the radio linked computer and Michael VK7FMRS.

The radio networkers talked normally on air. This was picked up on Roger's radio linked to the control PC which was a member of the Skype conference group. In this way they had a successful integrated Skype and radio network.

All reported excellent results.

Lots of opportunities here.

Think about a local radio network with overseas guests. Of course, the combined net is restricted to licensed Amateurs as all participants end up `on air'.

(Roger, VK7ARN)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

SEP 18-20 VK4
North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention, James Cook University, Douglas Campus. Surf to theTARCinc website http://www.tarc.org.au for event and registration information

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day (Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

OCT 25 VK3
Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.

All the usual traders of new gear will be in attendance as well as the very popular pre-loved displays.

Food and drinks will be available on the premises

Doors open for trading at 10.00am, and entry fee is still $6.00.

The new location has huge off street parking.

For more information and table bookings contact
hamvention@barg.org.au

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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In the news today.

SUMBANDILASAT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

REPEATER FREQUENCY PLANNING

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

We start today's SARL News with good wishes to our Jewish listeners who are celebrating their new year this weekend. To our Jewish friends "May you be inscribed for a good year!"

SUMBANDILASAT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Third time lucky! SumbandilaSat was successfully launched on 17 September at 17:55:09 CAT (Central African Time) after the launch had to be postponed twice, once due to heavy winds and the second attempt due to the fuel pressure in the feed line which was four times too low and thus caused the fuelling process to take too long to be completed in time for launch.

The satellite was released from the rocket while over the Antarctic and accessed by the ground station at the Stellenbosch University ten minutes later when the first command was sent to "wake up" the satellites. Despite the low elevation orbit of less than 10 degrees SumbandilaSat responded well with its first telemetry. On a pass on Friday morning the SunSpace team confirmed that the transponder, which also carries the amateur radio facility, was operating well.

Earlier in September a team of SunSpace Engineers unpacked the satellite at the Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan and carried out a full systems test. All systems performed to specification. The amateur radio payload was tested from a little distance to check radio signal levels. All three systems, the voice beacon, the parrot repeater and the VHF/UHF FM repeater performed flawlessly.

Next, SumbandilaSat was integrated on the launch platform and made ready for launch. Prior to the assembly being transported to the launch platform, the batteries were given their last top-up.

An intensive period of payload qualification will now follow during which each system will be tested. This is expected to take up to 3 months after which the command will shift to the CSIR's Satellite Application Centre at Hartbeeshoek, west of Pretoria.

The voice beacon message was recorded by Anton Coetzee, at the time a learner at the Technical High School Kimberley. His message was selected from entries in a competition to find the best message with which to launch SumbandilaSat. It reads: "This is ZSOSUM in space. I am the voice of the South African youth. We are knocking on the door of opportunity, marking our place in the orbit of space research and communication. Hear us! Listen to us!

Visit www.amsatsa.org.za, listen to the beacon message as well as the first set of Keplerian elements

Once the main payload, a Multi-spectral imager, which has a 6,25 m Ground Sampling Distance (GSD), with 6 spectral bands and is supported by an on-board storage of 24 Giga byte of memory and a main downlink of 72 Mb/s is fully put into service, will a schedule be set up according to which the various experimental payloads on board will be operated. The SA AMSAT web will publish regular updates. Listen on 435,350 during passes over South Africa. At some stage SunSpace will be testing the amateur payload. If early notice is received it will be published on www.amsatsa.org.za.

REPEATER FREQUENCY PLANNING

At the repeater frequency planning meeting held last Saturday Riaan Greeff, ZS4PR, has undertaken to put a working group together to bring all the current information up to date. As part of that process all clubs and repeater co-ordinators are requested to bring the details currently on the SARL web up to date before 30 September. On 30 September the repeater pages on the web will be removed and a process will be started to correlate frequencies and data with licenses. This is step one in the process. More details will be made available on how the process will develop from there. The important point is to bring your repeater information on the SARL web up to date before 30 September.

A process is in place to make contact with clubs and their repeater co-ordinators to resolve any anomalies before any further action will be taken. Your urgent co-operation will be appreciated. For any queries

please contact Riaan Greeff by email to riaang@vut.ac.za.

CONTEST NEWS

On Wednesday evening, J B Coetzee, the 3 year old the son of Gerhard, ZS3TG, did the draw for the ARRL Basic Antenna Handbook for the logs submitted for the SARL HF Phone contest. The winning call sign belongs to Geoff Levey, ZS6GRL. Congratulations Geoff.

The first YL Sprint (9 August) brought in eight logs from the beautiful ladies and two logs from the men folk. The sprint was well received and will be on the calendar for 2010. The results are as follows: 1st Rosalie van Loggerenberg, ZR2RL, 140 points [now ZS2DN] 2nd Colette Rundle, ZS2CR, 131 points 3rd Pam Momberg, ZS6APT, 100 points 4th Dawn Snyders, ZS5ME, 62 points 5th Melinda Mynhardt, ZU6MM, 45 points 6th Michelle Harris, ZS4M, 33 points 7th Pauline Hollis, ZS1PLN, 32 points 8th Martin Smith, ZS5M, 14 points 9th Mary Ann Meyer, ZU5MAM, 5 points

Check log: Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 12 points

ZS4SRK invites everyone to start planning for the September 2009. Support your heritage by activation of Blockhouses, heritage sites or just some historic site where you had lost your glasses! Send your ideas and plans to the ZS4SRK club secretary by e-mail to zs4pr@qsl.net so they can know where to point their 40 m antennas. Both CW and SSB will be on the air. The frequencies to be used for the Heritage Day Sprint on 24 September are 7,000 to 7,025 MHz for CW and 7,060 to 7,100 MHz and 7,130 to 7,200 MHz for phone. Submit logs to The Sasolburg Amateur Radio Club, ZS4SRK, PO Box 28194, Sonlandpark, 1944 or via email to riaanzs4pr@gmail.com. The closing date for log submissions is 6 October 2009.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at a minimum. The visible solar disk is void of any sunspots. Solar activity is at some of the lowest levels ever recorded.

20 and 40 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoon onwards. During the late afternoon and early evenings it will be good towards Europa. In the mornings it may be possible to make contacts with Australia. Contacts with New-Zealand may be possible on 40 m during the evenings. During the early mornings and evenings 40 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

18 to 20 September - SARL VHF/UHF Contests; 19 September - Hamnet Gauteng South and Ekurhuleni DMSCV training exercise; 24 September - Heritage Day sprint; 24 September - Deadline for entries for the October RAE; 6 October - Logs for Heritage Day sprint to be in to riaanzs4pr@gmail.com.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For the webstream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.

You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by Roger, ZR3RC, and edited by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
/EX

2281. broadcasts on vhf/uhf in Brisbane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-19 23:41:31 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <FE95334240E6434AADA1FBFCEBE9F054@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6395
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

With a broadcasts on vhf/uhf in Brisbane try these.

70 cms 70cms on 438.575 from Ocean View North of Brisbane.. GREAT audio
and fine copy to almost Logan.

2 metr From north of city 146.850 from Sunshine Coast

South and from Gold Coast try 146.700 and 146.950.

2282. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-20 18:15:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090920181513.D8D921F090@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.926
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.926
September 21, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-September, through Sunday, 20th-September there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/g, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T31, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX this past week "all is prepared for our DXpedition to Conway Reef (3D20CR), the rigs, antennas and gear are all packed and a pre-shipment by air will leave Hamburg tomorrow (September 15th). The crew will fly out on September 24th, and we plan to start operation on October 1st." The DXpedition

is still looking for sponsors. The total amount of the operation is estimated at 64,000 USDs. For details/updates and how to donate funds for this operation, please visit their Web page at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

3W, VIETNAM (Update [VERY RARE IOTA - #2]). An international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010. This multi-national project, being coordinated by Swiss ham-radio operators, consists of roughly 20 individuals including one woman with members not only from Switzerland but also from Vietnam, Germany, USA and Japan. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Jan/DJ8NK, Hans/HB9BHW, Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Markus/HB9DIZ, Hans-Jurg/HB9DKZ, Paul/HB9DST/AA1MI, Leo/HB9DWL, Hans-Peter/HB9EHP, Matthias/HB9JCI, Peter/HB9PJT, Eddy/XV1X and Michal/XV9DX. During their stay, they plan to have 4 stations on the air. Their goal is to make contacts on as many different frequencies as possible, even on the 80 meter and 160 meter bands, which makes this DXpedition very special. But this goal also means that the group must transfer considerable amounts of equipment ï¿½ including radios, antennas, power generators, computers, and various ancillary supplies ï¿½ with them to the island. The team is looking for sponsors (whether individuals, ham-radio clubs or commercial) to help offset the costs. Complete details are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch
ADDED NOTES: Con Co Island, with a land surface of just 2 square kilometers, is 32 km off the central coast of Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin. The island has a population of approximately 400 people. For many years it was a restricted military zone, but today the Vietnamese government is working to turn this idyllic location into a tourist and vacation destination.

7Q, MALAWI. Barrie, G4AHK, will once again be active as 7Q7BJ between September 23rd and October 12th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, informs OPDX that he will be active once again as 7Q7CE from the southwest shore of Lake Malawi from the shack of his good friend Harry, 7Q7HB, between October 2-20th. Activity will be holiday style with planned operations on all bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Tony, KM0O, will be active as 9M6/KM0O during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL route TBA.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA (IOTA Op). Steve, 9M6DXX, from the Island of Borneo (OC-088) plans to busy from East Malaysia over next two months. Look for Steve to be active as 9M8Z from Sarawak, East Malaysia (OC-088), between October 22-26th. Activity will be SSB only but will also include operations in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Unassisted entry. QSL via LoTW, or QSL direct or by the Bureau to M0URX (or request direct or bureau cards on-line [see info at: http://www.m0urx.com/direct-a-bureau-instructions.html]).

In early November, Steve/9M6DXX will be joined by John/9M6XRO and the operators will activate Pulau Labuan Island (OC-133) between November 6-8th (and possibly for one or two hours on November 9th after 0000z). The callsigns and operations will be as follows:
9M6DXX/P - On 80-10 meters; SSB only.
9M6XRO/P - On 160-10 meters; CW and RTTY.
Each stations will be using amplifiers to a multi-band vertical and a 160m inverted-L, both mounted very close to the ocean. Operators hope it will be possible to operate on 160m CW at the same time as SSB on the other bands. QSL both 9M6DXX/P and 9M6XRO/P via M0URX, either direct, by the bureau or LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN. Yasuo, JA1FJJ, will be active as A52FJJ between October 8-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He plans to use 500 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

ALASKA IOTA OP. Hugh, K6HFA, announced that he hopes to activate the following IOTA groups:
NA-236 - (New) Sanak Islands
NA-222 - South Alaska Peninsula West Group
NA-216 - North Alaska Peninsula West Group
NA-087 - Shumagin Islands
He plans to be in the area between September 21st and October 5th. Callsign will be K7A. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via K6HFA. PLEASE NOTE (per Hugh): He states, "Due to the very high cost of transportation in this area, I will reluctantly require 3 Green Stamps, Three Dollars, for each direct QSL request for each IOTA group. This applies to all direct requests - USA and NON-USA, EXCEPT members of IREF. All others will be sent via the Bureau."

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Marco, IK1RAE, will be active as C91VM between October 5-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and running 100 watts into a vertical. Marco plans (if possible) to activate IOTA groups AF-061, AF-066, AF-072 and AF-088. QSL only direct. PLEASE NOTE: All proceeds will be donated to a charity project in the village of Malangute - check QRZ.com for the official QSL info.

CQ NEWS (CQ Announces 75th Anniversary Worked All Zones Award). The following is a news release from Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editor CQ Amateur Radio, dated September 18th: "The November, 1934, issue of [R/9] magazine announced a new operating award for radio amateurs, designed to encourage the growing popularity of contacting stations across the globe, what we know today as DXing. The award was called Worked All Zones and was to be granted for making confirmed contacts with hams in each of the 40 zones into which the world had been divided by [R/9's] editors. Today, 75 years later, [R/9] has been succeeded by [CQ] magazine and WAZ - Worked All Zones - sponsored by [CQ] since 1945, continues to be one of amateur radio's most prestigious operating awards.
In celebration of the WAZ's 75th anniversary, [CQ] magazine is announcing a limited-term 'Diamond Jubilee WAZ' award. A special certificate will

be issued to amateurs who make contacts in all 40 CQ Zones of the World between November 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010. Certificates will be numbered but there will be no endorsements. Confirmations will not be required. However, it is expected that applicants will continue to uphold amateur radio's long-standing tradition of honesty and self-regulation. Standard WAZ application fees will apply.
Complete details on the Diamond Jubilee WAZ Award will be in the October 2009 issue of [CQ] and are posted on the CQ website, <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>, with a link from the October issue highlights page.
WAZ is the second-oldest amateur radio operating award still offered today. The only current award that is older is the International Amateur Radio Union's Worked All Continents award. The ARRL's DX Century Club (DXCC) award was introduced in 1936. To date, more than 8,600 basic WAZ awards have been issued. More information on the WAZ award program is available on the CQ website at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>"

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
TX3A - Chesterfield Island; 2009 Operation
T6AB - Afghanistan; 2008 and 2009 Operation
T6AF - Afghanistan; Current Operation

* Awards Branch E-mail Change. "There has been a change in one of the awards branch E-mail addresses. This address is no longer accepting E-mail: awards@arrl.org
The address has been changed to: award@arrl.org
Anyone sending an E-mail to awards@arrl.org will get a return message noting this and advising you of the new address. This address mostly affects the Worked All States awards program.
E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org and any of the other e-mail addresses that come to me are not affected by this.", 73 es DX! Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Heinz, DL7HKL, is expected to be active as EA8/DL7HKL from La Gomera Island (AF-004) until September 28th. This will be a holiday style operation on SSB with activity on 20/15/10 meters during his evening hours. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jyrki, OH6CS, will be active as EA8/OH6CS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-OP/Single-Band (TBA) entry. He will be in the Canary Islands (AF-004) between October 21-27th. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign direct. Visit his Web site at: http://personal.inet.fi/cool/sierra/

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Val, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969) during the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September 26-27th). QSL via UA3DX.

FO8, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update). Phil, F5PHW, who will be in Tahiti for the next two years (see OPDX.920 and OPDX.921) and active as FO8RZ, has reported that he has installed the 160 meter kit on his HF6V antenna. It is suggested to start looking for him on 160m. Over the past week Phil has been on 40/30/20 meters CW, with some RTTY. QSL via LoTW. QSL is also 'OK' via F8BPN, either direct or via the French Ref-Union Bureau.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). The FT5GA team is now active. The team had some antenna problems at first due to windy weather conditions and a faulty contact on a WARC Spiderbeam (which was fixed). Indications seem that all three stations are now on the air. Most stateside stations report that the FT5GA signals are very weak and propagation is not helping. Activity has been on all bands and the CW/SSB modes with some RTTY. Operations will last until October 5th, per the Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
Bob, N6TV, has reportedly put on his Web site some propagation tables (by bands and area) calculated by Dean, N6BV, and they are available at: http://www.kkn.net/~n6tv/ft5ga_prop.pdf
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-014. Operators San/VU2CEO (A45WH) and Manoj/VU2MCJ, along with two SWLs, will be active as A45WH/p from Masirah Island, Sultanate of Oman, between September 22-24th. Activity will be on the top bands, 40/30/20 meters. QSL via A45WH, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-050. Operators Gerry/IZ1DSH and Pasquale/IZ1MLQ will be active as IL7T from San Domino Island (IIA FG-001, MIA MI-085, WLOTA L-1284) between September 24-27th. Using two stations, they will be active on 40-10 meters CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ1DSH, direct or by the Bureau. More information is available at: http://www.aritorino.it/IL7T.htm

EU-123. Ken, G0ORH, will be active as GM0ORH from Aran Island in the Scottish Coastal Islands until September 27th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Arne/LA7WCA, Maurits/LA3XIA and John/G4ATA will be active as JW7WCA, JW3ZIA and JW/G4ATA, respectively, between October 8-13th. Activity will be on most bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via the operator's home callsign.

K5D DVD ALMOST READY! The Desecheo video is almost ready according to the K5D Web page. The Web page reports: "Bob/K4UEE and Ed/W4ZSB will produce yet another exciting DXpedition video. In the tradition of previous video productions, the K5D Dxpedition video, entitled, 'Desecheo---so near, yet so far' will be full of exciting footage of the helicopter trips, the island from the air, camp set up and takedown, pileups you won't believe and of course an inside look into the logistics of a big DXpedition, interviews with key team members and of course, humor. The video should be ready by October 2009 and will sell for

25.00 USDs. But by ordering now you reserve an early copy of this collectors' item at a discounted price of 22.00 USDs. As always, this includes shipping and handling." For complete details on how to order, go to: http://www.k4uee.com/dvd

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 21-27th)....
Sep 21 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 22 AN ---------------
Sep 23 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 24 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 25 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 26 AN-HN
Sep 27 AN-LN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A and a team of operators will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

P4, ARUBA. Marty, W2CG, will once again vacation and operate in Aruba between January 5-26th, 2010. Look for him to use a special callsign, either P40C or P40CG (awaiting approval). Activity will be primarily CW/RTTY on 80-6 meters, usually between 1200-1400z and 2000-2400z, other times as schedule permits. QSL is via the LoTW (prefers), or via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (U.S. stations, if not LoTW then SASE via CBA).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PIRATE ALERT. The infamous "YL 40m CW Pirate", ZK3T, was active again. Operator was Tanya, on 7007 kHz at 1626z. Save your green stamps.

VC1W QSL STATUS. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports, "QSL cards received from UX5UO. Processing in progress. Check your mail boxes in the next week or two. Requests received with insufficient funds will be responded via the bureau."

VK9NI QSL STATUS. It was announced this past week that the VK9NI Norfolk Island DXpedition (July 2009) QSL cards have finally arrived. Expect to receive your cards in your mailbox soon.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5N0OCH, 5W0VK and ZK3DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5K0T, A45XR, C6AGU, CG200I, D44AC, D44TXS, DY1C, EA9/KH0AM, EX2T, FT5YI, GB5HOD, OH/JA4JBZ, PR5D, TL0A, TM5EL, V63MY, VK0BP, VK9GMW, VP2ETN and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

USVI QSL BUREAU CHANGE. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, advises: "Please note the following update regarding the ARRL U.S. Virgin Islands Incoming QSL Bureau:
For all USVI callsigns:
V.I. QSL Bureau

Virgin Islands QSL Bureau
P.O. Box 25782
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00824

Comments or questions on this bureau's operation may be directed to:
Ann Keegan, KP2YL at: kp2yl@arrl.net

VC, CANADA (Special Event). Look for OPP officer Bob Cooke/VE3BDB and other current or retired uniform or civilian members of the OPP, to activate the special callsign VC3COPP between October 2-31st. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police Force (OPP). Since its formation on October 13, 1909, the OPP has grown to become one of the largest deployed police forces in North America. Activity will be on the HF bands, possibly 6 meters, and using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3BDB only direct. Visit the special VC3COPP Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/vc3copp.htm

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators Tom/DL2RUM (as VP2MUM), Rudi/DM2XO (as VP2MXO) and 3D20CR op Jan/DJ8NK (as VP2MNK) will operate from Montserrat between November 3-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns per the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau.

YM, TURKEY. Nick, LZ1NK, will be active from Asian Turkey (Zone 20) as YM3A during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40 or 20m) entry and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LZ1NK. ADDED NOTE: Look for Nick as TA3/LZ1NK before each contest.

YR550, ROMANIA (Special Event). Members of the Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs will activate the special callsign YR550BU between September 18th and October 5th. According to the "Societatii Romane a Radioamatorilor" (SRR - Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs) Web page, activity is to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the first written mention of "Bucharest", the capital city of Romania. SRR states, "Bucharest was mentioned by Vlad Tepes (a.k.a "Vlad - Dracul") in a donation receipe issued at 20th of September, 1459. Vlad Tepes is the character that inspired Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'." The Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs will issue a special QSL card for this occasion. Look for activity on the HF bands, 80-10m. For more information, visit the SRR Web page at: http://www.asrr.org

YS4, EL SALVADOR. Operators Gregor/DF7OGO, Tom/K3WT, Ron/N0AT, Vlad/N0STL and Bill/W0OR will be active as YS4U during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N0AT. Look for activity outside of the contest. Operators will be in YS-land between November 20th and December 1st.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Joe, W6VNR, will once again be active as ZF2AH from Grand Cayman Island. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign.

ZM2, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Peter/ZL2LF, John/ZL2QM, Mike/ZL2CC, Gary/ZL2IFB and Wayne/ZL2WG will be active as ZM2M from Napier, New Zealand (OC-036, also counts for WLOTA LH-0069) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th), as a Multi-2R entry. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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2283. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 20th September 2009

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Date: 2009-09-20 20:00:12 UTC
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THEORY CLASSES IN REGION 4

Plans are being put in place to run radio theory classes in the Limerick area by IRTS Region 4 representative Ger McNamara EI4GXB, with the hope that the theory examination can be held in Limerick which will be dependant on numbers.

Those interested in attending the theory classes can contact Ger via email at ei4gxb /at/ gmail.com or 087 2532512 or QTHR

LIMERICK RADIO CLUB

Limerick Radio Club wishes to advise new applicants for membership & former members who wish to re-join the club, can find the application form on the club website at www.eircom.net/ei4lrc

Please forward completed application forms to the club chairman Dermot Gleeson EI2GT at QTHR.

Full details of the application process are also available on the club website.

AREN Net

The AREN Net on the 21st will be a Digital Mode NET. The mode in use is PSK31, and will commence at 19:30 local time.

Dublin Area Repeaters

Dublin, Kippure, repeater EI2KPR on 145.7625 Mhz has been operational since Wednesday 2nd. Sept Access 88.5Hz CTCSS and 2.5Khz deviation.

3 Rock repeater EI2TRR on 145.600 Mhz. is now on it's new antenna since Tuesday 8th. Sept.

3 Rock 70Cms repeater EI7DUR on 433.225Mhz This is back on air also since Tuesday 8th. Sept.

Happy listening, and if your licensed you are more then welcome to use them.

Reception reports to ei2dj (at) eircom.net

Broadcasters HF Net

KE7GGV has formed the 14.316 Broadcasters HF Net-Sunday's 2300 UTC.

This net is a gathering place for current and former Broadcasters/Engineers in (Radio/TV). All Amateurs are welcome.

This is an open net that welcomes roundtable discussions, technical tips and ideas, questions and more.

TAPR Digital Communications Conference

Over the weekend of the 25-27 September the annual ARRL and TAPR DCC is being held in Chicago Illinois.

John Ronan EI7IG will be presenting his joint paper: Experiments with Delay and Disruption Tolerant Networking in AX.25 and D-STAR Networks.

John will also be presenting in the Introductory sessions, an Introduction to APRS.

EI2MOG- How To operate the Internet Gateway

EI2MOG on 145.2125Mhz located on Mount Oriel, Co.Louth now requires the use of CTCSS tone 88.5Hz, and further information can be found at www.ei7dar.com/gateway.html.

EI2GBW Special event Station - Cork Swansea Ferry

The purchase of MV Julia for the new Cork-Swansea ferry service has now been completed. Julia left Finland on 16 September bound for Swansea, and is expected there on Wednesday 23 September for berthing trials before continuing on to Cork.

You can track her progress on marinetraffic.com under 'Ships Map' on the top left of the home page, and then finding 'Julia' under the 'Go to vessel' option.

Following her brief visit to Swansea, Julia is expected in Cork on Thursday 24 September or possibly the next day or two if her departure from Swansea is delayed.

To celebrate her arrival in Cork, special event station EI2GBW will be operating from the AREN mobile command post trailer at Customs House Quay on the day she arrives in Cork. Check press reports for exact timing of Julia's arrival in Cork.

EI2GBW will be QRV on 80m and 40m for the day. Planned frequencies are 3.660 to 3.680 MHz and 7.120 to 7.140 MHz. Operators will be John EI2GN, Tim EI2KA, Conor EI4JN and John EI9JO. Visit the EI2GBW page on QRZ.com for background information on the station.

MRE AGM

The AGM of the Mayo Radio Experimenters will be held on Wednesday October 7th at 9.30pm local time in The Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar. All are welcome to attend.

4W6AL Logbook now available online

The 4W6AL log has also been updated and is available online at: http://algarvedx.com

Please Note: QSL Manager/Pilot Station Toze, CT1GFK, reports that some 100 stations worked a PIRATED 4W6AL station on September 12th! Only four stations worked the actual 4W6AL station. Check the log before QSLing

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Alpha Radio Products forms new Company

Alpha Radio Products. A newly formed company, RF Concepts, LLC, has acquired all the assets of Alpha Radio Products.

RF Concepts will manufacture the world-class amplifiers and other products that, for more than 40 years, our community has come to appreciate.

Ray Oliver's G3NDS - Sailing

As previously reported Ray Oliver's sail for charity,
Ray is on his final leg of his journey to his homeport

after leaving in April 2008.

Rays journey is available with stories and photos on his blog, weather permitting if all goes well he should be home in time for this weekend.

Rays blog is available at www.roundukcruise.org.uk

Swaziland DXpedition - QSL status

QSL Manager for the Swaziland DXpedition in August 2009, David, GI4FUM/3DA0DJ, reports that 5,000 QSL cards have arrived from the printer (in the Ukraine), on September 11th, so the cards are on their way back to anyone who QSLed direct.

Cards from the UK and Ireland have been dealt with first. Unfortunately, the present postal strikes will not help, but the cards are on their way.

There are two designs, so anyone who worked more than one member of the team should get cards in both designs.

Rallies

Sunday 1st November 2009 Foyle and District ARC Rally

Venue: White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Derry, BT47 3PA (same hotel as last year)

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally

Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1736 Death of G.D. Fahrenheit, inventor of the thermometer.

1853 E.G.Otis demonstrates the world's first lift.

1939 Sikorsky flies first successful helicopter the VS-300.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2284. Why is K1MAN Still Broadcasting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-20 22:50:56 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <319302bf-8491-41d8-bf79-920b10a67804@y20g2000vbk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6398

When hearing K1MAN's one-way broadcasts (e.g., on 20 meters, 14.275 mhz), new hams are likely, incredulous. Yes, Part 97 does prohibit broadcasting. Those of us who've been around the block know Glenn ('me-me') Baxter and his routine. (A brief listen will tell you why "me-me" is appropriate.)

So how does a guy whose license expired on October 17, 2006 without FCC renewal stay on the air? And broadcast no less? Add a $21,000 FCC forfeiture issued on March 29, 2006 and the plot thickens.

According to 'me-me,' he's operating within his privileges. Yes, it's a fact that ham privileges remain when the FCC refuses to act on renewal, leaving a ham in limbo. And while most hams think K1MAN bulletins are illegal per se, fact is, law supports him (equate his activities to W1AW bulletins). He does not, however, have any support to interfere with ongoing communications. Nor can he commercialize our hobby/service.

By broadcasting around the clock, 'me-me' is taunting the FCC, because though it has acted within its delegated authority, the Commission has never given 'me-me' an administrative hearing -- one in which he believes he'll be vindicated.

For its part, the FCC has shown itself to be a paper tiger, enforcement having departed with Riley Hollingsworth. Continuing the status quo sends a message to all licensed hams that, if tagged with misbehavior, we too can flout FCC jurisdiction with impunity. Thus, ham radio misconduct is bereft of consequences, a situation fostering the type of non-compliance experienced in the 1980's.

If the FCC believes justice is on its side, it ought to forthwith send in the U.S. Marshall's and seize 'me-me's' equipment. Conversely, if the FCC has misgivings about its past actions, it ought to make Baxter whole.

Sitting on the fence is no way to go.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

2285. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-029E - Derek Hay, VE4HAY, elected Midwest Region Director.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-21 00:10:22 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AB6C44A.8060007@rac.ca>
Source record: 6399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-029E - Derek Hay, VE4HAY, elected Midwest
Region Director.
2009-09-20

Following the September 16th, 2009, close of nominations for the Midwest Region Director position, an Election Committee was convened, chaired by RAC Corporate Secretary Linda Friars, VE9GLF. The committee met to open and review the sole nomination received for the position, as required by the By-laws. There being no other nominees, and the nomination documents found to be in order, the committee declared the incumbent, Mr. Derek Hay, VE4HAY, elected for another two-year term which beings January 1, 2010.

The RAC President, Board and Executive congratulate Director Hay and thank him for continuing to volunteer his services.

G. Linda Friars, VE9GLF
Corporate Secretary - Radio Amateurs of Canada

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2286. Saif Durbar: Novel Approach to Aid for Darfur!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-22 12:25:42 UTC
From: Saif Durbar <saif.durbar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <c575a5fb-bf54-4dac-b744-df24f5df31ec@f10g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6400
Cross-posted to: misc.invest.futures,rec.food.cooking,soc.culture.japan,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

London-based businessman Saifee Durbar has a novel approach to aiding the people of Darfur and making Africa self sufficient.

Durbar plans to span Africa by linking Sudan in the east with Cameroon in the west with a railroad that goes through the Central African Republic.

Minerals and other raw materials found in the Central African Republic will be used to construct the railroad.

Saif Durbar sees this project as a completion of the vision for African ascendancy that started with the Suez Canal.

Project updates can be found at:

http://modernafricanperspectives.wordpress.com/

http://longhaulrail.wordpress.com/

http://africanrail.wordpress.com/

http://chemindafrique.wordpress.com/

http://transafricarail.wordpress.com/

2287. New "Report Spam" feature at the bottom of Google Groups Postings : Just Click-On-It !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-22 12:45:35 UTC
From: ~ RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <c4980808-1585-46da-b228-c8375e86030d@w37g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6501
Cross-posted to: misc.invest.futures,rec.food.cooking,soc.culture.japan,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> http://africanrail.wordpress.com/
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> http://chemindafrique.wordpress.com/
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> http://transafricarail.wordpress.com/

2288. 80 / 160 mt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-22 19:59:48 UTC
From: Steve <Steve@altrochenospam.com>
Message-ID: <4ab92cb5$0$829$4fafbaef@reader5.news.tin.it>
Source record: 6502

I am speachless ...! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEKLVgU1B50

2289. show-na-two-va

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-22 20:02:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <t8bib5h3n459dupeilhfihml9044ijvs3p@4ax.com>
Source record: 6503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 22 Sep 2009 19:25:20 +0000 (UTC), Azz Pizz
<penachew@yomomma.hot.invalid> wrote:

>I was feeling kinda upset and friends on Usenet were telling me something
>wasn't right. So I listened to them and "got kelp".
>I found a local psychiatrist. After a long hypnosis session, he told me
>that KB9RQZ's "Get Kelp" posts were a paranoid manifestation of my
>shattered childhood, that the nickname "Azz Pizz" symbolized my latent
>homosexual desires (which he said everyone has), the "I Was Here First"
>recording never existed, and that all of Usenet was a schizophrenic fantasy
>land that doesn't exist.
>He said that Usenet wasn't reality and instead my unemployment running out
>next month was the *real* reality, and advised me to concentrate more on my
>job hunt.
>He diagnosed me with Bipolar I disorder and prescribed me Lithium and
>Tegretol for my extreme, violent mood swings and Abilify for my psychotic
>hallucinations of a magical Usenet and all its critters. Thank you,
>"KB9RQZ" hallucination, for changing my life!

get help

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2290. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-031E - Correction to Bulletin 2009-030E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-23 22:51:36 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4ABAA665.6080706@rac.ca>
Source record: 6504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-031E - Correction to Bulletin 2009-030E
2009-09-22

A previous RAC Bulletin regarding the election of
Midwest Director Derek Hay, VE4HAY, inadvertently
stated that his term would begin on January 1, 2010.
In fact, Director Hay is completing a two-year term
left vacant when the previous Midwest Director
resigned for personal reasons, a term that will
end on December 31, 2010. RAC regrets any
inconvenience the original bulletin may have caused.

G. Linda Friars, VE9GLF
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2291. The ARRL Letter, Vol 28, No 38 (Thursday, September 24, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-24 19:16:40 UTC
From: ARRL Letter Mailing List <letter-dlvy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090924190632.D94A231E0A@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 6505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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==> PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR WRC-12

Approximately 200 participants came together in an ITU preliminary meeting that ended September 16 in Geneva, Switzerland to help African countries prepare for the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12) <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/index.asp?category=conferences&rlink=wrc-12%C3%83%C2%A2%C3%82%C5%92%C3%82%C2%A9=en>. The six regional telecommunications organizations -- APT (Asia-Pacific), ASMG (Arab States), ATU (Africa), CEPT (Europe), CITEL (the Americas) and RCC (independent states of the former Soviet Union) -- were represented at the meeting. This meeting was part of a series of ongoing international and regional preparatory meetings to allow government and industry to

address the far-reaching and complex agenda of the WRC-12. ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jonathan Siverling, WB3ERA, and IARU Region 1 Vice President Tafa Diop, 6W1KI, were among the participants.

WRC-12, which will be held in Geneva from January 23-February 17, 2012, will review the international treaty that governs radiocommunications -- the ITU Radio Regulations <http://www.itu.int/publ/R-REG-RR-2008/en>. The conference will be preceded by the Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-12), also to be held in Geneva, January 16-20, 2012.

The agenda for WRC-12, developed by the delegates at the last WRC in Geneva in 2007 (WRC-07), was formally adopted by the ITU Council in 2008. There are 25 agenda items addressing potential new or revised spectrum allocations to existing services. A key objective is the review of the international regulatory framework applicable to radiocommunications. This review should reflect the convergence of some radio services arising from the development of next-generation networks (NGN) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Next_Generation_Networking>, as well as new radio applications and technologies. Of most interest to amateurs is agenda item 1.23, "to consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis, taking into account the need to protect existing services."

"This agenda item is the highest item on my long term priority list," said ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX. "We are fortunate that this upcoming WRC presents an opportunity for a new secondary allocation in the medium waves. While the outcome is far from certain, our experience in other bands -- most notably 30 meters -- indicates Amateur Radio's compatibility with certain other services as a secondary user."

According to the ITU, WRC-12 will focus on appropriate spectrum sharing mechanisms to make the best use of the digital dividend in the UHF and other frequency bands, providing new opportunities for radiocommunication services. It will also identify the spectrum requirements to increase security for both maritime and aeronautical transport services. Additional spectrum resources will also be identified for scientific and other radiocommunication services, specifically related to the environment, meteorology and climatology, as well as disaster prediction, mitigation and relief. Along with the introduction of more efficient digital services requiring less power consumption, WRC-12 will be a milestone to meet ITU's commitment to achieve climate neutrality with the use of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_and_communication_technologies> as effective tools to combat climate change and its effects.

Along with IARU volunteers worldwide, Price and Siverling are monitoring developments on a number of other agenda items that could affect Amateur Radio if they take unanticipated turns, including:
* Agenda item 1.14, considering requirements for and implementation of the radiolocation service (radar) between 30-300 MHz.

* Agenda item 1.15, considering possible allocations between 3-50 MHz for oceanographic radar applications.
* Agenda item 1.19, considering regulatory measures to enable software-defined and cognitive radio systems.
* Agenda item 1.22, examining the effect of emissions from short-range devices.

"Oceanographic radar is perhaps our biggest defensive issue," Price said. "Fortunately, its proponents have acknowledged that sharing with Amateur Radio would be problematic."

The ITU preparatory meetings ahead of WRC-12 provide an opportunity to exchange information and views on the ongoing studies regarding WRC-12 agenda items, as well as on the common proposals and positions of the regional groups and other organizations. The discussions in this meeting addressed all WRC-12 agenda items and identified those deserving special consideration for African countries, including the sensitive issue related to the operation of security systems for ships and ports and the shared use of the planned digital TV spectrum by other services.

The Director of ITU's Radiocommunication Bureau Valery Timofeev noted that the agenda for WRC-12 was likely to be as complex as the previous World Radiocommunication Conference held in 2007. "We need to continue the trend toward increasing the number of common and coordinated proposals," he explained. "This process, which highlights the great spirit of international cooperation and consensus building at ITU, has proved to be increasingly successful in the WRC process." Timofeev added that the level of participation at the meeting indicated the importance of the WRC process "to improve regulatory procedures, to provide frequency and orbit resources for new technologies and to strengthen the technical framework for the operation of services."

Recognizing that WRC-12 is an important event for the future of information and communication technologies, ITU Secretary-General Hamadoun Toure, HB9EHT, said the forthcoming conference will be a landmark in achieving ITU's connectivity targets: "WRC-12 will be held only three years ahead of 2015 -- the target date to connect all villages, towns and cities, universities and schools in the world and to achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>. If there is any chance to meet these goals, we must rely on ICTs -- omnipresent tools with profound implications for all economic sectors -- to accelerate the process and bridge the digital divide." -- Thanks to the ITU for some information

==> CHANGES IN STORE FOR THE ARRL LETTER

After asking for feedback from ARRL Letter subscribers and reviewing surveys sent to ARRL members, we are changing the way you receive The ARRL Letter. Starting next week -- October 1 -- The ARRL Letter will be available to subscribers in an HTML formatted version. Each message will contain both an HTML and a plain-text version of the Letter, and the recipient's mail program can choose which version to display. For our

members who prefer a plain-text version of the Letter, there will be simple instructions on the ARRL Letter Web page that describe how to view the plain-text version in some of the more common mail programs.

According to ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, this new format will allow for more graphics and pictures, as well as occasional articles that feature the technical side of Amateur Radio. We will also be running portions of popular QST features, such as "The Doctor Is IN" and "Hints & Kinks."

"I am very excited about presenting The ARRL Letter in a completely new format," Keane said. "Not only will we be able to add features such as pictures and video, but by offering the Letter in HTML, readers will be able to navigate directly to those stories they are most interested in. The ARRL already offers two other newsletters -- The ARRL Contest Update and The ARRL ARES E-Letter -- in an HTML version. We have received a lot of positive feedback on these two newsletters."

The ARRL Letter first appeared in 1981 as a print publication, available by subscription from the League. In 1991 -- following the technology of the day -- it moved from being a print publication to being published electronically and sent via e-mail as a free service to ARRL members. "Now, once again, we at the ARRL are following technology's path and publishing The ARRL Letter in a new way, moving from plain text to a graphically pleasing interface," Keane explained.

We think you will enjoy this new format, and we welcome your comments. Tell us what you like -- and don't like -- by sending an e-mail to Keane <k1sfa@arrl.org>, with "ARRL Letter Feedback" in the subject line.

==> ARRL: A PROUD HISTORY OF DEFENDING AMATEURS' RIGHTS

The fall operating season is just around the corner. Whether it's because radio conditions improve or just because attention returns to indoor pursuits as the days get shorter, on-the-air activity always picks up at this time of the year.

Do you operate on 40 meters? "If you haven't been on the band lately, you're in for a real treat!" said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Years of patient effort by the ARRL and by our sister members of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) have paid off. The band is more useful now than it's been in more than 70 years. When you think of 40 meters, you probably think of interference from foreign broadcasters. Here in the Americas, amateurs always have had access to 7,000-7,300 kHz - but we had to tolerate broadcasters in the rest of the world in the upper two-thirds of the band."

Sumner said he can recall the "futility" he felt as a 13-year-old Novice, "trying to make myself heard through the racket with just two crystal-controlled transmitting frequencies to choose from. I remember taking the crystal holders apart and putting pencil lead on the crystals in a vain attempt to slip in between the broadcasting behemoths." At the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03) -- 40 years later --

he had the privilege of being present in Geneva when it was agreed that amateurs had made the case for a wider worldwide amateur band, free of broadcasting interference." For the first time in the history of radio communication, an HF broadcasting allocation would be shifted in order to accommodate the needs of another radio service -- the Amateur Radio Service!
Sumner called the WRC-03 decision "very gratifying," but said an important question remained: Would the broadcasters really move? "The International Telecommunication Union has no enforcement authority," he explained, "and operation in contravention of the international Radio Regulations is not exactly unknown. In fact, the transition turned out to be quite dramatic. On the last weekend of March, on Friday evening 7,100-7,200 kHz was full of broadcasters as usual -- but as the new seasonal broadcasting schedule took effect on Saturday night the band cleared of all but a few. For the very first time our overseas friends could hear us on 40 meter phone without having to breach the wall of broadcasters! Over the past six months the situation has continued to improve as more broadcasters have complied with the WRC-03 decision. Nighttime operation above 7,200 kHz remains a challenge, but it's not an exaggeration to say that 40 meters is like a whole new band."

Sumner explained that moving hundreds of broadcast transmitters in dozens of countries out of a band didn't just happen: "It took years of patient effort by a global team of volunteers and ARRL professionals, working through the IARU, to overcome objections and marshal the necessary support. It was an expensive undertaking, and it never could have been accomplished without the voluntary contributions - above and beyond their basic dues - of thousands of ARRL members."

Even as we celebrate our reborn 40 meter band, Sumner said that we, as amateurs, must remember that it takes hard work just to hang onto what we have. "As much as we like to pursue new and improved ham bands, most of our effort must go toward frequency defense," he said. "Every day, new uses of the radio spectrum are being conceived. Each one competes for spectrum access with incumbent radio services, including ours. Not only must we defend our allocations against well-heeled backers of licensed services, we must also try to prevent the pollution of the radio spectrum by unlicensed devices. The fight goes on in Washington, Geneva and around the globe -- and there's no end in sight."

Decisions for WRC-12 are being made now that will determine how many administrations -- including the United States - will support a new secondary allocation to the Amateur Service at 500 kHz, and whether proposals for allocations to oceanographic radars will threaten some of our existing HF bands. "We are hard at work meeting these challenges, but we need your help," Sumner said, in asking for support for the ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund. "Members' past response helped us to keep commercial satellites out of the 144 and 420 MHz bands, to gain access to frequencies around 5 MHz, and to win our court challenge of the FCC's flawed Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) rules. New challenges keep cropping up. Currently we are working to ensure that new short-range

medical devices do not impact our ability to use our UHF and microwave bands."

To help in the ARRL's ongoing mission to protect our valuable spectrum, please visit the Spectrum Defense area on the ARRL Web site <https://www.arrl.org/forms/fdefense/>. You can also reach ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, at 860-594-0397 or via e-mail <k1mmh@arrl.org>. Special gifts are being offered for contributions, including a mug and pin. More details on thank you gifts can be found on the donation form for the Spectrum Defense Fund.

==> CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: THE ARRL'S BILL LEONARD, W2SKE PROFESSIONAL MEDIA AWARD

Since 1999 when Jeff Holland -- former city editor for "The Enquirer-Journal" in Monroe, North Carolina -- was named the first winner of the Bill Leonard, W2SKE Professional Media Award, there has been only one award given out each year. The award -- honoring the late Bill Leonard, a former president of CBS News -- recognizes a professional journalist whose outstanding coverage best reflects the enjoyment, importance and public service value of the Amateur Radio Service.

"At the time, printed newspapers were still a main news source," said ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP. "Now there is the Internet, a host of blogs and news sites, audio and video streaming, cell phone alerts and many more news outlets still in development. The world of media and news reporting has been caught in the rip-currents of technology and it's causing the overnight erosion of old models while creating new opportunities."

Pitts remembers when it once was a major accomplishment for an Amateur Radio Public Information Officer (PIO) to get a few column inches in ink. "Now, the same positive PR outcomes can be achieved by placement on community Web sites and inclusion in blogs," he explained. "In the meantime, video capabilities have become available to almost anyone with a cell phone and ever more media outlets are incorporating video clips into their product."

The ARRL Public Relations Committee recognized that one award, looking at only one medium, was no longer the best fit to the current realities of PR, and the best way to update the Leonard Award was to solicit input from the very professionals who worked in this new media arena. With a subcommittee of nationally recognized reporters and media managers, they looked not only at the award itself, but also at ways to make it a catalyst for even more coverage of Amateur Radio topics in the future. Their recommendations were presented to the ARRL Board of Directors this past July. To address both current and coming news modalities, the award was split into three areas:
* Audio formats -- primarily something you listen to
* Visual formats -- primarily something you watch
* Print and Text formats -- primarily something you read

Each of the three categories will have an honorarium of $250 for the best selection within that category, but the PRC can also exercise discretion to withhold an award within a category in any given year based on the quality and content of submissions, Pitts explained.

"Many news outlets have strict rules against reporters receiving any cash or other material prizes from outside sources," he said. "What may be a 'prize' to one person could be seen as 'kickback' to another. So the Leonard honorariums will no longer go to the recipients, but rather to Internal Revenue Service 501[c](3) recognized non-profit organizations of the recipients' choosing. The three recipients will still receive personalized plaques. In this way the recipient can donate the $250 to their favorite charity (or even back to the ARRL). This avoids burdening nominated reporters with any ethics issues."

Complete information on the Bill Leonard Award, including entry and selection criteria, can be found in the November 2009 issue of QST.

==> NEWLY ELECTED SECTION MANAGERS CONVERGE ON NEWINGTON

This weekend, 12 Section Managers who are new -- or returning after a long absence -- to their post are in Newington for an orientation. The primary purposes of the Workshop sessions are to share ideas and to provide basic administrative, management, leadership and motivational training.

"The Section Manager Workshop is an orientation and training event for new Section Managers that have come on board within the last year or so," said Supervisor of the ARRL Field Organization Team Steve Ewald, WV1X. "ARRL has conducted this training each year at HQ for the past several years, and it has been well received by past participants. The Membership and Volunteer Programs Department Staff and its Field Organization Team are the lead coordinators of the event. We also cover the responsibilities and functions of the Section Manager's position, and the SMs are able to visit with ARRL Headquarters staff members and learn more about the many programs that ARRL supports. The Workshop sessions are presented by several ARRL Headquarter staff members who are experts in their respective areas."

Arkansas Section Manager J.M. Rowe, N5XFW; Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager Mike Neilsen, W1MPN; Georgia Section Manager Gene Clark, W4AYK; Iowa Section Manager Tom Brehmer, N0LOH; Los Angeles Section Manager David Greenhut, N6HD; New York City-Long Island Section Manager Mike Lisenco, N2YBB; North Texas Section Manager Jay Urish, W5GM; Oklahoma Section Manager Dean Fekan, KL7MA; San Joaquin Valley Section Manager Dan Pruitt, AE6SX; Southern New Jersey Section Manager George Strayline, W2GSS; South Texas Section Manager Lee Cooper, W5LHC, and Wyoming Section Manager Garth Crowe, N7XKT, are in attendance.

==> ARRL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTERS, BULLETINS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the ARRL Contest Update (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the

ARES E-Letter (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News, the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the VE Newsletter, just to name a few.

You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as W1AW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when their membership and license are due to expire.

Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Him whose strenuous tongue can burst Joy's grape against his palate fine" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Two large sunspots, 1026 and 1027, both emerged in the past few days. We could see them in advance of their appearance while they formed on the side of the sun previously unseen from earth, via the NASA STEREO mission, mentioned in last week's bulletin. These spots, emerging on the autumnal equinox, should enhance HF propagation, and expect them to increase in size as they move into the most geoeffective position over the next couple of days. We will discuss this more in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, September 25. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' "Ode on Melancholy" <http://www.bartleby.com/101/628.html>.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This Week on the Radio: Next week, look for the NCCC Sprint on September 25. The Texas QSO Party, the CQ Worldwide DX Contest (RTTY) and Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) are all September 26-27. QRP Homebrewer Sprint is September 28, and the Fall 222 MHz Sprint is September 29. Next week, the California QSO Party and the Oceana DX Contest are October 3-4. The Fall 432 MHz Sprint is October 7. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

* ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration: Registration remains open through Sunday, October 25, 2009, for these online course sessions

beginning on Friday, November 6, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. Each online course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities and quizzes. Courses are interactive, and some include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor. Students register for a particular session that may be 8, 12 or 16 weeks (depending on the course) and they may access the course at any time of day during the course period, completing lessons and activities at times convenient for their personal schedule. Mentors assist students by answering questions, reviewing assignments and activities, as well as providing helpful feedback. Interaction with mentors is conducted through e-mail; there is no appointed time the student must be present -- allowing complete flexibility for the student to work when and where it is convenient. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

* ARRL to Welcome USTTI Students: Next month -- October 12-16 -- the ARRL will welcome students from various countries from all over the world who want to learn how to administer and regulate Amateur Radio programs in their home countries. This course, offered by the United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) <http://ustti.org/>, will help participants create, administer and foster an Amateur Radio Service in their countries. Designed for those in developing countries who regulate and manage their country's Amateur Radio Service, this course will help participants learn just who radio amateurs are. ARRL staff instructors will help course participants discover the ever-expanding universe of Amateur Radio communication. They will explain why Amateur Radio operators -- upwards of three million individuals in virtually every country of the world -- have earned licenses to operate stations in the Service and why they are recognized, both by their governments and internationally, as a valuable voluntary telecommunications resource. Course participants will also discover how a telecommunications administration can bring the benefits of a healthy Amateur Service to its nation. Now in its 27th year, USTTI is a nonprofit venture involving leading US-based communications and information technology corporations and leaders of the federal government cooperating to provide tuition-free management, policy and technical training for talented professionals from the developing world. This is the 25th year the ARRL has participated in the program.

* More CubeSats in Orbit: Early Thursday morning (UTC), an Indian PSLV-C14 rocket carried the Oceansat-2 satellite <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oceansat-2> to orbit, along with four CubeSats and two RubinSats. The RubinSats are 8 kg research modules that will remain attached to the PSLV-C14 booster. CubeSats are very small satellites, typically only a few inches on each side. As they are a relatively inexpensive research spacecraft, they've become increasingly popular with university science programs. A number of CubeSats use

Amateur Radio frequencies to downlink telemetry, as is the case with this latest group. Early reports indicate that all of the CubeSats are active. You can check out the frequencies and modes of the four satellites on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/23/11090/?nc=1>.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Thursday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@QTH.Net <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

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WITH NEWSLINE: SOME WORDS OF THANKS

The following is a Q-S-T. Ladies and gentlemen, with some thank you's to those who support these newscasts, here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Support Fund Administrator, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ

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In November 2008 we heard from the Great South Bay ARC, W2GSB, of West Babylon, NY and Samuel Parnes, KI6OAA of Beverly Hills, CA.

Via PayPal there were W0CE and K0MSP of Midwest Broadcast Engineering and Ronald Hashiro, AH6RH in Hawaii.

In December we heard via PayPal we heard from John Leonard, W9JBL in De Kalb, IL; Joseph Kratky with the Hamfesters Radio Club 2 meter net W9AA and Chuck Harding, who relays Newsline for the Livermore ARC in the bay area on their Monday evening net.

Our volunteer staff who puts these newscasts together thank all of these people who helped bring these newscasts to you, and you can do the same by writing to us at the Newsline Support address given at the end of this newscast, or by going to our website at arnewsline.org.

I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, and we thank you for listening.

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Andy will be back with us in the near future with more thank-you's to those who have contributed to the support fund. (ARNewsline Support Fund)

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Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1676 with a release date of Friday, September 25th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1. South Africa's long awaited ham radio satellite is in space, a Cycle 24 Sunspot makes an appearance, the Dutch National ham radio society says that D-Star repeaters will not be in the ham satellite subband, a popular DX award program turns 75 and color coding comes to a favorite on-line research tool. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1676 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUMBANDILA SAT NOW IN ORBIT

South Africa's SumbandilaSat is on orbit. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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The third time was a charm. This as SumbandilaSat was successfully launched at 17:55:09 Central African Time on Thursday, September 17. This after the launch had to be postponed twice due to weather and technical problems with the booster that carried it into space.

After attaining orbit the satellite was released from the rocket while over the Antarctic. 10 minutes later it was accessed by the ground station at the Stellenbosch University when the first command was sent to wake up the bird. Despite the low elevation orbit of less than 10 degrees SumbandilaSat responded well by returning its first telemetry.

An intensive period of payload qualification period will now follow during which each system of SumbandilaSat will be tested. This is expected to take up to 3 months after which the command will shift to the CSIR's Satellite Application Center north of Pretoria and eventually opened for general use.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, saying congratulations to the hams of South Africa on their hew satellite -- SumbandilaSat.

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Launched along with SumbandilaSat was the Meteor M-N1 satellite Late reports indicate that it may be transmitting on 435.365 MHz. Details on this new bird are
http://planet.iitp.ru/english/spacecraft/meteor-m-n1_eng.htm
(SA-AMSAT, Southgate)

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PROPAGATION BULLETIN: NEW CYCLE 24 SPOT ON THE FACE OF THE SUN

Some good news from the big circular disk in the daytime sky. Spaceweather reports that Sunspot 1026 emerged on Sunday, September 20th U-T-C to break a string of 19 consecutive spotless days.

Sunspot 1026 is described as being about as wide as the diameter of the Earth. This makes it an easy target for backyard solar telescopes. The Solar and Heliospheric Observatory has measured the spot's magnetic polarity and identified it as a member of new Solar Cycle 24.

Could this be a harbinger of more to come? Spaceweather says its apparently is. So stay tuned and keep your radio tuned in.
(Spaceweather)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: GLORIOSO ISLAND IS ON THE AIR

Some breaking news in the world of DX. This, with word that the Glorioso Island FT5GA DXpedition team is now active. Operation is reported on all of the high frequency bands using CW, SSB and RTTY but most stateside stations report that signals are very weak.

The team reportedly had some antenna problems at first due to windy weather conditions and later a faulty contact on a WARC band Spiderbeam. That was repaired and indications are that all three stations are now on the air.

Operations will last until October 5th per the FT5GA web page. Its in cyberspace at http://glorieuses2008.free.fr and we will have more DX related items near the end of this weeks newscast. (Glorioso Island DX Team)

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RESTRUCTURING FOLLOW-UP: ANOTHER VIEW ON THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT - D-STAR REPEATERS AND THE HAM SATELLITE BAND

A follow-up and also a different story regarding the D-Star repeater subband reallocation in the Netherlands. This time its from Abraham van den Berg, P-B-Zero-A-O-K who is VERON's VHF manager. Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has been following the story and has the latest:

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VERON PRON Veer On

For those unaware, the VERON is the Dutch national IARU society much like the ARRL is in the national society in the United States. And Abraham van den Berg, PB0AOK, disputes the report by Amsat North America and PE1HZG that the Dutch telecommunications administration is thinking about operating D-Star repeaters in the 437 to 438 MHz band.

Van den Berg says that at this time the amateur service in the Netherlands and neighboring countries suffers from harmful interference caused by the implementation of the Radiolocation service in the 438 to 440 MHz band. And says PB0AOK, for that reason, use of D-Star repeaters with output frequencies in the upper 2 MHz part of the Region 1 70cm band has been hampered.

To solve this problem, recently the Dutch D-Star community came up with a proposal to plan the output frequencies of D-Star repeaters just below 438 MHz and has asked VERON to support this proposal. But says van den Berg, the VERON has decided not to do so/ This, due to incompatibility between the amateur service and amateur-satellite service. Moreover, says PBAOK, the proposal deviates significantly from the IARU Region 1 band plan.

According to PB0AOK, the VERON has made an alternative proposition. This, to amend the Dutch national frequency plan in such a way that it fully complies with article 5 RR of the the European Common Allocation table, as well as the IARU Region 1 band plan.

So now it's a wait and see game between the Dutch national society and that nations telecommunications regulators.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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More on this issue in upcoming Amateur Radio Newsline reports.
(PB0AOK, others)

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RADIO POLITICS: HAM RADIO PREPARES FOR WRC 2012

Ham radio is getting ready for the next major World Radiocommunications conference slated for Geneva, Switzerland from January 23 to February 17, 2012. To get ready, Approximately 200 participants came together in an ITU preliminary meeting that ended September 16 in Geneva. ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jonathan Siverling, WB3ERA, and IARU Region 1 Vice President Tafa Diop, 6W1KI, were among the participants. Also present were the power players representing the six regional telecommunications organizations including CITEL from the Americas. This meeting was part of a series of ongoing international and regional preparatory meetings to allow government and industry to address the far-reaching and complex agenda of WRC 12. (ARRL, Southgate, others)

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WORLDBEAT: US GENERALS GIVEN CEPT NOVICE PRIVILEGES IN SOME NATIONS

Radio amateurs with United States General Class licenses to get reciprocal licenses in some CEPT countries, but with limited privileges.

On Thursday, September 10, the Federal Communications Commission released a new Public Notice implementing changes in the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations or CEPT reciprocal operating arrangements for US citizens who hold a United States General, Advanced or Amateur Extra class Amateur Radio licenses. While nothing has been altered in regard to Advanced or Extra class licensees, there is good news for those holding the General. US citizens holding a General class license who had lost all CEPT reciprocal privileges in 2008 have now been granted CEPT Novice Radio Amateur License.

But according to the ARRL's Dan Henderson, this is not an across the board permit. Henderson says that it is important to note two things about the agreement. First is that not all European countries have implemented this recommendation. Therefore, a US General class operator does not have reciprocal privileges in many countries, including popular US travel destinations like Italy, the UK or France.

Second, as with any reciprocal operation, the band frequencies and privileges are those allowed by the host country and not the

frequencies and privileges extended by your FCC license while in the United States or its possessions. Therefore, travelers need to make sure they are familiar with the authorized privileges for the CEPT Novice Radio Amateur License in the nation in which they plan to operate. (ARRL, Southgate, others)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Amateur Radio Association's AA6DP repeater serving all of Southern California from 26 miles across the sea.

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CQ MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES 75th ANNIVERSARY WAZ AWARD

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of its Worked All Zones or W-A-Z award program, CQ magazine is announcing a limited-term "Diamond Jubilee W-A-Z award. A special certificate will be issued to amateurs who make contacts in all 40 CQ Zones of the World between November 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010. Certificates will be numbered but there will be no endorsements. Confirmations will not be required. However, it is expected that applicants will continue to uphold amateur radio's long-standing tradition of honesty and self-regulation. Standard WAZ application fees will apply. Complete details on the Diamond Jubilee WAZ Award will be in the October 2009 issue of CQ, and are posted on the CQ website at www.cq-amateur-radio.com. (CQ)

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COMMUNICATIONS LAW: FCC PROPOSES REGULATING INTERNET CONNECTIVITY SPEED

Its not exactly amateur radio but it will affect hams who use the Internet for such applications as Echolink, IRLP, and other VoIP communications. This as the head of the FCC plans to propose new rules that would prohibit Internet service providers from interfering with the free flow of information and certain applications over their networks. Amateur Radio Newsline's Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, follows happenings at the FCC and has this report:

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The head of the FCC plans to propose new rules that would prohibit Internet service providers from interfering with the free flow of information and certain applications over their networks, an official at the agency said Saturday.

The Federal Communications Commission chairman, Julius Genachowski, will announce the proposed rules in a speech Monday at the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank, the official said on condition of anonymity because news of the announcement had not been released.

The proposals would uphold a pledge Barack Obama made during the presidential campaign to support Internet neutrality -- the equal treatment of Internet traffic. That would bar Internet service providers such as Verizon Communications Inc., Comcast Corp. or AT&T Inc., from slowing or blocking certain services or content flowing through their vast networks.

Without strict rules ensuring Net neutrality, consumer watchdogs fear the communications companies could interfere with the transmission of content, such as TV shows delivered over the Internet, that compete with services the ISPs offer, like cable television.

Internet providers have opposed regulations that would inhibit the way they control their networks, arguing they need to be able to make sure applications that consume a lot of bandwidth don't slow Internet access to other users.

"This is about whether I can turn off my cable TV and watch TV over the Internet," said Dave Burstein, editor of the DSL Prime broadband industry newsletter. "Comcast cares about this because they don't want people to turn off their cable TV."

I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Many of you may recall that the FCC adopted four principles on Internet policy in 2005. Burstein thinks the FCC probably will adopt a fifth principle on nondiscrimination as part of the expected new rules. (FCC, W8HDU)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC TO CONTINUE CBS SUPER BOWL EXPOSURE CASE

The FCC says it wants to further investigate whether CBS' indecency violation in the Janet Jackson Super Bowl costume malfunction was willful. In a brief recently filed to the Third Circuit Appeals Court he FCC contends that the evidence in this case strongly suggests that CBS had access to video delay technology at the time of the 2004 Super Bowl incident. The FCC asked the court to remand the decision back to the Commission so it could investigate further its assertion that the violation was "willful."

The Third Circuit, in reversing the FCC's fine against the broadcast, said the evidence that delay technology was available at the time was scant. The FCC disagrees and wants the chance to determine whether CBS was reckless not to use video delay technology for this broadcast. (B & C)

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RADIO LAW: FCC TO REASSESS PARENTAL CONTROL OF TELE-VIEWING

The Federal Communications Commission is about to open a reassessment of the V-chip and of family-friendly programming. This to determine if it is possible to have a single-content ratings system that can apply to movies, video games, TV and cellular telephones. The study may also look at ways to ensure that once a TV show or movie is rated, data is readily available whether the program subsequently is viewed on TV, cable, a phone or a computer.

Back in 1996 Congress required TV set makers to include the V-Chip in TVs. This Integrated Circuit technology allows parents and other televiewers the ability to set their TV receivers to screen out shows whose ratings didn't meet their personal standards.

Critics argue that the technology needs updating with a system that can now offer more information, and is less confusing. This is because motion pictures, TV programs and music each use different ratings systems and because some TV programs are rated inconsistently between networks. On the other side the TV networks, cable industry and the National Association of Broadcasters, argue that the current V-Chip system works well giving adult television viewers the ability to lock out material that they do not want their family members to watch. However, studies have found that relatively few American families actually use the V-Chip to control their youngsters viewing habits. (WRAP OnLine, others)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VHF QRP AT QRPACIFICON ON OCTOBER 10

Some names in the news. First up is James Duffey, KK6MC. He says that he will be giving a talk on "VHF and UHF Operating and Contesting for the Beginner and QRPer." This, on October 10th at the NorCal QRP group's annual forum QRPacificon. The venue is the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Milpitas, California. More is on the at http://www.norcalqrp.org/pacificon09.htm (KK6MC)

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VE4HAY RE-ELECTED RAC MIDWEST DIRECTOR

And congratulations to Derek Hay, VE4HAY, of Winnipeg who has been re-elected as the Midwest Region Director of Radio Amateurs of Canada. Hey ran unopposed and was declared re-elected on September 16th. (RAC)

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WITH NEWSLINE: NEWSLINE ARCHIVE AT YAHOOGROUPS

Every now and again we receive an e-mail or phone call asking if we keep an on-line archive of old newscasts. The fact is that we used to have one on our website but as the newscast expanded to its present 26

minute length we needed the bandwidth and storage space to accommodate our audio service. So, about 1999 the on-line archive went away.

There are several radio clubs and groups that do have many of our older newscasts in audio form and a search using Google will bring up many of them. And if its only the newscast text that you require then you need only log onto groups dot yahoo dot com slash group slash arnewsline slash messages. There you will find the text of all of our newscasts going back to January 26, 2001. We really do not maintain it as an archive specific but rather its an artifact of the Yahoogroups on-line service. Then again, its free with the only caveat being that you need to join the ARNewsline Yahoogroup to access it which by the way also is free of charge.

As to an audio archive? As we said, some older newscasts can also be found with a Google search at some private websites, but none prior to the mid-1990's. All of those live only on reels of tape or cassettes in a cabinet in our office. With now some 33 years of them, its doubtful you will ever find anything prior to 1996 or thereabouts on-line. (ARNewsline)

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FUNNY TECHNOLOGY: PIGEON BEATS INTERNET IN AFRICA

A South African information technology company claims that it has proven it was faster for them to transmit data with a carrier pigeon than to send it using the country's leading internet service provider Telkom.

The local news agency SAPA reported the 11-month-old pigeon named Winston took one hour and eight minutes to fly the 50 miles from Unlimited IT's offices to the coastal city of Durban with a data card was strapped to his leg. Including downloading, the transfer took two hours, six minutes and 57 seconds. That's the same time it took for only four percent of the data to be transferred using a Telkom line.

SAPA said Unlimited IT performed the stunt after becoming frustrated with slow internet transmission times. Internet speed and connectivity in Africa is poor because of a bandwidth shortage and also expensive for what service does exist. (Telecom News)

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WORLDBEAT: AUSTRALIAN CB MOUNTAIN RADIO CHALLENGE

And while we rarely report on 11 meter events here's one where it is legal to make DX contacts and its even an organized happening. The reason is that its in Australia where it seems that the CB rules permit this kind of activity.

The Mountain Radio Challenge is the CB Radio event in question. It began around 1980 with CB'ers in the North Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne who would find mountains to camp on for the night and see what

distances could be achieved on the 27 MHz band using ground wave. The concept was that anyone could talk skip interstate or overseas, but to talk long distance without skip was a challenge.

The Mountain Radio Challenge continues to be held each year on Australian High Frequency CB Channel Ch 27. That translates into 27.275MHz on upper sideband. There's also FM activity on the Australian UHF CB Calling frequency of 477.075MHz. More information on the Mountain Radio Challenge is on the web at www.mrc.cat.net.au (WIA News, VK-VHF List)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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RADIO VS THE NET: FACEBOOK TO ADD VIVOX TWO WAY CALLING

Another challenge for radio hobbyists. This with word that the social networking site Facebook is adopting a third-party application that will permit voice contacts that will rival anything possible over the airwaves.

The new technology is not being offered from Vivox. This is Boston based company that provides the integrated voice service for virtual worlds like Second Life and EVE Online, and which already has more than 15 million users worldwide.

Once adopted, the service will allow Facebook users to have conversations with anyone on their friends list just by downloading a Vivox's plug-in. But once installed, the service works almost seamlessly with Facebook, and is intended for everything from one-to-one chat to large group discussions.

Vivox also plans to offer free dial-in numbers that will allow anyone to call into an existing conversation, much as is possible today with call-in phone conferences. This will allow even non-Facebook users will be able to participate.

Kind of like what hams do on the air all the time, minus the radio and antenna. (RW)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEW 3-D IMAGING IN THE UK

Researchers at The University of Nottingham have a new weapon in their arsenal of tools to push back the boundaries of science, engineering, and archaeology. Called the Nanotom, it is described the most advanced 3D X-ray micro Computed Tomography scanner in the world. The Nanotom is expected to help researchers in a wide variety of scientific disciplines to literally see through solids. The machine will make previously difficult investigation much easier as it allows researchers to probe inside objects without having to break into them. (Science Daily)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ASTRONAUTS TRAIN WITH TERRESTRIAL SCHOOL CONTACTS

Astronauts Timothy Creamer, KC5WKI and Soichi Noguchi, KD5TVP recently participated in Amateur Radio on the International Space Station training sessions. On Wednesday, September 9th the pair spoke with children from the Ralph McCall School in Alberta, Canada.

The training sessions are terrestrial-based amateur radio contacts using equivalent equipment to that which the astronauts will find on the International Space Station. Contact audio was available on the Internet Radio Linking Project. (ANS)

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RADIO IN SPACE: GIANT HF ANTENNA HEARS SIGNALS FROM THE FINAL FRONTIER

Scientists from the National Research Lab's Space Science and Remote Sensing Divisions, working with researchers from the University of New Mexico and the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Socorro, New Mexico have seen their first scientific results from the Long Wavelength Demonstrator Array or LWDA antenna system. The group lead by Dr. Jake Hartman utilized radio emissions from the approximately 300 year-old Cassiopeia A supernova remnant to establish baseline measurements for the array.

The Cassiopeia A supernova remnant located in the astronomical constellation Cassiopeia is considered to be one of the largest and most active astronomical radio sources in the sky. The measurements were obtained during field tests and calibration of two prototype antennas for the much larger Long Wavelength Array which will eventually consist of nearly 13,000 similar dipole antennas. Once completed, the full size array will provide an entirely new view of the sky in the radio frequency range of 20 to 80 MHz. Until now this has been one of the least explored regions of the electromagnetic spectrum in radio astronomy. (ScienceOnLine)

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WORLDBEAT: SOUTH AFRICA UPDATING REPEATER DATA

South Africa is bringing its repeater information database up to date. It began the process on Saturday, September 19th at the repeater frequency planning meeting where Zed-S-4-P-R agreed to undertake

establishing a committee aimed at bringing all of that nations repeater data up to date.

As part of that process, all clubs and repeater coordinators in South Africa are requested to bring the details currently on the South Africa Radio League website up-to-date before September 30th. On the 30th the repeater pages will be removed and a process will be started to correlate frequencies and data with licenses. The South African Radio League says that more details will be made available on how the process will develop after these first steps have been completed. (SARL)

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ON THE AIR: KL50 CELEBRATES ALASKA DAY OCTOBER 18 -19

On the air, listen out on October 18th and 19th for the call KL5O. It will be on the air celebrating as a special events station in celebration of the 2009 Alaska Day. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands using phone, CW and RTTY. Operation will be scheduled to facilitate working North American stations, though all stations worldwide are encouraged to participate. Also, Alaska state QSO credit for the ARRL Year of the QSO Party award starts with the KL5O special event. QSL's will be available via Logbook to the World and eQSL as well as traditional cards. More information is on the web at www.kl5o.com. (Press release)

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ON THE AIR: GB70GB CELEBRATES THE GREAT BADDOW ON OCTOBER 3

GB70GB is a Special Special Event callsign taking to the air on Saturday October 3rd. This to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the opening of the Research Center at Great Baddow. That was originally Marconi's Research Laboratories; and later on home to famous staff including Spycatcher author Peter Wright and later to Hovercraft inventor Chris Cockrell. More details of HF operation and its frequencies will be announced closer to the event at www.g0mwt.org.uk (Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society)

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THE CONTEST CORNER: SCANDINIVIAN ACTIVITY CW SEPT 10 - 20

In contest news, the 51st Scandinavian Activity Contest CW leg takes place on between 1200 UTC on September 19th and 1200 UTC on the 20th. In use will be 80, 40 20, 15 and 10 meters with the contest exchange being a signal report and serial number. Details can be found on-line at www.qrq.se/sac.

And the European P-S-K Club invites amateurs all over the world to participate in the CIS DX QPSK63 Contest. Its also on September 19th and 20th and is strictly a QPSK63 contest now with no other modes are allowed. The maximum output power is 100 watts. All the information can be found at www.cisdx.srars.org. (Southgate)

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In DX, HA0NAR will be heading to western Africa in early 2010. He plans to be there at the end of January through the end of February with operation from Senegal as 6W stroke HA0NAR and Guinea-Bissau using the call J5NAR. More details on this one are promised in the near future.

And AA8YH is returning to Tunisia on November 16th for 5 weeks. He plans to be active on CW on the weekends from 3V8SS and is willing to accept skeds from "QRP" stations, either CW or SSB. They can contact him via his E-mail address listed on QRZ.com.

VK2CCC will be on the air from Vanuatu with a yet to be announced callsign from October 30th to November 5th. Activity will be "part time", but mainly on 160 and 80 meters CW. QSL via VK2CC, either via the bureau or direct.

G7COD, will once again be active as 8Q7AK from Embudu Island between October 12th and the 25th. His operation will be on 80 through 12 meters including the WARC bands. QSL via his home call.

And reports indicate that Lionel, F5PSA, is active as TJ3SL from the Cameroon. His length of stay is unknown at this time but he's reportedly on 20 through 10 meters using SSB. QSL via his home callsign as well.

Lastly, AA3B, will once again be active from Antigua as V26K between November 26th and December 1st. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. Please QSL via AA3B.

(Above from various DXC news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: WIKIPEDIA TO COLOR CODE TEXT

And finally this week, if you have ever wondered if something you read on the World Wide Web is accurate, one popular website is about to help in that area. Burt Hicks has more:

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Anyone who has used the Internet is familiar with the free, open-access on-line encyclopedia called Wikipedia dot com. Starting this fall an optional feature on Wikipedia called "WikiTrust" will color code every word of the on-line encyclopedia based on the reliability of its author and the length of time it has persisted on the page.

WikiTrust assigns a color code to newly edited text using an algorithm that calculates author reputation from the lifespan of their past contributions. It's based on the concept that the longer information persists on the page, the more accurate it's likely to be. Text from questionable sources starts out with a bright orange background, while

text from trusted authors gets a lighter shade. As more people view and edit the new text, it gradually gains more "trust" and turns from orange to what's normal for a given page.

More than 60 million people visit Wikipedia each month to searching its 12 million pages in 260 languages. But despite its popularity, Wikipedia has long suffered criticism from those who say it's not reliable. Critics say that because anyone can contribute, the site is subject to vandalism, bias and misinformation. And as all edits are anonymous, there's no easy way to separate credible information from fake content created by vandals. The operators of Wikipedia hope that WikiTrust will counter those who find fault with the on-line reference source. --

No date yet for when Wiki Trust will be available on-line. (The Wiki Follower Online News)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 27th September 2009

The news headlines

* Five days to go until the UK's largest amateur radio show

* Over the horizon radio causes interference

* Postal delays affect the RGSB

Next Friday, the 2nd of October, sees the opening of the UK's largest amateur radio show for some years. The show takes place at the Newark showground and spans two days. The National Hamfest will have lots for visitors to see because all space for traders is completely full. All the major manufacturers and retailers will be at the show, including a number of overseas traders making their first visit to the UK. There is a car boot area and bring and buy too. The National Hamfest will be your one opportunity this year to meet the RSGB and its many representative committees. The new GB4FUN vehicle will be in attendance and so will Ofcom. This will be the first time that Ofcom have attended a major UK amateur radio event. The star of the show will be the Luso aerial tower that created such a huge interest at both Dayton and Friedrichshafen earlier this year. The new National Hamfest has everything for the radio amateur and is a show not to be missed. The showground is easy to find and there is ample car parking right next to the hall. Full details can be found in RadCom and on the National Hamfest website, www.nationalhamfest.co.uk, where you will find a full list of all traders plus an up to date floor plan. IARU Region 1 reports that the Russian over-the-horizon radar is active daily on 14.440MHz and is producing splatter plus and minus 110kHz. The upper part of the 20m band is affected, too. The location of the ABM2-radar is in the area of Smolensk. The German PTT has been informed. More information is available on their website, www.iaru-r1.org. The RSGB, like most organisations and businesses, is suffering delays due to the many local Royal Mail disputes around the UK. The situation appears to be worsening and there is a threat of a national postal strike on the horizon. The Society apologies for any delays in postal exchanges and in particular late delivery of RadCom; this is beyond our control. There have been several additions and changes to the programme for the RSGB Convention taking place over the 9th to 11th October. For example, the HF Contest Forum will now take place before the HF Contest Trophy

presentations. Bookings for rooms, meals and so on closes next Friday, 2nd October, although day visitors are welcome at all times. For the latest updates check out the Convention's programme on the RSGB Convention website www.rsgb.org.uk/rsgbconvention. After more than 20 years of handling all of the QSL cards for residents and the scores of visiting amateurs who come year upon year to enjoy the rarer prefix of Jersey, Reg Allnet, GJ3XZE is stepping down as the island's volunteer sub manager. The RSGB wishes to convey its grateful thanks for his sterling work on behalf of his fellow amateurs and hopes that maybe now he will have some time to operate. Reg has found his own replacement and we are delighted to welcome Michael Brown, 2J0SZI, who has volunteered to take his place. Full contact details are available in the QSL section of the RSGB members' website, where a full list of all sub managers can be found. Visitors to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are reminded that

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UK stamps for the collection of QSL cards are not valid and that it is wise to purchase appropriate stamps for SAEs during their stay. Cards arriving at the bureau without a via listing and many hundreds do will not be diverted to home addresses. The British Young Ladies Amateur Radio Association will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on their stand at the National Hamfest in Newark on 2 and 3 October. They invite all radio amateurs to join them in their celebrations and look forward to meeting as many amateurs as possible whether BYLARA members or not. For more information on how to get to the venue to join in these birthday celebrations, go to www.nationalhamfest.co.uk.

In the week leading up to the National Hamfest, G0PIO, G6JUT and G3XZF are involved in some local radio broadcasts about amateur radio. In the Rob Underwood programme broadcast throughout the BBC Radio Midlands area and on Monday evening on local radio throughout the BBC East region they will be talking about amateur radio and its value as a hobby. They are hoping to encourage people through these regions to visit the National Hamfest and see what amateur radio is all about for themselves. IARU Region 1 reports that in the evening hours of 18 September a strong WXfax signal appeared on 14.0019MHz. DK2OM bearings pointed to USA and the transmissions came from the US Coastguard. Jack, AA3GZ informed the US Coastguard and they promised to solve the problem. The same day a strong F1B signal was heard on 7.1017MHz. The ident belonged to the Royal Navy in Faslane, Scotland. Interference was reported to the German PTT, who informed Ofcom. About 20 minutes later the transmission was finished. D-Star repeater GB7NE is now on the air. It operates on 439.450MHz and covers most of the county of Northumberland from Newcastle upon Tyne to Bamburgh. The repeater is maintained by Colin, G7RWC and has a website, gb7ne.org.uk. The repeater currently operates as a stand alone digital audio repeater but will be connected to the D-Star network within the next few weeks. The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) will be exhibiting and participating at the upcoming ITU Telecom World 2009 in early October.

The event will be used to roll out the new IARU Emergency Communications Brochure as well as to showcase some publications of IARU member societies.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week The Kempton Radio and Electronics Show will be held today, 27 September, at Kempton Park Racecourse, Sunbury on Thames TW16 5QA. The show opens at 10am and there will be a talk-in station on 145.550MHz using the call GB2KRT. Most major amateur radio distributors will be represented and there will be plenty of trade stands. There will be three talks in the RSGB Bytesized Lecture Series, details of which are on the website www.radiofairs.co.uk. RSGB Abbey Court staff will be running the RSGB bookstall. The National Hamfest, organised by the RSGB in association with the Lincoln Short Wave Club, will take place on the 2nd and 3rd October at the George Stephenson Pavilion, Newark and Nottinghamshire Showground, Lincoln Road, Winthorpe, Newark NG24 2NY. There will be the largest showing of trade stands as well as car boot sales and a Bring & Buy, plus special interest groups and Morse proficiency tests. The RSGB will have a large presence at the show with a bookstall and RSGB Services & Committees. Details are at www.nationalhamfest.org.uk. On 4 October, the Autumn Militaria & Electronics & Radio Amateur Hangar Sale will take place at the Hack Green secret Nuclear Bunker, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8AL. Doors open at 10am and admission is £2.50. Contact Rod Siebert on 01270 623353.

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Now for the news of special events Following last year's first Railways on the Air event, Bishop Auckland Amateur Radio Club is coordinating ROTA 2009 over the weekend 26 and 27 September. The event is timed to coincide with the anniversary of the running of the world's first steam passenger train on the Stockton to Darlington Railway and there are many special event stations on the air. For a full listing, check out their website at http://barac.m0php.net.

GB70GB is a very special Special Event callsign, issued by Ofcom for the 70th anniversary of the opening of the Research Centre at Great Baddow. This is the home to what was originally Marconi's Research Laboratories. Later, it was also home to famous staff including Spycatcher author Peter Wright and Chris Cockrell, inventor of the hovercraft. The station will be operating on Saturday 3rd October and will be operated by members of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society. Baddow is also home to the last surviving fully intact 360ft Chain Home radar mast from the Battle of Britain - itself coming up to its own anniversary in February 2010, the 75th anniversary of the Daventry Experiment when radar was born. Visitors must pre- register to visit the special event station and they will see a series of exhibits on Baddow's history and technology from turn of the century Marconi heritage right up to present day innovations at what is now known as BAE Systems Advanced Technology Centre. Full details can be found at qrz.com. Special event station GB4GDS, celebrating the work of the

Guide Dogs for the Blind organisation, will be operating from 1 October for 28 days from the Lindsayfield branch of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Operator Keith, GM4DAE hopes to be active on 80m, 40m, 20m and 2m at various times from early morning through to late evening. The station celebrates the 78th anniversary of the first Guide Dog training in Wallasey, Cheshire, in 1931. Over the weekend of 3rd and 4th October, members of the Grimsby & District battalion will be operating GB1BB for the Founding weekend On the Air, which celebrates the founding of the Boys Brigade movement in 1887. Also on the air will be the 1st Bermuda battalion, callsign VP9400BB. If you are helping a Battalion or Company take part then please register the callsign via e-mail to fwoa_bb.2009@yahoo.com.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources. The Glorioso Island DXpedition team are now active. The FT5GA team had some antenna problems at first due to windy weather conditions and a faulty contact on a WARC Spiderbeam, which was fixed. Indications seem that all three stations are now on the air. Activity has been on all bands and the CW/SSB modes with some RTTY. Operations will last until October 5th and the QSL Manager is F5OGL, Didier Senmartin, PO Box 7, F-53320 Loiron, France. Full details on their website at http://glorieuses2008.free.fr.

>From 5 to 50 October, Bill Vanderheide, N7OU will be on Rarotonga, South Cooks Island doing volunteer work. His callsign will be E51NOU and he'll be on the air in his spare time on 80 to 10m, CW only. QSL to his home callsign N7OU. Barrie, G4AHK will operate holiday style as 7Q7BJ while travelling around Malawi, until 12 October. He plans to focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via G4AHK.

Now the contest news The Edgware Activity Periods run until 2 October in short periods of operation these can be found on their website, www.g3asr.thersgb.net. You can use SSB or CW on any or all of the bands. On 29 September the 70MHz UK Activity Contest takes place between 1900 and 2130UTC. You can use all modes on the band and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

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The first RSGB HF event of October is the 21/28MHz Contest On October 4 between 0700 and 1900UTC. You can work others on each mode on each band, exchanging RS(T) and serial number plus District Code. For most people this means the first two letters of your postcode, but single first letter postcodes are padded to two letters. If you're not sure what your District Code is, a list is available in the RSGB Yearbook or online at www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/districtcodes.shtml. There are Open, Restricted and QRP categories and sections for CW, SSB and mixed modes. Saturday 3 October sees the 1.2/2.3GHz Trophy taking place between 1400 and 2200UTC using all modes. The exchange is Signal report, serial number and locator.

Non-RSGB events start with the IARU 432MHz&#65533;248GHz Contest, which runs for a full 24 hours from 1400 to 1400UTC on 3 and 4 October. The first six hours coincide with the RSGB 1.2GHz/2.3GHz Trophy Contest. Casual participants will doubtless find some 70cm stations on SSB to contact, but its well-equipped hilltop residents or portables that will be making the running.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 14th to the 20th of September, compiled by Neil Clarke, G0CAS and Martin Harrison, G3USF. The solar disc was spotless throughout the week and solar activity remained very low. However, the solar flux moved very slightly upwards, reaching 71 units on the 19th and 20th, its highest level since July. The average across the week was 70, a gain of one point. The 90-day average was unchanged at 68 and the X- ray flux stayed below its minimum reporting threshold. More importantly for HF propagation, geomagnetic levels were consistently low, averaging a shade under 5 Ap units. Solar wind speeds reported by the ACE spacecraft ranged between a high of 476km/sec on the 16th and a low of 278km/sec on the 20th. Particle densities were low every day, apart from the occasional short-lived blip. And the interplanetary magnetic field was quiet, with Bz showing only small variation, the maximum being between plus 7 and minus 5 nanoTeslas on the 20th. Aided by low geomagnetic levels and seasonal improvement, HF propagation reached predicted values. Good morning openings to the Far East and the Pacific were reported on 14MHz and the Glorioso DXpedition proved workable up to 24MHz. There were even brief periods with sporadic-E on 28MHz. Looking ahead now, solar activity will mostly be very low, though we may well see occasional sunspots and even a minor flare. Solar flux levels are expected to hover around 70. The geomagnetic field may initially be slightly unsettled in the wake of a small coronal hole disturbance but should subsequently be quiet. Prospects for HF propagation look reasonably good, within the context of the current prolonged solar minimum. MUFs at equal latitudes will continue to be around 19MHz in southern Britain and 16MHz in the north. Darkness lows will be about 9MHz. Paths to southern Africa should have a maximum usable frequency around 22MHz. The optimum working frequency, at which there should be a 90 per cent chance of success, will be around 18MHz. The best time will be between 1400 and 2000 UTC. Finally, G4FKH's propagation predictions for a wide range of paths can now be found on the Society's web page at www.rsgb.org.uk/propagation.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Tuesday 29 September Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Wednesday 30 September Bracknell Amateur Radio Club is having a 2 metre local net on 145.375 FM. Contact Paul, M3XPR, by email to pryan@max.co.uk.

On Wednesday 30 September Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 30 September Dover Radio Club is having ten-minute talks by members. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau@DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 30 September Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having an informal evening. Contact John, M0UKD, 07817365354. On Wednesday 30 September Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal construction and workshop evening with Bright Sparks. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 30 September Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is on the air and having a discussion enening. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 1 October Cray Valley Radio Society is having a talk by George, G3BNE oh his life in radio. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm. On Thursday 1 October Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a used equipment sale. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Thursday 1 October King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv@supanet.com. On Thursday 1 October Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is planning for CQWW. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Friday 2 October Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Cambridgeshire RAYNET by David, G8IDL. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254. On Friday 2 October Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club is looking at mobiles, portables and test equipment. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170. On Friday 2 October Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the history of signalling by John Mulye, G0VEH. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645.

On Friday 2 October Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a talk by Roger Western, G3SXW. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk.

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On Saturday 3 October Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the bunker. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Saturday 3 October Surrey Radio Contact Club has its club dinner. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589. On Sunday 4 October Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having breakfast at the Goring Caf&#65533; Restaurant. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST

Foundation and Advanced training courses start in Lymington, Hampshire this month. The Foundation course commences on Friday 25 September and the Advanced on Monday 28 September. Details from Richard Ferguson, M0RBF, by email to training@hamandchips.com. The Horndean & District ARC will be running their next Licence training course in October. The first part of the tuition for the Foundation Licence will be on Saturday October 3rd, with the remainder of the course, plus the exam on Sunday October 11th. There is also an intermediate licence course, with the exam also on October 11th. Details from the Stuart Swain, G0FYX, on 02392 472846 On Monday 28 September Bristol RSGB Group is having a talk on the mechanics of music and how to stay in tune by Professor Alan Bramley, G4NDU. Contact Robin, G3TKF, on 01225 420442. On Tuesday 29 September West Devon Radio Club is having a CW night. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752291588. On Wednesday 30 September Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on kite aerials by Roger, G4ROJ. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 30 September Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

On Thursday 1 October Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a general chat and operating night. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891557. On Thursday 1 October South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having talks by members on domestic radios from yesteryear. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 1 October Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the world of DX by Don Field, G3XTT. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750.

On Friday 2 October Bournemouth Radio Society is having a talk by Nicky Marriott, M5YLO about her recent YL Dxpedition to the Falklands. Visitors are welcome. The meeting is at 8pm at the Kinson Community Centre. Contact John, G0HAT on 07719 700771. On Friday 2 October Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having an operating night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 28 September Gloucester Amateur Radio and Electronics Society is having an informal evening. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

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On Monday 28 September Leicester Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595749. On Monday 28 September South Birmingham Radio Society is testing its equipment for field day. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 28 September Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a talk on aurora by G4GEE. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664488. On Tuesday 29 September Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 29 September Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a practical evening. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 30 September Lincoln Short-Wave Club is making final arrangements for National Hamfest on the 2nd and 3rd. Contact Pam Rose, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 30 September Midland Amateur Radio Society Club is on the

air, having a ragchew and holding training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 30 September South Notts Amateur Radio Club is holding a members-only Forum. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

On Wednesday 30 September Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Thursday 1 October Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448. On Thursday 1 October Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Details on the web at www.salop-ARS.org.uk.

On Friday 2 October Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association is having a talk on D-Star by G4SGI. Contact Derek Thom, G3NKS, on 01242 241099. On Friday 2 October Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Coventry Cathedral by Gordon Thorpe, M0GKO. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 2 October Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is holding a photo competition on the subject of fire. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 2 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 28 September the UKFM Group Western holds its Annual General Meeting in the club room of the Warrington Amateur Radio Club. The venue is Grappenhall Community Centre, Bellhouse Lane Grappenhall WA4 2SG. For further information please contact Kath, M1CNY on 01270 761 608 or email dwilson@btinternet.com. On Monday 28 September Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air and continues its Advanced licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 28 September Bolton Wireless Club is having a talk on low earth orbit amateur satellites by Andy, G1EFP. Contact boltonwireless@gmail.com.

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On Monday 28 September Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a social night. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6@yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 28 September South Manchester Radio And Computer Club has its monthly technical forum. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Monday 28 September Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is watching a video on the Wellington bomber with John, G4FRK. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 29 September Chester and District Radio Society is having a bring and tell evening. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 29 September Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 29 September Otley Amateur Radio Society is having presentations by members. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Tuesday 29 September Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on DSP basics by Cliff, M0MRC. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705. On Saturday 3 October Chester and District Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183.

On Saturday 3 October Otley Amateur Radio Society Club is visiting the National Hamfest. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Wednesday 30 September Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on contesting by Richard, G4CGG. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 30 September Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is planning for Radioactive. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401.

On Thursday 1 October South Manchester Radio And Computer Club a is having a talk on navigating the Warwickshire Ring by Dave, G4UGM. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Friday 2 October East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a radio magazines evening. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 2 October Tynemouth Radio Club is looking at the virtual world. Contact Graham Errington, 07812 172136.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Sunday 27 September Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society is taking part in Railways on the Air from Dufftown station. Contact Jim, MM0SMD, on 01340 820 134. On Tuesday 29 September Ayr Amateur Radio Group is having a construction night. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704, cgnstewart@hotmail.com. On Tuesday 29 September Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 30 September Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Thursday 1 October Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

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On Friday 2 October Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a normal club night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723. On Sunday 4 October Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the RSGB 21 and 28MHz Contest. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES On Thursday 1 October Meirion Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on antenna design by Simon, 2W0SAK. Contact John, MW0VTK, on 07868 738016. On Friday 2 October Newport Amateur Radio Society is having a construction night. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081. GB2RS welcomes news from all RSGB affiliated local clubs. We invite Club secretaries to email details of forthcoming meetings to GB2RS@rsgb.org.uk. Any information for November meetings that arrives before Thursday 1 October will also appear in the Club Calendar section of RadCom.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND On Thursday 1 October Bangor and District Amateur Radio Club is having an operating evening. Contact Mike, GI4XSF, on 028 4277 2383. GB2RS welcomes news from all RSGB affiliated local clubs. We invite Club secretaries to email details of forthcoming meetings to GB2RS@rsgb.org.uk. Any information for November meetings that arrives before Thursday 1 October will also appear in the Club Calendar section of RadCom.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2294. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-26 19:00:17 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20090926190008.1881833CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a webstream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail. Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

SILENT KEY

Gottfried Kemmer ZR6WWA has become silent key on the 16th of September. Our condolences to his wife Maria, family and friends.

(Pause)

In the news today:

SARL ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COURSE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS RELEASED DRAFT FREQUENCY SPECTRUM POLICY

DATES FOR 2010 SARL EVENTS

SUMBANDILASAT MAKING PROGRESS

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

SARL ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF HOME CONSTRUCTION COURSE

The SARL will be presenting a series of Home Construction courses staring in Gauteng on 21 November 2009 at the NARC. Dates for Durban, Cape Town and Port Elizabeth have been posted on the web.

The course is intended to give the following skills: how to make SMD quality PCB's, how to mount SMD components and how to make industrial quality face plates and labels.

The techniques used are original, and will turn a home built project into a real quality item. Some of the methods and techniques to be taught will be valued and protected by many electronic companies operating in the industry.

In addition a CD with circuit and PCB generating software for windows together with a practical demonstration that will turn your circuit into a first case industrial grade project, will be made available. At the course participants will be given materials to manufacture PCB's and mount SMD components.

Course fees and registration details can be found on www.sarl.org.za, select RTA under the activities on the home page. Only 20 participants can be accommodated at each course and will be accepted on a first come first service basis.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS RELEASED DRAFT FREQUENCY SPECTRUM POLICY

On the 18th of September the Department of Communications published the draft frequency spectrum policy for comment. This policy, once finalized, will determine how spectrum is managed in South Africa and will provide ICASA with the guidelines. The policy will also affect the amateur spectrum and its management going forward. The SARL will study the document and prepare a submission to the DOC requesting that the amateur spectrum is highlighted because of its nature in providing community services, particularly should an emergency arise. The policy also lays down some guidelines affecting spectrum pricing.

Radio Amateurs in South Africa are invited to study the document and make input to the SARL for possible inclusion in the submission being prepared by the SARL as the national body for amateur radio in South Africa. The Government Gazette can be downloaded from www.sarl.org.za, click on publications and select ARMI. The deadline for submissions to the SARL is 7 October 2009.

DATES FOR 2010 SARL EVENTS

Dates for the 2010 RTA and PIC courses have been published on the SARL web. Diarize the dates. Details of when the bookings for the PIC courses will open will be announced in early January. The dates can be found on www.sarl.org.za on the RTA pages.

SUMBANDILASAT MAKING PROGRESS

The ground control station is making good progress in checking out the various systems on the satellite. Radio Amateurs will still have to wait some time before the amateur payload will be activated.

Paterson AFB in USA informed the SunSpace team that they had incorrectly labelled SumbandilaSat as Fregat-IRIS. They are part of the radar tracking network responsible for uniquely identifying over 20 000 objects in Earth orbit! The team has up to Thursday last week been tracking the Fregat-Iris (35 867) instead of SumbandilaSat (35 870).

After correcting the TLE information, communication with the satellite is more consistent and reliable which should speed up the activation process. The elements and up to date information is regularly posted on www.amsatsa.org.za.

LAST CHANCE TO PAY YOUR SARL SUBSCRIPTION

The 2009/2010 SARL subscriptions were due on 1 July this year with the final deadline 30 September. After that date membership privileges will be suspended. If you have not paid your subscription as yet, please do so in the next few days. If you pay after that date you will lose any unbroken membership status you may have built-up. The current subscription is only R340. Think about it for less than R1 per day you can support the national body that takes care of amateur radio in South Africa and, through its membership of the IARU, internationally.

Call Mariska on Monday at 011 675 2393 or send an email to admin@sarl.org.za if you need a copy invoice or banking details.

VISITING THE SARL OFFICE

It happens from time to time that you may need to pay a visit to the SARL office and there is nothing more frustrating than planning your trip, arriving at the NARC and there is no one there.

As much as we try to ensure that there is someone at the office during our normal times, which are Monday to Thursday from 08:30 - 16:00 and from 08:30 - 11:00 on a Friday, it does happen that Mariska is sick, or has taken leave due to any reason.

We would request that before you decide to embark on your trip, to please phone the office first on 011 675 2392 to make sure that Mariska is there and will be available to assist you.

A lock up box will shortly be installed at the front entrance to the office, where you will be able to drop off any important items for our attention.

SUCCESSFUL HAMNET EXERCISE

The Disaster Management Specialized Communication Volunteers, part of Hamnet South Gauteng, took successfully part in an exercise during which a major flood in the Kempton Park area was simulated. The objective was to assist new members to understand what type of information is required, to be concise and only respond on the frequency when the command centre calls the person in.

Howard, ZS6ZS, delivered the Metro's Mobile Command Unit within half an hour after receiving the call. Chris, ZS6COG, and Francois, ZR6COI, activated a second command post at the Springs Disaster Centre within 15 minutes. Within one hour a joint operations centre was set up at the Birchleigh Medical centre. The Hamnet team had established HF, VHF and UHF communications within 30 minutes after arrival.

CONTEST NEWS

The second leg of the SARL 80 Metre QSO Party will be run on Thursday evening 1 October from 19:00 to 22:00 CAT. It is a phone only contest with activity on 3,600 to 3,650 and 3,700 to 3,800 MHz.

The exchange is your call sign, a RS signal report and a consecutive serial number commencing with 001. Scoring is ten points per contact with a local station and 15 points with a station outside South Africa. Logs must be submitted by 16 October and sent to the Durban Amateur Radio Club, 17 Brownlee Place, Bluff, Durban, 4052 or by e-mail to zs5lp@sharksden.co.za.

The provisional results of three contests have been released. The full listing of results can be found in HF Happenings 372.

Boland 40 Metre Sprint:- 1st Ettienne Vosloo, ZS1AX, 56 points; 2nd Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 50 points; 3rd Philip Verster, ZS1DV, 43 points.

SARL 40 Metre Mobile Competition:- 1st Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG, 477 points; 2nd J F Olivier, ZS5JP 342 points; 3rd Tienie Herbst, ZS6MHH, 278 points.

SARL HF Phone Contest:

Multi-Operator Stations:- 1st David Hutchinson, 3DA0DJ, 423 points; 2nd Bloemfontein Defence ARC, ZS4CD, 326 points.

Single Operator Stations:- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 243 points; 2nd Gary Potgieter, ZS5NK, 188 points; 3rd Daniel Mans, ZS3D, 167 points.

The best score on a single band - Rosalie Van Loggerenberg, ZR2RL (ZS2DN), 141 points on 40 metres.

Following the SARL HF Phone contest, Rule 4 and 5 of the General Rules will be strictly adhered to during the checking of logs and summary sheets. Any logs found to be in contravention of these rules will be re-classified as check logs.

CLUB NEWS

Following the AGM of the East Rand Radio Club on 19 September 2009, it is our pleasure to announce the new committee that will be serving East Rand Amateurs in 2010:

Chairman Francois Jacobs, ZR6COI; Vice Chairman and Youth Marius Mynhardt, ZS6MGM, Secretary Charlotte Miller, ZU6CEM, Honorary Treasurer Andre van Tonder, ZS6HE, Bulletins Judy Pretorius, ZR6POP, Special Projects Margolet McKenzie, ZR6MRG, Special Projects Brian McKenzie, ZR6BNM, Flea Markets Francois Botha, ZR6COI,

QSL Manager Mitchel Mynhardt ZS6YH, Web Master Greg Miller, ZS6GDM, SARL Public Information Officer Ben Homan, ZR6BEC, Repeater Custodian Chris Gryffenberg,ZS6COG

The East Rand club now boasts in excess of 50 members and they invite all East Rand Radio Amateurs to join in their regular activities that are open to all, members and non members.

On Saturday 3 October 2009 the East Rand Flea Market takes place at the East Rand Clubhouse in Plantation Road Springs, behind the Civic Centre. They are QRV on 145,675 MHz, the East Rand Repeater. Activities start at 08:00 and conclude by 11:00. Tables are R 20-00 each and bookings are essential. Contact Francois on 079 932 7131 to secure your spot. There is plenty of parking and seating available. Refreshments will be on sale. Go and join in the fun of the flea market.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at very low levels. The good news is that two sunspots appeared simultaneously during the week. It is the first time in three months that this has happened.

20 and 15 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be good towards Europa. In the mornings it may be possible to make contacts with Australia. Contacts with New-Zealand are going to be challenging. During the early mornings and evenings 20 and 40 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

1 October - Second leg of the SARL 80 Metre QSO Party; 3 October - East Rand Flea Market; 6 October - Logs for Heritage Day sprint to be in to riaanzs4pr@gmail.com; 7 October - Comments on Draft Frequency Spectrum Policy to be in; 16 October -Logs for second leg of the SARL 80 Metre QSO Party to be in. 21 November - Home Construction course, Gauteng, at the NARC.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For the webstream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League,

compiled by Roger, ZR3RC, and edited by George, ZS6NE.

This is the last bulletin to have been compiled by Roger since he will be taking up further studies at the beginning of next year. We thank Roger for his contribution to amateur radio as a volunteer member of the news team and we wish him all the success in his new endeavours.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2295. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SEP 27 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-26 23:27:41 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <DB936DB5E823410D9BB17D24DB124537@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6509
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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SB NEWS @ WW $VK1WIA090027
WIANEWS - Sept 27 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

ALWAYS ENSURE ORIGINAL BID # AND TITLE ARE USED.
Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

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email nationalnews@wia.org.au

http://www.wia.org.au (click news in member area) Submit your audio news

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you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING SEP 27 2009.

vk1wia now on twitter

CALLING ALL HAMS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN RADIO ANNOUNCERS

how to listen in the brisbane metro area

WIA PRESIDENT MICHAEL OWEN VK3KI REPORTS ON THW WIA CENTENNARY

monitoring service report zl pirates

WERE IN THE WORLD IS WALDO?

jota from scout island

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF WIANEWS WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 27.

A NOT SO SILLY TWIT

National News wants to keep up with you on Twitter
To find out more about Twitter, visit the link:
http://twitter.com/i/deafe017142140db7044566433da2c1d176ca9b9

Twitter is a unique approach to communication and networking based on the simple concept of status. What are you doing? What are your friends doingï¿½right now? With Twitter, you may answer this question over SMS or the Web and the responses are shared between contacts.

So look for VK1WIA now on Twitter.

>From Twitter to steam powered radio.

Are you a current Radio Announcer?

Were you a Radio Announcer,

SBS/ABC/COMMUNITY/NARROWCAST or COMMERCIAL announcer and hold a ham licence?

nationalnews@wia.org.au wants to hear from YOU for a very very SPECIAL News Broadcast in November.

Currently we have 4 or 5 there HAS to be more of you out there! hihi

Please as a matter of urgency email nationalnews@wia.org.au

TODAY.

If your finding difficulty hearing this newscast on RF in the Brissy area, try these stations on VHF/UHF

Primary:- 147.000

North to Logan:- 438.575 and 146.850

South to the Brisbane River:- 146.700 146.950

HARAOA that is Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia has now its own Radio Shack.

The Radio Shack is located at the St George Sailing Club in Sans Soucci with water front views.

Permission has been granted for antennas and a tower to be erected at the Sailing Club.

If you have any equipment gathering dust that you may want to good use, how about letting HARAOA utilise it at their new permanent Radio Shack, and help get VK2CL on the Air. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Tommy VK2IR

0413-005-511

OCT 25

Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.

All the usual traders of new gear will be in attendance as well as the very popular pre-loved displays.

Food and drinks will be available on the premises

Doors open for trading at 10.00am, and entry fee is still $6.00.

The new location has huge off street parking.

For more information and table bookings contact
hamvention@barg.org.au

Chris Chapman VK3BJA has just released an early heads up that Gippsland Gate Radio & Electronics Club's Hamfest NEXT year will be July 17.

The 2009 Annual General Meeting of theTARCinc happens Sunday November 22nd from 7am at Area 2 - Rossiter Park Aitkenvale.
The AGM will start off with a scrumptious Breakfast followed by the meeting and attendance numbers are needed for catering purposes.
Relay your AGM numbers as soon as possible to Phil VK4HSV.

0407 737976

Deadline is the November 17th Social Meeting.

The 19th North Queensland Amateur Radio Convention happened last weekend in Townsville, some great equipment specials, and great talks by
Max Riley VK2ARZ,
Associate Professor Keith Kikkert,
Peter Newey VK4APN
And the Club Forum with main participants Bill VK4XZ, Rusty VK4JM and Bill VK4FW

North West Tasmania Amateur Television Group

http://www2.vk7ax.id.au/atvgroup

The next General Meeting of the Club is scheduled for Saturday 3rd. October at the Ulverstone Lions Club Facility at the Show Grounds, West Ulverstone.

Start time for the meeting is 2.00 PM and members please note this is an important meeting and the last chance to discuss, as a group, the final arrangements for JOTA during the weekend of 16/17/18 th. October.
It is planned to hold Camps at Burnie Scout Hall, Paton Park, Ulverstone and Camp Boomerang Port Sorell.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Tony VK7AX discussing all the facets of Amateur Television, both past and present.

As usual all persons welcome.

(Tony VK7AX, News Officer NWT-ATV Group)

WIANEWS urgently asks for rebroadcasters EVEN ONE! hihi in the Brisbane area.

AGAIN this week no news to be heard south of the Brisbane River to the border.

Sure a lil scrathy sig around Logan and south from 438.575 VK4RSS and Lismore/Byron up the coastal strip but SURELY after some 9 months+ we can get a club to handle this.

MANY have offered and not sure what happened but how about letting the QAC know! PLEASE email qac@wia.org.au

Graham VK4BB
Sunday Morning
Sept 27 2009.

WIA PRESIDENT MICHAEL OWEN VK3KI:-

"The WIA began with a meeting of like minded people at the Hotel Australia, Martin Place, Sydney, on the 11th March, 1910, which formed the Institute of Wireless Telegraphy of Australia.

Has anything been happening about the centenary of the WIA next year, you may well ask.

Well, actually, yes, a great deal has been happening to celebrate the founding of the Wireless Institute of Australia 100 years ago.

The WIA's Centenary Committee has been working on it for some 18 months. It has prepared extensive plans

With the broadcast next Sunday and with the October issue of AR we will be launching the details of the celebration of the centenary of organised amateur radio in Australia, which will commence in May and with a very special annual meeting in Canberra at the end of that month and continue through to the end of October.

And, we propose a very special role for our affiliated clubs.

So, make sure you are listening to VK1WIA next weekend".

DISCUSSION POINT With Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Those of us that live in the regional and rural areas depend on many community volunteers and one of the better known groups are the local Rural Fire Services. Over the years, many amateurs have been able to assist their local volunteer brigades by supplying radios, doing installation work and manning the base radio system. Other radio hobbyists have joined the brigades and been at the front line of fire fighting. Around the Wide Bay area, I am aware of several current and former volunteer fire fighters amongst the radio fraternity.

As part of our preparation for the summer season, it is not only the holiday preparations and the tidying up in case of cyclones but ensuring that our property is rendered as safe to fire ravage as possible. As much as I hate to suggest it (but then DX is not holding most of us to the HF Bands) some time removing the combustible items and reducing the

fuel load with the lawn mowing equipment is not only good for the soul but may protect you and your family in the event of an emergency.

Having had the experience of having to get my family out of a burning house and wondering what can be done when all the records and belongings are sodden ash, I can only emphasise the warnings issued by the Fire Authorities. Make sure you have charged batteries in your

mobile phones and HT's and an escape plan, should you ever need it.

Along the way, maybe your club can assist another group of worthy volunteers - your local volunteer fire service.

SILENT KEY

In the QNEWS broadcast this week,
(http://www.wiaq.com/ftp/vk4_qnews_64.mp3)
we pause to remember Silent Key Noel Mitchell VK4KP .. you may have bought your first ham radio rig from him. Make sure you listen as Peter Jones VK4YAC presents a very special trbute.

"Noel Mitchell first got his Ham radio licence somewhere in the 1950s..

In earlier years he served in the Air Force as an Instrument Maker in New Guinea during World War Two.

In fact, Noel had a life long love of aviation.

However his interest in all things radio led him to become a YAESU dealer in the early 70s .. but he's probably best remembered as a distributor for Kenwood radios from the late 1970s through the 80s and 90s.

He was very active himself on all bands HF, VHF and UHF.

In fact he was one of the early ones to call in to Queensland's first fulltime two-metre repeater which was built on Mt Tamborine near the Gold Coast in the early 70s...

AUDIO

Rare audio indeed, from the early 70s, recently uncovered by Bruce VK4EHT.

Noel VK4KP was also a pioneer of Amateur Television, being a founding member of the SEQ-ATV Group in the late 70s .. a club he stayed with for the next 30 years until his death.

He was featured in several mainstream TV programs promoting ATV, such as A Current Affair and on Channel Ten News..

Noel had a love of music, being a life member of the Theatre Organ Society of Australia.. where he produced many musicals and shows.

Mr Mitchell was also a great family man, always surrounded by his wife Audrey, and many children and grand children.

Never really coming to terms with the loss of his wife Audrey last year, and after suffering a cancer related illness, Noel the KP eventually went silent aged 85 .. on Monday the 14th of September 2009.

Truly one of the colourful characters of the Ham Radio community who'll never be forgotten.

We remember .. Noel Mitchell.. Victor Kilo-4-Kilo-Papa".

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Runs Entirely Off Power In Trees

The Science Daily website on Sept 9th reported about research undertaken by the University of Washington in relation to powering devices from the energy flowing around trees.

A study last year from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology found that plants generate a voltage of up to 200 millivolts when one electrode is placed in a plant and the other in the surrounding soil. Those researchers have since started a company developing forest sensors that exploit this new power source.

The UW team sought to further academic research in the field of tree power by building circuits to run off that energy. They successfully ran a circuit solely off tree power for the first time.

Co-author Carlton Himes, a UW undergraduate student, spent last summer exploring likely sites. Hooking nails to trees and connecting a voltmeter, he found that bigleaf maples, common on the UW campus, generate a steady voltage of up to a few hundred millivolts. This voltage is then put through another circuit to boost this up to a usable 1.1 volts which is enough to run low-power sensors. The equipment powers down to save energy and an in-built "heart-beat" clock that runs from 1 nanowatt, keeps the system awake for short periods.

The team has proven that this is not a dissimilar metal - battery effect and it will never generate large amounts of power but it can be used to power sensors and gauge the tree's health.

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/09/090908151330.htm

(Sourced from the Science Daily website)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to Amateur Radio Newsline, and the WW sources of the WIA.

TWO MORE RADIO TOWERS COME DOWN

Two more broadcast radio towers have been felled. Thais, since radicals in the Pacific Northwest toppled two towers owned by KRKO in Everett Washington as we reported last week.

The first involves WEAB in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Radio World says that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is trying to find out who cut the guy wires of the stations 350-foot tower causing it to fall to the ground. The Clear Channel tower is one of five in the same location of

Whitehall Township. Authorities as saying no one was injured and no other property was damaged in the incident. The station operates at 790 kHz, went on the air in 1949. Its on the air with its remaining towers.

There's no mystery to why the 400 foot tower for of WTJV AM in Deland, Florida fell. A local newspaper says that truck full of high school students snagged one of the guy wires on its bumper after a high school

football game. No one was injured, even though the tower and a power line fell. The station operate on 1490 kHz serves the Daytona Beach area.

COMMEMORATING PIERRE CURIE

On the air, keep an ear open for the fascinating call TM150RPC. Its on

the air to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of physician and Nobel Prize laureate Pierre Curie.

For those of you not aware, Pierre Curie was a French physicist, a pioneer in crystallography, magnetism, piezoelectricity and radioactivity. In 1903 he received the Nobel Prize in Physics with his

wife, Maria Sklodowska-Curie, and Henri Becquerel, in recognition of the extraordinary services they have rendered by their joint researches

on the radiation phenomena discovered by Becquerel. That discovery is more commonly known as the X-Ray.

You can listen out for TM150RP-C on all bands and modes. QSLs go via F5KAZ.

UK CEASES MANUFACTURE OF TV RECEIVERS

The production of television receivers marked made in the United Kingdom has ended. On Thursday, August 22nd the final TV rolled off the production line at Toshiba's factory in Plymouth, England marking an end to the manufacture of a technology the UK invented.

In the UK, John Logie Baird is the man credited with inventing the television receiver. He demonstrated his first television set to the world in 1926. His Baird Corporation was the world's only recognized TV manufacturer at the end of the 1920s, with their Televisor Model B being the first mass-produced, commercially available set.

In the United States the work of Baird is little known. Here the credit as to who was the inventor of modern television really comes down to two different people in two different places both working on the same problem at about the same time. They were Vladimir Zworykin, a Russian-born American inventor working for Westinghouse and later RCA, and Philo Farnsworth, a privately backed inventor from the state of Utah. The duplicity of work eventually lead to a court battle that with patent priority status ruled in favour of Farnsworth in 1939. You can read the full BBC news report at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/8222421.stm (Telegraph OnLine, BBC, Wikipedia.com, others)

SEARCHING FOR WALDO THE ROBOT

Lastly, scientists along Florida's Gulf Coast are trying to find a radio controlled underwater robot that has mysteriously vanished. Jerry Gaul, KE7GGV, has the details:

Scientists at Mote Marine Laboratory have lost a bright yellow submersible research robot somewhere in the Gulf waters off Venice, Florida.

The sea going remote control research device from laboratory in Sarasota has been missing since Monday, August 31st. Scientists aren't sure what happened to the robot, which is nicknamed Waldo. Some think that it might have sprung a leak or suffered a malfunction and sunk. Others believe that It also could be on the surface, but its communication beacon or E-L-T has malfunctioned and that it cannot signal its location.

Waldo the sea going robot is 6-foot-long, weighs about 115 pounds, has short wings midway up its cylindrical body and cost about $100,000. He was also equipped with a detector to find a toxic algae bloom called red tide that was valued at another $30,000.

If you live along the Gulf Coast and see something bright yellow strange floating off shore, that could be the missing robot.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jerry Gaule, KE7GGV.

If you find Waldo or even hear his radio signal you may be eligible for Mote Marine Laboratory's no-questions-asked reward. Their contact number is area code 941-388-4441. Ask for extension 271.

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OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW
OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Glorioso Island FT5GA team is now active.

The team had some antenna problems at first due to windy weather conditions and a faulty contact on a WARC Spiderbeam which has been fixed. Indications seem that all three stations are now on the air.

Over in the USA stations report that the FT5GA signals are very weak and propagation is not helping.

Activity has been on all bands and the CW/SSB modes with some RTTY.

Operations will last until October 5th.

http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7,
F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE.

Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

(SouthGate)

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Monitoring Service Report-PIRATES

1) ZL3AK has reported the call sign ZL3TST being active on the NZ CB bands. Confirmed this call sign does not exist within RSM SMART registration list. Apparently there have been some complaints. If anyone hears someone using the call sign ZL3TST on the NZ CB bands please report Date, Time, Channel, and relevant information.

2) The second reported pirate is ZL3T.
This one was reported by F5NBU, on 40m - this apparently is a YL operator who states that one should QSL via NZART. Apparently from the Tokelau area. She has been heard previously within other DX clusters.
If anyone has further information, please provide reports so that reports can be passed to relevant RSM area.

(John Martin)

THE QNEWS WORK BENCH - the nuts and volts report -
(Measure twice - Cut once!)

Free Yagi antenna designs

If you enjoy constructing your own homebrew antennas, especially Yagi beam antennas, then listen up.

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(SouthGate)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

Melbourne Digital Amateur Television - update

A digital uplink test has been held at the Mt Dandenong site of the ATV repeater VK3RTV with four stations participating - VK3GMZ, VK3KHB, VK3TRX and VK3CH.

This test session on Saturday the 19th of September result in all stations being received at Mt Dandenong, reports Peter Cossins VK3BFG, with no errors or pixilation. The digital uplink standard for the repeater is DVS-S Satellite.

Experiments with power levels demonstrated that low power operation is possible.

Mick VK3CH at Thornbury was successful with just 150 milliwatts, which must be some kind of ATV record covering a distance of 30 kilometres.

The VK3RTV Controller is almost finished and it is envisaged that full Digital operations will commence around the end of the month.

VK3RTV will take both analogue and digital input signals, but the output will be DVB-T, which is the standard used by commercial TV stations.

The upgrade to VK3RTV was funded by Amateur Radio Victoria with the WIA also providing $1,000 through its Club Grants Program.

(Barry Robinson VK3PV)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- CW
FISTS Club - East Asia www.feacw.net
FISTS Club - Australasia www.fistsdownunder.org
FISTS Club - UK & Europe www.fists.co.uk
FISTS Club - Americas www.fists.org

See and hear Donald Duck's Morse sending mail box at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPsyioVsau8

View some admirable and expensive Italian keys and paddles at
www.i2rtf.com/html/keys_paddles.html

See lots more Morse keys of all types at www.morsemad.com

And don't forget to visit FISTS own new web site
www.fistsdownunder.org

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- IOTA
http://rsgbiota.org

Looking to boost your IOTA score?

Be VERY VERY aware if you happen to work the K6HFA Alaskan Islands project
it will cost you 3 GREEN STAMPS!!!

PLEASE NOTE (per Hugh): He states,
"Due to the very high cost of transportation in this area, I will reluctantly
require 3 Green Stamps, Three Dollars, for each direct QSL request for each
IOTA group.

"This applies to all direct requests - USA and NON-USA,
EXCEPT members of IREF. All others will be sent via the Bureau."

Alaska IOTA operation
Hugh, K6HFA, hopes to activate IOTA groups:

NA-236 - (New) Sanak Islands
NA-222 - South Alaska Peninsula West Group
NA-216 - North Alaska Peninsula West Group
NA-087 - Shumagin Islands

He plans to be in the area until October 5th.

Callsign will be K7A.

Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB.
QSL via K6HFA.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- POLICE
http://www.iparc.nl

Ontario Provincial Police Force special event

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Police Force (OPP). Since its formation on October 13, 1909, the OPP has
grown to become one of the largest deployed police forces in North America.

Activity will be on the HF bands, possibly 6 meters, and using CW and SSB.

QSL via VE3BDB only direct.

Visit the special VC3COPP Web site at:
www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/vc3copp.htm

(SOUTHGATE)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

There will be a JOTA station operating from the Tasmanian Scouts Northern Districts Camp on the JOTA weekend at Corra Linn (QE38OM) on "Scout Island".

HF with voice, SSTV and possibly PSK31 plus VHF via IRLP node 6700.

Bands 3.5MHz, 7 MHz and 14MHz.

At this time operations will probably be Sat Noon local til Sunday Noon but may continue into afternoon depending on conditions and operators.

VK7TAZ is callsign

BUT on APRS VK7KPC-8

(Peter Dodd VK7KPC Leader at 1st Evandale Scouts NTARC JOTA coordinator)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- VHF AND ABOVE

New VK-Microwave Yahoo Group

The VK-Microwave group is for Australian and NZ Amateur Radio operators interested in operation in the microwave bands from 23cm (1296 MHz) upwards.

Discussion subjects include home and field operations, equipment construction and modification, re-use of commercial equipment and other subjects related to amateur microwave activities.

For more information please take a look at the web address on the email and internet editions of this broadcast.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VK-Microwave

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

SEP 25 - 27 VK4
The Central Highland Amateur Radio Club Annual General Meeting at Camp Fairbairn near Emerald.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day

(Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

OCT 25 VK3
Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.

All the usual traders of new gear will be in attendance as well as the very popular pre-loved displays.

Food and drinks will be available on the premises

Doors open for trading at 10.00am, and entry fee is still $6.00.

The new location has huge off street parking.

For more information and table bookings contact
hamvention@barg.org.au

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2010

Name : Chris Chapman

Callsign : VK3BJA

Email Address : president@ggrec.org.au

Club Name : Gippsland Gate Radio & Electronics Club

Event Name : GGREC Hamfest

Event Date : 17July 2010

Event Duration in days : 1

Start Time : 10:00

End Time : 14:00

Brief Description :

Annual Hamfest - new and used gear

Full Details :

More info to be provided in 2010. Contact GGREC for more info.

2012

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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QNEWS - SEP 27 - VK4 ON AIR

DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

QNEWS urgently asks for rebroadcasters EVEN ONE! hihi in the Brisbane area.

AGAIN this week no news to be heard south of the Brisbane River to the border.

Sure a lil scrathy sig around Logan and south from 438.575 VK4RSS
and Lismore/Byron up the coastal strip but SURELY after some 9 months+
we can get a club to handle this.

MANY have offered and not sure what happened but how about letting the QAC
know! PLEASE email qac@wia.org.au

Graham VK4BB
Sunday Morning
Sept 27 2009.

QNEWS BROADCAST September 27 2009

VK4 SILENT KEYS @ 2008 - 2009 QAC YEAR

VK4HEL Stan Sonter November 10 (advised by vk2va via Summerland)
VK4NKA John Bourke November 19 (advised by vk4kd)
VK4FFJS John VK4FFJS February (advised by vk4aoe)
VK4DIC Dick Ettinger March 5 (advised by vk4bgt)
VK4NBS Vince Skinner March 24 (advised by vk4dmc)
VK4JZB Bob Moule May 7 (advised by vk4jkl)
VK4KAD Ian Tinney May 9 (advised by vk4eka)
VK4IB Bernie Burgess June 24 (advised by vk7 news service ((vk7bk)))
VK4BT Bob Tompkins June 24 (advised by vk4vhs)
VK4KBN Arthur July 20 (advised by vk4so)
VK4BBG Jim Potts July 30 (advised by vk4ttt)
VK4PY Gary Meyers August (advised by vk4co)
VK4KP Noel Mitchell September 14(advised by vk4eht)

We pause now to remember another Silent Key .. Noel Mitchell VK4KP ..
... in fact you may have bought your first ham radio rig from him.

With a tribute, here's Peter VK4YAC...

"Noel Mitchell first got his Ham radio licence somewhere in the 1950s..

In earlier years he served in the Air Force as an Instrument Maker in
New Guinea during World War Two.

In fact, Noel had a life long love of aviation.

However his interest in all things radio led him to become a YAESU dealer in
the early 70s .. but he's probably best remembered as a distributor for
Kenwood radios from the late 1970s through the 80s and 90s.

He was very active himself on all bands HF, VHF and UHF.

In fact he was one of the early ones to call in to Queensland's first fulltime
two-metre repeater which was built on Mt Tamborine near the Gold Coast in the
early 70s...

AUDIO

Rare audio from the early 70s, recently uncovered by Bruce VK4EHT.

Noel VK4KP was also a pioneer of Amateur Television, being a founding member
of the SEQ-ATV Group in the late 70s .. a club he stayed with for the next
30 years until his death.

He was featured in several mainstream TV programs promoting ATV, such as A
Current Affair and on Channel Ten News..

Noel had a love of music, being a life member of the Theatre Organ Society of
Australia.. where he produced many musicals and shows.

Mr Mitchell was also a great family man, always surrounded by his wife Audrey,
and many children and grand children.

Never really coming to terms with the loss of his wife Audrey last year, and
after suffering a cancer related illness, Noel the KP eventually went silent
aged 85 .. on Monday the 14th of September 2009.

Truly one of the colourful characters of the Ham Radio community who'll never
be forgotten.

We remember .. Noel Mitchell.. Victor Kilo-4-Kilo-Papa.

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Queensland has had it's first declared fire bans this week when the
temperatures became unseasonably high and the winds filled the valleys
with smoke and peppered the sky into grey opacity, around the Gympie
area. With the recent report in WIA National News of the Californian
amateur family that lost their home and the memories of the devastation

of large tracts of Victoria, this is a warning which we must take seriously.

Those of us that live in the regional and rural areas depend on many community volunteers and one of the better known groups are the local Rural Fire Services. Over the years, many amateurs have been able to assist their local volunteer brigades by supplying radios, doing installation work and manning the base radio system. Other radio hobbyists have joined the brigades and been at the front line of fire fighting. Around the Wide Bay area, I am aware of several current and former volunteer fire fighters amongst the radio fraternity.

As part of our preparation for the summer season, it is not only the holiday preparations and the tidying up in case of cyclones but ensuring that our property is rendered as safe to fire ravage as possible. As much as I hate to suggest it (but then DX is not holding most of us to the HF Bands) some time removing the combustible items and reducing the

fuel load with the lawn mowing equipment is not only good for the soul but may protect you and your family in the event of an emergency.

Having had the experience of having to get my family out of a burning house and wondering what can be done when all the records and belongings are sodden ash, I can only emphasise the warnings issued by the Fire Authorities. Make sure you have charged batteries in your mobile phones and HT's and an escape plan, should you ever need it.

Along the way, maybe your club can assist another group of worthy volunteers - your local volunteer fire service.

TOWNSVILLE
vk4wit@wia.org.au
4773 1196 or 0408 001142
po box 333 Garbutt East, QLD 4814
www.tarc.org.au

GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND, WHERE WE ARE JUST RECOVERING FROM A GREAT RADIO CONVENTION WE HAD HERE LAST WEEKEND.

FIRSTLY, I UST PASS ON DEEPEST SYMPATHIES FROM ALL IN THE RADIO AMATEUR COMMUNITY TO JEANETTE MANN AND WALLABY BOB VK4WJ ON THE PASSING OF JEANETTE'S MUM ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH.

NOW THE NEWS TRANSMISSION IN TOWNSVILLE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THIS EVENING FOLLOWING THE NORTH QUEENSLAND NET, HOWEVER FOR THE REST OF YOU HEARING THIS IN THE MORNING THERE ARE SOME TARC-ADIANS ON THE FOOTHILLS OF MOUNT STUART OPERATING RADIO TO THE SOUND OF BURNING RUBBER AS PART OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE KING OF THE HILL HILLCLIMB HEAT FOUR. THE OPERATORS ARE INVOLVED WITH TIMING, SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AND TIME CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS UNTIL 4PM TODAY.

NOW FOR SOME REQUESTS.

BLUE VK4FBLU REQUIRES OPERATORS FOR THE NEXT HORSE ENDURANCE RIDE HAPPENING THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER TENTH AND ELEVENTH.CONTACT BLUE ON TELEPHONE 4775 4184

RICHARD VK4FRJG REQUIRES OPERATORS TO HELP OUT GUIDE AND SCOUT GROUPS IN JOTA
HAPPENING ON THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH.
CONTACT RICHARD ON TELEPHONE 4775 2923 RIGHT NOW.

IAIN VK4IGM IS HANDLING BOOKINGS FOR THE THEATRE RESTAURANT VISIT HAPPENING ON
FRIDAY THIRTEENTH OF NOVEMBER. SEATS ARE LIMITED SO YOU SHOULD CONTACT IAIN
ON TELEPHONE 47214083 RIGHT NOW.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR
THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.,

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-27 20:00:15 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20090927200006.2982333CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 27th September 2009

Silent Key EI6DA

Pat Mooney EI6DA died peacefully on Monday evening 21 September last after a long illness in the loving care of his family at his family home on Johnstown Road, Dun Laoghaire.

Pat had spent his life as a dedicated Member of the Gardai and rose through the ranks to eventually retire as Garda Superintendent. He moved to Navan as Superintendent and was later transferred to the Garda Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin up to his retirement which was about twenty years ago. Pat lived for a time in Castleknock and after retirement, Pat and his wife Marie moved to Dun Laoghaire.

Born in Dublin he was very proud of his roots and his family, sadly his wife Marie predeceased him about ten years ago. Pat was a very private man and very reserved and a latecomer to the world of amateur radio. A gentleman to his fingertips he was always ready to do the good turn or help fellow amateurs. After he retired from the Gardai sadly his eyesight began to prematurely fail and his neighbouring radio colleagues were not found wanting and were always there to help with antennas etc.

Pat enjoyed having a table at various rallies and enjoyed the haggle with his radio colleagues. Pat lived for a time in the '80s in Navan and was a regular at club meetings of the Royal Meath Amateur Radio Club and could always be relied to be the first to put his name down for the club's bus outings to the Killyhevlin in Enniskillen.

He was a great supporter of the Worked All Ireland Award and had achieved two ultimate awards one of them on 40 metres exclusively. One of the aims of the WAI Award is the promotion of friendship through amateur

radio and Pat achieved this to perfection. His friendly, courteous and gentle nature was very evident in his contacts on the air and created many enduring friendships.

The amateur world is very much the poorer tonight with the death of one of this country's finest and most respected Superintendent amongst his Garda colleagues, especially along the border where he served during the difficult times of the "Troubles" shortly after being appointed Superintendent.

Pat Mooney, despite his responsibility for safety and discipline of his Area Gardai also had the reputation as being a very caring Christian man, a caring which extended beyond his family circle to his Garda Colleagues and to providing Christian support to neighbours and especially radio colleagues during any serious illness or need.

His funeral took place on Saturday 26th of September ,To his family and many friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

THEORY CLASSES IN REGION 4

Plans are being put in place to run radio theory classes in the Limerick area by IRTS Region 4 representative Ger McNamara EI4GXB, with the hope that the theory examination can be held in Limerick which will be dependant on numbers.

Those interested in attending the theory classes can contact Ger via email at ei4gxb /at/ gmail.com or 087 2532512 or QTHR

Estate agent signals Marconi sale

Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi carried out early radio transmission experiments to and from Rathlin Island from Ballycastle in 1898.

His house, known as Marconi's cottage, sits on the rocks of the North Antrim coast two miles outside Ballycastle.

The experiments were part of the development of wireless telegraphy which would transform communications.

A Belfast-based selling agent described the cottage as sitting on a "secluded 18 acre site with breathtaking sea views and surrounded by rural countryside". The property has gone on the market for 450.000 Euro.

Tipperary Amateur Radio Group

The next monthly meeting of the Tipperary Amatuer Radio Group will take place on Thursday next the 1st October in Raheen House Hotel, Raheen Road, Clonmel at 8.00 pm All are Welcome to attend.

Industry News

ASTATIC Re-branding

CAD Professional Microphones and Astatic Commercial Audio Products, which are re-branding as C-A-D Audio.

While the name CAD Professional Microphones may not be one familiar to Amateurs, the Astatic brand has its roots in amateur radio. The company was established in 1931 by two radio engineers dedicated to the development of a static-free, or "anti static," microphone.

Over the years the company evolved into Astatic Commercial Audio products. Perhaps its most famous Astatic branded product was the lollypop looking D-104 crystal microphone that was considered the gold standard for two way radio in the 1950', 60's and through the mid-1970's.

That D-104 was discontinued from production a decade ago. The name change for the Solon, Ohio, company became effective on September 1st.

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You can find Derek's website at:
http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/g4cqm/

K5D DVD almost ready!

The Desecheo video is almost ready according to the K5D Web page.

The Web page reports: "Bob K4UEE and Ed W4ZSB will produce yet another exciting DXpedition video. This DVD is expected for release by October 2009.

For complete details please go to the website
http://www.k4uee.com/dvd

Rallies

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1918 First direct radio message, UK to Aust. received by E Fisk, Sydney.

1956 First Trans Atlantic telephone cable, Scotland to Newfoundland, Canada.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com
Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2297. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-09-27 22:16:49 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090927221641.CDE771F082@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.927
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 927

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 927
BID: $OPDX.927
September 28, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-September, through Sunday, 27th-September there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/g, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Updates for this one are expected to be on QRZ.com (under 3D20CR). The crew plans to start operations on October 1st. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10104, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50124 kHz

SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950, 28490 and 50124 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz.
Look for a 6m beacon to be on 50124 kHz. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau
or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009"
are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are most likely to be sent out in January 2010).
For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at:
http://www.conwayreef2009.de

4U1, ITU HQ (Topband Activity). A report from RSGB President Colin Thomas,
G3PSM, states: "4U1ITU will be active during the CQWW CW Contest at the
end of November and there will be a 160m operation. Currently there is no
160m operation due to the very high noise level from computers both from
within the main ITU building itself, but also from surrounding inter-
national organizations. It is understood that a Titanex V160 has been
promised from a Japanese source, and it is hoped that time can be found
during the week preceding the contest to get the antenna up on the flat
roof of the 5 storey Varembe building. However, most of the operators
and helpers will be taking part in WRC-12 preparatory meetings during
that week. A Multi Single operation is currently planned for the contest."

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. By the time you read this, Al, 4W6AL (CT1GPQ), will be
QRT (September 27th) and will be heading home. The Algarve STAR DX Team
has updated the log and it can be found on: http://algarvedx.com

6Y1V YOUNG HAM EASSAY DEADLINE (September 30th). David, KY1V, reports
on September 26th: "In just four short days we will be selecting 4 young
hams to join us this year for CQWW at 6Y1V. We are very excited this
year as we have received essays from every continent, from age 9 through
21, and from both boys and girls! I have previewed many of the essays
and I can already say it is going to be very difficult to select just 4
young hams. If you wish to be considered for this years' CQWW SSB or CW
contest, you have only 4 days to submit your essay. I would like to thank
all of the young hams that sent essays this year and their parents for
putting their trust and faith in Stacy, Krassy and I. Please be sure to
work the all Young Ham 6Y1V station in CQWW this year!"

AT10, ANTARCTICA. Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, will once again head to the Antarctica
with the 29th Indian Antarctic Expedition (IAE). The crew has just finished
their pre-Antarctic training and medical checks. The team is expected to
be there over the winter during a long term operation between November 15th
and March 2011. Bhagwati is expected to be on the air from the Maitri Base
(WAP IND-03) using his personal callsign VU3BPZ and also a special callsign
AT10BP to be issued by the Ministry of Communication & IT for this event.
Updates and more details are expected on the WAP Web site at:
http://www.waponline.it (Check: News & Information page)

E21, THAILAND. Tinkon, E21NPZ/8, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB
Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power
entry. QSL via E21NPZ.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK will be
active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (AF-004) between

November 20th and February 10th (2010). Activity will be on 40-10 meters during their evenings. They plan to use 100 watts into a vertical 14AVQ. QSL via their home callsigns, the bureau is preferred.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Akira, JA1NLX, (along with his XYL) will once again head to the Pacific, but this time he will be active from Ouvea Island (OC-033), the biggest island in the Loyalty Islands Group, between November 19-23rd. His callsign will be FK/JA1NLX. Activity will be on all HF bands (80-10 meters) using CW and RTTY with a IC-706MK2 100 watt transceiver and vertical antenna. QSL via the LoTW or by his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and log after his operation, visit the following Web page at: http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/fk_2009.html

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). The FT5GA team continues to be on the air and is trying to satisfy the international Ham radio community. As of September 27th, they have made over 26.6k QSOs with 9.4k unique callsigns (12885/CW, 11676/SSB and 2070/RTTY). The team has had some problems with radios (two transceivers went down out of the four they had, but one was repaired). FT5GA was active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend. Still most stateside stations report that the FT5GA signals are very weak and propagation is not helping. Operations will last until October 5th, as per the Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-120. Members of the Nicosia Amateur Radio Club were expected to activate Agios Georgios Island on September 26th, as homecall/p. QSL via their home callsigns (using addresses on QRZ.com). Operators mentioned were: Andreas/5B8AP, Spyros/5B4MF, Tamer/5B4AHE, Philip/5B4ZN and Paris/5B4XF. It has been two years since the island was last activated during the IOTA Contest in 2007. <http://kkioftes.homeip.net/ham/iota2007/>
<http://kkioftes.homeip.net/ham/as120-2009/pictures/island_view.jpg>

EU-104/ Claude, F5MCC, will once again activate some of Corsica's
EU-164. coastal islands as TK/F5MCC between now and October 2nd. He was heard last week on EU-014, but is expected to activate Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, WLOTA L 0098) soon and also Lavezzi Islands (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, MIA MCO-007, WLOTA L 0755). The activation on EU-164 will be for one day only between 1000-1600z. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

NA-110. Rich, K3RWN, will once again activate the Isle of Palms (USI SC001S, Charleston County, South Carolina) between September 26th and October 2nd. Activity will be mostly SSB/RTTY/PSK31 with a focus on 30 meters for the Digital modes and 40/20 meters for SSB. This will be a portable operation using only 100 watts into a PAC12/Buddipole antenna. While on the beach, Rich will try some QRP SSB operations using his FT-817 and 5 watts. QSL

via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

OC-070. Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/8 from Ambon Island between October 4-23rd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, will be active from Fraser Island (WLOTA L 2976, Queensland State, Australia) between October 18-23rd. Callsign was not provided. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

SA-062. With the support of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), the Araucaria DX Group and the ForDX, a group of operators, will be activating Coroa Vermelha Island between November 11-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. The team members are Leo/PP1CZ, Andre/PY0FF, Renner/ PY7RP, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY and Mike/K9AJ. QSL via K9AJ. For more details, visit their Web site at: http://www.pw6c.com

J79, DOMINICA (Update). By the time you read this, operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG should be active as J79ZG from the city of Calibushie (Loc. FK95HO and NA-101) between now and October 15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies, mainly on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, as well as 6 meters. They will look especially for JA stations. QSL via DL7AFS. Their Web page for this operation is: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html

KC4, ANTARCTICA (On the Birds and APRS). Bill, K7MT, will once again be returning to McMurdo Station (AN-011) and be active as KC4USV between November 15th and February 20th, 2010. Bill states that he will be on the HF bands on 14243 kHz, Sundays at 0000z. He will also be active on PSK-31 (on 14070 kHz) and CW (14043 kHz) if time permits. Bill has also mentioned that he will take an Arrow II antenna and his Kenwood TH-7 to work the Amateur Satellites into VK and ZL land. He also has plans to be on APRS VHF/HF with a Kam Plus, so you might just see him driving around on the Ross Ice Sea as K7MT-7 on APRS. QSL via K1IED. Visit his home page for some interesting pictures at: http://www.mt.net/~k7mt/

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release). Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press release number 7 dated September 23rd (edited): "There is less than a month to go before the K4M team hits the air. Our final dates are now set.
We arrive on the Island on October 9th and our return will be October 19th. That gives us two weekends to be QRV.
Our website was updated this week with interactive propagation charts. Pick a month and then the time and it will show you openings from KH4 to the world at that moment.
The team wishes to thank those 15,000 DXers who voted on our web poll. If you haven't voted on your needed band/mode please do so now as we are going to use this to schedule our operators. We also appreciate all the comments left for us there. Our website is, http://www.midway2009.com

If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort.
This month we are highlighting four more team members. You can read
all their history at: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops6.html "

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 28th-October 4th)....
Sep 28 LN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 29 AN ---------------
Sep 30 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 1 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 2 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 3 AN
Oct 4 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yoshi, JK2VOC, will once again be active from
the Northern Marianas (OC-086) as KH0/JK2VOC between October 23-26th.
Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as
a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity before the contest on
30/17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct
to: Yoshihiro Fukuta, 7-9 Mikawa, Tsu-City, Mie 514-0045 Japan

KL5, ALASKA (Special Event). Look for special event station KL5O to be
active on the air in observance of Alaska Day. Activity will take place
between 1800z, October 18th and 0600z, October 19th. Operations will be
on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB and
RTTY. Details from the KL5O Web site states, "Operation will be scheduled
to facilitate working North American stations, though all stations world-
wide are encouraged to participate. See the 'On The Air' link for time/
frequency/mode information." QSLs are available via the LoTW, eQSL and
if you want a hard copy QSL card, the QSL manager is AC7DX. For more
information, visit the KL5O Web site at: http://www.kl5o.com

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQ World Wide
DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power
entry. QSL via WC4E.

OG0, ALAND ISLAND. If you worked OG0A this past weekend, it was an Aland
Island contest station in this past weekend's Scandinavian SSB Contest.
A press release late last week from Jarmo, OH2BN, stated: "Martti, OH2BH;
Ville, OH2MM, and Pekka, OH2TA, will travel to Aland Islands to compete
head-to-head with the announced Market Reef OJ0B team headed by Pertti,
OH2PM, in the Scandinavian Activity Contest.
Radio Arcala's mother station OH8X will be operated by Juha, OH8NC,
while Toni, OH2UA, will travel south to put the OH2BH station on with
a pair of K3's for serious benchmark testing. QSL OG0A and OJ0B via
OH2BH, OH8X via OH2UA and OJ0J via OH0RJ."

OH, FINLAND (Special Mine Activity). Operators Simo/OH2HAN and Timo/OH3DF will be active as homecall/9 from the Arctic Amethyst Mine in Luosto (Lapland, Finland) between October 15-18th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. The Amethyst Mine is situated on a very beautiful natural place on top of Lampivaara Fell in Luosto, Lapland. Instead of being in raw material business it sells only locally produced amethyst jewelry. It also welcomes all the visitors, and you can dig your own amethyst gemstones there and hear the story of amethysts. They are mining only manually without machinery and their ideology of sustainable development is to preserve nature and work in a manner which does not disturb magnificent Lappish nature. A special QSL will be available via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 3V8SS via IZ8CCW. Operator was SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend. Read about Ashraf on: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

QSL ER0FEO via UU0JM or LoTW. Activity was in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend.

FJ/VE3EY QSL STATUS. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports: "QSLs are out... Received first batch of FJ/VE3EY QSL cards from Nick for his August 2009 St. Barth activation. QSL cards are processed and ready to go to QSL bureaus."

QSL LS1D via LW9EOC. Operators were Daniel/LU3CT, Tim/LW9EOC, Daniel/LW1DIO and Mario/LW8DQ from La Tablada, Argentina. Activity was in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend.

QSL OG20YL via OH2YL. Operator is Anne, OH2YL, from Karjalohja, Finland. Activity is to celebrate Ann receiving her license 20 years ago.

QSL SX5R via SV5DKL (QRZ.com address). Activity was in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend.

7P8AO QSL STATUS. Laci, HA0HW, was informed by Pista, HA5AO (edited): "Yesterday (September 21st) I have received the QSL cards from the UX5UO printshop. I will answer the QSL requests, first, to the stations who sent donations to the orphan children in Lesotho, than those who sent direct requests with sufficient funds. In the third batch the QSL cards will be posted to stations who sent IRCs, however, I kindly asked for GS (Green Stamps) only. All the direct requests with 1 USD will be answered via the bureau. Finally the bureau cards will be answered. I uploaded and will be uploading the QSO details to the LoTW to all those stations who sent or gave donations on-line or it was included with their direct requests. The complete log will be uploaded to the LoTW at least a year. If you are going to send for a direct QSL request, please read my QSL policy carefully (on QRZ.com), especially for the Lesotho operation."

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5N0OCH, 6H1IM, 7Q7BP, CP6/DF9GR, DL4CF, FO8RZ, LA9Z, LY2IJ, SM3EVR, UA0YAY, XE1HSW, ZC4LI and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5V7PRF, 7Q7BP, 7Q7HB, 7P8MM, 7P8OK, 9J2FM, 9L1X, A25/DL7DF, A43DLH, BX5AA, C21TI, EA5ARJ, EA9IB, EU3AR, FM1FV, GB5KIL, GB0SGB/p, H44MY, HR9/WQ7R, HV5PUL, JD1BMH, OZ1GML, P29NI, S04R, SV2AVP, TY5ZR, V51YJ, V8AQM, V85SS, VK9GMX, VK9NI, VP8YLH, YJ8TZ, ZF2DX and ZF2ZB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5X7FN, 6Y1V, 7P8FC, BY4RSA/4, C56YK, CE0Z/DL2AH, CO2IZ, DL6EZ, DR25RIN, E7/YT2ED, EA2VE, EA9BW, EB1DH/p, EG2ANT, EK8PL, EK0B, F/ON7MH/P, HA8IE, HF94KE, HG0HQ, HG5Y, IF9/IK5MEQ, II8ANT, II8IPY, IK6CAC, IO1DCI, IP5PJ, IQ4AX, JE1FAR, JJ5EFY, JW8DW, LY0HQ, OE9XHQ, OH5NE, ON64POL, PA143ITU, R45VT, RD3MA, RP3D, RK3IWT/1, RT4M, SN7Q, TF/LA9SN, TO6T, TU/F5LDY, UA6UDV, UT0VE/P, VE3MIS, VK7AC, YL2GQT, YV5CRB and YW6AJ

TC1, TURKEY. Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special callsign TC10TF between September 25th and October 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands. Operators mentioned are TA0U, TA1HZ and TA2RX. Their activity is to celebrate the 10th Transportation Forum which is organized by the Ministry of Transportation & Communications between September 27th and October 1st in Istanbul <http://www.ulastirmasurasi.org/tr/main_page.html>. TCSWAT will be on the air to show that the Turkish ham radio operators are part of the infrastructure of communications. QSL info is available at: http://www.tcswat.org/QSL.html
It is suggested to "Please read the info before sending in any QSL cards."

TI, COSTA RICA. A large team of operators will be active as TI5N during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. Operators mentioned are: Sandra/N3TQU, Todd/KD4YHY, Don/N6JRL, Jim/AL7BA, Stan/KC7EHJ, Dave/KB8OCP, ???/KF0FWC, Jim/KI0DN, Carlos/TI5KD and Sophia/TI2IY. Look for the operators to be active before and after the contest using their own callsign between October 22-27th. Activity will be on 60/30/17/12 meters.

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Reminder/Update). Just a reminder that Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will activate Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group between September 29th and October 12th, as well as Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns have been confirmed and are TX5SPA (Austral) and TX5SPM (Marquesas). Their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. Both countries rank 21st and 19th respectively on the most wanted list in that area, but they do not intend to ignore the stations from other continents. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). PLEASE NOTE: Operators would like to emphasize that all the costs of the DXpeditions are covered entirely by its participants. They do not accept any sponsors, and are going there for their own pleasure, using their own money. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is going to be Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and update, go to:

http://fo2009sp.pl
UPDATE: According to their Web page (as this was being typed), the team was expected to fly to Tubuai Island on Sunday, September 27th.

V3, BELIZE. Pete, K8PT, will be active as V31PT between November 24th December 6th. No other details were provided. However, in past operations by Pete, activity usually is 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK-31. QSL via his home callsign.

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, Grid Loc FN35dh), using the special call VC2Z. QSL via VE2BR.

VP9, BERMUDA. Bob, KE0UI, will be active as VP9I from Hamilton Parish during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Assisted entry. QSL
via N1HRA. Look for activity before and after the contest by Bob signing VP9/KE0UI. QSL via his home callsign.

XU, CAMBODIA. Operatprs Norbert/F6AXX and Alain/F6HBR will be active as XU7UFT from Sihanoukville between December 3-8th. Activity will be on the HF bands, but CW only. QSL via F6AXX, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and return postage). Look for direct QSLs to be answered after January 15th, 2010.

ZY0T, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS. Four members of the Rio DX Group will activate Trindade Island (PY0T/SA-010) as ZY0T between October 11-16th, however this may vary due to the Brazilian Navy schedules. Operators mentioned are: Felipe/PY1NB, Linneu/PY1ON, Ivan/PY1YB and Fabio/PY1ZV. Activity will be a on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. They plan to have 2 stations. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1821.5, 3520, 7005, 10110, 14030, 18088, 21030, 24910 and 28030 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3765, 7050, 14250, 18118, 21250, 24950, 28450 and 28550 kHz
QSL via PY1NB DIRECT ONLY. For more information, visit their Web page at:
http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
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amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
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http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

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ARRL Club Newsletter
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The Thumb
Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

Let's consider the thumb for a moment. The thumb's ability to work with all the fingers on the hand makes it very important to humans. The opposable thumb separates humans (and primates) from other animals and is responsible for most human accomplishments. Because thumbs give us dexterity and allow us to use tools, we have been able to build many wondrous things. Some of these things are as small and intricate as a Swiss watch and as grandiose as skyscrapers and vehicles that allow us to explore beyond our planet. It is absolutely amazing that if not for the opposable thumb and the human brain that controls it, pretty much everything in our world would not be possible.

There is a lot of power in the thumb. Pointed downward a thumb could send a gladiator to his death. Hung out along a roadway the thumb can stop a car. Authorities keep subordinates under their thumb to maintain control. The thumb lets us know when we've done a good job, calls out baseball players, gives an artist perspective, counts money and can pacify a crying baby. The thumb also has a sinister side. We can thumb our nose at people, card cheats use the thumb to deal from the bottom of the deck or mark cards with a thumbnail, and the dishonest butcher has been known to place his heavy thumb on the scale.

For as much as the thumb has done to enhance our lives it seems that the index finger has been getting a lot of exercise recently. The index finger is very good at pointing however a pointing finger has not really accomplished as many positive things as the thumb has. Sure the index finger may dial a telephone, but without the thumb the telephone would never have been built. Pointing fingers send people away, poke-out eyes and blame others for our condition. In every aspect of our lives we see people pointing the finger of blame rather than accepting responsibility. A kid fails in school not because the

teacher taught the lesson poorly, but because he failed to study. A lady scalds herself with hot coffee not because the restaurant did not label the cup--she was scalded because she put hot coffee in her lap. People find it easier to point a finger instead of planting their thumb in their chest and saying "I am the one who will make a difference." If you ever feel the need to point a finger remember the thumb and all that is possible because of it. Let's metaphorically use our opposable thumbs to grip the rope and pull in the same direction.

Shake Up Your Hamfest.
By Bob Bastone, WC3O radiofreebob@att.net

Have you ever been to a hamfest? I am sure that many of you have and you know what to expect. A general rule for veteran 'festers is to get there early to look over the stuff and keep an eye under the table for those goodies that others miss. Attendees at a hamfest are an eclectic bunch. There are the newly licensed operators, the soon to be licensed and the old-timers. Whether it's new gear or back breaking antiques, a.k.a boat anchors, there is something for everyone. You could even buy a raffle ticket and hope for the best.

Not much is different with hamfests all over the country but it doesn't have to be that way. A hamfests is a perfect opportunity to try something new. Ideas don't have to break the budget but they can be something that offers the crowd something just for making the trip to the show.

Here are a few suggestions that we have used at the Skyview Radio Society's < http://www.skyviewradio.net/ > events. Feel free to use them at your club's next event.

Car Show

Our club has been doing this for a few years now. Some have classic cars, hot rods, bikes or whatever. Leave some preferred parking for them as incentive to bring their fancy car to your fest. Folks really enjoy looking over these between looking at that old GE receiver card and that old, busted, early Palm Pilot with no docking station for $10.00. Depending on your hamfest situation it doesn't cost you anything extra to do and people really enjoy it!

Jam Session

Many hams are also pretty good musicians. Why not advertise on your hamfest fliers for folks to bring their instruments. This has been great fun every year at our hamfest some time now. Wait until later in your fest to get started. Promote it on your PA system. Try it, you'll like it.

Culinary Delights

Do you do your own cooking for your hamfest? Try something different. Come up with a signature dish and give it a cute hammy name. At our fest we have the Skyview Burger and the Skyview Dipole Hotdog. Both are spicy and sloppy. Most folks will break a sweat so much that when you're done eating them you normally need a shower. Folk love them! Here is a tip: Don't buy low quality generic food. Get the good stuff and charge for it. People don't mind paying extra if they feel they are getting something special for their money. Taste is a very strong sense and emotion. They will be back to your fest next year, with friends.

Paparazzi

Take lots of pictures of your event especially pictures of people having fun. Crop out unnecessary background images and post the pictures on your club web site soon after the event. It's not as good as getting you face on the cover of QST but it's nice to see your smiling mug on a web site.

The hamfest season is just about over here in the northeast so this is a good time to plan for next year. I hope some of these suggestions might help your club with its next hamfest. They have worked well for us. Use your imagination. You know what you have to work with. The idea is to shake it up. Let's get some young folks interested and make your fest much more memorable for everybody. Good luck and I hope that old rusty D-104 you got from that box on the ground works out for you. I think you got a good deal on it.

Milestones September 2009

10 Years September

*W2
NNJ Hudson Amateur Radio Council

*W8
WV West Virginia State Amateur Radio Club W8WVA

*W0
MN Courage Handi-Ham System Amateur Radio Club W0EQO

50 Years September

*W2
WNY Orleans County Amateur Radio Club WA2DQL

*W3
WPA Somerset County Amateur Radio Club K3SMT

*W6
SDG San Diego DX Club W6PT

*W0
ND Souris Valley Amateur Radio Club K0AJW

75 Years September

*W4
WCF St Petersburg Amateur Radio Club W4GAC

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Welcome to the HTML ARRL Letter

The ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> has been
distributed via e-mail since January 1996, when the Internet was young
and full of possibilities. One of those possibilities -- our weekly
digest of Amateur Radio news -- has not changed all that much in
13-plus years. Until now.

The conversion to HTML is part of the effort to make all ARRL
e-publications more attractive and easier to read -- and more 21st
century.

In response to what ARRL members have told us, we have expanded the
scope of The ARRL Letter. You'll find more of a variety of news and
information -- the news, some enhanced technical content and other
features we think you'll enjoy.

For those who prefer to receive The ARRL Letter in text format, that
option remains available.
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Please let us know what you think of The ARRL Letter by sending ARRL News Editor and ARRL Letter author S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, an e-mail <k1sfa@arrl.org>. -- Joel P. Kleinman, N1BKE, Managing Editor, QST

==> + REGULATORY: ARRL BOARD ADOPTS GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE APPROPRIATE USE OF AMATEUR RADIO

On Friday, September 25, the ARRL Board of Directors adopted guidelines on the appropriate use of Amateur Radio on behalf of commercial, non-profit and government entities, as well as recommendations for additional steps to be taken by the ARRL to educate radio amateurs and others on how to prepare and train for public service and emergency communications while complying with the current FCC Rules.

At its meeting in July 2009, the ARRL Board created an ad-hoc committee to study the issue and prepare suggested guidelines. The committee submitted its report to the ARRL Executive Committee, which reviewed and revised the document. After additional discussion among Board members by electronic mail and teleconference, the Executive Committee submitted the document to the Board for formal adoption.

Entitled The Commercialization of Amateur Radio: The Rules, The Risks, The Issues <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/ARRL_AppropriateUseGuidelines.pdf>, the document offers guidelines to assist radio amateurs and anyone wishing to utilize the capabilities of Amateur Radio in understanding the FCC Rules that prohibit communications in which the amateur has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer. While the FCC Rules in this regard have not changed in many years, there has been increasing discussion of the issue as growing numbers of employers and non-amateur organizations recognize the value of Amateur Radio as an emergency communications resource and encourage their employees to obtain amateur licenses. Also included are guidelines for evaluating the appropriateness of Amateur Radio volunteers providing communications services to commercial enterprises and other entities for which other communications systems are available.

"The guidelines are not intended to be the last word on the subject, and surely will not be," observed ARRL First Vice President Kay Craigie, N3KN, and chair of the ad-hoc committee. "The report includes several recommendations for additional steps that the ARRL needs to take to help amateurs and the organizations we serve to better understand the Rules and to ensure that what we do to prepare to be of service in emergencies is consistent with the current Rules."

==> + OPERATING: THE 2010 ARRL HANDBOOK: OUR BIGGEST -- AND BEST -- EVER!
With more than 60 authors and reviewers contributing over 70 percent of new or completely revised content, The 2010 ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=NO-HB2010#top> is the biggest Handbook ever. Since it was first published in 1926, the Handbook has been a mainstay for the radio electronics experimenter. A core resource for radio amateurs, hobbyists, engineers and scientists,

the Handbook is the single most authoritative reference on practical communications topics. It is both reference book and tutorial, woven together with practical applications and solutions. The 2010 Handbook -- the 87th edition -- is a useful introduction to radio communication, and featuring the most current material on electronics and Amateur Radio.

<http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=NO-HB2010#top> For 2010, The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications -- with more than 1250 pages -- has been reorganized into five major sections, making it easier than ever to find exactly what you are searching for: Fundamental Theory, Practical Design and Principles, Antenna Systems and Radio Propagation, Equipment Construction and Maintenance, and Station Assembly and Management. "Each chapter has been designed to be either an 'encyclopedia' (providing descriptive overviews of current practices and technology) or 'practical handbook' (focusing on techniques, designs and projects)," Handbook Co-editor H. Ward Silver, N0AX, explained. "In either case, Co-editor Mark Wilson, K1RO, and I tried to ensure that there was enough introductory material to get the newcomer started, as well as plenty of in-depth discussion the experienced amateur will expect." For a closer look inside the 2010 Handbook, click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/30/11102/>.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2009 ARRL HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Nominations are open for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/awards/humanitarian.html>. The award is conferred upon an amateur or amateurs who demonstrate devotion to human welfare, peace and international understanding through Amateur Radio. The League established the annual prize to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have used ham radio to provide extraordinary service to others in times of crisis or disaster. To learn more about the ARRL International Humanitarian Award, including submission criteria, click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/28/11098/?nc=1>.

Product Review: The ICOM IC-7600 HF and 6 Meter Transceiver

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6N2jgzlbIk> Get a "first look" at the ICOM IC-7600 HF and 6 meter transceiver! Featured in the November 2009 QST Product Review, this rig -- reviewed by NCJ Managing Editor Rick Lindquist, WW3DE (ex-N1RL), and shown in this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6N2jgzlbIk> by ARRL Test Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM -- represents an integration of ICOM's popular PROIII and the IC-7700/7800 transceivers, both in style, features and capability. Check it out!
==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM APPOINTED CHIEF OF ARMY MARS

On September 25, veteran Army communicator Jim Griffin, KE7LJA, became Chief of the Army Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS <http://www.netcom.army.mil/mars/>). Major General Susan Lawrence,

Commanding General of the 9th Signal Command (Army), named Griffin to succeed Stuart Carter; Carter has held the Chief's post since December 2006. MARS, the Defense Department-sponsored organization of Amateur Radio operators who volunteer for communications support in emergencies, is a component of the 9th SC(A). As a uniformed member of the Signal Corps and subsequently a civil servant, Griffin has amassed 52 years in government service. Before Friday's appointment, he served for two years as Deputy Chief of Army MARS, tasked with the responsibility for construction of its new gateway communications station at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. For more information, click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/26/11093/?nc=1>.

==> + OPERATING: INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS (IRCS): OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

<http://www.upu.int/news_centre/2008/en/2008-08-08_irc.shtml>It is now time to start dumping your old International Reply Coupons (IRCs). The "Beijing Model No 2 <http://www.dailydx.com/images/IRC-2007-100.jpg>" must be redeemed before December 31, 2009. The new IRC -- the Nairobi Model IRC <http://www.dailydx.com/images/2008-08-08_irc.jpg> -- has been available in the US since September 10 and elsewhere since July; the price is $2.10 each in the US. The Nairobi Model is due to expire in 2013. For more information, click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/30/11103/?nc=1>. Thanks to The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/> for the information.

==> + ON THE AIR: 4U1UN CELEBRATES UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH SPECIAL EVENT

To celebrate the 64th General Assembly of the United Nations <http://www.un.org/ga/>, 4U1UN <http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=4u1un> -- the Amateur Radio station at the UN -- began operating as 4U64UN <http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=4U64UN> on September 22. According to The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/>, 4U64UN will be on the air for 64 days on all bands and modes. QSL via Logbook of The World (LoTW <http://www.arrl.org/lotw>) or direct to Herbert Aeby, HB9BOU. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW once the event is over. QSL cards will be mailed out starting in December 2009.

+ "Hints and Kinks"

Do you have an idea or a simple project that has improved your operating? Maybe you've taken something commonly found around the home and developed a ham radio use for it? Why not share your hints with fellow hams in "Hints and Kinks," a monthly column in QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst>. If we publish your hint, you will receive $20. Send your hints via e-mail <h&k@arrl.org> or to ARRL Headquarters, Attn: "Hints and Kinks," 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Please include your name, call sign, complete mailing address, daytime telephone number and e-mail address.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/chapmanshomer.html>" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Sunspot 1026 has faded and 1027 is about to disappear over the Sun's western horizon. The strange thing is that 1027 is still visible as a bright magnetic disturbance when viewed on the STEREO Web site <http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov>, but it apparently isn't still visible as a sunspot. The equinox, significant sunspot activity and low geomagnetic indices made for good conditions this week. The 3-month moving average of sunspot numbers -- now including September's data -- is the same as last month's 3-month average, made up from sunspot numbers from June through August. It seems that both June and September had identical average sunspot numbers, so for the last reading, the June data was dropped and the September data was added, and the same 3-month average of 4.0 is the result! We will discuss this more in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, October 2. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' On First Looking into Chapman's Homer.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

This week, the California QSO Party and the Oceania DX

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/> Contest are October 3-4. The Fall 432 MHz Sprint is October 7. Next week, the ARRL EME Contest is October 10-11. There's an NCCC Sprint October 9 and the YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest is October 9-11. The 10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint and the FISTS Fall Sprint are both October 10. On October 10-11, check out the Pennsylvania QSO Party, the Arizona QSO Party and the Oceania DX Contest (CW). The North American Sprint (RTTY), the SKCC Weekend Sprint and the UBA ON Contest (SSB) are October 11. The NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is October 14. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

ARRL Continuing Education Course Registration

Registration remains open through Sunday, October 25, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, November 6, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education

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WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING OCT 4 2009.

Michael Owen VK3KI President of the Wireless Institute of Australia
details the WIA Centenary celebrations and our callsign VK 100 WIA

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF WIANEWS WEEK COMMENCING OCT 04 2009

Something different, lets look at some social activity, some state activity
first. In VK1 Canberra Region Amateur Radio Club is on the move.

After eleven years at the Farrer location, they move to the
Mount Mugga Mugga scout hall 17 Astrolobe street Red Hill

Check the CRARC club page on wia.org.au for the location map.

Next general meeting on the 28th October (a Wednesday night) will
be first meeting at the new location.

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Northern Tasmanian Amateur Radio Club

October's monthly meeting will be a social event, with a dinner meeting at Tranquillity Gardens on Wednesday the 14th of October starting at 6.30pm. Guest speaker is Brendan McMahon from the Bureau of Meteorology, talking about all things weather related.

Please let Ann VK7FYBG or Jason VK7ZJA know if you will be attending.

(Jason VK7ZJA, NTARC Secretary)

VK8

Next job for Frank VK8FT is to organise JOTA in Darwin.
Frank tells me he expects to have VK8BP on the air from Howard Springs, a short distance from Darwin.

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http://twitter.com/i/deafe017142140db7044566433da2c1d176ca9b9

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TODAY.

135 Km East of Birdsville is a long way from anywhere that a mobile phone will work, so it was lucky that the driver of the rolled vehicle had plenty of people on the road that day, even luckier that some of them were Amateur Radio operators on a DXpedition with the Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club.

While Richard VK2LET assisted with first aid to the driver, Kevin VK2FTTP called Kev VK4KKD in Brisbane. Kev called 000 and advised the Queensland Ambulance Service of the situation and after some initial questions and realising that Birdsville was not a suburb of Brisbane the Ambos called the Royal Flying Doctor.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service called a nurse from a nearby station property and on her arrival treated the driver for shock and some abrasions to his

head.

Four Police officers returning to Brisbane after helping out with the Birdsville races stopped to assist, they couldn't get the satellite phone to work so the started some minor investigations into the accident.

The Ambulance and Police arrived and took the driver by road back to Birdsville.

This incident goes to show that Amateur Radio is truly a fail safe form of communications.

The full story and other interesting articles from the Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club can be found in the upcoming issues of AR magazine.

>From VK1WIA this has been VK2LET for the WIA National News Service.

---------- WIA ----------

This is Michael Owen VK3KI President of the Wireless Institute of Australia. As I promised on last Week's broadcast we are today launching details of the WIA Centenary celebrations. I'd like to introduce the Chairman of the Centenary Committee David Wardlaw VK3ADW to officially launch the celebrations.

Thanks Michael, yes it is my privilege to officially launch the WIA Centenary celebrations. The Centenary Committee comprising of Peter Wolfenden VK3RV, Jim Linton VK3PC, Robert Broomhead VK3DN and myself as Chairman, have for the last 18 months been planning the celebrations.

Peter has led a group that has been researching the early history of amateur radio and the WIA from archival material held by the WIA and others, whilst Robert & Jim have been busily working on presentation material, media communications and various commemorative items that I'm sure will be collected and treasured by many in years to come.

It also gives me great pleasure to announce the special commemorative callsign VK100WIA being issued by the ACMA to the WIA. It will be used by the WIA in May and shared amongst the WIA Affiliated clubs until the end of October, we will hear a little more about this shortly. But for the moment, I would like to introduce to you Peter Wolfenden

Over the last year and a half a project has been underway to scour the WIA archives for material on the history of the Institute, the WIA's historical documents have been brought together at the new Bayswater office where searching, sorting and indexing has taken place.

I'd like to acknowledge my sincere appreciation to David Wardlaw and Chris Long VK3AML for their assistance with this enormous project.

Much new information has been uncovered and much which also confirms the history as it has been recorded to date.

The Historic recordings Sounds of Amateur Radio volume one, released for the WIA 75th celebration in 1985, will be re-released along with a Sounds of Amateur Radio volume two currently in production and will be on sale later

this year.

The WIA Centenary event will truly be an event to remember. Now to talk about the special commemorative callsign, here is Jim Linton

The callsign is VK100WIA. As previously announced it will be first put to air by the WIA in May next year associated with some special commemorative activities.

The QSL card has been designed, and contact with VK100WIA will be required to qualify for the limited edition WIA Centenary Award.

Thank you to the Waverley Amateur Radio Society for providing a photo of its founders from 1920, which features on the QSL card and Award certificate.

Use of the VK100WIA callsign by radio clubs will be on a roster system. A letter explaining how to get on the roster via an online booking form has been sent to the secretary of all clubs.

Now it's over to Robert Broomhead.

The 2010 WIA AGM weekend of activities are being held in Canberra from Friday the 28th to Sunday the 30th of May. As soon as the weekend plans are locked in, full details will be on the WIA website and a brochure sent to you our members included with your Amateur Radio magazine.

Those who enjoyed our previous AGM weekends held in Parkes, Broken Hill and Gippsland will not be disappointed, the planning for the Canberra weekend is on a scale that far exceeds anything we have done before, so put it in your diary today.

The WIA website also has a new Centenary section with a wealth of information on the Centenary activities, access is via the News and Events tab or via the Centenary link on the right hand side of the homepage.

Our special range of WIA Centenary merchandise is now available via the website.

Centenary posters have been printed and will be distributed to clubs along with a new Calling CQ poster and Calling CQ brochures."

So there you have it, we are proud to launch the WIA Centenary celebrations. We do hope that you and your club will become involved, and that your club will devise and conduct a special event promoting amateur radio in your community and take part by putting the VK100WIA callsign to air between 1st June and 31st October next year.

You can read more about our plans in the Comment section on page one of this months AR magazine. Please let us know of your ideas and plans on how you can be involved in celebrating this very special event.

We have established an email address for all enquiries relating to the Centenary, it is centenary@wia.org.au

Thank you

ACMA NEWS

Responding to concerns about declining standards in the use of marine radio and compliance with the requirement to hold an operators' certificate of proficiency, the Australian Communications and Media Authority has released a discussion paper about regulatory arrangements for VHF marine radios used by recreational boat operators.

The discussion paper invites comment from marine radio users about safety and the use of VHF radio by recreational boaters and follows concerns expressed by the National Marine Safety Committee and representatives of the maritime community.

In further ACMA news, their third spectrum tune-up - to be held on November 18 will focus on technical innovation in motor vehicles and other forms of transport and how it is driving changes in radiofrequency spectrum planning and use.

The morning session of the Transport Spectrum Tune-Up will focus on intelligent transport systems (ITS). ITS has the potential to reduce road accidents and decrease congestion, thereby saving time, lives, and reducing vehicle operating costs and air pollution.

The afternoon session will focus on maritime and aviation issues, the 400 MHz band, and non-ITS emergency warning systems and radio frequency identification.
There will also be a presentation on rail transport issues focusing on 400 MHz, 1.8GHz and spectrum sharing with the electricity industry.

The Transport Spectrum Tune-Up will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Places are limited. To register please go to www.acma.gov.au/tstu or contact Lucy McGee at Lucy.Mcgee@acma.gov.au or call (02) 6219 5341.

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www.hamcollege.com.au

Listen out for and make welcome new Westlakes member Michael VK2FCMD. Michael sat and passed his foundation call at the Waverly Amateur Radio Club.

The Cradle Coast Amateur Radio club congratulates Scott Wilson who was successful in sitting his foundation licence assessment and is applying for call sign VK7FTTT or VK7FRAT.

If you are a non amateur or a short wave listener living in the north west, or west coast of Tasmania, and would like to become a licensed amateur radio operator, then get along to a meeting and find out about this interesting hobby. If you cannot make a meeting but would like to find out more then contact the learning facilitator, Keith Winkler VK7KW, or any of the committee members.

Full contact details can be easily found by a "Yahoo" or "Google" search of CCARC TASMANIA

(David Cleland, VK7DC, CCARC Secretary)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) will be exhibiting and participating at the upcoming ITU Telecom World 2009 early this month (October).

The event will be used to roll out the new IARU Emergency Communications Brochure as well as to showcase some publications of IARU member societies.

Dot, dot, dot, cash, cash, cash,
estate agent signals Marconi sale

It was the Irish home of a wireless pioneer and has now gone on the market for ï¿½400,000.

Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi carried out early radio transmission

experiments to and from Rathlin Island from Ballycastle in 1898.

His house, known as Marconi's cottage, sits on the rocks of the North Antrim coast two miles outside Ballycastle.

The experiments were part of the development of wireless telegraphy which would transform communications.

Belfast-based selling agent BTWCairns described the cottage as sitting on a "secluded 18 acre site with breathtaking sea views and surrounded by rural countryside".

Just the spot for an inventor to quietly tinker with electromagnetic waves.

Read the full BBC News item at
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/8269170.stm

(SouthGate)

AB FAB

Actress Joanna Lumley of Absolutely Fabulous fame took to the airwaves to celebrate the birth of Robert Burns.

GB250RB was activated Sep 20 by the Wigtonshire Amateur Radio Club and the highlight of the station's day was when actress and comedienne Joanna Lumley visited the operating area, and passed a greeting on the 40m band to a another special event station GB2HEN operated by Dave M1TWO in Suffolk.

The call-sign GB250RB is in use Till the 31st of December from locations that have a connection with Burns.

(SOUTHGATE)

USA

In Dallas, Unleashed Indoor Dog Park is noted as being the first dog day-care in the world.

One would expect a waiting line the length of a football field to exist at this rare facility as dogs come and go. However, as a result of strides made by GAO RFID Inc., long lines and thus wait times pose no threat to the success of this unique park.

To keep track of clients and their pets, dogs are given a tag embedded with an RFID inlay to be worn on the animal's collar. Each time the animal approaches a gate, equipped with an RFID reader, the RFID tag transmits an identification number to the reader. Once read, the ID is transmitted to the facility's system and a conformation of validity is made. The ID is then transmitted to yet another software called Kennel Connection. Once there, information pertaining to the animal's health and disposition is verified and updated if required. The ID's final destination is a financial management provider, where it is paired with the appropriate credit card information and verified.

This entire process takes only seconds, and, once verified, a green light is displayed and the lock on the gate to the facility is released.

GAO RFID Inc. (www.GAORFID.com) is a leading provider of RFID Readers, RFID Tags and RFID software providing cost saving solutions to end users worldwide.

(press release)

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

OCT 3 - 4 OCEANIA CONTESTS - SSB
OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW
OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Special Event Stations

GB 70 GB is a very special Special Event callsign, issued by Ofcom for the 70th anniversary of the opening of the Research Centre at Great Baddow. This is the home to what was originally Marconi's Research Laboratories.

Later, it was also home to famous staff including Spycatcher author Peter Wright and Chris Cockrell, inventor of the hovercraft.

The station will be operating on Saturday 3rd October and will be operated by members of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society.

Baddow is also home to the last surviving fully intact 360ft Chain Home Radar mast from the Battle of Britain.

Special event station GB4GDS, celebrating the work of the Guide Dogs for the Blind organisation, will be operating from till Oct 30.
GB4GDS hopes to be active on 80m, 40m, 20m and 2m.

GB4GDS celebrates the 78th anniversary of the first Guide Dog training in 1931.

Over this weekend, 3rd and 4th October, members of the Grimsby & District battalion will be operating GB1BB for the Founding weekend On the Air, which celebrates the founding of the Boys Brigade movement in 1887.

Also on the air will be the 1st Bermuda battalion, callsign VP9400BB.

KL50 CELEBRATES ALASKA DAY OCTOBER 18 -19

Listen out on October 18th and 19th for the call KL5O.

It will be on the air celebrating as a special events station in celebration of the 2009 Alaska Day. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands using phone, CW and RTTY.

More information is on the web at www.kl5o.com

ANTARCTICA.

VU3BPZ was QRV from Antarctica during 2000-2004 and again during the second wintering during 2004-2006.

VU3BPZ, will once again head to the Antarctica with the 29th Indian Antarctic Expedition. The team is expected to be there over the winter during a long term operation between November 15th and March 2011.

VU3BPZ is expected to be on the air from the Maitri Base (WAP IND-03) using VU3BPZ and also a special callsign AT10BP to be issued by the Ministry of Communication & IT.

Updates and more details are expected on the WAP Web site at:
http://www.waponline.it (Check: News & Information page)

(Ganesh VU2TS)

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Region III IARUMS Coordinator B.L.Manohar (Arasu) VU2UR
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VK IARUMS reflector email to subscribe intruders@wia.org.au

VK Coordinators for I.A.R.U.M.S. ?

IARUMS NETS
Friday 0730 UTC 7.065.5 with VK4CEU David.

Amateur exclusive frequencies where any non-amateur signal is definitely an intruder.

Amateur HF Spectrum world wide
7.050 to 7.100
14.000 to 14.250
14.250 to 14.350 No broadcasters
21.000 to 21.450
24.890 to 24.990
28.000 to 29.700

More Interference from Over the horizon radar

IARU Region 1 reports that the Russian over-the-horizon radar is active daily on 14,440kHz and is producing splatter plus and minus 110kHz.

The upper part of the 20m band is affected, too.

The German PTT has been informed.

IARU Region 1 also reports that in the evening hours of 18th September a strong WXfax signal appeared on 14,001.9kHz.

Bearings pointed to the USA and the transmissions came from the US Coastguard.

Jack, AA3GZ informed the US Coastguard and they promised to solve the problem.

The same day a strong F1B signal was heard on 7,101.7MHz.

The ident belonged to the Royal Navy in Faslane, Scotland. Interference was reported to the German PTT, who informed Ofcom. About 20 minutes later the transmission was finished.

(rsgb)

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

In the week leading up to the UK's National Hamfest, G0PIO, G6JUT and G3XZF have been involved in some local radio broadcasts about amateur radio.

In the Rob Underwood programme broadcast throughout the BBC Radio Midlands area and on Monday evening on local radio throughout the BBC East region they talked about amateur radio and its value as a hobby.

They sure encouraged people through these regions to visit the National Hamfest and see what amateur radio is all about for themselves.

You can listen to the programmes at
http://www.bbc.co.uk/england/radio/index.shtml

(sourced to rsgb)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- CW
FISTS Club - East Asia www.feacw.net
FISTS Club - Australasia www.fistsdownunder.org
FISTS Club - UK & Europe www.fists.co.uk
FISTS Club - Americas www.fists.org

See and hear Donald Duck's Morse sending mail box at
www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPsyioVsau8

View some admirable and expensive Italian keys and paddles at
www.i2rtf.com/html/keys_paddles.html

See lots more Morse keys of all types at www.morsemad.com

And don't forget to visit FISTS own new web site
www.fistsdownunder.org

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- INTERNET --- THE HAMS DOMAIN

WIKIPEDIA TO COLOUR CODE TEXT

Everyone who has used the Internet is familiar with the free, open-access on-line encyclopaedia called Wikipedia dot com

Starting soon an optional feature on Wikipedia called "WikiTrust" will colour code every word of the on-line encyclopaedia based on the reliability of its author and the length of time it has persisted on the page.

WikiTrust assigns a colour code to newly edited text. It's based on the concept that the longer information persists on the page, the more accurate it's likely to be.

Text from questionable sources starts out with a bright orange background, while text from trusted authors gets a lighter shade.

As more people view and edit the new text, it gradually gains more "trust" and turns from orange to what's normal for a given page.

(sourced to arnewsline)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- IOTA
http://rsgbiota.org

East Malaysia IOTA operation

Steve, 9M6DXX, from Borneo plans to busy from East Malaysia over the next couple of months as 9M8Z from Sarawak, OC-088, October 22-26th.

Activity will be SSB only but will also include operations in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Unassisted entry.

QSL via LoTW, or by the Bureau to M0URX

Then November, Steve will be joined by John 9M6XRO and the operators will activate Pulau Labuan Island OC-133 between November 6-8th.

The callsigns and operations will be as follows:
9M6DXX/P - On 80-10 meters; SSB only.
9M6XRO/P - On 160-10 meters; CW and RTTY.

Each stations will be using amplifiers to a multi-band vertical and a 160m inverted-L, both mounted very close to the ocean. Operators hope it will be possible to operate on 160m CW at the same time as SSB on the other bands.

(SouthGate)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO AMATEUR OLD-TIMERS
http://www.raotc.org.au

OLD TIMERS
Members and friends of the Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club Australia are reminded that the next news and information broadcast will take place on the first Monday of the Month.

using the RAOTC callsign of VK3OTN.

10.00 am Victorian time on 7.060 and 3.650 MHz plus 1.843 MHz AM, and 145.700.

On 14.150 MHz at 01.00 UTC beaming north and 02:00 UTC west from Melbourne

For those not yet retired, 8.30 PM Victorian time tune 80 metres 3.650 MHz and in Tasmania, but at Victorian time, 8:30 on the Mount Duncan repeater 146.625.

With the objective to maintain interest and good fellowship among those who qualify for membership, full membership of the RAOTC is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 25 years.

Associate membership is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 10 years.

Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of Full Membership except the right to vote or to hold office.

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Phone : 03 9579 5600

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

There will be a JOTA station operating from the Tasmanian Scouts Northern Districts Camp on the JOTA weekend at Corra Linn (QE38OM) on "Scout Island". VK7TAZ is callsign
on APRS VK7KPC-8

The North East Radio Club, The Scout Radio Activities Group and Tranmere Sea Scouts are operating a JOTA station on Saturday 17th October from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. This Station will cater for Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers in the Eastern JOTA 09 Suburbs of Adelaide.

On the day we are expecting over 100 participants.

A number of activities have been planned for the day including, transmitters operating on HF, 2M 70cms IRLP, and Echo Link.

We will be using Tranmere Sea Scouts call sign of VK5TSS and if would like to arrange a sked please send an email to vk5tss@yahoo.com or if you hear us calling CQ on the 17th give us a call.

I'm Charlie VK5KDK and you're listening to VK1WIA.

SOCIAL SCENE

VK3

The Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention will be held on Sunday October 25.

Bring along your good home-brew gear and have it judged in the Home Brew Competition. Substantial prizes are available for the best items.

All the usual traders of new gear in attendance, as well as the tables of pre-loved gear will be on display. In access of 50 tables booked already,

If you would like to book a table contact us on email at Hamvention@barg.org.au

The new location is the Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street, Ballarat.

Check out the details on the Website www.barg.org.au

Remember Sunday October 25, Victoria's leading Country Hamvention at Ballarat.

This has been Bob, VK3NBV for the Ballarat Amateur Radio Group.

VK5

The South Coast Amateur Radio Club (SCARC) Inc. will hold it's AGM for 2009 November 25.

The clubrooms are located in Hackham, at the Hackham Scout Hall, 16 Roberts Road Hackham, which provides a fairly central location for members, some to the north, but the majority to the south of O'Halloran Hill, spreading down through McLaren Vale to Victor Harbour.

Membership is open to ALL persons - the only requirement is a genuine interest in amateur radio. We especially welcome youth of the community to whom we feel amateur radio is a great leisure activity.

An amateur radio interest can well lead to a career in radio, television, computers or even electronics.

VK6

"VK6 Scout Communications Team FIRE SALE/GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST 2009

There wasn't a fire, nor do we have a garage, however sometime in the next several months

our place will be demolished to make way for a new building. We need to clear out our lovingly stored gear.

We'll be selling electronic equipment, components, remnants and various other items. All must be sold!

We also invite outside vendors to bring along their goods for sale.

Venue: Peter Hughes Scout Communication Centre, corner Gibbs St and Welshpool Road, East Cannington.

Time: 9:00am Sellers.

11:00am Buyers.

Admission: Sellers $5. Buyers Gold Coin Donation.

Refreshments will be on sale - snacks, lunch, tea, coffee, cool drinks. Harmonics Welcome

There's plenty of parking, so come along for an enjoyable few hours.

Proceeds will go towards fitting out our new radio shack.

Enquiries: Bob Bristow VK6POP bobbr@westnet.com.au 95746626."

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day (Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

OCT 25 VK3
Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.

All the usual traders of new gear will be in attendance as well as the very popular pre-loved displays.

Food and drinks will be available on the premises

Doors open for trading at 10.00am, and entry fee is still $6.00.

The new location has huge off street parking.

For more information and table bookings contact
hamvention@barg.org.au

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

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JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
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news for ar magazine to qtc@wia.org.au

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VK4 SILENT KEYS @ 2008 - 2009 QAC YEAR

VK4HEL Stan Sonter November 10 (advised by vk2va via Summerland)
VK4NKA John Bourke November 19 (advised by vk4kd)
VK4FFJS John VK4FFJS February (advised by vk4aoe)

VK4DIC Dick Ettinger March 5 (advised by vk4bgt)
VK4NBS Vince Skinner March 24 (advised by vk4dmc)
VK4JZB Bob Moule May 7 (advised by vk4jkl)
VK4KAD Ian Tinney May 9 (advised by vk4eka)
VK4IB Bernie Burgess June 24 (advised by vk7 news service ((vk7bk)))
VK4BT Bob Tompkins June 24 (advised by vk4vhs)
VK4KBN Arthur July 20 (advised by vk4so)
VK4BBG Jim Potts July 30 (advised by vk4ttt)
VK4PY Gary Meyers August (advised by vk4co)
VK4KP Noel Mitchell September 14(advised by vk4eht)

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

With two more weeks to JOTA and only 10 weeks left before Christmas, 2009 seems to be raging to a climactic finish. Two dust storms to celebrate Spring, fire bans and scrub fires and an tsunami around Samoa, it has been a few days of different weather around the Oceania region.

Daylight saving is around the corner for much of the country and those of us along the coasts are getting ready for the official cyclone season. The areas that benefit from extended daylight hours have little

reason not to check their homes and stations, things like guys and brackets and loose feed cables. Those of us in VK4 just choose a time when the sun is not too strong to get these checks done.

As mentioned on WIA National News, previously, the AARNIE newsgroup, aarnie@yahoogroups.com, moderated by Adam, VK4IM has increased my access to AR news and projects considerably. Not only does "Amateur Radio" magazine arrive in the letter box but I now get to read e-mags such as "World Radio Online" and "Ham Mag", both in PDF and full colour, for free. As well many clubs are posting their newsletters on AARNIE and this goes to support the efforts of the WIA broadcast team in keeping members of the hobby informed.

One thing that is easily forgotten is that Amateur Radio forms a large international community which tries to include all members regardless of wealth and rank, religion or race, health or infirmity. Ours is a century old pursuit that has always tried to think globally and act locally.

SUNSHINE COAST
Maleny VK4RSC 146.850 and 438.075 VK4RSN 53.7
Noosa Heads VK4RSL 146.825 and 438.175

October General Meeting

This months meeting is on 6th of October and features Frank VK4BLF as guest speaker showing photos and discussing his recent trip to Asia.

Unfortunately yours truly, Gordon the Secretary has to go to Victoria for work. This also means that there will be a stand in news broadcaster so lets

hope they can get it right.

Last weeks news had a slight hiccup when a slamming door in the house shook the news PC and it decided to mute the audio, nothing a spare PC and a few moments of high blood pressure couldn't fix.

Sunfest 2009

Well it was a great success with many people securing bargains and feeding their faces. It was a great place to catch up with many friends and swap stories and we hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed hosting it.

Until next time, this is Gordon VK4VP.

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GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND, WHERE WE ARE JUST RECOVERING FROM A TERRIFIC SKYSHOW HELD HERE LAST SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY AN EYE OPENER 'OPEN DAY' AT THE RAAF BASE ON THE SUNDAY.

WE ARE SENDING OUT GET WELL WISHES TODAY TO EVIE VK4EQ WHO IS CONVALESCING AFTER BREAKING A WRIST WHILST WRANGLING HAYBALES. GET WELL SOON EVIE, WE ARE ALREADY MISSING YOU ON THE RADIO !

LAST WEEKENDS ACTIVITY WITH COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE KING OF THE HILL HILLCLIMB WENT WELL WITH BLUE VK4FBLU, TOM VK4KS, SNOW VK4ME AND PHIL VK4HSV OPERATING AT THE START AND FLYING FINISH LINES. THE ONLY FLY IN THE OINTMENT WAS THE MALFUNCTIONING TIMING GEAR, HOWEVER A WORK-AROUND WAS PUT IN PLACE AND EVERYTHING ELSE WENT WELL.

WITH THE HILLCLIMB OVER BLUE VK4FBLU REQUIRES OPERATORS FOR THE HORSE ENDURANCE RIDE HAPPENING NEXT WEEKEND ON OCTOBER TENTH AND ELEVENTH. CONTACT BLUE ON TELEPHONE 47754184 - RIGHT NOW.

THE TARC MANAGEMENT MEETING WILL BE HAPPENING THIS TUESDAY OCTOBER 6TH STARTING 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS ON TOP OF SES HEADQUARTERS GREEN STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND PLEASE BRING SOMETHING ALONG FOR THE SHOW AND TELL SESSION.

RICHARD VK4FRJG STILL REQUIRES OPERATORS TO HELP OUT GUIDE AND SCOUT GROUPS IN JOTA HAPPENING ON THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH. CONTACT RICHARD ON TELEPHONE 47752923 - RIGHT NOW.

IAIN VK4IGM IS HANDLING BOOKINGS FOR THE THEATRE RESTAURANT VISIT HAPPENING ON FRIDAY THIRTEENTH OF NOVEMBER. SEATS ARE LIMITED SO YOU SHOULD CONTACT IAIN ON TELEPHONE 47214083 - RIGHT NOW.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 4th October 2009

The news headlines

* RSGB goes to law over PLA dispute with Ofcom

* EMC committee at Newbury

* More lectures to interest amateurs at the RSGB Convention

The RSGB continues to take the Power Line Adaptor compliance fight to Ofcom. This follows Ofcom's statement on PLT/PLA on 3 September 2009 and the RSGB's response statement issued on 4 September 2009. The Society has now received a formal reply from Ofcom following the Society's earlier formal complaint to Ofcom regarding non compliant PLA's and Ofcom's interpretation of the EMC Directive regarding these devices.

The RSGB continues to find Ofcom's responses and position totally unacceptable and has recently met with and instructed its lawyers to investigate a legal challenge on the Ofcom position. The RSGB will continue the fight to protect the radio spectrum against non compliant devices which cause unacceptable levels of interference, particularly to the HF bands. We will issue further statements as the case develops.

Visitors to the EMCUK Exhibition and Conference at Newbury in Berkshire on 13 and 14 October will be able to meet members of the RSGB EMC Committee on their stand in the main exhibition hall. The stand will feature the Society's work on interference issues and HF signal strength measurement together with demonstrations of the high level of emissions from Power Line Telecommunications systems. There will be a bookstall selling RSGB and ARRL books including the latest Radio Communications Handbook all at member's prices. The event is held in the Grandstand at Newbury Racecourse. There is plenty of parking space nearby. Admission to the exhibition, and to the IEEE's EMC demonstration bench sessions, is free. Tickets are available from www.emcuk.co.uk.

The exhibition sets out the latest in EMC test equipment and in components and techniques for compatible product design. Many amateurs and professionals will find attendance at the EMC training sessions or at the associated technical conference well worth the extra costs. For

details see the exhibition website.

RSGB Convention takes place next weekend, 9 to 11 October, at Wyboston in Bedfordshire, just off the A1. A good turnout of visitors is expected whether day visitors or those staying for the weekend. This year there are more lectures than in 2008 including a new stream of VHF and Up talks. There are bigger rooms available for some of the most popular talks and more space at Contest University, which runs as two lecture streams this year. As part of the non-technical beginners talk on Moonbounce, David Hilton-Jones, G7RAU is planning a live moonbounce QSO. It's not too late to plan your visit as day tickets will be available on the door for the lecture streams on Saturday and Sunday. Full details of the lecture streams can be found on the RSGB Convention website www.rsgb.org.uk/rsgbconvention/events_programme.php.

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The video showing Martin Maynard, G8CIX promoting amateur radio from the 4th Plinth in Trafalgar Square can be seen on the web at www.GB1AO.co.uk. The Fourth Plinth is part of a major living monument created by sculptor Antony Gormley. Martin, G8CIX was allocated a slot on the plinth between 4 and 5pm on Friday 25 September during which he operated GB1AO using Icom radio equipment. Full details of the hour will be in the November RadCom.

The IARU Region 2 Executive Committee met for its annual meeting in Lima, Peru in September. On behalf of Region 1 IARU, Hans, PB2T attended this meeting as observer. He found it interesting to see how the Region 2 EC meetings are conducted in both English and Spanish language. Emergency communications formed an important part of the discussions. IARU Region 1 expressed its concerns that apparently no progress was made on mutual recognition of IARP and CEPT licenses. It was good to hear that results can still be expected. More information can be found on IARU Region 2 home page.

The K5D Desecheo video is almost ready, according to the K5D website. It reports that this exciting DXpedition DVD by Bob, K4UEE and Ed, W4ZSB is expected for release by October 2009. Bob, K4UEE is booked for three talks at the forthcoming RSGB Convention on 9 to 11 October at Wyboston in Bedfordshire. He will be speaking once on Saturday and twice on Sunday. Check out the RSGB Convention website for times at www.rsgb.org.uk/rsgbconvention.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week Just a reminder that this year's Chesterfield Rally due to be held on 10 October has had to be moved to 24th April 2010. The organisers of the rally are sorry to have caused any inconvenience or trouble to anyone wanting to visit this year's rally. They look forward to seeing you on Saturday 24th April 2010 at Hasland Village Hall. Chesterfield. Details will be available as they arise on the website www.chesterfieldrally.com or by ringing 01246 275 889. Today, 4 October, the Autumn Militaria & Electronics & Radio Amateur Hangar Sale

will take place at the Hack Green secret Nuclear Bunker, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8AL. Doors open at 10am and admission is £2.50. Contact Rod Siebert on 01270 623353. On 7 October, the Denby Dale ARC Mini Rally & Surplus Sale will take place in Pie Hall, Wakefield Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield HD8 8RX. Doors open at 7.30pm. Contact Gerald, G3DSY on 01484 602905 for more details. The RSGB Convention will be held at the Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre, Bedfordshire on 9 to 11 October. New for 2009 is a VHF and Up Stream of lectures. Other highlights will be Peter Chadwick, G3RZP, looking at the theory of ATUs and Leslie Butterfields, G0CIB discussing the international beacon project. The ever-popular Contest University will also be running. Details at www.rsgb.org/rsgbconvention. On 11 October the Great Lumley AR & ES Rally will be held in the Great Lumley Community Centre, Front Street, Chester-le-Street DH3 4JD. Doors open at 10.30am and admission is £2. There will be trade stands, a Bring & Buy and catering on site. More details from David Barclay, M0BPM, on 0191 3888113, or by e-mail to m0bpm@btinternet.com.

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Now for the news of special events Over the weekend of 3rd and 4th October, members of the Grimsby & District battalion will be operating GB1BB for the Founding Weekend On the Air, which celebrates the founding of the Boys Brigade movement in 1887. Also on the air will be the 1st Bermuda battalion, callsign VP9400BB. If you are helping a Battalion or Company take part then please register the callsign via e-mail to fwoa_bb.2009@yahoo.com.

On 5 October, GB2MS will be on the air from Macclesfield to raise awareness for multiple sclerosis. At the same time, 5 October, listen out for GB4HSG for the Handforth Scout Group in Wilmslow, Cheshire. On 8 October, GB0NPD will be on the air for National Pottery Day from Halifax.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources. Dave, G4IAR and Judith, G4IAQ will be operating as G4LAB/P from Scilly, which is IOTA reference EU-011, between 9 and 19 October. They plan to use the IOTA frequencies on the HF bands, plus or minus QRM. QSL via G4IAR, direct only please. RIODXGROUP, with a team of four operators, PY1NB, PY1ON, PY1YB and PY1ZV will activate Trindade Island as ZY0T. Scheduled dates are from 11 to 16 October, but this may vary a bit due to Brazilian Navy schedules. More information on http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009. QSL via PY1NB, direct only please. Andrew, G7COD, will be operational every day from Embudu Island in Kaafu Atoll in the Maldives, which is IOTA AS-013, using the call 8Q7AK from 11 to 25 October. He will be using SSB and CW on the 80 to 10m bands including WARC frequencies. For comprehensive details of operating times, suggested frequencies and QSL information etc, please check 8Q7AK on QRZ.COM. Nick, M1DDD will be active as KP2/M1DDD from the Island of St Croix in the US Virgin Islands from 14 to 20 October. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10m and he will also be trying on 6m

especially for Europe. Various beam antennas will be used. QSL will be via his homecall, direct or via the bureau. 3D20CR, commemorating 20 years since the first activation of Conway Reef, will be on the air until 10 October with eight operators, using all bands and modes. They should be workable from the UK on 40, 30, 20 and 17m at the very least, and probably other bands for the better-equipped among you. They have a website where you will find the latest information. DJ8NK will be handling the QSL chores. The Midway operation boasts a line up of many top DXpeditioners and is due to be active from 9 to 19 October. The call will be K4M and they expect to be on all bands and modes with multiple stations. As with most expeditions nowadays, their website is the place to find the latest news, www.midway2009.com.

FT5GA is active from Glorioso, with almost 30,000 contacts in the log and still a few days to go. UK stations have worked FT5GA on all bands 160 through 10 but the deliberate interference on the FT5's frequency has been horrendous at times. In practice, the team seem to be doing a creditable job in difficult circumstances, with two or three enforced downtimes each day over which they have no control as they are under military jurisdiction on the island and have to fit in with other scheduled activities.

Now the contest news The first RSGB HF event of October is the 21/28MHz Contest on October 4 between 0700 and 1900UTC. You can work others on each mode on each band, exchanging RS(T) and serial number plus District Code. For most people this means the first two letters of your postcode, but single first letter postcodes are padded to two letters. If you're not sure what your District Code is, a list is available in the RSGB Yearbook or online

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at www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/districtcodes.shtml. There are Open, Restricted and QRP categories and sections for CW, SSB and mixed modes. The Worked All Britain HF Phone Contest takes place on 10 and 11 October from 1200 to 1200UTC in the 14, 21 and 28MHz bands. The exchange is signal report, serial number and WAB square. Rules and log sheets are available from the Contest Manager, G0BFJ, QTHR or from the WAB website at www.worked-all- britain.co.uk. It's the third month of the 80m Club Sprint Contest on 8 October from 1900 to 2300 UTC. It became apparent after the first Sprints took place in August that not everybody had fully understood the format of the event, so a reminder seems appropriate. The contest exchange is a serial number and your name, but no signal report (eg `001 Fred'). If you call CQ, after someone has replied and you complete a contact you must vacate the frequency. On the other hand, if you call someone and make a contact, practice dictates that you then call CQ on that frequency until someone replies. When the contact is completed, you then QSY. In practice this means that much of the time you have two contacts on a frequency, the first when you reply to a CQ and the second after calling CQ. On 6 October it's the 144MHz UKAC & Club Championship between 1900 and

2130UTC using all modes. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator. The Second 50MHz Contest takes place on Sunday 11 October. It is a short event, lasting only three hours between 0900 and 1200UTC. There are categories for Single-operator fixed stations and Open. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 21st to the 27th of September, compiled on 28th of September by Neil Clarke, G0CAS. We start this week with the latest monthly smoothed sunspot numbers which, for December, January and February, are 1.7, 1.8 and 1.9. December 2008 could possibly be the month which sunspot minimum took place, but still no conformation on this as yet. Now to the present. Sunspots were visible every day, one group rotated into view and the other emerged. Both groups belonged to the new cycle. Solar activity was very low except for a single C class solar flare that occurred on the 25th. Solar flux levels increased to the highest level so far this year at 76 units on the 23rd. Levels then gradually declined to 72 units by the end of the period. The average was 73 units and the 90 day solar flux average on the 27th was 68. That's the same level as last week. X-ray flux levels which have remained below the minimum reporting level for many weeks finally increased and by the 22nd were up to A1.4 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday with an average of Ap 4 units for the period. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds decline from 440 kilometres per second on the 22nd to 260 by the 25th. Particle densities were low everyday. Bz only varied between minus and plus 8 nanoTeslas at worst, while some days had variations much less than that. And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. Solar flux levels are expected to be in the high 60's. However, if sunspots do appear then flux levels could rise to the mid 70's. Geomagnetic activity should be at quiet levels everyday. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 19MHz for the south and 16MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 9MHz. Paths this week to India should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 21MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 17MHz. The best time to try the path will be between 0900 and 1400 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Sunday 4 October Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a club breakfast at Goring Caf&#65533; Restaurant. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Monday 5 October Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050.

On Monday 5 October Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is planning for Jota and continuing the club construction project. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947. On Monday 5 October Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having part two of its DFM construction. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720. On Monday 5 October Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having a fish and chip supper at The Victoria. Contact Paul, G4YQC, on pjw@btinternet.com. On Monday 5 October Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having a talk at Chaseley by Arthur Kinson, G0KOC, on the International Short Wave League. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319. On Monday 5 October Surrey Radio Contact Club is having its autumn surplus equipment sale. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589. On Tuesday 6 October Andover Radio Amateurs Club is having a talk on an SDR design from scratch. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646. On Tuesday 6 October Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 6 October Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Tuesday 6 October Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club Is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846. On Tuesday 6 October Leiston Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Dave, G4HUP, on the Bawdsey project. Contact Dave, G4HUP, on 01473 737 717. On Wednesday 7 October Bracknell Amateur Radio Club is having a 2m local net on 145.375 FM. Contact Paul, M3XPR, by email to pryan@max.co.uk. On Wednesday 7 October Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a general meeting and CW practice. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 7 October Dover Radio Club is having a natter and operating evening. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau@DARC.org.uk.

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On Wednesday 7 October Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having a business meeting. Contact John, M0UKD, 07817365354. On Wednesday 7 October Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an inter-club quiz. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 7 October Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating G3WQK at the Hailsham Shack. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319. On Wednesday 7 October Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a radio discussion evening. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 8 October Bittern DX Group is having an informal evening. Contact Keith, G0GFQ, on 01263 588 506. On Thursday 8 October Echelford Amateur Radio Society is having a bring and buy and CW practice. Contact John, G4GSC, on 01784 451898. On Thursday 8 October Edgware and District Radio

Society is having a talk. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658. On Thursday 8 October King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv@supanet.com.

On Thursday 8 October Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its 2009 construction contest. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697. On Thursday 8 October Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a video night. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Friday 9 October Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club continues its series of talks on C programming. Contact David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355254.

On Friday 9 October Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club is having a club sale. Contact Charlie, M0WYM, on 02380 439560. On Friday 9 October Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the history of signalling by John Mulye, G0VEH. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645. On Friday 9 October Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Tuesday 6 October Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Wednesday 7 October Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a nostalgic talk by Peter, G3WKP. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939.

On Wednesday 7 October Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having an auction night. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172. On Wednesday 7 October Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM at 8pm in room 17, St. Agustine School. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 7 October Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a discussion evening. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

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On Wednesday 7 October Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a presentation on software defined radio by Jan Verduyn, G0BBL and Alan Rowe, M0PUB. Contact Ian, G0GRI, on 01225 864 698, evenings and weekends only. On Thursday 8 October South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a technical matters forum with Len, G4ZRY. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282.

On Thursday 8 October Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on meters by Dennis, G3LLZ. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 8 October Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on aerial efficiency by Rob, G3MYM. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve@g7ahp.co.uk. On Friday 9 October Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 5 October Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having a talk on Lundy by Brian, G4CIB. Contact

Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 5 October South Birmingham Radio Society is getting ready for the contest. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 5 October Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is helping Hallow Scouts get their communicators badges. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320. On Tuesday 6 October Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 6 October Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a video evening. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 7 October Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding an open meeting and training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 7 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a lecture in the main hall and is on the air in the shack. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Wednesday 7 October Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is closed. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Thursday 8 October Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM Lowestoft Railway, Bowls and Social Club. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502 585448. On Thursday 8 October Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a mini talk on the spirit of amateur radio by Richard, G3VZG. Details on the web at www.salop-ARS.org.uk.

On Friday 9 October Coventry Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 9 October Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a video evening with Brian Reid. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 9 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

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NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 5 October Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club takes to the air and continues its Advanced Licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 5 October Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by M1ERS and M0TWS. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6@yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 5 October Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is holding its construction contest. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 6 October Chester and District Radio Society is having a talk on D-Star by Gordon Nicholas, G8MMM. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 6 October Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 6 October Otley Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack and having technical chatter in the village hall. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Wednesday 7 October Denby Dale Radio Club is holding a mini rally with a surplus sale and flea market. Contact Gerald, G3SDY, on 01484 602905. On Wednesday 7 October Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a committee meeting. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 7 October Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is working on the club project and will be on the air. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401. On Thursday 8 October South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having a talk on the

digital TV switchover by Chris, G3ZDM. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Friday 9 October East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 9 October Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night with technical topics and a Morse class. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Sunday 4 October Cockenzie And Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the RSGB 21 and 28MHz contest. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723. On Tuesday 6 October Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on antennas by Fred Hetherington, GM3UCN. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 7 October Kingdom Amateur Radio Society Club is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Wednesday 7 October Lothians Radio Society is having a talk. Contact Andy Sinclair, by email to lrs_secretary@moosedata.com. On Wednesday 7 October Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having a training evening. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633. On Thursday 8 October Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a DVD night. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Thursday 8 October Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on foreign languages for QSOs by GM3KHH. Contact Jim, MM0SMD, on 01340 820 134.

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NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 5 October Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having a quiz night. Contact Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 01248 362229. On Monday 5 October Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Wednesday 7 October Conwy Valley Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the digital television switchover by Simon Lloyd Hughes, GW0NVN. Contact Wynne, GW6PMC, on 01745 855 068.

On Friday 9 October Newport Amateur Radio Society is having a technical night. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

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SARL NEWS SUNDAY 04 OCTOBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a webstream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail. Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

In the news today:

SPACE WEEK ESSAY COMPETITION FOR LEARNERS

GREAT START WITH ZS10WCS

GOOD RESPONSE TO THE SARL HOME CONSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

SUMBANDILASAT IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

SPECIAL EVENT STATION ZS3SKA

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

SPACE WEEK ESSAY COMPETITION FOR LEARNERS

To celebrate Space Week and the successful launch of SumbandilaSat, SA AMSAT and the South African Amateur Radio Development Trust are launching an essay competition for learners in grade 8 - 12 today in which many prizes can be won including an Acer Aspire One notebook.

Learners are invited to write an essay of between 1 000 and 1 500 words about the subject "How will South Africa benefit from space projects?

They are encouraged to do some internet research about space projects and how other nations have benefited and in their own words describe how South Africa can benefit from its entry into the space arena.

The closing date is 30 November 2009. Full details can be found on both www.amsatsa.org.za and www.amateuradio.org.za.

GREAT START WITH ZS10WCS

The Boland Amateurradioklub launched the ZS10WCS special event callsign with great gusto. During September they clocked up 2 639 contacts in over 100 countries and set a very high target for the Oakdale Amateur Radio Club which will run the special event station during October.

The QSL cards will be delivered to the Boland Amateur Radio Club during next week when they will be dispatched via the bureau.

Thanks to the following radio amateurs who operated the world cup special event station: ZS1OLI, ZS1EL, ZS1DUG, ZS1RX, ZS1REC, and ZS1L.

The mode breakdown is as follows: SSB 1 552 contacts, CW 1 050 contacts and PSK31 37 contacts. Visit www.sarl.org.za for more information.

Well done Boland!

GOOD RESPONSE TO THE SARL HOME CONSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

Following the announcement about the home constructor's course in last week's SARLNEWS there was a good response particularly for the course on 21 November in Gauteng. There are only 8 seats left for the course at the NARC.

RS South Africa has sponsored 5 temperature controlled soldering stations which will be available for some hands-on soldering experience with surface mount devices.

Visit the SARL website for more information on the course. Information on how many seats are still available, as well as a list of persons registered for the course, will be updated regularly.

WIA TO CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENARY NEXT YEAR

The Wireless Institute of Australia turns 100 next year making it the world's oldest National Radio Society. WIA President Michael Owen, VK3KI, says he wants the world-wide amateur radio community to join in the celebration.

In the October edition of the WIA's Amateur Radio magazine he announced a programme that includes a special callsign VK100WIA that will be operated next May by the WIA, and after that by many affiliated clubs around Australia for the next 5 months. A commemorative QSL card will be issued for contacts with VK100WIA between May and October next year.

A limited edition operating award, called the WIA Centenary Award, is also to be available and two contacts with VK100WIA are required under its rules.

A programme of events will occur around the WIA's annual meeting in the nation's capital Canberra in May 2010, while radio clubs are planning events to promote the centenary of organized amateur radio in Australia.

It all began in 1910 with a meeting of wireless pioneers in Sydney to protect their interests and rights against what they considered to be harsh treatment by authorities and a high licence fee. The Wireless Institute of Australia has continued since then to protect and enhance the privileges of radio amateurs and to promote amateur radio.

Details of the centenary program can be found on www.wia.org.au.

SUMBANDILASAT IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The Ground control station at the University of Stellenbosch is making good progress in activating the various systems on board the satellite. The latest report indicates that after the uploading of some patches the onboard computer (OBC) is running more reliably. The team has identified a couple of improvements to the flight code which will be uploaded soon. Regular updates are posted on www.amsatsa.org.za. The past week also saw the publication of the Keplerian elements in the weekly updates from AMSAT NA.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION ZS3SKA

South Africa is one of two stations in the run for the erection of the largest radio telescope in the Southern hemisphere known as the Square Kilometre Array (SKA). The possible site in South Africa is situated in the Northern Cape between Calvinia, Brandvlei and Williston. A start has already been made with the erection of a smaller version, which is called Meerkat.

In order to make this project known to amateurs, nationally and internationally, members of the Boland and Northern Cape radio clubs will operate an amateur radio station over the week end 23 to 25 October from the chosen site. The station's call sign will be ZS3SKA and operation will be on all HF bands.

All stations that confirm contacts either via the buro or directly to P O Box 273, Strand, 7139, will receive a special QSL card.

More information on operators, equipment and frequencies will be made known in due course.

For m�re information on the SKA, visit www.ska.ac.za.

COMPETITION NEWS

SARL 40 metre Mobile Competition: The incorrect results were published last week. The error is regretted. Only 6 logs were received for the 2009 competition.

The correct results are: 1st Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG, 488 points; 2nd John Kramer, ZS5J, 231 points ; 3rd Mitchel Mynhaardt, ZS6YH, 168 points; 4th Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ, 149 points; 5th Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 136 points; 6th Geoff Levey, ZS6GRL, 130 points.

2008 CQ WW DX Phone and CW contests:

In the Phone contest, the Bloemfontein Defence ARC, ZS9X, participated in the Multi-Operator, 2 Transmitter category, and made 8,2 million points placing them 3rd in Africa and 9th in the world.

In the CW contest, Bernie van der Walt, ZS4TX, participated in the all band high power class and made 5,7 million placing him 3rd in Africa.

CLUB NEWS

At the AGM of the Highveld Amateur Radio Club, which was held recently, the following members were elected to the management committee for the 2009/2010 term of office: Chairman; Frank van Wensveen, ZS6TMV; Vice Chairman; Frank Mercier, ZS6MER; Secretary / Treasurer/: Berridge Emmett, ZS6BFL; Assistant Secretary: Marianne Treyvellan, ZR6JMT; Shacknews: Berridge Emmett, ZS6BFL, Marianne Treyvellan, ZR6JMT, Harry Lautenbach ZS6LT; Website: Yvonne van Dijk, ZR6TBL, and Marianne Treyvellan ZR6JMT; Repeater/Packet Radio/Technical: Ton Van Dijk ZS6ANA; PIO: Berridge Emmett, ZS6BFL.

Thanks to the outgoing committee members and best wishes to the new committee for a fruitful term of duty.

The Overberg Amateur Radio Club will be holding a general club meeting at the Hermanus Magnetic Observatory on the 10th October starting at 10:00. This will coincide with the end of the HMO's "Space Week". All radio amateurs are invited and if you can give a demonstration on how to work a satellite, you will be most welcome. The usual bring and braai will take place after the meeting.

The Antique Wireless Association Valve QSO Party will take place on the 10th and 11th of October 2009.

On Saturday 10th Oct the AM section will take place from 15:00 to 19:00 SAT and on Sunday 11th Oct the SSB section from 15:00 to 19:00 SAT.

Frequencies will be from 3 600 to 3 700 on the 80 m band and 7,070 to 7, 100 and 7,130 to 7,200 MHz on the 40 m band. (Take note of 40 m band frequencies).

Exchange will be Call Sign, RS and consecutive numbers starting with 001, plus the type of radio receiver.

Scoring - 3 points for all valve, 2 points for hybrid, 1 point for Solid State. Multiplier(your rig) - 3 points all valve, 2 points for hybrid, 1 point for solid state.

Contest logs should be submitted to the AWA either by email, fax or snail mail for attention Andy, ZS6ADY, in the recommended format for SARL Contest Logs.

Certificates will be awarded to the first three places in each category.

The Antique Wireless Association will be holding an open day plus AGM on Saturday 17th October from 09:00 at the Transvaal Aviation Centre at

Rand Airport.

Antique Wireless Display, Flea Market, Cash Bar, Restaurant etc. will all be there.

Bring the family along and have an enjoyable day with them.

If anybody have queries, contact Andy, ZS6ADY, on 082 448 4368.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at very low levels. There were official sunspots for more than 10 days in 'n row over the last two weeks.

20 and 15 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be good towards Europe. In the afternoons there are good possibilities of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zealand are going to be challenging. During the early mornings, late afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

6 October - Logs for Heritage Day sprint to be in to riaanzs4pr@gmail.com; 7 October - Comments on Draft Frequency Spectrum Policy to be in; 10 October - AM section of AWA's valve QSO Party between 15:00 and 19:00; 11 October - SSB section of AWA's valve QSO Party between 15:00 and 19:00; 16 October -Logs for second leg of the SARL 80 Metre QSO Party to be in. 17 October - AWA's open day and AGM at the Rand Airport, starting 09:00; 23-25 October - Special station ZS3SKA on the air; 21 November - Home Construction course, Gauteng, at the NARC.

Please note that in last week's bulletin the telephone number stated for the SARL office is incorrect, the correct number is 011 675 2393.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750

MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz.
There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For the webstream and Echolink by
ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A
repeat transmission can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz.
Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.
You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League,
compiled by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2304. NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 193

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-04 04:22:48 UTC
From: jamie pye <jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Message-ID: <EBECICJBMAELBOPMEMEHCEJFGIAA.jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Source record: 6518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 193
04-OCTOBER-2009
NZART Website: http://www.nzart.org.nz/
Greetings
Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches, the amateur radio packet Bulletin Board Service and to others that subscribe through the NZART Website at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html

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Rhodo Rules 2009.pdf
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>From The Business Manager Debby Morgan ZL2TDM
Debby says...with the IARU Region 3 triennial conference in Christchurch almost upon us, it's time to let you know that this office will be closed from Friday 9th October until Tuesday 20th October as I will attending the conference.

Any urgent enquiries can be made to my cell phone 027 450 8979 while I am away.

The office will also be closed tomorrow Monday 5th October due to unforeseen circumstances.

Subscriptions for 2010 are now due, please pay before the end of November to take advantage of the $10 rebate.

If you know of anyone interested in sitting the amateur radio exam, please in the first instance get them to take a look at our web page on the examination process and sample papers.

It offers comprehensive information on what is required, how to study and the costs involved to obtain a call sign and certificate of competency. More importantly it includes contact details for examination supervisors in their area and branch information should they wish to talk to an amateur first hand.

I receive a number of calls from people who have contacted a branch only to be told to call me. Remember this is the first point of contact for these 'would be' amateurs and it's the most important. If they do not get the information they seek, or are told to try various people this can be off putting, first impressions are lasting so it's up to us all to encourage those who seek advice on "How to become an Amateur" and make it memorable for them.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2TDM
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NZART Monitoring System Report
Here are several links:

One is the IARUMS R3 database, possibly the first of its kind covering 2006 through to July 2009 - very useful for cross referencing purposing, when deciding whether a signal is an intruder or not.

http://www.iaru-r3.org/ms/r3msnl.htm

Plus a database of cluster spots of intruders from July 2006 through to August 2009

http://www.iaru-r3.org/ms/r3msnl.htm

Another good reference is the ITU terrestrial monitoring files for cross reference purposes.

http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/monitoring/files/pdffiles/321.pdf
http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/monitoring/files/pdffiles/322.pdf and
http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/monitoring/files/pdffiles/323.pdf

Plus

A report from the UK:

The Russian radar ABM2 is daily abusing 14255 kHz with 10 kHz spread and 50 pulses/sec.
Every morning at about 08 - 10 UTC. Location: North West of Smolensk.

Any reports appreciated.

73
John
de ZL1GWE
Monitoring System Coordinator NZART
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The Rhododendron Festival Award/Dan Wilkinson Contest 2009
For NZ Branches, an attached pdf file contains the details

The New Plymouth Website also has the details. Please see:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/nparc/index.html
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Change to NZART E-mail and Web Progress Report
The NZ server is up and running with the NZART Web installed.

The next step is to load the e-mail names which should be done in a week or
so. When this is completed and tested successfully a date will be set for
the change over.

Jamie Pye
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Contest News

VHF/UHF/SHF Contest Notes
Field Day Contest, 50 MHz and up 5 December 2009 - 1700 to 2300 NZT
6 December 2009 - 0700 to 1300 NZT

The rules are available at:
http://www.vhf.org.nz/VHF-UHF-SHF-ContestRules

Logs should be sent within two weeks, to:
zl2wa@clear.net.nz with Contest Log in the subject line,
or by post to:
Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington
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HF Contests

CONTEST BRIEFS
2009 OCEANIA CONTESTS ï¿½ ALL BAND CW
CW Contest - 10 October 2009 and 11 October 2009 ï¿½ 0800 ï¿½ 0800 UTC
For details please see: http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com

2009 CQ WORLD WIDE CONTESTS
SSB Section ï¿½ 0000 UTC, 24th October through to 2359 UTC 25th October
CW Section - 0000 UTC, 28th November through to 2359 UTC, 29th November
Contest Rules and Other Operating Information: http://www.cqww.com/

2009 STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT ACTIVITY
When - 1 November 2008 (SUNDAY)
Time - 2000 NZDT until 2300 NZDT
Band - 80m (3.5mhz) Mode - CW Only
http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests/2008/2008-nzart-straight-key-night-rules.pd
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Upcoming Events

Saturday 10 October 2009:
Branch 03 Table Sale at Rosebank Rd primary School hall

Further details on the above can be seen at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/pdf/2009/sales.pdf
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12-16 October 2009

IARU R3 Conference at Christchurch see http://www.zl6iaru.org/

NZART Annual Conference Auckland 5th - 7th June 2010
http://nzartconference.cjb.net/nzartconference/index.html
There are links for the above two CONFERENCES on the NZART Web HOME page
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The WIA Weekly News Bulletin and The ARRL Letter can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/pdf/2009/wia-arrl-weekly-news.pdf
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Break-In and Infoline Information

Break-In - From the Break-In Editor John ZL3IB
1. Closing Date Reminder: Copy for the NOVEMBER/DECEMBER issue of Break-In closes on 10-NOVEMBER-2009.

2. Document File Format: Please do not send copy for publication as Word 2007.docx files; they cannot be processed. Please send in Word 2003 (or earlier).doc or *.rtf file format.

3. Early receipt of copy is much appreciated.

4. Break-In Contents Index from 1947 can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/breakin/index/index.html

Copy for the AREC Break-In Column - From Geoff ZL3QR
The close-of-copy date is the 03-NOVEMBER-2009 for articles for publication in the AREC COLUMN OF BREAK-IN. Photos, if available, to be on a separate floppy or CD (with captions), posted DIRECTLY TO US Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail: zl3qr@nzart.org.nz or zl3ov@nzart.org.nz.
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http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html
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Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Infoline
OBs FOR 2009=OCT-25 NOV-29 DEC-20

* Next NZART Official Broadcast SUNDAY 25-OCTOBER-2009, * and
* Next HQ-Infoline e-mailed on SUNDAY 18-OCTOBER-2009 *

INFOLINE 2009 SUNDAY=OCT-18 NOV-08-22 DEC-06-20

Infoline on the web http://www.nzart.org.nz/infoline/

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz

2305. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 4th October 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-04 20:00:15 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091004200008.5D1F233CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 4th October 2009

THEORY CLASSES IN REGION 4

Plans are being put in place to run radio theory classes in the Limerick area by IRTS Region 4 representative Ger McNamara EI4GXB, with the hope that the theory examination can be held in Limerick which will be dependant on numbers.

Those interested in attending the theory classes can contact Ger via email at ei4gxb /at/ gmail.com or 087 2532512 or QTHR

GLORIOSO ISLAND OPERATION CONTINUES

The FT5GA team on Glorioso Island continues to be on the air and is trying to satisfy the needs of the international radio community.

As of September 27th, they had made over 26.600 QSO's even though they have had problems when two transceivers went down out of the four they had brought with them. One was repaired on site and put back in service.

Operations will last until October 5th, as per the Web page at

http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

IARU national radio society to celebrate its centenary

The Wireless Institute of Australia turns 100 next year making it the world's oldest National Radio Society. WIA President Michael Owen VK3KI says he wants the world-wide amateur radio community to join in the celebration.

A commemorative QSL card will be issued for contacts with VK100WIA between May and October next year. A

limited edition operating award, called the WIA Centenary Award is also to be available and two contacts with VK100WIA are required under its rules.

A program of events will occur around the WIA's annual meeting in the nation's capital Canberra in May 2010, while radio clubs are planning events to promote the centenary of organised amateur radio in Australia.

It all began in 1910 with a meeting of wireless pioneers in Sydney to protect their interests and rights against what they considered to be harsh treatment by authorities and a high licence fee.

The Wireless Institute of Australia has continued since then to protect and enhance the privileges of radio amateurs and to promote amateur radio. Details of the centenary program can be found on the WIA website www.wia.org.au

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UNITED NATIONS HQ, 4UxUN. UN Headquarters station 4U64UN is active until mid November in celebration of the 64th annual UN general Assembly. Activity is on all bands and modes. QSL via HB9BOU.

Alaska Day Special Event Station

Look for special event station KL5O to be active on the air in observance of Alaska Day.

Activity will take place between 1800z, October 18th and 0600z, October 19th. Operations will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY.

MRE AGM

The AGM of the Mayo Radio Experimenters will be held on Wednesday October 7th at 9.30pm local time in The Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar. All are welcome to attend.

Limerick Radio Club

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Club takes place on Thursday 8th October at the Limerick Institute of Technology at 19:30.

AREN Net

The next AREN net is on Wednesday the 7th of September at 19.30PM

Rallies

Sunday 1st November 2009 Foyle and District ARC Rally Venue: White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Derry, BT47 3PA (same hotel as last year)

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to

�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie�

for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2306. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #928

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-04 22:08:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20091004220800.ECDE11F089@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 6520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.928
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 928

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 928
BID: $OPDX.928
October 5, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, KB1RVT, NC1L, NJ1Q, N3SL, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, W5KDJ, KH6BZF, K8YSE, AT International, CT1GFK, DJ7IK, DK9TN, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, LZ1ZF, OH2BH, OH2BN, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PY2SEX, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SM5LWC, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), VK4FW and YV1DIG for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-September, through Sunday, 4th-October there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FP, FR, FR/g, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP5, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). The 3D20CR is now active until October 10th. As of Saturday, October 3rd, the team has made some 12k QSOs. Most of the activity has been on 160/80/40/20/17 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009" are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are

most likely to be sent out in January 2010). For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de
Also watch QRZ.com for updates at: http://www.qrz.com/db/3d20cr

3V, TUNISIA. A German team will operate from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" (3V8SS) in Sousse, using a special callsign 3V3S between November 23rd and December 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Andy/DJ7IK, Jan/DJ8NK, Guenter/DJ9CB, Andreas/DL9USA and Lars/DF1LON. The team will set up, and use a spiderbeam and verticals antennas. All antennas will be donated to the 3V8SS station. Look for them to also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL9USA. A Web page will be active soon at: http://www.3V3S.tk

4U1UN ACTIVITY WEEK (October 19-25th). A press release by Jarmo, OH2BN, states (edited): "4U1UN - United Nations Headquarters, New York - This DXCC entity will be active from October 19-25th, on all bands, all modes, with a team of well-known DX and contest operators: OH2BH, OH0XX, OH2NB, OH6LI, G3SXW, F5CWU, F4EGD, PY5EG, JK3GAD, UA9AB, LA5IIA LA4OFA, NN1N, K2QI, KA2RTD, K2LE, N2UN, N2GA, K2DO, N2YBB, KA2D, WQ2N and W2VQ. Antennas and security access to the building are heavily restricted but the team will do their best to make this rare station available to all.
Activity will be from 8AM until midnight local time (1200-0400 UTC) each day. All-night activity is planned for Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th of October. Some of the operators will form an international team for CQ World-Wide SSB Contest participation in the 'Two Transmitter' (M2) category. QSL via HB9BOU. LoTW upload will be done after the operation.
It is highly appreciated if you are able to distribute through your publications. 73 es tnx de Johnny, NQ2G / LA5IIA."

ADDED NOTE: Look for 4U64UN to be active until mid-November. Activity is to celebrate the 64th annual UN General Assembly. Activity is expected to be on all band and modes. QSL via HB9BOU or LoTW. Please note that the logs will be uploaded to LoTW once this event is over. QSL cards are expected to be mailed out sometime in December 2009.

8P, BARBADOS. Brian, ND3F, will be active as 8P9SS between November 22nd and December 2nd. Activity will probably be on all bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to ND3F.

9H, MALTA. Andreas, DL9USA, will be active from Comino Island (EU-023) between October 15-22nd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

A2, BOTSWANA. Mike, K9NW, will be active as A25NW between November 23rd and December 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

A5, BHUTAN. Just a reminder that Yasuo, JA1FJJ, will be active as A52FJJ between October 8-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY

and PSK31. He plans to use 500 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AH6, HAWAII. Once again the members of the "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" will be active as AH6XX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Rich/K2WR, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK (KH6BK). QSL via LoTW, or direct to K2WR.

AM3, SPAIN. Members of the AM3SSB Contest Team will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA3JW. Operators mentioned are: Eugeni/EA3QP, Marcel/EA3IN, Jaime/EA3JW, Joan/EA3GEG, Martin/EC3ACS, Albert/YV3AZC and Jose/EA5DFV.

CR2, AZORES. Toni, OH2UA, will be active as CR2X from Ribeira Grande during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.cu2a.com

CU2, AZORES ISLANDS. A press release by Martti, OH2BH, states (edited): "You may catch the Radio Arcala team in action from the Azores starting Monday, October 5th, for one week. Look for Martti/OH2BH (CU2KG), Juha/ OH8NC (CU2KH) and Toni/OH2UA (CU2KI) on a variety of bands during a maintenance operation from their contest station CR2X <http://www.cu2a.com>. QSLs CBA via home calls."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5N0OCH - Nigeria; Current Operation (Logs in LoTW)
5N0EME - Nigeria; 2009 Operation
D2QMN - Angola; Current operation
Anyone who had this operation rejected in a recent DXCC submission can send a message to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to be updated.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. A German team of operators will activate the URE Las Palmas section radio club station EA8URL during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via address on QRZ.com. Operators mentioned are: Hans-Juergen/DB7QJ, Tobias/DH1TW, Heijo/DJ1OJ, Simon/DJ4MZ, Hajo/DJ9MH, Stefan/DJ9NMH, Manfred/DK2OY, Matthias/DK4YJ, Ulf/DK5TX, Christoph/DK9TN, Renate/DL2MY, Ron/DL3BPC, Holger/DL5KUT and Bernhard/DL6RAI. For more info on EA8URL, visit their Web page at: http://www.ea8url.com

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). The FT5GA team continues to be on the air and is trying to satisfy the international Ham radio community. As of October 4th, they have made just under 43k QSOs with 13.4k unique callsigns (20256/CW, 18342/SSB and 4106/RTTY). This will be the last week to work them. The Web page is now reporting that the team will be active until October 8th. They are also planning to pay more attention to 160 and 80 meters CW to the USA, even if these bands are very very noisy. For updates, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

ADDED NOTE (FT5GA Pirates): Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX, sent out the following press release October 1st: "Hello DXers:
This is a SPECIAL BULLETIN and the following will reveal why.
I have been contacted by a person (who I will NOT name) who has the capability to pin point (very accurately) the source of an on the air signal. What I am saying is ï¿½ this person has the professional equipment
and the expertise to monitor a signal on the ham bands and determine to a very narrow area where that signal is coming from.
Apparently there was a pirate on 10114 last night signing FT5GA. That signal was NOT coming from Glorioso, it was coming from QUEBEC in CANADA, NNE of Montreal.
On two other days pirate signals were monitored signing FT5GA, one was coming from LATVIA and the other from the SOUTH COAST OF SICILY.
These pirates should be relatively easy for 'local' DXers to find. They need to be specifically identified and pressure brought to bear on them to cease their deliberate and illegal activities.
The 'source' that I mentioned above will continue to provide periodic reports like this, and I will continue to publish the locations of these irresponsible persons. I ask for those within the areas identified pay particular attention and use whatever means are available to them to put a stop to these activities.
Your cooperation with the identification of these pirates will be appreciated by all of us."

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators Marc/F1HAR, Herve/F5HRY, Gerard/F6FGZ, Laurent/F6FVY, Sebastien/F8CMF and Didier/FY5FY will be active as FY5KE during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via FY5KE, by the Bureau or direct.

G6, ENGLAND. Operators Paul/G6PZ, Mark/M0DXR, Simon/M0CLW, Peter/M3PHP and Simon/2E0CVN will be active as G6PZ during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via G6PZ, by the Bureau or direct. Visit the G6PZ contest station Web site at: http://www.g6pz.com

GJ/MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Rich, K2WR, will once again be active as MJ0AWR before the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). For activity during the contest, look for him to use the callsign GJ2A and be a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL GJ2A via K2WR or GJ3DVC. QSL MJ0AWR via K2WR.

II1, ITALY (Special Event/WAP Station). Look for special event station II1CAM (WAP-177) to be on the air until October 15th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the airport at Cameri, logistic and technologic pole of the Italian Air Force (see the following Web page: http://www.aeronautica.difesa.it/SitoAM/Default.asp?idsez=2956&idente3DA2).
The WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) has always worked close to the Italian Air Force (IAF) which devotes its personnel every year to the Antarctic Missions. The WAP is joining in on the celebration of the

Cameri AFB and a special thanks goes to A.R.I. Sezione di Gallarate (IQ2GM) for this brand new II1CAM (WAP-177) callsign on the air. QSL via IW2MNO. More info and WAP news can be found on the WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Operators Dave/G4IAR and Judith/G4IAQ will be active as G4LAB/p from the Isles of Scilly between October 9-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via G4IAR, direct only (QRZ.com).

OC-070. (Postponed) Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/8 from Ambon Island between October 12-30th (not October 4-12th as first announced). Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

OC-203. (RARE IOTA). Operators Paul/ZL4PW and Ray/VK4HDX plan to activate Stewart Island between March 19-30th, 2010. Last activation was in 2007 for 48 hours, and before that in 2004. Previous operations were generally CW. These operators plan to be active on all modes on 160-15 meters. They may also partici-pate in CQ WPX SSB Contest too. Paul and Ray have purchased the majority of equipment for this operation, as well as covering travel and food costs to Stewart Island. They are currently looking for donations/funds to assist in the purchase of a couple of items missing from their list. They still need:
* Antenna phasing device for 2 element phased arrays for 30/40m
* A solid-state linear amplifier
If you feel you can help, please contact Paul at:
zl4pw@orcon.net.nz
A Web site is currently under construction for this DXpedition. Stay tuned for more info.

J45, DODECANESE. Martin, ON4PO, will be active as J45PO between October 21-29th. Operations will be from the SX5P contest station on Rhodes Islands, so look for activity before and after the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th), especialy on 40 meters. During the contest, Martin will be the 40m operator. QSL via J45PO via ON4PO.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Keith, KJ5YU, is currently in GITMO and will be there until February 2010. He is expected to sign KG4YU. No QSNs have been reported yet nor what bands or modes he will be using. QSL via KJ5YU.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). Just a reminder that a multi-national team of 18 operators will activate Midway Island (OC-030) between October 9-19th. The team will sign K4M and will operate from Sand Island (Reference numbers: USI OI-011S and Grid AL18). The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has authorized this amateur operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period -- the first radio activity in almost 10 years. Midway Island ranks number 24 world-wide and number 13 in Europe on the DX Magazineï¿½s ï¿½Most Wanted Listï¿½. The updated team member list consists of operators: Joe/AA4NN, Franz/DJ9ZB, Max/I8NHJ, Kevin/K6TD, Kimo/KH7U, Craig/K9CT,

Don/N1DG, Tom/ND2T, Paul/N4PN, Tom/N4XP, Arnold/N6HC, John/N7CQQ, Dave/
WB4JTT, Charlie/W6KK, Bruce/W6OSP, Art/WA7NB, Joe/W8GEX and James/9V1YC.
In addition to the on the air team members, K4M is ably assisted by the
following off island support team: Don/AA1V (Web support/online logs),
Markus/DL9RCF (European Fund Raising), Dan/W5DNT (Logistics), Paul/W6XA
(Radio Setup and Testing) and Margarett(XYL AA4NN - Finance), Janet/W8CAA
(Fundraising) and Vrata/OK1KT (QSL Card Procurement). Activity will be
on 160-6 meters with 5 to 6 stations. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7078, 14200, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50115/CW and 50118/SSB
For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to:
http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA
30620-9989 USA) or LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 5-11th)....
Oct 5 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 6 AN ---------------
Oct 7 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 8 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 9 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 10 AN
Oct 11 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
ADDED NOTES BY LEE: Lee states, "It should be noted that some of the
of the best DX'ing may be expected between October 17-28th. Always
check the low bands......"

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Ops are safe!). Lee, KH6BZF, informs OPDX this past
week that Larry, AH8LG, "American Samoa Amateur Radio Association" (ASARA)
President, his XYL Uti/KH8FO and family are safe and sound after the
tsunami hit KH8-land. He is currently on P/V solar power as the island
power is spotty at best. Larry's shop in Pago Pago harbor did sustain
some damage. KH8AA is reportedly also safe.

LZ44, BULGARIA (WFF Op!). Members of the Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA)
will organize a "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) expedition from Biosphere
Reserve "Srebarna" (LZFF-016, WW. Loc. KN34MC) between October 9-11th.
Their callsign will be LZ44WFF, and activity will be on all HF bands
using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via the Bureau to LZ1KZA.

OL7, CZECH REPUBLIC. Members of the Czech HF Contest Team (OL7R) will be
active using a special callsign, OK0K, in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October
24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry in Zone 15. QSL via OK1WMV, direct is
preferred.

PA9, NETHERLANDS. Marcel, PA9M, will be active from PA6Z superstation during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via PA9M. Visit the PA6Z superstation Web page at: http://www.pa6z.nl/index.html

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators John/K4BAI and Don/W4OC will be active as PJ4/homecall from K2NG/PJ4G rental QTH on Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA L1279) between November 24th and December 1st. Also look for them to be active as PJ4A during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL all callsigns via K4BAI. E-mail requests for bureau cards will be accepted.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4W6AL UPDATE. Toze, CT1GFK, reports that the 4W6AL statistics are now available now at: http://algarvedx.com
QSL cards will be printed during October. Please be patient!

NO BUREAU QSLS! DXer and QSL Manager Wayne, W5KDJ, reports that "I do not accept QSL cards via the Bureau. I will only confirm contacts via: direct QSL with SASE or SAE+(IRC or 1 USD), or using eQSL or LoTW." Wayne is the QSL Manager for: 3DA0KDJ, 5R8KD, A25KDJ, C91KDJ, SV0WWW, TF2WJN and YN2KDJ.

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSL UPDATE. Bill Horner, VK4FW, QSL Manager for many stations, reports: "I have returned home from my family holiday. In the last 4 days I have completed some 5000 QSL cards (NONE FOR 4W6FR)and have just about caught up with it all. On Monday (October 5th), there will be a major deposit made at the post office. The 4W6FR cards will not begin till probably xmas time as we have yet to print a card, and no logs are available till the op returns from 4W. Regards to all."

ZK2V QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Steve, N3SL, reports, "With the exception of about 100-125 cards that require 'special handling', the entire batch of DIRECT ZK2V cards should be to the post office on Tuesday (September 29th). That will be just shy of 1400 envelopes, confirming 2979 QSOs. Bureau cards will be tackled next."

QSLS VIA LOTW: K5D

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0EL, 3DA0MH, 3DA0MM, 3DA0TB, 3DA0VA, 7P8YI, 7X4AN, C21TI, EEA9/KH0AM, K5D, KL1V, PX6T, S92LX, TC098A, TI2KI, TO8YY, TT8FC, V7XX, VK9GMW and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

RARE SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Members of the Kristianstad Radio Amateurs Awards Group (SK7BQ) in Kristianstad (A city in former "Eastern Denmark", Sweden since 1658) inform that the most wanted station for the "Roskilde 1658 Award", SK1658DK, from Lund in the former Danish Province of Scania in southernmost Sweden will be active during the first weekends of October, November and December. There are a couple of hundred stations

missing this station for the award. To qualify for this award, four out of seven callsigns in Sweden and Denmark with 1658 in their callsign have to be worked. On February 26th, special rules were applied to the award. For details, visit the award Web site at:
http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde (entirely in English)
Look for the other special callsigns (SB1658OZ, SH1658DK, SH1658OZ and OZ1658ROS) to be active during the rest of the year. Look at the "Activity Calendar" in the menu on the above Web site which will be updated regularly until the end of the year. They report, "Unfortunately condx have been miserable from Sweden and Denmark to countries outside Europe but a few stations outside Europe have qualified for the award. The stations will be QRV on 20m and higher bands if they are open."

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Pascal, F5PTM, is now active from Afghanistan as T6YA until sometime in December. Activity over the past weekend was on 40/30/20/17 meters CW. He is reportedly using a TS-850 into a G5RV antenna. QSL via F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, Box 7, 53320 Loiron, France.

TF, ICELAND (On the Birds!). Tom, N2YTF, is currently operating as TF/N2YTF from Iceland. According to his QRZ.com page: "Iceland! I will be operating the FM satellites and HF (where time allows) from Iceland until Oct. 5th. Expect me to be on the birds QRP portable, sometimes with an Arrow Antenna for any passes between 1000 and 0000 UTC. Please help get the word out about my satellite operations." Check his QRZ page for more information.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as FM/JE1JKL/p from FM5BH's QTH between November 25-27th. Activity will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest, signing as TO5T, and as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JE1JKL.

TWO NEW COUNTRIES? It was reported this past week that St. Maarten (PJ7) and Curacao (PJ2) will become separate countries within the Dutch Kingdom on October 10, 2010, and this date is irrevocable. HOWEVER, the two new countries are subjected to meet certain conditions before that date. If the two countries can meet these conditions, the the Netherlands Antilles will officially cease to exist.

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB are now active as TX5SPA from Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group until October 12th. As this was being typed, the team has made about 9k QSOs. Remember, their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to:
http://fo2009sp.pl

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Keiichiro/JA7GYP will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010) between October 25-31st. Activity will be focused on the lower bands. QSL via their home callsigns. They will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single

entry; possible part time participation. QSL via LoTW.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update/OC-002). Operators Harry/DM5TI, Rene/DL2JRM, Tom/DL2RMC and Sid/DM2AYO will be active from here between November 21st and December 5th. The team plans to have two stations active 24/7 on 160-10 meters on all modes. They will use K3 radios with 600 watts+ amps. Activity will be focused on the lower bands, mostly on CW. The callsign VK9XX will be used during the DXpedition while VK9XW is used during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via Dl1RTL, by the Bureau or direct. For complete details, visit the VK9XX Web site at:
http://www.dl2rmc.com/tom/VK9X2009

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS, John/W2GD and John/N2VW will be active as VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi/Dxpedition entry. QSL VP5T via LoTW, or via N2VW (by the Bureau or direct). Their activity will be from Providenciales (NA-002). Look for CW and operations on the WARC bands and 60 meters before and after the contest. Operators will sign using VP5/homecall. QSL to their home callsigns. No eQSLS. SWL QSLs are OK.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Ted, W3TB, will once again be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th), but this time signing as W3TB/VP9 (or possibly VP9I again) and will be a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Also, look for operations before and after the contest. QSL via N1HRA.

XR6, CHILE. Members of the Radio Club Temuco (CE6TC) will be active as XR6T from the QTH of Gaston, CE6DBI, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: Alex/CE6SAX, Alex/ CE6DFY, Carlos/CE3AQI, Carlos/CE6CP, Marco/CE6VMO and Ramiro/CE6VMR. QSL via CE3FED, by the Bureau or direct to: Radio Club Temuco, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will once again be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between November 25-30th. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

YW8, VENEZUELA. The members of the Radio Club Venezolano continue to activate all the states across Venezuela. Look for activity from the Monagas State as YW8AJ between October 9-12th. They will try to activate all bands and modes including some 2m. Operation is valid for the DEV award (Venezuelan States Award) and can be viewed at:
http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm
QSL via YV5AJ, direct or by the Bureau.

ZS9, SOUTH AFRICA. Members of the Bloemfontein Defence Amateur Radio Club members will be active as ZS9X from Bloemfontein during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: Bernie/ZS4TX, Berney/ZS4U, John/ZS4S, Ronnie/ZS4RY, Jan/ZS4JAN and Denis/ZS4BS. QSL only via K3IRV. Read the interesting write-up at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/ZS9X

ZY0T, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS (Update/Delay). Four members of the Rio DX Group will activate Trindade Island (PY0T/SA-010) as ZY0T now scheduled for October 17-20th (not 11-16th as first announced, due to the Brazilian Navy schedules - and these days can be shifted 1 day either way). QSL via PY1NB DIRECT ONLY. See OPDX.927 for more details or visit their Web page at: http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009

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2307. Re: The ARRL Letter for October 1, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-06 16:22:39 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <miken3li@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1d58f65d-a108-4136-bfa9-5bcc85b46d12@e18g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Oct 1, 5:12 pm, "ARRL Web site" <memberl...@www.arrl.org> wrote:

> => + REGULATORY: ARRL BOARD ADOPTS GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON
> THE APPROPRIATE USE OF AMATEUR RADIO
>
> On Friday, September 25, the ARRL Board of Directors adopted guidelines
> on the appropriate use of Amateur Radio on behalf of commercial,
> non-profit and government entities

When I first glanced at this, I thought that it was going to be another promotional piece expounding emergency services. But I figured I'd go to the pdf, and was pleasantly surprised. The ARRL has got this one absolutely right.

The emergency comms people had at some point gotten the wrong idea about amateur participation in emergencies, and were applying their structure to the process. Many of the issues that were pointed out in the pdf file were experienced first hand by myself and others: the "Everything we do is by definition an emergency, so if we're operating, it's an emergency and you have to relinquish your communication devices to us". We don't really need licenses, since what we are doing is emergency work". And thanks, it's been great, but since our employees all have technician licenses now, we don't need you any more - but we still have to have your repeater.". That isn't conjecture - that's from actual conversations (the last was paraphrased - it was more like "Once we have all our guys licensed, we won't have to bother you guys any more)

The success of amateur radio in recent emergency situations has been a great thing, but many of the groups we have worked with have misunderstood the cause for that success. We have been a big help because of the non-organized aspect of our operations, and the lack of structure inherent in our hobby. The groups we are working with are by necessity highly structured, and everything has a process and hierarchy imposed on it.

What has happened is that after seeing the communications success that we have had, those in the services that we have helped have come to the conclusion that if we can only have some of that structure imposed on us, we will just become better. That is where some of the friction started to develop. Having to give the Red Cross our financial information, nor was the "Unpaid Volunteer" position where part of the Amateur's duties would be sweeping the floor or taking out the trash.

So Kudos to the ARRL for seeing the issues brought up as the EC folks started to press a little to hard on the service.

-73 de Mike N3LI -

2308. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1254895500@panix.com>
Source record: 6522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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2309. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-07 06:10:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/swap/recruitment-1-1254895801@panix.com>
Source record: 6523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/swap/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:57
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide

Changes followed by "|".

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recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.swap (and currently archived at
http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide/ ):

radio/swap-guide
Subject: Rec.radio.swap FAQ: A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 6 Nov 2001 19:25:51 GMT
Posting-Frequency: Monthly

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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2310. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-032E - Military radiolocation system to operate on 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-07 16:03:08 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4ACCBB95.2050706@rac.ca>
Source record: 6524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-032E - Military radiolocation system to
operate on 70 cm.
2009-10-07

Military radiolocation system to operate on 70 cm.

As described in Schedule I of RBR-4, amateur usage of the
430-450 MHz (70 cm) band is on a no-protection,
non-interference basis. Amateurs may not cause interference
to nor be protected from interference from stations licensed in
other services operating in that band. The same is true in the
United States, and amateur operations on this band in a number
of areas of the United States have power limits imposed on them
in order to avoid interference to radiolocation services
operated by the US military.

Industry Canada has informed RAC that it has authorized the
Department of National Defence to use a digital system called
Enhanced Position Location Reporting System (EPLRS) on these
frequencies. The EPLRS system consists of mobile, fixed,
transportable and airborne stations that use 5 MHz-wide spread
spectrum channels to provide strategic telemetry information
for military platforms. This authorization is on a
no-protection, non-interference basis, which means that no new
restrictions will be imposed on Canadian amateur operations in
this band as a result.

Industry Canada has informed RAC that there is a slight
potential for interference to amateur radio systems, typically
in the form of a minor audible clicking noise. If Canadian
amateurs encounter such interference, they are requested to
report it to RAC at <regulatory @ rac.ca>. The information
reported should include the geographical location, date, time,
frequency and mode being used by the amateur station, and a
description of the interference.

Questions or concerns regarding the planned implementation of
EPLRS may be sent to <regulatory @ rac.ca>.

Richard Ferch, VE3KI
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs - Radio Amateurs of Canada
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QNEWS BROADCAST OCTOBER 11 2009

2009 WIA Club President's Lunch

This is Don Wilschefski VK4BY, WIA QAC Chairman.

Registrations are being received for the 2009 WIA Club President's Lunch. So far we have registrations from as far afield as Townsville, Rockhampton, Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

WIA President Michael Owen, and Vice President Ewan Mcleod, will be attending, and will address the group after lunch. The lunch will be held on Sunday, 15th November, at the Geebung- Zillmere RSL club. This is the day after the Gold Coast hamfest.

The Geebung Zillmere RSL club is in Newman Road Geebung, on the north side of Brisbane. The doors will open at 11:00am, and a set lunch will be served at 12:30pm. The meal will be an alternating roast beef and roast chicken meal, that will be served to the tables. Cost for the meal is $15- per person, to be paid at the door.

The Wireless Institute of Australia will pay the cost of the room hire. There will also be a bar service.

To reserve your place, please email Don Wilschefski VK4BY at qac@wia.org.au Special dietary requirements can be catered for. If you are arriving by plane or train, please advise, and transport to the venue may be organised.

As in previous years, the intention is for one or two representatives from each radio club to attend. This is a good opportunity to discuss issues with the President and Vice President of the WIA.

Numbers will be required by Monday 9th November.

I look forward to seeing you there.

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

With the weather bringing disasters to many parts of the Asia/Oceania Regions we should relflect on the importance of our hobby in a greater scheme.

Going by news reports, there is severe flooding in southern India and the Phillipines, earth quake damage in Sumatra and tsunami devestation in Samoa and Tonga with such immense human costs. According to Jim Linton, VK3PC, on the WIA web site, and as we heard in the national newscast local amateurs are definitely involved in support roles in Indonesia and the Phillipines.

It is to meet the demands of such crises that the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Conferences have been convened. These annual meetings have

drawn on the previous s.e. Asian tsunami and the Chinese earthquakes and the outcomes are being reviewed through at least two United Nations Agencies.

Our WIA has a committee developing a basic training course for emergency communications which will provide a consistent level of skills to those

completing the course satisfactorily.

What this means is that as all grades of licence in Australia have access to HF frequencies and even with poor sun spot numbers, some of the countries affected by natural disaster are closer to northern VK-land than our major cities are to each other, we radio amateurs can assist in message handling and support. The reality is that our hobby is international in reach. Can we touch another, in time of need?

Ipswich and District Radio Club

Allan Roebuck VK4FABR says in what is certain to be the season opener, members, guests and other amateurs are invited to help Ipswich and District Radio Club celebrate the festive season.

A special Christmas lunch is being held on Saturday November 7 at the Workers Club in Bell Street from 11.30am to 2pm.

The venue is also known as Ipswich Trades Hall and the lunch will only cost $13.95, plus drinks.

Payment for this event would be appreciated as soon as possible.

You can pay at any club meetings, or send a money order to
PO Box 250, Ipswich, QLD, 4305,

or contact the Secretary on 07-3282-7238 to organise payment.

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/
Redcliffe and District Radio Club

Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club for QNEWS.

JOTA weekend is on the 17 & 18 October. The club will be portable at the Murrongbong Scout camp near Petrie, north of Brisbane and will be using the special scout callsign, VK4SMB. The club will be on most HF bands and IRLP on 2 metres.

There will be a number of amateur radio activities to introduce our hobby to the anticipated 400 scouts, cub, guides and rovers who will be visiting the site. There will also be a display of historic morse code equipment.

There will be no open fires allowed at the site this year and so the ever popular camp roast will not happen this year. So if you wish to visit the site, look for campsite 6 and it will be BYO food & drink and the club BBQ's will be there to assist in the cooking of food.

If you wish to stay overnight, please advise Peter VK4TAA via the club's website. Please remember that it is BYO water, chairs & tables etc, and the camping fees will be about $6 per night to cover the cost of toilets and fuel for the generators. The club's leader for the weekend is Glenn VK4FZ.

Shaun VK4FY will also be assisting cubs from Aspley Scout group using the internet.

Setting up of the campsite will occur on Friday starting about 10 am, and if you can assist listen to the Redcliffe 2 metre repeater for further details on Friday morning.

So until next we meet, this is Ray VK4CF and you are listening to QNEWS via VK4WIA.

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GOOD MORNING & GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

I AM JUST RECOVERING FROM AN ATTACK OF THE CROAKS, SO APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE IF I GO ALL CROAKY.

FIRSTLY I MUST PASS ON SOME SAD NEWS ABOUT ONE OF OUR FORMER MEMBERS.

THANKS TO PETER VK4PV, ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT KEN TELFORD VK8THH WENT SILENT KEY ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER.

KENS FUNERAL WAS HELD IN ALICE SPRINGS ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH.

WE PASS ON DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO XYL HELEN AND FAMILY.

NOW FOR SOME GENERAL NEWS...

THERE ARE OPERATORS OUT IN THE BUSH TODAY NORTHWEST OF TOWNSVILLE CHASING HORSIES WITH RADIOS... THE OPERATORS ARE PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR THE 5TH BLUEWATER HORSE ENDURANCE RIDE DURING THE WEEKEND AND PROVIDED ALL GOES WELL SHOULD BE FINISHING UP ABOUT 1PM TODAY.

THE TARC INC HAS THE PROJECT NIGHT HAPPENING THIS TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS IN GREEN STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND HELP PUT THE MAGIC SMOKE BACK INTO THE LATEST TECHNICAL PROJECT !

NOW FOR SOME REQUESTS.

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR IS HAPPENING NEXT WEEKEND AND IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUT WITH A GROUP IN NORTH QUEENSLAND THEN PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD VK4FRJG ON TELEPHONE 47752923 RIGHT NOW.

TARC IS VISITING THE TOWNSVILLE CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL
SOCIETY THEATRE RESTAURANT ON FRIDAY THIRTEENTH OF NOVEMBER...

IAIN VK4IGM IS HANDLING BOOKINGS AND SEATS ARE LIMITED.
CONTACT IAIN ON TELEPHONE 47214083 RIGHT NOW.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE,
THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB INC,...

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WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING OCT 11 2009.

jota information for next weekend. -

SUCCESSFUL CLUBS TAKE OUT WIA GRANTS. -

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ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF WIANEWS WEEK COMMENCING OCT 11 2009

JOTA From Bob VK6POP

JOTA is next weekend. Scouts and Guides worldwide will be on air trying to contact each other. Approximately 500,000 people around the world are involved in the Jamboree On The Air and Jamboree On the Internet every year.

You're likely to hear Scout stations operating on or adjacent to the calling frequencies, however they are not limited to those places on the bands. As
with any event of this nature, operators will look for a nice clear spot, or tune around to find someone calling "CQ Jamboree".

This year there will be Australian Scouts on air using their own callsigns for JOTA for the very first time. Congratulations to those Scouts who have gained their license, and those who are about to.

JOTA and JOTI commence officially at midnight local time on Friday 16th October, and finish at midnight local time Sunday 18th October.

There will be an address by Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce, AC, Governor General of Australia, Chief Scout and Patron of Girl Guides Australia. This is broadcast on amateur radio frequencies, usually through the WIA news network, at 1300 local time. Please check with your local Scout people for details in your state or territory. For those unable to listen to the broadcast, the MP3 file may be played locally.

The address will be available for download from the usual WIA news source, and from scouts.com.au JOTA-JOTI pages. Follow the link from "international".

The Scout calling frequencies, which can be found at www.scouts.com.au are:

International voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz,
7.090 & 7.190,
14.290
18.140
21.360
24.960
28.390
50.160

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650
7.090 7.190
14.190 14.290
21.190

28.590
52.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630
7.033
14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

Next week's WIA news on the JOTA-JOTI weekend will be presented by Amateur Radio Licensed Scouts from the Waylen Bay Sea Scout group in Perth.

Good luck with JOTA-JOTI, and thank you to all who are helping.

AMATEUR RADIO - HOME OF THE GOOD GUYS - OR " Tip of the Hat".

It makes you feel great upon learning that one interest group in Amateur Radio makes special provision so as not to disadvantage another group.

That is exactly what has happened when a clash was discovered by the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club with its popular Worked All Germany contest being on the same weekend at the Jamboree On the Air - the 17th and 18th of October.

The contest organisers have readily made the decision that there should be contest-free frequencies to give the scout and guide stations a fair go on the HF bands, including all of the designated World Scout Frequencies. Well done!

The following frequencies are the contest-free zone:
80m: CW: 3560 - 3800 kHz, SSB: 3650 - 3700 kHz
40m: SSB: 7080 - 7140 kHz
20m: CW: 14060 - 14350 kHz, SSB: 14100 - 14125 kHz and 14280 - 14350 kHz
15m: SSB: 21350 - 21450 kHz
10m: SSB: 28225 - 28400 kHz

This means that all World Scout Frequencies are in the clear.

Should you encounter contest stations on the above frequencies, please advise them of the contest-free zone. These are also mentioned on the web site of the contest organisers at
www.darc.de/referate/dx/fgdcg.htm

(Jim Linton VK3PC-southgate-darc)

On last weeks broadcast we announced the launch of the WIA Centenary celebrations, in recognition of the foundation of the WIA and the very start of organised amateur radio in Australia during 1910.

Things have got off to good start, we have had a number of enquiries about the celebrations and enquiries regarding clubs booking the VK100WIA special event callsign, instructions and login details have been sent this week to the secretary of each WIA affiliated club, at the address registered in the

clubs section of the WIA website. We have already received quite a number of orders for the limited Centenary merchandise which you will find on sale under the merchandise section of the online bookshop and via the centenary we pages in the WIA website. Our centenary tie pins and centenary posters have arrived and have been added to the increasing range of commemorative products on sale.

So this week, have a think about how you and your club would like to help celebrate the centenary and be ready to make your clubs 3 day reservation to put the VK100WIA callsign to air.

And as we mentioned on last weeks broadcast an email address centenary@wia.org.au has been established for all enquiries relating to the centenary celebrations.

Townsville City Council launches Disaster Messaging Service

Townsville City Council has launched a Community Disaster Messaging Service based on the Early Warning Network and can now provide residents with free emergency alerts in the event of severe weather.

You can choose one or more ways to receive messages, including mobiles, landline phones or email.

It could save your life... and protect your property.

Townsville City Council
www.townsville.qld.gov.au/community/emergency/alerts

Australian Early Warning Network
www.ewn.com.au/

Melbourne DATV goes live

The digitisation of one of the world\'s longest running fast-scan amateur television repeaters, VK3RTV on Mt Dandenong east of Melbourne, is now fully implemented.

The project has been in the planning for some years. When funding became available in January this year it was full-steam ahead with German made DVB-T commercial television standard boards being imported.

Then all of the other bits and pieces including a controller had to be built.

We reported on this broadcast the very first digital test that occurred on the 7th of June. This was followed further tests.

Now, after more than 30 years, the VK3RTV analogue transmission has ended to be replaced by digital.

A number of radio amateurs in the greater Melbourne and Geelong areas are receiving it on 446.5 MHz in the 70cm band using TV set-top boxes or USB DVB-T receivers.

Congratulations to Peter Cossins VK3BFG and others in the Melbourne ATV Group who have made it possible.

The project is funded by Amateur Radio Victoria which acknowledges a $1,000 contribution by the WIA through its Club Grants Program.

I'm Barry Robinson VK3PV and you're listening to VK1WIA.

VK3

The Sherbrooke community school will be making a contact with the space station some time during the week of Monday Oct 26.

They do have limited room and to attend, you must have an invite.

However they will have a link up on VK3RBY, and VK3RML and are still hoping to get ATV link up as well, if you can help with the ATV part could you email

VK3AMN@wia.org.au

or ring 9754 5862

VK4

Ipswich and District Radio Club is claiming the first Christmas party for 2009. Allan Roebuck (VK4FABR) reports -

In what is certain to be the season opener, members, guests and other amateurs are invited to help Ipswich and District Radio Club celebrate the festive season.

A special Christmas lunch is being held on Saturday November 7 at the Workers Club in Bell Street from 11.30am to 2pm.

The venue is also known as Ipswich Trades Hall and the lunch will only cost $13.95, plus drinks.

Payment for this event would be appreciated as soon as possible.

You can pay at any club meetings, or send a money order to PO Box 250, Ipswich, QLD, 4305,

or contact the Secretary on 07-3282-7238 to organise payment.

This is Robert VK3DN reading an item on behalf of Geoff Atkinson VK3AFA Secretary

2009 Club Grants Announced

The WIA Board has accepted the recommendations of the 2009 Grants Committee .

Grants have been awarded totalling $5,450.00.

For 2009 the Board specified that grants would be offered for projects and activities to be conducted before April 2010 to attract new amateurs, and for projects that supported emergency communications.

The Grant Committee was asked to pay particular attention to the number of WIA members in a club as a percentage the total membership of the Club when considering the applications.

17 applications were received.

7 projects and activities to attract new amateurs were awarded grants totalling $4050.00 as follows:

Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club Inc. $500.00 for amateur radio demonstrations at the 2010 Australian Jamboree;

Redcliffe & Districts Radio Club $500.00 for equipment for JOTA activities;

Port Stephens Amateur Radio Club $500.00 to establish loan library of Foundation books and material;

Waverley Amateur Radio Society $750.00 for a trailer fitted with antennas and radios to promote amateur radio and for emergency use;

Sunshine Coast Amateur Radio Club Inc. $500 for GlobalSET communication,

St George Amateur Radio Society $600.00 for a data projector as a part of a project to attract new amateurs,

Sherbrooke Community Radio Club $700.00 for the purchase of radio equipment and literature to further an existing amateur radio training involvement with a school.

Three projects supporting emergency communications received grants totalling $1,400.00 as follows:

Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group Inc. $250.00 toward replacing a trailer and equipment destroyed in the 2009 fires;

St George Amateur Radio Society Inc. $650.00 refurbish 2 metre repeater for emergency preparedness;

Twin Cities Radio & Electronics Club $500.00 toward stage 1 of a planned project to build an emergency station on a trailer.

The full report of the Grant Committee which details all applications received and the reasons for their recommendations will be placed on the WIA website.

The Board congratulates the successful applicants, and thanks all the clubs that participated.

The Board also thanks the Committee for their work reviewing and analysing the applications and formulating their recommendations.

(Geoff Atkinson Secretary 6/10/09)

ACMA NEWS

More 2 GHz spectrum proposed for mobile telecommunications services

The Australian Communications and Media Authority is seeking feedback from industry and interested parties to a proposal to make further spectrum in the 2 GHz band available for mobile telecommunications services in regional and remote areas of Australia.

The ACMA has released a discussion paper detailing the proposed public telecommunications service (PTS) apparatus licensing arrangement to support the coordinated deployment of mobile telecommunications infrastructure in regional and remote areas.

Complete details on the licensing arrangements and the draft amendments to the regulatory framework to support the proposal can be viewed on the ACMA website.

(Media contact: Donald Robertson, Media Manager, on (02) 9334 7980)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

West Sumatra Earthquake.

It is understood that a number of Amateur Radio stations are assisting in the aftermath of the earthquake in West Sumatra.

YB5ZA is located in the Governor's office of West Sumatra province and

supports the disaster management command post. They are operating on 7.0650 MHz, 145.500 MHz and VHF repeater 146.260 MHz.

YB5ZDD is on the air using 7.065 MHz SSB from the international airport Padang city.

Bambang Sambadi YB1TY has established an iQSO gateway via iqso.orari.net

http://unsyiah.iqso.orari.net/iqso/iqso.htm

(southgate)

SPECIAL EVENT STATION ZS3SKA

South Africa is one of two nations in the run for the erection of the largest radio telescope in the Southern hemisphere known as the Square Kilometre Array (SKA).

The possible site in South Africa is situated in the Northern Cape and a start has already been made with the erection of a smaller version, which is called Meerkat.

In order to make this project known to amateurs, nationally and internationally, Boland and Northern Cape radio clubs will operate an amateur station 23 to 25 October from the proposed site.

The station's call sign will be ZS3SKA and operation will be on all HF bands.

Now how about it VK6'ers? Seeing WA is the other contender what about a club starting up VK6 SKA.

vE4HAY RE-ELERCTED RAC MIDWEST DIRECTOR

Congratulations to Derek Hay, VE4HAY, of Winnipeg who has been re-elected as the Midwest Region Director of Radio Amateurs of Canada. Hey ran unopposed and was declared re-elected on September 16th.

HAM RADIO PREPARES FOR WRC 2012

Ham radio is getting ready for the next major World Radiocommunication conference slated for Geneva, Switzerland from January 23 to February 17, 2012

To get ready, Approximately 200 participants came together in an ITU preliminary meeting that ended September 16 in Geneva. ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Jonathan Siverling, WB3ERA, and IARU Region 1 Vice President Tafa Diop, 6W1KI, were among the participants.

Also present were the power players representing the six regional telecommunications organizations including CITEL from the Americas.

This meeting was part of a series of ongoing international and regional preparatory meetings to allow government and industry to address the far-reaching and complex agenda of WRC 12.

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RSGB NEWS FROM G4NJH

RSGB goes to law over PLA dispute with Ofcom

The RSGB continues to take the Power Line Adaptor compliance fight to Ofcom.

This follows Ofcom's statement on PLT/PLA on 3rd September 2009 and the RSGB's response statement issued on 4th September 2009.

The Society has now received a formal reply from Ofcom following the Society's earlier formal complaint to Ofcom regarding non compliant PLAs and Ofcom's interpretation of the EMC Directive regarding these devices.

The RSGB continues to find Ofcom's responses and position totally unacceptable and has recently instructed its lawyers to investigate a legal challenge on the Ofcom position. The RSGB will continue the fight to protect the radio spectrum against non-compliant devices which cause unacceptable levels of interference, particularly to the HF bands. We will issue further statements as the case develops.

G8CIX on the Fourth Plinth

The video showing Martin Maynard, G8CIX promoting amateur radio from the 4th Plinth in Trafalgar Square can be seen on the web at www.GB1AO.co.uk

The Fourth Plinth is part of a major living monument created by sculptor Antony Gormley. Martin, G8CIX was allocated a slot on the plinth between 16.00 and 17.00 on Friday 25th September during which

he operated GB1AO using Icom radio equipment.

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NEWS FROM ARNEWSLINE

THE BPL WAR: EXPERIMENTAL BPL SYSTEM COMING TO SAN DIEGO CA.

BPL Internet access is raising its head in Southern California. This with word that the FCC has granted a Special Temporary Authorization and the

callsign WD9XZG to PCN Technology Inc.. This to permit the company to provide a Broadband on Power Lines communication demonstration in the San Diego area. The STA is good from this past September 23rd and expires on January 30th of 2010. It permits PCN Technology the right to operate a

limited BPL Internet access system from 3 to 30 MHz including any ham radio bands that might be affected. The FCC says that this Special Temporary

Authorization is granted upon the express condition that it may be terminated by the Commission at any time without prior notice to PCN Technology Inc. or anyone using the experimental system for Internet access. Hams in and around the San Diego area will want to keep their eyes on their S-meters and ears on background noise to see what if any impact this BPL system might have on their ability to communicate. (CGC, FCC)

THE BPL WAR: RSGB MAY SUE OVER BPL POWER LINE ADAPTERS

The battle over the use of data transfer Power Line Adapters in the UK looks set to escalate. This, with a threat of legal proceedings looming by that nations national amateur radio society.

Power Line Adapters are a BPL distribution system that use the AC power

mains power to supply broadband communications around a house or building,. Unfortunately they also cause severe interference to the HF

Radio Spectrum over a wide area of up to 300 meters.

The Radio Society of Great Britain has been fighting against the introduction of this technology. It now appears ready to mount a legal challenge over the UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom's position allowing the use of these devices to be widely used.

And in a position statement made public on Wednesday, September 30th the RSGG is quoted as saying that it continues to find Ofcom's responses and position regarding Power Line Adapters as being totally unacceptable. As such the national society has recently instructed its lawyers to investigate a legal challenge on the Ofcom position.

NEW HIGH EFFICIENCY SOLAR CELLS DEVELOPED

Turning to the emerging technology page, an Electronics Weekly article reports that Belgian researchers have taken another step towards creating a new generation of mechanically-stacked triple junction solar cells. These new cells are expected to eventually become the most efficient available.

According to the article in a triple junction cell, each junction is tuned to absorb a different part of the solar spectrum, with the upper layers

designed to be transparent to wavelengths absorbed in the lower layers. This is similar to the way many colour films were made prior to the advent of digital photography. The researchers say that this broad coverage of the spectrum is why high efficiencies are obtained.

This is the first promising demonstration of this new stacking technology which is expected to produce cells with efficiencies above 40%. The complete article on this new is at

www.electronicsweekly.com/Articles/2009/09/23/47021/imec-opens-door-for-record-breaking-solar-cells.htm

TALK SHOW HOST WANTS SAT HAMS

Broadcaster Ted Randall, WB8PUM, host of the shortwave broadcast QSO Radio Show, is looking for ham radio satellite operators who are interested in talking about their personal experiences in satellite communication to contact him. He is specifically in need of someone who can take an entry level approach to explain satellites to the new and young hams listening to his weekly broadcasts. If you think you can help, please contact Ted by e-mail to tedrandall (at) kaij (dot) us. More about the QSO Radio Show is on-line at www.tedrandall.com

NEW HAM ASTRONAUT IS KF5DBF

Another astronaut has gotten her ham radio license. Mission specialist

Tracy Caldwell recently passed her amateur radio license exam and has been issued the callsign KF5DBF.

Caldwell, who is a PH.D, was born in Arcadia, California and enjoys sports, hiking, and auto maintenance.
She is scheduled to fly with Expedition 23 in April 2010.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

OCT 10 - 11 OCEANIA CONTESTS - CW
OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Special Event Stations

Participate in the special event activity The 100th Birthday of
"Dar Pomorza" on the AIR, one of the most famous and best-known
Polish sailing vessel's DAR POMORZA and one of the most distinguishable
three-masters White Frigate in the world.

This event is organized by Roman, SQ2RH with co-operation of the Central
Marine Museum in Gdansk and the Marine Communications Club SP2ZIE "Schooner"
acting at the Marine Academy in Gdynia.

A special event station SN100DP will be activated until UTC October 11th.
This from the deck of the White Frigate.

More details about this activity you may find on special dedicated web pages:
www.sq2rh.it2.pl/sn100dp/sn100dp_about.html

and on

www.qrz.com/db/sm100dp

(de Roman, SQ2RH via vk3ki)

OH2HAN and OH3DF will be on the air portable 9 from the Arctic Amethyst

Mine in Luosto, Lapland, from October 15th to the 18th. Operation will be
on the H-F bands using SSB and RTTY. A special QSL will be available via
the operators home callsigns.

Lastly, F6AXX and F6HBR will be active from Cambodia as XU7UFT between
December 3rd through the 8th. This operation will be C-W only on the H-F
bands. QSL via F6AXX, by the bureau or direct with a self addressed
envelope and return postage. Look for direct QSLs to be answered after
January 15th, 2010.

Just to remind you about the Seanet Convention which is fast approaching.
It is a convention where you can meet friends from all over the world

www.sabah.net.my/seanet/seanet_2009.htm

SEANET 2009 CONVENTION IN SEOUL, KOREA will operate as HL09SEA

23 Oct until 27 Oct in Seoul, Korea it is organised by Korea Amateur Radio
League, and Korea Ladies Amateur Radio Club with support by Ministry of
Korea Communication Commission, Korea Tourism Cooperation. City of Seoul.

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX, sent out the following press release:

"Hello DXers:

This is a SPECIAL BULLETIN and the following will reveal why.

I have been contacted by a person (who I will NOT name) who has the capability to pin point (very accurately) the source of an on the air signal. What I am saying is ï¿½ this person has the professional equipment and the expertise to monitor a signal on the ham bands and determine to a very narrow area where that signal is coming from.

Apparently there is a pirate on 10114 signing FT5GA.

That signal was NOT coming from Glorioso, it was coming from QUEBEC in CANADA, NNE of Montreal.

On two other days pirate signals were monitored signing FT5GA, one was coming from LATVIA and the other from the SOUTH COAST OF SICILY.

These pirates should be relatively easy for 'local' DXers to find. They need to be specifically identified and pressure brought to bear on them to cease their deliberate and illegal activities.

The 'source' that I mentioned above will continue to provide periodic reports like this, and I will continue to publish the locations of these irresponsible persons. I ask for those within the areas identified pay particular attention and use whatever means are available to them to put a stop to these activities.

Your cooperation with the identification of these pirates will be appreciated by all of us."

(Tnx: ARRL Bulletin)

BBC Radio 4 - Wireless Interference

The BBC Radio 4 show Click On, first broadcast on Monday Oct 5, and now on the web, featured an item on interference to Wi-Fi Networks from household appliances

Click On describes the item as:

Household appliances such as cordless phones and baby monitors can interfere with home networks. Adrian Wagstaffe, author of an OFCOM report about wireless congestion, helps Simon solve his home wireless problems.

Click On Series 5 Episode 1 can be heard at
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00n0qr6

The Wireless Interference item starts 10 minutes into the show.

THE QNEWS WORK BENCH - the nuts and volts report -
(Measure twice - Cut once!)

Wi-Fi signals used to see through walls

Monday's edition of the UK Telegraph reports that scientists at the University of Utah in the United States have found a way to harness Wi-Fi signals to 'see' through solid walls.

The researchers say that the variation of radio signals in a wireless network can reveal the movements of people behind closed doors or even a wall.

Joey Wilson and Neal Patwari, from the University of Utah, have used the principle of variance-based radio tomographic imaging. The system works by measuring interference between the nodes of wireless devices. If someone passes through that field, the device registers a change in the levels of resistance, and feeds that information back to a computer.

The system can currently see about three feet through a wall, and is so far only capable of sensing motion. At this stage, it is not sophisticated enough to generate an actual image of what lies beyond the wall, but the research team is confident that this feature could be developed in time.

You can read the full article 'Wi-Fi signals used to see through walls' at:

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/news/6254646/Wi-Fi-signals-used-to-see-through-walls.html

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Amateur Radio Magazine Previews
October 2009

Amateur Radio for October is already out. Look for the Scout on the cover, talking to her mates on her hand-held. And that is because the Scouts and Guides will be holding their annual Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Friday 16 till Sunday 18 here in VK.

JOTA will involve around half a million Scouts and Guides. It will also involve many of the adult amateur fraternity, who give hundreds of hours of support to JOTA every year. One of these is Bob Bristow VK6POP, who we heard from earlier in this newscast, well VK6POP writes on page 22 to tell everyone how they can become involved. Foundation Licence holders, too. And don't miss the promotion picture inside the front cover.

For a while now, we have been aiming to get the magazine to you by the first of every month, and you will have noticed that we are hitting that target, plus or minus a day or two, on a regular basis.

Check out page 1 for a special article on the WIA Centenary. President Michael Owen VK3KI explains the plans for nation-wide celebrations by Radio Clubs next year. Look for the special Centenary logo - something you will see a lot of during 2010. And note the unique callsign, VK100WIA. Then turn to page 8 for more on the Centenary - history, logo design and special merchandise. The Centenary polo shirt is pictured. WIA has a dedicated Committee working to make all this happen.

For the older generation of amateur radio operators, who can remember when home-brewing was common, there is an article about the HB10, a valve transceiver built in the 1950s. The article (and the transceiver) are by Bruce Kidgell VK3BMK who recently resurrected and lovingly restored this 50 year-old veteran. On page 4, read about what it took to find and fix the glitches - strictly hardware, no software here!

The Hamads are a free service to WIA members that has been provided by Amateur Radio for decades. You will still find them presented near the back of the magazine but what has changed is the lodgement method. Check the new details on page 54 - one of several improvements that your Publications Committee is gradually introducing to the magazine.

Read the inspiring article by Mike Charteris VK4QS on page 12. Mike looks back as well as forward, convinced that gaining his Amateur Operator's Licence was the best thing that ever happened to him. He wonders if a system of on-air mentors might be a good way to spread technical know-how, and the love of it that he has enjoyed.

Don't forget the regular columns presented every month by Amateur Radio. They are all written by experts in their fields and keep you up-to-date on your special interest.
For example, Contests are covered on page 41, DX News & Views on page 44 and an interesting article on AMSAT (satellites) at page 49.
And there is news from all the Clubs around Australia.

(tom potter vk3ubs)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

North West Tas. Amateur Television Group 2 Meter Repeater VK7RTV now operational.

The Club is proud to announce that it's 2 Metre Repeater VK7RTV on 146.775 located at it's Gawler Site was commissioned on Monday 21st. September.

Please note that the repeater does not have a conventional control unit at this time. For the moment it has software enabled time out and automatic ID beaconing every 10 Minutes.

IRLP Node 6616 has been switched on to the repeater and appears to be functioning OK.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

Mackay Amateur radio assoc will be operating in JOTA from Rowellan Park
scout Grounds with call sign VK4SMK ON SATURDAY only 17th October

JOTA/JOTI Weekend

The NWT-ATV Group at this stage plan to hold Camps at Burnie Scout Hall,
Paton Park, Ulverstone and Camp Boomerang Port Sorrel.

It is planned to operate on RF and IRLP Nodes 6616 / EchoIRLP 467772 and
IRLP Node 6124.

EchoIRLP 152375 will be linked to the Repeaters throughout the activities.

It is planned to demonstrate to the scouts and cubs the aprs beaconing &
mapping of shipping movements between Tasmania and mainland VK by Jim VK7JH.

Promotion and education of Amateur Radio will be a feature at the camps this
year with educational kits made available to the scouting fraternity.

(Tony VK7AX, News Officer NWT-ATV Group)

AO-51 configuration to support Scouting JOTA

AMSAT-NA is supporting the 52nd Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Scouting event by
dedicating AO-51 operation to the event.

For October 17th and 18th, the AO-51 QRP repeater will be allocated for
JOTA use. All users are requested to give way to JOTA stations or QSOs with
JOTA stations.

The frequencies used for this weekend will be 145.880 FM uplink, and
435.150 FM downlink, no PL tone required. The mode change should occur at
00:00 UTC on the 17th and run for approximately 48 hours.

AMSAT wishes the Scouts good luck operating via the AO-51 satellite for the
event.

Reports of your JOTA operations should be sent to the AMSAT-BB or directly to
ko4ma@amsat.org.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

WICEN Tasmania (South) will be providing comms on October 16-18 for the St Helens endurance ride checkpoints.

Base is at St Helens Sports Complex with checkpoints between Goshen and Taylors Beach (Bay of Fires)

Ride starts 07:00 Saturday. Survey and set up Friday 14:00.

Hopefully, this will be a dress rehearsal for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup national championships in 2012.

Hope to also set up an HF JOTA station.

http://www.aera.asn.au/teera/Ride%20Information.htm#St%20Helens

http://tas.wicen.org.au/

(Roger Nichols VK7ARN, Secretary - WICEN Tasmania (South) Inc.)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

OCT 11 VK3
Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club's communications and display day (Hamfest), St Augustine's Hall Orr Street Shepparton.

OCT 12 - 16 ZL
14th IARU R3 Conference Christchurch 12 ? 16 October 2009.
Details at www.christchurch.org.nz/
The Region 3 Web Site: www.jarl.or.jp/iaru-r3/

OCT 25 VK3
Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.

All the usual traders of new gear will be in attendance as well as the very popular pre-loved displays.

Food and drinks will be available on the premises

Doors open for trading at 10.00am, and entry fee is still $6.00.

The new location has huge off street parking.

For more information and table bookings contact
hamvention@barg.org.au

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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2312. The ARRL Letter for October 8, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-08 19:50:06 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091008190300.D233AAC5821@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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(SK)

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==> + REGULATORY: COUNTERPART BILL TO HR 2160 INTRODUCED IN SENATE

On Tuesday, October 6, Senator Joe Lieberman (ID-CT), along with
Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), introduced Senate Bill 1755
<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/SenateBill1755.pdf>, The Amateur Radio
Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009. Similar to HR 2160
<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&doc
id=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>
-- also called The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement
Act of 2009 -- that was introduced
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<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1> this past April by Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX-18), the bill, if passed, would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>) to undertake a study on emergency communications. S 1755 points out that "There is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio Service stations, and that performance must be given -- (A) support at all levels of government; and (B) protection against unreasonable regulation and impediments to the provision of the valuable communications provided by such stations."

"We are delighted to have the sponsorship of both the Chairman and the Ranking Member of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee <http://hsgac.senate.gov/public/>, and especially to have the support of Senator Lieberman from the ARRL's home state," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "The bill could not have a better pedigree. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/07/11127/?nc=1> for more information on S 1755."

==> + FCC ENFORCEMENT: FCC FINES CALIFORNIA FIRM $4000 FOR OPERATING ON AMATEUR FREQUENCIES

On September 28, the FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (NAL) to a California firm that the Commission maintains was using amateur frequencies to conduct business. According to the Commission, Shimmick Construction Company, Inc/Obayashi Corporation, Joint Venture ("Shimmick-Obayashi") -- licensees of stations WQER756, WQEN793, WQJI360 and WQKG818 -- apparently repeatedly violated Section 1.903(a) of the Commission's Rules "by failing to operate only in accordance with the rules applicable to their particular service as set forth in the Commission's Rules and with a valid authorization granted by the Commission." Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/06/11124/?nc=1> for more information.

==> EVENTS: ARRL GEARS UP FOR FOURTH ANNUAL ON-LINE AUCTION

The Fourth Annual ARRL On-Line Auction begins its preview week on Thursday, October 15. With more than 160 items up for bid -- and more being added every day -- this event promises to have something for just about everyone. The auction kicks off Thursday, October 22 and runs through Thursday, October 29 on the ARRL Web site. Proceeds from the auction benefit ARRL education programs including activities to license new hams, strengthen Amateur Radio's emergency service training, offer continuing technical and operating education, as well as create instructional materials. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/06/11125/?nc=1> to discover just what the ARRL Auction has in store for 2009.

==> + ARRL PUBLICATIONS: LOOK FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF QST IN YOUR MAILBOX

The November issue of QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst> is jam-packed with all sorts of news and information today's Amateur Radio operator needs. >From product reviews to construction projects to public service, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone.

A. Robert Patzlaff, W9JQT, takes a look at "The Rockless, a VFO Controlled Low Power Transceiver." In this article, Patzlaff builds on the Rock-Mite -- profiled in the April 2003 issue of QST <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cg?id=103934&pub=qst> -- and modifies this basic CW transceiver to work with a variable frequency oscillator. Jean-Yves Morin, VE2MHZ, presents a "Removable Car Window Antenna with Cross Over Connector." Make your go-kit ready to go for any vehicle with this no-holes mounting arrangement.

With the cold wind blowing on the long winter nights this past January, Poul-Erik Karlshoj, OZ4UN, got to wondering about the LDE <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LDE>s he encountered while QSOing with a Spanish amateur. Read about his experience in "Observation of Long Delayed Echoes on 80 Meters." ARRL Education Project Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME, describes the newest program in the Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology in his article, "The 2009 Teachers Institute Introduces Advanced Satellite Workshop."

ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, in his column "This Month in Contesting," discusses the "crown jewel" of W/VE contesting -- the ARRL November Sweepstakes! And now that the 2009-2010 Contest Season is in full swing, catch up on all the upcoming contest activity with this month's "Contest Corral."

If you read last week's ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/index.html?issue=2009-10-01>, you saw the video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6N2jgzlbIk> featuring ARRL Test Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM introduce the ICOM IC-7600 HF and 6 meter transceiver. Now is your chance to get up close and personal with this rig. NCJ <http://www.arrl.org/ncj> Managing Editor Rick Lindquist, WW3DE (ex-N1RL), reviews the 7600, calling it "a superb synthesis of ICOM's popular PROIII and the IC-7700/7800 transceivers, both in styles, features and capability. Another winner!" Allison also provides an update to October's Product Review, the FlexRadio FLEX-3000.

Of course, the November issue includes the variety of columns you know and love: "Happenings," "Hints & Kinks," "The Doctor Is IN," "How's DX," "Eclectic Technology," "World Above 50 MHz," "Hamspeak" and more. Look for your November issue to arrive soon. QST is the official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. QST is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership <http://www.arrl.org/join>. To join or renew your ARRL membership, please visit the ARRL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/join>.

==> + INTERNATIONAL: OLDEST NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MARKS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

In 2010, the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) -- the oldest national Amateur Radio society -- will celebrate its 100th anniversary. On March 11, 1910, the WIA had its beginnings when a group of wireless pioneers gathered at the Hotel Australia, Martin Place in Sydney. These early hams wanted to protect their interests and rights against what they considered to be harsh treatment by authorities -- and a high license fee. Chairman of the founding meeting, George Taylor, proposed "the formation of an institution amongst experimenters and enthusiasts in wireless for their mutual benefit." From that meeting, the Institute of Wireless Telegraphy of Australia -- later, the WIA -- was formed. Since its founding, the WIA has continued to protect and enhance the privileges of radio amateurs and to promote Amateur Radio in Australia and beyond. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/06/11121/?nc=1> for more information on the WIA's centennial celebration.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/10/02/11109/?nc=1> covers the month of September.

==> DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the K3LR Multi-Multi Team <http://www.k3lr.com/> consumes more than 200 cups of coffee during a 48 hour contest?

==> + ARRL FIELD ORGANIZATION: 2009 SECTION MANAGERS WORKSHOP: A LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The Annual Section Manager (SM) Workshop -- held September 25-27 --

afforded 12 newly elected SMs (including three who began their first terms of office October 1) to visit ARRL Headquarters. During the extended weekend gathering, participants not only got to meet many Headquarters staff members, but also learned some of the ins and outs of how to be effective Section leaders and administrators. The primary purposes of the Workshop sessions were to share ideas and to provide basic administrative, management, leadership and motivational training. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/05/11119/?nc=1> for more information on the 2009 ARRL Section Managers workshop.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO AND SCOUTING: SCOUTING JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQIHdml8inU> October 17 and 18 will mark the 52nd worldwide Scouting Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). Held the third full weekend in October each year, this is the premier operating event for Amateur Radio and Scouting around the world. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/07/11122/> to join QEX Editor and Staff Liaison to the ARRL Ad Hoc Committee on Scouting Larry Wolfgang, WR1B, to find out ways to interest youth in Amateur Radio.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Like the bright spots that move about the Sun
<http://www.bartleby.com/126/12.html>" Cook, K7RA, this week reports:
Sweet memories of the 11-day run of sunspots toward the end of last
month are fading, and so far, the days of zero sunspots are at six,
with the last sunspot seen on October 1. A peek at the latest STEREO
images <http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/> shows two active areas in our
Sun's southern hemisphere beyond our direct view, but it is hard to
tell if these will emerge as sunspots when they appear over the eastern
limb. A rough guess has the first one possibly emerging around October
10, with the second around a week later. Currently, the solar flux
forecast shows flux values lower then 70 through October 15, then
around 72 during the two-week period from October 16-30. The same
NOAA/USAF forecast predicts the same very quiet geomagnetic conditions
that we've seen for some time, with planetary A index around 5. Two
very small increases are predicted for October 11-12 -- with an A index
of 7 -- and October 24-25, with the A index at 8. Average sunspot
numbers for the week dropped 15.3 points below the September 24-30
period, and the average daily solar flux for the week declined 2.2
points to 70.5. We'll also go over some e-mail about propagation via
ground fog -- mentioned in last week's bulletin -- in the Solar Update,
available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, October 9. For more
information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical
Information Service Propagation page
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad
Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' To My Brother George
<http://www.bartleby.com/126/12.html>.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

This week, the ARRL EME Contest
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/eme.html> is October 10-11.
There's an NCCC Sprint October 9 and the YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary
Contest is October 9-11. The 10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint and
the FISTS Fall Sprint are both October 10. On October 10-11, check out
the Pennsylvania QSO Party, the Arizona QSO Party and the Oceania DX
Contest (CW). The North American Sprint (RTTY), the SKCC Weekend Sprint
and the UBA ON Contest (SSB) are October 11. The NAQCC Straight Key/Bug
Sprint is October 14. Next week, look for the ARRL School Club Roundup
<http://www.arrl.org/SCR/> October 19-23. There's another NCCC Sprint
October 16. The Iowa QSO Party, the Feld Hell Sprint and the Microwave
Fall Sprint are October 17. On October 17-18, check out the New York
QSO Party, JARTS WW RTTY Contest, the Stew Perry Topband Challenge, the
Worked All Germany Contest and the W/VE Islands QSO Party. The Illinois
QSO Party is October 18-19 and the Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is
October 19. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL
Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest
Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest
Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more
info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the
ARRL Special Event Station Web page
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: PAUL DANZER, N1II, WINS SEPTEMBER QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for September is Paul Danzer, N1II, for his article "A Simple Transformer to Measure Your Antenna Current." Congratulations, Paul! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the October issue by Saturday, October 31.

==> OPERATING: HAMS FACE NEW RULES ON ONTARIO ROADWAYS

The Ministry of Transportation in Ontario, Canada announced on September 30 that Bill 118 <http://www.ontla.on.ca/bills/bills-files/39_Parliament/Session1/b118ra.pdf> concerning distracted driving will take effect on October 26, 2009. According to Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC <http://www.rac.ca/>) Vice President for Public Relations Peter West, VE3HG, the new law makes it illegal for drivers to talk, text, type, dial or e-mail using handheld cell phones and other handheld communications and entertainment devices. Following a three-month period that begins October 26 where the focus will be on educating drivers, police will start issuing tickets on February 1, 2010 <http://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2009/09/ban-on-hand-held-devices-starts-in-october.html>.
"All two-way radios in all vehicles -- with the exception of emergency responding vehicles -- must be hands-free in three years' time," he posted on the RAC's blog <http://racblog.wordpress.com/2009/09/30/new-rules-on-ontario-roadways/>.
"This news comes from the official government staffer who has been in communications with Radio Amateurs of Canada over the last year. At the end of the three-year exemption, all commercial, CB and Amateur Radio equipment used in moving vehicles by the vehicle operator must be hands-free in operation."

==> OPERATING: WEBINAR ON REMOTE CONTROL OPERATING PLANNED

With the growing limits imposed on hams due to antenna restrictions, interest is growing in operating amateur stations by remote control. With that in mind, Bob Arnold, N2JEU, one of the pioneers of Internet remote station control, is organizing an Internet-based live conference, or webinar, on the topic. The conference would feature a guest panel comprised of amateurs currently involved in remote operations, both at the operating and software levels. Interested hams could listen to the live audio stream and could ask questions via "text chat." Since he is presently organizing resources for this online event, Arnold is looking for feedback on what topics listeners would like to see addressed. He is also looking for information from people currently operating online remote stations. There is still room on the guest panel for additional participants. Authors of software that make remote operation possible are also asked to respond. If you would like

to participate either as a guest or a listener, please contact Arnold via e-mail <n2jeu@ralabs.com> or visit this Web site <http://www.n2jeu.net/> for any additional information on the conference as it becomes available.

==> OPERATING: ANGOLA OPERATION APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the current Angola operation -- D2QMN -- has been approved for DXCC credit. "If you had cards that were recently rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail <dxcc@arrl.org> to the ARRL DXCC Desk and you will be placed on the list for update," Moore said.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: ASTRONAUT FERNANDO "FRANK" CALDEIRO, KE4RFI (SK)

NASA Astronaut Fernando "Frank" Caldeiro, KE4RFI, passed away on October 3 after a more than two year battle with a brain tumor. He was 51. Caldeiro was a member of the Astronaut Class of 1996 and most recently was assigned to the WB-57 High Altitude Research Program within the Aircraft Operations Division at Ellington Field in Houston. In that role, he directed the integration and conducted the operation of high-altitude atmospheric research experiments carried on board the NASA WB-57 aircraft. "Frank was a valued member of the astronaut corps and the Flight Crew Operations team," said NASA's Director of Flight Crew Operations Brent Jett. "He provided a wealth of experience and made significant contributions to the success of both the WB-57 project and the space shuttle program. He will be missed by all those who knew him at NASA. Our hearts go out to his family." Caldeiro was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, but he considered New York City and Merritt Island, Florida, to be his hometowns. He is survived by his wife, the former Donna Marie Emero of Huntington Beach, California, and two daughters.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

<http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/>Registration remains open through Sunday, October 25, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, November 6, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1678 with a release date of
Friday, October 9th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The rare call 4U1UN will come back on the
air for one week only this month with an all star cast at the mics and
keys. Also, ham radio assists in the wake of the Sumatra earthquake,
hams are safe on American Samoa following a Tsunami, a California
concrete hauling company faces a fine for operating in the two meter
ham band and a popular hamfest returns after an absence of 13 years.
Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1678
coming your way right now.

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RADIO CELEBRATION: 4U1UN ACTIVITY WEEK FROM NYC

4U1UN, the United Nations Headquarters station in New York City will
make a rare appearance on the air from October 19th to the 25th .
This, with an all star line-up of top gun DX'ers and contester's at the
controls of the famed station. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley,
KI7UP, has the details:

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The list of operators reads like a whose who in the worlds of
contesting and DX'ing. Names like Marti Laine, OH2BH, from
Finland,.Roger Western, G3SXW from the U-K. Kaz Watanabe, JK3GAD from
Japan and Gene Schumat, UA9AB, from Asiatic Russia, to mention only a
few. In all there will be about two dozen of the best of the best
bringing 4U1UN to life in celebration of 4U1UN Activity Week.

For those not aware, 4U1UN may be geographically located on Manhattan's
East side but as far as ham radio is concerned it is considered a DXCC
entity unto itself. It became rather rare after 911 when new security
measures were put in place. As a result its not often that 4U1UN takes
to the airwaves. In fact it has to be a special event such as this to
bring the station on. This is one of those rare occasions but as the
operators note security access to the building is heavily restricted.
None the less, the team says that it will do its best to make this rare
station available to all.

As to an operating schedule. Its going to be restricted to 12"00 to 04:00 UTC each day. That translates into 8 a.m. to midnight Eastern Daylight Time. All-night activity is planned for Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th of October. The 24th is United Nations Day.

Logs for 4U1UN will be uploaded to Logbook to the World after the operation is completed. All QSL requests go via HB9BOU.

And I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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In addition to the commemorative 4U1UN operation several of the team members will participate in the CQ World-Wide SSB Contest. They will be entering in the Two Transmitter or M2 category.

And this final note. Keep an ear open for the callsign 4U64UN to be active until mid-November. It will be on to celebrate the 64th annual UN General Assembly.

(NQ2G / LA5IIA, OH2BN, Southgate)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: MIDWAY ISLAND COMES ON THE AIR

And some late breaking DX news. A multi-national team of 18 operators will activate Midway Island at about the time this newscast goes on the air and is expected to continue through October 19th. They are signing K4M and will operate from Sand Island.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has authorized this amateur radio operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period. This is the first amateur radio activity from Midway in almost 10 years. Midway Island ranks number 24 world-wide and number 13 in Europe on the DX Magazine's "Most Wanted List".

We will have more DX news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (OPDX)

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RADIO LAW: SENATE BILL INTRODUCED TO STUDY HAM RADIO EMCOMM

A companion bill to the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 was introduced in the U.S. Senate on Tuesday, October 6 by Connecticut Democrat Joe Lieberman and Maine Republican Susan Collins.

Titled Senate Bill 1755, it carries the same name as the House measure introduced this past April by Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee. The bill, if passed, would direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications with an emphasis on the role that ham radio operators play.

S 1755 points out that "There is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio Service stations, and that performance must be given support at all levels of government; and protection against unreasonable regulation and impediments to the provision of the valuable communications provided by such stations.

Introduction of S 1755 is the result of many months of groundwork laid by the American Radio Relay League and appears to be directly based on the basis and purpose of the service. This as outlined in Section 97.1 of the FCC rules. (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS HELP IN THE AFTERMATH OF WEST SUMATRA QUAKE

A number of amateur radio stations are reportedly assisting in the aftermath of the earthquake in Western Sumatra. According to information supplied to the Southgate news, station YB5ZA is located in the Governor's office of West Sumatra province, and is operational in support of the disaster management command post. Its said to be are operating on 7.0650 MHz on 40 meters as well as on 145.500 MHz FM simplex. YB5ZA is reportedly also supporting a 2 meter repeater on the 146.260 in and 146.860 MHz out channel pair.

Another station involved in relief efforts is YB5ZDD. It is on the air using 7.065 MHz on SSB from the airport in Padang City. Lastly, YB1TY has established an iQSO gateway via iqso.orari.net to handle messaging related to disaster relief. All of these operations and possibly others are expected to be operational for some time. (Southgate, Various)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS SURVIVE KH8 TSUNAMI

And some good news about several hams living on American Samoa. Lee Wical, KH6BZF, in Hawaii has informed the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that American Samoa Amateur Radio Association President Larry Gandy, AH8LG, his wife Uti, KH8FO and their family are safe and sound. This, after the tsunami that hit a week ago.

Larry is currently on solar power as the island power is spotty at best. Also, his shop in Pago Pago harbor did sustain some damage.

KH6BZF adds that KH8AA is reportedly safe as well. (KH6BZF)

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RESTRUCTIRING: CANADIAN HAMS TO SHARE WITH MILITARY SYSTEM ON 70 CM

Industry Canada has informed Radio Amateurs of Canada that it has authorized the Department of National Defense to use a digital system called Enhanced Position Location Reporting System or EPLRS in the 430 to 450 MHz shared 70 centimeter band. The EPLRS system consists of mobile, fixed, transportable and airborne stations that use 5 MHz-wide

spread spectrum channels to provide strategic telemetry information for military platforms.

This authorization is on a no-protection, non-interference basis, which means that no new restrictions will be imposed on Canadian amateur operations in this band as a result. Industry Canada says that there is a slight chance of minor interference to amateur radio systems. Typically in the form of a minor audible clicking noise. If Canadian amateurs encounter such interference, they are requested to report it by e-mail to Radio Amateurs of Canada at regulatory at rac dot ca. The information reported should include the geographical location, date, time, frequency and mode being used by the amateur station, and a description of the interference. (RAC)

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RADIO RULES: ONTARIO CANADA ENACTS HANDFREE RULES THAT WILL IMPACT HAMS

If you are a ham living in the Canadian Province of Ontario, or planning to visit, listen up. On Wednesday, September 30th the Ontario Ministry of Transportation in announced that Bill 118 that bans several distractions while operating a motor vehicle in the Province will take effect on October 26, 2009.

According to Radio Amateurs of Canada, the new law makes it a violation for drivers to talk, text, type, dial or e-mail using handheld cell phones or any other handheld communications or entertainment devices. Following a three-month educational period police will start issuing tickets on February 1, 2010.

The new law does directly impact ham radio mobile operations although not immediately. Posting to the Radio Amateurs of Canada blog page, Vice President for Public Relations Peter West, VE3HG, noted that all two-way radios in all vehicles must be hands-free in three years time. The only permanent exception is for emergency response vehicles. At the end of the three-year interim exemption, all commercial, CB and Amateur Radio equipment used in moving vehicles by the vehicle operator must be set up for hands-free operation. (RAC)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N6ME repeater serving Fullerton California.

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ENFORCEMENT: CALIFORNIA STATION FINED $5000 FOR AIRING WRONG EAS

The FCC has proposed a $5000 fine against a California religious broadcaster who inadvertently sent out the wrong message during a designated test. This, even though the station is a volunteer in the EAS program. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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The Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture was issued to Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc., licensee of FM radio station KWVE in San Clemente, California. KWVE is a Local Primary or LP station designated to initiate the transmission of Emergency Activation System tests and alerts in several counties.

On October 19, 2008 the Commission's Enforcement Bureau says that it received a complaint alleging that KWVE transmitted commercial programming and an advertisement as part of an EAS test message. This in turn caused the programming and advertisement to be retransmitted by other broadcast stations and cable systems in the area.

On August 27, 2009, the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division issued a letter of inquiry to the Calvary Chapel directing it to respond to the allegations against station KWVE. On September 9th Calvary Chapel did so and admitted that the incident had occurred. It called it a simple mistake caused by an employee who intended to run a scheduled weekly EAS test instead ran an unscheduled Required Monthly Test or RMT instead. It also admitted that the board operator failed to transmit the End of Message or EOM code and the message advising that the test had been concluded. Calvary Chapel categorized the incident as solely an operator error and did not constitute a willful or repeated violation under the of the Commissions Rules

But the FCC disagrees. It says KWVE is charged with the responsibility of knowing and complying with the terms of its authorization, of the Communications Act and the FCC Rules. This includes the required procedures for conducting EAS tests. Moreover, the Commission has long held that licensees are responsible for the acts and omission of their employees and independent contractors. As such it has consistently refused to excuse licensees from forfeiture penalties where the actions of employees or independent contractors have resulted in violations.

Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa was given the usual 30 days to pay the fine or to file an appeal.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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But that's not where this enforcement case ends. The CGC Communicator newsletter notes that a number of prominent people in the EAS community have stepped forward with plans to tell the FCC that they believe that the fine is inappropriate. These experts note that In short they note that Local Primary stations volunteer their services to the nation, and

some of them are beginning to ask if its worth the added responsibility of being an Local Primary if they, too, will be subject to fines for occasional slip-ups. (FCC, CGC)

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ENFORCEMENT: A CONCRETE FINE FOR OPERATING IN THE 2M HAM BAND

A California firm has been issued a proposed $4000 fine for operating on amateur radio frequencies. This as the FCC issues a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to the Shimmick Construction Company Inc. after being caught operating a dispatch service in the 2 meter band.

In late May the FCC's Los Angeles office received several complaints that a Yorba Linda, California, concrete delivery company was operating numerous mobile stations in on 146.025 MHz. On May 26th, an agent used direction finding gear to locate the source of the transmissions that were not identified by call sign.

On May 27th the agent visited the site and spoke with the supervisor of the on-site concrete plant. The supervisor allowed the agent to inspect several of the handheld radios in use at the site where it was found that a number of portable transceivers were programmed to 146.025 MHz.

In its follow-up investigation the FCC determined that the two companies had formed the joint venture called Shimmick-Obayashi -- Shimmick Construction Inc and Obayashi Corporation and that both were Commission licensees. However none of these licenses permitted operation in any ham radio band. As a result, a proposed $4000 has been issued to the twin companies which has the usual 30 days to pay or to file an appeal. (FCC)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: THE NEW ORLEANS HAMFEST IS BACK

A popular hamfest that's been missing in action for several years has made a triumphant return. The place is New Orleans and Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, was there;

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Saturday, October 3rd saw the return of something New Orleans radio amateurs had not experienced in 13 years& a New Orleans hamfest. The last New Orleans hamfest was held in November of 1996 and, for many reasons, didn't return until 2009.

By all accounts, the hams of the Crescent City were ready and the fest was an unqualified sucess. Keith Barnes, W5KB, president of the Jefferson Amateur Radio Club who, in association with the Delta DX Association and the New Orleans Amateur Radio Club sponsored the event, says there were many positive comments about all aspects of the fest

from the venue, hotel location and venders. Keith says it takes countless hours to put on the 8 hour party, but with the help of area hams it all went smoothly. Other area clubs pitched in as well. The Ozone ARC lent their prize drum and the Amateur Radio Disaster Services of Louisiana (SELCOM) provided their 146.86 repeater for talk-in.

Icom and MFJ were there showing their latest toys as well as several venders from surrounding states.

The idea of resurrecting the hamfest began several years ago by one the original committee members of the original New Orleans Hamfest which was called AMACOM, the New Orleans Ham and Computer Festival.

Seldon Ohlsson W5LMR had often brought up reprising the fest and for whatever reason it was not done. After moving back into the Jefferson Amateur Radio Club House this last January, after having renovated it post Katrina, (Katrina's flood waters destroyed everything that the club had owned) the idea of resurrecting and co-sponsoring a Hamfest for New Orleans was brought up again. The membership said yes. It was a sometimes bumpy road, but on Saturday, October 3, the dream was realized.

Sadly, W5LMR became a silent key a few years ago. While he didn't live to see his dream realized, I know he was there in spirit and would have been the first to pitch in and help.

I was there and I had a great time! Here's to many more hamfests in the great city of New Orleans!

>From 50 miles up the road in Picayune , Mississippi, Don Wilbanks, AE5DW for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The bottom line. Hams in the New Orleans area were happy to see this hamfest return. (AE5DW)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: D-STAR REPLACES PACKET AT MEDTRONIC MARATHON

D-Star text messaging has now replaced packet radio in the Minneapolis and Sait Paul, Minnesota, Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon. This after another flawless operation with the new mode in 2009.

According to the amateur radio team supporting the event, five Icom D-Star RP-1D access points installed on Twin Cities building rooftops have proven to be 100% reliable. This included the unusually warm 2007 race where more than 50 runners were sent to area hospitals.

Team member Erik Westgard, NY9D, say that Packet radio's low data rate, complexity of the character mode interface, and user training issues have put that aging mode on the back burner. Westhgard noted that using D-Star messaging means that any available operator can use

the groups web based missing runner application. This means that they can be helping family members far more quickly.

In 2010 look for an expansion of D-Star in this event. This, as the support team hopes to begin phasing in D-Star digital voice. This they say will allow the concurrent use of low speed data messaging as well as voice contacts. (WB9QZB)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: EDUCATIONAL CONTACT USES D-STAR INTERNATIONAL LINK

D-Star has been used for a transatlantic hookup between students in two schools separated by about 8000 miles. This as pupils at St. Marys Catholic School in Kent in the United Kingdom got the chance to speak with their counterparts at St, Marys Catholic School in Temple, Texas via a D-Star based ham radio link-up.

The contact took place on Tuesday, October 5th. The students at both schools had prepared questions to ask each other. This included such diverse subjects as sports, television, classroom subjects and culture. They were also treated to presentations at before the contact to learn more about what amateur radio is.

Brian Joyner, G8ZYZ, and Catherine Block, M1CVF, handled the duties in the United Kingdom using the services of the GB7FK D-Star repeater in Kent. Steve Bosshard, NU5D, and the Temple Amateur Radio took care of the technology in the Lone Star State.

Reports are that the session went flawlessly and that both sides are looking forward to the next one. (M1CMN, Southgate)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO ASSISTS THE HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA

Ham radio will be providing communications for the Head of the Charles Regatta that takes place the weekend of October 16th to the 18th.

The Head of the Charles Regatta, also known as HOCR or HOTC, is a rowing race held each October on the Charles River, which separates Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is the largest 2-day regatta in the world, with more than 8,000 athletes rowing in some 1750 boats in 56 events. It also attracts about 300,000 spectators throughout Regatta weekend.

To make the event safe and successful, ham radio volunteers from around the area will be using the 145.430 Belmont and 146.820 Brookline repeaters to support the Red Cross Aid Stations. The Red Cross Health and Safety Committee will have at least eight rescue boats on the river and six aid locations on the shore.

The Head of the Charles Regatta is run by an office of 3 and approximately 1,500 volunteers. The regatta is hosted by Cambridge

Boat Club, a rowing and social club founded in 1909 that is headquartered on the Cambridge side of the river. Since 1998, the Head of the Charles Regatta's Charity Program has generated over $650,000 for its official charities, which include Access Sport America, Cambridge Community Foundation, and Community Rowing. (KC1US, Wikipedia)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: WB6MMH MAKES ARNEWSLINE AVAILABLE ON ECHOLINK AND IRLP

If you are on EchoLink or own use repeater that's tied to the world using IRLP there is a new service. One that will permit you to listen to these weeks newscasts just by connecting to the appropriate Echolink or IRLP node.

This new service is the work of longtime friend Skip Hansen, WB6YMH, of Rancho Palos Verdes, California. According to him, if you would like to hear the current weeks Newsline report on your repeater or link it's really easy if you are on EchoLink or IRLP.

Skip says that on EchoLink just connect to the Newsline conference, node number 6397 or dial the word news on the DTMF pad. On IRLP connect to experimental node 0016 providing that access to "experimental nodes" have been enabled by the node operator. Once you do either, the server will play the news in 2 minute chunks with 10 second pauses between them to reset timeout timers and give you an opportunity to disconnect simplex nodes. Audio is stopped during the pauses so no content is lost.

Our thanks to Skip Hansen, WB6YMH, for providing this value added service. One that will permit many hams to listen to Newsline whenever they want and wherever they might be. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: THREE SHARE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to share the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics. One half will go to Charles K. Kao of Standard Telecommunication Laboratories, Harlow, in the UK, and Chinese University of Hong Kong for groundbreaking achievements concerning the

transmission of light in fibers for optical communication. The other half is being jointly awarded to Willard S. Boyle and George E. Smith, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, in the USA. This, for the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit known as the CCD sensor.

In 1966, Charles Kao made a discovery that led to a breakthrough in fiber optics. He carefully calculated how to transmit light over long distances via optical glass fibers. With a fiber of purest glass it would be possible to transmit light signals over 100 kilometers, compared to only 20 meters for the fibers available in the 1960s. Kao's enthusiasm inspired other researchers to share his vision of the future potential of fiber optics. The first optical fiber was successfully fabricated just four years later, in 1970.

Meantime, in 1969 Willard Boyle and George Smith invented the first successful imaging technology using a digital sensor that they called the Charge-Coupled Device or CCD. CCD technology makes use of the photoelectric effect, as theorized by Albert Einstein and for which he was awarded the 1921 Nobel Prize. By this effect, light is transformed into electric signals. For Boyle and Smith the challenge when designing an image sensor was to gather and read out the signals in a large number of image points, pixels, in a short time. They were successful and because of this the CCD has become the digital camera's eye.

This discovery revolutionized photography, as light could now be captured electronically instead of on film . CCD technology is also used in many medical applications, including imaging the inside of the human body for both diagnostics and for microsurgery. (Adapted from Nobel Foundation release)

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RADIO ON THE NET: QRZ.COM NOW HAS ELECTRONIC QSLING INFO

The giant QRZ dot com callsign website has expanded its callsign database. This, with added fields that take into account the emergence of electronic confirmations of on the air contacts as well as those hams who only use cards sent via the mail.

The newly added fields are Mail QSL that indicates whether this person will QSL by Postal Mail, eQSL says that a ham is using eQSL.cc, LOTW indicates whether this person uses LOTW. Another new field is IOTA which permits the insertion of an Islands on the Air designator.

Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, who owns and manages QR.com notes that these are all user supplied items. That means if the item appears in the listing then the record reflects the member's choice. Otherwise, nothing is shown for these items. Lloyd adds that these new fields are also transmitted in the QRZ XML Logbook Data stream. For more info about logbook data, see the QRZ.com XML page. (QRZ)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: WI-FI SECURITY PAINT

The BBC News reports that researchers have created a special kind of paint which can block out wireless signals. The paint reportedly contains an aluminum-iron oxide which the inventor claims to resonates at the same frequency as wi-fi meaning the airborne data is absorbed and blocked.

Developed at the University of Tokyo, the paint could cost as little as $10 per kilogram. I t means security conscious wireless users could block their neighbors from being able to access their home network without having to set up encryption. Another possible use would be in restaurants and theaters where use of cellphones and text messaging devices has become an annoyance to others.

While paints blocking lower frequencies have been available for some time, this is the first technology to absorb frequencies transmitting in the 100 GHz range.

You can read the full BBC News story 'Anti-wi-fi paint offers security' at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/8279549.stm (BBC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: APPLE PASSES TWO BILLION APS DOWNLOADS

Apple Inc. says that more than 2 billion applications have been downloaded from its App Store. This, marking a milestone for the company's year-old business.

According to Apple, more than 85,000 applications are available to 50 million iPhone and iPod Touch customers worldwide. Apple also notes that more than 125,000 software designers are registered in its iPhone Developer Program. (Apple)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-NA SUPPORTS JOTA WITH AO-51

Turning to ham radio space related news, word from AMSAT-North America says that it is supporting the 52nd Jamboree on the Air Scouting event by dedicating AO-51 operation to it.

On October 17th and 18th the AO-51 the QRP repeater will be set to crossband FM mode and allocated for the scouts to use. The mode change should occur at 00:00 UTC on the 17th and run for approximately 48 hours.

The frequencies to be used for the Jamboree weekend will be 145.880 FM uplink, and 435.150 FM Downlink. No tone access is required. All satellite users are requested to give priority to Jamboree stations and to hold QSO's with them. (KO4MA)

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DX

In DX, word from our longtime friend John Abbruscato, W5JON, that he will be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea, and Marigot Bay, St. Lucia from October 20th to the 30th. He will use the call J68JA on 160 through 6 meters using an Icom IC-7000, KL-400 Amplifier into multi-band dipoles on the High Frequency bands and a 3 Element yagi on 6. The dates include the Includes CQ World Wide SSB Contest. QSL to W5JON.

A German team will operate from the Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts using a special callsign 3V3S between November 23rd and December 2nd. The team will install and use a Spiderbeam and verticals. Once the DXpedition has concluded the antennas will be donated to the 3V8SS club station. QSL via DL9USA. More is on-line at www.3V3S.tk.

Brian, ND3F, will be active from Barbados as 8P9SS between November 22nd and December 2nd. His operation will probably be on all bands, and he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest on November 28th and -29th as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via Logbook to the World or direct to ND3F.

K9NW will be active from Botswana as A25NW between November 23rd and December 1st. His operation is expected to include His operation is also expected to include the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via his home callsign as listed on QRZ.com.

F5PTM will be active from Afghanistan through December as T6YA . Listen out for him on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters on CW only. QSL via F5OGL.

DL9USA,will be active from Comino Island between October 15th and the 22nd. Bands and modes of his activity were not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

Lastly JA1FJJ, will be active from Bhutan as A52FJJ through October 20th. Operations will be on 80 through 10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He plans to use 500 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE LONGEST CW MESSAGE EVER

And finally this week, an answer to the question of what was the longest Morse code message ever sent. With the answer, here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Burt Hicks, has the details:

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The longest Morse message ever sent took place on October 26, 1864. That's when then Governor of the Territory of Nevada, James W. Nye, ordered that a telegram be sent to President Abraham Lincoln that contained the entire text of the Nevada State Constitution.

According to historians, the job of sending such a long telegram at the height of the Civil War was a challenge. This was because there was no direct wirline link from Carson City to Washington, DC. So telegrapher James H. Guild worked seven hours to transmit the message to Salt Lake City, where it was resent to Chicago, then Philadelphia, and finally to the War Department's telegraph Office in Washington. There, two days later, where a 175-page transcription was made.

The final page shows a total 16,543word count and cost $4313.27 to send. In todays dollarettes that would be $59,229 to pay for the one-way the transmission. Three days after receiving this telegram and in accordance with an Act of Congress, President Lincoln proclaimed that Nevada was admitted into the Union.

This 175-page transcription is now in the holdings of the National Archives and is on display in an exhibition entitled "BIG!" That exhibit celebrates the 75th anniversary of the National Archives by featuring big records, big events and of coarse some very big ideas.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Burt Hicks, in Los Angeles.

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The exhibition runs through January 3, 2010 in Washington, DC. It will then be sent out on a national tour. (News release)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, in Reno, Nevada, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2314. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 11th October 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-09 15:07:17 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20091009150005.784F933CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6528
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 11th October 2009

The news headlines

* RSGB EMC Committee go to the EMC UK Exhibition

* D-Star represented on the Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee

* Power Line Communication lecture in Manchester

Visitors to the EMC UK Exhibition and Conference at Newbury in Berkshire on 13 and 14 October will be able to meet members of the RSGB EMC Committee on their stand in the main exhibition hall. The stand will feature the Society's work on interference issues and HF signal strength measurement together with demonstrations of the high level of emissions from Power Line Telecommunications systems. The event is held in the Grandstand at Newbury Racecourse. Admission to the exhibition, and to the IEEE's EMC demonstration bench sessions, is free. Tickets are available from www.emcuk.co.uk.

As D-Star and digital voice communication continues to grow and develop, it has become apparent that there is ever-increasing reliance on the Trust Servers that comprise the network infrastructure. The administration of this network within the UK is carried out by the UKIT team who came together voluntarily to take on this vital role. The RSGB now wishes to build upon the excellent work done by the team giving it a more permanent structure and, following discussions at the National Hamfest, it has been agreed that they will become part of the ETCC. Darren, G7LWT will represent the UKIT on the ETCC, while the other members will work on a corresponding basis.

There is to be a presentation by consultant Professor Paul Brown on Tuesday 13 October at 6 for 6.30pm at the Manchester Conference Centre, the Days Hotel, on Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB. Power line communication has been around for many years. In the early nineties it was the focus of research, undertaken in the Manchester area, to validate the concepts of digital telephony and internet service provision over electricity distribution networks. Broadband over power line, as it is often referred to today, is still the subject of ongoing research and is considered a challenging technology to integrate with existing analogue and digital wireless systems. This lecture focuses, briefly, on the history, development, marketplace and ongoing research

in digital PLC systems. Everybody is welcome to attend this free event. This event has been organised by the IET. More details at www.theiet.org.

The RSGB and Lincoln Short Wave Club would like to thank all those who made the National Hamfest a huge success. Thanks go to the back-room helpers who worked so hard from set up to break down, to the traders who filled not only the main hall but outside as well and, of course, the thousands of visitors who came along over the two days. Book next years' event in your diary now! It's 1 and 2 October 2010 at the Newark & Notts Showground, Newark NG24 2NY.

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A severe tropical storm in The Philippines and earthquakes in Indonesia have seen radio amateurs providing emergency communications and other relief and recovery assistance. Amateur radio clubs have mobilised for the relief operations. 7.045MHz has been used for general announcements while 2m FM is used for community operations.

Artist and Filmmaker Esther Johnson is planning to use three different amateur radio clubs based in the London area to set up a radio station during an exhibition of her work on 23rd, 24th and 25th October 2009 in London. The radio stations will accompany Johnson's 16mm film TUNE IN, made in 2006, which focuses on amateur radio. Johnson will also be exhibiting photography of radio enthusiasts alongside her film work. Further information on TUNE IN can be found at www.blanchepictures.com/films/tunein.htm.

The Wireless Institute of Australia turns 100 next year, making it the world's oldest national radio society. WIA President, Michael Owen, VK3KI, says he wants the world-wide amateur radio community to join in the celebration. A commemorative QSL card will be issued for contacts with VK100WIA between May and October next year. A limited edition operating award, called the WIA Centenary Award is also to be available and two contacts with VK100WIA are required under its rules. Details of the centenary program can be found on the WIA website at www.wia.org.au.

The 52nd Scouts' Jamboree On The Air will take place on 17 and 18 October. AMSAT-NA is supporting JOTA by dedicating AO-51 operation to the event. For October 17th and 18th, the AO-51 QRP repeater will be allocated for JOTA use. All users are requested to give way to JOTA stations or QSO's with JOTA stations. The frequencies used for this weekend will be 145.880 FM uplink, and 435.150 FM downlink, no PL tone required. The mode change should occur at around 00:00 UTC on the 17th and run for approximately 48 hours. AMSAT wishes the Scouts good luck operating via the AO-51 satellite for the event. Reports of your JOTA operations should be sent to the AMSAT-BB or directly to ko4ma@amsat.org.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, 11 October, the Great Lumley Amateur Radio & Electronics Society Rally will be held in the Great Lumley Community Centre, Front Street, Chester-le-Street DH3 4JD. Doors open at 10.30am and admission is £2. There will be trade stands, a Bring & Buy and catering on site. More details from David Barclay, M0BPM, on 0191 3888113.

On 13 and 14 October, the EMCUK Exhibition & Conference will be held at the Newbury Racecourse, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 7NZ. Visitors will be able to meet members of the RSGB EMC Committee on their stand in the main exhibition hall. The stand will feature the Society's work on interference issues and HF signal strength measurement together with demonstrations of the emission from Power Line Telecommunications systems. Admission to the exhibition and to the IEEE's EMC demonstration bench sessions is free. Tickets are available from www.emcuk.co.uk.

On 18 October, the Blackwood and District ARS Rally will be held at Coleg Gwent, Risca Road, Cross Keys NP11 7ZA. Doors open at 10am for disabled visitors and 10.30 for other visitors. Admission is £2 and there will be trade stands, a Bring & Buy as well as an RSGB Bookstall. Details from Dave, GW4HBK, on 01495 228515, or e-mail ddlewhbk@btinternet.com.

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Galashiels and District Amateur Radio Society will be holding their Annual Radio and Computer Rally in The Volunteer Hall, St John's Street, Galashiels. Doors open at 11am and admission is £2. There will be trade stands, a Bring and Buy and refreshments. Details from Jim, GM7LUN on 01896-850245 or e-mail gm7lun@qsl.net.

Now for the news of special events

>From mid October to mid November the Bromsgrove & District ARC will be operating special event station GB75XX to commemorate 75 years from the first transmission from the BBC radio masts at Droitwich. Operation will be all bands, all modes. Further information on QRZ.com.

UN Headquarters station 4U64UN is active until mid November in celebration of the 64th annual UN General Assembly. Activity is on all bands and modes. QSL via HB9BOU.

Look for special event station KL5O to be active on the air in observance of Alaska Day. Activity will take place between 1800UTC, 18 October and 0600UTC, 19 October. Operations will be on 160 through to 10m, including 30, 17 and 12m. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

A team headed by Derek, G3KHZ will be in Papua New Guinea from 22 October until 9 November. It is worth bearing in mind that last year when they were in the same neck of the woods this group were worked from the UK on 80 and, by a couple of well-equipped UK stations, on 160. So even if you are not an IOTA chaser, this expedition may be good

for some new band slots. Full details on their website, www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009

A Dutch team plans to be active from Benin (TY) from 10 to 30 October, with good equipment and antennas. Check their website at www.benin2009.com for more information.

DL2FAG will be active from Niue and Samoa in October and November from 19 October to 7 November as ZK2DL from Niue, OC-040, and from 17 to 30 November as 5W0KH from Samoa, OC-097. He plans to operate mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB on 10-80. QSL via his home call.

Now the contest news

The Worked All Britain HF Phone Contest takes place on 10 and 11 October from 1200 to 1200UTC in the 14, 21 and 28MHz bands. The exchange is signal report, serial number and WAB square. Rules and log sheets are available from the Contest Manager, G0BFJ, QTHR or from the WAB website at www.worked-all- britain.co.uk.

The 432MHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 13 October between 1900 and 2130UTC. Using all modes the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

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Now the solar factual data for the period from the 28th of September to the 4th of October, compiled on 5th of October by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

On the 28th the solar disc had one visible sunspot group. This was in its declining phase and by the 30th only one spot remained and by the 2nd it had disappeared altogether. Solar activity was at very low levels, however, a number of small sub flares took place but to small to report in any detail and certainly had no effect on propagation. Solar flux levels averaged 72 units and varied little day to day. The 90 day solar flux average on the 4th was 69, that's one unit up on last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level throughout. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday. The average was Ap 3 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 310 and 420 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low everyday and varied between one and seven particles per cubic centimetre. Bz varied between no more than minus 6 and plus 8 nanoTeslas except on the 4th which varied between minus 6 and plus 11 nanoTeslas.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. Looking at the last rotation the solar disc is expected be spotless on most days. However, as seen recently, sunspot groups can appear suddenly with very little warning. Solar flux levels should be around the 70 mark, that's providing no sunspots appear. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be mostly quiet, saying that, the next couple of days could be slightly unsettled. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 19MHz for the south and 16MHz

for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 9MHz. Paths this week Japan should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 19MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 15MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0800 and 1100 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA Listeners to the GB2RS news reading at 1900 hours on 145.525MHz need to note that as from next Sunday 18th October, the readings will commence, from now on, one hour earlier at 1800 hours. Julian, M0GFD, who reads the news from his QTH in Bow, east London, has carried out some antenna improvements, and finds that his signal now reaches Southend-on-Sea to the east. He is the only news reader for this schedule, and would appreciate having a reserve reader. If any RSGB member in his service area to the east of London would like to volunteer, they should telephone Gordon Adams, G3LEQ, the RSGB's GB2RS News Manager on 01565 652 652 for more information.

On Monday 12 October Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society is having a talk on effective small antennas by Prof Mike Underhill, G3LHZ. Contact Andy, G8JAC, by email to g8jac@btinternet.com.

On Tuesday 13 October Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815.

On Tuesday 13 October Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on linear amplifiers by Paul Cullen. Contact Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524844.

On Tuesday 13 October Plymouth Radio Club is having an inter-club quiz night versus The Rest of The World. All radio clubs or groups are invited to join forces to try to beat PRC! Contact Bob, G7NHB, on 01752 343177.

On Wednesday 14 October Aylesbury Vale Radio Society is having a discussion evening. Contact Roger, G3MEH, on 01442 826 651.

On Wednesday 14 October Bracknell Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Robot Capers by Richard, G8IBP. Contact Paul, M3XPR, by email to pryan@max.co.uk.

On Wednesday 14 October Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is discussing a technical topic with G3XZG. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 14 October Dover Radio Club is having a presentation on scanning by Matt, M1CMN. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau@DARC.org.uk.

On Wednesday 14 October Fareham and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its grand junk sale. Contact Derek Clarkson, G4JLP, on 01329 823405.

On Wednesday 14 October Farnborough and District Radio Society is watching films of club activities with Peter, G4MBZ. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail@farnboroughradio.org.uk.

On Wednesday 14 October Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having an informal evening. Contact John, M0UKD, 07817365354.

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On Wednesday 14 October Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal, construction and workshop evening. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

On Wednesday 14 October South Essex Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Bruce, G1JJS, on the sky at night. Contact Dave Speechley, G4UVJ, on 01268 697978.

On Wednesday 14 October Southgate Amateur Radio Club is having a planning meeting. Contact David Sharp, M0XDS, by email to david.sharp1@tesco.net.

On Wednesday 14 October Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893.

On Thursday 15 October Cray Valley Radio Society is having a talk by Peter Chadwick, G3RZP, entitled IARU - where do our wavelengths come from? Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm.

On Thursday 15 October Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a social evening at the Dog and Bacon, Horsham. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk.

On Thursday 15 October King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv@supanet.com.

On Thursday 15 October Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is holding its autumn junk sale. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757.

On Thursday 15 October Sutton and Cheam Radio Society is having a talk on the future direction of power line transmission by John Pink, G8MM. Contact John, G0BWV, on 020 8644 9945.

On Friday 16 October Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on what's next in communications by Dr Michael Willis, G0MJW. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk.

On Saturday 17 October Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society commences its JOTA weekend. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815.

On Saturday 17 October King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club starts operating its weekend JOTA special event station. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv@supanet.com.

On Saturday 17 October Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is operating GB1HS for JOTA weekend with the 1st Hainault Scouts. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645.

On Saturday 17 October Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is taking part in JOTA. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

On Saturday 17 October South Essex Amateur Radio Society commences its weekend JOTA event from Canvey Island, operating as GB2CIS. Contact Dave Speechley, G4UVJ, on 01268 697978.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 12 October Cornish Radio Amateur Club Computer Section is having a talk by Clive, G3OCB on Windows 7. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939.

On Tuesday 13 October Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on software defined radio by Jan, G0BBL. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741.

On Tuesday 13 October West Devon Radio Club is having its annual review night. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752291588.

On Wednesday 14 October Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having an open forum on club matters and discussing the annual club programme. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

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On Wednesday 14 October Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Note that the club has a new venue, The Chantry, 52 Castle Street, Thornbury BS35 1HB. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

On Thursday 15 October Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night, general chat and operating night. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891557.

On Thursday 15 October South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a table top sale with Len, G4RZY. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282.

On Thursday 15 October Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on Wi-Fi and Bluetooth by James, M1DST. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750.

On Thursday 15 October Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on AVOs and multimeters by Rob, G6LLP. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve@g7ahp.co.uk.

On Friday 16 October Bournemouth Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. All members are urged to attend. Contact John, G0HAT, on 07719700771.

On Friday 16 October Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having an operating night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp@tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 12 October Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having a junk and books sale. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

On Monday 12 October South Birmingham Radio Society is checking aerials after the weekend's renovations. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Monday 12 October Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a talk by Pete, G0WXJ, RSGB Region 5 Representative. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664488.

On Monday 12 October Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is helping Hallow Scouts with their communicators' badge. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320.

On Tuesday 13 October Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 13 October Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday 13 October Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is having a talk and is on the air. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320.

On Wednesday 14 October Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a ragchew, training classes and a committee meeting. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 14 October Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on data modes by G0CER. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday 15 October Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448.

On Thursday 15 October Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a pre-AGM natter night. Details on the web at www.salop-ARS.org.uk.

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On Thursday 15 October Solihull Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM at the Shirley Centre, 274 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull B90 3AD. Contact P T Gaskin, G8AYY, on 0121 783 2996.

On Friday 16 October Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363.

On Friday 16 October Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on propagation by Ken Frankcom. Contact Ken, G3OCA, on 01332 720976.

On Friday 16 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Saturday 17 October Worcester Radio Amateurs Association commences its weekend JOTA event at Kinver Camp, putting M0ZOO on the air. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 12 October Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Daniel Harrop on avoiding the pitfalls in HF mobile operation. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

On Monday 12 October Bolton Wireless Club is having a talk, HF bicycle mobile around the world, by David, G4AKC and Keith, G7LPW. Contact boltonwireless@gmail.com.

On Monday 12 October Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a satellite QSO demo, subject to favourable satellite orbits. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6@yahoo.co.uk.

On Monday 12 October Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377.

On Tuesday 13 October Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on PIC programming by Malcolm Newton. Contact Stuart Hill, GD0OUD, on 01624 613226.

On Tuesday 13 October Silcoates School Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the Scarborough Reef DXpedition and attempts to operate from Rockall by Mike, K9AJ. All are welcome, and the event is in the hall at Silcoates School, Silcoates Lane, Wakefield WF2 0PD.

On Tuesday 13 October Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232.

On Tuesday 13 October Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Wednesday 14 October Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Andy, G0VRM. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

On Wednesday 14 October Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is planning for RadioActive and working on the club project on the air. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401.

On Thursday 15 October South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is conducting Foundation exam assessments. Contact Chris Wiseman, G0RDK, on 01782 773185.

On Thursday 15 October South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a report on the RSGB Convention by Ron, G3SVW. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

On Friday 16 October East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a "bring in something interesting" evening. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

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On Friday 16 October Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night with technical topics and holding a Morse class. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

On Saturday 17 October Otley Amateur Radio Society is providing JOTA skeds for local Scouts. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 13 October Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192.

On Wednesday 14 October Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905.

On Wednesday 14 October Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having a break. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633.

On Thursday 15 October Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a discussion night. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

On Friday 16 October Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a DVD night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 12 October Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a club raffle and social night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

On Friday 16 October Newport Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND [Note to all NI Newsreaders: please read this out. We are actively trying to increase the profile of amateur radio in the area.] GB2RS welcomes information from all RSGB affiliated clubs. We invite club secretaries to email details of forthcoming meetings to GB2RS@rsgb.org.uk. Any information for December meetings that arrives before Friday 30 October will also appear in the Club Calendar section of RadCom.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2315. CQWW 2008 Log analysis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-09 22:48:31 UTC
From: ei6dx <lanagalina@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <4ca6de6e-8d73-4e9f-b943-843d902e4e2e@v25g2000yqk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6529

Hi!
CQWW is in a couple of weeks.
I put together a small application that parses all CQWW 2008 logs,
calculates QSO rates and aggregates results by time, band, zones. You
may find it useful for figuring out your next contest plan, deciding
on best time and band for zone and DX hunting, and simply for looking
at what others work in CW and SSB tests.
To launch the application click here: www.ei6dx.com/cqww-activity-analyzer
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Stan, EI6DX/UA1OUT
P.S. To view the app you need Flash.

2316. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-10 19:00:12 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091010190005.58F2B33CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail. Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

In the news today:

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CHECK YOUR HOME CONSTRUCTION COURSE REGISTRATION ON THE WEB

52nd JOTA/JOTI 2009 NEXT WEEKEND

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

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If you had not paid your subscription by 30 September you will no longer have access to the SARL members only pages and the various downloads that are available from there and Radio ZS online or in your mailbox. You can however remedy that fast by paying your subscription of R340 without any further delay. Contact Mariska Faasen at 011 675 2393 to get the details about electronic transfer facilities or the exact amount due. Ordinary member's fees for this year is R340. Senior members and junior pay less.

Once you have paid your outstanding subscription it may take two weeks for the access restoration process to be completed but at least you will know that you will soon have access to the web again. And what is more, that you are a proud supporter of Amateur Radio and the SARL.

CHECK YOUR HOME CONSTRUCTION COURSE REGISTRATION ON THE WEB

If you have registered you can check your registration for the home construction course on the web. Visit www.sarl.org.za, click on

activities and select RTA where you will find a link to the Home Construction course page. For the Gauteng course there are only 6 seats still available. It is a good idea to check availability before you register. Each venue can only accommodate 20 persons.

The course will be presented by John Willescroft, ZS6EF.

OCTOBER RAE

The last RAE for this year takes place on the 22nd October. For those prospective amateurs in the Pretoria and Centurion areas, the RAE will again be written in the Higher Tegnological School, John Vorster at 1 072, Meyer Street, Rietfontein.

Candidates must report not later than 18:30 at the first classroom to the left of the main entrance gate. Remember your ID book, pocket calculator, an extra pen or two and cool drink or water.

For any further information, contact Paul, ZS6PR, at Tel. 012-332-3157.

Magalies Radio Amateur Club, ZS6MRK, and John Vorster Radio Amateur Club, ZS6JVT, wish all candidates success with the examination.

52nd JOTA/JOTI 2009 NEXT WEEKEND

Once again it's that time of the year when the Scouts and Guides will be on the air for the annual Jamboree-on-the-Air, 17th and 18th October. Scouts all over the World will be on the Air. In South Africa it starts at 00:01 on Saturday until Sunday 23:59 local time.

Whether or not you are helping with such a station please feel free to join in, especially if you were a scout or a guide when you were younger. As long as you keep the overs short and let the young do most of the talking you will be doing them a great service.

Demonstrate your favourite mode whether it is SSB, AM (A3E), slow scan TV, Packet or CW. Even if the signals are only heard, it will be very interesting for them. Morse code sent slowly can be a real "draw card" especially when they realize they can do the same.

Even if you have a club event next Saturday try to activate the club station and introduce your members to the Scout Movement.

Remember the scouts and guides are young and have long memories.

For more information on JOTA/JOTI, the International Scout Movement, refer to www.jota.sub.cc.

CONTEST NEWS

The provisional results of the SARL HF CW Contest have been released. Only thirteen logs were received for the contest, the majority of logs were submitted correctly. 1st West Rand ARC, ZS6WR, 100 points; 2nd Vidi la Grange, ZS1EL, 98 points; 3rd Pierre van Deventer, ZS6BB, 86 points; 4th Allan Smith, ZS1AAX, and Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR, 84 points.

The best score on a single band was by Vidi la Grange, ZS1EL, with 48 points on 40 metres.

The full results were published in HF Happenings 374.

CLUB NEWS

The Sasolburg Radio Club is proud to announce their new committee elected at their AGM held on the 4th October, the members are: Chairman, Marius Preston, ZS4MP; Vice-chairman, Frik Wolff, ZS6FZ; Treasurer, Corn&#65533; Cronj&#65533;, ZU6C; Secretary, Riaan Greeff ZS4PR. The PIO work will be done by Gerald Smith, ZS6IG, and Andries Visagie, ZS6VL. Andries will also keep the club's website up to date. Technical development will be in the capable hands of Frik, ZS6FZ, and Ockerd Taljaard, ZS6LZ.

The club wishes to thank the outgoing committee members for their hard work during the past year and the members know that they will keep the club's name high on all the various platforms in amateur radio in the future.

During the AGM various trophies were also handed to well deserving members.

Should anyone like to join that dynamic club, then you may contact any of the committee members or Riaan, ZS4PR, via e-mail to zs4pr@qsl.net.

The club is also proud to support the SARL by means of the following club members who are also members of the SARL: ZS6FZ, ZS4MP, ZS4PR, ZS6AXJ, ZS6LZ, ZR4CT, ZS4FD, ZS4SS, ZS6VL, ZS4SM, and ZS6XB.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at very low levels. There are no official sunspots and the visible disk is spotless.

20 and 15 m will provide best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be good towards Europe. In the mornings it may be possible to make contacts with Australia on 20 m. In the afternoons there are good possibilities of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zeeland are going to be challenging. During the early mornings, late afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

16 October -Logs for second leg of the SARL 80 Metre QSO Party to be in. 17-18 October - 52nd JOTA/JOTI 00:01 on Saturday until Sunday 23:59 local time; 22 October - Radioamateur's Examination country wide at 18:30; 21 November - Home Construction course, Gauteng, at the NARC.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. Echolink will be off. today. A repeat transmission can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.

You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, which was compiled by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2317. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 11th October 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-11 20:00:15 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091011200007.402DF33CC0@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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THEORY CLASSES IN REGION 4

Plans are being put in place to run radio theory classes in the Limerick area by IRTS Region 4 representative Ger McNamara EI4GXB, with the hope that the theory examination can be held in Limerick which will be dependant on numbers.

Those interested in attending the theory classes can contact Ger via email at ei4gxb /at/ gmail.com or 087 2532512 or QTHR

CQ CQ calling news items

As is common through the year we have occasional lulls in news from EI. If your group or club are involved in anything that you would like to share with or listeners or readers please pass on the information to our editor.

4U1UN ACTIVITY Operating Schedule

4U1UN, the United Nations Headquarters station in New York City will make a rare appearance on the air from October 19th to the 25th . This, with an all star line-up of top gun DX'ers and contester's at the controls of the famed station.

Its operating schedule is going to be restricted from 12"00 to 04:00 UTC each day. All-night activity is planned for Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th of October. The 24th is United Nations Day.

Logs for 4U1UN will be uploaded to Logbook to the World after the operation is completed. All QSL requests go via HB9BOU.

MIDWAY ISLAND K4M

A multi-national team of 18 operators are currently activating Midway Island, they are expected to continue through October 19th. They are signing K4M and will operate from Sand Island.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has authorized this amateur radio operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period. This is the first amateur radio activity from Midway in almost 10 years.

Midway Island ranks number 24 worldwide and number 13 in Europe on the DX Magazine's "Most Wanted List".

QRZ.COM New features

The giant QRZ dot com callsign website has expanded its callsign database. This, with added fields that take into account the emergence of electronic confirmations of on the air contacts as well as those who only use cards sent via the mail.

The newly added fields are Mail QSL that indicates whether this person will QSL by Postal Mail, eQSL says that an Amateur is using eQSL.cc, LOTW indicates whether this person uses LOTW. Another new field is IOTA which permits the insertion of an Islands on the Air designator.

Stations with QRZ listings who would like to display the above information are asked to activate those options in their management page.

AMSAT Supports JOTA with AO-51 Satellite

Turning to radio space related news, word from AMSAT-North America says that it is supporting the 52nd Jamboree on the Air Scouting event by dedicating AO-51 operation to it.

On October 17th and 18th the AO-51 QRP repeater will be set to crossband FM mode and allocated for the scouts to use. The mode change should occur at 00:00 UTC on the 17th and run for approximately 48 hours.

The frequencies to be used for the Jamboree weekend will be 145.880 FM uplink, and 435.150 FM Downlink. No tone access is required. All satellite users are requested to give priority to Jamboree stations and to hold QSO's with them.

International Reply Coupon Deadlines

Operators who use IRC's in the QSL exchange process are advised to check the expiry dates of their current stock as stock batches expire on 31 December 2009.

Radio Related Blog

You are invited to post notes, articles, papers, and other radio related materials on TheDrumSay.com blog. No advertisements, always free, simple to use.

http://TheDrumSay.com

Bangor & District ARS

Bangor and District Amateur Radio Society meet on the 1st Thursday of every month in "The Boathouse", Groomsport at 8pm.

At 8pm on Thursday 3rd December 2009 they are hosting a talk from Dave GI3OBO on 'old timers'. This should be a great evening!

As always, visitors and new members are most welcome.

More information from Mike GI4XSF on 028 4277 2383, or club website :

http://www.bdars.com

Rallies

Sunday 1st November 2009 Foyle and District ARC Rally Venue: White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Derry, BT47 3PA (same hotel as last year)

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1897 Slaby sends wireless a distance of 21 Kms with balloon antennae, Berlin.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2318. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #929

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-11 22:13:39 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <68894.83937.qm@smtp116.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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BID: $OPDX.929
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-October, through Sunday, 11th-October there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FR/g, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (QRT). The 3D20CR is now QRT as of October 8th. Last report is that the team made over 32k QSOs. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009" are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are most likely to be sent out in January 2010). For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at:

http://www.conwayreef2009.de
Also watch QRZ.com for updates at: http://www.qrz.com/db/3d20cr

4O, MONTENEGRO. Tonno, ES5TV, will be active as 4O3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be from Ranko, 4O3A, superstation. QSL via 4O3A, direct or by the LoTW.

4S, SRI LANKA. Operators Heinz/DL1IH and Salvo/DH7SA are expected to be active as 4S7AAG and 4S7SAG, respectively, during a holiday DXpedition sometime in October. Stay tuned!

4X, ISRAEL. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as 4X/K1HP from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem in Israel between October 29th and November 5th. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via Bureau to his home callsign JE2EHP.

5B, CYPRUS. John, G4IRN, will be active as 5B/G4IRN between November 27-30th. Activity will include a CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via LoTW or via G4IRN.

5Z, KENYA (IOTA Op). Operators Enrico/5Z4ES, Francesco/IK8TEO, Antonio/ IK8UHA and Anthonio/IK8VRH are planning to be in Kenya and activate two IOTA islands between February 10-20th (2010). Callsign will be 5Z0H (IK8VRH informs OPDX that this will be the only time [first time] the 5Z0 prefix will be used) and islands mentioned are Lamu Island (AF-040) and Wasini Island (AF-067). QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to IK8VRH: P.O. Box 173, I-80016 Marano (NA), Italy. Visit the 5Z4H Web page at: http://5z4h.sitonline.it

6V, SENEGAL. Just a reminder that Seb, F8IJV, will be on his honeymoon here between October 15th and November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will try to operate before and after the contest as 6V7Q on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH in La Somone. QSL via F8IJV.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, will be active 8Q7EJ from Vilamendhoo Island (AS-013) between now and October 25th. Activity will be holiday style and subject to hotel permission and local conditions. Look for operations on CW, RTTY, PSK31 and possibly SSB. He will use 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

CM2, CUBA. Frank, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he is on 40 meters using BPSK31 on 7035 kHz (IOTA NA015 and GRID LOCATOR EL83tc). He is also on SSB around 7150 and 7170 kHz (times not provide). QSL via EB7DX, QSL Manager with 2 USDs or IRCs. QSL SENDING ONLY BY REQUEST!!!

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will once again be active as EA8CMX from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (???) entry. He is testing wire yagis/beverages on lower bands. QSL via OH2BYS.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. A group of Spanish operators will be active as EE9Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Multi-2 or Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Cristobal/EA7RU, Jorge/EA7HZ, Jose/EA9CD, Enrique/EA9GW, Jose/EA9PY, Mariano/EA9LS and Jorge/EA9LZ.

EI, IRELAND (On the Bird!). Marc, W4MPS, will be active as EI/W4MPS from County Cork between October 16-26th. Most of the time he will be in Grid IO52, although he may also travel to IO42 and IO51 (if the family ever lets him out of the pub). Marc states that he uses a FT-60R at 5 watts and an Arrow antenna on AO-51.

FS, SAINT MARTIN (Possible PJ7). Craig, AH8DX, will once again be active as FS/AH8DX starting October 22nd. Activity will include the CQWW DX Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Operations outside of the contest will be on 160/80 meters CW and SSB. Look for 40 meters RTTY also. QSL via AH8DX direct or via LoTW. Craig may also be active as PJ7/AH8DX from St. Maarten.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (QRT). The FT5GA team is now QRT and is happy that the goal of 50k QSOs was reached by a crew of 5 operators with two and sometimes three stations. The FT5GA went QRT on October 7th (a day earlier than expected due to the military flight schedule). According to their Web page, they have made a total of 50427 QSOs with 15250 unique callsigns (24235/CW, 21080/SSB and 5112/RTTY). For updated details, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA
LATE MINUTE ADD-ONS: Didier, F5OGL, states, "The logs of the FT5GA operation will be very soon on LoTW." Also, a couple of pictures of the operation are now available at: http://picasaweb.google.fr/MauriceF5NQL/FT5GA#

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. A group of the contesters from Quito Radio Club will be active as HC8N from Isla de San Cristobal (SA-004, WLOTA L0094) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W5UE.

HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op). This October, members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany plan to start a year long activation of different Hungarian National Parks that qualify for the WFF program (see the Web page at: http://www.wff44.com/en). The first event will take place from the Hortobagy National Park <http://www.hnp.hu/index_en.php> between October 12-18th. The area has a reference number of HAFF-006. They will use the special callsign HG0WFF. QSL by the Bureau is "OK", but their QSL Manager is HA0HW. Some of the operators will use their own callsign with mark /p.

HP, PANAMA. Members of the Radio Club de Panama (HP1RCP) will be active during the 2009 JOTA event, October 17-18th, from Panama City, Panama, Colegio La Salle assisting Troop 4.

ID9N VIDEO AVAILABLE ON YOU TUBE! Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team that were active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001) in April, now have a video available on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwbJb66leaM

INDIAN OCEAN GRIDS (On the Birds). Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, sailing toward Diego Garcia (VQ9) at about 27, will be activating the following grids during the following AO-51 passes:
November 11th at 2258z - MI95 or MI96 (as ND9M)
November 12th at 1304z - MI84 (as ND9M)
November 12th at 2355z - MI63 (as either ND9M or VQ9JC)
November 13th at 1224Z - MI62 (as VQ9JC)
Jim will try to be active for AO-27 on Monday (November 12th/0757z) and Tuesday (November 13th/0906z). Those times are during his work schedule, and he may not be able to set up. Also, Jim "may" be active on SO-50 for very late passes Sunday (November 11th/1924z for MI96 or NI06) and Monday night (November 12th/1814z for MI73 or MI63). Jim is operating full duplex with an FT-897D (TX) and FT-817ND (RX).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Ben/DO1BEN and YL Barbara/DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (WLOTA L0043) between October 16-22nd.
Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting.
QSL via their home callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Antonino/IT9SAZ and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), between October 24-25th, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands and modes outside of the contest. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-118. RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EC2ADN, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (a extremely difficult island to land on) during sometime early/mid-June, 2010. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). QSL Manager will be M0URX. More details, the callsign and Web site will be forthcoming.

NA-036. Rob, VE7RSV, will be active from Vancouver Island (CISA BC001, WLOTA L0858) during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 17-18th). QSL via address on QRZ.com.

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, will be active as K9LUK/VK4 from Frazer Island between October 18-23rd. QSL via his home callsign direct.

SA-008. Orlando, PY2TJ, will be active as LU/PY2TJ from Isla Tierra Del Fuego (WLOTA L2448) between November 1-7th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via PT2OP, direct is preferred

or by the Bureau.

SA-058. Members of the Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW5F from
Farallon Centinela Island between November 6-9th. Activity
is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Caracas DX Group.
Operations will be on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB and FM. QSL
via DM4TI.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Jose, CT1DSV, will be active as J5S between October
12-18th (especially between October 17-18th). QSL via his home callsign.

J8, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop
QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between
October 20-30th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA
NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including
60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into
the following antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and a 3
element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John
adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

JT1, MONGOLIA (EME Op). Operators Jeremy/W7EME and Jim/K7YO are active
on 2 meter EME from Mongolia as JT1UN and JT1UN/JT5, and also JT1YO
and JT1YO/JT5 on 70cm, until October 14th. Activity will be from the
JT1KAA HQ station of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society. This operation
will be the first Moon Bounce QSO from Mongolia. For more information,
please visit: http://www.w7eme.org/ulaanbaatar

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). On Saturday, October 10th, the following
press release was sent out from Tom, N4XP: "The entire team is in Honolulu.
On Thursday when the first members were to depart to Midway we were
informed of a problem with the plane involving an oil leak. We were
assured it was fixable. Friday several test flights were made that
determined that the repairs were unsuccessful. We are frantically
searching for alternative means. We discovered yesterday that there
are no available planes on the island that are either certified to fly
to Midway or large enough for us. We are negotiating with a company in
California for a jet as well. The plane we originally chartered is about
to take off on a test flight to determine if the repairs made overnight
were successful. The team is not giving up and exploring ALL options to
make this happen. Fish and Wildlife is being very supportive of our
efforts but in no way will they extend the end date of our operation
beyond the 19th due to the return of migratory species that have already
begun to return early. We will update this website in 5 or 6 hours when
the plane returns and is checked out. We are as frustrated as you."
On Sunday, just before going to print, a statement on the KH4 Web page
states, "(0400z) We have just learned our aircraft is in the air testing
repairs made in the past 24 hours. We are anxiously waiting the results."
For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to:
http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA
30620-9989 USA) or LoTW. See the above Web page for complete details.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 12-18th)....
Oct 12 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 13 AN ---------------
Oct 14 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 15 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 16 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 17 AN
Oct 18 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Lee, KH6BZF, informs OPDX that a relief fund is now set up for American Samoa at: C/O BANK OF HAWAII, ATTN: AMERICAN SAMOA RELIEF, 111 SOUTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HI 96813.

MU, GUERNSEY. Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as MU/OE3GEA from Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA L0013) between October 27-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and low power only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NYQP IS BACK! (After 25 years!) The Rochester DX Association looks forward to your support and participation in the 2009 New York QSO Party. The event takes place Saturday, October 17th, starting at 1800z (2:00 PM Eastern) for 12 hours. Check out the NYQP Web page for complete rules, FAQ's, Software, Forum, County maps and Log submissions at: http://www.NYQP.org Over thirty plaques to be awarded. <http://www.NYQP.org/sponsorship.php>

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Look for OH0Z to be active once again in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Juha/OH1JT, Timo/OH1NOA, Jouko/OH1RX, Timo/OH1TM, Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/ OH6EI, Timo/OH6GLE and Juha/OH6XX. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members and non-members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via N9AG or LoTW. Operators mentioned are: Geoff/W0CG/PJ2DX, David/G3NKC, Martin/G4XUM, Kyle/WA4PGM, John/K6AM, Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W9JUV, Kelly/N0VD and Richard/N0YY. Operators will sign as PJ2/homecall before the contest on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
TC1ELH via POB 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, Turkey. There was activity by the TCSWAT from the Marmara Eregli Lighthouse (TUR059) during this past weekend. This was the first activation of the lighthouse. If you are interested in Lighthouse activities, please check the Web site for upcoming TCSWAT events and awards at: http://www.tcswat.org

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5W0VK and XV3RRC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6I7CQ, 6J2T, 7P8OK, A45WD, A61Q, EA9IB, T6AD, TO8YY, TU5JM, V51AS, XF4T, YS1MAE, Z29KM and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EZ8BO, EZ10BO, EZ21BO, EZ75BO, EZ56BO, EZ60SB, EZ3A, EZ75R, EZ21A, EZ56V, EZ10A, EZ8CW and EZ8-001

TC1, TURKEY. Club members for the TRAC Istanbul Branch (TA1KB) will activate their new club station using the special callsign TC1IEM between October 16-18th, for the "Istanbul Eurasia Marathon". The race will take place on October 18th, and it is the only marathon race that starts from Asia and ends in Europe. Details about the race are on: http://www.istanbulmarathon.org/en/index.php
The race course is only two hundred meters away from the new club station. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via the TA Bureau is preferred (or direct to TA1KB).

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entries. QSL via LX1NO.

TK, CORSICA (Contest and IOTA Op). Paolo, IV3UHL, will be active as TK/IV3UHL during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via IV3UHL. He states that he will probably activate EU-164 before the contest. He is also looking for one more operator. If interested, E-mail him at: iv3uhl1@libero.it

TK, CORSICA. Salvatore, IK8UND, will be active as TK9R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry. Look for activity on CW and RTTY before the contest. QSL via IK8UND direct ONLY.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY report on their Web page that last minute tests and preparations are under way for the TX3A operation to take place between November 23rd and December 6th. Equipment is being packed and weighed. They have both weight and capacity constraints, and they like to keep things simple. Many improve-ments have been made to the equipment (antennas and radios). They have also loaded and tested RTTY hardware and software. There will be RTTY on Chesterfield Island, if they make it there! Read their complete update at: http://www.tx3a.com/news.html

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/ SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will be moving onto Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns will be TX5SPM. Remember, their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

V3, BELIZE. Rich, N0HJZ, will be active as V31MW from Placencia between October 17-26th. Activity will be on all bands during his stay. He will also operate as V31MW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th)

as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power entry. Rich informs OPDX that he may be the only entrant on from Belize this year, so make sure you look for him. QSL via LoTW or direct with SASE.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VE3DZ. He will be there between October 21-26th.

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators George/K2DM, Peter/K3ZM, Glen/W4GKA and Jim/AD4J will be active as VP2MDG, VP2MZM, VP2MKA and VP2MIJ, respectively, from October 20-28th. The group will also be active as VP2MDG during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Also, look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB and VP2MZM on 160m CW outside the contest. QSL to their home callsigns.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), will once again be active as VP9KF from Baileys Bay, Hamilton Parish, between November 4-18th. Activity will only be CW on all bands. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Visit his Web page at: http://vp9kf.com/ Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau.

VY1, CANADA (Yukon on 10 Meters!). "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island ("new one" in Kluane Lake) before and during ARRL's December 10 Meter Contest (December 11-13th). John states, "Hopefully the lake will be frozen enough to allow me to drive out to it! Can't seem to get there in summer- hi hi!" Look for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260 (main) for non-contest activities. QSL via KL7JR by the CBA. LAST MINUTE ADD-ON: John/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be on 10-20 meters from Buckshot Betty's Cabins in Beaver Creek as VY1RST between November 19-23rd (before and during ARRL's November SS Phone Contest). E-mail for skeds at: KL7JR@Yahoo.com

W4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). As part of National Wildlife Refuge Week <http://www.nwrweek-radio.info/>, the South Florida DX Association (K4FK) will activate the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge <http://www.fws.gov/loxahatchee> on Saturday, October 17th, from 1400-1830z, using the 1x1 call W4R. The station will be active on 20 and 40 meters SSB, and possibly CW. QSL via WA4WTG, with SASE.

WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY (by Strange Radio Team). The Strange Radio Team presents the exclusive "WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY" (WWDT) to the DXpedition of the year that provided the greatest interest to the ham radio world. The DXPEDITION is chosen from a yearly survey which is available in many ham magazines (both Italian and international) and on the Web at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com
The current survey being taken is for DXpeditions which took place between June 1st, 2008, and June 1st, 2009. The survey will end January 31st, 2010.

The DXPEDITION that is choosen/selected the most will be rewarded with a trophy. You can select or suggest a DXpedition at the following Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp
The award will be presented during the "International DX Convention" organized by Strange Radio Team. Currently, there are 70 DXpeditions to vote for.

YJ, VANUATU (OC-035). Tomas, VK2CCC, will be active as YJ0CCC between October 30th and November 5th. Activity will be limited, but operations will mainly be on 160/80 meters CW. Also, look for some activity on the new 60 meters band (5403.5 kHz USB). QSL via his home callsign, the bureau is preferred.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Members of the Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador (CRAS) will be active as YS1YS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV. Operators mentioned are: Francisco/YS1FAF, Federico/YS1FEA, Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE, Jose/YS1MS and Florencio/YS1ZC.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) and the MDXC will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or from the info on QRZ.com. Operators mentioned are: Ant/IZ8CCW, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO, Gianni/IZ8CGS, Alex/IZ8MOQ, Dom/IZ8JAI, Venco/Z36W and Chris/Z35X. Look for more details on the MDXC Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org

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2319. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #929.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-11 22:53:42 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <664518.83703.qm@smtp120.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, and Midway Island Web Page for the following DX information.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (Update). The K4M Web page is now reporting the following (as of 2100z, October 11th):
"Last night (as many of you know who watched N8E on flightaware.com) ended after only 1 hour in failure.

However, the flight last night was also a success in ruling out 7 swapped parts as not being the failure point. However they still didn't fix the problem. This morning they replaced the last of the possible parts. We have just returned from the hanger after visiting with the mechanics, who are tired of seeing our faces and are telling us so! They are pretty sure (yeah we heard that before) that they now have isolated the leaking part. They have replaced it and are about to run up the engine again. Following protocol they should be in the air within an hour to begin their test flight. Our destination is over open ocean and there are no emergency landing strips along the way. They can not take us to Midway until they know they can fly the distance without issue. We are also still frantically searching for alternatives, but there are no planes on Midway certified to fly there by F & W. There is a possible plane on the way to Hawaii from Las Vegas and we are pursuing this.
This is rare for a reason.
The minute we know this test flight is a success we will update the website and we are in a standby position. Wish us luck."

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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2320. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #929 (Corrected)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-12 01:15:38 UTC
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-October, through Sunday, 11th-October there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FR/g, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (QRT). The 3D20CR is now QRT as of October 8th. Last report is that the team made over 32k QSOs. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009" are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are most likely to be sent out in January 2010). For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at:

http://www.conwayreef2009.de
Also watch QRZ.com for updates at: http://www.qrz.com/db/3d20cr

4O, MONTENEGRO. Tonno, ES5TV, will be active as 4O3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be from Ranko, 4O3A, superstation. QSL via 4O3A, direct or by the LoTW.

4S, SRI LANKA. Operators Heinz/DL1IH and Salvo/DH7SA are expected to be active as 4S7AAG and 4S7SAG, respectively, during a holiday DXpedition sometime in October. Stay tuned!

4X, ISRAEL. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as 4X/K1HP from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem in Israel between October 29th and November 5th. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via Bureau to his home callsign JE2EHP.

5B, CYPRUS. John, G4IRN, will be active as 5B/G4IRN between November 27-30th. Activity will include a CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via LoTW or via G4IRN.

5Z, KENYA (IOTA Op). Operators Enrico/5Z4ES, Francesco/IK8TEO, Antonio/ IK8UHA and Anthonio/IK8VRH are planning to be in Kenya and activate two IOTA islands between February 10-20th (2010). Callsign will be 5Z0H (IK8VRH informs OPDX that this will be the only time [first time] the 5Z0 prefix will be used) and islands mentioned are Lamu Island (AF-040) and Wasini Island (AF-067). QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to IK8VRH: P.O. Box 173, I-80016 Marano (NA), Italy. Visit the 5Z4H Web page at: http://5z4h.sitonline.it

6V, SENEGAL. Just a reminder that Seb, F8IJV, will be on his honeymoon here between October 15th and November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will try to operate before and after the contest as 6V7Q on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH in La Somone. QSL via F8IJV.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, will be active 8Q7EJ from Vilamendhoo Island (AS-013) between now and October 25th. Activity will be holiday style and subject to hotel permission and local conditions. Look for operations on CW, RTTY, PSK31 and possibly SSB. He will use 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

CM2, CUBA. Frank, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he is on 40 meters using BPSK31 on 7035 kHz (IOTA NA015 and GRID LOCATOR EL83tc). He is also on SSB around 7150 and 7170 kHz (times not provide). QSL via EB7DX, QSL Manager with 2 USDs or IRCs. QSL SENDING ONLY BY REQUEST!!!

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will once again be active as EA8CMX from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (???) entry. He is testing wire yagis/beverages on lower bands. QSL via OH2BYS.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. A group of Spanish operators will be active as EE9Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Multi-2 or Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Cristobal/EA7RU, Jorge/EA7HZ, Jose/EA9CD, Enrique/EA9GW, Jose/EA9PY, Mariano/EA9LS and Jorge/EA9LZ.

EI, IRELAND (On the Bird!). Marc, W4MPS, will be active as EI/W4MPS from County Cork between October 16-26th. Most of the time he will be in Grid IO52, although he may also travel to IO42 and IO51 (if the family ever lets him out of the pub). Marc states that he uses a FT-60R at 5 watts and an Arrow antenna on AO-51.

FS, SAINT MARTIN (Possible PJ7). Craig, AH8DX, will once again be active as FS/AH8DX starting October 22nd. Activity will include the CQWW DX Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Operations outside of the contest will be on 160/80 meters CW and SSB. Look for 40 meters RTTY also. QSL via AH8DX direct or via LoTW. Craig may also be active as PJ7/AH8DX from St. Maarten.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (QRT). The FT5GA team is now QRT and is happy that the goal of 50k QSOs was reached by a crew of 5 operators with two and sometimes three stations. The FT5GA went QRT on October 7th (a day earlier than expected due to the military flight schedule). According to their Web page, they have made a total of 50427 QSOs with 15250 unique callsigns (24235/CW, 21080/SSB and 5112/RTTY). For updated details, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA
LATE MINUTE ADD-ONS: Didier, F5OGL, states, "The logs of the FT5GA operation will be very soon on LoTW." Also, a couple of pictures of the operation are now available at: http://picasaweb.google.fr/MauriceF5NQL/FT5GA#

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. A group of the contesters from Quito Radio Club will be active as HC8N from Isla de San Cristobal (SA-004, WLOTA L0094) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W5UE.

HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op). This October, members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany plan to start a year long activation of different Hungarian National Parks that qualify for the WFF program (see the Web page at: http://www.wff44.com/en). The first event will take place from the Hortobagy National Park <http://www.hnp.hu/index_en.php> between October 12-18th. The area has a reference number of HAFF-006. They will use the special callsign HG0WFF. QSL by the Bureau is "OK", but their QSL Manager is HA0HW. Some of the operators will use their own callsign with mark /p.

HP, PANAMA. Members of the Radio Club de Panama (HP1RCP) will be active during the 2009 JOTA event, October 17-18th, from Panama City, Panama, Colegio La Salle assisting Troop 4.

ID9N VIDEO AVAILABLE ON YOU TUBE! Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team that were active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001) in April, now have a video available on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwbJb66leaM

INDIAN OCEAN GRIDS (On the Birds). Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, sailing toward Diego Garcia (VQ9) at about 27, will be activating the following grids during the following AO-51 passes:
October 11th at 2258z - MI95 or MI96 (as ND9M)
October 12th at 1304z - MI84 (as ND9M)
October 12th at 2355z - MI63 (as either ND9M or VQ9JC)
October 13th at 1224Z - MI62 (as VQ9JC)
Jim will try to be active for AO-27 on Monday (October 12th/0757z) and Tuesday (October 13th/0906z). Those times are during his work schedule, and he may not be able to set up. Also, Jim "may" be active on SO-50 for very late passes Sunday (October 11th/1924z for MI96 or NI06) and Monday night (October 12th/1814z for MI73 or MI63). Jim is operating full duplex with an FT-897D (TX) and FT-817ND (RX).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Ben/DO1BEN and YL Barbara/DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (WLOTA L0043) between October 16-22nd.
Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting.
QSL via their home callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Antonino/IT9SAZ and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), between October 24-25th, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands and modes outside of the contest. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-118. RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EC2ADN, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (a extremely difficult island to land on) during sometime early/mid-June, 2010. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). QSL Manager will be M0URX. More details, the callsign and Web site will be forthcoming.

NA-036. Rob, VE7RSV, will be active from Vancouver Island (CISA BC001, WLOTA L0858) during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 17-18th). QSL via address on QRZ.com.

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, will be active as K9LUK/VK4 from Frazer Island between October 18-23rd. QSL via his home callsign direct.

SA-008. Orlando, PY2TJ, will be active as LU/PY2TJ from Isla Tierra Del Fuego (WLOTA L2448) between November 1-7th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via PT2OP, direct is preferred

or by the Bureau.

SA-058. Members of the Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW5F from
Farallon Centinela Island between November 6-9th. Activity
is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Caracas DX Group.
Operations will be on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB and FM. QSL
via DM4TI.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Jose, CT1DSV, will be active as J5S between October
12-18th (especially between October 17-18th). QSL via his home callsign.

J8, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop
QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between
October 20-30th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA
NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including
60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into
the following antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and a 3
element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John
adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

JT1, MONGOLIA (EME Op). Operators Jeremy/W7EME and Jim/K7YO are active
on 2 meter EME from Mongolia as JT1UN and JT1UN/JT5, and also JT1YO
and JT1YO/JT5 on 70cm, until October 14th. Activity will be from the
JT1KAA HQ station of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society. This operation
will be the first Moon Bounce QSO from Mongolia. For more information,
please visit: http://www.w7eme.org/ulaanbaatar

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). On Saturday, October 10th, the following
press release was sent out from Tom, N4XP: "The entire team is in Honolulu.
On Thursday when the first members were to depart to Midway we were
informed of a problem with the plane involving an oil leak. We were
assured it was fixable. Friday several test flights were made that
determined that the repairs were unsuccessful. We are frantically
searching for alternative means. We discovered yesterday that there
are no available planes on the island that are either certified to fly
to Midway or large enough for us. We are negotiating with a company in
California for a jet as well. The plane we originally chartered is about
to take off on a test flight to determine if the repairs made overnight
were successful. The team is not giving up and exploring ALL options to
make this happen. Fish and Wildlife is being very supportive of our
efforts but in no way will they extend the end date of our operation
beyond the 19th due to the return of migratory species that have already
begun to return early. We will update this website in 5 or 6 hours when
the plane returns and is checked out. We are as frustrated as you."
On Sunday, just before going to print, a statement on the KH4 Web page
states, "(0400z) We have just learned our aircraft is in the air testing
repairs made in the past 24 hours. We are anxiously waiting the results."
For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to:
http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA
30620-9989 USA) or LoTW. See the above Web page for complete details.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 12-18th)....
Oct 12 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 13 AN ---------------
Oct 14 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 15 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 16 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 17 AN
Oct 18 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Lee, KH6BZF, informs OPDX that a relief fund is now set up for American Samoa at: C/O BANK OF HAWAII, ATTN: AMERICAN SAMOA RELIEF, 111 SOUTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HI 96813.

MU, GUERNSEY. Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as MU/OE3GEA from Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA L0013) between October 27-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and low power only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NYQP IS BACK! (After 25 years!) The Rochester DX Association looks forward to your support and participation in the 2009 New York QSO Party. The event takes place Saturday, October 17th, starting at 1800z (2:00 PM Eastern) for 12 hours. Check out the NYQP Web page for complete rules, FAQ's, Software, Forum, County maps and Log submissions at: http://www.NYQP.org Over thirty plaques to be awarded. <http://www.NYQP.org/sponsorship.php>

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Look for OH0Z to be active once again in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Juha/OH1JT, Timo/OH1NOA, Jouko/OH1RX, Timo/OH1TM, Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/ OH6EI, Timo/OH6GLE and Juha/OH6XX. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members and non-members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via N9AG or LoTW. Operators mentioned are: Geoff/W0CG/PJ2DX, David/G3NKC, Martin/G4XUM, Kyle/WA4PGM, John/K6AM, Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W9JUV, Kelly/N0VD and Richard/N0YY. Operators will sign as PJ2/homecall before the contest on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TC1ELH via POB 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, Turkey. There was activity by the TCSWAT from the Marmara Eregli Lighthouse (TUR059) during this past weekend. This was the first activation of the lighthouse. If you are interested in Lighthouse activities, please check the Web site for upcoming TCSWAT events and awards at: http://www.tcswat.org

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5W0VK and XV3RRC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6I7CQ, 6J2T, 7P8OK, A45WD, A61Q, EA9IB, T6AD, TO8YY, TU5JM, V51AS, XF4T, YS1MAE, Z29KM and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EZ8BO, EZ10BO, EZ21BO, EZ75BO, EZ56BO, EZ60SB, EZ3A, EZ75R, EZ21A, EZ56V, EZ10A, EZ8CW and EZ8-001

TC1, TURKEY. Club members for the TRAC Istanbul Branch (TA1KB) will activate their new club station using the special callsign TC1IEM between October 16-18th, for the "Istanbul Eurasia Marathon". The race will take place on October 18th, and it is the only marathon race that starts from Asia and ends in Europe. Details about the race are on: http://www.istanbulmarathon.org/en/index.php
The race course is only two hundred meters away from the new club station. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via the TA Bureau is preferred (or direct to TA1KB).

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entries. QSL via LX1NO.

TK, CORSICA (Contest and IOTA Op). Paolo, IV3UHL, will be active as TK/IV3UHL during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via IV3UHL. He states that he will probably activate EU-164 before the contest. He is also looking for one more operator. If interested, E-mail him at: iv3uhl1@libero.it

TK, CORSICA. Salvatore, IK8UND, will be active as TK9R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry. Look for activity on CW and RTTY before the contest. QSL via IK8UND direct ONLY.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY report on their Web page that last minute tests and preparations are under way for the TX3A operation to take place between November 23rd and December 6th. Equipment is being packed and weighed. They have both weight and capacity constraints, and they like to keep things simple. Many improve-ments have been made to the equipment (antennas and radios). They have also loaded and tested RTTY hardware and software. There will be RTTY on Chesterfield Island, if they make it there! Read their complete update at: http://www.tx3a.com/news.html

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/ SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will be moving onto Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns will be TX5SPM. Remember, their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

V3, BELIZE. Rich, N0HJZ, will be active as V31MW from Placencia between October 17-26th. Activity will be on all bands during his stay. He will also operate as V31MW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th)

as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power entry. Rich informs OPDX that he may be the only entrant on from Belize this year, so make sure you look for him. QSL via LoTW or direct with SASE.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VE3DZ. He will be there between October 21-26th.

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators George/K2DM, Peter/K3ZM, Glen/W4GKA and Jim/AD4J will be active as VP2MDG, VP2MZM, VP2MKA and VP2MIJ, respectively, from October 20-28th. The group will also be active as VP2MDG during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Also, look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB and VP2MZM on 160m CW outside the contest. QSL to their home callsigns.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), will once again be active as VP9KF from Baileys Bay, Hamilton Parish, between November 4-18th. Activity will only be CW on all bands. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Visit his Web page at: http://vp9kf.com/ Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau.

VY1, CANADA (Yukon on 10 Meters!). "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island ("new one" in Kluane Lake) before and during ARRL's December 10 Meter Contest (December 11-13th). John states, "Hopefully the lake will be frozen enough to allow me to drive out to it! Can't seem to get there in summer- hi hi!" Look for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260 (main) for non-contest activities. QSL via KL7JR by the CBA. LAST MINUTE ADD-ON: John/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be on 10-20 meters from Buckshot Betty's Cabins in Beaver Creek as VY1RST between November 19-23rd (before and during ARRL's November SS Phone Contest). E-mail for skeds at: KL7JR@Yahoo.com

W4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). As part of National Wildlife Refuge Week <http://www.nwrweek-radio.info/>, the South Florida DX Association (K4FK) will activate the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge <http://www.fws.gov/loxahatchee> on Saturday, October 17th, from 1400-1830z, using the 1x1 call W4R. The station will be active on 20 and 40 meters SSB, and possibly CW. QSL via WA4WTG, with SASE.

WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY (by Strange Radio Team). The Strange Radio Team presents the exclusive "WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY" (WWDT) to the DXpedition of the year that provided the greatest interest to the ham radio world. The DXPEDITION is chosen from a yearly survey which is available in many ham magazines (both Italian and international) and on the Web at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com
The current survey being taken is for DXpeditions which took place between June 1st, 2008, and June 1st, 2009. The survey will end January 31st, 2010.

The DXPEDITION that is choosen/selected the most will be rewarded with a trophy. You can select or suggest a DXpedition at the following Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp
The award will be presented during the "International DX Convention" organized by Strange Radio Team. Currently, there are 70 DXpeditions to vote for.

YJ, VANUATU (OC-035). Tomas, VK2CCC, will be active as YJ0CCC between October 30th and November 5th. Activity will be limited, but operations will mainly be on 160/80 meters CW. Also, look for some activity on the new 60 meters band (5403.5 kHz USB). QSL via his home callsign, the bureau is preferred.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Members of the Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador (CRAS) will be active as YS1YS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV. Operators mentioned are: Francisco/YS1FAF, Federico/YS1FEA, Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE, Jose/YS1MS and Florencio/YS1ZC.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) and the MDXC will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or from the info on QRZ.com. Operators mentioned are: Ant/IZ8CCW, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO, Gianni/IZ8CGS, Alex/IZ8MOQ, Dom/IZ8JAI, Venco/Z36W and Chris/Z35X. Look for more details on the MDXC Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org

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2321. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #929.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-12 01:43:26 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <547560.3426.qm@smtp117.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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October 11, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, and AA1V for the following DX information.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (Update). Good News!!! OPDX has just been informed by Don, AA1V, who talked to N1DG, that the K4M team is preparing for departure now and should be airborne before 10:00 PM EDST (0200z).

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2322. Open Letter to K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-12 13:49:55 UTC
From: "Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <aea8c575-8cd9-44bd-ab90-a359197ba2a5@b2g2000yqi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6536

Your running of my pieces is a fraud upon your listeners on account of
misplaced context. Please cease and desist further.

Done over 20 years ago, running them as current taints me accordingly
as a fraud. This is formal, written demand for proper retraction.
Or, in the alternative, run the risk of a defamation suit.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

2323. FA: CBS 4440A and Moseley TFL-280 Vintage Comp/Limiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-14 12:20:07 UTC
From: postman56 <gold@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <cef17487-a1c5-454e-b3dd-f519237c18d9@h40g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6537

Up for auction with no reserve, both in superb condition,
great for ham operators, recording studios,broadcast stations:

Moseley TFL-280 Compressor Limiter:
http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130336110191

CBS 4440A Compresor Limiter:
http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130336104013

See and bid, closing in a day!!
Thanks for looking

2324. The ARRL Letter for October 15, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-16 00:34:12 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091015185659.EF7823279D5@bmailer.arrl.org>
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==> + THREE KILLED WHILE ERECTING ANTENNA

At approximately 8:40 PM on October 12, a man, woman and their 15 year
old son were killed while trying to erect a 50 foot vertical antenna at
the home of the man's mother, Barbara Tenn, KJ4KFF, in Palm Bay,
Florida. The deceased were not licensed amateurs. According to police
reports, Melville Braham, 55, Anna Braham, 49, and their 15 year old
son Anthony were putting up an antenna -- Tenn's second -- at night
when they lost control of the antenna and it crashed into nearby
overhead power lines. The impact sent 13,000 volts of electricity
through the pole that the three were holding. A family friend, a 17
year old boy, was on the roof at the time of the accident. He and the
couple's daughter, who was in the house at the time, were not injured.
Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/13/11135/?nc=1>
for more information.
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==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM PROVIDES RESCUE SUPPORT AT UTAH MARATHON

While not as well known as the Boston and New York City Marathons, Utah's St George Marathon <http://www.stgeorgemarathon.com/> draws more than 7000 runners to the town of St George -- located 300 miles south of Salt Lake City, near the Utah-Arizona-Nevada border -- each year. The race, now in its 33rd year, uses shuttle vans equipped with Amateur Radio operators and medical personnel to provide any help and support needed along its course. On October 3 -- race day -- Brian Plumb, KE7HNW, was driving Shuttle #3, with Kathy Hutchinson, a nurse at a local hospital, by his side. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/15/11141/?nc=1> for more information.

==> + OPERATING: TEAM LEADERS SELECTED FOR WRTC 2010

After a grueling selection process, the organizers of the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/>) have selected team leaders representing all six continents. Of the 76 applications submitted, 44 were selected as Team Leaders; these Team Leaders will now choose a partner. WRTC, held every few years, takes place during the IARU HF World Championships, July 10-11. In 2010, WRTC will be held just outside Moscow. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/13/11133/?nc=1> for more information.

==> OPERATING: GET READY FOR JOTA THIS WEEKEND!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQIHdml8inU> When Scouts want to meet young people from another country, they usually think of attending a quadrennial World Jamboree. But each year, more than 400,000 Scouts and Guides "get together" over the airwaves for the annual Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA). This year, JOTA celebrates its 52nd anniversary. JOTA follows a 48 hour schedule beginning at 0000 local time on Saturday, October 17, continuing through 2400 local time on Sunday, October 18. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/15/11142/?nc=1> for more information, including suggested frequencies, satellite operations, available resources and more.

==> + OPERATING: AFTER FALSE STARTS, MIDWAY ISLAND DXPEDITION OFF TO GOOD BEGINNING

After the airplane scheduled to take the K4M DXpedition team from Honolulu to Midway Island developed engine trouble, there was doubt as to if the team would even make it to the island. But Murphy didn't get in the way -- mechanics found the necessary parts to get the plane in the air safely. After a four hour flight, the team arrived on Midway at 0700 UTC on Monday, October 12 to start operations. Originally scheduled to be on-the-air for 10 days (beginning October 9), the team might not be able to extend their time on the island, due to US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulations. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/13/11137/?nc=1> for more

information.

==> + OPERATING: HAMS ON-THE-AIR TO SUPPORT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK

The KP1-5 Project -- organizers of the 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition -- is pleased to announce that Amateur Radio operators will be operating in observance of the 2009 National Wildlife Refuge Week, on the air October 10-18. This event features scores of festivals and special events that help connect people with nature at the country's 547 National Wildlife Refuges. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/14/11139/?nc=1> for more information.

==> + OPERATING: ARRL DXCC DESK APPROVES FT5GA OPERATION

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the FT5GA operation on Glorioso Island <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-e.htm> -- September 14-October 8, 2009 -- has been approved for DXCC credit. Until this operation, Glorioso sat at number 4 on DX Magazine <http://www.dxpub.com/>'s Most Wanted list; five operators operating for 23 days made more than 50,000 QSOs to make this rare one available.

==> HINTS & KINKS : ALTOIDS TIMES TWO

Sam Green, W0PCE, of St Louis, Missouri, has a different take on those ubiquitous Altoids tins:

Many of us mount compact circuits in cases that previously contained mint candies. My friend Matt, W0XEU, suggested packaging more complex circuits in multiple Altoids tins by mounting them back to back, a simple yet elegant idea.

I built this circuit in a "double-wide" arrangement because I needed somewhere to put the

batteries. This offered the added advantage of providing a means to filter bench power during development and testing so I wouldn't leak ambient RF signals into the main compartment with its very sensitive circuitry. I simply drill a hole near each corner to screw the boxes together. If you are careful with the placement of the holes you can even turn the arrangement around later to reverse the way the covers open. Otherwise, plan ahead. I feed power between compartments via a threaded coaxial feed-through EMI <http://www.mouser.com/tusonix>(electromagnetic interference) filter <http://www.tusonix.com/filters.html>, with additional bypass capacitors for this very sensitive application. The threaded filter

serves in place of one of the screws that hold the cases together. I use conductive adhesive-backed copper tape <http://parts.digikey.com/1/parts/1376464-tape-copper-foil-1-x-18yds-1245-x-1.html> as a gasket to minimize leakage into the shielded compartment that

contains the sensitive circuitry.

You can extend this method to additional compartments where you might want many stages of gain and you need to isolate and control the coupling between them. This is a very simple and effective way to prototype more complex circuits before you have to worry about customizing the packaging. Matt and I hope you will find this method useful. -- 73, Sam Green, W0PCE, 10951 Pem Road, St Louis, MO 63146, w0pce@arrl.net

==> + DID YOU KNOW? THE WOUFF HONG

Every amateur should know and tremble at the history and origins of this fearsome instrument for the punishment of amateurs who cultivate bad operating habits and who nourish and culture their meaner instincts on the air. The Wouff Hong <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/history.html#hong> was invented -- or at any rate, discovered -- by "The Old Man" himself, just as amateurs were getting back on the air after World War I. The Old Man (who later turned out to be Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, co-founder and first President of ARRL) first heard the Wouff Hong described amid the howls and garble of interference as he tuned across a band filled with signals that exemplified all the rotten operating practices then available to amateurs (considering the state of the art as they knew it). As The Old Man heard it, the Wouff Hong was being used on some hapless offender so effectively that he investigated. After further effort, "T.O.M." was able to locate and identify a Wouff Hong. The Old Man never prescribed the exact manner in which the Wouff Hong was to be used, but amateurs need only a little imagination to surmise how painful punishments were inflicted on those who stoop to liddish behavior on the air. The Original Wouff Hong is on display at ARRL Headquarters. Find out more about this dreaded instrument of torture here <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/history.html#hong>.

==> AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE : COLUMBUS ANTENNAS TO TAKE TO THE SKIES

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1efXlL75dvA> In February 2008, the new Columbus module -- built by the European Space Agency (ESA) -- was attached to the International Space Station (ISS). When ESA first announced its intentions for the module a number of years ago, the ARISS International team began planning how to get ham radio integrated. While ESA's blueprints were being drawn, hams made serious inquiries and gave presentations, eventually winning approval to have antenna feed-through connectors added to the module. ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, discusses the latest developments <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/10/05/11110/?nc=1>.

==> + EVENTS: DAYTON HAMVENTION CREW READIES FOR 2010 SHOW

Organizers of the 2010 Dayton Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org/>Â® -- May 14-16 -- are gearing up for one of the largest Amateur Radio gatherings in the world. According to Hamvention Assistant General

Chair Michael Kalter, W8CI, a new online program for taking and tracking online orders has been implemented and all volunteer committee chairs and assistants are in place. Kalter said that the theme of the 2010 Hamvention is Amateur Radio Clubs Worldwide: The Lifeline. "We all recognize how much Amateur Radio clubs and organizations contribute to the service, Kalter said. "We all see this in how clubs pull together in disasters, Field Day, contests, working with youth, teaching classes and sponsoring hamfests; in parts of the world, the club truly is the communication link to the world." Kalter said that Hamvention organizers are asking hams to submit photos of your Amateur Radio club and the activities that the club participates in. "We would like to use some of these on the front and back cover of the Hamvention program for 2010," he said. "We are also looking for stories of interest from your club.".

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO:

This week, look for the School Club Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/SCR/> October 19-23. There's an NCCC Sprint October 16. The Iowa QSO Party, the Feld Hell Sprint and the Microwave Fall Sprint are October 17. On October 17-18, check out the New York QSO Party, JARTS WW RTTY Contest, the Stew Perry Topband Challenge, the Worked All Germany Contest and the W/VE Islands QSO Party. The Illinois QSO Party is October 18-19 and the Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is October 19. Next week, you'll find another NCCC Sprint on October 23. The CQ Worldwide DX Contest (SSB), the CW and Digital runnings of the10-10 International Fall Contest, and the 50 MHz Fall Sprint are October 24-25. The SKCC Sprint is October 28. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> ARRL PUBLICATIONS : CHECK OUT THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ISSUE OF QEX

The November/December issue of QEX <http://www.arrl.org/qex> is coming soon, and it is full of theoretical and practical technical articles that you don't want to miss. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/14/11138/?nc=1> to discover what's inside this upcoming issue. QEX is edited by Larry Wolfgang, WR1B <lwolfgang@arrl.org>, and is published bimonthly.

==> THE ARRL LETTER : HTML VS PLAIN TEXT

Many people have asked how they can continue to read The ARRL Letter in a plain text format. ARRL IT Department Manager Jon Bloom, KE3Z, has provided instructions <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/about.html#plaintext> to do just that. According to Bloom, most e-mail reading programs provide some means of

accessing the plain-text version if you want it. Unfortunately, we are not able to send out plain text versions (like the ones prior to October 1) of The ARRL Letter. If you like the look of HTML (including pictures and videos), but do not want to receive the Letter in HTML format, you can access current and archived editions via the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>.

==> TAPR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the recent ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference (DCC <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9182>) in Chicago, the TAPR <http://www.tapr.org/> Board of Directors of selected a new slate of officers and named Dr David Toth, VE3GYQ, President Emeritus of TAPR. Dr Toth served as TAPR President from 2005-2009 and as a member of the Board from 1987-1993 and 2004 to present. The new TAPR officers are: Steve Bible, N7HPR, President; Scott Cowling, WA2DFI, Vice President; Tom Holmes, N8ZM, Treasurer; and Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, Secretary. TAPR recently elected three new members to their Board of Directors: Scott Cowling, WA2DFI; John Koster, W9DDD, and Mark Thompson, WB9QZB. -- Thanks to Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, for the information

==> SILENT KEY: MATHIAS BJERRANG, LA5NM/JW5NM (SK)

Noted DXer Mathias Bjerrang, LA5NM/JW5NM, passed away October 11. He was 67. While in Svalbard, Norway, Bjerrang slipped and fell while walking, hitting his head and was later found Sunday morning, cold and unable to speak. He was brought inside where he later stopped breathing; he was unable to be resuscitated and died. A native of Norway, Bjerrang went on many cold weather DXpeditions, including the North and South Poles. Many times, he provided the sought-after double multiplier of Zone 40 and Svalbard in contests. Bjerrang earned WAS <http://www.arrl.org/awards/was/> as JW5NM and DXCC <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/> as both JW5NM and LA5NM; he was previously on the DXCC Honor Roll as JW5NM. Thanks to The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com/> for some information

==> ORGANIZATIONAL: ARRL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTERS, BULLETINS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the ARES E-Letter <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/ares-el/> (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News, the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the VE Newsletter, to name a few. You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as W1AW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when

their membership and license are due to expire. Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

<http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/>Registration remains open through Sunday, October 25, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, November 6, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cep@arrl.org>.

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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1679 - October 16 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1679 with a release date of Friday, October 16th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. A family looses its lives trying to help a ham put up an antenna, Australia unveils a free Electromagnetic safety calculator that covers the VHF and UHF ham bands, Midway Island finally makes it on the air and D-Star goes to new heights and then jumps out. Find out what we mean on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1679 coming your way right now.

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RADIO SAFETY: THREE ELECTROCUTED INSTALLING HAM ANTENNA IN FLORIDA

Three people trying to help a Florida ham by installing an antenna for her have been electrocuted in a bizarre accident that happened after dark. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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A mother, father and their 15-year-old son died on Monday, October 12th. This, after being electrocuted while attempting to erect a ham radio antenna.

The Palm Bay Florida Police Department identified the victims as Melville Braham, 55, Anna Braham, 49, and their 15 year old son Anthony. None were licensed radio amateurs but they appeared to have been assisting an area ham with an antenna installation.

Authorities say the family was attempting to raise the antenna mast when they lost control and it struck an overhead power line. It made contact with the overhead wiring and sent 13,000 volts down through the antenna mast the three were holding,

When paramedics arrived, they found all three on the ground not breathing. Rescue crews immediately tried to resuscitate them. Anna Braham was pronounced dead at the scene. The father and son were taken to a local hospital, where they were later pronounced dead.

Florida Power & Light Co. crews also responded to the scene. They shut off power in the area while authorities collected evidence and documented the scene.

According to news reports, Anthony Barham attended Southwest Middle School. Grief counselors were available at the school on Tuesday October 13th to help students deal with the tragic loss of their friend.

Federal Communications Commission records do not show that any of the victims were licensed amateur radio amateurs. They do, however, show a license issued to a Barbara V. Tenn, KJ4KFF, at the address where the electrocutions occurred.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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This appears to be yet another case of those trying to put up an antenna not realizing the potential danger of nearby overhead high tension electric distribution, and the fact that these wires are all but invisible at night. (Published news reports)

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RADIO SAFETY: NEW EMI CALCULATOR AVAILABLE FROM THE ACMA

Australia's Swinburne University, together with EM Software and Systems, has developed an online tool that will allow users to calculate exclusion zones around antennas where radiation levels exceed safety standard limits.

Commissioned by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, the exclusion zone calculator will allow people to conduct safety assessments of transmitting antennas, such as those found on boats, four wheel drives, at fixed station locations and even communication networks operating in the VHF and UHF spectrum. This includes ham bands from 2 meters on up through 2.4 GHz.

To calculate the zone, all users need to do is enter the antenna type, transmitter power, antenna gain and frequency band into the online tool. Click your mouse and the program will automatically calculate the safe distance around the antenna in metric distance.

The ACMA has also produced a booklet entitled Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Radiation Information for Licensees of Radio-Communications Transmitters. Both the on-line tool and a booklet that explains EME health exposure can be found at www.acma.gov.au. (ACMA)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT-NA ANNOUNCES NEW FM CUBESAT

AMSAT North America says that its once again headed back into space. This time with a brand new cubesat that will be like no other before it.

During the board meeting held Oct. 8 in conjunction with the Annual Space Symposium the AMSAT Board of Directors adopted the Engineering Task Force recommendation that low-cost launch options be pursued immediately. This means that the AMSAT engineering team will develop a 1U CubeSat design effective immediately.

The new AMSAT CubeSat's initial capability is planned to add to the popular low-earth orbit FM transponder fleet allowing hams to continue to use their existing handheld and portable antenna systems. Such a satellite also continues the accessible entry path for new satellite operators to get started.

Meantime, word that the flight version of ARISSat-1 replacement for SuitSat 2 has been developed to be adaptable into the CubeSat model. This will allow a modular approach to mission design using proven subsystems and components.

The ARISSat-1 mission planned in 2010 and will be the initial flight test of AMSAT's modular satellite. According to Tony Monteiro, AA2TX, who is AMSAT North America's Vice-President of Engineering, this approach to building flight hardware gets AMSAT back up in space with new satellites by leveraging the skills and technology it has today.

AMSAT says that there's another reason for this fast track approach. This is because the existing FM satellites are starting to show their age. (AMSAT, N3TL)

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BREAKING DX NEWS: MIDWAY ISLAND TEAM FINALLY ARRIVES ON THE ISLAND

It took a few more days than planned but the Midway Island DXpedition has finally arrived and is on the air. The K4M team was supposed to be on the island on Friday, October 9th, but an oil line leak in one of the engines of the Grumman Gulfstream 1 turbo-prop aircraft chartered to carry them from Hawaii to Midway kept them on the ground an extra two days.

The team arrived safely on Midway Atoll at 07:00 UTC on Monday morning October 12th. At daybreak they began assembling their antennas to put the stations on air.

As reported last week, the multi-national team of 18 operators will activate Midway Island through October 19th. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service had authorized this amateur radio operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period beginning on the 9th but has told the team that no extension can be granted due to the migratory schedule of the islands indigenous bird population.

This is the first amateur radio activity from Midway in almost 10 years. Midway Island ranks number 24 world-wide and number 13 in Europe on the DX Magazine's "Most Wanted List".

We will have more DX news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (K4M Press Release)

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DX FOLLOW-UP: GLORIOSO DX TEAM REACHES 50000 QSO'S

The FT5GA Glorioso Island operation is now QRT and the operators are happy that the goal of 50,000 QSOs' was reached. This by the crew of five hams with two and sometimes three stations on the air.

The operation was forced to end operations on October 7th. This was a day earlier than expected due to the military flight schedule.

According to their Web page, they have made a total of 50,427 QSOs with 15,250 unique callsigns. Of these some 24,235 were on CW, 21,080 on SSB and 5,112 scored the path using RTTY.

The QSL Manager for this operation is Didier Senmartin, F5OGL. And we will have more DX related news later on in this weeks Amateur Radio Newsline report. (Southgate)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO AND THE CHICAGO MARATHON

Ham radio helped make the recent Bank of America Chicago Marathon an overwhelming success. The race took place on Sunday, October 11th with about 75 hams helping to coordinate the event while providing a safety web to oversee the almost 35,000 runners.

Coordinating the ham radio aspect of the event was Jerry Martin, KC9BDA, of Beech Park, Illinois. He assembled a team that came from ARES. RACES, SATERN, the local American Red Cross chapters and many other local clubs. The hams set up two- separate networks covering medical emergencies and logistics. They also manned 21 aid and medical stations while maintaining liaison with other volunteer groups and the National Weather Service.

The communications effort began in the wee hours of the morning and lasted until the final runner crossed the finish line. Hams mainly used dual band handhelds backed up by portable battery operated high power stations to communicate over the 26.2 mile course. Several repeaters donated their services and were held on stand-by in case they were needed

The winner of the men's competition was Kenya's Sammy Wanjiru, with a total time of 2 hours, 5 minutes and 41 seconds. The women's first place went to Liliya Shobukhova of Russia. She completed the course in 2 hours, 25 minutes and 56 seconds. There were also separate competitions for handcycle and wheelchair entries as well.

All of the ham radio operators who volunteered to provide communications were required to have previous experience in public service events. (WB9QZB, others)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: THE ISTANBUL MARATHON

Chicago is not the only place that ham radio is involved in a marathon event. Members of the TRAC Istanbul Branch will activate their new club station using the special callsign TC1IEM between October 16th to the 18th. This to assist and commemorate the 2009 Istanbul Eurasia Marathon.

The Istanbul Eurasia Marathon is the only race of its type that starts in Asia and ends in Europe. All of the commemorative operations will take place on the high frequency bands. More on the race is on-line at www.istanbulmarathon.org (Southgate)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Zero Beaters Amateur Radio Club's WA0FYA repeater serving Dutzow, Missouri.

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ENFORCEMENT: HOW THE SOCAL 2 METER CEMENT JAMMER WAS FOUND

A follow-up to last week's story of the proposed $4000 FCC fine that was levied against the Shimmick Construction Company and Obayashi Corporation for illegally operating in the amateur two-meter band. This was an excellent example of the close cooperation that now exists between the Los Angeles area FCC office and hams in the Official Observer and Amateur Auxiliary program. Amateur Radio Newsline's Joe Moell, K0OV, has the rest of the story in this report:

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It all started in late April, when hams in central and northern Orange County began hearing conversations on 146.025 MHz, the output of K6SOA/R, which is owned by the South Orange Amateur Radio Association or SOARA. The transmissions were clearly for business and appeared to be related to construction work. SOARA has regular hidden transmitter hunts, so some of the club members were already equipped to go into action to find the source. Two of them, Richard Saunders, K6RBS and Richard Clark, N6UZS, reported strong signals in the cities of Orange and Costa Mesa. However, the strength and direction of bearings were not the same from one day to the next.

Other transmitter hunters and members of the Official Observer corps soon joined in. The search wasn't simple because the activity wasn't daily and it was sporadic on the days when it occurred. Next came reports of strong signals in Anaheim and Yorba Linda. Between the cuss words, the T-hunters heard conversations suggesting that they were listening to the handi-talkies of a concrete supplier at various job sites around the county.

On May 21, Dan Welch W6DFW, the Orange Section Official Observer Coordinator, hit pay dirt at a construction site of the Diemer Filtration Plant in Yorba Linda. His photos and recordings went to the FCC and within a week, the interference was gone. It should be noted that the concrete supply firm had obtained its handi-talkies from a commercial two-way radio supplier, which had mistakenly programmed them to transmit and receive on 146.025 MHz instead of 156.025 MHz. With no frequency readout and with tone squelch operational in their receivers, the concrete workers could not hear the SOARA repeater and had no idea that they were using an Amateur Radio frequency. Nevertheless, as the licensee for the radios, Shimmick-Obayashi got the Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and will have to either appeal it, pay the fine, or try to get their radio supplier to do so.

>From southern California, where our regular T-hunts keep us ready to find intruders to our bands at a moment's notice, this is Joe Moell K0OV for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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The ham radio community in southern California developed a close working rapport with the local FCC office several years ago during the investigation into the activities of convicted jammer Jack Gerritsen. >From this latest quick enforcement action one might speculate that the relationship appears to be cast in concrete. (K0OV, ARNewsline(tm))

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED UK BROADCASTER GETS BANNED FROM ROOFTOPS

The British may have stumbled on a unique solution to keep pirate broadcasters off the air. Don't let them have outdoor antennas. Don Carlson, KQ6FM, has more:

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An unlicensed broadcaster has been banned from every roof top in London, England. This, after he pleaded guilty to installing pirate radio equipment on a tower in the city.

According to a report on UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom website, Kieran O'Sullivan received the anti-social behavior order following a successful prosecution by the regulatory agency. He also received an 18 week custodial sentence suspended for 12 months, a three month curfew, a ï¿½1,200 fine, and had his radio equipment seized.

Ofcom worked with Camden Council and police to secure the prosecution following complaints from residents about Freeze FM operating from estates in Hampstead. Neighbors had complained about pirate radio operators using roof tops to install equipment, which caused a nuisance to residents and damaged property.

And I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, in Reno.

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You can read the full Ofcom report
http://www.ofcom.org.uk/consumer/2009/09/pirate-radio-rooftop-ban/
(Ofcom, BBC, others)

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RADIO LAW: NEW ON-LINE FEDERAL REGISTER LAUNCHED

The Federal Register online version is now in an easier-to-read format at Data.gov. Now in XML format it is it easier to transport data from a Web site and store it, manipulate it or customize it elsewhere.

The Federal Register is published by the Office of the Federal Register. It in turn is a part of the National Archives and Records Administration and is updated Monday through Friday except on federal holidays.

The register went online in 1994 and is the official publication for rules, proposed rules and notices of federal agencies and organizations. It also provides executive orders and other presidential documents. (RW)

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HAMVENTION 2010: AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS WORLDWIDE: THE LIFELINE

"Amateur Radio Clubs Worldwide: The Lifeline" will be the theme of the 2010 Dayton Hamvention slated for next May 14th to the 16th at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. According to Asst. General Chairman Michael Kalter, W8CI, we all recognize how much amateur radio clubs and organizations contribute to the service. This is especially true in the way clubs pull together in disasters, field days, contests, working with youth, teaching classes, and sponsoring hamfests. And says Kalter there are parts of the world where a ham radio club truly is the communication link to the world.

In order to help celebrate the world of radio clubs, Hamvention planners are asking for pictures from radio clubs around the world that it can use on the front and back cover of the Hamvention 2010 program magazine. It is also looking for stories of interest from interesting radio clubs as well.

In other Hamvention related news, Kalter says that all of our volunteer committee chairs and their assistants are in place for 2010 and have been meeting to make this the best Hamvention you have ever attended. He also notes that the organizations new online program for taking and tracking orders is up and running. He notes that many hours have been spent since he close of Hamvention 2009 to make all of these necessary improvements. The site can be accessed at www.hamvention.org so you have the chance to make your 2010 plans early. (Dayton Hamventionï¿½)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: HAM RADIO CRUISE NIGHT IN VIRGINIA IN MAY 2010

Many of you are familiar with cruise-in events at restaurants, drive-ins, shopping centers or other venues. That's where participants bring their cars, trucks and motorcycles to display and compete for awards.

Ham radio operators are also proud of the time and effort invested in transportable stations and one radio club feels its time for them to show off as well. The Albemarle Amateur Radio Club in Central Virginia will sponsor the first Virginia Ham Radio Cruise-In from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m Eastern time on Saturday, May 1st, 2010. And like automotive buffs, this will be a chance for hams to meet, greet and show off their mobile and portable gear.

If it sounds like fun to you can get more information from Jim Crosby, K4JEC. His e-mail address is jecrosby at comast dot net (K4JEC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: K7CR STEPS DOWN AS CHAIRMAN OF SBE EAS COMMITTEE

Some names in the news. First up is well known Washington state amateur and repeater coordination pioneer Clay Freinwald, K7CR. He is stepping down from the board of the Society of Broadcast Engineers due to term limits and is also leaving his post as chairman of the SBE's EAS Committee for the same reason.

Freinwald, who holds an Extra Class license and was instrumental in the formation of the Western Washington Amateur Relay Association is identified as closely as anyone in the broadcast industry with the EAS. He is a past recipient of Radio World Magazine's Excellence in Engineering Award and has served on the SBE board and chaired the EAS committee for a decade.

K7CR says that he will continue working with the committee under the new chairman, Ralph Beaver. Beaver operates a company known as Media Alert based in Tampa, Florida. (RW)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: UK FILM MAKER TO WORK WITH RADIO CLUBS

And UK filmmaker Esther Johnson is planning to use three different amateur radio clubs based in the London area. This, to set up a radio station during an exhibition of her work on 23rd, 24th and 25th October. The stations will accompany Johnson's 16mm film Tune In that she produced in 2006, and which focuses on amateur radio. Johnson will also be exhibiting photography of radio enthusiasts alongside her film work. Further information on Tune In can be found at www.blanchepictures.com/films/tunein.htm. (RSGB)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: G5RV LAST LOGBOOK SAVED IN EBAY AUCTION

And the final log/book of one of the UK's best-known radio amateurs has been saved for posterity.

The late Louis Varney, G5RV, was one of the founder members of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society in 1936. When Chelmsford club member Duncan Munro, M0KGK, spotted that G5RV's last ever logbook was being auctioned on e-bay the club decided to buy it.

M0KGK did the bidding and despite fierce competition managed to secure the logbook in the last eight seconds of auction. The logbook shows that G5RV's final QSO's were on January 11 2000 with G0WGP and Chelmsford club President Harry Heap, G5HF. Ironically, the entry appeared on page 73 of the logbook. Varney was, of course using a G5RV antenna that he designed for those final contacts (M5AKA, Southgate)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: KEN JOHNSON, W6FU - S.K.

The changing of the guard in amateur radio continues. This with word that Ken Johnson, W6FU, died of cancer on October 2.

Together with Don Wilson, K6RKE, Johnson founded educational FM station KPCS which later became KPCC. He also taught broadcasting classes at Pasadena City College for many years and also served as trustee of the college's W6BAB Amateur Radio station,.

Ken then traveled with the Los Angeles Dodgers, engineering their remote broadcasts for KWKW. Working with Jaime Jarrin, he saw four World Series Championships and collected countless stories.

A memorial service was to be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 10th at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Pasadena. Ken Johnson, W6FU was age 89. (CGC, N6LL)

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WORLDBEAT: WIA TURNS 100 IN 2010

The Wireless Institute of Australia turns 100 next year, making it the world's oldest national radio society. Now, its President, Michael Owen, VK3KI, says he wants the world-wide amateur radio community to join in the celebration. A commemorative QSL card will be issued for contacts with special events station VK100WIA between May and October of 2010. A limited edition operating award, called the WIA Centenary

Award is also to be available with two contacts with VK100WIA are required under its rules. Details of the centenary program can be found on the WIA website at www.wia.org.au. (WIA)

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WORLDBEAT: D-STAR NOW REPRESENTED ON RSGB'S EMERGING TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

D-Star will now be represented on the Radio Society of Great Britain's Emerging Technology Committee. According to the RSGB announcement, as D-Star and digital voice communication continues to grow, it has become apparent that there is ever-increasing reliance on the Trust Servers that comprise the network infrastructure.

The administration of this network within the UK is carried out by the UKIT team who came together voluntarily to take on this vital role. The RSGB says that it wants to build upon the excellent work done by the team by giving it a more permanent structure. Following discussions at the recent UK National Hamfest, it has been agreed that they will become part of the Emerging Technology Committee. G7LWT will represent the UKIT on the committee while the other members will work on a corresponding basis. (RSGB, Southgate)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: KEYBOARDS THAT LEAK YOUR DATA

And if you think that the letters and numbers you type on your computers keyboard are secure because you have a good firewall, you might want to guess again. While your on-line connection might keep you invisible to others on the net, your keyboard could be sharing your data with anyone in range of your PC. Frank Lusa, VK2FJL, reports:

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Audio report only Hear it by downloading this weeks MP3 version of the newscast at www.arnewsline.org.

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One solution is to try shielding your keyboard cable if you are worried about information leaks. (WIA News)

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CONTEST CORNER: THE NY QSO PARTY IS BACK

In contest news, its been away for a quarter of a century but the Rochester DX Association says that the New York QSO Party is back. The 2009 edition will take place on Saturday, October 17th, starting at 1800 UTC and running for the next 12 hours. For rules, county maps and log submissions take your web browser to www.NYQP.org (Via E-Mail)

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In DX, HA0HW reports that a group has begun a year long operation from different Hungarian National Parks. The first of these operating events took place from the Hortobï¿½gy National Park from October 12th to the 18th using the callsign HG0WFF. Their QSL manager is HA0HW but cards sent via the bureau are OK.

And a team headed by G3KHZ will be in Papua New Guinea from October 22nd through the 9th of November. Activity will be on 160 through 15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Full details and QSL routing is on the web at www.425dxn.org.

DO1BEN and DO1IQ will be active portable PD from Texel Island between October 16th and the 22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via their home callsigns with the Bureau preferred.

A Dutch team plans to be active from Benin through the 30th of October. Check their website at www.benin2009.com for more information.

Lastly, JE2EHP, will be active as 4X stroke K1HP from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem Israel between October 29th and November 5th. His operation will be on all the High Frequency bands plus 6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via the bureau to JE2EHP.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: D-STAR REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

And finally this week the story of a ham who has taken D-Star to a new height. New height as in 13,000 feet in the sky. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has the details:

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According to his posting on the D-Star Reflector, on Saturday October 10 Mark Meltzer, AF6IM, of Palo Alto California went sky-diving and brought along an Icom IC 91AD D-Star enabled handie talkie.

Meltzer says that on his first jump he opened his chute at about 13,000 feet and worked numerous 2 meter analog FM simplex contacts. He also held a couple of analog FM QSOs on 1.2 GHz through the W6CYX and W6LRW linked repeater system on 1282.225.

At about 8000 ft he decided to try D-Star but heard only a garbled R2D2 sounding reply. At the time Mark says that he was flying his canopy away from Mt. Diablo which placed my body between the repeater and the IC 91AD's antenna. So he turned towards Mt. Diablo and the distortion went away and he was able to work Rick Mc Cusker, WF6O, in Sacramento clearly through the machine.

AF6IM notes that he was also carrying analog APRS gear that not only reported GPS derived data that not only included his altitude heading

and speed but also his blood oxygen level and pulse rate. He also thanks WF6O for being the other half of the D-Star parachute mobile contact and especially to Tim Barrett, K6BIV for making it all possible with his D-Star repeater system.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF in the newsroom near Los Angeles and wondering why anyone would want to jump out of a perfectly good airplane.

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The jump took place at Byron, California which is a favorite area for sky diving. Byron, California is also home to the somewhat well-known and historical Byron Hot Springs. This is a now-abandoned resort which was a retreat that attracted many movie stars and famous athletes in the early 1900s. More information and telemetry data on AF6IM's accomplishment is on line at www.parachutemobile.org D-Star Reflector)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2326. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 18th October 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 18th October 2009

The news headlines

* SAQ diary dates from the Swedish LF station

* Check your IRC expiry dates

* GB7MBC DX cluster is now available

The historic Alexanderson alternator transmitter located at Grimton, Sweden is preserved as a museum and is operated by volunteers on various special days throughout the year. The station will transmit CW on its usual frequency of 17.2kHz on 24 October at 0900UTC and 24 December at 0800UTC. Listen out for SAQ. These transmissions are well worth listening to if you can rig up some kind of the receiver; the musical sound of the keyed alternator is unique. No reports required and no QSL cards are given for the October transmission but QSLs are available for the Christmas Eve transmission. For more information check out www.alexander.n.se.

Operators who use International Reply Coupons, or IRCs, in the QSL exchange process are advised to check the expiry dates of their current stock because one batch is due to expire on 31 December 2009.

The GB7MBC DX cluster is now available for those listeners with mobile smartphones. Web pages have been created to make it simple to use the cluster when mobile. Although designed for an iPhone, they have been tested on Blackberry, Android and the Nokia N95. It should work with most smartphones. The pages feature filtering and the capability to click on a DX callsign to get the QRZ information for it. There are currently two pages, one for general use and one specifically for VHF, including 70cm. The General Cluster web address is www.gb7mbc.net/webcluster/iPhone.php and the VHF Cluster web address is www.gb7mbc.net/webcluster/iPhone_VHF.php. The group would be happy to receive your comments.

Due to administrative problems at the RSGB, there has been a delay in processing CRB checks for amateur radio examination volunteers. Of those instructors affected, almost all the references are in and all the CRB checks have been applied for. Quite a lot have been cleared and the people concerned have been informed and are now re-registered. If

you have not received a new welcome pack then we are still awaiting your CRB clearance, although it won't be too long now before you are back on the register. The RSGB would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding. This was an unfortunate incident and should not occur in the future.

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society, members will be holding an open day at the United Reformed Church on Rossal Road, Thornton Cleveleys, on 24 October between 9am and 5pm. They will be displaying different aspects of amateur radio, with active stations on HF and VHF/UHF. There will be demonstrations of slow scan TV, digital communications, vintage wireless, internet linked radio, Morse and the licence training team will be available to answer any questions. Other amateurs are asked to listen for G4ATH on 80 and 40 metres and the calling channels on VHF/UHF and give them a call. Ted, G3WBB has further details on 01253 857466.

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In November, the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society will be starting revision classes for the Advanced Amateur Radio Communications Exam. The classes will be held in Danbury Village Hall near Chelmsford every Thursday evening from November 12 until December 3. The Advanced exam is being held on Monday December 7. Further details and booking information are available from the CARS training organiser Clive, G1EUC on 01245 224577.

If you are off to Portugal on holiday next month, you may be interested to know that November 15 sees the 12th Ham Fair in Lisbon, Portugal. Details can be found on the internet at www.arvm.org/index.fr2009.html. This is one of the biggest events in Portugal and aims to be more than just a show with new and second hand goods as visitors enjoy meeting new and old amateur friends.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Sadly, the organisers of the Northern Mobile Rally, due to be held in Richmond School on 25 October, have been obliged to cancel it. Despite their promotional efforts, bookings haven't been high enough to make the rally viable. Please pass this message onto anyone you know who was thinking about travelling to this rally.

Today, 18 October, the Blackwood and District ARS Rally will be held at Coleg Gwent, Risca Road, Cross Keys NP11 7ZA. Doors open at 10am for disabled visitors and 10.30 for other visitors. Admission is £2 and there will be trade stands, a bring & buy as well as an RSGB Bookstall. Details are available from Dave, GW4HBK, on 01495 228515, or by e-mail to ddlewhbk@btinternet.com.

Galashiels and District Amateur Radio Society will be holding their Annual Radio and Computer Rally in The Volunteer Hall, St John's

Street, Galashiels today, 18 October. Doors open at 11am and admission is £2. There will be trade stands, a bring and buy and refreshments. Details from Jim, GM7LUN on 01896 850245, or e-mail gm7lun@qsl.net.

Carrickfergus Amateur Radio Group, GI0LIX, will host its annual Radio Rally in Downshire Community School, Carrickfergus on Saturday 24th October 2009. Doors will be open from 12.30 pm. A good range of traders and tables will be present. Access for traders ONLY is from 10 am. Further information is online at http://www.gi0lix.co.uk.

The G QRP Club Convention at Rishworth on 24 October is to have a Buildathon where novice constructors build a project under the guidance of experienced radio constructors. The project is a Manhattan style Sudden receiver for 40 metres. There are only 20 places and the total cost is £15, which should be paid at the G QRP Club stand on the day. The Buildathon will begin at 12.30pm and last most of the afternoon. The actual finish time for individuals will depend upon how long it takes that person to complete the receiver. To book your place, send an email to g3rjv at gqrp.co.uk or g3mfj at gqrp.com.

Now for the news of special events

Don't forget that Jamboree on the Air is taking place this weekend, 17 and 18 October. Listen out for the many stations on the air and give young people the chance to exchange greetings on the air.

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>From mid October to mid November the Bromsgrove & District ARC will be operating Special Event Station GB75XX to commemorate 75 years from the first transmission from the BBC radio masts at Droitwich. Operation will be all bands, all modes. Further information on QRZ.com.

4U1UN, the United Nations Headquarters station in New York City, will make a rare appearance on the air between 10 and 25 October. There will be an all-star line-up of top gun DXers and contesters at the controls of the famed station. Its operating schedule is going to be restricted from 1200 to 0400UTC each day. All- night activity is planned for Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th. The 24th October is United Nations Day. Logs for 4U1UN will be uploaded to Logbook to the World after the operation is completed. All QSL requests should go via HB9BOU.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

KP4KE will be taking part in the CQWW DX contest on 24 and 25 October. QSLs should go via OK1DOT.

Andrew, G7COD, will be operational every day from Embudu Island in Kaafu Atoll the Maldives, which is IOTA reference AS-013, using the call 8Q7AK until 25 October, using SSB and CW on the 80 to 10 metre bands including WARC frequencies. For comprehensive details of operating times, bandplan, propagation forecast and QSL information etc, please check his website www.8q7ak.freewebspace.com.

FP/KV1J and FP/W8TOM will be operating from Miquelon Island, which is IOTA reference NA-032, between 20 and 27 October. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 160 through to 6 metres and to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FP/KV1J. QSL via their home calls, direct or via the bureau. Their logs will be uploaded to Logbook of The World and eQSL. Further information at www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html.

Now the contest news

On 20 October the RSGB UHF Activity Contest takes place between 1900 and 2130UTC. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

21 October sees the 80m Club Sprint take place between 1900 and 2030UTC. The contest exchange is a serial number and your name, but no signal report, eg 001 Steve. If you call CQ, after someone has replied and you complete a contact you must vacate the frequency. On the other hand, if you call someone and make a contact, practice dictates that you then call CQ on that frequency until someone replies. When the contact is completed, you then QSY. In practice this means that much of the time you have two contacts on a frequency, the first when you reply to a CQ and the second after calling CQ.

The 48-hour CQ Worldwide DX SSB contest on 24 25 October is undoubtedly the biggest event of the month. The CQ WW DX contests are some of the biggest events in the HF calendar and there will be a lot of DXpeditions and serious entries by contest groups. Expect the phone portions of the HF bands, except the WARC bands, to be busy all weekend. There are numerous categories that can be entered, from QRP to high power, single band to all-band, and single-transmitter single-op, to multi-multi. This means that just about everyone can pick a category that is suitable for them personally and put in a competitive entry. Nobody with a barefoot 100 watt transceiver and a doublet at 25ft would expect to be able to compete against the big guns, but the beauty of it is that if you pick your category carefully you still stand a reasonable chance of receiving a certificate for being highly placed. For example, if you have family commitments during

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the day, choose to make a single band entry on 160m or 80m, because they are where the action is at night. On the other hand, if you don't like staying up at night, choose a single band entry on 10m or 15m, which are only likely to be open during daylight hours. If you want to set yourself a real challenge, enter a QRP category. Although you won't expect to be able to call CQ and get a run of QSOs going if you operate QRP, if you show determination and keep slugging away at it you may find when the results are published that there were few other single-band QRP entrants from your country and you get a certificate. The contest takes place between 0000 and 2350 on 24 and 25 October and the exchange is signal report and CQ Zone, which is 14 for the UK.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 5th to the 11th of October, compiled on 12th of October by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

We start this weeks report with some more possible evidence that solar minimum is now behind us. The latest smoothed sunspots numbers for January, February and March 2009 are 1.8, 1.9 and 2.0 respectively. Remember that the figure for December 2008 was 1.7. Even though an increase is taking place, it is painfully slow. Still there is no firm confirmation that minimum has indeed did taken place from the Space Weather Predication Centre. To quote SWPC, monthly values are final except for the most recent 6 months which are considered preliminary.

The solar disc was spotless every day. Solar activity was very low with no solar flares taking place at all. Solar flux levels averaged 69 units and varied very little day to day. The 90 day solar flux average on the 11th was 69 units, that's the same level as last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level throughout. Geomagnetic activity was very quiet, even though on the 11th a small coronal hole disturbance arrived the Ap index only reached 6 units for that day. The average was Ap 3 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary from a very slow 240 kilometres per second to 300 between the 6th and the 10th. On the 11th speeds increased to peak at 460 kilometres per second. Particle densities were also very low and for long periods between the 5th and the 10th were less than one particle per cubic centimetre. An increase to 28 particles per cubic centimetre took place on the morning of the 11th. Bz varied between minus and plus 3 nanoTeslas everyday except for the 11th which varied between minus 10 and plus 8 nanoTeslas. Particularly, the solar wind velocities and densities are some of the lowest values that I have recorded in the last 15 years whilst I have been compiling these reports.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. This week could possibly see the odd small sunspot group. If so, then solar flux levels could be in the low 70's. However, with a spotless sun solar flux levels will be around the 70 mark. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet everyday, later in the week there is a chance that activity could increase slightly. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be about 20MHz for the south and 17MHz for the south. At this time of year daytime highs normally take place within an hour or so from local noon. Darkness hour lows should be around 9MHz and normally take place just before local sun rise. Paths this week to the east coast of North America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of about 19MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be around 15MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1400 and 1900 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Monday 19 October Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Mark Francis from Waters and Stanton. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday 19 October Burnham Beeches Radio Club is having a talk on propagation for beginners. Contact Dave, G4XDU, on 01628 625 720.

On Monday 19 October Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has its on-air competition, Worked All FDARS. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com.

On Monday 19 October Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a fix-it and natter night. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589.

On Tuesday 20 October Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815.

On Tuesday 20 October Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on vertical antennas by David, G3YYD. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572.

On Wednesday 21 October Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having CW practice. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 21 October Dover Radio Club is having a natter and operating evening. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk.

On Wednesday 21 October Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk about the GB3HW repeater by Oliver, G3TPJ. Contact John, M0UKD, on 07817 365354.

On Wednesday 21 October Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a table top sale. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

On Wednesday 21 October Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Eddie Wilson, G0ECW on the story of Newhaven Fort Museum. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893.

On Thursday 22 October Echelford Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Power Line Networking by Kevin Wood, G7BCS. Contact John, G4GSC, on 01784 451898.

On Thursday 22 October King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv<at>supanet.com.

On Thursday 22 October Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its 75th Anniversary Evening, with G4JTR and G4JNU. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

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On Thursday 22 October Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is planning for CQWW. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757.

On Friday 23 October Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club Police Aviation with Dave Boardman. Contact Charlie, M0WYM, on 02380 439560, secretary<at>ivarc.org.uk.

On Friday 23 October Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having a fish-'n'-chips night. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645.

On Saturday 24 October Edgware and District Radio Society is having a talk. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658.

On Saturday 24 October Farnborough and District Radio Society is having a talk on software defined radio by Olof, G0CKV. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail<at>farnboroughradio.org.uk.

On Saturday 24 October Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society commences its weekend Foundation course. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com.

On Saturday 24 October Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society starts its weekend taking part in CQWW. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 19 October Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club has the second part of the talk on life under the waves by Laurence, G4XHK. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473251.

On Tuesday 20 October Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is planning for its open day. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741.

On Wednesday 21 October Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having an operating and mystery night. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172.

On Wednesday 21 October Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a video night. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

On Wednesday 21 October Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club Is having a natter night. Contact Ian, G0GRI, on 01225 864 698, evenings and weekends.

On Thursday 22 October South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is planning club events and contests for 2010 with Fred, G7LPP. Contact Len, G4RZY,

on 01275 834 282.

On Thursday 22 October Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on surface mount devices by Dennis, G3LLZ. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750.

On Thursday 22 October Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the national DF competition by G4DPH. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

On Friday 23 October Torbay Amateur Radio Society Is having a natter night. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk.

On Saturday 24 October Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is holding its open day, with displays and demonstrations. All are welcome. Contact Tony, G0GFL, on 01258 860741.

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NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 19 October Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is operating club equipment. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

On Monday 19 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Monday 19 October Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on vehicle tracking systems by Paul, G1FJH, and on HF and Echolink skeds by Alan, VE6QQ. Contact Peter D Rivers, G4XEX, on 01858 432105.

On Monday 19 October Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is helping Hallow Scouts with their communicators badge. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320.

On Tuesday 20 October Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Jim, G0EJQ, on the work of the RSGB. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 20 October Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having the preamble to its ZN414 competition. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Wednesday 21 October Midland Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 21 October Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Thursday 22 October Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448.

On Thursday 22 October Salop Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Details on the web at www.salop- ARS.org.uk.

On Thursday 22 October Stafford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by John Alexander on the enigma machine. There is a £1 entry fee for this event. Details on 01785 878268.

On Friday 23 October Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a video night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363.

On Friday 23 October Leicester Amateur Radio Society is having a barbecue organised by Tony. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595749.

On Friday 23 October Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a talk and discussion on light, led by Pete Walker. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976.

On Friday 23 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 19 October Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air and continues its Advanced Licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

On Monday 19 October Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is watching the AMSAT UK video. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk.

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On Monday 19 October Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is watching a video on old radios. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377.

On Tuesday 20 October Chester and District Radio Society is having a surplus sale. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183.

On Tuesday 20 October Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232.

On Tuesday 20 October Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a members' presentation. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Wednesday 21 October Denby Dale Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Gerald, G3SDY, on 01484 602905.

On Wednesday 21 October Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

On Wednesday 21 October Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society Shack re-wiring, club project and is on the air. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401.

On Thursday 22 October South Manchester Radio And Computer Club a is having a talk on measuring inductance reliably by Ged, G8RSI. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

On Friday 23 October East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

On Friday 23 October Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night with technical topics and a Morse Class. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 20 October Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on amateur radio direction finding by Tom, GM0JHF. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192.

On Wednesday 21 October Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a presentation night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905.

On Wednesday 21 October Lothians Radio Society is having a surplus equipment auction at St Fillans Church Hall. Contact Andy Sinclair, by email to lrs_secretary<at>moosedata.com.

On Wednesday 21 October Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having a training evening. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633.

On Thursday 22 October Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having a construction evening. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

On Saturday 24 October Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club commences its weekend of operating in the CQWW SSB contest. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

On Saturday 24 October Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Doors open 12 noon and the sale ends at 1.30pm. Contact Jim, MM0SMD, on 01340 820 134.

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NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 19 October Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having a junk sale. Contact Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 01248 362229.

On Monday 19 October Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is holding a club raffle and social night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

On Friday 23 October Newport Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND Carrickfergus Amateur Radio Group, GI0LIX, will host its annual Radio Rally in Downshire Community School, Carrickfergus on Saturday 24th October 2009. Doors will be open from 12.30 pm. A good range of traders and tables will be present. Access for traders ONLY is from 10 am. Further information is online at http://www.gi0lix.co.uk.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

THE FOLLOWING NEWS CAN BE HEARD FROM OUR AUDIO SERVICES
QNEWS -- ALL OF THE NEWS ALL OF THE TIME at www.wiaq.com

2009 WIA Club President's Lunch

This is Don Wilschefski VK4BY, WIA QAC Chairman.

WIA President Michael Owen, and Vice President Ewan Mcleod, will be attending, and will address the group after lunch. The lunch will be held on Sunday, 15th November, at the Geebung- Zillmere RSL club. This is the day after the Gold Coast hamfest.

The Geebung Zillmere RSL club is in Newman Road Geebung, on the north side of Brisbane. The doors will open at 11:00am, and a set lunch will be served at 12:30pm. Cost for the meal is $15- per person, to be paid at the door.

To reserve your place, please email Don Wilschefski VK4BY at qac@wia.org.au
Special dietary requirements can be catered for.
As in previous years, the intention is for one or two representatives from each radio club to attend. This is a good opportunity to discuss issues with the President and Vice President of the WIA.

Numbers will be required by Monday 9th November.

Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom

They are hosting a HAM AND WINE FEST 2010 on January 30th
at Maclagan, which is just west of the Great Dividing Range.

Get along and join in the fun of a hamfest towards the west.

There will be the usual new and preloved gear for sale by various groups and individuals. Or do you have an excess of home grown fruit and vegs you would like to have on sale; or perhaps you have a non-radio related pastime you want to display.

Also if your group would like to do a demonstration of any aspect of our great hobby, you are most welcome to do so, this could be, Home brew gear,

servicing gear, APRS, DSTAR, slow scan. This list is long, so they are looking for expressions of interest.

All table bookings will be $10 per table, this includes entry for one person, others will be allowed in before 9am to assist with the setting up. Bookings will need to be made by Friday the 15th January 2010, late bookings will be accepted, but an extra fee will apply.

There are two wineries nearby, and one of these has a B & B Or you can visit the beautiful Bunya Mts near by; there is camping and picnic grounds available as well as cabins and houses to rent, if you wanted to stay a night in comfort.

What a good way to kick off the year, come along and enjoy.

All the proceeds from this event will be used for a badly needed upgrade to the club's repeater installation up on Mt Kiangarow at the northern end of the Bunya Mountains.

For more information
Contact Neil VK4NF holmzie@bigpond.com
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As mentioned on WIA News previously, the newsgroup,
aarnie@yahoogroups.com
moderated by Adam, VK4IM has increased my access to AR news and projects considerably.

Not only does "Amateur Radio" magazine arrive in the letter box but I now get to read e-mags such as "World Radio Online" and "Ham Mag", both in PDF and full colour, for free.

As well many clubs are posting their newsletters on AARNIE and this goes to support the efforts of the WIA broadcast team in keeping members of the hobby informed.

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GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

HAVE YOU BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A JOTA STATION THIS WEEKEND ?
JAMBOREE ON THE AIR HAS BEEN HAPPENING ACROSS THE WORLD ON RADIO AMATEUR FREQUENCIES. STATIONS IN CENTRAL, NORTH AND FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY HELPING GUIDE AND SCOUT GROUPS COMMUNICATE USING VARIOUS MODES.

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR ENDS THIS EVENING.

TARC NOW HAS A FACEBOOK SITE AND TARC FACEBOOK MASTER PAUL
VK4FOTO INVITES YOU TO GO AND HAVE A LOOK AND MAYBE EVEN JOIN !
YOU HAVE TO BE A REGISTERED USER OF FACEBOOK TO SEE THE FRONT
PAGE AND APPLY WITH THE TARC FACEBOOK MASTER FOR FULL ACCESS.
THE SITE WILL EVENTUALLY CONTAIN ALBUMS OF CLUB EVENT PICTURES,
A REMINDER LIST OF UP AND COMING EVENTS, PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE !
GO TO THE TARC WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THE TARC FACEBOOK LINK TO FIND OUT MORE !

THE TARC INC HAS THE SOCIAL MEETING HAPPENING THIS
TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS IN GREEN
STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND HELP PUT THE
MAGAZINE OF RENOWN BACK-SCATTER TOGETHER AND SOCIALISE WITH FELLOW HAMS.

REMEMBER THAT TARC IS VISITING THE TOWNSVILLE CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL
SOCIETY THEATRE RESTAURANT ON FRIDAY THIRTEENTH OF NOVEMBER.
IAIN VK4IGM IS HANDLING BOOKINGS AND SEATS ARE LIMITED.
CONTACT IAIN ON TELEPHONE 47214083 RIGHT NOW.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK, SO CHEERIO FROM TROPICAL PARADISE, BUT
A PARTING REMINDER DO NOT FORGET JAMBOREE ON THE AIR CONTINUES UNTIL THIS
EVENING. THIS HAS BEEN DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC,
AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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- NEWS POSTING TO PACKET -
Courtesy Tony VK7AX VK7AX(AT)VK7AX.#ULV.TAS.AUS.OC

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WIANEWS - Oct 18 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING OCT 18 2009.

CQ Jamboree this is VK6SCS calling CQ Jamboree.

CQ Jamboree This is VK6SAA Scout Headquarters calling CQ Jamboree.

CQ Jamboree indeed.

Welcome to the JOTA edition of the WIA news, recorded at the Peter Hughes
Scout Communication Centre by Scouts from Waylen Bay Sea Scouts in Perth.

I'm Bob, VK6POP, JOTA-JOTI coordinator for Scouts Australia.

Let me introduce today's studio team.

Hi I'm Andrew VK6FAIL.

Hi I'm Flynn VK6FFFF.

Hi I'm Barb, VK6FPAX.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS EDITION OF WIANEWS WEEK COMMENCING OCT 18 2009

Antenna dangers shown through online tool

Swinburne University, together with EM Software and Systems, has developed an online tool that will allow users to calculate exclusion zones around antennas where radiation levels exceed safety standard limits.

Commissioned by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, the exclusion zone calculator will allow people to conduct safety assessments of transmitting antennas, such as those found on boats, four wheel drives and in radio communication networks.

To calculate the zone, all users need to do is enter the antenna type, transmitter power, antenna gain and frequency band into the online tool, and it will automatically calculate the safe distance around the antenna.

This project will provide the public with access to an online tool that is easy to operate and gives clear and easy to understand outputs.

There are thousands of commercial transmitting antennas throughout Australia that emit RF electromagnetic radiation. Safe levels of human exposure to radiation are determined by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency.

The online tool can be accessed at the Australian Communications and Media Authority website

Direct link: www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_1826

(Via Southgate)

D3

Optus announced this week that Australia's newest state-of-the-art satellite, Optus D3, is fully operational after successfully completing extensive in-orbit testing ahead of schedule.

Trevor Taege VK4BAT told WIA National News that following the successful launch August from French Guiana, Optus has now completed a number of crucial tests at its geo-stationary 156ï¿½E location.

D3 will complement Optus' existing four satellites providing services across Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica.

The Telco says D3 would provide new business opportunities for them and allow their customers to provide new and advanced digital Services including Foxtel who plan on rolling out 30 additional pay TV Channels along with significantly more Interactive and on demand features

Optus' satellite fleet reaches all corners of the country delivering subscription television, free-to-air TV, voice, internet and radio services.

VK1
vk1 local news email broadcast@vk1.wia.ampr.org and ask for subscription.
General Meeting:

C.R.A.R.C. "Moving Premises" Auction!

All items listed are "AS IS - WHERE IS".

Inspect on the night of auction Wednesday 28th October.

Successful bidders must pay on the evening of the auction.

Club President's decision is final on all matters !

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

The Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom are hosting a HAM AND WINE FEST 2010 on January 30th next year at Maclagan, which is just west of the Great Dividing Range.

Get along and join in the fun of a HamFest towards the west.

All the proceeds from this event will be used for a badly needed upgrade to the club's repeater installation up on Mt Kiangarow at the northern end of the Bunya Mountains.

For more information
Contact Neil VK4NF holmzie@bigpond.com
or Rick VK4NRL ricklammas@optusnet.com.au

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sorell Men's Shed - Tasmania Day - Science Celebration - 8th November.

Some activities include:

Science demonstrations. By Men and Boys by VK7MO, 7TW and 7MJ to name a few.

Men's shed open day

Working displays

Wood working, metal cold bending and welding demonstrations.

The VK7SMS station will be on the air.

Check out the website on the email and internet editions of this broadcast for more details as they come to hand.

www.sorellmensshed.org

(Ken VK7DY, SMS Coordinator)

ACMA NEWS

The Australian Communications and Media Authority is releasing spectrum in the 3575-3700 MHz band (the 3.6 GHz band) to support the deployment of wireless access services in regional and remote areas of Australia.

The full media release can be found at
www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_311927

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

Tom Potter VK3UBS from AR Mag tells us Foundation Licensees now have their own Foundation Corner in Amateur Radio magazine.

Ross Pittard VK3CE has created this feature and on page 10 he takes you through the construction of a simple but useful half-wave dipole antenna.

This is hands-on stuff of interest to many, not only FLs.

A Friday session set up at short notice on the 9th October saw Ark's Academy candidates Stephen and Jim pass assessments for Standard Theory

and Regulations and Foundation License, both candidates were delighted with their results and will be on the air with new callsigns in the next few days" Both Candidates are members of Melbourne's E.M.D.R.C. and will be able to bask in their achievements at the next club meeting., So welcome Jim to Amateur Radio and well done Stephen on your Upgrade from the Ark's Academy team"

(John Fisher VK3DQ / VK3ARK)

EDUCATIONAL CONTACT USES D-STAR INTERNATIONAL LINK

D-Star has been used for a transatlantic hook-up between students in two schools separated by about 8000 miles. This as pupils at St. Marys Catholic School in Kent in the United Kingdom got the chance to speak with their counterparts at St, Marys Catholic School in Temple, Texas via a D-Star based ham radio link-up.

The students at both schools had prepared questions to ask each other. This included such diverse subjects as sports, television, classroom subjects and culture. They were also treated to presentations at before the contact to learn more about what amateur radio is.

Brian, G8ZYZ, and Catherine, M1CVF, handled the duties in the UK using the services of the GB7FK D-Star repeater in Kent.

Steve, NU5D, and the Temple Amateur Radio took care of the technology in the Lone Star State.

Reports are that the session went flawlessly and that both sides are looking forward to the next one.

(AR NEWSLINE Southgate)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

International Amateur Radio Union Region 3

The IARU Region 3 Directors met in Christchurch, New Zealand, over two and a half days from 8th to 10th October 2009, immediately before the 14th Regional Conference.

The Directors are Chairman Michael VK3KI, Shizuo, JE1MUI, Peter, ZL2AZ, Gopal, VU2GMN and Joong-Guen Rhee, HL1AQQ, and the Secretary is Jay Oka JA1TRC.

The Directors reviewed the matters on the agenda for the Conference, including their own two papers on the IARU Monitoring System (MS), one prepared in response to the request of the last Conference in Bangalore.

They also considered the other reports and papers before the Conference relating to the IARU MS.

The Directors agreed that the MS was a very important aspect of the work of the IARU, and the material before the Conference raised many questions that should be addressed.

The Directors decided that they would recommend that the MS should be a major focus of the Conference, particularly as the Conference was being attended by representatives of IARU Regions 1 and 2, as well as the IARU officers and representatives of the International Secretariat.

They decided that they would recommend that the Conference appoints a special working group be formed to address this matter, working at times when all delegates could attend.

Artist and filmmaker to work with radio clubs

Artist and Filmmaker Esther Johnson is planning to use three different amateur radio clubs based in the London area to set up a radio station during an exhibition of her work on 23rd, 24th and 25th October in London.

The radio stations will accompany Johnson's 16mm film TUNE IN, made in 2006, which focuses on amateur radio. Johnson will also be exhibiting photography of radio enthusiasts alongside her film work.

Further information on TUNE IN can be found at www.blanchepictures.com/films/tunein.htm

CANADIAN HAMS TO SHARE WITH MILITARY SYSTEM ON 70 CM

Industry Canada has informed Radio Amateurs of Canada that it has authorized the Department of National Defence to use a digital system called Enhanced Position Location Reporting System or EPLRS in the 430 to 450 MHz shared 70 centimetre band. The EPLRS system consists of mobile,

fixed, transportable and airborne stations that use 5 MHz-wide spread spectrum channels to provide strategic telemetry information for military platforms.

This authorization is on a no-protection, non-interference basis, which

means that no new restrictions will be imposed on Canadian amateur operations in this band as a result. Industry Canada says that there is a slight chance of minor interference to amateur radio systems. Typically in the form of a minor audible clicking noise. If Canadian amateurs encounter such interference, they are requested to report it by e-mail to Radio Amateurs of Canada at regulatory at rac dot ca. The information reported should include the geographical location, date, time, frequency and mode being used by the amateur station, and a description of interference. (RAC)

FCC TO REASSESS PARENTAL CONTROL OF TELE-VIEWEING

The Federal Communications Commission is about to open a reassessment of the V-chip and of family-friendly programming. This to determine if it is possible to have a single-content ratings system that can apply to movies, video games, TV and cellular telephones. The study may also look at ways to ensure that once a TV show or movie is rated, data is readily available whether the program subsequently is viewed on TV, cable, a phone or a computer.

Back in 1996 Congress required TV set makers to include the V-Chip in TVs. This Integrated Circuit technology allows parents and other televiewers the ability to set their TV receivers to screen out shows whose ratings didn't meet their personal standards.

Critics argue that the technology needs updating with a system that can now offer more information, and is less confusing. This is because motion pictures, TV programs and music each use different ratings systems and because some TV programs are rated inconsistently between networks. On the other side the TV networks, cable industry and the National Association of Broadcasters, argue that the current V-Chip system works well giving adult television viewers the ability to lock out material that they do not want their family members to watch. However, studies have found that relatively few American families actually use the V-Chip to control their youngsters viewing habits.

TALK SHOW HOST WANTS SAT HAMS

Broadcaster Ted Randall, WB8PUM, host of the shortwave broadcast QSO Radio Show, is looking for ham radio satellite operators who are interested in talking about their personal experiences in satellite communication to contact him. He is specifically in need of someone who can take an entry level approach to explain satellites to the new and young hams listening to his weekly broadcasts. If you think you can help, please contact Ted by e-mail to tedrandall (at) kaij (dot) us. More about the QSO Radio Show is on-line at www.tedrandall.com

NEW HAM ASTRONAUT IS KF5DBF

Another astronaut has gotten her ham radio license. Mission specialist

Tracy Caldwell recently passed her amateur radio license exam and has been issued the callsign KF5DBF.

Caldwell, who is a PH.D, was born in Arcadia, California and enjoys sports, hiking, and auto maintenance.
She is scheduled to fly with Expedition 23 in April 2010.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE

the Southern Cross dx net which is a world wide hf net that has been going for around 50 years. The net runs 7 days a week starting at 1130z on 14.238.50 MHz and runs for 1 hour some times longer if conditions are good.

Net controller is Jack W1FDY in Virginia. It is a great net for amateurs new and old that may not have as good a station as others to make contact with other amateurs all around the world without the hassle of pileups act.

(Marty VK6FDX)

4U1UN, the United Nations Headquarters station in New York City will make a rare appearance on the air from October 19th to the 25th .

24th of October is United Nations Day.

An all star line-up of top gun DX'ers and contester's will be at the controls of the famed 4U1UN station.

Names like Marti Laine, OH2BH
Roger Western G3SXW
Kaz Watanabe, JK3GAD
Gene Schumat, UA9AB, from Asiatic Russia, to mention only a few.

In all there will be about two dozen of the best of the best bringing 4U1UN to life in celebration of 4U1UN Activity Week.

For those not aware, 4U1UN may be geographically located on Manhattan's

East side but as far as ham radio is concerned it is considered a DXCC entity unto itself.

It became rather rare after 9-11 when new security measures were put in place.

As a result its not often that 4U1UN takes to the airwaves.

In fact it has to be a special event such as this to bring her on.

As to an operating schedule. Its going to be restricted to 12:00 to 04:00 UTC each day.

Amateur Radio Newsline's Reporter Norm Seeley, KI7UP said that logs for 4U1UN will be uploaded to Logbook to the World after the operation is completed.

All QSL requests go via HB9BOU.

Look for special event station KL5O to be active on the air in observance of Alaska Day. Activity will take place between 18.00 UTC, 18th October and 06.00 UTC, 19th October. Operations will be on 160 through to 10m, including 30, 17 and 12m. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY.

MIDWAY ISLAND K4M

A multi-national team of 18 operators are currently activating Midway Island, they are expected to continue through October 19th. They are signing K4M and operate from Sand Island.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has authorized this amateur radio operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period. This is the first amateur radio activity from Midway in almost 10 years.

Midway Island ranks number 24 worldwide.

K9NW will be active from Botswana as A25NW between November 23rd and December 1st. His operation is expected to include His operation is also expected to include the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via his home callsign

F5PTM will be active from Afghanistan through December as T6YA . Listen out for him on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters on CW only. QSL via F5OGL.

JA1FJJ, will be active from Bhutan as A52FJJ through October 20th. Operations are on 80 through 10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31, 500 watts into a G5RV antenna.

QSL via his home callsign.

QRZ.COM NOW HAS ELECTRONIC QSLING INFO

The giant QRZ dot com callsign website has expanded its callsign database. This, with added fields that take into account the emergence of electronic confirmations of on the air contacts as well as those hams who only use cards sent via the mail.

The newly added fields are Mail QSL that indicates whether this person will QSL by Postal Mail, eQSL says that a ham is using eQSL.cc, LOTW indicates whether this person uses LOTW. Another new field is IOTA which permits the insertion of an Islands on the Air designator.

AA7BQ, who owns and manages QR.com notes that these are all user supplied items. That means if the item appears in the listing then the record reflects the member's choice. Otherwise, nothing is shown for these items.

New fields are also transmitted in the QRZ XML Logbook Data stream.

For more info about logbook data, see the QRZ.com XML page.

(QRZ)

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

BBC Radio 4 - Wireless Interference

The BBC Radio 4 show Click On, first broadcast on Monday Oct 5, and now on the web, featured an item on interference to Wi-Fi Networks from household appliances

Click On describes the item as:

Household appliances such as cordless phones and baby monitors can interfere with home networks. Adrian Wagstaffe, author of an OFCOM report about wireless congestion, helps Simon solve his home wireless problems.

Click On Series 5 Episode 1 can be heard at
http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00n0qr6

The Wireless Interference item starts 10 minutes into the show.

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Amateur Radio Magazine Previews
October 2009

Amateur Radio for October is already out. Look for the Scout on the cover, talking to her mates on her hand-held. And that is because the Scouts and Guides will be holding their annual Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Friday 16 till Sunday 18 here in VK.

JOTA will involve around half a million Scouts and Guides. It will also involve many of the adult amateur fraternity, who give hundreds of hours of support to JOTA every year. One of these is Bob Bristow VK6POP, who we heard from earlier in this newscast, well VK6POP writes on page 22 to tell everyone how they can become involved. Foundation Licence holders, too. And don't miss the promotion picture inside the front cover.

For a while now, we have been aiming to get the magazine to you by the first of every month, and you will have noticed that we are hitting that target, plus or minus a day or two, on a regular basis.

Check out page 1 for a special article on the WIA Centenary. President Michael Owen VK3KI explains the plans for nation-wide celebrations by Radio Clubs next year. Look for the special Centenary logo - something you will see a lot of during 2010. And note the unique callsign, VK100WIA. Then turn to page 8 for more on the Centenary - history, logo design and special merchandise. The Centenary polo shirt is pictured. WIA has a dedicated Committee working to make all this happen.

Don't forget the regular columns presented every month by Amateur Radio. They are all written by experts in their fields and keep you up-to-date on your special interest.
For example, Contests are covered on page 41, DX News & Views on page 44

and an interesting article on AMSAT (satellites) at page 49.
And there is news from all the Clubs around Australia.

(tOM potter vk3ubs)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

JOTA is here!

Elizabeth Hickey Activity Leader - Radio and Electronics, who is known as
VK1FELF says YOU are invited to come and help introduce the hobby to the next
generation of Hams.

VK1's Camp Cottermouth for the entire duration of JOTA would like to see you!

Open from Saturday 12 noon on October 17th until Sunday 12 noon on the 18th.

HF Radio, EchoLink, geo caching, fox hunting, radio related arts and crafts,
a scavenger hunt and many other activities.

VK4's Tablelands Radio and Electronics Club are providing radio support
for the Gordonvale Scout Group and the Gordonvale Girl Guides for the 52nd.
Jamboree On The Air.

Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) is an annual event in which around 500,000 Scouts
and Guides from all over the world make contact with each other by means of
amateur radio.

T.R.E.C. are "on the airwaves" from the Scouts Den in Gordonvale, corner of
Church and George Streets using VK4WAT on HF and VHF and also on
IRLP node 6163.

Phil VK4HSV has been operating with Alice River Scouts at The Den from

Friday evening and will finish there today around 0300UTC

Kooka VK4FRJG has been operating with Loam Island Scouts at The Station
and will be finishing up sometime today

Ken VK4QZ and Paul VK4DJ have been operating with Ross Guides at
Herveys Range and will be finishing up sometime today

Don VK4MC and helpers have been operating with Flinders District Guides at the
District Guide Centre at Bluewater and will be finishing up sometime today

The North East Radio Club, The Scout Radio Activities Group and Tranmere
Sea Scouts are operating a VK5 JOTA station this weekend catering to
Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers in the Eastern Suburbs of Adelaide.

A number of activities are taking place, transmitters operating on HF,
2M 70cms IRLP, and Echo Link using Tranmere Sea Scouts call sign of VK5TSS

Sked? please send an email to vk5tss@yahoo.com

JOTA ON THE ECHOLINING WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Let me read this as I got it straight off the web...

I quote..

"Hi everyone... yes I have been putting together ANOTHER JOTA EchoLink server
(JOTA-365).

EchoLink folks don't like new servers these days so to get the conference
approved, as they are discouraging new conferences, it seemed to me that we
need the English one on year round... I'm planning to leave this one on year
round (thus the 365 name), and have also put three QNI times per day on it
for suggested checking in to try to encourage people to cross paths as I see
quite a few checking in but at different times and thus not connecting with
each other.

VE6JAM is our main Scout Call sign

It is listed as JOTA 365 Scouts JOTA (E) and is node number 480809".

AMSAT-NA is supporting JOTA by dedicating AO-51 operation to the
event.

AO-51 QRP repeater is now in JOTA use.

All users are requested to give way to JOTA stations or QSOs with JOTA
stations.

The frequencies used for yesterday and today are:-
145.880 FM uplink, and 435.150 FM downlink

AMSAT wishes we Scouts good luck operating via the AO-51 satellite for the
event.

Reports of your JOTA operations should be sent to the AMSAT-BB or directly to
ko4ma@amsat.org

Scouts and Guides are on the sky waves from South Africa looking for YOU!

Whether or not you are helping with such a station please feel free to join in, especially if you were a scout or a guide when you were a wee bit younger.

As long as you keep the overs short and let the young do most of the talking you will be doing us a great service.

Hams come demonstrate your favourite mode whether it is SSB, AM, slow scan TV, Packet or CW. Even if the signals are only heard, it will be very interesting for most of us.

Morse code sent slowly can be a real "draw card" especially when scouts

realize we can do the same.

Remember the scouts and guides are young and we have long memories, so treat us "gently" hihi.

For more information on JOTA/JOTI refer to www.jota.sub.cc

After JOTA we Scouts will still be remembered!

A German team will operate from the Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts using a special callsign 3V3S between November 23rd and December 2nd. The team will install and use a Spiderbeam and verticals. Once the DXpedition has concluded the antennas will be donated to the 3V8SS club station. QSL via DL9USA.

More is on-line at www.3V3S.tk

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES ALL REGIONS
21.360 - 18.160 - 14.300 - 7.060 - 3.760 MHz.
REGION 2 TRY ALSO 3.985 - 7.240 - 7.290

WICEN Tasmania (South) Inc are having a Celebratory Lunch.

They say that if you can think of three reasons to do something, then it must be a good idea.

Therefore, WICEN South, Inc. along with its supporters, a.k.a. XYLs and other friends be they Amateurs or listeners, are going out to lunch.

The reasons?

There is a newborn link into VK7RAD/RHT on the air. His name is VK7RBI and he lives at Alonnah on Bruny Island. He has fair air and responds to 147.3 MHz, with a 114.8 Hz tone. His adoptive parents (RHT and RAD) are said to be "over the ionosphere" at the news.

The venue to celebrate is the RIVERVIEW INN in Lower Sandy Bay,

(Rod, VK7TRF)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

OCT 25 VK3
Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention, new location of Ballarat Greyhound Racing Track, off Rubicon Street.

All the usual traders of new gear will be in attendance as well as the very popular pre-loved displays.

Food and drinks will be available on the premises

Doors open for trading at 10.00am, and entry fee is still $6.00.

The new location has huge off street parking.

For more information and table bookings contact
hamvention@barg.org.au

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host HAM AND WINE FEST 2010 at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

SLIENT KEY

>From VK6FIVE

Well it seems from time to time we loose one.

One of those true gentlemen, one of the quite giants of our hobby.
And that is how it was this past week in VK6.

At the age of 92, on Wednesday the 7th. David Couch, VK6WT, Life member of the National WIA, Member for life of the WA Repeater Group, a Member of the Royal Signals ARS, and RAOTC member no. 341. Hung-up his Fist and Became Silent Key.

David, born in Fairfield Victoria, on the 30 of April 1917, served his country during WWII in the Army Signals Corps and was subsequently stationed in WA, where he remained the rest of his life.

He qualified in 1944 and was licensed in 1946, with the resumption of Amateur Radio after the War.

David spent most of his time on air on the CW bands and had a very large collection of Morse key's. Quite some years ago he donated a number of them to the Wireless Hill Radio & Telegraphy museum.

David was a regular on VHF, for local contacts in the Remembrance Day Contest every year. And for a long time he had a weekly sched, on VHF with local hams.

For many years, David used to bring his wife Olive when she was alive to the Perth ALARA lunches and with his keen interest in Photography was often the unofficial photographer.

Many VK6 Amateurs knew David well, as he was for many years a TAFE Lecturer, & during the 1970s and 80s became responsible for teaching oh so many of the past and present hams in VK6. A rollcall far too many or name.

In testimony for his quiet and dedicated service, to our hobby, and the respect he deserved, a solid half, of all the mourners at his service this week were Hams.

He also had membership of the ARRL, the RSGB, and the International Morse Preservation Society or Fist's Club.

Please join with me in a moments' silent reflection for an absent friend, Vale David Couch born, 30/4/1917 died 7/10/2009.

"CT SK VK6WT AR"

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I hope all Scouts and Guides are enjoying JOTA-JOTI, and that you will want to come back next year for even more fun. Remember to register your participation at www.jotajoti.org and to complete an online blog to show the world what you did for JOTA-JOTI. To the amateur radio community, thanks for the loan of the airwaves and for your wonderful support of Jamboree On The Air.

>From the Peter Hughes Scout Communication Centre in Perth, this is Bob VK6POP.

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CQ Jamboree this is VK6SCS calling CQ Jamboree.

CQ Jamboree This is VK6SAA Scout Headquarters calling CQ Jamboree.

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WIANews - we've reported...YOU decide.

Societies and Club News Letter Editors can EXCHANGE a feed prior to
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Call-backs follow the RF editions, but also for text readers you may
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even get a "cheerio call".

Thanks to to our dedicated band of broadcast volunteers who utilize
their time and equipment in bringing you this weekly broadcast.

The purpose of "WIANews" is to rapidly provide news of interest to
active amateurs residing in Australia and the globe.

We strongly encourage membership in the Wireless Institute of Australia
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2328. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2009

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SARL NEWS SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a webstream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

In the news today:

FIRST AMATEUR RADIO PAYLOAD TEST DID NOT HAPPEN

SARL REQUESTS DOC TO ADD AMATEUR RADIO TO SPECTRUM POLICY DOCUMENT

INVITATION TO ATTEND A PRESENTATION

SPECIAL EVENT STATION ZS3SKA

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

FIRST AMATEUR RADIO PAYLOAD TEST DID NOT HAPPEN

On Wednesday last week the first test of the amateur radio payload on SumbandilaSat did not switch on as planned. The problem was a glitch in the diary software which failed to turn on the amateur radio payload. Ground station engineers are working on the problem and another test will be scheduled within the next few days.

On 13 October the main camera payload was activated during which video was recorded. The video was captured while SumbandilaSat travelled over northern Namibia. To watch the video go to www.amsatsa.org.za.

Details of the next amateur radio test will be posted on www.amsatsa.org.za as information becomes available.

Persons who send in audio clips and reports of the test within 24 hours of the actual test will be entered into the lucky draw for the new ARRL satellite Handbook. Send the audio clip and reports to

www.amsatsa.org.za.

Once the amateur radio payload operates successfully SA AMSAT will apply for an OSCAR number.

HAMVENTION 2010: AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS WORLDWIDE: THE LIFELINE

"Amateur Radio Clubs Worldwide: The Lifeline" will be the theme of the 2010 Dayton Hamvention slated for next May 14th to the 16th at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. According to Assistant General Chairman Michael Kalter, W8CI, they all recognize how much amateur radio clubs and organizations contribute to the service. This is especially true in the way clubs pull together in disasters, field days, contests, working with youth, teaching classes, and sponsoring hamfests. And, says Kalter, there are parts of the world where a ham radio club truly is the communication link to the world.

In order to help celebrate the world of radio clubs, Hamvention planners are asking for pictures from radio clubs around the world that it can use on the front and back cover of the Hamvention 2010 programme magazine. It is also looking for stories of interest from interesting radio clubs as well.

HOME CONSTRUCTION COURSE REGISTRATIONS STREAMING IN

Registrations for the Home Construction Course have been streaming in. For the Gauteng event only one place is left. Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town still have quite a few spaces left. Visit www.sarl.org.za, select activities, then RTA and go to the Home Construction Course to view the list of persons registered for the course. For any queries please email rta@sarl.org.za.

SARL REQUESTS DOC TO ADD AMATEUR RADIO TO SPECTRUM POLICY DOCUMENT

Following the publication of the draft radio frequency spectrum policy, the SARL has requested the Department of Communication to add more specific wording about amateur radio to the document as is the case with radio astronomy. The SARL propose the following wording: "10.5 Government supports Radio Amateurs having continued access to their radio frequencies as designated by the ITU table of allocations necessary to continue the application of the radio spectrum for self development, investigation into radio science and radio wave propagation and the provision of emergency communication services and as a support medium to promote STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Maths) amongst the youth of South Africa."

As an explanatory note STEM has internationally replaced the term ICT - Information Communication Technology - as it better represents the broader requirements of industry, an area in which Amateur Radio can make a major contribution.

The draft spectrum policy was communicated in SARL NEWS some weeks back and made available on the web for comment. It is of concern to the SARL

that only one comment was received.

INVITATION TO ATTEND A PRESENTATION

WALKING THE DIGITAL DOG - Work, Learn and Play in Virtual Worlds is an interesting lecture presented by South Africa Network of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET SA Network) with Roo Reynolds, IQ Collaboration Development team, IBM - Metaverse Evangelis, UK.

The dates are Johannesburg: Thursday, 22 October 2009 at 18:00 Joburg Country Club, Woodmead and Cape Town: Monday, 26 October 2009 at 17:30 Lecture Theatre Complex, Cape Peninsular University of Technology.

There is no charge and snacks will be served after the lecture. To register go to www.eepublishers.co.za.

Could virtual worlds really be the next big thing for business, social networking, education and entertainment? What are virtual worlds, and what can and can't they do? How does one get started?

While they certainly don't replace real life communication, they do offer richer opportunities for people getting to know each other and collaborate than ping-pong emails, faceless phone calls and uncomfortable video conferencing.

Businesses are using virtual worlds to do more than promote their brands; they're enabling travel-free conferences, rehearsing difficult work in dangerous or life-threatening situations and allowing people to experience products before they exist. So even if some suggest that virtual worlds are a silly irrelevance and a quirky alternative to true life, the reality is different.

The speaker will draw on his experience of helping lead IBM into online collaboration in virtual worlds, and will share examples of various companies and individuals who have already used virtual worlds as digital venues in which they work, learn and play.

OCTOBER 2009 RAE

In total 125 candidates have enrolled to write the October 2009 RAE. The SARL would like to wish all candidates good luck on Thursday evening while they write the examination.

The normal turnaround time for releasing results after the examination is three weeks and we would request that you exercise patience while the papers are marked and the results collated.

Should there be any queries regarding your RAE, please feel free to contact Mariska at the office on tel 011 675 2393 or alternately via email to admin@sarl.org.za.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION ZS3SKA

In the bulletin of 4 October it was mentioned that a special event station, ZS3SKA, will be operational between 23 and 25 October from the centre of nowhere in the Great Karoo where the Square Kilometre Array may be erected. The station will be operational only in the phone sections of the 160, 80, 40, 20 en 15 m bands. More information about operators and frequencies will be added to the Forum pages of the SARL web.

A special QSL card will be sent to all stations that send their cards via the Bureau or directly to P O Box 273, Strand, 7139, South Africa.

For more information on the SKA visit www.ska.ac.za.

CONTEST NEWS

SARL HF CW Contest. There was an error in the published results of the SARL HF CW Contest. Pierre van Deventer, ZS6BB, made 92 points and not 86 points.

The combined results of the SARL HF Phone and CW Contests are: Individuals: 1st David Hutchinson, 3DA0DJ, 423 points; 2nd Bloemfontein Defence ARC, ZS4CD, 326 points; 3rd Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 325 points; 4th Vidi la Grange, ZS1EL, 259 points; 5th Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR, 236 points.

Well done to all who submitted a log and congratulations to the winners.

Club Competition: 1st ZS Contest Group, 567 points; 2nd Pretoria ARC, 493 points; 3rd Port Elizabeth ARS, 372 points; 4th Bloemfontein Defence ARC, 326 points.

Another Youth Competition The Technological High School John Vorster will present another Youth Contest on the 31st of October 2009 between 10:00 and 12:00 CAT. Have a look at the SARL Web Page www.sarl.org.za for more detail and the final rules for the contest.

PRETORIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEGA FLEA MARKET

The last ZS6PTA Mega flea market for this year will be held on Saturday 31 October at the Pretoria Motor Club in Silverton from 08:00 to 11:00. For more information, or to book a table please contact Almero, ZS6LDP on 082 908 3359.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at very low levels. There are no official sunspots and the visible disk is spotless.

20 and 15 m will provide best opportunities for DX with 10 m showing signs of waking up in the afternoons. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be good towards Europa.

In the mornings it may be possible to make contacts with Australia on 20 m. In the afternoons there are good possibilities for contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zeeland are going to be challenging. During the early mornings, late afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

22 October - Radio Amateur's Examination country wide at 18:30; 22 October - Lecture "Make use of Virtual Worlds" Johannesburg Country Club, Woodmead, 18:00; 23 - 25 October - Special event station ZS3SKA, the Square Kilometer Array station on the air; 26 October - Lecture "Make use of Virtual Worlds" Cape Town in Lecture Theatre Complex, Cape Peninsular University of Technology 17:30; 31 October - ZS6PTA Mega flea market at the Pretoria Motor Club in Silverton from 08:00 to 11:00; 31 October - Youth competition of HTS John Vorster; 21 November - Home Construction course, Gauteng, at the NARC.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For the webstream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, which was compiled by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2329. NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 194

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-18 06:06:08 UTC
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NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 194
18-OCTOBER-2009
NZART Website: http://www.nzart.org.nz/

Greetings
Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches, the amateur radio packet Bulletin Board Service and to others that subscribe through the NZART Website at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html

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Digital Futures Discussion Document

The submitted paper on Digital Futures Discussion Document may be inspected at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/policies/digital-futures-submission-final.pdf

The paper answers Question 12 "Do you agree with the proposal not to provide for Amateur television services in the UHF band? Please give reasons for your view."

The NZART paper strongly disagrees with this proposal and gives detailed reasons why it disagrees.
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October FMTAG Notes

At its October meeting, NZART Council approved the publication of the following notes for the information of, and seeking comments from, NZART members.

Any comments should be sent to FMTAG at:

fmtag@nzart.org.nz

MEMBER COMMENTS ON 2400 MHz BANDPLAN (July/August Break-In)

1. Three members have indicated support for the proposed "below 2400 MHz" bandplan, without providing additional information.

2. Three members gave useful information on local non-Amateur band usage and/or the experience in overseas countries, such as Australia, where most weak signal work now takes place just above 2403 MHz.

3. Three members, being the owners of commercially-made Japanese transceivers, which do not operate, or are difficult or impossible to modify to operate, on the proposed frequencies below 2400 MHz, have strongly objected to the proposed bandplan. The models involved are ICOM IC-970 including the ICOM UX-98 module, Kenwood TM-2400, and Maki Denki UTV-2400E.

4. One member described his direction-finder activities, locating the sources of non-Amateur transmissions between 2400 and 2450 MHz in his vicinity. He reports that their energy density seems to fall off below 2405 MHz. He also reported on his investigation into the behaviour of these non-Amateur transmissions in the presence of an un-modulated carrier (10 Watts into an omni-directional antenna): unsophisticated cordless telephones continued trying to make contact even though they became non-functional, while most of the frequency-hopping or pseudo-wideband-noise types eventually avoided frequencies in the vicinity of the un-modulated carrier and moved elsewhere in the band.

5. One member pointed out that we are likely to lose the frequencies below 2400 MHz at the next World Radio Conference, as these have been identified for Next Generation radio services, by various national Radio Administrations.

Taking all the above comments into consideration, FMTAG suggests that a long-term solution, likely to be acceptable to the majority, would be to locate the narrowband segment somewhere close to, but above, 2400 MHz, and seeks further comments from all members, including from the authors of the "move to below 2400 MHz" proposal.

INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS TO NZART COUNCIL

Published for the information of, and seeking comments from, NZART members.

Branch 86 Suburban ARC has applied for a 70 cm D-STAR Digital Voice repeater, to be located at Musick Point, at map reference NZ260 R11 799820. The repeater transmit frequency will be 439.575 MHz and the repeater receive frequency will be 434.575 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 86 Suburban ARC has applied for a 23 cm D-STAR Digital Voice repeater, to be located at Musick Point, at map reference NZ260 R11 799820. The repeater transmit frequency will be 1293.625 MHz and the repeater receive frequency will be 1273.625 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 86 Suburban ARC has applied for a 23 cm D-STAR Digital Data repeater, to be located at Musick Point, at map reference NZ260 R11 799820. The repeater transmit frequency will be 1294.625 MHz and the repeater receive frequency will be 1274.625 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO NZART COUNCIL

None this month.

KEEP YOUR BEACON OR LINK OR REPEATER LICENCE UP TO DATE

Please contact FMTAG before making changes to the operation of your beacon, link or repeater, to ensure that the licence can be modified in time to match the proposed changes.

The MED issues a Warning, or Infringement Notice, with an attached Instant Fine, when it discovers that the equipment doesn't match the licence:

1. Unlicensed equipment,
2. Location error of 100 metres, or more,
3. Wrong frequency,
4. Excessive power,
5. Excessive bandwidth.

The size of the instant fine is at the discretion of the Issuing Officer. Typical fines usually start at a minimum of $250 for individuals, and $1250 for corporate bodies, per infringement.

COMMENTS AND APPLICATIONS

Please send your comments and suggestions on the above matters and recommendations, and on any other FMTAG matters, by e-mail to: fmtag@nzart.org.nz

Applications for repeaters, beacons, digipeaters, point-to-point links, and so on, should be made on the latest version of FMTAG Form 10. The latest versions of FMTAG Form 10, and the explanatory Form 10A, are available on the NZART web site:

http://www.nzart.org.nz/nz/fmtag.html

Completed forms should be sent by e-mail to fmtag@nzart.org.nz
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NZART Monitoring System Report

Any reports please inform MS@nzart.org.nz or ZL1GWE directly.

"QRG: 14002.2 kHz - African pirate net in USB, every morning (06 - 09 utc and later, also in the noons and evenings) - operating like a phoneline -

unknown tribal language - about 180 degrees from Germany, possibly Central Africa or Angola. No calls, only names. NGO? Missionaries? They only understand QRM.
QRG: 7117.0 kHz - F1B/F1A - 50 Bd, 1000 Hz shift, Russian Airforce Moscow, ident "REA4". The ident is transmitted in CW on the mark-QRG 7117.5 every full hour +40 minutes. forty minutes - sri!
73 from Wolf, DK2OM"

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John
de ZL1GWE
Monitoring System Coordinator NZART
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Update to FMTAG Form 10 in October-2009

Repeater/Beacon/Link etc. NZART FORM 10
(revised: 2009-10-01)
Please fill in the details and send by email to: fmtag@nzart.org.nz
Application date:
Originating Branch name and number:
Trustees (two required)
Trustee 1 (also the nominated MED contact person)
Name:
Callsign:
NZART membership number (on Break-In wrapper):
Phone number:
Email address:
Trustee 2
Name:
Callsign:
NZART membership number (on Break-In wrapper):
Phone number:
Email address:
Location in NZ Metric Grid coordinates from Terralink map:
MED site name, or name on Terralink map:
Site ground height on Terralink map:
Desired name of station in Call Book:
Owner of site:
Owner of building housing station:
Are there ï¿½Suppressed Recordsï¿½ services at or near the site? YES NO
Type of station: Amateur H
Voice repeater (Y/N): Digipeater (Y/N):
Data repeater (Y/N): ATV Repeater (Y/N):
National System repeater (Y/N): STSP repeater (Y/N):
Beacon (Y/N): Beacon callsign requested:
Other (give details):
Band for this station:
Receive location: Amateur Mobile Area
Antenna configuration:
Antenna polarisation:
Antenna gain (dB isotropic):

Antenna height above ground (m):
Distances to other nearby antennas (m):
Direction(s) of maximum radiation (degrees true), or omni:
Feeder loss (dB) or feeder type and length:
Transmit circulator make and model number:
Transmit Duplexer or Output Filter make and model number:
Transmit Duplexer or Output Filter loss (dB):
Transmit modulation mode:
Receive Duplexer or Input Filter make and model number:
Receive Duplexer or Input Filter loss (dB):
Receive modulation mode:
Make of Tx: Model of Tx:
Make of Rx: Model of Rx:
Transmitter output power (W): dBW EIRP: dBW
Main Power source Mains (Y/N): Solar (Y/N):
Other (Y/N): Backup power source (Y/N):

Copy of minutes of Branch meeting approving construction:
Comments and/or System diagram/description:

Details checked by MED-Approved Radio Certifier/Engineer number
Please make payment of $50 to NZART HQ, by cheque or to BNZ Upper Hutt:
02 0772 0209760 00 Please email FMTAG when payment has been made.
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The Results of Getting Your Amateur License in a Weekend

The Hawke's Bay Amateur Radio Club Inc. ran an amateur radio study course over the weekend of 5th and 6th of September 2009.

They had eight candidates attend the two day event with their conculsion below.

"So what did the weekend experiment prove?

I think that we can draw the following conclusions:

* You never know where potential amateur radio operations will come from. Clues to a good resource are friends of existing radio amateurs.

* It is probably a myth that there is any particular age that the hobby attracts. Targeting one age group without targeting all age groups is folly.

* It is possible to source quality candidates and train them to pass the examination over the weekend. It should not be just training to answer the questions. Much emphasis should be placed on the teaching of as much of our craft as possible.

* Precision planning combined with excellence in teaching is a foremost requirement for success.

* A weekend such as this only allows the candidates to gain a piece of paper and a callsign. It does not make them amateur radio operators. The mentoring help by all members of the local clubs will help them achieve what they want to accomplish in our hobby. The "Entry Level licence" debate will still rage

on over the next few years. The Hawke's Bay Amateur Radio Club's experience has little to do with alternative views on changing our existing licensing regime. We do feel however, that the existing examination requirement is not really an impediment to anyone becoming a radio amateur. This weekend was all about having some fun, doing something different and gaining new people to enjoy our hobby and it succeeded.

Our heartiest congratulations to the new hams, Andrew ZL2AJD, James ZL2OO, Peter ZL4KR, Gary ZL1GA, Peter ZL2AK, Jan ZL2CZE and Campbell ZL2CCM. Amateur radio is a great hobby.

We wish you well.

73, Lee ZL2AL, Warren ZL2AJ and Peter ZL2LF
Hawke's Bay Amateur Radio Club Inc."

Thank you Lee, ZL2AL, for the full report and pictures, which can be found on the NZART Web at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/exam-weekend.html
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Second Block Course/Weekend Study Course Proposed

Hawke's Bay Amateur Radio Club Inc. is running a second block course this year if there is enough demand. Please let all know of this.

21st / 22nd of November.

More info to follow.
Please send all expressions of interest to warren@technaserve.com

Regards,
Warren Harris
ZL2AJ
Technaserve Ltd
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The Rhododendron Festival Award/Dan Wilkinson Contest 2009

The New Plymouth Website also has the details. Please see:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/nparc/index.html
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IARU Regional Conference Hailed A Success

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 3, 14th Triennial Conference was held on 12-16 October, hosted by the NZART in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Delegates from 10 member societies (ARRL, ARSI, CRSA, HARTS, JARL, KARL, NZART, ORARI, SARTS and WIA), with RAST, RSGB and VARC being represented by proxy. Also attending was the IARU President Tim Ellam VE6SH and Vice President Ole Garspetad LA2RR, from Region 1 President Hans Timmerman PB2T and Secretary Dennis Green ZS4BS and Region 2 Secretary Ramon Santoyo XE1KK.

The IARU R3 Directors had identified two topics, the IARU Monitoring System, and emergency communications, as being highly important, and major decisions

were made on both of them.

Three working groups were established:

* The IARU Monitoring System (MS)

* Policy matters that included education, training, development of amateur radio and international and regional conferences involving radio administrations

* Operational and Technical Matters, including emergency communications, the IARU R3 Award and band plans

The Conference agenda included five documents on the IARU MS that generally sought a review and reinvigoration of this important activity. A special working group was established with Peter Young VK3MV appointed chairman and Rod Stafford W6ROD as secretary.

The amateur services must take action to protect their bands, the Conference heard, because without complaints about an intruder causing harmful interference, it may be claimed that there is no breach of the ITU Radio Regulations.

There was keen interest and participation in that working group. As a result of its work, the Conference resolved to acknowledge the contributions over many years of the IARU MS Region 3 Coordinator Arasu Monohar VU2UR.

The Conference identified the need to update and modernise the IARU protocols and procedures to effectively deal with intruders causing harmful interference in the amateur radio bands.

A package of proposed measures adopted by the Conference included greater coordination between the IARU MS coordinators in the three IARU regions, a single website to more effectively collect data on intruders and to record action being taken on them, and to provide information to assist those submitting intruder observation reports.

The Conference confirmed the importance of participation in regional telecommunication organisations, which are setting directions on regulatory matters that could impact on amateur services. IARU member societies are encouraged to be involved in that activity, where possible.

The regional telecommunication organisation's decisions significantly influence the decisions taken by the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC), with the next being in January 2012.

The NZART received praise for a number of its initiatives. One was its "ZL3 Buildathon" project that involved the encouragement of electronic project construction in schools and elsewhere in the community to lift the profile of amateur radio. Another was the 'Radio WAVE' project that demonstrates the principles of radio frequency propagation, polarity and effective radiated power.

The Conference heard that the Amsat-ZL's KiwiSAT amateur satellite project was undergoing final development. Some difficulties has arisen because of the US restrictions on the export of technology. KiwiSAT was expected to be ready for launch in 2010, although no decision has been made on launching it into orbit.

A total of nine documents on the agenda referred to emergency communications and amateur radio. ORARI and CRSA were highly commended on the role that they and radio amateurs had played in Indonesia and China after major natural disasters.

The Conference considered the concept of emergency centre of activity (CoA) frequencies worthwhile, and adopted 3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz. These have been immediately included in the IARU R3 Band Plans.

CoA are not spot frequencies, but starting points + or - 5 kHz, are not the only frequencies to be used, and are not mode specific and should be considered as being 'all modes'.

The Conference also encouraged radio societies and emergency groups to include in their planning and training, how best to publicise the role of radio amateurs during emergencies and make it known internationally.

Among the other agenda items considered were ARDF, better utilisation of all allocated amateur bands, BPL/PLT, EMC, visitor licensing, liaison between societies and the radio administrations in their nations, operating ethics and standards, and support for the development of amateur radio in the region.

An election was required for the five-member IARU R3 Directors, with Michael Owen VK3KI, Shizuo Endo JE1MUI, Peter Lake ZL2AZ, Gopal Madhavan VU2GMN and Joong-Guen Rhee HL1AQQ being re-elected. The Directors then nominated Michael VK3KI as their chairman, which was endorsed by Conference. The Secretary, Jay Oka JA1TRC, was elected unopposed.

Michael VK3KI described the Conference as one of the most constructive and friendly he had attended. He said the credit for that goes to all who participated in the meaningful discussions resulting in productive outcomes.

All in attendance were in praise of the NZART organising committee, headed by Terry Carrell ZL3QL, who also took on the role of Conference Chairman, contributing greatly to its success. Sue Carrell and Mary Rogers ran a full women's program during the week for the wives of delegates and visitors.

The IARU recognised the work of Bob Knowles ZL1BAD on his retirement as the IARU MS Coordinator, a position he held for more than 20 years.

The Conference elected Peter Young VK3MV as the IARU R3 Regional IARU MS Coordinator. All other regional coordinators were reappointed.

The Conference received two invitations, one from ORARI for Bali, Indonesia, and another from VARC for Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam to host the next Conference. The delegates voted in favour of accepting the VARC invitation for the 15th Conference in late 2012.
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Kapiti Branch 69 Sale and Social

Kapiti Branch 69 will be holding its Sale and Social at the club's rooms on Saturday 31 October. This is a good opportunity to meet old friends and new Hams for a chat...and to pick up or dispose of some worthwhile gear.

The sale will start at 9am and refreshments will, as usual, be available at a small cost.
73 de Bill ZL2BIL
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Contest News

VHF/UHF/SHF Contest Notes
Field Day Contest, 50 MHz and up
5 December 2009 - 1700 to 2300 NZT
6 December 2009 - 0700 to 1300 NZT

The rules are available at:
http://www.vhf.org.nz/VHF-UHF-SHF-ContestRules

Logs should be sent within two weeks, to:
zl2wa@clear.net.nz with Contest Log in the subject line,
or by post to:
Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington
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HF Contests

2009 CQ WORLD WIDE CONTESTS
SSB Section ï¿½ 0000 UTC, 24th October through to 2359 UTC 25th October
CW Section - 0000 UTC, 28th November through to 2359 UTC, 29th November
Contest Rules and Other Operating Information: http://www.cqww.com/

2009 STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT ACTIVITY
When - 1 November 2008 (SUNDAY)
Time - 2000 NZDT until 2300 NZDT
Band - 80m (3.5 MHz) Mode - CW Only
http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests/2008/2008-nzart-straight-key-night-rules.ht
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2010 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
When:- Saturday, 27th February 2010 and Sunday 28th February 2010
Times :- Saturday 1500 NZDT until 2400 NZDT and Sunday 0600 NZDT until 1500 NZDT
http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests/2009/2009-jwfd-rules.html
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30th October 2009 to 8th November 2009 inclusive
The Rhododendron Festival Award/Dan Wilkinson Contest 2009
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The WIA Weekly News Bulletin and The ARRL Letter can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/pdf/2009/wia-arrl-weekly-news.html
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Break-In and Infoline Information

Break-In - From the Break-In Editor John ZL3IB
1. Closing Date Reminder: Copy for the NOVEMBER/DECEMBER issue of Break-In closes on 10-NOVEMBER-2009.

2. Document File Format: Please do not send copy for publication as Word 2007.docx files; they cannot be processed. Please send in Word 2003 (or earlier).doc or *.rtf file format.

3. Early receipt of copy is much appreciated.

4. Break-In Contents Index from 1947 can be found at:
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Copy for the AREC Break-In Column - From Geoff ZL3QR
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* Next HQ-Infoline e-mailed on SUNDAY 08-NOVEMBER-2009 *

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Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz

2330. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-18 21:13:24 UTC
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October 19, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT:
According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th-October, through Sunday, 18th-October there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FO/m, FP, FR, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAIZILAND. Operators Andy/3DA0TM, Dave/ZS6AVM, Dave/ZS6GF and Daniel/ZS6JR will be active as 3DA0WW in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via 3DA0TM.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV.

4L, GEORGIA. Roli, LY4A, will be active as 4L3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via LY4A. Visit Roli's Wen page at: http://www.ly4a.com

5B, CYPRUS. Stewart, G3RXQ, will be active as 5B/G3RXQ during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via G3RXQ.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Sam, G4OHX, will be active as 5R8HX from Madagascar (IOTA AF-013 and WLOTA L2455) between December 28th and January 3rd (2010). Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign direct only.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Mohammed, A61BN, is a new ham in Dubai. He seems to be enjoying 20 meters on SSB between 1100-1330z. There has also been a report that he likes the Digital modes. He has a stateside QSL Manager who is Buzz, NI5DX. Buzz is expected to have the logs shortly, and QSL cards should be available in about a month or so. Mohammed is a good friend of Khalid, A61BK, who has been a great "Elmer" for him. Buzz is also the QSL Manager for A61BK.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Masaki/JO1DFG, and Sato/JH7QXJ. QSL via JH7QXJ. ADDED NOTE: They suggest to listen to 7075-7100 kHz.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuny/W1FPU (7L1FPU), Hajime/AH0BR, Moto/W1NDE and possibly others will be active as AH0BT from the Northern Mariana Islands during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau and direct (see QRZ.com). Watch an interesting AH0BT video on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwcNHnCWmZA

AO8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operators Pekka/OH1RY/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manuel/EA8ZS, Salvador/EA5DY, Jaakko/OH1MA, Kari/OH3RB, Kari/OH5XT and Jussi-Pekka/OH6RZ will be active as AO8A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OH1RY.

CE9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. A team of operators will be operating from Arturo Prat-Greenwich Island-South Shetland archipelago between January 10-24th. Team members mentioned are: Luis/XQ5CIE, Carlos/CE6UFF, Didier/F6DXE and Dagoberto/CE5COX. No other details were provided.

CN, MOROCCO. M'hamed, CN8NK, in Rabat, will be active as CN4P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via

EA5XX.

D6, COMOROS. Sam, F6AML, (F6KOP team member) will be active as D68F from the Union des Comores (AF-007) between November 13-23rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW and SSB. His suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1828(RX/1822), 3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071, 21020, 24891 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 1828(RX/1822), 3775, 7075, 14265, 18140, 21265, 24960 and 28480 kHz
Sam will operate split (up 5 or down 5 kHz) using a FT857D w/amp. He plans to focus on the topband and lower bands. SUNRISE: 0240z SUNSET: 0215z. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). All the gear except the amplifier, will be given to the foundation for the future Radio Club of the Comoros Union.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
FT5GA - Glorioso Island; 2009 Operation

* YI/KV4EB DXCC CREDITS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports DXCC credit for this operation originally noted dates from April 20, 2003, to November 28, 2003. An update to this operation has been received and the DXCC approval dates are now from April 20, 2003, through January 9, 2004. If you had this operation rejected due to this date issue you can fix it in one of two ways:
1) Send an email to dxcc@arrl.org
2) Select it in your next LogBook of The World application as logs will soon be uploaded.
This is ONLY if your QSO falls within the date period noted above.

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI/ON4EI from Ireland (EU-EU-115, WLOTA 2484) near Fethard (IO62DL) on the top of Benneshill (170m ASL) between October 21-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/ Non-Assisted entry. It is suggested to look for him before the contest on 7150 lHz +/- QRM. His equipment is a Elecraft K3 w/100w into a 18m vertical top loaded monopole, inverted V for 160/80/40m and a Spiderbeam for 20/15/10m.

ES, ESTONIA. Ben, OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA, will be active as ES1/OZ5IPA from Tallinn and plans to participate again in the "The International Police Association's Contest", November 7-8th. Contest rules are available at:
http://www.ipa-rc.de
Look for him to be on CW and SSB. All QSOs will be good for "Sherlock Holmes Award" and IPA awards. QSL via his home callsign direct to:
Ben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW), continues to be active on the bands (include topband). He has announced that he will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Band (15 or 10m) entry. His activity will be "random style".

QSL via F8BPN, direct, by the bureau, LotW.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via HR2DMR (QRZ.com).

HT2/YN, NICARAGUA. Mike, K9NW, will again be active from Nicaragua between October 22-27th. His activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) using the callsign HT2N during the contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for him as YN2NW before and after the contest. QSL YN2NW via K9NW. QSL HT2N via K9NW "ONLY" for the 2009 CQWW SSB Contest.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-045. Mauro, IN3SAU, will be active as IB0/IN3SAU from Ponza Island for 10 days starting October 26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-129. Manfred, DL4IAS, will be active as DV7/DL4IAS from Bantayan Island in the Philippines between October 20th and November 5th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-130. Kouichi, JI1FGX, now living in Ozamiz Occidental on the Island of Mindanao, is active as JI1FGX/DU9. Activity is on 80/40/20/17/15/10/6 meters using SSB, SSTV and RTTY. QSL Manager is JF1LZQ: Yutaka Sakurai, P.O. Box 1, Suyama, SUSONO, SHIZUOKA, 410-1299, JAPAN. Please send your QSL requests to JF1LZQ via the following instructions below:
For JA stations - JARL Bureau, SASE, or SAE + 1 USD
For Non-JA stations - Bureau, or SAE + 2 USDs

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, is expected to be active possibly as VK4/K9LUK from Fraser Island (OC-142, WLOTA L 2976), Queensland State, Australia, between now and October 23rd. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

OC-149. Operators Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are reportedly staying on Liapari Island in the New Georgia Island Group. Length of stay is not known. Mike is signing H44MY and has been active on 160/80/40/15 meters CW. QSL via OM2SA.

SA-019. Operators Nilzo/PY6AWU, Jose/PY6HD and Roberto/PY6RT will be active as ZZ6Z from Abrolhos Archipelago between October 29th and November 2nd. The Brazilian Navy schedule could affect the dates. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. QSL via direct only to PY6HD.

JT, MONGOLIA. Marko, N5ZO, will be active as JT1ZO during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH0XX. Marko informs OPDX that he will be there between October 21-26th. Activity outside of the contest will be on the traditional HF bands probably most of the time (most likely very little if any 160m as there is no amp or antenna present there) using CW and SSB.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). This operation is ending fast. The following is a schedule that was posted on the K4M Web page:
October 18th (2000z) - Commence tear down; Operation reduced to stations operating 15i¿½160 meters.
October 19th (0600z) - 15, 17 and 20 meter stations go QRT; Operation reduced to stations operating 30-160 meters
October 19th (1800z) - QRT
October 20th (0100z) - Depart Midway Atoll for Honolulu
As of early October 18th (0138z), there are over 49.3k QSOs with 15.5k unique callsigns (29584/CW, 17841/SSB and 1876/RTTY). For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to: http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA 30620-9989 USA) or LoTW. See the above Web page for complete details.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 19-25th)....
Oct 19 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 20 AN ---------------
Oct 21 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 22 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 23 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 24 AN-HN
Oct 25 AN-HN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators David/N3XF, Ed/K1ZE and Rob/W1EQ will be active as KP2/homecall from St. Croix between November 4-11th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Look for KP2M during the ARRL CW Sweepstakes Contest (November 7-8th). QSL KP2M via info on QRZ.com. All other QSLs via home callsign and LoTW.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe, LX2A, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL is OK via LX2A, by the Bureau, direct and LoTW (no EQSL). His Web page is: http://www.lx2a.com

NEW CLUB FORMED. It was announced this past week that a new club called "Radio Club Isla de Margarita" (YV7RCM), located on the Island of Margarita (IOTA SA-012), was born. At the present, there are 40 active members and some others waiting for their callsigns. Board of directors are:
Rafael Arenas/YV5ESN/7 - President
Diego Ross/YV7KT - Vice President
Jose Luis Blanco/YV7BMZ - Secretary
David Fernandez/EB7DX - QSL Manager
Club's Web page is:
http://sites.google.com/site/radioclubislademargarita/home
E-mail address is: yv7rcm@gmail.com

OOOPPSSS DEPARTMENT! Small typo in last week's bulletin (OPDX.929). Under the item "J8, ST. LUCIA.", the "J8" should have been "J6".

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Reminder/Update/IOTA Op). Operators Hans/SM6CVX (CW), Derek/G3KHZ (CW), Luis/CT1AGF (SSB/RTTY), Gordon/G3USR (SSB) and David/M0VTG are scheduled to activate three (possibly 6) Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 16th. The announced schedule and callsigns are as follows:
OC-102 - Tanga Island; callsign P29VCX (via SM6CVX); October 22-26th
OC-231 - Green Island; callsign P29VLR (via SM6CVX); October 27-31st
OC-205 - Woodlark Island; callsign P29NI (via G3KHZ); November 2-9th
Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters. Hans, SM6CVX, will activate Hastings Island (OC-117) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) possibly between November 11-13th. Then if possible, D'Entrecasteaux Island (OC-116) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) between November 13-14th. Also, a one night operation is possible from Loloata Island (OC-240) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) between November 15-16th. A Web page is available for more details at:
http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html

PA30, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Members of the "International Police Association Radio Club" of the Netherlands (IPARC-PA) is celebrating their 30th anniversary by activating the special event station PA30IPA between now and November 6th. Look for IPA members of the IPARC to be active on HF, VHF and UHF on all modes, including PSK31 and RTTY. QSOs with PA30IPA counts for 2 points towards the Windmill Award. You need 3 points, so if you ask for a QSO with the operator with his home callsign, you collect all 3 points and can obtain the award. QSL PA30IPA via PA9LUC. For a scedule of the transmissions of PA30IPA see IPARC's Web site at:
http://www.iparc.nl

PB65, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PB65BP to be active until November 11th. Operations will be on all bands and the Digital modes. Activity is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the "Liberation of Breda" and the memory of the Poles -- soldiers of the First Polish Armored Division under General Stanislaw Maczek that released the city on October 29, 1944. The complete story can be found on QRZ.com under the callsign PB65BP. QSL via PA1WLB.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Don, W9JNY, will be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) between now and October 30th. Activity will be casual on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Jeff, KU8E, will once again be active as PJ4/KU8E from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) during November (dates not provided). Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
STILL OPERATING AND STILL QSLING! Wim, PA0WRS, reported (edited):
"Today in the mail a QSL from W0ZTL North Dakota 160m. A new one for my 160m WAS. Operator Alex will be 92 years old in November and is QRV since 1939. I added 2 Greenstamps and Alex returned 1.

It's for sure that Alex still has FB ears..... Tks Alex"

NEW QSL MANAGER. Andy, ZC4VJ (G3AB), reports that he has a new QSL Manager. The new QSL Manager is via M0URX. Cards received at the P.O. Box address in Cyprus will continue to be answered. LoTW logs will continue to be uploaded by ZC4VJ.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Erik, K5WW, reports that effective October 12th, he will start doing the HR9/WQ7R QSL (so no longer via AI4U).

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Leslie, WF5E, from the "WF5E DX-QSL SERVICE" reported receiving 600 QSL cards from Vlad, UA4WHX. He states, "Today (Oct. 17th) I received my first shipment of QSLs from UA4WHX. 3 lbs. I still have another 500 or so due later. I will process these and send them out ASAP. Thanks Vlad." For more details about the "WF5E DX-QSL SERVICE" go to: http://www.qsl.net/wf5e

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9M2CNC, CT3FQ, GW4BLE, HI3TEJ, HK1X, HK6P, IK0YVV, LX7I, LY9Y, OE9GHV, OK2ZI, PA7LV, PF7M, S9MX, SV2BFN, TI5/NP3D, TO4X, TS7C, UA3BS/3, UA3SAQ, UA3TCJ, YI/KV4EB, YL7X and YW4V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5B/AJ2O, 5B4AII, 5K0T, 9H3QC, C31PP, CC0Y, GI0KOW, GI0VJE, HA5JI, KL7J, LZ1JZ, OH0R, PY0FF, R7HQ, RW3RN, TO3R, TO5AA, TO8YY, UM8LA, VK9GMW, VQ9LA, YI1RZ, YL2BJ, YL2KO and YT5W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L7O, DP1POL, EP4HR, ES5NC, FJ5DX, H40FN, LA9Z, OA4BHY/2, T88HM, TC2T, V51AS, V26MN, VK9XW, VP9400KD, XE1KK/XF1, YJ0MM and ZL1WY/ZL7

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that well-known DXer Mathias Bjerrang, JW5NM/LA5NM became a Silent Key (SK). Reports indicate that while in Svalbard, Mathias slipped and fell while walking, hitting his head. He was later found Sunday morning, cold and unable to speak. He was brought inside where he later stopped breathing; he was unable to be resuscitated and died. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of JW5NM/LA5NM.

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active either as ST2KSS or ST2X (pending license) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (15m, possibly 20m) entry.

T8, PALAU. Kozo, JR8DHE, will be active as T88KP between October 24-29th. Look for activity in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign.

TC7, TURKEY. Operators Hudaverdi/TA7OM, Ayhan/TA7N, Erkan/TA7CM, Bulent/ TA7Q, Ismail/TA7AO, Can/TA3GO and YL Elif/TA3YE will be active as TC7KA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TA7KA.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Once again a large team of operators will be active as TI5N during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W3HNK. Operators mentioned are Brian/K9QQ, Mike/KA4RRU, Dan/W0CN,

Denis/W4DC and Kyle/WA4PGM.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Keith/W4KTR, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Lex/W4XO, Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau "OK".

TO7, MARTINIQUE. Dmitry, UT5UGR, will be active as TO7A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UT5UGR.

TX5, MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will be closing up their TX5SPM Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) operation in the Marquesas Islands group on October 22nd. As of Sunday, 4k QSOs are logged. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

V3, BELIZE (Update). Pete, K8PT, will be active as V31PT from Ambergris Cay (IOTA NA-073) between November 24th December 6th. He informs OPDX that this will be a holiday style operation on 40-10 meters only using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

VG7, CANADA (Special Event). Members of the Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group (VOARG) will be activating three special event stations to promote/commemorate the Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in February and March of 2010. The special activity has began this October and will continue through March 2010. Operations will be on all bands and modes. The schedule for the three special 2x1 callsigns are as follows:
VG7V ï¿½ October 1st through November 30th
VG7W ï¿½ December 1st through January 31st (2010)
VG7G ï¿½ February 1st through March 31st (2010)
VOARG will be consolidating all contacts and intends to post them to the LoTW. In addition, commemorative QSL cards will be available at the conclusion of the events in April 2010. Direct QSL will require a self addressed envelope (SAE) and 2 green stamps to cover postage sent to the following address: VOARG, 9362 - 206A St., Langley, BC, Canada V1M 2W6 Cards received via the QSL Bureau will be returned the same way. A VOARG Web site will be operational in the very near future with more details.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. There have been a few 40m QSNs reported by VKs that Lewis, VK2AHL, is active as VK2AHL/VK9L and is on holiday there. No way to check before going to print, but WFWL..... We will keep you posted.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from Christmas Island between February 20-27th (2010). Christmas Island counts as OC-002 for IOTA purposes. The 2008 "Most Wanted" survey by the DX Magazine shows Christmas Island at #66 world-wide for DXCC purposes. They will both use the callsign VK9X/G6AY. Their activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160 meters activity.

Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's Web site <http://www.g3swh.org.uk> for a bureau reply or via the bureau. There is more information at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/christmas-island.html

VR2, HONG KONG (Also FK). Jean-Louis, F5NHJ, will be active as VR2/F5NHJ from Hong Kong (AS-006) between October 20-25th. He will also be active from New Caledonia (FK) between October 26th and November 11th. His callsign will be FK/F5NHJ from Grande Terre (OC-032) and also from Lifou or Mare Island (OC-033). Activity from both places will be focused on 30 meters using the Digital modes. He will use a FT-857 and a Buddipole. QSL via F5NHJ, direct or LoTW. For more details, see his Web page at: http://www.f5nhj.fr

WRTC-2010 NEWS. Harry, RA3AUU, member of the WRTC-2010 Organizing Committee, announced that the list of team leaders have been chosen for WRTC-2010. To see the list of the 44 team leaders, please visit the WRTC-2010 Web page at: http://www.wrtc2010.ru/

XU7, CAMBODIA (IOTA/Contest Op). Wim, XU7TZG, will once again be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (IOAT AS-133, aka Bamboo Island). Peter, NO2R (XU7ACY) will also be with him. Both will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ON7PP direct only (w/2 USDs and SAE). Donations appreciated to QSL Manager to cover expenses. There will be limited CW operations before the contest.

YB, INDONESIA. Members of the ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team will be active as YE2R from Semarang on the Island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA L1660), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EB7DX. Operators mentioned are: Hans/YB2DX, Seno/YB2LSR, Warno/YB2BOB, Jon/YB2ECG, Dani/YB2TJV, Taryono/YB2OBL, Partono/YB2CPO, Herry/YB2SSB, Deta/YB2VTO, Buntoro/YB3PXF, Adhi/YB3MM, Rudi/YC2KME, Bobby/YC2BBY, Dharmoko/YC2JVX, Sapto/YC2JKG, Udi/YC2PQW and Danis/YD2DNA.

YJ, VANUATU (Update/IOTA Op). The Croatian team of Ante/9A4DU, Nikola/9A6DX and Marko/9A8MM will be active as YJ0XX, YJ0DX and YJ0MM, respectively from Efate Island (OC-035) between January 21-28th (2010). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager will be 9A8MM. More details and updates are available at: http://vanuatu.rkp.hr

YOUNG HAM'S SELECTED FOR 2009 CQWW. David, KY1V, reports (edited): "We have finished the selection process for this year's Young Ham Contest Program. Having received dozens of essays from 5 continents we discovered we had a rich pool of excellent young CW operators from which to choose. This year, we decided to go back to our roots and sponsor CW operators for the CQWW CW Contest which we haven't done since 2004 when then 14 year old Daniel Bradke, W2AU, was selected as the first ever recipient of this opportunity at VP5X. Thanks to my partner Krassy, K1LZ, and a generous donation from a Texas amateur (whom we'll announce later with

permission), we decided to select 4 young hams to comprise the base team for 6Y1V's CQWW CW operation. With myself as the 5th team member, we have one spot open for a 6th team member. If you're interested in participating in this once in a life time adventure, let me know ASAP. Congratulations to the following four lucky young hams:
K0DXC - Cal Darula of Jackson, Ohio**
EA3ALZ - Roger Caminal of Sabadell, Spain
OZ7AM - Alex Hansen of Vallensbaek Strand, Denmark
RV9LM - Alexander Bezmenov of Tyumen, Russia
See you in Jamaica in November!"
** PLEASE NOTE: David, KY1V, later reported: "It is with great regret that I report Cal Darula, K0DXC, cannot join us for CQWW CW in November due to a prior commitment to K3LR. Not only is Cal a wonderful kid, but he is a stand up guy that places priority on previous commitments! You'll go far in life Cal. Krassy and I are extending you a special invitation to operate in ARRL DX next spring. Yes, we'll pick up your expenses! This leaves us with an open seat for another lucky young ham. We'll announce our selection within 24 hours!"

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address).

YW0, AVES ISLAND. On the YW0A Web page, it was announced that "The DXpedition will be scheduled by the Venezuelan Army for January 2010, in 3 or 4 weeks. We are working and coordinating with them, to obtain less days of operation. No one operator or team member can stay for a long time on the island." For updates, watch:
http://yw0a.4m5dx.info/home.html

Z3, MACEDONIA (Update/Correction). Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) and the MDXC will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via the Bureau or direct only to the MDXC H.Q. at: MEDITERRANEO DX CLUB, BOX 360, 87100 Cosenza, Italy. Operators mentioned are: Ant/IZ8CCW, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO, Gianni/IZ8CGS, Alex/IZ5MOQ, Dom/IZ8JAI, Venco/Z36W and Chris/Z35X. Look for more details on the MDXC Web page at:
http://www.mdxc.org

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Mike, NT6X, plans to be active as ZP0R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Mike will be operating from Tom's, ZP5AZL, QTH located in the borders of Asuncion, the capital city of Paraguay. Operations prior to the contest, Mike will sign ZP6/NT6X.

ZY0T, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS (Update/Delay). Members of the Rio DX Group are now active from Trindade Island (SA-010) as ZY0T until October 20th. QSL via PY1NB DIRECT ONLY. See OPDX.927 for more details, or visit their Web page at: http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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2331. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 18th October 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-19 01:32:29 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091018200007.5C42033CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 18th October 2009

Bereavement

It is with great sadness to extend our deepest Sympathy to Owen Furniss EI4DI and family on the death of their Son, Irish Air Corps Captain Derek Furniss whose funeral was on Saturday 17th October, May he rest in peace.

IRTS Presidents visit to Crossakiel

Last Wednesday, IRTS President Paul Martin EI2CA, attended the meeting of the Crossakiel Amateur Radio Association.

The meeting was well attended by CARA members, Paul EI2CA presented the IRTS Mebership Certificate for CARA to the Associations President Gary Renihan EI3GIB.

CARA meet every Wednesday in the Welcome Wagon in Crossakiel, all are welcome to attend.

Train the Trainers

The Society is considering running a "Train the Trainers" session for theory tutors intending to run classes and who wish to use the Society's CD Exam Course Guide. This may also be of interest to those unable to attend classes and who wish to use the Guide as a study aid for the Theory Examination.

The two-hour session would most probably take place on a weekend afternoon and would demonstrate how best to use the CD Guide and also practical matters relating to preparing students to sit the Exam. If you are interested in participating in such a Training Session please drop an email to Paul EI2CA or Seamus EI8BP or indeed any of the Committee Members. Their contact details are on the IRTS website and in the latest issue

of Echo Ireland.

Affiliated Clubs

Affiliated Clubs are reminded that they are entitled to send a representative to IRTS Committee meetings. The next Committee meeting will take place on Saturday 31st October in the Port Laoise Maldon Hotel at 11am. The meetings usually finish by 1pm and it is an opportunity for Clubs to participate in the Committee process.

IOTA 2009 Provisional Results

The provisional results for the 2009 Islands On The Air Contest have now been published. These results show that over 2,000 logs were submitted - a record figure for this contest. 20 EI and GI stations submitted logs.

The highest EI/GI score was achieved by EJ0GI - South Dublin Radio Club and the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society - who operated from Inis Oirr. Their score was just under 5 million points, giving them 8th place in the DXpedition, Multi-Operator, Mixed Mode, 24 Hour, High Power category.

GI0MPG, operating from Rathlin Island, were placed 9th in the same category, with 3.1 million points. Meanwhile, the Dalkey Island Contest Group (EJ1DD) - operating from Clare Island and in the Low Power category - were placed 8th in this category, with over 2.2 million points.

Other Irish stations achieving in excess of one million points were Thos EI2JD, who placed 1st in the assisted category and 2nd in the major Single Op category with 2.9 million points and also Pat EI9HX, with 1.2 million points.

The highest overall score was achieved by the Slovak Contest Group operating in Sardinia, followed closely by the Bristol Contest Group operating from Jersey.

Dxpedition and IOTA Talk by Declan Craig EI6FR

The Mayo Club has organised Declan Craig EI6FR to give a talk the evening before the Mayo Radio Rally, Saturday 21st November. He will have an interesting account about past Expeditions and IOTAS's he has taken part in, how to plan future events and what is involved.

Declan will be talking from experience as he has soldiered on a few and his experience is invaluable!

Dayton 2010, Get with the Program

"Amateur Radio Clubs Worldwide, The Lifeline" will be the theme of the 2010 Dayton Hamvention scheduled for next May 14th to the 16th at the O'Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio.

In order to help celebrate the world of radio clubs, Hamvention planners are asking for pictures from radio clubs around the world that it can use on the front and back cover of the Hamvention 2010 program magazine.

They are also looking for stories of interest from interesting radio clubs.

More details are available at the Dayton site

www.hamvention.org

G5RV's 1932 Logbook sells

On October 1st, the 1932 logbook of Louis Varney, G5RV, was put up for auction on eBay. Within a couple of days the price reached £77 where it stayed until last Sunday. After some intense bidding the logbook finally sold for £227.

The logbook shows that G5RV's final QSO's were on January 11 2000.Ironically, the final entries appeared on page 73 of the logbook. Varney was, of course using a G5RV antenna that he designed for those final contacts.

JOTA 2009

Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) is taking place this weekend

On a weekend each October more than 500,000 people from over 100 countries participate in the largest annual world-wide Scouting event - a Jamboree on the Air, or JOTA.

Amateur radio stations are used to allow the young people to exchange greetings over the air. In addition many groups will include construction activities, electronics tuition, radio 'fox-hunting' and orienteering, or perhaps combine these with a special camping weekend.

Also AMSAT the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation has made changes to the operational schedule of Echo, the AO-51 Satellite to accommodate JOTA activites. JOTA stations are encouraged to operate through the Sat on its passes over the weekend.

Priority has been given to JOTA Stations who would like to work AO-51 and Amateurs are encouraged to work JOTA stations.

Radio Sweden to stop issuing QSL cards

With the start of the new transmission period for shortwave and mediumwave, as well as satellite, on October 25, Radio Sweden will only be publishing its broadcast schedule on the Web.

At the same time Radio Sweden is discontinuing mailing QSL cards to listeners in response to reception reports.

Glorioso Island team hit QSL target

The FT5GA team is now QRT and is happy that the goal of 50 Thousand QSOs was reached by a crew of 5 operators with two and sometimes three stations.

The FT5GA went QRT on October 7th (a day earlier than expected due to the military flight schedule).

Didier, F5OGL, states, "The logs of the FT5GA operation will be very soon on LoTW."

CQ WW CC announce New Rules

Any participants in the upcoming contest are reminded to check the rules as there have been some changes made. It is understood that the changes will not affect every participant however it is recommended that anyone participating should review the rules.

More information can be found at www.cqww.com

DXCluster for mobile phones

The GB7MBC DXCluster is now available for those of you with mobile smartphones. Web pages have been created to make it simple to use the cluster when mobile.

Although designed for an iPhone, they have been tested on Blackberry, Android and the Nokia N95. It should work with most smartphones.

The pages feature filtering and the capability to click on a DX callsign to get the QRZ information for it.

The cluster is available at

http://www.gb7mbc.net/webcluster/iPhone.php

Rallies

Sunday 1st November 2009 Foyle and District ARC Rally Venue: White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Derry, BT47 3PA (same hotel as last year)

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1844 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) established as a world Time Standard.

1910 First air-sea rescue using radio saves the crew of the airship America. 1922 BBC is formed in Britain.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2332. The ARES E-Letter for October 20, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-21 03:21:13 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091020041059.3DCC6AC55E7@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6546
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The ARES E-Letter

Published by the American Radio Relay League
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October 20, 2009

Editor: Rick Palm, K1CE <k1ce@arrl.net>

At the end of September, the ARRL adopted a statement of policy with respect to the use of Amateur Radio entitled the The Commercialization of Amateur Radio: The Rules, The Risks, The Issues <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/ARRL_AppropriateUseGuidelines.pdf>. The document offers guidelines to assist radio amateurs and anyone wishing to use the capabilities of Amateur Radio in understanding the FCC Rules that prohibit communications in which the amateur has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer. From the document's introduction:

"From its founding in 1914 to the present day, the American Radio Relay League has fostered Amateur Radio public service and emergency communications activities. The League encourages organizations engaged in disaster relief to make appropriate use of Amateur Radio. Further, the League welcomes new, public-service minded licensees from all occupational and professional backgrounds. The ARRL believes that the Amateur Radio Service and our emergency communications activities flourish best in an atmosphere of respect for and compliance with the FCC's Rules. These Rules provide for more flexibility than is typical of other radio services. They guide our operations and assist us in protecting the spectrum allocated to the Amateur Radio Service from encroachment by commercial interests.

"This document is not intended to discourage anyone from becoming an Amateur or to discourage any organization from promoting an interest in Amateur Radio among its employees and volunteers. Nor does it signal any change in the League's long-standing devotion to public service and emergency communications. Its objective is to educate both Amateurs and the organizations we serve about what is permitted under the FCC's current Rules and to assist Amateurs in making reasoned decisions about the appropriateness of services we may offer to organizations in our communities."

This document is a must-read: Please click on the link above and spend some time going over it with your ARES group.

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==> VERMONT ARES SUPPORTS JDRF BIKE TOUR

On August 29, ARES members of the Central Vermont Amateur Radio Club, Inc (CVARC) provided health and welfare communications for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Bike Tour. The tour covered one hundred miles over difficult terrain on a cold rainy day. It was hard on the riders and VHF communications were difficult. Many of the riders either have diabetes, or have family members that suffer from it. However, the majority of the riders persevered, riding the entire 100 miles. The youngest operator (16) Chris Craig, K1MHZ, ran a professional net as alternate NCS.

The route took riders up the Rt. 100 valley from Killington to Waitsfield, and back, with the event organizers trying to use their ten Motorola Satellite phones (SAT's), local ambulance service radio systems, and cell phones of every variety and provider available. None were of any use for the majority of the route! The only consistently reliable communications for the entire route was provided by Amateur Radio. There was not one quarter mile that the Medical Supervisor was not able to communicate with the various rest stops and overall tour supervisor.

Over $1.3 M was raised by the tour for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (over $4,000 each participant, on average), the most raised for any of their numerous events throughout the country. There were no serious medical incidents. All of the most necessary information for the event was passed via Amateur Radio. Many thanks to all who helped make communications for the event a success. -- Tom Long, KB1NGQ, Waterbury Center, Vermont

==> KENTUCKY SARS SERVED BY ARES

If most of your active ARES members wear several hats, it can stretch a small volunteer group thin when an emergency occurs. This is true of most ARES (and other) organizations. But it can also be an advantage. More agencies can learn about you, there is built-in cross-training,

and opportunities can open up that would not otherwise be available.

About noon on Friday, September 4, an autistic younger teenage girl disappeared from school. She had disappeared once before and had been found hiding in the school. This time an internal search turned up nothing. About 1430 a full search of the Radcliff, Kentucky, area was begun by several fire departments, a local K-9 group, and others.

At 1700 the American Red Cross was asked to provide support for the large number of searchers. Four volunteers in two ARC vehicles and one private pickup truck left for the Radcliff Fire Station 1, which was being used as the command post for the search.

Among the ARES volunteers were Dave VanderMolen, AI4VF, and Shelby Ennis, W8WN. After the first round of food had been provided for the searchers, a call came in on the Elizabethtown repeater from an additional K-9 crew that was coming in from a neighboring county. It was learned that most of the arriving crew were radio amateurs and that they would not have any communications with the CP except via their Amateur walkie-talkies. At this point VanderMolen and Ennis decided to set up an Amateur station at the fire department/CP.

VanderMolen had a collapsible 10-foot pole, two-meter ground plane, mobile rig and AC power supply in his truck, so it was quickly set up outside the fire station. While it worked well, it soon became evident that it would be inadequate. The visiting K-9 crew, now out in the field, could not communicate back to their head person at the CP. And surprisingly, even with the good ground plane, VanderMolen and Ennis also could not communicate reliably with the searchers. (Two other ARES members were out as heads of two of the SAR groups, but their communications were adequate).

Meanwhile, Lora Ennis, WD8LPN, had requested that several other operators from the area go on standby as it appeared that the search would continue all night. John Mahanna, KC4CQT, who lived only a few blocks from the fire station, had a 60-foot tower and good equipment plus experience, so he was asked to take over the relaying. This worked well, as he could copy all of the searchers.

About 2200 it was decided that the search would have to continue all night, and arrangements were made by the many groups and agencies to keep searching. But about an hour later one of the dogs picked up a good trail, and the young lady was quickly located in good condition.

Everything was secured. The Hardin County Amateur Radio Emergency Communications group had been very helpful, thanks to having two ARES members on the scene with the American Red Cross and having KC4CQT living nearby.

But this wasn't the end of the story. Only 24 hours later another young teenage girl in another area of the county ran away from home. The fire department in charge of the search (a different department) realized that they did not have any portable equipment with which to maintain

adequate communications from the command post, which was set up in one of the county schools, so they immediately called AI4VF for assistance. As VanderMolen drove to the area about 0130 Sunday morning he put out a call on the local repeater and raised Leon Priest, N4TFK, who immediately went on standby to see what would be needed.

VanderMolen discovered that two public safety frequencies needed to be monitored, but needed appropriated equipment. Priest, however, reported equipment available in the Severns Valley Association's Southern Baptist Disaster Response trailer. (VanderMolen, Priest, and Ennis are also members of the SBDR, as well as ARES and ARC). Priest and VanderMolen soon had two radios and two antennas in operation. Later that night the girl returned home, and the local SAR groups were happy to get some rest.

Since then two of the area fire departments have asked ARES to be put on their official emergency response lists. -- Shelby Ennis <w8wn@arrl.net>, W8WN/AAR4IJ, Hardin County, Kentucky EC; ARC DSHR 184654; http://www.qsl.net/w8wn/ <http://webmail.cfl.rr.com/do/redirect?url=http%253A%252F%252Fwww.qsl.net%252Fw8wn%252F>

==> EMCOMM COMPANION BILL OFFERED IN SENATE

On Tuesday, October 6, Senator Joe Lieberman (ID-CT), along with Senator Susan Collins (R-ME), introduced Senate Bill 1755 <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/SenateBill1755.pdf>, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009. Similar to HR 2160 <http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/HR2160.pdf> -- also called The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 -- that was introduced this past April by Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX-18), the bill, if passed, would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to undertake a study on emergency communications. S 1755 points out that "There is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio Service stations, and that performance must be given -- (A) support at all levels of government; and (B) protection against unreasonable regulation and impediments to the provision of the valuable communications provided by such stations."

==> AND THE TRAINING KEPT A ROLLIN' . . .

A reminder to all ARES ops that they should have the following certifications as a minimum level of competency in ARES emcomm facets. These are pursuant to the recommendations of the former ARRL National Emergency Response Planning Committee.

â□¦ ARRL's ARECC Level 1 -- click here <http://www.arrl.org/cep/calendar/coursedescription.html?id=EC-001>for information and a syllabus.
â□¦ ARC combined course in Adult CPR/First Aid Basics <https://www.redcrossonlinetraining.org/Distance/Default.aspx?CID=58>
â□¦ ARC online Introduction to Disaster Services <http://www.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01/>

â□¦ FEMA IS-100 (Introduction to Incident Command System <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100a.asp>)
â□¦ FEMA IS-200 (ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents) <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS200a.asp>
â□¦ FEMA IS-700 (National Incident Management System <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS700a.asp>)
Except for the first two, all courses are free of charge, and CPR/First Aid may be free to members of the American Red Cross. CPR/First Aid is the only course which requires periodic refreshers and the only course which must be taken in person rather than on the Internet. Where FEMA courses exist in more than one current version - aimed at somewhat different audiences - any of the currently-available versions will suffice.

The American Heart Association (AHA) also offers excellent courses in Basic Life Support, and for more ambitious students, Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

==> LETTERS

On Resource Typing

Unfortunately, lack of commonality and standards can slow a response to a wide area disaster. Hurricane Katrina demonstrated that flaw. Hurricane Gustav verified the problem. Setting standards for response personnel and equipment from outside the affected area is crucial.

Not every position requires the same capabilities. Actually, the needs vary widely across the entire response. A motor home packed with multiple radios, operating positions, modes and antennas is overkill at a Red Cross shelter; and someone with just an HT is useless as net control for a big EOC in a region where infrastructure is down.

Typing of individuals and teams is essential to the mission and success of Amateur Radio emcomms. It must include equipment, physical capabilities and training. The NRCEV <http://www.nrcev.org/> has made a good effort toward typing <http://www.nrcev.org/files/cst_typing_matirx_only_2008.pdf>, although my feeling is that it needs more work. Possibly creating sub-types under the major groupings would be the answer. As yet, we are in the early stages of this initiative.

But it is the ARRL, as our leading organization for Amateur Radio, that must take the lead - and the sooner the better. -- Cliff Segar, KD4GT, Rockwood, Tennessee, "The Billboard Guy" <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/08/29/100/>

I was encouraged when I read the request for standards for Amateur Radio resource typing. I have been reading about the efforts to do this, especially from California hams, for several years. It's high time this was done seriously. I look forward to seeing your progress! -- Lee Mushel, K9WRU, Gays Hills, Wisconsin

==> GAREC 2009 SUMMARY

Officials from the IARU <http://www.iaru.org/> and all three IARU regions, national IARU Member-Societies and specialized Amateur Radio emergency communications groups from around the globe gathered in Tokyo on August 24-25 for the Fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC 2009 <http://www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/index.html>). Hosted by the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm>), GAREC was held in conjunction with Ham Fair <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm>. More than 30 participants considered the statements from past GAREC conferences -- GAREC 05 (Tampere, Finland), GAREC 06 (Tampere, Finland), GAREC 07 (Huntsville, Alabama, USA) and GAREC 08 (Friedrichshafen, Germany) -- discussing the progress made on the implementation of the recommendations, and looking at recent experiences from exercises and actual emergency operations.

While GAREC is not a decision-making body, delegates made note of the relationships between the Amateur Service and organizations that are engaged in public protection and disaster relief, in particular the formal agreements and understandings that exist between the IARU and the United Nations, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU <http://www.itu.int/>), and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC <http://www.ifrc.org/>). They also looked at reports on recent emergency communications operations, specifically the earthquake disaster relief operations in Japan in 1995, China in 2008 and Italy in 2009, as well as the 2009 Australian bushfires. Delegates also took into account the reports on Global SETs, Center of Activity Frequencies, Automatic Link Establishment (ALE <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/ale.html>) and emergency communications across international borders.

GAREC delegates requested that the ITU "continue to support the activities of IARU in facilitating the role of the Amateur Radio Service in emergency communications by fully implementing the provisions of Radio Regulations (RR) Article 25 <http://www.iaru.org/rel030703att2.html> . . ." The part of Article 25 concerning Emergency Communications states: "Amateur stations may be used for transmitting international communications on behalf of third parties only in case of emergencies or disaster relief. An administration may determine the applicability of this provision to amateur stations under its jurisdiction" (RR 25.3), and "Administrations are encouraged to take the necessary steps to allow amateur stations to prepare for and meet communication needs in support of disaster relief" (RR 25.9A).

GAREC also wants the ITU to "continue to study the possibilities for the introduction of an International Amateur Radio License facilitating the work of Amateur Radio Service in international assistance and related training activities."

GAREC appealed to all of the IARU Member-Societies, as well as specialized emergency communications groups, to do the following:

--To establish close working relationships between the National IARU Member-Society and independent specialized Amateur Radio emergency communications groups in the respective countries, as well as to cooperate internationally.

--To request their national regulatory authorities implement the modifications to Article 25 of the Radio Regulations, particularly the regulations governing third-party traffic during emergencies and during training for emergency operations.

--To provide training in emergency communications to as many amateurs as possible in their respective countries, with particular emphasis on personal and logistical preparedness, psychological aspects of entering a disaster area, familiarity with the civil protection system in their country, communications techniques of particular value in emergencies and remembering that the skills developed in the amateur service can be of great benefit to disaster relief organizations in maintaining and operating their own telecommunications networks.

--Whenever emergency communications are being conducted on frequencies that propagate internationally, to use any available real-time communications channels, including but not limited to e-mail bulletins, Web sites, social networking and DX clusters to draw the attention of the largest possible number of Amateur Radio operators to ongoing emergency communications, in order to avoid interference with emergency traffic.

--To use their contacts with national regulatory authorities to encourage the accession to and implementation of the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/emergencytelecoms/doc/tampere/S-CONF-ICET-2001-PDF-M07.pdf>. To date, 37 countries <http://www.reliefweb.int/telecoms/tampere/signatories.html> have adopted Tampere.

--To support the work of the IARU on an international Emergency Communications Handbook and to provide copies of existing agreements with institutional partners in emergency response, as well as copies of emergency communication guidelines, manuals and checklists developed for national or local use as inputs to this work.

--To work toward the implementation of Memoranda of Understanding established between the IARU and ITU, IFRC, and the United Nations by seeking cooperation with the respective national institutions and organizations in their country.

--To continuously improve their awareness of the mission, vision and values of served agencies.

--To represent themselves as a human and technical resource able and willing to investigate the communication requirements of served agencies, offer recommendations when asked, and facilitate emergency communications when required.

GAREC called on the IARU to encourage its national IARU Member-Societies to "actively support the mission of Amateur Radio as an emergency communications resource." In the official GAREC Statement, delegates also stated that they would like to see the IARU support the following: The implementation of Article 25, the ongoing work toward an International Amateur Radio License, and the work and publication of the IARU Emergency Communications Handbook.

With respect to governments and telecommunication administrations, the conference would like these bodies to encourage joint training activities and exercises of Amateur Radio emergency communications groups and institutional providers of emergency response. Delegates recommend that GAREC conferences should continue to be held in locations throughout the world, maintaining the character of GAREC as an informal meeting among representatives of IARU Member-Societies and of Amateur Radio emergency communications groups, "serving as a forum for the exchange of experience and as an advisory body for the work on emergency communications of the IARU."

==> THREE PEOPLE KILLED WHILE ERECTING ANTENNA

A man, woman and their 15 year old son were killed while trying to erect a 50 foot vertical antenna at the home of the man's mother, Barbara Tenn, KJ4KFF, in Palm Bay, Florida. The deceased were not licensed amateurs.

"It happened in an instant," Palm Bay Fire Marshal Mike Couture said in a statement. "It is an unfortunate set of circumstances that led to the most tragic result."

According to police reports, Melville Braham, 55, Anna Braham, 49, and their 15 year old son Anthony were putting up an antenna -- Tenn's second -- at night when they lost control of the antenna and it crashed into nearby overhead power lines. The impact sent 13,000 volts of electricity through the pole the three were holding. A family friend, a 17 year old boy, was on the roof at the time of the accident. He and the couple's daughter, who was in the house at the time, were not injured.

The mother was pronounced dead at the scene. When paramedics arrived, the father and son were not breathing; rescue crews immediately tried to resuscitate them. They were transported to a hospital where they later died.

Neighbor Jim Vallindingham told television station WFTV <http://www.wftv.com/news/21277976/detail.html> that he called 911 when he saw the fire in the back yard and then he ran over: "I had no idea it was electrical until we got over there and saw the three people laying on the ground. So I called 911 a second time to tell them there

were casualties. You know, there were people on the ground. So [the 911 operator] told me that's electric, you back away don't touch anything."

Couture said that night was not the best time to be attempting to put up an antenna. "It wasn't the best time, meaning it was night time. Obviously, in darkness, and trying to do something like this and not being keenly aware of where the power line is in the backyard, [was not a good idea]," he said.

Neighbors said that Tenn, an ARRL member, used Amateur Radio to talk with her family in Jamaica. -- ARRL Letter

==> RESCUE SUPPORT AT UTAH MARATHON

Utah's St George Marathon <http://www.stgeorgemarathon.com/> draws more than 7000 runners to the town of St George -- located 300 miles south of Salt Lake City, near the Utah-Arizona-Nevada border -- each year. The race, now in its 33rd year, uses shuttle vans equipped with Amateur Radio operators and medical personnel to provide any help and support needed along its course. On October 3 -- race day -- Brian Plumb, KE7HNW, was driving Shuttle #3, with Kathy Hutchinson, a cardiac nurse at a local hospital, by his side.

"We started driving up and down the highway," Plumb said, "stopping to help anyone in need. Kathy and I had just dropped off a van load of runners at the transition area at mile marker 24, turned around and were getting ready to go up the highway again when everything happened -- a lady ran up to us and said there was a runner who had collapsed just up the road and he needed our help."

"As we approached the runner, we saw that he was down," Plumb recounted. "Kathy grabbed the oxygen and I grabbed the AED machine. When we got there, the runner wasn't doing well. With the help of another runner (who happened to be a fire fighter), Kathy gave him oxygen and we started doing CPR. The police were on the scene and they called 911 for an ambulance."

Plumb told the ARRL that the 48 year old man "had no pulse. He was gone. So I got the AED set up and I 'shocked' him and his heart began beating again. He was then transported to the hospital via ambulance. The EMTs told us that if we had not been there when we were there and with an AED, he would have been gone, he was so out of it totally and could not have been revived."

Later, Plumb learned from Hutchinson -- the runner had been taken to her hospital -- that the man and his family wanted to meet him. "I went there on the Monday after the race," he told the ARRL, "and said 'Hi, I'm Brian.' I didn't give my last name or call sign or anything like that, and they all asked, 'Are you the radio ham guy?' They knew that Amateur Radio had helped save their family member." Plumb said that the man is out of the hospital and seems to be doing fine. -- ARRL Letter

==> K1CE FOR A FINAL

Bit by bit, I have been putting my "personal EOC" back on the air following a lightning hit in June that took out my entire station and computer systems. It gave me the opportunity to reassess and rebuild my station accordingly. A major improvement, in my opinion anyway, was to place my equipment in a rack mount/stand on wheels. See photo. I believe that rack mounting your equipment not only provides an aesthetically appealing presentation, but adds more utility as well. The rack stand rolls around on the floor, and can be moved to the side of my chair as I type on the computer keyboard.

You may think that to rack mount your equipment is expensive. Think again. I used two sources for my project: NovexComm <http://www.novexcomm.com/>, which makes highly-professional, low-cost rack mounts for many Amateur Radio rigs, and, believe it or not, Musician's Friend <http://www.musiciansfriend.com/>, where I found a mixer stand that was perfect for my needs. The stand is surprisingly inexpensive, but

rugged enough for my in-home application. Here is the specific link to what I bought: Musician's Gear Rolling Rack Stand <http://accessories.musiciansfriend.com/product/Musicians-Gear-Mixer-Rack-Stand?sku=451029>.
As you think about rack mounting, look again at the photo: Nice looking, isn't it?! Give it a try. Perhaps this Thanksgiving, your XYL won't have the door to your ham shack closed and locked as she tours guests around the house!

My station, by the way, consists of an ICOM IC-756 PROIII HF radio, and a ICOM IC-2200H 2-meter FM radio, both powered by a husky ASTRON RM-35M power supply. Simple, but effective! The antenna is (or soon will be) an Alpha Delta DX-CC multiband wire antenna that is built to withstand the often severe weather here in Northern Florida.

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<http://www.arrl.org/>

2333. Welcome to rec.radio.info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-22 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/rec-radio-info/welcome-1-1256191201@panix.com>
Source record: 6547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/rec-radio-info/welcome
Revision: 1.4 2008/02/09 19:36:10
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

*** Welcome to rec.radio.info! ***

Welcome to rec.radio.info, a group that aims to provide a noise-free
source of information and news for the entire rec.radio hierarchy.

Two introductory articles about rec.radio.info are posted to the group
every month. You are now reading the first article, which explains what
rec.radio.info is, and answers some Frequently Asked Questions. The
second article is titled Posting Guidelines, and you only need to read
it if you want to submit an article to rec.radio.info.

You can skip to the next section of this article by searching for the
next
" -- " string. The sections available are:
- What is the purpose of rec.radio.info?
- Why are messages almost always cross posted to rec.radio.info?
- What is a 'follow-up', and what does 'moderated' mean?
- OK, so now I know what 'moderated' means. Tell me more.
- What type of material is considered inappropriate?
- I do not have access to news, how can I get the information posted to
rec.radio.info?
- Will the material appearing in rec.radio.info be archived somewhere?
- I have a regular posting with timely information, is there a way to
speed up it's delivery, or automate for more convenience?

-- What is the purpose of rec.radio.info?

The purpose or charter of rec.radio.info is to provide the Usenet
community with a resource for information, news, and facts about any and
all things radio.

All the other rec.radio groups are intended for discussions and general
chit chat about radio. Rec.radio.info will contain informational,
factual articles only. Follow-ups are redirected to an appropriate other
group, and further discussion (if any) will not take place in
rec.radio.info.
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In order to ensure that rec.radio.info contains only appropriate articles, it was decided to create the group as a moderated newsgroup.

-- Why are messages almost always cross posted to rec.radio.info?

It provides a "tag" for each article to be assembled into a filtered presentation in rec.radio.info (even with cross-posting, only one message, with a unique Message-ID, is propagated across the net). This tag also facilitates a pre-existing method of dropping or canceling the articles locally within the discussion groups if you don't want to see them. This accommodates individuals who want to separate the bulletins from the discussions, discussions from the bulletins, as well as those who are adamant about not reading another newsgroup and wanted to see everything all in one basket.

With the total size of Usenet (in number of newsgroups and total traffic) doubling every year or so, this is no insignificant contribution to reducing information noise and chaos. Making the discussion groups a catch-all, and making extra newsgroups filters on that catch-all, is also the most realistic way to implement such a scheme (It's not intuitively obvious what the charter, contents, and general appropriate topics for each and every newsgroup are. Seeing FAQ's and charter/intro postings in the home newsgroup is beneficial for new readers).

By cross-posting one only is adding a few tens of bytes to each bulletin (to specify the extra group on the Newsgroups line), but are adding the capability for very powerful filtering features available on most news servers, listservers and readers. Your local news guru could probably explain these features in more detail.

In rn, for example, according to Leanne Phillips in her rn kill-file FAQ, add a line of the form:

/Newsgroups:.*[,]rec\.radio\.info/h:j

either in ~/News/KILL (if you don't want to see rec.radio.info articles anywhere) or ~/News/rec/radio/amateur/misc/KILL (if you don't want to see them just in rec.radio.amateur.misc). The latter method means your kill file will only be consulted during rec.radio.amateur.misc (and hence runs more efficiently), and will probably work for most people.

In nn, according to Bill Wohler in his nn FAQ, add a line of the form:

rec.radio.info:!s/:^

in ~/.nn/kill (if you don't want to see rec.radio.info articles anywhere), or put the following lines:

sequence
rec.radio.info
rec.radio.

at the end of ~/.nn/init in order to see all the rec.radio.info bulletins first, then read the remaining rec.radio.* without the

bulletins.

In slrn, according to the srln FAQ, the following scoring rule will | allow you to see rec.radio.info-crossposted bulletins, while still | filtering out most SPAM or "Velveeta" crossposted to more than 2 | newsgroups (as such articles usually do not contain a 'Followup-To:' | header): |

Score: -9999 |
Newsgroups: ,.*, |
~Followup-To: . |

More information about kill files may be obtained from Dave Fawthrop's Killfile FAQ at:

http://www.hyphenologist.co.uk/killfile/

-- What is a 'follow-up', and what does 'moderated' mean?

If you are new to Usenet and are not familiar with the terminology, you might want to read the general introductory articles found in the newsgroup news.announce.newusers. Doing so will make your life on the net much easier, and will probably save you from making silly beginner's mistakes.

If you think that at this moment you are reading an echo, a conference, or a bulletin board, I'd also strongly suggest a trip over to news.announce.newusers.

For the rest of this article, we will assume you have a basic knowledge of Usenet terminology and mechanics.

A moderated group means that any article that needs to be posted to the group has to be accepted by the moderator of the group. Since we need to ensure that followups to an article (discussion) do not show up in the rec.radio.info newsgroup, the `Followup-To:' header line contains a newsgroup that is appropriate for discussions about the specific article.

-- OK, so now I know what 'moderated' means. Tell me more.

Rec.radio.info is a moderated newsgroup, which means that all articles submitted to the group will have to be approved by the moderator first.

The current moderator of the group is the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team. Submissions to rec.radio.info can be posted, or e-mailed to:

rec-radio-info@panix.com

Comments, criticisms, suggestions or questions about the group can be e-mailed to:

rec-radio-info-request@panix.com

But before you do so, please be sure to check out the "Posting Guidelines" article.

The influence of the moderator should be minimal and of an administrative nature, consisting chiefly of weeding out obviously inappropriate articles, while making sure correct headers etc. are used for the appropriate ones.

-- What type of material is considered inappropriate?

There are three broad categories of articles which will be rejected by the moderator:

1) Requests for information: rec.radio.info is strictly a one-way street. We receive information in our mailbox; we then post it to rec.radio.info. Requests for specific information belong in the normal discussion newsgroups. If your request gets answered, you might consider passing the answer on to rec.radio.info, though. Especially if you can edit it into a informational, rather than a discussion, format.

2) Obvious discussion articles, or articles that appear unsubstantiated.

3) Commercial stuff: a relatively unbiased test of a radio product would be accepted, but any hint of for-profit might be reason for rejection. For three reasons: This is not the purpose of the list, for-profit is a controversial topic, and this list may be passed onto Amateur Packet Radio (where for-profit is prohibited except under certain provisos).

rec.radio.swap may be more deserving of the posting in any matter.

Similarly, copyrighted material generally cannot be used. If it's TRULY worthwhile to the net, We would recommend obtaining permission from the copyright holder. Please note the source, and if permission was given. We reserve the right to make the final decision concerning appropriateness in all situations. In most cases, a brief summary of, or pointer to, the copyrighted information may be all we can allow.

-- I do not have access to news, how can I get the information posted to rec.radio.info?

Google has an excellent web interface to Usenet newsgroups. It is available at:

http://groups.google.com

It supports both reading and posting.

Another excellent web interface to at least the radio-related Usenet newsgroups is the RadioBanter site:

http://www.radiobanter.com

sponsored by the NewsgroupBanter project:

http://www.newsgroupbanter.com

It, too, supports both reading and posting.

-- Will the material appearing in rec.radio.info be archived somewhere?

Yes. See Google Groups and RadioBanter above.

Effectively this means that anything you post to rec.radio.info will be permanently stored, so your work will not be lost.

-- I have a regular posting with timely information, is there a way to speed up it's delivery, or automate for more convenience?

Yes, there is! It may take a bit of chatter with the moderator, but we are willing to take responsible people and provide them the means of posting the articles directly from their site. We will try everything we can as we fully realize that DX (distant signal) and astronomical data can be somewhat transitory. We are also willing to allow regular posters of information the same courtesy, even if the information is not as time critical.

We refer to this as self-moderation, which is partly based on the model for rec.answers/news.answers. This requires co-operation and goodwill to be beneficial to the community in the rec.radio hierarchy.

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms about this article to rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

(Adapted, with permission, from the original article written by Mark Salyzyn, AG4YD, ex-VE6MGS.)

2334. rec.radio.info Posting Guidelines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-22 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/rec-radio-info/guidelines-1-1256191500@panix.com>
Source record: 6548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/rec-radio-info/guidelines
Revision: 1.5 2007/03/22 16:30:49
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

*** rec.radio.info - Posting Guidelines and Etiquette ***

Two introductory articles about rec.radio.info are posted to this group
and to rec.answers/news.answers every month. You are now reading the
second article, which explains how to submit something to
rec.radio.info, and which answers some Frequently Asked Questions about
the submission process. The first article is titled "Welcome to
rec.radio.info", and it might be a good idea to check it out as well.

-- How do I submit something to rec.radio.info?

Two possibilities. You can use your newsreading software to just post
the article to rec.radio.info, as you would do with any other
newsgroup. The difference is that the software recognizes the special
status of rec.radio.info as a moderated group, and will e-mail your
article to us, the moderation team, instead of posting it to the group.

Alternatively, you can mail your article directly to us at the following
address:

rec-radio-info@panix.com

Mailing us directly is probably (a wee bit) faster, but using the
transparency offered by the newsreading software is probably more
convenient.

If you have any questions, or wish to deal with some administrivia with
the moderation team, we suggest mailing to the following address:

rec-radio-info-request@panix.com

-- How soon will I see my article appear?

It depends on how busy we are. Your article reaches us as mail, we have
to read it first, give it the stamp of approval, and finally send it on
to the group. We will attempt to read and decide on all submissions
within 72 hours at the very least, though we will probably be able to
process submissions much faster in actual practice.
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The site from which we moderate this newsgroup, "Public Access Internet and Unix, NYC" (Panix), is directly connected to the Internet, and articles posted at that site should appear at most major news sites, including Google Groups, the same day. The principal delay, therefore, will be the wait in the moderator's submission queue.

If you post a periodic article, and have shown to be trustworthy, we may allow you to post directly if the article is of a timely nature. See the section below on direct posting.

-- Should my article be in a specific format?

No. If it is not totally illegible, we will accept it, and if it does not have a correct subject-line we will correct it with your permission -- that's what a moderator is for.

However.

You could do us a big favor by making sure your article conforms to these simple requirements:

1) The article must present information, not discussion or requests, We will reject the article or require you to change the wording if it is worth it.
2) A good, descriptive Subject line.
3) Always mention what source you got the information from.
4) Don't forget to include a Followup-To header, at least if you don't want further discussion to automatically be forwarded to you, the poster, which is the default if the article is only posted to rec.radio.info.

As we said: if your article is appropriate we will post it even if you don't follow these guidelines, but then don't blame us for not processing it immediately. 'Perfect' articles we can send on with a couple of keystrokes. Stuff that needs minor editing is going to have to wait until we have time to do so.

Please do not waste both our and your time by posting requests, as this is an information only news group.

-- What about crossposting?

If you send something to rec.radio.info, just name any group you'd like to cross-post to in the Newsgroups field. Then, when we approve the article for rec.radio.info it will get automatically cross-posted to any other groups mentioned. This will also override the default Followup-To: poster, replacing it with the groups you cross posted to.

We would prefer if the group be cross-posted to the various discussion groups in the rec.radio.* hierarchy that are appropriate:

rec.radio.amateur.misc Amateur (ham) radio and related matters
rec.radio.amateur.packet Amateur Packet Radio discussions
rec.radio.amateur.policy Amateur Radio practices, rules, etc.
rec.radio.noncomm Non commercial radio discussions

rec.radio.shortwave International broadcasting on the 'HF' bands
rec.radio.cb Citizens Band (27 MHz) discussion
rec.radio.scanner Scanner discussions (unsupported group)

or in one of the moderated groups:

rec.radio.amateur.moderated Amateur radio practices, rules, etc.
rec.radio.broadcasting Discussion of *domestic* radio broadcasting

We will leave it up to the poster to decide which group(s) are appropriate, but reserve the right to add groups if we feel it has broader interest. We will consult with the poster first.

Notes on crossposting:

- rec.radio.broadcasting is also a moderated group. The rec.radio.broadcasting moderator prefers to review all articles himself before posting. Placing rec.radio.broadcasting before rec.radio.info on the Newsgroups line should accomplish this. We will typically abide by the rec.radio.broadcasting moderator's decision whether the article is appropriate for rec.radio.info.

- rec.radio.amateur.moderated is also a moderated group. As the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team manages both rec.radio.amateur.moderated and rec.radio.info, we can manage crossposting and approvals for both newsgroups. The rec.radio.amateur.moderated group does not allow crossposting to other discussion newsgroups, whether moderated or unmoderated. However, we would like to manage rec.radio.info as consistently as possible with how it was done by previous moderators, including the grandfathering of existing regular postings. Therefore, the submitter can choose rec.radio.amateur.moderated or the other unmoderated rec.radio.amateur.* discussion newsgroups for crossposting, but not both.

- Any FAQ or informational posting approved by the rec.answers/news.answers moderation team that is also crossposted to any rec.radio.* newsgroup (besides just rec.radio.info) is also automatically pre-approved for rec.radio.info. See below for more information.

If you post to another moderated group, it may be better to make special arrangements with both moderators before posting by contacting us at our administrivia addresses.

In addition, cross-posts do not take up extra space; modern newsreaders can be configured to show you cross-posted articles only once anyway; not everybody reads rec.radio.info; and rec.radio.info was never meant to reduce the volume of the regular discussion newsgroups. But keep in mind that some of the mail gateways may filter out the informational postings (at request of the subscribers) to keep the load down.

You decide.

-- I have a regular posting with timely information, can I make arrangements to help speed up delivery by posting directly from my site?

Yes, there is! It may take a bit of chatter with the moderator, but we are willing to take responsible people and provide them the means of posting the articles directly from their site. We will try everything we can as we fully realize that DX (distant signal) and astronomical data can be somewhat transitory. We are also willing to allow regular posters of information the same courtesy, even if the information is not as timely.

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If you are currently maintaining (or plan to maintain) a radio-related periodic information posting, you may wish to consider crossposting it to rec.answers/news.answers. Postings that are approved by the rec.answers/news.answers moderators for this treatment are automatically pre-approved for crossposting to rec.radio.info (as the news.answers requirements are far more rigorous than the requirements this newsgroup ever plans to use). For more information about this option, consult the appropriate information articles and posting guidelines in rec.answers/news.answers.

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Message-ID: <$opa.55.1994@ampr.org> |

where the Packet Radio BID, in this example, is `$OPA.55', and it was posted in the year 1994, because some of the Bid numbers are cycled yearly. Hopefully, this can be used as a key to re-introduce the articles for the Packet Radio network. Also, if the article is a repost of an already existing information article in the rec.radio heirarchy, we ensure that the References: header line is linked to that previously posted article. This also helps to tag articles, and may be used for additional filtering if needed.

Since the articles are archived, please use the Summary and Keywords header lines to help one search for your article.

-- Why have I received no reply from you?

We never reject anything in silence, and we make a point of it to answer all our mail. However, E-mail, like a brain cell, can and does get lost, every now and again.

So, if you send us something, and you don't see it appear it rec.radio.info, and you still have not heard from us in reply after say, five days, you can be pretty sure that either your mail never reached us, or that our answer has never reached you. In that case, please try again (We will filter out duplicates).

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms about this article to rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

(Adapted, with permission, from the original article written by Mark Salyzyn, AG4YD, ex-VE6MGS.)

2335. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1680 - October 23 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-22 17:32:14 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20091022102648.0182fa80@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1680 - October 23 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1680 with a release date of
Friday, October 23rd, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC issues a public notice on ham radio
operators being paid by entities holding emergency training drills as
the ARRL plans a web seminar on the topic of pecuniary interest in
amateur radio. Also, South Africa's Sumbandillasat comes on the air,
the I-A-R-U Administrative Council meets down under and a truly rare on
for S-W-L's. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report
number 1680 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: FCC ISSUES PUBLIC NOTICE ON AMATEUR SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS
DURING GOVERNMENT DISASTER DRILLS

The FCC appears to be offering a kind of limited legal olive branch to
government entities in need of ham radio operators to perform emergency
communications during drills. This, while the ham is on the clock for
an employer who might be sponsoring or involved in the event. Amateur
Radio Newsline's Don Carlson, KQ6FM, takers a look at what the FCC has
to say:

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In its October 20th public notice, the FCC begins by reiterating that
transmissions by amateur stations participating in government disaster
drills must comply with all applicable Amateur Service rules. It
agrees that the value of the amateur service to the public is that of a
voluntary noncommercial communications service, particularly with
respect to providing emergency communications is one of the underlying
principles of the amateur service. At the same time the agency is
adamant that the Amateur Service is not an emergency radio service unto
itself.

Rather, says the regulatory agency, ham radio is a voluntary,
non-commercial communication service. It is authorized for the purpose
of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations.
This, as carried out by licensed persons interested in radio technique
solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest. In other
words, nobody involved in the use of ham radio on the air can directly
or indirectly profit from it.

The FCC then goes on to say that state and local government public safety agencies occasionally conduct emergency preparedness or disaster drills that include amateur operations. Some entities, such as hospitals, emergency operations centers, and police, fire, and emergency medical service stations, have expressed interest in having their employees who are amateur station operators participate in these drills by transmitting messages on the entity's behalf. The Commission's Rules, however, specifically prohibit amateur stations from transmitting communications in which the station licensee or control operator has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer.

But here is where that olive branch of sorts comes in. The FCC release goes on to say that given the public interest in facilitating government-sponsored emergency preparedness and disaster drills, that the FCC will take this opportunity to provide a clear process for requesting a waiver, and provide the information that it required in order for it to consider granting such a request. And this is what the FCC says has to be done.

First, you the ham radio operator cannot request the waiver. Only the government agency or entity that you work for can do that. In other words, waiver requests should be submitted to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by the government entity conducting the drill, and must provide the following information:

First, when and where the drill will take place. Second, the identification of the amateur licensees expected to transmit amateur communications on behalf of their employers. Third is the identification of the employers on whose behalf the hams will be transmitting and lastly, a brief description of the drill.

The FCC emphasizes that the filing of a waiver request does not excuse compliance with the rules while that request is pending. Rather that the waiver must be requested prior to the drill, and employees may not transmit amateur communications on their employer's behalf unless the waiver request has been granted.

So what does this mean for Joe Ham whose employer wants him to take part in an emergency drill. If we interpret this correctly, it the employer is part of a city, state or federal agency and, if the FCC feels that the drill is important enough to issue a waiver, then those hams can take part. But only after the waiver has been issued and only during the time period that its grant is in force.

On the other hand, if Joe Ham works for some commercial organization that' s not eligible to obtain a waiver, then its best to say no, rather than to put his license on the line.

Lastly, the FCC notes that in an actual emergency, the Commission's Rules provide that an amateur station may use any means of radio-communication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and the

immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are not available. In those circumstances says the FCC, a rule waiver is not necessary.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM, in Reno.

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The FCC release says that for further information regarding matters discussed in this Public Notice, to please contact William T. Cross of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The best way is by email to william dot cross at fcc dot gov. You can download and read the entire notice at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2259A1.pdf (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: ARRL TO HOLD WEB SEMINAR ON PECUNIARY INTEREST IN HAM RADIO

Meantime, ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay, W3KD, and ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson N1ND, will present a web-based conference. This, to discuss the issues behind, and the reasoning for the League's recent report titled The Commercialization of Amateur Radio: The Rules, The Risks. That's the ARRL's position paper on pecuniary interest as it relates to the United States Amateur Radio Service.

The session will take place on Wednesday, October 28th beginning at 9 PM Eastern Daylight Time. According to ARRL Atlantic Division Director Bill Edgar, N3LLR, who is the sessions sponsor, all amateurs need to be aware of these issues.

The on-line gathering is available at no cost and is open to all amateurs. To register for this interactive web based meeting, go to https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/326759760 (ARRL)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUMBANDILLSAT IS ON THE AIR

The first contacts have been made using the newly launched SumbandilaSat ham radio payloads and it sounded like this:

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Satellite QSO audio. Hear it by downloading this weeks MP3 audio newscast at www.arnewsline.org

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According to the official mission blog, at 07:48 UTC during the first morning pass of Sunday, October 18th, controllers activated the voice beacon on 435.350 MHz. They then switched on the transponder with is uplink is on 145.880 MHz with a downlink 435.350 MHz.

Later in the day, during the first evening pass at 19:13 UTC, several radio amateurs were heard operating through the satellite transponder. Thankfully, controllers had the foresight to preserve the moment for posterity:

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Satellite QSO audio. Hear it by downloading this weeks MP3 audio newscast at www.arnewsline.org

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It was a moment of triumph for everyone who worked for years to design, build and launch Sumbandillasat. You can hear more of these initial and QSO's through this new South African ham radio satellite at http://previews.matogen.com/sunspace/assets/galleries/sounds/Sumbandila-Firs tActivePass-Recording-2009-10-18.mp3 (SA-AMSAT)

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RESCUE RADIO: SUMATRA BOUND HAM IS ON THE SATS

A ham involved in rescue radio is on his way to help earthquake ravaged Sumatra and is on the air via the ham radio satellites.

Jim Clary, ND9M, who also holds the call VQ9JC is presently deployed on a Navy ship heading for Sumatra on a humanitarian mission. This, to deliver fresh water for the victims of the recent earthquakes there.

While enroute he has been active on the ham radio satellites using a Yaesu FT897 as a transmitter and an FT817 for a receiver. The antenna is an using an Arrow and hes using a battery from an uninteruptabe power supply or U-P-S to power the station operating from the Helicopter Pad on the ship. Clary says there isn't much activity in the Indian Ocean but he is working VU's and E21's and handing out rare water grids as he whiles away the time until the ship reaches Sumatra. (ANS)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Twin City Amateur Radio Club net serving Champaign and Urbanna Illinois.

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BREAKING NEWS: C6APR CONTEST TEAM KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF with sad news that the C6APR contest team has been killed in an aviation accident on their way to to the Bahamas to operate the CQ World Wide DX contest.

Peter Radding, W2GJ, Ed Steeble, K3IXD, Randy Hargenrader, K4QO and Dallas Carter, W3PP, lost their lives the morning of Wednesday, October 21st. This, when the twin engine Piper Aztec they were traveling on crashed shortly after takeoff from Summerville Airport in rural South Carolina. The operators were on their way to Crooked Island, Bahamas, for the annual operating event.

We will have more on this tragic story next week. (Various sources)

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RADIO POLITICS: IARU AC MEETS DOWN-UNDER

The Administrative Council of the International Amateur Radio Union held its annual meeting in Christchurch, New Zealand on October 17th and 18th. Numerous points were agreed upon. Each will have a profound effect on the future of the world-wide amateur radio service. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, takes a look at a few of them;

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We won't go into the minute details, but among the most important items was the review of a strategic plan for the development of support for amateur radio frequency allocations was reviewed for the period through 2012. The principal focus is on preparations for the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference with an eye at getting a new amateur allocation in the vicinity of 500 kHz.

Another important point was adoption of a policy statement explaining the status of the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference or GAREC. This, with respect to the International Amateur Radio Union. According to the meeting report, the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference functions as an informal meeting of I-A-R-U member-societies and of amateur radio emergency groups within or outside of the respective national IARU member-society. The gathering serves as a forum for the exchange of experience and as an advisory body for the emergency communications work of the IARU.

And still in the area of emergency communications, the Administrative Council noted that the three I-A-R-U regions have reached consensus on three global Center of Activity frequencies for use in the event of emergencies. These frequencies are 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz.

As a result of failure to fulfill their obligations under the IARU Constitution, the rights of several I-A-R-U member-societies were placed temporarily in abeyance. These societies represent hams in Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Suriname.

Last but by no means least, the theme of "Amateur Radio: Combining communication experience with modern digital techniques" has selected for the next World Amateur Radio Day. Tats slated for April 18, 2010.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Merachen, ZL2BHF, In Auckland, New Zealand, reporting for the Amateur radio Newsline.

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The next scheduled in-person meeting of the International Amateur Radio Union Administrative Council will be held in El Salvador in conjunction with the I-A-R-U Region 2 Conference. That takes place in October 2010. (IARU)

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INTRUDER WATCH: SSB INTRUDERS ON 14.002 MHZ

If something sounds strange on 20 meter SSB where there should only be Morse, then you have likely stumbled across what appears to be a African pirate radio net. According to Region One Inthruder Watch, this group of likely unlicensed operators can be found every morning from 6:00 to 09:00 U-T-C on 14.002.2 MHz using upper sideband. They converse in what's described as an unknown tribal language they operate like a phone line. Beam headings taken from Germany place the operation at about 180 degrees and possibly putting the operation in central Africa or Angola. No calls have been heard and only names are being used to identify. (NZART, WIA News)

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ON THE AIR: CANADA'S HAM COMMUNITY TO COMMEMORATE THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

Ham radio will be a part of the 2010 Olympics. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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The upcoming Olympic games in Canada will be celebrated on the ham bands. This with word that members of the Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group will be activating three special event stations to promote and commemorate the Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in February and March of 2010.

The special activity is already under way and will continue through March 2010. Operations will be on all bands and modes with the first station VG7V on the air from October 1st through November 30th. Then comes VG7W from December 1st of this year through January 31st of 2010. The final call will be VG7G taking to the airwaves on February 1st and continuing through March 31st 2010.

The Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group says that it will be consolidating all contacts and intends to post them electronically to the ARRL's Logbook to the World. In addition, commemorative paper QSL cards for those who want them will be available at the conclusion of the events in April 2010. Cards received via the QSL Bureau will be returned the same way.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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In addition to the commemorative operation radio amateurs will also be handling many of the logistics for the games. Word is that most of this will be short range communications on the 1.3 meter or 220 MHz band using FM and numerous local repeaters. (OPDX)

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RADIO LAW: SOME IRC'S ABOUT TO EXPIRE

Hams who use International Reply Coupons, or IRC's, in the QSL exchange process are advised to check the expiry dates of their current stock. This is because one batch is due to expire on December 31st. Those are the ones that you need to use up quickly before their value is gone. (GB2RS)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC CRITICIZED OVER KWVE FINE BY 50 STATE BROADCAST ASSN'S

Turning to enforcement news, word that fifty state broadcast associations have signed onto a letter of protest to the Federal Communications Commission about a proposed $5,000 fine against KWVE FM, of San Clemente, California. This, for an EAS mistake by a station staffer.

As reported here on Newsline a few weeks ago, the case goes back about a year. That's when Calvary Chapel station KWVE transmitted an unauthorized Required Monthly Test of the Emergency Alert System. The FCC received a complaint in October 2008 that the station transmitted commercial programming and an ad as part of the test message, which were then re-transmitted by other stations and cable systems in the daisy chain. In response to a letter of Inquiry, the station told the commission one of its employees had intended to run a scheduled weekly EAS test, but ran the unscheduled RMT instead. Also, that the employee failed to transmit the End of Message code.

But in its decision last month, the FCC said KWVE's actions affected other stations. Also, the transmission of EAS tones that are followed by a broadcast that is not part of an EAS test or actual emergency information, whether intentional or accidental, compromises the integrity of the EAS system. The FCC called KWVE's action was willful and that's why it proposed a $5,000 fine.

Now, in their letter protesting the FCC's action against KWVE, the broadcast associations reminded the commission that the station is a volunteer Local Primary One or LP-1. As such, they are concerned that if the commission imposes a substantial fine against an LP-1 for a mistake, it would deter current LP-1's as well as current Primary Entry Point stations from continuing to participate voluntarily in EAS. The broadcast associations also fear the fine would also have a chilling effect preventing new stations from serving as LP-1's or Primary Entry

Point stations.

The associations signing the letter represent radio and television stations in all 50 states as well as stations in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In the letter they ask that the agency either set aside the fine or simply admonish the station. (CGC, RW, others)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

(5 sec pause here)

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ENFORCEMENT: CBS SAYS FCC VIOLATING ITS CIVIL RIGHTS IN SUPERBOWL CASE

And talk about a novel defense to an FCC accusation of a major broadcast violation. It looks as if CBS might just have come up with one as we hear from Newsline's Jim Davis, W2JKD:

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CBS Incorporated says that the FCC is violating its constitutional rights in hounding the broadcaster in regard to what's become known as the Superbowl Janet Jackson wardrobe malfunction.. In a Friday filing, October 2nd before the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, CBS said the FCC has an Ahab-like obsession with the Super Bowl case, comparing the commission to the mad sea captain in Moby-Dick.

CBS lawyers say that this obsession poses an important question. They ask how many years can the FCC prolong a broadcast indecency probe of an un-scripted and unintended event that lasted nine-sixteenths of one second?

CBS says the FCC's obsessive zeal in pursuing the Super Bowl case and the attendant chill on broadcast speech show why First Amendment scrutiny by the court may not just be appropriate, but also necessary. The network also contends in the filing that the notorious wardrobe malfunction was orchestrated by Jackson and duet partner Justin Timberlake without the network's knowledge.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD

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As previously reported, in September the FCC asked the court to look into whether CBS was reckless when it chose not to use video delay technology for the broadcast. The agency contends that even the fleeting exposure of an entertainers breast that was broadcast over the

airwaves breast violated FCC indecency regulations. (RW)

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D-STAR NEWS: NEW 23 CM DIASCUSSON GROUP FORMED

A new Internet based reflector group has been created to discuss the use of D-STAR Digital Voice and High-Speed Data on the 1.2 GHz band . Called D-STAR_23cm, the group discussions center around the use of the Icom ID-1 mobile, IC-9100 transceiver, RP-1V and RP-2V digital voice repeaters and all aspects of 23 centimeter data and voice communications using D-Star technology. The group can be joined groups dot yahoo dot com slash D-Star_23 cm (WB9QZB)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: FLEXABLE SATELLITE ANTENNAS

Flexible antennas attached to your clothing may work better for GPS or other personal satellite communication reception. That's according to the European Space Agency, as reported by TV Technology's Doug Lung. Firefighters or other emergency personnel may benefit from this technology, according to officials involved in this testing. (Todays Technology)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: IRAN MAY PUT SATELLITE IN THE HAM SATELLITE BANDS

Turning to ham radio space relayed news, there is a possibility that Iran's Mesbah-2 satellite, slated for launch early 2010, could operate on frequencies allocated to the Amateur Satellite Service.

An on-line report at astronautix.com says that the original Mesbah satellite, lost in a 2005 launch failure, was to have operated on Amateur Satellite Service frequencies. Now its being reported that Iran's Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Reza Taqipour, has said that the replacement Mesbah satellite has successfully completed pre-launch tests and is now ready for liftoff early next year.

Most observers think that there will be little difference between the transponder set-up between the lost Mesbah satellite on the new replacement bird. More is at www.astronautix.com/craft/mesbah2.htm (Southgate)

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WORLDBEAT: AUSTRALIA'S WIA NEWS NOW ON TWITTER The Wireless Institute of Australia national news service is now on Twitter. As many of you know, the WIA is the national society for Radio Amateurs in Australia. It joins the growing number of ham radio organizations making use of this service. You can find WIA National News on Twitter at twitter dot com slash VK1WIA. (WIA) ** WORLDBEAT: ARNEWSLINE ON FACEBOOK Also,

remember that Amateur Radio Newsline has created a news discussion page on the Facebook social networking service. You must be a Facebook member to access it. Just go to www dot facebook dot com, join the service, use the search feature to find the Amateur Radio Newsline page and then become a friend of it. We hope to see you there. (ARNewsline(tm))

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WORLDBEAT: SWEDNS SAQ ON THE AR OCTOBER AND DECEMBER

The historic Alexanderson alternator transmitter located at Grimton, Sweden, will next take to the airwaves on October 24th at 09:00 UTC and again on December 24th at 08:00 UTC.

This museum station is operated by volunteers on special days throughout the year. It transmits CW on the frequency of 17.2kHz signing the call SAQ. If nothing else, the station is well worth listening out for because its C-W is a musical sound and is very unique.

No reports required and no QSL cards are given for the October transmission but QSLs are available for the Christmas Eve transmission. For more information check out www.alexander.n.se. (press release)

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DX

In DX, word that the ARRL's DXCC desk has approved the recent FT5GA operation from Glorioso Island has been approved for DXCC credit. Ther operation that began on September 14th and ran through October 8th netted more than 50,000 QSO's. Until this operation, Glorioso was number 4 on DX Magazine's Most Wanted list. DL2FAG will be active from Niue and Samoa from October 19th to November 7th. He will operate as ZK2DL from Niue and from 17th to 30th November from Samoa. He plans to operate mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB on 10-80. QSL via his home call.

A German team is on the air on their 26th DXpedition to Lichtenstein where they are operating as HB0 slash HB9AON from Triesenberg. They will be there through October 30th and are active on the. The QSL manager is DJ2YE.

KL7JR reports that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island before and during ARRL's December 11th to the 13th Ten Meter Contest. Listen out for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260 for non-contest activities. QSL via KL7JR at his callbook address.

G4OHX, will be active as 5R8HX from Madagascar between this December 28th and January 3rd of 2010. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

Lastly, G7COD will be operational from Embudu Island in Kaafu Atoll the Maldives, until October 25th. He's using the call 8Q7AK on SSB and CW on the 80 through 10 meter bands including WARC frequencies. QSL as directed on the air.

Above from various DX news sources.

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THAT FINAL ITEM: RADIO ST HELENA DAY - NOVEMBER 14th

And finally this week, if you like to listen out for rare shortwave stations then this is for you. Once again, Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Davis, W2JKD:

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Radio St. Helena Day will be on Saturday 14th of November 2009. This rare station is located on the Island of St Helena which lies in the South Atlantic off the coast of Angola.

The station normally provides a local radio service to the island and has a range of about 100 km. But once a year it broadcasts internationally on Shortwave at 11.092.5 MHz on upper sideband with its famed Party On-The-Air program.

This years operation will begin at 20:00 UTC and conclude at 01:00 UTC with the last 90 minutes beaming toward North America, Central America and the Caribbean. A special QSL card will be available to confirm reception reports.

To get a QSL from Radio St. Helena, you must send a written and verifiable reception report by Air Mail and include sufficient return postage to Radio St. Helena, P.O. Box 93, Jamestown, St. Helena, STHL 1ZZ, South Atlantic Ocean. Mark your envelope via Air Mail via United Kingdom & Ascension For those not aware, Saint Helena was named after St Helena of Constantinople.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD.

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And less we forget, E mail reports will be not be verified and off air recordings cannot not be returned. At least that's what the press release says. (Press release)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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Message-ID: <20091022220512.C273C328337@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6550
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==> + REGULATORY: FCC ISSUES PUBLIC NOTICE ON AMATEUR SERVICE
COMMUNICATION DURING GOVERNMENT DISASTER DRILLS

On October 20, 2009, the FCC released a Public Notice clarifying the
Commission's rules relating to the use of Amateur Radio by licensed
amateurs participating in drills and exercises on behalf of their
employers. Entitled Amateur Service Communications During Government
Disaster Drills, the Public Notice addresses participation by paid
employees of organizations taking part in drills.

The Public Notice -- DA 09-2259
<http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2259A1.pdf> --
affirms that the Commission's rules "specifically prohibit amateur
stations from transmitting communications 'in which the station
licensee or control operator has a pecuniary interest, including
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communications on behalf of an employer.'" ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, said that "This Public Notice is intended to clarify a difficult issue. A wide range of unofficial -- and frankly some incorrect -- interpretations have been offered on this topic in various public forums recently. DA 09-2259 is the official FCC notice on this issue. Though issued jointly by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB <http://wireless.fcc.gov/>), the Enforcement Bureau (EB <http://www.fcc.gov/eb/>) and the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB <http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/>) under delegated authority from the Commission, the Notice makes it clear that WTB is the Bureau at the FCC with jurisdiction over the Amateur Radio Service rules and their interpretation."

The Public Notice states that, in order to facilitate participation by employees who wish to engage in government-sponsored drills and emergency exercises on behalf of their employers, a waiver can be requested from the WTB by the government agency sponsoring the drill or exercise (and not by the individual who wishes to participate in the drill or exercise). The government entity conducting the drill must include in its waiver application the following information:

- When and where the drill will take place,
- Identification of the amateur licensees expected to transmit amateur communications on behalf of their employer,
- Identification of the employer(s) on whose behalf the amateur(s) will be transmitting, and
- A brief description of the drill.

"It should be noted," Henderson said, "that the waiver request must be filed and acted upon in advance of the drill. The waiver must be actually granted by the Commission before the amateurs participate in the drill. It is not enough to apply -- the waiver must be granted first."

Henderson added that the Public Notice also emphasizes that in an actual emergency, the Part 97 rules "provide that an amateur station may use any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life and the immediate protection of property when normal communications systems are not available." In those specific circumstances, the rule waiver is not necessary.

Government entities requesting a waiver for their emergency/disaster drill should submit a written request addressing the factors listed above to Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554, Attn: Scot Stone.

A waiver is needed only for those licensees transmitting messages on behalf of their employer during the State and local government public safety agency's "occasionally conducted emergency preparedness or disaster drills test or drill." This may, after analysis, turn out to be very few licenses or, by rearranging functions of participants, a

waiver may not be needed. The Commission has also emphasized that only governmental agencies may apply for a waiver.

In September, the ARRL released guidelines <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/25/11094/?nc=1> that address numerous aspects of the issue of business communications in the Amateur Service.

==> + REGULATORY : ARRL GENERAL COUNSEL, REGULATORY INFORMATION MANAGER TO PRESENT WEBINAR

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/326759760> ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, and ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson N1ND, will present a webinar beginning at 9 PM EDT on Wednesday, October 28. This session will discuss the issues behind, and the reasoning for, the ARRL's recent report, The Commercialization of Amateur Radio: The Rules, The Risks, The Issues <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/ARRL_AppropriateUseGuidelines.pdf>. <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/ARRL_AppropriateUseGuidelines.pdf>According to webinar sponsor and host ARRL Atlantic Division Director Bill Edgar, N3LLR, all amateurs need to be aware of these issues. The webinar, available at no cost, is open to all amateurs. Please click here <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/326759760> to register for this informative interactive Internet meeting.

==> + FOUR RADIO AMATEURS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH EN ROUTE TO CQWW PHONE CONTEST

Just after take-off -- around 6:30 AM on Wednesday, October 21 -- a twin-engine plane carrying four Amateur Radio operators crashed into the woods, only 250 yards off the end of the runway in Jedburg, South Carolina, about 20 miles northwest of Charleston. The plane -- piloted and owned by Peter Radding, W2GJ -- carried Ed Steeble, K3IXD, Dallas Carter, W3PP, and Randy Hargenrader, K4QO. The four men were on their way to the Bahamas to operate in this weekend's CQ World Wide Phone Contest as C6APR, competing in the Multi/2 category. Radding, of North Charleston, South Carolina, was 69; Steeble, of Summerville, South Carolina was 68; Carter, of Laurel, Delaware, was 67 and Hargenrader, also of Summerville, was 55. All were ARRL members; Radding and Steeble were Life Members. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11157/?nc=1> for more information.

Robert Biss, W8ZA, of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, accompanied Steeble, Carter, Radding and Hargenrader to the Bahamas for the 2008 running of the CQWW SSB Contest. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/10/22/11158/?nc=1> for Biss' remembrances of his four friends.

==> + ADVOCACY: HR 2160 GAINS MORE COSPONSORS

As of October 14, five more Congressional Representatives -- Tom Latham (R-IA-4), Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-46), Scott Garrett (R-NJ-5), Candice

Miller (R-MI-10) and John Olver (D-MA-1) -- pledged their support for
HR 2160
<http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&doc
id=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>,
The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009,
bringing the total number of cosponsors to 30, including original
sponsor Sheila Jackson-Lee
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1> (D-TX-18). HR
2160 is also sponsored by W. Todd Akin (R-MO-2), Michael Arcuri
(D-NY-24), Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD-6), John Boozman (R-AR-3), Madeleine
Bordallo (D-Guam), Geoff Davis (R-KY-4), Bob Filner (D-CA-51), Bart
Gordon (D-TN-6), Brett Guthrie (R-KY-02), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22),
Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH-15), Zoe Lofgren
(D-CA-16), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-9), Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI-11),
Charlie Melancon (D-LA-3), Dennis Moore (D-KS-3), Bill Posey (R-FL-15),
Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2), Michael Turner (R-OH-3), Peter Welch (D-VT),
David Wu (D-OR-1) and Don Young (R-AK). Click here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818> for information on
how to encourage your Congressional representative to sponsor HR 2160.

==> + INTERNATIONAL: IARU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL ADOPTS PRELIMINARY
WRC-12 POSITIONS

The Administrative Council (AC) of the International Amateur Radio
Union (IARU <http://www.iaru.org/>) held its annual meeting on October
17-18, 2009 in Christchurch, New Zealand and took 16 actions. Attending
the Christchurch meeting were IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA;
Vice President Ole Garpestad, LA2RR; Secretary Rod Stafford, W6ROD;
regional representatives Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T; Dennis Green,
ZS4BS; Ramon Santoyo, XE1KK; Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA; Michael Owen,
VK3KI; Shizuo Endo, JE1MUI; Peter Lake, ZL2AZ, and recording secretary
David Sumner, K1ZZ. The next scheduled in-person meeting of the AC will
be held in the vicinity of San Salvador, El Salvador in conjunction
with the Region 2 Conference in October 2010. The officers will
investigate holding a Web-based "virtual meeting" early in 2010. Click
here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/20/11149/?nc=1> for more
information.

==> DID YOU KNOW? WWV AND WWVH

Today, most amateurs know that radio stations WWV and WWVH broadcast
time and frequency information 24 hours a day, seven days a week to
millions of listeners worldwide. Administered by the National Institute
of Standards and Technology (NIST), WWV is located in Fort Collins,
Colorado, about 60 miles north of Denver; WWVH is located on the Island
of Kauai, Hawaii on a 30 acre site near Kekaha at Kokole Point. Both
stations broadcast information that includes time announcements,
standard time intervals, standard frequencies, UT1 time corrections, a
BCD time code, geophysical alerts, marine storm warnings and Global
Positioning System (GPS) status reports. Most hams today think of WWV
and WWVH as "time stations." According to QST Editor Steve Ford,

WB8IMY, that's only half-true: they are really time and frequency stations. "The time signals that you hear are regulated by an atomic clock that uses the oscillations of Cesium atoms as its standard -- 9,162,361,770 oscillations equal 1 second," wrote Ford in the June 1994 issue of QST. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11155/?nc=1> to discover this part of Amateur Radio history.

==> INTERNATIONAL : IARU OFFICIALS ATTEND REGION 3 CONFERENCE IN NEW ZEALAND

Hosted by the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), officials from the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) attended the IARU Region 3 14th Triennial Conference on October12-16, in Christchurch, New Zealand. Joel Harrison, W5ZN, ARRL President, represented the ARRL and ARRL Chief Executive Officer and former IARU Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ, was also in attendance. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/18/11147/?nc=1> for more information

==> + INTERNATIONAL: ARRL HQ HOSTS AMATEUR RADIO COURSE FOR USTTI PARTICIPANTS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ImJ7LTUeg0> Students from Ghana, Mauritius, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Zambia attended the United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) Amateur Radio Administration Course (ARAC) at ARRL Headquarters October 12-16. ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, coordinated the session and led the course. "The curriculum covered a wide variety of Amateur Radio topics and concerns, including licensing, spectrum requirements, disaster communications and antenna requirements," Price said. The curriculum also covered the ITU and its regulations, as well as the process leading to the next World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12). Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/22/11154/?nc=1> for more information.

==> + HISTORICAL: UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS NEED YOUR HELP AS THEY STUDY EARLY AMATEUR STATION LOGS

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin and Miami University of Ohio are seeking copies of amateur station logs from 1913-1927 in hopes they may offer insights into the relationship between individuals' work and leisure activities, technology, and their social networks. "Early hams laid the foundation for today's use of technology for communications and entertainment," said Director of Engineering and Operations for Wisconsin Public Radio Steve Johnston, WD8DAS. "Many operators did not work in a technical field, but pursued Amateur Radio as a hobby for its own sake. This is a true success story about how a pastime can develop into an entirely new commercial and social phenomenon." Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11153/?nc=1> for more

information on how you can help out with this study.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Dance, and Provencal song, and sunburnt mirth <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/odetoanightingale.html>" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: Sunspot group 1028 emerged for only a few hours on Tuesday. This is another one of those phantom spots that briefly appears, only to vanish, teasing us with hints of an increase in activity that never seems to come. Along with the quiet Sun, we are still seeing extremely quiet geomagnetic indices, a nice upside to the lack of solar activity. Solar flux until the end of this month is expected to be around 72. The average solar flux for this week was 70.6, up 0.7 points from 69.9 the week before. Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, October 23. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Ode to a Nightingale <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/odetoanightingale.html>.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/> This week, look for an NCCC Sprint on October 23. The CQ Worldwide DX Contest (SSB), the CW and Digital runnings of the 10-10 International Fall Contest and the 50 MHz Fall Sprint are October 24-25. The SKCC Sprint is October 28. Next week, look for more runnings of the NCCC Sprint on October 30 and November 5. The High Speed Club CW Contest is November 1 and the ARS Spartan Sprint is November 3. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: SUMBANDILASAT NOW OSCAR 67

The South African Amateur Radio satellite SumbandilaSat <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9183> has been officially designated SumbandilaSat-OSCAR 67, or simply OSCAR 67. Last weekend, the satellite was successfully activated and tested with a number of contacts made through its transponder, but it is not yet open for routine use. The satellite was launched from the Baikonur Cosmodrome <http://www.russianspaceweb.com/baikonur.html> in Kazakhstan on September 17. The main payload is a multi-spectral imager, but the satellite also carries an Amateur Radio component consisting of a 2 meter/70 cm FM repeater. After SumbandilaSat is fully commissioned, the repeater will be activated with an uplink at 145.880 MHz and a downlink at 435.350 MHz; there will also be a voice beacon at 435.300 MHz. The transponder mode will be controlled by a CTCSS tone on the uplink

frequency. SumbandilaSat was sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and was built at SunSpace <http://www.sunspace.co.za/> in cooperation with the Stellenbosch University <http://www.sun.ac.za/>. In addition to the SA-AMSAT amateur module, the satellite carries Stellenbosch University' s radiation experiment and software defined radio (SDR) project, an experiment from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University and a VLF radio module from the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, October 25, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, November 6, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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2337. Tower part looking??!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-22 23:44:06 UTC
From: Ron <ronnclair@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b76Em.75832$IR3.65187@newsfe25.iad>
Source record: 6301

Hi
I have the Delhi selfsupporting tower, it is 48ft tall I believe, an old ham tower. It has the top piece plate but I need the plate that is about 5 ft down. The previous owner of the tower made some home made ones for each 1/3 length of the tower but now I need the replacement for the one plate that I can connect the angle brackets that hold the u bolts that hold the masting. I went to to a local tv distributor now who sells the tower but not the replacement parts. I also need those angle brackets. I am in Southern Ontario. Any ideas where there are shops or ham fests in this area soon?

Thanks

2338. Re: Open Letter to K1MAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-23 16:28:39 UTC
From: The Collector <newsgroup@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <tICdnV5Ix6JRRHzXnZ2dnUVZ_gmdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 6302

Well hello Bob. It's been years. It's "Doc" AF2Y. On a search engine I typed in, "the anatomical configuration of prolapsed hemorrhoids" and up came a reference to rec.radio.amateur.misc. So I sat here for a while trying to figure out how that search led me to this newsgroup and the only reason I could figure out was that the search engine thought "rec" was short for "rectum."

At any rate, as I peeked at what's going on in our hobby, I saw the subject "Open Letter to K1MAN" penned by W4ASX, Bob Sherin; I became curious as to the meaning of the whole thing and decided to delve a bit. So I typed in the Search Engine, K1MAN, came up with a gent named Glenn Baxter, began reading the various references and was astounded by all the material. In 2000, after moving to this condo and encountering all the caveats and caviars and meat loaves, I decided to wait a bit for hamming until I move again, preferably to either Las Vegas or Las Vegas (my favorite city in this country) but that's still in the offing.

If I remember corrrectly, when I shut down in Sept.2000, there was no real war between K1MAN and the FCC. It all had something to do with his operating a competitve organization to the ARRL's and that some hams were complaining about his program interfering with ongoing QSOs and stuff like that. Who would ever believe that everything would coalesce into an atomic bomb? Now it seems Hiroshima is being relived thru a $21,000 fine levied, Rich Whiten becoming involved, the late Walter Cronkite being involved; your involvement; threatened law suits, actual litigation and all that jazz. I swear,all the events that unfolded and are in the process of unfolding read like the Dan Brown novel "Angels and Demons."

By the way, in my storage room I came across a boatlaod of tapes from the BARF days. I must say that a lot of stuff said was tragic but when I heard "The Mike and Judy Shows" featuring "Raincoat Charlie" as guest, although "Mooj" took his
hatred seriously, it's still the funniest stuff ever heard on ham radio.

Hope all's well with you and yours,
"Doc"

"Bob Sherin, W4ASX" <Sherins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:aea8c575-8cd9-44bd-ab90-a359197ba2a5@b2g2000yqi.googlegroups.com...
> Your running of my pieces is a fraud upon your listeners on account of
> misplaced context. Please cease and desist further.
>
> Done over 20 years ago, running them as current taints me accordingly
> as a fraud. This is formal, written demand for proper retraction.
> Or, in the alternative, run the risk of a defamation suit.
>

> Bob Sherin, W4ASX

2339. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 25th October 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-23 19:19:41 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20091023190004.DF44733CC1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6303
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 25th October 2009

The news headlines

* Ofcom apprehends individual and seizes equipment

* Contest team perishes in air disaster

* Ofcom publishes its plans for the London 2012 Olympic Games

Late in the evening on 15 October, a team of enforcement officers from Ofcom, assisted by Humberside Police, apprehended an individual in the Hull region on suspicion of illegally transmitting on the region's amateur radio bands. Equipment was seized during the operation and Ofcom is continuing its investigations.

With great sadness we report the deaths of the C6APR team consisting of Pete, W2GJ, Ed, K3IXD, Randy, K4QO and Dallas, W3PP. The team were on their way to Crooked Island in the Bahamas to take part in the CQWW contest this weekend. They were killed when their light aircraft crashed on takeoff on the morning of 21 October. Our deepest sympathies go out to their families and friends.

On Monday 19 October, the UK regulator Ofcom published its Spectrum Plan for the London 2012 Olympic Games, outlining how the airwaves will be managed during the seven week event. The Plan contained input from both the RSGB and RAYNET. You can read the full transcript at www.ofcom.org.uk/consult/condocs/london2012/statement.

On Friday 16 October, the WSPR beacon V53ARC went online. The beacon is working well and transmitting on the 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10m bands with 5W and on 6m with 2W. It has been spotted already around the globe including VK, KH8, J, S and many other countries. It can be heard on each band every 16 minutes on the WSPR frequencies. More information can be found at www.oe1ifm.at.

Icom UK is on the move to new premises. After 24 happy years at their current location in Sea Street in Herne Bay, they are due to be fully in place at the new home by 9 November. The new address will be Blacksole House, The Boulevard, Altira Park, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6GZ. All phone numbers and e-mail addresses remain the same. The move will be in two phases. The sales, marketing, IT and accounts team along with the warehouse will move between 30 October and 1 November, opening on 2

November for business as usual. The workshop will move the following weekend, 5 to 7 November.

After an off-air period of almost two years, the Black Isle VHF Repeater, GB3BI, was returned to service on Sunday 18 October. The repeater is now located on a private site at 417m asl, approximately ten miles South of Nairn on the Moray Coast. The Chairman and Committee of the Black Isle Repeater Group wish to convey their sincere thanks to Cawdor Estate and, in particular, to both Lord Cawdor and Angus McNicol, the Estate Factor, for all their help and accommodation towards the relocation of this repeater. All enquiries and or signal reports should be directed to Steve Scanlain, GM1VAD via email to raynet.control<at>btinternet.com or by phone or text message to 07900 960478.

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The Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be running a Foundation course in November. Registration will take place on 2 November at 7pm in the Place Initiative, Portadown. For more information e-mail cqmuarc<at>googlemail.com, or ring 0283 834 8451. All abilities and ages are welcome.

The GB7HMI Bulletin Board System is up and running in Northern Ireland. The new sysop is MI0RSN. GB7HMI now has telenet connection and an RF connection on 144.9375MHz. For the telenet connection you need to e-mail the sysops at mi0rsn<at>hotmail.com with your password. For any more information please contact the same e-mail address.

The FT5GA Glorioso Island operation is now over and the operators are happy that the goal of 50,000 QSOs was reached. The operation was forced to end operations on 7 October. This was a day earlier than expected due to the military flight schedule. The QSL Manager for this operation is Didier Senmartin, F5OGL.

The theme of the 2010 Dayton Hamvention on 14 to 16 May will be Amateur Radio Clubs Worldwide: The Lifeline. In order to help celebrate the world of radio clubs, Hamvention planners are asking for pictures from radio clubs around the world that it can use on the front and back cover of the Hamvention 2010 program magazine. It is also looking for stories of interest from interesting radio clubs as well. More information at www.hamvention.org.

The Great Lumley Amateur Radio and Electronics Society is moving to the Finchale Training College at Durham on 31 October. It is near to the Arnison Shopping Centre, Pity Me, and the postcode is DH1 5RX. More details can be obtained from David, M0BPM, on 0191 3888113, or by e-mail to m0bpm<at>btinternet.com.

The date of the 3rd Bath Buildathon has been confirmed as Saturday 5 December. Following the success of the first two events the cost will remain at £60 to include a Brendon DSB transceiver kit, room hire, tea and coffee etc. The Bath Buildathon Crew will be providing all tools

and test equipment required and no previous experience is required, just a bucket load of enthusiasm! The famous Christmas Market will be happening in the City centre at the same time and the prestigious new Southgate shopping centre will also be open, just in case non-radio members of the family would like to make a weekend of it. Booking forms for the Buildathon are available on request by e-mail from g0fuw<at>tiscali.co.uk or by post. Steve is QTHR in the Yearbook and on QRZ.com.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Sadly, the organisers of the Northern Radio Rally, due to be held in Richmond School on 25 October, have been obliged to cancel the rally. Despite their efforts to promote the rally, bookings haven't been high enough to make the rally viable. Please pass this message onto anyone you know who was thinking about travelling to this rally.

On Sunday 1 November, the Great Northern Hamfest will take place at the Metrodome Leisure Centre, Queens Road, Barnsley S71 1AN. Opening time is 11am. There will be trade stands an RSGB bookstall, Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced licence information, Special interest groups and Local radio clubs. There are a limited number of tables available at a reduced price for amateurs, but not trade, wishing to sell their surplus equipment. To book a table and for any other enquiries, contact the Hamfest Manager, Ernie, G4LUE on 01226 716339 or 07984 191873.

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The North Wales Radio Rally is to be held on Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November in Llandudno at John Bright School, which is postcode LL30 1LF. Doors are open from 10am to 5pm both days. Talk in will be on S22. The rally is all on one level and there is disabled access. Entry is £3 and you'll find many large traders attending and there will be an RSGB bookstall as well as a Bring and Buy. For more information please contact Liz Cabban, GW0ETU on 01690 710257 or by e-mail to lizcabban<at>vodafoneemail.co.uk

The Holsworthy ARC Rally will take place on 1 November at the Holsworthy Community College, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 6JD. Doors open at 10am and the entry fee is £2. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. More details from Don, G0RQL on 01409 261223.

Also on 1 November the Foyle & District ARC Rally will be held in the Best Western White Horse Hotel, Derry BT47 3PA. Doors open at 12 noon and there will be trade stands, special interest groups and Bring & Buy.

Now for the news of special events

Listen for W1ACB/US on 14.045MHz and 7.045MHz operating CW. It is a permanent station for the US Army Signal Corps and the British Royal Naval Signals of WWII. Go to QRZ.com to view their WWII tower. They also operate on other bands from Top Band to 10m and can usually be

heard on frequencies ending in 45.

On 31 October, GB0BME will be on the air for Bancroft Mill Engine from Barnoldswick.

1 November sees two stations going on the air. GB4RN is the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society station in Waterlooville and GB0AD is for Armistice Day and is stationed in Aberdare.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

A team headed by G3KHZ will be in Papua New Guinea until 9 November. Activity will be on 160 to 15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Full details and QSL routing is on the web at www.425dxn.org.

JE2EHP, will be active as 4X/K1HP from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem between 29 October and 5 November. His operation will be on all the HF bands plus 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via the bureau to JE2EHP.

Until 11 November, FK/F5NHJ will be on the air from Grande Terre, which is IOTA reference OC 0032, and also from Lifou or Mar&#65533;, which is IOTA reference OC 033.

ZZ0Z will be active from Archipelago Abrolhos, which is IOTA reference SA-109 from 29 October to 2 November.

DL4IAS will be active from Bantayan Island, which is IOTA reference OC-129, until 5 November as DV7/DL4IAS.

The XR0YA DXpedition to Easter Island will take a place between 31 October and 15 November. It will be a lightweight, small expedition led by 6 operators. Thanks to the support of the Radio Club of Chile they will have the opportunity to activate Rapa Nui on 30 meters. Since the island is still most wanted on this band in Europe, 30m will be their priority. Details at .http://rapanui2009.org/

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EI6DX, will be active as portable 6W between 7 and 16 November from Somone in Senegal, which is located about 70km southeast of the city of Dakar. He will concentrate on the lower bands and CW. QSL to RX3RC, direct or via the bureau.

8R1PY will be active from Lethem, Guyana from 31 October to 4 November. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK on 160 to 6 metres. QSL via PY2WAS either direct or via the bureau.

Now the contest news

The annual contest of the International Police Association Radio Club is taking place over the weekend of 7 and 8 November. CW is on 7 November from 0600 to 1000UTC and 1400 to 1800UTC. SSB is on 8 November also from 0600 to 1000 and 1400 to 1800UTC. More details from www.iparc.de.

The 48-hour CQ Worldwide DX SSB contest on 24–25 October is probably the biggest event of the month. Expect the phone portions of the HF bands, except the WARC bands, to be busy all weekend. The contest takes place between 0000 and 2350 on 24 and 25 October and the exchange is signal report and CQ Zone, which is 14 for the UK.

On 27 October the 50MHz UK Activity Contest takes place between 1900 and 2130UTC. Using all modes, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 12th to the 18th of October, compiled on 19th of October by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

Information that I have just received from the `Solar Terrestrial Dispatch' goes on to say. "There is sufficient data to be virtually certain that December 2008 was the month of the solar minimum. Officially, there is still insufficient post-minimum data to be completely confident. However, confidence is now quite high that December 2008 was the month of the solar minimum." The `Solar Terrestrial Dispatch' can be found at www.spacew.com

The solar disc was spotless everyday and with it solar activity was very low. However, on the 17th, around 1900 hours a very small `two ribbon' solar flare took place from a spotless region on the Sun, which is known as a `plage' region. What is more unusual from a flare this small is that it produced a slow, faint, Earth- directed coronal mass ejection. The CME had not arrived by the end of the reporting period, maybe, more on this next week. Solar flux levels remained at 70 everyday except for the 17th which increased to 71 units. The average was 70 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 18th was 69 units, that's the same level as last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level throughout. Geomagnetic activity was very quiet everyday. The most disturbed days were the 15th and the 16th with an Ap index of only four units. The average was Ap 2 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 300 and 440 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low except for a brief increase to 16 particles per cubic centimetre during the morning of the 15th. Bz varied between minus and plus 4 nanoTeslas for the period.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. However, the solar disc could exhibit some sun spots. Solar flux levels should be around the 70 mark with a spotless Sun and slightly higher if any spots do appear. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be mostly quiet, saying that, today, could be slightly unsettled. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 21MHz for

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the south and 18MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be around 9MHz. Paths this week to the Middle East should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 21MHz. The

optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 17MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1500 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Monday 26 October Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on D-Star. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com. On Tuesday 27 October Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 27 October Dorking and District Radio Society is having a talk on assessing receiving system performance by Ranulph Poole and John Salter of BBC Research. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359472. On Tuesday 27 October Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846. On Wednesday 28 October Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 28 October Dover Radio Club is having a school holiday net on GB3KS from 7.30pm. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 28 October Fareham and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Richard, M1CFW on the move to electronic ciphers. Contact Derek Clarkson, G4JLP, on 01329 823405. On Wednesday 28 October Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having an informal evening. Contact John, M0UKD, 07817365354. On Wednesday 28 October Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on contests by Don Field, G3XTT. Contact Richard, G3ZGC, on 01635 46241. On Wednesday 28 October Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal, construction, workshop and Bright Sparks evening. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 28 October Verulam Amateur Radio Club starts its Foundation course. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572. On Wednesday 28 October Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is on the air and having a discussion evening. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 29 October Bittern DX Group is having a debrief on October events and planning future endeavours. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 404154. On Thursday 29 October King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact

Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv<at>supanet.com. On Thursday 29 October Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a mystery talk by Paul, G1GSN. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757.

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On Friday 30 October Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456. On Friday 30 October Mid-Sussex ARS is having a radio night. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103. On Saturday 31 October Gorleston Amateur Radio Society is having its regular lunch time meeting at the Short Blue Hotel in Gorleston. Contact David, G3OEP, on 01493 662 323.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 26 October Bristol RSGB Group is having a talk by Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH and Mayotte, FH/G3SWH. Contact Robin, G3TKF, on 01225 420442. On Tuesday 27 October West Devon Radio Club is having an HF operating night for first timers. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752291588. On Wednesday 28 October Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a quiz. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 28 October Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Thursday 29 October Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a general chat and operating night. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891557. On Thursday 29 October South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 29 October Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the 3DA0 DXpedition by Tony, G4LDL. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 29 October Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is on air. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk. On Friday 30 October Torbay Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on police communications by Andrew Oliver. Contact Dave, G6FSP, by email to g6fsp<at>tars.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 26 October Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having an informal evening. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 26 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a pre-AGM meeting. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 26 October Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a talk on the miniVNA antenna analyser by G8UKT. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664488. On Tuesday 27 October Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 27 October Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a practical evening. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 28 October Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a laptop computer evening. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

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On Wednesday 28 October Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is working on its data modes interface winter project. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Thursday 29 October Lowestoft and District

Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448. On Thursday 29 October Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Details on the web at www.salop-ARS.org.uk. On Friday 30 October Coventry Amateur Radio Society is operating on 6m, 4m and on satellites. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 30 October Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a surplus sale. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 30 October South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Friday 30 October Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is celebrating its 3rd birthday. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320. On Saturday 31 October & Sunday 01 November the North Wales Radio Rally takes place at John Bright School in Llandudno LL30 1LF. Talk-in is on S22, there is extensive parking and doors open at 10am. Entry is £3 and the rally is all on one level with good disabled access. There will be many big traders plus an RSGB bookstall, a variety of amateur radio & computer equipment, a bring & buy and refreshments are available. Contact Liz Cabban, GW0ATU, on 01690 710257 or email lizcabban<at>vodafoneemail.co.uk.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 26 October Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club takes to the air and continues its Advanced licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 26 October Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a social night. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 26 October South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is holding its monthly technical forum. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Monday 26 October Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on digital photos by Peter Hornblower. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 27 October Chester and District Radio Society is having a talk on the Radio Amateur and Invalid Blind Club by Chris Pearson, M0JRQ. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 27 October Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society has its Aldis Challenge. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 27 October Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a 50MHz activity night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Wednesday 28 October Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Duncan, G3TLI. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 28 October Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is working on the club project. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401. On Thursday 29 October South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Chris Wiseman, G0RDK, on 01782 773185.

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On Thursday 29 October South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a PC Clinic with Dave, G4UGM. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Thursday 29 October Preston ARS is having a talk on simple wire antennas for HF by Bill, G3NQX. Details by email from secretary<at>prestonars.co.uk. On Friday 30 October East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a radio components catalogues evening.

Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 30 October Tynemouth Radio Club is looking at antenna evolution. Contact Graham Errington on 07812 172136. On Saturday 31 October & Sunday 01 November the North Wales Radio Rally takes place at John Bright School in Llandudno LL30 1LF. Talk-in is on S22, there is extensive parking and doors open at 10am. Entry is £3 and the rally is all on one level with good disabled access. There will be many big traders plus an RSGB bookstall, a variety of amateur radio & computer equipment, a bring & buy and refreshments are available. Contact Liz Cabban, GW0ATU, on 01690 710257 or email lizcabban<at>vodafoneemail.co.uk.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 27 October Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having Morse code practice. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 28 October Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Thursday 29 October Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a talk. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 26 October Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is closed. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Tuesday 27 October Marches ARS will be having a talk on a potpourri of things you were not taught on your RCE course by Dave, MW0AYM. The clubroom is located at the Black Park Miners Institute, Chirk, close to McDonalds and meetings start at 8pm. All are welcome and refreshments are available. Contact Dave, MW0AYM on 01691 777242. On Friday 30 October Newport Amateur Radio Society is closed. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081. On Saturday 31 October & Sunday 01 November the North Wales Radio Rally takes place at John Bright School in Llandudno LL30 1LF. Talk-in is on S22, there is extensive parking and doors open at 10am. Entry is £3 and the rally is all on one level with good disabled access. There will be many big traders plus an RSGB bookstall, a variety of amateur radio & computer equipment, a bring & buy and refreshments are available. Contact Liz Cabban, GW0ATU, on 01690 710257 or email lizcabban<at>vodafoneemail.co.uk.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND On Sunday 1 November Foyle and District Rally takes place at the White Horse Hotel, Campsie, Co. Londonderry. Doors open at noon.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

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** TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THEM THIS WEEKEND! If you haven't heard, four radio amateurs were killed in plane crash while enroute to operate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Crooked Island, Bahamas. The tragedy happened just after take-off, around 6:30 AM on Wednesday, October 21st, when the twin-engine Piper PA-23 plane carrying the four contesters crashed into the woods only 250 yards off the end of the runway in Jedburg, South Carolina, about 20 miles northwest of Charleston. The four radio amateurs were:
Peter Radding/W2GJ (C6APR) SK - North Charleston, SC; Pilot/Owner
James "Randy" Hargenrader/K4QO (C6AQO) SK - Summerville, SC
Edwin F Steeble/K3IXD (C6AXD) SK - Summerville, SC
E. Dallas Carter/W3PP SK - Laurel, DE
Details about this tragedy can be found on the Web at:
http://www.journalscene.com/news/Plane-crashes-at-Summerville-Airport
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11157/?nc=1

* Since their signal will be missing during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, OPDX is requesting/suggesting (out of respect and memory) that the contesters world-wide take a pause for 1 minute (complete silence on the bands for the one missing station; 15 seconds for each "SK" operator) from 0000-0001z, Sunday, October 25th. PLEASE, pass the word around.... OPDX and its readers would like to send out deepest sympathy to the family and many friends of the above Silent Keys...

* C6APR Memorial CQWW SSB Station. It was announced that in memory of C6APR, the Trident Amateur Radio Club (TARC) will be operating the

CQWW SSB Contest using the clubs callsign N4EE. They will be operating a single station out of W3VT in Summerville, SC, on 75m, 40m, and 20m, other bands as conditions permit. Frequencies and times will be published at a later time. A special QSL card will be made to memorialize the C6APR team's accomplishments and tragic loss. Please join them during this weekend's contest to remember their fallen friends and pass on condolences to their families. Charleston area hams are invited to assist with operations. Please contact W3VT for info. QSL will be direct with SASE - For LoTW and EQSL confirmation please note on QSL. Condolences thread can be found here:
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t"2654

*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 16th-October, through Friday, 23rd-October there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FP, FR, FS, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DXX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15)/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Also, read about Ashraf on the following Web pages at:
http://ashraf3v4002.wordpress.com
http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002/

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Member of the 4K7Z Radio Club will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single/All-Band entry. QSL via UA3FDX.

4U1UN IN THE CQWW SSB CONTEST. A press release from Martti, OH2BH, states: "A six-man team of NN1N, KR2Q, PY5EG, JK3GAD, OH0XX and OH2BH will be participating in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest in the two-transmitter

category providing this DXCC entity and unique multiplier to a large group of their fellow hams globally. The station has a few new antennas. They include a SteppIR Vertical, a Butternut vertical for 40, 80 and 160 meters and 6M yagi. As usual, QSL service will be handled by HB9BOU either via the bureau or direct. The logs will also be uploaded to LoTW after the operation has concluded."

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO. Chris, 9Y4D (ex-9Y4NZ), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 20m like last year)/High-Power entry. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

A35, TONGA (News and Contest Ops). Paul Kidd, well-unknown as A35RK, informs OPDX that he has been thinking about if-and-when to use his special A35A. Paul states, "I had the initial impression that A35A was restricted to contest/special event use. But that's not the case....it's a regular every-day callsign, now that the rules have been changed. I had a chat this morning with Fe'ao Vakata (the radio licensing officer) about this, and here's what he said: It is his intention to issue A31x callsigns for visiting contest and special event operations. Basically, that prefix block is reserved for 'groups', not individuals. The A31xx block is reserved for other short-term visitors, yachties, etc. The A35x and A35xx blocks are intended for resident operators, like me. When he issued me the A35A license, it was with the understanding that I could use it any way I choose....as a 'regular' call, or as a special event/contest call. Fe'ao said that it's entirely up to me, and he has no objections to my using it anyway I want to. Therefore.....Effective immediately, A35A will be my 'fulltime' callsign....for DXing, contests, ragchewing, the whole coconut. HI......
QTH remains the same: Lifuka Island, Ha'apai Group, IOTA OC-169
QSL A35A via W7TSQ, W7 Bureau, or LoTW (No direct mail to Tonga, no A3 Bureau)..... 73, Paul Kidd, A35A (A35RK)"

Look for A35A to be active in the upcoming CQWW DX Contests:
CQWW SSB - Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power (probably 15M)
CQWW CW - Multi-Sigle, Operators Paul/A35A and Dave/W6ZL (A35KL)
In both cases, QTH Ha'apai Group (OC-169). QSL via LoTW (additional QSL arrangements pending).

A35, TONGA. Ramon, XE1KK, will be active as A31KK from Fafa Island in the Tongatapu Group (OC-049) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSLs will automatically be sent via the Bureau. Also, QSL via LoTW.

AH6, HAWAII (Update). Once again the members of the "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" will be active as AH6XX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Rich/K2WR, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK (KH6BK). QSL via LoTW, or direct to K2WR.

C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, and possibly others will be active as C4I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LZ2HM.

C91, MOZAMBIQUE. Mike, ZS6TAF, who works in Maputo from time to time, operate mobile using the callsign C91BA. He uses Yaesu 857D and Watson Multiranger mobile antenna for 80/40/20/15/10/6 meters. He was heard this past week on 7083 kHz at 1539z. QSL via his home callsign.

CCF/OHDXF CONTEST & DX CONFERENCE. Dates for the CCF/OHDXF Contest and DX conference have been announced by the Contest Club of Finland(CCF) and OH DX Foundation (OHDXF). It will be held between January 22-24th (2010). Look for more details to become available on the following Web page at: http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF

CE9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS (Update). A team of operators will be operating from Arturo Prat-Greenwich Island-South Shetland archipelago (IOTA AN-010, WW Loc. GC07FQ), between January 10-24th. Team members mentioned are: Luis/XQ5CIE, Carlos/CE6UFF, Didier/F6DXE and Dagoberto/CE5COX. Their callsign will be XR9JA. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and the AO-51 Satellite. QSL via CE5JA. For more information, go to: http://www.ce5ja.cl

CQ3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Friendly DX Group will be active as CQ3Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CT3AB. Operators mentioned are: Filipe/CT3AB, Norberto/CT3FH, Jose/CT3IP, Dinora/CT3JJ and Nelio/CT3KO.

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via CQ9K. Operators mentioned are: Jose/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Jose/CT3DZ, Jose/CT3EE, Antonio/CT3EN, Jose/CT3IA, Eusebio/ CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY, Jos/CT3NT and Jos/CT4NH.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
TX3A - Chesterfield Island; 2009 Operation
T6AB - Afghanistan; 2008 and 2009 Operation
T6AF - Afghanistan; Current Operation
K4M ï¿½ Midway Island; 2009 Operation; Plans are for K4M to use LoTW for QSO confirmations, see the K4M web site for more details.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. There will be a few stations active from here during this weekend's CQWW DX SSB Contest. Look for the following:
E71A - Emil as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry.
E73M - Daniel as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry.
E77DX - Emir as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
E77XZ - Suad as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA (Update). A group of Spanish operators will be active as EE9Z or possibly ED9NA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Cristobal/EA7RU, Jorge/EA7HZ, Jose/EA9CD, Manuel/EA9BW, Jose/EA9PY, Mariano/EA9LS and Jorge/EA9LZ.

EE6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Biel, EA6DD, will be active as EE6E during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via EA6DD.

ER4, MOLDOVA. Serge, UT5UDX, will be active as ER4DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RA4LW.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Florentin, F4DYW, currently active as FT5WO, is expected to be on the air until November 15th, but will leave the island on November 23rd. He is usually on 20 or 17 meters during Saturdays and Sundays between 0600-1300z usually between 14260-14280 kHz. QSL via F4DYW.

GJ/MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Operators Rich/N6AA and Jim/N6TJ will lead a group to activate GJ2A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. See QRZ.com for QSL info.

HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op). Members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspok-ladany (HA0KHW) will once again activate another Hungarian National Park between October 22-29th. Look for them to be active as HG0WFF/p from Orseg National Park (HAFF-009). The team leader is Geza, HA4DX. QSL by the Bureau is "OK", and their QSL Manager is HA0HW. Some of the operators will use their own callsigns with a mark /p (maybe).

HS0, THAILAND. John, W2YR, informs OPDX that Winit, HS1CKC, is making a big effort to organize operators and get the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand club station HS0AC ready for a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest this coming weekend. Remember, Thailand has a very restric-tive band allocation on 80 meters, and as a result, they will be required to operate in the very lower portion of the band. They may operate on or about 3.539 MHz and will listen up in the band for callsign. John states, "These are a great bunch of guys, and I am sure they will welcome schedules made on other bands during the contest." MORE UPDATED DETAILS: Contest/Club station will be a Multi-? entry in the contest. QSL via HS0ZFZ. Operators mentioned are: Winit/HS1CKC, Nathan/HS0ZHG, Swen/HS0ZFZ, Sam/HS0ZDY, Son/HS6NDK, Champ/E21EIC and possibly others.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-068. Operators Jean-Claude/F5IL, Juan/F5IRC, Luis/F5THW and Christophe/F5UBH will be active as TM5SN from Sein Island (DIFM 007, DMF 29-015 le moulin de Sein CP 29990 Sein, WLOTA 2721 PB 1003 and PB218 Men Brial Lighthouse IN78NA or Sein Lighthouse PB106 IN78NB) between October 30th and November 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY and possibly others). QSL via FIIL, direct (SAE + postage) or by the French REF-Union Bureau (please only this Bureau).

NA-029. Mike, W7ASF, will be active as VY2/W7ASF from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001, WLOTA 0523) between November 18-24th. Activity will include an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest (November 21-23rd). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

JU1, MONOGOLIA. Members of the JTDXA Contest Team will be active as JU1DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Two-Transmitter entry. Location is 100 miles from Ulaanbaatar, capital city of Mongolia. Team members mentioned are: Naran/JT1BV (Team Leader), JT1BL, JT1BS, JT1BZ, JT1CH, JT1DR and JT1CZ. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

JU75, MONGOLIA (Special Event and Contest Op). Look for special event station JU75BSI to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter/High-Power entry. Operators mentioned are JT1CH and JT1BZ. This special event station is active to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Mongolian Border Service. A special QSL is available with a SASE. Also, QSL via LoTW or direct to JT1CH.

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/ Assisted entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

***KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 26th-November 1st)....
Oct 26 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 27 AN ---------------
Oct 28 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 29 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 30 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 31 AN
Nov 1 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MARCONI NOBEL 100 AWARD. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize, listen for and work 10 different special event "SI" stations between November 9th and December 10th. The following special anniversary callsigns will be on the air: SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM. Other SM stations may be using the special prefix SI, but only the above stations count. Each anniversary station counts once per band. No endorsements. The fee is 50 SEK, 5 Euro or 5 USDs. Apply with log entry to SSA Awards Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, Ostbygatan 24 C, SE-531 37 Lidkoping, Sweden.

OY3, FAROE ISLANDS. Tom, OZ1AA, will be active as OY3AA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSl via OZ1ACB. His Web page is: http://www.oz1aa.com

P3, CYPRUS. Operators Sandy/RW4WR, Dmitry/RX3DCX, Andrei/RA6LBS, Harry/ RA3AUU, Jack/RW3QC, Igor/UA2FZ and Roman/UR0MC will be active as P33W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). John, W2GD, will be active as P40W during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power

or QRP entry with limited antennas. QSL via N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to USA.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High (or Low)-Power entry. QSL via AE6Y.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Correction). Doc, W9NJY, (not Don, W9JNY) will be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) between now and October 30th. Activity will be casual on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
VE7/VA7 INCOMING QSL BUREAU. Please note that the QSL Manager of the VE7/VA7 Incoming QSL Bureau has a new callsign. It is now VE7BC (old callsign was VE7UQ). The Bureau's E-mail address is now: ve7bc@shaw.ca All other information is unchanged. The Bureau Web site is at: http://www.qsl.comm.sfu.ca

QSLS VIA LOTW: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7NE, 5K0T, 5W0JT, 6W/DL4SJ, 9Y4W, C52C, N7RO/p, T88ZS, VK9DWX, VK9GMW, VO2/NF6J, YB0DJ and ZF1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4J0DX, 4K7Z-Club, 5I3A, 8N750MCS/7, AO7DMR, CN2BC, CT9L, DS1REE, EA8/OH2BAD, EG5T, EK0B, ER4DX, EU5ROPE, EV6ZK, EV7DP, EV8DP, EV9P, EX8AP, HB0/DJ1AIB, HB75F, HE8EFGJ, HE8MH, IA6IPY, II1ANT, IQ8OM, IU3SRT, JT3Y, JW/OK1IPS, JW/OK1IPS, LY2IJ, OH3GZ/P, OL140PS, OL4A, P40MH, PD1DX, PI9NOZ, SN90PR, SO9DX, SP1918PR, T2UF, TC2009UC, TO3R, UA3FDX, UN7MMM and UW0G

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK4VW.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Operators David/N1EMC and Mike/N1IW will be active as T30KI and T30IW, respectively, between November 10-16th. Activity will be on 60-6 meters as conditions permit using SSB/CW. QSL via N1EMC.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. David, CT1DRB, will be active as T6AG from here the next 6 months as of October 21st. Activity will only be CW. QSL via EA3GHZ direct.

TZ, MALI. Mac, JA8SLU, will once again return to Mali and be active as TZ6JA between November 2-23rd. Activity will be SSB only. QSL direct only to: Mac Obara, P.O. Box 59, Tama, Tokyo, 206-8691 JAPAN.

TS9, TUNISIA. Operators Hrane/YT1AD, Dragan/YT3W, Markovic/YU1AU, Vladeta/YU1KX, Alea/???? and possibly others will be active as TS9A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via YT1AD, direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Wil, AA4NC, will be active as V31RR between February 17-23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and

RTTY. His activity will also include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operators Andrew/KD3RF, Irwin/KD3TB, William/K3FMQ, Ken/N3PSJ and Sebastien/VE2GTZ will be active as VE2DXY during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via KD3RF. This is their 8th year as a Multi-2 operation in Zone 2. Visit their Web site at: http://www.wix.com/andyvavra/VE2DXY

XV, VIETNAM (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR will be active as XV4D from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between November 4-17th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW,SSB,RTTY,PSK and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will once again be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the 2010 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between February 18-22nd. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 CQWW DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2009.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2009.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2009.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3A/I1UWF Monaco 14 SO I1UWF
3DA0WW Swaziland 38 M/S 3DA0TM
3V8SS Tunisia 33 SOSB 15M LoTW
4O3A Montenegro 15 SOAB HP LoTW
4K7Z Azerbaijan 21 M/S UA3FDX
4L3A Georgia 21 SOSB 80M LY4A
4L8A Georgia 21 SOSB 20M K1BV
4L0A Georgia 21 M/S EA7FTR
4M5IR Venezuela 09 SOSB 20M YV5KG
4U1UN United Nations HQ 05 M/2 LoTW
5B/G3RXQ Cyprus 20 SOAB HP G3RXQ
5B/HA5PP Cyprus 20 SOSB HA5PP
6V7Q Senegal 35 SOAB LP F8IJV
6W1RY Senegal 35 SOAB HP F5VHJ

8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
9K2HN Kuwait 21 M/S 9K2HN
9M6/JJ2CJB East Malaysia 28 SOAB LoTW
9M8Z East Malaysia 28 SOAB HP LoTW
9Y4D Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOSB 9Y4D
A35A Tonga 32 LoTW
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AH6XX Hawaii 31 M/2 LoTW
AH0BT Mariana Is. 27 M/2 7L1FPU
AM1Q Spain 14 SO EA1QA
AM1T Spain 14 M/? EA1FCR
AM3SSB Spain 14 M/S EA3JW
AO8A Canary Is. 33 M/2 OH1RY
AY0DX Argentina 13 SOAB LU3DR
B7P China 24 M/S BD7IXG
BX5AA Taiwan 24 SOAB HP BX5AA
C4I Cyprus 20 M/? LZ2HM
CE1W Chile 12 M/M HA1AG
CE4CT Chile 12 M/2 EA5KB
CN2R Morocco 33 SOSB W7EJ
CN3A Morocco 33 M/S I2WIJ
CN4P Morocco 33 SO LP EA5XX
CQ3Z Madeira 33 M/S CT3AB
CR2X Azores 14 SOAB HP OH2BH
CR3A Madeira 33 M/? CQ9K
CR5T Portugal 14 M/2 CS6ARC
CR6K Portugal 14 SO CT1ILT Direct
CS2P Portugal 14 M/? CT1ARR
CT7/LZ3ND Portugal 14 SOSB LZ1NK
DR1A Germany 14 M/M DL6FBL
E20WXA Thailand 26 SOSB 20M E20WXA
E21NPZ/8 Thailand 26 SOSB 40M E21NPZ
E21YDP Thailand 26 SO E21YDP
E74AA Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 SOAB LP E74AA
E77XZ Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 SOSB 15M DK6XZ
EA6/AA5UK Balearic Is. 14 SOAB LoTW
EA8/OH6CS Canary Is. 33 SOSB LoTW
EA8CMX Canary Is. 33 SOSB OH2BYS
ED5R Spain 14 M/? EA4RCH
EE2W Spain 14 M/M EB2BXL
EE6E Balearic Is. 14 SOSB 40M EA6DD
EE9Z Ceuta & Melilla 33 M/2 EA9LZ
ER4DX Moldova 15 SOAB RA4LW
FO8RZ French Polynesia 32 SO LoTW
FS/K1XM St. Martin 08
FY5KE French Guiana 09 M/S FY5KE Buro
G6PZ England 14 M/S G6PZ
GA2MP Scotland 14 SOAB N3SL
GM0B Scotland 14 M/M MM0BHX
HB0/HB9AON Liechtenstein 14 M/? DJ2YE

HQ2W Honduras 07 SOAB HP HQ2W
HS8JYX Thailand 26 SOSB 20M HS8JYX
HS9JSQ Thailand 26 SO QRP HS9JSQ
HS0AC Thailand 26 M/? HS0ZFZ
HT2N Nicaragua 07 SOAB K9NW
IF9A Sicily 15 M/S IT9ATF
IG9R African Italy 33 IK8HCG
IG9S African Italy 33 SOSB IZ8GCE Direct
IO5O Italy 15 M/S IK5RLP
IQ5DY Italy 15 M/S IQ5DY
IR2C Italy 15 M/S IW2HAJ
IR9X Sicily 15 M/S IW9HLM
IR9Y Sicily 15 M/S IT9ABY
J37K Grenada 08 SO AC8G
J68JA St Lucia 08 SOAB W5JON
JT1ZO Mongolia 23 SOAB OH0XX
JU1DX Mongolia 23 M/2 JU1DX
JU75BSI Mongolia 23 M/S JT1CH
KG6DX Guam 27 SOAB HP LoTW
KH0/JK2VOC Mariana Is. 27 SO JK2VOC
KH6/OH7WV Hawaii 31 SOSB 20M Auto Buro
KP4KE Puerto Rico 08 SOAB OK1DOT
L73D Argentina 13 M/S EA5KB
L73DX Argentina 13 SOAB LP LU7DUE
LA9Z Norway 14 SOSB LA9Z
LN3Z Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LN9Z Norway 14 SOSB 20M LA9Z
LP1H Argentina 13 M/S EA5KB
LQ0F Argentina 13 SOSB 15M EA5KB
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOSB 20M LX2A
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LoTW
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ9W Buro
NP2B Virgin Is. 08 M/S
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 SO HP WC4E
OE2S Austria 15 M/S LoTW
OH8X Finland 15 SOAB HP OH2UA
OH0Z Aland Is. 15 M/M W0MM
OL7R Czech Republic 15 M/M OK1WMV
OL7T Czech Republic 15 M/S OK2BXU
OY3AA Faroe Is. 14 SOAB HP OZ1ACB
OZ5E Denmark 14 M/2 OZ5E
P33W Cyprus 20 M/S RA3AUU
PA9M Netherlands 14 SOSB 80M PA9M
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/M LoTW
PJ4K Netherlands Antilles 09 M/2 ZP5AZL
PJ7/AH8DX St Maarten 08 SOAB LoTW
PQ5B Brazil 11 M/S PP5JD
PW2D Brazil 11 M/S PY2ZXU
PZ5M Surinam 09 SOAB HP AJ9C

RK3K Russia (Europe) 16 M/S RX3OM
RL4R Russia (Europe) 16 SOSB 40M LoTW
RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/? DK4VW
S79MI Seychelles 39 LoTW
SI9AM Sweden 14 M/? SI9AM Buro
SN40DVP Sweden 14 SOSB 40M SP6DVP
ST2KSS Sudan 34 SOSB 15M
T46A Cuba 08 M/S CO6LP
T88KP Palau 27 SO JR8DHE
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 40M LX1NO
TI5N Costa Rica 07 M/S W3HNK
TI8M Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI2KAC
TK/IV3UHL Corsica 15 SOSB 20M IV3UHL
TK9R Corsica 15 SOAB IK8UND Direct
TM1O France 14 M/2 F1IKA
TM2S France 14 M/S
TO7A Martinique 08 SOAB HP UT5UGR
TS9A Tunisia 33 M/? TS9A Buro
TY1MS Benin 35 M/? PA3AWW
V25Z Antigua & Barbuda 08 LoTW
V26B Antigua & Barbuda 08 M/? KA2AEV Direct
V31MW Belize 07 SOAB HP LoTW
V6B Micronesia 27 M/S LoTW
VC2Z Canada 05 M/S VE2BR
VE2IM Canada 02 SOAB HP VE3DZ
VE2DXY Canada 02 M/2 KD3RF
VK4KW Australia 30 M/? N3SL
VK6HZ Australia 29 SO HP VK6NE
VK8NSB Australia 29 SOAB VK6NE
VP2MDG Montserrat 08 M/S K2DM
VP2V/KN5H Br Virgin Is. 08 M/S KN5H
VP5T Turk & Caicos 08 M/M LoTW
VR2C Hong Kong 24 M/S LoTW
VU2PAI India 22 M/S VU2PAI
W3TB/VP9 Bermuda 05 SOAB W3TB
XR6T Chile 12 M/2 CE3FED Buro
XU7KOH Cambodia 26 M/S ON7PP Direct
YE2R Indonesia 28 M/2 EB7DX
YE0X Indonesia 28 M/? YE0X
YM3A Turkey 20 SOSB LZ1NK
YS1YS El Salvador 07 M/S YS1GMV
Z37M Macedonia 15 M/? MDXC
ZF2AH Cayman Is. 08 W6VNR
ZM2M New Zealand 32 M/2 ZL2AL
ZM4A New Zealand 32 M/S ZL4AA
ZP0R Paraguay 11 SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS9X South Africa 38 M/? K3IRV
ZV5A Brazil 11 SOSB 40M
ZY7C Brazil 11 M/2 PT7WA

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Sunspots and tree rings

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF WIANEWS WEEK COMMENCING OCT 25 2009

FOUR DX HAMS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

It is with great sadness we have to inform the Amateur community of a tragic
accident Thursday morning at 6:30am EST.

The C6APR team, consisting of Pete, W2GJ, Ed, K3IXD, Randy K4QO and
Dallas W3PP were all killed as their aircraft crashed on take-off from
Summerville Airport, SC on their way to Crooked Island, Bahamas.

The Hams were flying to Fort Pierce, Fla., and then on to the Bahamas to operate in the CQWW contest this weekend.

The plane had only climbed to about 150 feet before something caused it to make a sharp U-turn and then crash into a wooded area near the Summerville airport.

The twin-engine Piper PA-23, which seats six and was built in 1976, was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived at the scene.

Our thoughts are with their families in this tragic time.

(vk3fz/vk3frs)

THREE ELECTROCUTED INSTALLING HAM ANTENNA IN FLORIDA

Three people trying to help a Florida ham by installing an antenna for her have been electrocuted in a bizarre accident that happened after dark. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

A mother, father and their 15-year-old son died on Monday, October 12th. This, after being electrocuted while attempting to erect a ham radio antenna.

The Palm Bay Florida Police Department identified the victims as Melville Braham, 55, Anna Braham, 49, and their 15 year old son Anthony. None were licensed radio amateurs but they appeared to have been assisting an area ham with an antenna installation.

Authorities say the family was attempting to raise the antenna mast when they lost control and it struck an overhead power line. It made contact

with the overhead wiring and sent 13,000 volts down through the antenna

mast the three were holding,

When paramedics arrived, they found all three on the ground not breathing. Rescue crews immediately tried to resuscitate them. Anna Braham was pronounced dead at the scene. The father and son were taken to a local hospital, where they were later pronounced dead.

Florida Power & Light Co. crews also responded to the scene. They shut off power in the area while authorities collected evidence and documented the scene.

According to news reports, Anthony Barham attended Southwest Middle School. Grief counsellors were available at the school on Tuesday October 13th to help students deal with the tragic loss of their friend.

Federal Communications Commission records do not show that any of the victims were licensed amateur radio amateurs. They do, however, show a license issued to a Barbara V. Tenn, KJ4KFF, at the address where the electrocutions occurred.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

This appears to be yet another case of those trying to put up an antenna not realizing the potential danger of nearby overhead high tension electric

distribution, and the fact that these wires are all but invisible at night.

(Published news reports fox orlando)

VK4 Counter terrorism exercise Operation Hotel Taunt

A joint operation aimed at testing a coordinated response to an emergency situation was held Wednesday at the Port of Brisbane.

The counter terrorism exercise involved several government and private authorities working together to resolve a potentially dangerous situation.

The exercise involved a suspicious package being located on a wharf at the Port of Brisbane.

Authorities then went about planning and participating in every aspect that would be necessary if this was a real situation.

Wynnum District Superintendent Tony Rand was happy with the exercise and the way the situation was successfully handled.

"This type of exercise is extremely important for everyone involved to hone their skills and learn best practice methods.

"We will assess the exercise and educate ourselves on any areas that may need improvement. Everything done here can be taken away and used in a real life situation," Superintendent Rand said.

(QPS Media and Public Affairs Branch).

JOTA A SUCCESS

Lots of good reports coming in of JOTA last weekend.

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of Australia, Chief Scout and Patron of Girl Guides Australia addressed Scouts and Guides in a message which opened the annual Jamboree On The Air.

JOTA-JOTI involved some 10,000 Scouts and Guides in Australia, and about 500,000 worldwide and gave young people an opportunity to meet and learn about Scouts and Guides in other parts of the world.

The amateur radio station of the World Scout Bureau was active from Geneva on all short-wave and VHF bands during the JOTA weekend with the Bureau's call sign HE8S.

On the Sunday afternoon, Secretary General Luc Panissod gave the closing speech that was transmitted over shortwave and entered into a live contact with J5S at the Scout HQ in Guinea Bissau.

HE8S - World Scout Bureau

NERG'S latest club newsletter has pointed out that from 9 November, there will be some important changes to the Victorian road safety rules about using mobile phones and visual display units.

While these don't appear to affect any rules regarding the legal use of two-way radios whilst driving, some amateur radio equipment is starting to look a lot like a mobile phones or GPS navigator, so it's probably best NOT to use them whilst mobile and avoid attracting too much attention.

Notes regarding phones and visual display devices and other rule changes can be found on the Vic Roads web site:

www.roadrules.vicroads.vic.gov.au

WIA PRESIDENT VK3KI REPORTS ON IARU R3 CONFERENCE

Last Friday week saw the conclusion of the IARU Region 3 triennial conference in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Each of the three International Amateur Radio Union regional organisations, with the regions matching the ITU regions, holds a conference every three years.

The conference becomes the meeting for the national amateur societies, such as the WIA, and the representatives of the other two regions as well as the IARU officers.

The WIA participates in the IARU Region 3 conferences, because it is the way that the WIA can participate in the formulation of the policy of the IARU, the representative of the amateur service at the regional telecommunication organisations and at the ITU.

In a broadcast I cannot go through all the many matters discussed over the 4 working days of the conference. I can give you an indication of the breadth of the discussion by telling you that the focus of the Conference was the protection of our bands through the IARU Monitoring System, what we call in Australia Intruder Watch, and emergency communications.

Why is Intruder Watch important? Because without complaints about an intruder causing harmful interference, it may be claimed that there is no breach of the ITU Radio Regulations, which allow a station to be placed anywhere so long as it does not cause harmful interference to a station operating in accordance with the ITU's Radio Regulations.

It was agreed that there was a need to update and modernise the Monitoring System to effectively deal with intruders causing harmful interference in the amateur radio bands.

The other major matter was the role of amateur radio in emergency communications. The conference commended the Indonesian society (ORARI) and its amateurs and the Chinese society (CSRA) and its amateurs on the role that they had played in Indonesia and China after major natural disasters.

The Conference considered the concept of emergency centre of activity (CoA) frequencies worthwhile, and adopted 3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 & 21.360 MHz.

Among the many other matters considered were the matters affecting amateurs on the agenda for the next ITU World Radiocommunication Conference, the WRC in 2012, particularly the agenda item dealing with the allocation of a small

secondary segment to amateurs around 500 kHz. In addition the matters included ARDF, better utilisation of all allocated amateur bands, BPL/PLT, EMC, visitor licensing including the Australian class licence, liaison between societies and their radio administrations, operating standards, various projects, together with support, for the development of amateur radio in the region, the New Zealand KiwiSAT satellite project, the beacon project, various matters affecting the 7 MHz band, including the footnotes to that band, future financial implications and the budget for the next triennium.

The NZART was praised for its hospitality and efficiency as the host society.

The next IARU Region 3 Conference will be in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam in late 2012.

October 2005 VK9 Callsigns

The headlines for this item are, I think, no more restrictions on retaining a VK9 callsign and location indications in VK9 callsigns abandoned.

Earlier this year, after it had taken over the responsibility of recommending callsigns, the WIA raised the question whether the conditions imposed by the ACMA on the issue of VK9 callsigns for Australia's External Territories continued to be appropriate.

In particular, the policies of requiring the callsign to include a letter as a location identifier and the bar on retaining a callsign were questioned.

The WIA consulted widely, seeking submissions on the issue, and ultimately submitted to ACMA a report on its investigations and its recommendations.

ACMA has now announced new arrangements for the issue of VK9 callsigns for the Australian External Territories that represent a significant simplification.

>From 1 November 2009 the arrangements for the issue of a licence for the VK9 call area will be the same as for the other Australian call areas.
In particular, all licences issued to authorise operation in the External Territories (VK9), other than those issued to visiting overseas Amateurs, will be issued for the period requested by the applicant. Unless a short term licence is specifically requested, the licence will not be subject to a renewal bar. This provision applies regardless of whether the applicant is a visitor or permanent resident or does not provide a 'station address'. Where a station address cannot be provided, for example on an uninhabited island, the station location will be the name of the island.

All licences issued to visiting overseas Amateurs will be issued for a period of one year unless a short term licence is specifically requested. Short term licences will continue to be subject to a renewal bar and licences issued to visiting overseas amateurs will not be automatically renewed.

As with these provisions, there will be no differentiation between visitors or permanent residents, all VK9 licensees, including overseas visitors, will be able to operate under the portable provisions of the Amateur Licence Conditions Determination in any External Territory or mainland state or territory

The other issue, the question of the callsign identifying the location, attracted the most interest.

Callsigns allocated to Amateur licences authorising operation in the External Territories will no longer contain a letter indicating a specific operating location.

VK9 callsigns will continue to reflect the licence category (Advanced, Standard or Foundation).

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK1
G'day all, could all persons holding keys for the Farrer shack please return them to the committee as soon as possible.. The Farrer shack will no longer be used from the 31st of October 09..
(Peter VK1NPW Pres.)

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

NORTHERN vk2
PRETTY GULLY REPEATER VK2RBR REPAIRS.

The wind associated with recent dust storms brought down antennas and made a bit of a mess of them besides one coax getting wrapped around the blades and shaft of the wind generator.

They have been rebuilt and put up again and it is now working on a single dipole on each of Tx and Rx instead of the phased pair for each.

At the antenna phasing box on each antenna the sealant had failed and the internals were severely corroded, now all is good.

(Ewan VK4ERM / VK4TA via Summerland News)

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Sherbrooke Community Radio Club would like to thank all the amateurs who helped out over JOTA. Scouts from 3 troops and a one group of Guides attended their shack over the two days. From this introduction to amateur radio there will be a number of kids who will get into ham radio.

Without the older radio amateurs helping youth into the hobby, it would remain an older person's activity.

Sherbrooke Community Radio Club's ARISS contact takes place at Sherbrooke Community School 28th at 07:13UTC. As the link will not be in Australia you will not be able to hear the downlink or uplink but if you tune to VK3RBY, VK3RML or EchoLink Amsat server G7EVY you will be able to hear em.

(Jim VK3AMN)

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

TARCadians on the High Seas

Townsville Hams currently at sea and sending position data by WinLink which eventually ends up in the APRS ..

VK4HBV David onboard Sahula northbound

last report had David in Kokova, Greece - near the Lycian Way. He is cruising the Aegean Isles until late 2011 and if you are visiting the region, call David on 0539 503 95 32 and arrange to have a little friendly cruise.

view sailing blog at http://www.sailblogs.com/member/sahula/

VK4FUU Ashley and Brenda onboard Ashymakaihken currently at last report at anchor at Breakwater Marina, Townsville

Finally in VK4 Wally VK4DO is after a Telecine for 8mm movies, suitable brands include Panasonic, Sony or other. If you can help Wally out please contact him on email

vk4do@internode.on.net

NEWS FROM THE TOP END VK8

The Darwin Amateur Radio Club had two stations active during JOTA last weekend. Guides from around Darwin were at the clubrooms on VK8DA and had a good time with quite a few good contacts. The Scouts gathered at Howard springs in Darwin's rural area where VK8BP was set up. HF conditions were a little poor but some useful contacts were made. Thank goodness for EchoLink during this period of no sunspots.

87 Joeys Cubs Venturers and Rovers were there doing all manner of communications related activities.

The next club meeting of the Darwin Amateur Radio Club is at the clubrooms in Sports House Waratah Crescent Fannie Bay on Wednesday 4th of November 7pm. Don't forget the AGM is on the 2nd of December. Nominate now for a position on the club committee.

the club Christmas dinner is at the Hidden Valley Tavern at 7 pm on Thursday December the 3rd.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

G5RV's Logbook sells

On October 1st, the 1932 logbook of Louis Varney, G5RV, was put up for auction on eBay. Within a couple of days the price reached ï¿½77 where it stayed until after some intense bidding the logbook finally sold for ï¿½227.

The logbook shows that G5RV's final QSOs were on January 11 2000.

Varney was, of course using a G5RV antenna that he designed for those final contacts.

Ironically, the final entries appeared on page 73 of the logbook.

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12th Ham Fair in Lisbon

If you are off to Portugal on holiday next month, you may be interested to know that 15th November sees a major Ham Fair in Lisbon.

This is one of the biggest events in Portugal and aims to be more than just a show with new and second hand goods as visitors enjoy meeting new and old amateur friends and from around the globe.

arvm.org/index.fr2009.html

Researchers say they have created a special kind of paint which can block out wireless signals.

It means security-conscious wireless users could block their neighbours from being able to access their home network - without having to set up encryption.

The paint contains an aluminium-iron oxide which resonates at the same frequency as wi-fi - or other radio waves - meaning the airborne data is absorbed and blocked.

By coating an entire room, signals can't get in and, crucially, can't get out.

Developed at the University of Tokyo, the paint could cost as little as

10 DOLLARS per kilogram, researchers say.

(vk2fjl)

D-STAR REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

Here is the story of a ham who has taken D-Star to a new height.

New height as in 13,000 feet in the sky.

Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in a recent Amateur Radio Newsline bulletin says that Mark Meltzer, AF6IM, of Palo Alto California went sky-diving and brought along an Icom IC 91AD D-Star enabled handy talkie.

Meltzer says that on his first jump he opened his chute at about 13,000

feet and worked numerous 2 meter analogue FM simplex contacts. He also held a couple of analogue FM QSOs on 1.2 GHz through the W6CYX and W6LRW linked repeater system on 1282.225.

At about 8000 ft he decided to try D-Star but heard only a garbled R2D2

sounding reply. At the time Mark says that he was flying his canopy away from Mt. Diablo which placed my body between the repeater and the IC 91AD's

antenna. So he turned towards Mt. Diablo and the distortion went away and he was able to work Rick Mc Cusker, WF6O, in Sacramento clearly through the machine.

AF6IM notes that he was also carrying analogue APRS gear that not only reported GPS derived data that not only included his altitude heading and speed but also his blood oxygen level and pulse rate. He also thanks WF6O for being the other half of the D-Star parachute mobile contact and especially to Tim Barrett, K6BIV for making it all possible with his D-Star repeater system.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

OCT 24 - 25 CQ WORLD WIDE SSB

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

Time to get ready for this year's VHF-UHF field day, held on the weekend 28/29 November.

Some details have come to light courtesy of the NERG club in VK3 which we share here.

The VHF-UHF Field Days provide VHF-UHF operators with the opportunity to "head for the hills" and see how far they can work.

The Field Days has sections for single and multiple operators, with 24 @ 8 hr sections. There is also a separate Home Station section.

The scoring is based on grid locator squares. Each new square worked gives quite a boost to the score, and this encourages the entrants to operate from locations in grid squares that normally don't have a great amount of amateur activity.

There are no mode restrictions, except that all contacts must be simplex - no repeaters, Internet, or satellites allowed. There is plenty of FM activity, but one feature of the Field Days is a high level of SSB activity.

Stations can do very well with modest antennas and equipment from a good hilltop. Operating mobile from more than one grid square can also improve scores.

See the WIA web Contests page for more details:
www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/

Getting very serious with ham radio contests

Every major sport has at some time or another suffered from cheating.

Whether it be athletes using illegal substances to enhance performance, taking a risk that the officials won't notice that rules are being flouted or just falsifying the score-sheet.

So it should come as no surprise that amateur radio contests can be subject to cheating too.

The issue is gaining greater publicity through the disqualifications to be handed out by the CQ World Wide Contest Committee.

It has introduced a Yellow card and a Red card system, just like a soccer referee. Under the CQ World Wide Contest rules all entrants agree that the use of the card system and other decisions of the Contest Committee are official and final.

For a low level indiscretion a Yellow card will be issued making the entrant ineligible for an award. But two Yellow cards in three consecutive contests means a two year ban.

For higher level matters, a Red card means the submitted log is rejected or no score recorded, the entrant or operator is banned for 12 months and listed at the end of the contest results for all to see. Get two Red cards and there is a three year ban.

Cards are issued for breaches of contest rules or the operating requirements of a country, unsportsmanlike conduct such as using non-amateur radio means to pre-arrange contacts contrary to the rules, or taking credit for excessive unverifiable QSOs or multipliers.

Hopefully this innovation will discourage those who don't abide by the rules or are outright cheats.

(Jim Linton VK3PC)

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Another DXCluster for mobile phones

The GB7MBC DXCluster is now available for those with mobile smartphones.

Web pages have been created to make it simple to use the cluster when mobile.

Although designed for iPhone, they have been tested on Blackberry, Android and the Nokia N95. It should work with most smartphones.

The pages feature filtering and the capability to click on a DX callsign to
get the QRZ information for it.

The cluster is available at

www.gb7mbc.net/webcluster/iPhone.php

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JU75BSI will work from Oct 23- Nov 20, 2009.

This is special event station for the 75 years anniversary Mongolian Border
Service Institute. JU75BIS will participate also WW DX PHONE CONTEST.
Special QSL for SASE. LOTW will accept. QSL via JT1CH
(Khos JT1CD)

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http://www.scanaustralia.bigpondhosting.com
www.scanvictoria.com
www.tinyurl.com/BITS-026 (A receiver located in NY USA)

Radio Sweden to stop issuing QSL cards

With the start of the new transmission period for shortwave and medium wave, as
well as satellite, on October 25, Radio Sweden will only be publishing its
broadcast schedule on the Web.

At the same time Radio Sweden is discontinuing mailing QSL cards to listeners
in response to reception reports.

(irts)

WIRELESS WEATHER

Peter Ellis VK1PE has spotted an odd story about the sunspot cycle.

Sunspots and tree rings

Some of us just know that daylight saving fades the curtains. But, now,

it has been proved that sunspots affect the growth of tree rings.

Ms Sigrid Dengel, a postgraduate researcher at the Institute of
Atmospheric and Environmental Science at the University of Edinburgh,
has "investigated the interannual variation in the growth rings formed
by Sitka spruce (/Picea sitchensis/) trees in northern Britain (55ï¿½N,

3ï¿½W) over the period 1961--2005" finding that "there was a consistent
and statistically significant relationship between growth of the trees
and the flux density of galactic cosmic radiation.

Moreover, there was an underlying periodicity in growth, with four minima
since 1961, resembling the period cycle of galactic cosmic radiation"
corresponding to the 11 year cycle of sunspots. The more sunspots, the greater
the flux of the solar wind and the lesser the flux of the galactic cosmic
radiation. She has said, "the relation of the rings to the solar cycle was

much stronger than it was to any of the climatological factors we had looked at." Does this also explain why my cherry tree is flowering so well this year?

Reporter: Peter Ellis VK1PE

References:

Paper abstract:
http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/122597017/abstract

BBC article:
http://news.bbc.co.uk/earth/hi/earth_news/newsid_8311000/8311373.stm

THE QNEWS WORK BENCH - the nuts and volts report -
(Measure twice - Cut once!)

Wi-Fi signals used to see through walls

Monday's edition of the UK Telegraph reports that scientists at the University of Utah in the United States have found a way to harness Wi-Fi signals to 'see' through solid walls.

The researchers say that the variation of radio signals in a wireless network can reveal the movements of people behind closed doors or even a wall.

Joey Wilson and Neal Patwari, from the University of Utah, have used the principle of variance-based radio tomographic imaging. The system works by measuring interference between the nodes of wireless devices. If someone passes through that field, the device registers a change in the levels of resistance, and feeds that information back to a computer.

The system can currently see about three feet through a wall, and is so far only capable of sensing motion. At this stage, it is not sophisticated enough to generate an actual image of what lies beyond the wall, but the research team is confident that this feature could be developed in time.

You can read the full article 'Wi-Fi signals used to see through walls' at:

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/news/6254646/Wi-Fi-signals-used-to-see-through-walls.html

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

REAST ATV Experimenters Night

We had a great roll-up last Wednesday night with a very special quest that Ken VK7DY brought along. Gary Briant VK3KYF who is the President of the VK3 Sunraysia Radio Group based in Mildura.

Ken VK7TW and Justin VK7TW interviewed Garry on air and we found out what makes Garry tick and what the Sunraysia Radio club gets up to.

Thanks to Garry and Ken. It was also great to see Reg VK7KK along for the night.

Justin VK7TW then took the audience through a show and tell and demonstration of what other functions a Grid Dip oscillator could be used for which included:

- Resonance Testing of circuits

- Calculating an unknown L or C value with know component values and finding the resonant frequency

- Q Factor measurements for inductors

- Absorption wave meter testing of tank circuits

- Field strength meter

- Signal generator

- Measuring the length of a coax using the open circuit ï¿½ wavelength or shorted ï¿½ wavelength method; and,

- A crystal oscillator

Paul VK7FPAH was then interviewed about his construction of a Quadrifiliar 137MHz satellite antenna and we checked it's resonance and discussed on air the problems Paul was having with the performance of the antenna. Watch this space as there case is certainly not closed-.HIHI.

We finished up with some great videos from the STEREO Heliospheric satellites which showed real solar flare activity and Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) events that have been captured by the satellites that are currently monitoring the sun.

We will have another cram packed session this Wednesday night so why not come along and see what we get up to.

We will be continuing to prepare the new ATV studio and hanging some of the conduit to provide structured cabling paths around the studio.

STOP PRESS - We have taken delivery of the new DVB-T DATV transmitter components and this is currently being housed in a suitable rack box along with the power amplifier.

http://reast.asn.au/events.php#ATVnights

(73, Justin, VK7TW)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FEMALES IN RADIO
ALARA - AUSTRALIAN LADIES AR ASSOCIATION
http://alara.org.au
Net is held each Mondays on 3.580 MHz, commencing at 1030 UTC.
(1000utc during daylight saving)
geencee@picknowl.com.au

ALARA had a great turnout for the VK5 September lunch with visitors from interstate and overseas.

Marilyn VK3DMS and her OM Geoff VK3ACZ were there for the Adelaide Hills Buy and Sell and Pat VK3OZ was there with Sharon ZL3AE and Glenn who were visiting from New Zealand.

Everyone in South Australia knew that Marilyn would be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her 27 years of service on the committee.

(ALARA newsletter)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

AMSAT-NA ANNOUNCES NEW FM CUBESAT

AMSAT North America says that its once again headed back into space. This time with a brand new CubeSat that will be like no other before it.

During the board meeting held Oct. 8 in conjunction with the Annual Space Symposium the AMSAT Board of Directors adopted the Engineering Task Force recommendation that low-cost launch options be pursued immediately. This means that the AMSAT engineering team will develop a 1U CubeSat design effective immediately.

The new AMSAT CubeSat's initial capability is planned to add to the popular low-earth orbit FM transponder fleet allowing hams to continue to use their existing handheld and portable antenna systems. Such a satellite also continues the accessible entry path for new satellite operators to get started.

Meantime, word that the flight version of ARISSat-1 replacement for SuitSat 2 has been developed to be adaptable into the CubeSat model. This will allow a modular approach to mission design using proven subsystems and components.

The ARISSat-1 mission planned in 2010 and will be the initial flight test of AMSAT's modular satellite. According to Tony Monteiro, AA2TX, who is AMSAT North America's Vice-President of Engineering, this approach to building flight hardware gets AMSAT back up in space with new satellites by leveraging the skills and technology it has today.

AMSAT says that there's another reason for this fast track approach. This is because the existing FM satellites are starting to show their age.

(ARNewsLine)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

OCT 25 VK3
Ballarat Amateur Radio Group Annual Hamvention

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

NOV 29 VK2
Final Trash & Treasure at VK2WI for the year.

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

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GYMPIE
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Geoff Emery vk4zpp

It was only last week when "Amateur Radio" magazine appeared in the
letter box. With the promotion of the centenary celebrations of the WIA

and JOTA/JOTI featuring prominently, it was actually the article from
VK4QS that grabbed my attention.

Michael describes his joining the ranks of the amateur fraternity during
the 1980's and the fact that he never felt himself a stranger, rather he
felt embraced by a new family. The behaviours which characterised the
hobby in past times are contrasted with the observed behaviours of a
number of licensees today.

Yes, community standards have altered and language that would have
landed you in court, in years gone by, is now regarded in a different
way. No longer is the solitary amateur hovering over glowing valves and

pounding morse whilst listening through headphones. Today, it is more
likely that the room full of equipment has been replaced by a "shack"

integrated into the living space and the sounds that are received can be overheard by any one in range of the speaker. If you would not like material heard by your family and friends, surely you wouldn't transmit it?

The final part of Michael's article is devoted to how we can foster our

new recruits (and the listeners who anonymously assess our behaviour from behind their receivers). This is a thought provoking article for amateurs of any age who are interested in promoting AR.

Do you realise that our WIA is twice as old as ABC TV in VK4?

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/

Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club for QNEWS.

Last weekend about 30 club members spent a very dusty weekend assisting some 300 scouts, cub, guides and rovers who visited the club's portable station located at the Murrongbong Scout camp near Petrie, north of Brisbane. It was also good to see Richard, VK4ZAA from the Brisbane Digital group working with Redcliffe club members for his third JOTA.

The scouts and cubs started to arrive at 8 am and the first event on the tour was the kit building assisted by club members with soldering irons. The most popular kit was the crystal radio set and thanks to Shaun, VK4FY, who put up a 50 metre length of wire to allow the cubs to listen to their newly built radios.

Shaun was also the organiser of the JOTI part of the event.

Another kit available for building was the electric buzzer and although it might NOT be welcomed when the cubs arrived home, the cubs certainly enjoyed using the buzzer to practice their morse code skills. Many of the girls were able to easily able to send morse across the camp site and a couple were able to send simple sentences at the end of 10 minutes practice. The boys were just a little slower.

Last Monday evening before the monthly tech talk, the club members were provided with a slide show of the JOTA weekend which showed the highlights of the weekend. The pictures will be up on the Redcliffe website by the end of next week.

For the Tech talk, John, VK4YJV, described the design of the 2 metre repeater antenna and also provided a detailed explanation of the constructions difficulties of vhf and uhf antennas. The most critical of all the design components of the repeater antenna was the feed point design. John through the use of mathematics and a little trial and error was able to design and construct a vertical dipole with a true 50 ohm feed point that ensured that there will be no static build up, is totally waterproof and insect proof and will be simple to maintain.

John was also able to show how critical is the construction of the antenna and clearly spelt out to the audience that the techniques that we use on hf

antennas cannot be applied to uhf and vhf antennas. He also showed that if you do not consider even little things in the design such as the fringing of the ends of the driven elements, that even this can substantially change the design parameters and the end result.

John for shadowed a further tech talk titled Plastics are not all plastics

Until next I'm Ray from the Redcliffe club and your listening to QNEWS from VKFOURWIA

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GREETINGS! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED A VERY SUCCESSFUL JOTA-JOTI WEEKEND
WHERE LOTS OF YOUTH MEMBERS TOOK TO THE AIRWAVES.

ONE OF THE FRIENDLIEST RADIO NETS IN THE LAND HAPPENS THIS TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM ON THE TOWNSVILLE VHF REPEATER. THE ANN RENTON MEMORIAL LADIES NET IS OPEN TO YOUNG AND OLD, YL OR OM AND IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS PRACTICE ON AIR TO HAVE A GO AS SECOND OPERATOR. SO JOIN IN THIS TUESDAY EVENING AND LETS SEE IF THE YLS CAN OUTNUMBER THE OMS !

THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC WILL BE HOLDING THE 2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND FROM 7AM AT ROSSITER PARK AITKENVALE, WITH PROCEEDINGS STARTING OFF WITH A SCRUMPTIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING. ATTENDANCE NUMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR CATERING PURPOSES SO PLEASE CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY PHIL VK4HSV SOONEST IF YOU ARE WISHING TO ATTEND. CONTACT PHIL EITHER ON HIS MOBILE 0407 737976 OR VIA THE WONDERFUL MEDIUM OF AMATEUR RADIO.

DEADLINE FOR THOSE NUMBERS IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH.

REMEMBER TOO THAT TARC IS VISITING THE TOWNSVILLE CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY THEATRE RESTAURANT ON FRIDAY THIRTEENTH OF NOVEMBER. IAIN VK4IGM IS HANDLING BOOKINGS AND, AS SEATS ARE LIMITED, HE NEEDS THOSE BOOKINGS NOW! CONTACT IAIN ON TELEPHONE 47214083 RIGHT NOW.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM A CURRENTLY BALMY TROPICAL PARADISE, THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA

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2342. Saif Durbar: Conducting Housing Experiments in Saudi Arabia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-24 12:03:30 UTC
From: saifee_durbar@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5aec58c6-46c7-4356-aca3-654081eac0df@m25g2000vbi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr

BOVIS LEND LEASE, the construction group, has teamed up with the British architect behind London's "erotic gherkin" office skyscraper on a $13 billion (£7.4 billion) plan to build 750,000 new homes in Saudi Arabia.

The pair are working with Saudi Construction Group, a new company backed by some of the Kingdom's richest businessmen, to develop a huge site about three miles outside the capital, Riyadh. The backers plan to float the group – which could be worth about £1 billion – in London or Riyadh by the middle of next year.

The company is the brainchild of Saifee Durbar, a broker to Saudi billionaires investing in Europe, Paul Bloomfield, the veteran property dealmaker, and Sheikh Faisal al-Sharif, chairman of DGI, a company that is researching a $2 billion (£1.1 billion) petrochemicals plant in Saudi Arabia.

The Saudi Construction Group is designed to cash in on the Saudi Government's plans to provide a home for every Saudi citizen. The Saudi Government believes that there is a need for between three and four million new homes over the next ten to fifteen years.

The oil-rich country currently houses more than 26 million people but is one of the world's fastest-growing countries.

Foster & Partners, the architect behind Swiss Re's landmark office building near the Tower of London, dubbed the "erotic gherkin" will create a master-plan for the huge housing settlement. The site totals seven million square metres and will accommodate about 750,000 new homes.

Bovis Lend Lease will be the lead contractor for the project, which will cost between $6 billion and $7 billion and will be worth between $10 billion and $13 billion when complete.

Foster & Partners is keen to create a ground-breaking development that provides new high standards of modern living in Saudi Arabia.

Foster & Partners has created some of the world's most impressive modern architecture, including the glass dome over Berlin's Reichstag, Hong Kong's airport and Bilbao's new Metro. Nigel Hugill, the former managing director of Chelsfield, the property company formed by Elliott Bernerd, was instrumental in getting Bovis Lend Lease involved with the Saudi housing project.

Saif Durbar, who helped to set up the Saudi Construction Group, is a low-profile Middle Eastern businessman who has helped to fund a string of property development projects in Britain and mainland Europe, including Palm Beach, a casino and hotel complex outside Cannes. He lost a $1 billion fortune in 1995 on a bond deal that went wrong.

Details can be found at:

http://businessdistress.wordpress.com/2009/08/21/saifee-durbar-case-study-in-recovery/

He is also planning to build a railway linking Cameroon and Sudan. This will enhance African self-sufficiency as it will use minerals and other raw materials from the Central African Republic. The eastern terminus in Sudan will also provide a source of aid for the people in Darfur.

Project updates here:

http://longhaulrail.wordpress.com/

http://africanrail.wordpress.com/

http://chemindafrique.wordpress.com/

http://transafricarail.wordpress.com/

2343. Re: Saif Durbar: Conducting Housing Experiments in Saudi Arabia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-24 14:51:04 UTC
From: PeterD <peter2@hipson.net>
Message-ID: <0156e51rsl3mv5j4j5tqqklv66m1tvmh35@4ax.com>
Source record: 6307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr

On Sat, 24 Oct 2009 05:03:30 -0700 (PDT), saifee_durbar@yahoo.com
wrote:

>BOVINE LEND LEASE, the construction group, has teamed up with the
>British architect behind Londoni¿½s i¿½erotic whorehouseï¿½ office skyscraper
>

If you are building whore houses in Saudi, better make the stalls good
and clean.

2344. SARL NEWS SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-24 19:00:15 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091024190004.F318133C47@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a webstream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your news reader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325, 14,235, 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750, 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit).

SILENT KEYS

It is with regret that w[illegible] have to announce the passing away of two radio amateurs recently. They are:

Johannes (Jan) Gijzen ZR6ANB, on the 27th of September. He leaves his wife Elizabeth behind.

Chrissy Williams, ZS6JX, on 8 October 2009. She was the wife of, Dave, ZS6JW.

We extend our sincerest condolences to their relatives and friends.

(PAUSE) In the news today:

SUMBANDILASAT NOW PROUDLY DESIGNATED SO-67

AMATEUR RADIO WOOED KIDS AT HMO SCIENCE ADVANCEMENT DAY

MEMBERSHIP CREEPING BACK SLOWLY TO LAST YEAR'S HIGH

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

SUMBANDILASAT NOW PROUDLY DESIGNATED SO-67

Following successful initial testing of SumbandilaSat's amateur radio payload, AMSAT NA has designated the amateur payload as SO-67. SO-67 is not yet released for general use as testing by the ground station and a few strategically placed radio amateurs is continuing.

SA AMSAT is proud that South Africa has achieved two OSCAR satellites (OSCAR = Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio). The first one was SUNSAT OSCAR 35 (SO-35) which served the amateur community world-wide well.

Testing of SO-67 will continue for some time. When all tests have been completed and the SunSpace team have tested all the other payloads satisfactorily will an operational schedule be published at which time the satellite will be released for general use.

Initial tests have shown that SO-67 frequencies are slightly lower than the published frequencies. The best results have been obtained on 145,875 MHz. As testing and commanding continues the best advice is tune around 145,880 MHz

Where possible the times that SO-67 will be switched on for testing will be published on www.amsatsa.org.za. Send in reports to saamsat@intekom.co.za.

HOME CONSTRUCTION COURSE UPDATE

The SARL Home Construction course to be held on 21 November in Gauteng has been fully booked and no more registrations can be accepted. The Cape Town event is filling up fast but there is still space, so also for Port Elizabeth and Durban. Visit www.sarl.org.za for more details and a list of confirmed registrations. To get to the home construction course page click on activities, select RTA then for the link.

AMATEUR RADIO WOOED KIDS AT HMO SCIENCE ADVANCEMENT DAYS

Fox hunting and other amateur related activities wooed the kids at the HMO Science Advancement days. John and Lynn Willescroft organized various activities. John reports that the 450 MHz licence free foxhunt receivers and transmitters worked very well with no reflection problems and the receivers were very good in demonstrating the principle of the Yagi antenna.

John told SARL News "We first assembled the folded dipole and showed the pattern against a transmitter, we then added each element in turn and demonstrated how the antenna pattern changed. It made clear and precise patterns for each element added and. The kids commented that they had never seen it work before. In a letter the Managing Director of the HMO, Dr Sandile Malinga, wrote "On behalf of the Hermanus Magnetic Observatory (HMO) and the National Research Foundation (NRF), I would like to express our sincerely gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to you for visiting the HMO and running the fox hunting activity. The event was enjoyed by all and went a long way in showing the young ones that science can be fun. My daughter enjoyed it greatly; she was still talking about how enjoyable the hunt was at home at night. It is things like these that make a lasting and positive impression in these young minds and advance science for our future."

Thanks to John and Lynn for flying the flag high.

MEMBERSHIP CREEPING BACK SLOWLY TO LAST YEAR'S HIGH

The current paid-up membership of the SARL stands at 1 243 which is still below the figure with which we ended at the end of June when the new subscriptions were due. If you have not paid your renewal do it now. It is never too late to support the national body for Amateur Radio in South Africa. Annual subscription for an ordinary member is only R340, which if you think about it, is less than R1 per day, little enough to protect the hobby that you have invested so much in.

If you need details on how pay electronically, call Mariska on Monday at 011 675 2393 or drop an email to admin@sarl.org.za.

This week we welcome the following new members: ZR6SRA, Bertrand Ford; ZS1PN, Pieter Nel; ZU5WLD, Wesley Du Preez; ZR6MP, B.P. Meyer; ZR6KHN, K.H Niewenhuis; ZU1K, Renier de Jager; ZU1V, Victoria de Jager; ZU1PPG, Tiffany de Jager; ZS6CO, L Jerman Luckertz; ZR6KBS, Johannes H van der Westhuizen. We wish them a happy association with the SARL.

COMPETITION NEWS

JOHN VORSTER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL 40 m PHONE COMPETITION

1. Aim. This is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs under the age of 26. 2. Date and Time:31 October 2009 from 08:00 to 10:00 UTC [10:00 to 12:00 CAT]. 3. Frequency: It is a phone contest on the 40 metre band [7,130 to 7,200 MHz]. 4. Categories: a. Class B, ZU Licence Holders; b. Class A, ZR and ZS Licence holders. 5. Power: a. Class B = Max 20 W; b. Class A = Max 100 W. 6. Exchange: The exchange is a RS report and the operator's age. 7. Scoring: QSO between two stations that are under the age of 26 = 5 points; QSO between a station under 26 and a station over 26 = 3 points; QSO between two stations older than 26 = 1 points; QSO with ZS6JVT = 10 points. 8. Log Sheets: Log sheets and summaries shall be submitted within 15 days after the contest and can be sent by e-mail to telesat@cybersmart.co.za or by snail mail to the JVT Youth Competition, Technical High School John Vorster, P.O. Box 31 714, Totiusdal, 0134. The age of the operator must be shown on the summary sheet. Closing date for log submission: 15 November 2009. 9. Certificates: The five highest scores in each class will receive Certificates. 10. Prizes: There will be a lucky draw between all the Logs received.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at very low levels. There was a sunspot trying to form in the northern hemisphere but currently the visible disk is spotless.

20 and 15 m will provide best opportunities for DX with 10 m showing signs of waking up in the afternoons. Conditions to the East and the West will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be good towards Europa.

In the mornings it may be possible to make contacts with Australia on 20 m. In the afternoons there are good possibilities for contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zealand are going to be challenging. During the afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

This is what Hannes had to say about DX conditions. Listen now what did happen during the past week: "To his surprise Ean ,ZS1PR, heard John, ZS4S, in a SSB QSO with a Canadian station on Tuesday evening (20th) at 19:55 CAT. When the Canadian station signed off at 20:00 Ean called John and a contact with reports of 55 in both directions resulted.

Then John turned his Cubical Quad towards Cape Town and the signal strengths increased to over S9 in both directions. At times John's signal was S9+30 with Ean".

Later they were joined by Shane, ZS4TW, Henk, ZS1ACD, and Dennis, ZS1AU. When they signed off at 21:10 signals between Cape Town and Bloemfontein were still good.

Ean also reports that 20 metres in Cape Town are open for DX virtually every evening till around 22:00 CAT.

Back to Hannes. Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

25 October - Special event station ZS3SKA, the Square Kilometer Array station still on the air today; 26 October - Lecture "Make use of Virtual Worlds" Cape Town in Lecture Theatre Complex, Cape Peninsular University of Technology 17:30; 31 October - ZS6PTA Mega flea market at the Pretoria Motor Club in Silverton from 08:00 to 11:00; 31 October - Youth competition of HTS John Vorster on 40 m, 08:00 to 10:00; 21 November - Home Construction course, Gauteng, at the NARC.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to the Amateur Radio Mirror International programme every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 570 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For the webstream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.

You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League,
which was compiled by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2345. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 25th October 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-25 20:00:22 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091025200007.5D27733C47@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 25th October 2009

DX contesters killed in plane crash

The tragic news is that four members of the C6APR DX team perished when their light aircraft crashed soon after take-off in South Carolina.

They were heading to Crooked Island in the Bahamas for this weekend's CQ World Wide Contest, a location used on seven previous occasions by the team since 2006 including in the CQ WW and IOTA contests.

Killed were the pilot Pete Radding W2GJ, Ed Steeble K3IXD, Randy Hargenrader K4QO and Dallas Carter W3PP. Our thoughts are with their families at this time.

Train the Trainers

The Society is considering running a "Train the Trainers" session for theory tutors intending to run classes and who wish to use the Society's CD Exam Course Guide. This may also be of interest to those unable to attend classes and who wish to use the Guide as a study aid for the Theory Examination.

The two-hour session would most probably take place on a weekend afternoon and would demonstrate how best to use the CD Guide and also practical matters relating to preparing students to sit the Exam. If you are interested in participating in such a Training Session please drop an email to Paul EI2CA or Seamus EI8BP or indeed any of the Committee Members. Their contact details are on the IRTS website and in the latest issue of Echo Ireland.

Affiliated Clubs

Affiliated Clubs are reminded that they are entitled to send a representative to IRTS Committee meetings.

The next Committee meeting will take place next Saturday 31st October in the Port Laoise Maldon Hotel at 11am. The meetings usually finish by 1pm and it is an opportunity for Clubs to participate in the Committee process.

CQIR Contest

Following the success of the first CQIR contest held during the IRTS 75th Anniversary celebrations in 2007, the Society's Committee at their last meeting discussed requests from at home and abroad for a repeat event. You may recall that this HF event celebrated the Irish diaspora overseas and gave an opportunity for those with green blood in their veins to enjoy a Worldwide Irish Contest.

The committee decided to consider running the event every five years on a weekend close to St. Patrick's Day which would mean that the next event would be in March 2012 to coincide with the IRTS 80th Anniversary celebrations. We can also look forward to improved Solar Cycle conditions by then.

The Committee will consider revising the rules based on lessons learnt during the first event. If you have any suggestions or comments please forward them to the Contest Manager, Thos EI2JD.

GlobalSET 2009

Global Simulated Emergency Test Saturday

IARU Region 1 invites the HQ-Stations of all IARU member societies and stations of Emergency Communications Groups to participate in a Global Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday November 14th, 2009 18.00 • 22.00 UTC.

The operation will take place on and near the emergency Centre-of-Activity (CoA) frequencies on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres (+-QRM).

This is an exercise between stations interested in emergency communications and is not a contest. Activity will be concentrated around the IARU Emergency Centre of Activity frequencies which are now incorporated in band plans around the world.

The details of the exercise will be published on the IARU Region 1 website (www.iaru-r1.org) under the

Emergency Communications Working Group section.

Dxpedition and IOTA Talk by Declan Craig EI6FR

The Mayo Club has organised Declan Craig EI6FR to give a talk the evening before the Mayo Radio Rally, Saturday 21st November. He will have an interesting account about past Expeditions and IOTAS's he has taken part in, how to plan future events and what is involved.

DXpedition to Midway Island

Midway Island, in the North Pacific Ocean, was home to a group of US and European radio amateurs earlier this month. Using the call sign K4M the team made over 60,000 QSOs during a seven day period. CW was used for over 60% of their QSOs, with 20, 30 and 40 metres accounting for most of the traffic.

Midway is ranked 13th "most wanted" DXCC entity in Europe, so there was a good deal of interest in this DXpedition from EI and GI. 18 EI and 11 MI/GI stations made contact with Midway during the month, nearly all of these QSOs being on 20, 30 or 40 metres. Top of the Irish leaderboard were John EI7BA, Nicki EI9JF and Dick GI3OQR - each with 5 band/mode QSOs in the K4M log.

SWL Activity

Brendan Nutley EI1429 has recently been involved in the SWL Category of the Sprint / Worked All Europe tests where he has Achieved 2nd place.

RSGB General Manager to visit Northern Ireland

The RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW will be visiting clubs in Northern Ireland in November.

He will be speaking at the following clubs and would like to meet as many radio amateurs as possible, both RSGB members and non-members alike.

Tuesday 17th November: GEARS: The Knockagh Lodge, 236 Upper Road Greenisland.

Wednesday 18th November: West Tyrone: The Technology Education Centre, Spillers Place, Omagh BT78 1FA

Times to be confirmed.

For further information please Email:: mi5jyk at rsgb.org.uk

YI/KV4EB DXCC credits

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports DXCC credit for this operation originally noted dates from April 20, 2003, to November 28, 2003.

An update to this operation has been received and the DXCC approval dates are now from April 20, 2003, through January 9, 2004.

This credit is only if your QSO falls within the date period noted above. The email address to send the details to for the above credit is dxcc /at/ arrl.org

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Visitors to EI

Oliver EI/ON4EI is back in Ireland until the 26th October 2009 to enter the CQ WW DX SSB 2009 from the top of Benneshill.

Marc EI/W4MPS is currently visiting also until the 26th of October and has been worked by EI's on the AO-51 Satellite from his location in the Fermoy area. Marc hopes to be active on the low bands also during his visit.

Tipperary Amateur Radio Group

The 2009 Annual General Meeting of the Tipperary Amateur Radio Group will take place on Thursday the 5th of November at 8.00 pm in Raheen House Hotel, Raheen Road, Clonmel. All are Welcome.

Rallies

Sunday 1st November 2009 Foyle and District ARC Rally Venue: White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Derry, BT47 3PA (same hotel as last year)

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the
IRTS website.

This week in History

1861 First transcontinental telegraph msg San Francisco
to Washington. The Pony Express completed its last run
the same day.

1879 Edison invents the incandescent electric lamp.

1884 Edison patents the 2 element lamp. (Diode valve)

1915 First transatlantic speech relay by radiotelephone
by AT&T Arlington to Paris.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a
general, educational or informative nature, there
is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be
heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to
087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to
both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2346. [RAC-Bulletin] IARU Announces “GlobalSET 2009”

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-27 16:13:13 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AE71BB3.4060006@rac.ca>
Source record: 6310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

IARU Announces ï¿½GlobalSET 2009ï¿½

On Saturday November 14, 2009, from 1800 to 2200 UTC, the
International Amateur Radio Union will activate ï¿½GlobalSET
2009ï¿½, a Global Simulated Emergency Test that encourages Hams to
pass simulated emergency traffic using standard National Traffic
System format.

The Radio Amateurs of Canada, a member society of IARU Region 2,
encourages all Canadian Radio Amateurs having an interest in
emergency communications to participate.

Rules and a list of participating stations may be found at
http://www.iaru-r1.org. Search under the heading, ï¿½Emergency
Communicationsï¿½, working group.

This is great opportunity for RAC members to observe and
practice important traffic passing skills that are so important
to the fundamentals of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

Those Amateurs planning to participate are requested to register
with the RAC Vice President for Field Services as soon as
possible by emailing vo1dtm@hotmail.com .

Doug Mercer VO1DTM (RAC CEC)

Vice President Field Services

Radio Amateurs of Canada Inc.
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Vernon Erle Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec
RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor
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http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm

2347. FS: NEW Minicircuits ZKL-1R5 RF MICROWAVE AMPLIFIER(s) 10MHz-1.5GHz. $38.70 or $50 on Ebay [LOT of TEN, ZKL1R5]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-28 21:08:22 UTC
From: Mark Levitski <Stars@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cd9c7e23-0258-4708-b2f0-931c2fc23e7b@2g2000prl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LOT of TEN or Singles.
Minicircuits ZKL-1R5 [ZKL1R5] RF MICROWAVE AMPLIFIER(s), Wideband 10MHz-1.5GHz.
High-end Amps, MedPower +18.7dBm, LowNoise 3dB, Gain 39-40dB. NEW - in original Minicircuits/antistatic packaging (never used, USA origin & location, ships worldwide).
Either Singles or entire LOT (price shown for a Lot, but message us if you want single(s) - shipping is CHEAPER than shown ($5.20), etc. however on a quantity basis you save by dealing as a Lot, not Singles - message us if you just need a few, not all 10 units).

Posted on Ebay, item# 330371507322 - goto www.ebay.com & enter 330371507322 into search. "BuyNow" OPTION is AVAILABLE - NO need to wait for Auction ending.
Contact via Ebay (best) or Email. By Email, can hit "Reply" in Newsgroups but REMOVE "nospam" strings if appears in my address (edit address manually, but sometimes it’s already done) so I could respond from a real address/name. Do NOT reply on Newsgroups (I posted here, but will NOT read), and if I get much spam that address will be DISABLED, so you'll have to communicate via Ebay (which, incidentally, is more secure anyway). My Ebay feedback is 100% positive, not to mention 14 YEARS of Newsgroups trading without complains. Again, description is on Ebay but a few facts are copied here (for convenience):

** TECHNICAL SPECS:
A DATASHEET PDF is at manufacturer's site www.minicircuits.com-->enter "ZKL-1R5" into search--> datasheet (do not omit dash, ZKL1R5 instead of ZKL-1R5 will result in an error); so only a few specs are copied below. Finally, check the price Minicircuits is asking - $150/unit, we're asking $39 "auction start" & $56 "buynow" options - new/sealed units but @33% cost (reason to sell is explained below)
** PHOTOS are at EXTERNAL SERVER (as I CANNOT POST on EBAY for free beyond 1st free photo); at http://photos.starium.org ----> select Gallery named "Minicircuits ZKL-1R5"..
• Wideband, 10MHz to 1.500 GHz
• IP3 +31 dBm typ.
• LowNoise 3 dB typ. (not bad for a MedPower amp, rather than dedicated LNA)
• Gain 40 dB typ., Flatness 1.2dB
• VSWR IN 1.4, OUT 1.6
• P1dB Compression Point +15dB min, however charts indicate 17.6 to 18.7dBm

• Connectors - SMA (50 Ohm impedance), gold-plated.
• DCpower +12V nom @115mA max, but will take a range of 9-13V or wider.
• More data, plots, etc. are in a datasheet (PDF) downloadable from manufacturer's website.
Example of applications: communication systems e.g. cellular, satellite distribution, GSM/ISM; Radars, we're using them in a Middle-Stage Amplifier block in an MRI (magnetic) scientific instrument.

** REASON to SELL::
Our RF Engineer has changed Product design in which this amplifier was previously used (a scientific instrument); so not all purchased lots of ZKL-1R5 could be finished before new design "kicked in". In the new design, ZKL1R5 overloads the newly designed next amplifying stage (which became more sensitive) & we don't know a clean way to attenuate ZKL1R5's gain (38-40dB!, lowering powersupply is not a solution & not enough). So instead we switched to using ZFL-500 amps with lower gain & narrower bandwidth (0.5Ghz, in fact all we need is 0.2GHz, not even 0.5GHz). Minicircuit's policy is not to take them back & it's laborious to try to retrofit these into a new system - it's better if we simply sell, at a loss or not, but it's easier. We're already stocked on 60 ZFL-500's, so design change is permanent/verified.

I, in fact, come from a competing RF company (not to be mentioned) so not interested in promoting Minicircuits, but this is one of Minicircuits better models; as far as I know it's using Gallium/Indium PHEMT/etc. FET’s or something to that effect, not surprising but $150 price is already difficult to attain, yet we ask even 3-4x times less or to exchange for ZFL500 (Minicircuits said ‘no”). It's a pity at the new company where I moved in 2008, which is using RF Amps (not designing them), we cannot use ZKL1R5 due to gain excessive for a new design (was normal in an older design), also we decided don't need 1.5GHz expensive amps considering our signals are under 200MHz.

P.S. Again, more photos are at that http://photos.starium.org site - pictures are better than a lengthy verbal description.

2348. The ARRL Letter for October 29, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-29 21:58:33 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091029215527.9F728B35E92@bmailer.arrl.org>
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==> + OPERATING: CHANGES FOR THE 2009 NOVEMBER SWEEPSTAKES

Next month, amateurs throughout the US and Canada will take part in the
longest-running domestic contest, the 76th ARRL November Sweepstakes.
Since 1930, this tradition in Amateur Radio has brought out all kinds
of amateurs -- from seasoned contest veterans to neophytes, from
long-time traffic handlers to operators new to HF. The CW running of
Sweepstakes takes place next weekend, November 7-9, while the SSB
weekend is November 21-23. Each event runs from 2100 UTC Saturday until
0300 UTC Monday. All entrants may operate 24 out of the 30 hours. Click
here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/28/11166/?nc=1> for more
information, including changes to the log submission deadline.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: FCC ISSUES FIRST WAIVER FOR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED
DISASTER DRILL
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On October 27, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) granted the first waiver that allows amateurs who participate in a government-sponsored emergency preparedness and disaster drill to communicate on behalf of their employers during the drill. The waiver request was made on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. That state conducted a full-scale exercise on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 8 AM-5 PM (EDT) to test their emergency response to the possible release of chemical agents at Blue Grass Army Depot, located near Richmond, Kentucky. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/28/11165/?nc=1> for more information.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HAMS CALLED TO ASSIST DURING WILDFIRES

Almost 20 years to the day since the Loma Prieta Earthquake shook California's Bay Area, a wildfire was burning through Santa Cruz County (approximately 75 miles south of San Francisco) just miles from the epicenter of the quake that caused part of the Bay Bridge to collapse. Just as Amateur Radio operators responded to calls for assistance for the earthquake, 20 years later on October 25, they responded when needed for a 485 acre wildfire. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/29/11168/?nc=1> for more information.

==> + THE DOCTOR IS IN: ANTENNAS FOR DOMESTIC CONTESTS

By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

Just the other day, the Doctor and I got to talking about ARRL Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html>. I showed him my crystal mug and whisk broom from last year's Sweepstakes running (the W1AW team did quite well), and he showed me what kind of antennas I should look into for domestic contests. Being more of a DX RTTY contester, I really don't know much about the domestic side of things. I dabbled in the February NAQP RTTY Contest <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php> last year from K1TTT <http://www.k1ttt.net> -- and will do so again in 2010 -- so I made sure to listen attentively. Here is what the good Doctor had to say:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/DoctorARRL_Letter102909Figure1.pdf>
Each contest brings its own special requirements to the antenna designer. While many popular contests focus on communications outside North America and require the ability to send signals to all points of the compass, Sweepstakes is different, with a need to cover just the US and Canada. That means generally shorter range contacts and contacts in a limited range of directions, depending on station location.

In addition, points are gathered based on individual contacts multiplied by ARRL Sections. Thus, it is desirable to have the capability to reach all 80 sections on at least one band that will have propagation available. ARRL Contest Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, notes that many a contest superstation's secret weapon for Sweepstakes is a

40 meter dipole up between 25-30 feet. He says 40 meters is the Sweepstakes "money band" -- you can get close-in contacts during daylight and rake in the distant Sections when the band goes long in the evening hours. He said he had never put in a serious effort at Sweepstakes without a low dipole for 40, no matter how much aluminum he had up in the air.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/DoctorARRL_Letter102909Figure2.pdf>
Another great solution is a multiband Yagi that can be pointed towards the areas with the best propagation. If possible, have it relatively low -- perhaps at a half-wave length above ground -- to be able to cover the close-in stations, as well as those at the continent's far edge. Obviously, from the Central US or Canada, distances tend to be shorter than they are from the coasts with stations near the edges better able to make use of higher antennas. If you have the ability to try different heights, by all means try lowering your antenna from the optimum height for transcontinental contacts and see what works best for you.

If you're like me and don't have rotatable HF arrays available, all is not lost. First you need to figure out what azimuths you need to cover and then try to match those to fit your location. From my Connecticut location, I would want to cover from the direction toward old friend Don, WT1I, in Ocala, Florida (bearing 214Â°) up to Mark, KL7TQ, my old Army buddy in Eagle River, Alaska (322Â°).

There are many ways to compute the bearing to a station. The easy way out is to just use www.qrz.com <http://www.qrz.com/>. If your listing includes your latitude and longitude, bringing up another station and "looking at the details" will provide you with the bearing to their station. If you don't know anyone at the edges of the desired coverage area, just put a city name in the "Name Search" function and pick one that comes up. It doesn't get much easier -- or, if you must, you can use spherical trigonometry.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/DoctorARRL_Letter102909Figure3A.pdf>
Using my station as an example, the range of bearings I want to cover requires a beamwidth of 322Â° minus 214Â°, or 108Â°. A half-wave dipole at a height of half a wave length has a -3 dB beamwidth of 87Â° (see Figure 1). At a width of 108Â° it's only down to -4.6 dB from the peak. That's pretty close, and might be good if I had a lot of distant stations behind me, as in Central US or Canada, but I don't.

If I were to put a wire reflector, 5 percent longer than the original dipole, 6 feet behind it (for 20 meters), I would have an easy to deploy 2-element Yagi with the pattern shown in Figure 2. To make it resonate in mid band, I need to trim about 4 inches from each end of the now driven element and I'm good to go. Note what I have -- a bit more gain in front, a lot less in the back, but still plenty of signal toward northern New England. My signal at the edges of my coverage area is now stronger than the dipole's -3 dB points.

If I don't have many stations to my rear, an additional 1 dB of forward gain can be achieved at the expense of rearward signals (see Figure 3) and a higher SWR by shortening the reflector a few inches -- about 2.5 percent over the driven element should do the trick. This may be worthwhile if you are right at a corner of the country. For more bands, just use parallel elements and multiple reflectors. See the article <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/0111035.pdf> by Marcus Hansen, VE7CA, to get the idea. Azimuth plots represented in Figures 1, 2 and 3 represent the output from the EZNEC antenna modeling software <http://www.eznec.com/> by Roy Lewallen, W7EL.

Thanks Doctor! Do you have a question or a problem? Send your questions via e-mail <doctor@arrl.org> or to "The Doctor," ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 (no phone calls, please). Look for "The Doctor Is IN" every month in QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst>, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> + DID YOU KNOW?: ARRL SWEEPSTAKES

The ARRL November Sweepstakes was once called "The January Contest." First held in 1930, the first running of what we know of today as ARRL Sweepstakes, last two weeks. J. F. Feely, W1ADW, of Danbury, Connecticut, came in first place with 153 contacts in 43 Sections, giving him a score of 13,158 points. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/29/11170/?nc=1> for more information on this event, now in its 76th running.

==> + PRODUCT REVIEW: A "SNEAK PEEK" AT DECEMBER QST

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IX6f6SktdLA> ARRL Test Engineer Bob Allison, WB1GCM, offers ARRL Letter readers a "sneak peek <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IX6f6SktdLA>" at the two items featured in the Product Review column of the December 2009 issue of QST. Get up close and personal with the ICOM IC-80AD dual band handheld transceiver, reviewed by QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, and the Ten-Tec 715 RF speech processor, reviewed by Allison. Check it out!

==> SOLAR UPDATE

In for Tad "Tall chestnuts keep away the Sun and moon <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/songoftheindianmaid.html>" Cook, K7RA, Steve Nichols, G0KYA, of Wymondham in Norfolk, England, gave us this report: What a week for sunspots! This was a huge surprise -- and a wonderful event for the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest last weekend, with many stations reporting excellent HF DX, even on 10 and 15 meters. Many Southern California hams, including K6GEP, were surprised to work Romanian station YO4ATW on 10 meters in the contest. It helped that YO4ATW was operating with a tri-band beam atop a 10-story building! Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, October 30. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad

Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Song of the Indian Maid <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/songoftheindianmaid.html>.

==> + ORGANIZATIONAL: ARRL PRESIDENT JOEL HARRISON, W5ZN, NOT TO SEEK REELECTION

After serving two terms as ARRL President, Joel Harrison, W5ZN, has decided not to seek reelection when his current term expires January 16, 2010. Harrison began his ARRL career as a volunteer ARRL elected official in 1983 when he became the Section Manager in the League's Arkansas Section. Subsequently, he has served as Delta Division Director and Vice President. In 2000, he was elected First Vice President; he was elected President in 2006.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/> This week, look for runnings of the NCCC Sprint on October 30 and November 5. The High Speed Club CW Contest is November 1 and the ARS Spartan Sprint is November 3. Next week, the CW portion of the ARRL Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html> is November 7-9 and the ARRL EME Competition <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/eme.html> is November 7-8. There is another running of an NCCC Sprint on November 6. The Ukrainian DX Contest is November 7-8. The North America Collegiate ARC Championship (CW) is November 7-9. The SKCC Weekend Sprint is November 8. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> DO YOU KNOW?: A TRIVIA QUESTION FOR OUR READERS

The ARRL Sweepstakes has a long and proud history. At one point, The Philippines was a multiplier in the Sweepstakes, as was Cuba (as part of the West Indies Section). In what year did The Philippines cease to be a multiplier in Sweepstakes? When did the West Indies Section cease to be a multiplier? If you know the answer to both these questions, send one e-mail <k1sfa@arrl.org> with both answers (incomplete entries will be discarded) to ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA. Each entry that has both answers correct will be put into a hat and one winner will be selected to win their choice of a desktop <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1318> or pocket <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1288> edition of the 2009/2010 ARRL Repeater Directory. Good luck!

==> SILENT KEYS

Former Hudson Division Director Paul Vydareny, WB2VUK (SK): Paul Vydareny, WB2VUK, of Tarrytown, New York, passed away Thursday, October

22, from a brain aneurism. He was 65. An ARRL Life Member and member of the ARRL's A-1 Operator Club <http://www.arrl.org/awards/a1-op/>, Vydareny served as Director of the ARRL's Hudson Division from January-September 1996. Vydareny had a long record of volunteer service with the ARRL: Prior to becoming Director, he served as Section Manager of the Eastern New York Section from 1980-1996 and as Vice Director from 1987-1996 (Vice Directors were once allowed to serve simultaneously as Section Managers). Vydareny -- who was elevated from Vice Director to Director when then-Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML (ex-WA2DHF), was elected ARRL First Vice President -- resigned as Director in 1996, citing job and church obligations as preventing him from doing what he considered "a proper job of fulfilling his duties as Director."

Former San Diego Section Manager Paul Thompson, N6PC (SK):Paul Thompson, N6PC (ex-W6SRS), of San Diego, California, passed away Wednesday, October 21. He was 69. According to his cousin Michelle Harvey, Thompson was taking antennas off his roof on Monday, October 19, when he slipped and fell, sustaining fatal injuries. Thompson, a longtime QCWA <http://www.qcwa.org/> member, served as Section Manager of the ARRL San Diego Section from January 1971-October 1973.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, November 22, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, December 4, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

==> FEEDBACK

In last week's ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/index.html?issue=2009-10-22>, we reported that Randy Hargenrader, K4QO (SK), accompanied his friends and fellow hams Ed Steeble, K3IXD/C6AXD (SK), Dallas Carter, W3PP (SK), and Pete Radding, W2GJ/C6APR (SK), and Bob Biss, W8ZA, to the Bahamas for the 2008 CQWW SSB Contest. In fact, Hargenrader was not on that trip. We apologize for the error.

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2349. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1681 - October 30 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20091029215142.0339eca8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1681 - October 30 2009

Note: This weeks newscast runs 35 minutes and 16 seconds and contains three ID breaks. Newscast begins right now.

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1681 with a release date of Friday, October 30th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Sweden says no to radio pollution from B-P-L, a new South African ham satellite gets is Oscar designation, three hams file a petition to make all emergency communications legal and the biggest yearly ham radio public service event takes place in New York City a few hours after this weeks newscast goes to air. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1681 coming your way right now.

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THE BPL WAR: A BIG WIN IN SWEDEN

We begin this week with news that one European nation is saying no to interference caused by Broadband over Powerline Internet access. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the studio with more:

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Telecommunications regulators in Sweden have withdrawn certain Broadband over Powerline or Powerline Transmission Internet access equipment from the public marketplace. A recent C-E-P-T Electronic Communications Committee report notes that the Swedish regulator ordered the sale of such gear to cease because some BPL gear pollutes the radio spectrum.

Mention of the Swedish action in withdrawing the equipment appears in the Report from the Working Group Spectrum Engineering Bordeaux, 07 11 September 2009. It gives the reasons behind the decision to impose these latest anti RF interference standards on BPL service in that nation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

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You can read the report in its entirety at
http://www.ero.dk/37D6714E-27DF-42D7-AF4B-D790B0083183?frames=no&
(Southgate)

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NEWSLINE FOLLOW-UP: MORE ON THE C6APR TRAGEDY

The contesting world is still in shock at the tragic news that four members of the C6APR team perished when their light aircraft crashed soon after take-off in South Carolina the pre dawn hours of Wednesday, October 21st.

Killed when the twin engine Piper Aztec PA-23 plummeted to the ground shortly after takeoff from Summerville Airport in South Carolina were the pilot Peter Radding W2GJ, along with passengers Ed Steeble, K3IXD, Randy Hargenrader K4QO and Dallas Carter W3PP.

According to news reports, Radding had been flying for over 40 years and Hargenrader was also a licensed pilot. All four were on their way Crooked Island in the Bahamas by way of Ft. Pearce, Florida, to operate the CQ World Wide DX Contest when the accident occurred. Crooked Island is a location used on seven previous occasions by the team since 2006.

The National Transportation Safety Board in Washington D.C., is the lead investigating agency. NTSB investigator Shawn Etcher said the plane banked to the left after takeoff. He said that judging by marks found on trees near the wreckage, it appears the plane climbed to an altitude of at least 90 feet before crashing. The crash scene was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived.

Sixty-six year old Stella Bazzle lives about a half-mile from the crash site. She is quoted as saying that the plane's engines didn't sound right as it passed near her house. She described it as a roaring and grinding sound. Bazzle, then heard what sounded like two explosions, with the first one bigger than the second.

The wreckage was to have been transported to Atlanta, Georgia, for closer examination. Typically, it takes the N-T-S-B between 12 and 18 months to determine the cause of a crash, but a preliminary report is expected out shortly. (Summerville Journal, Charleston Press, others)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SUMBANDILASAT DESIGNATED AS SO-67

The recently launched South African SumbandilaSat has now been designated as SO-67. AMSAT's OSCAR Number Coordinator Bill Tynan, W3XO, made the designation shortly after receiving an e-mail from the secretary South Africa AMSAT requesting that an OSCAR number be allocated to the new ham radio bird. .

As previously reported, the amateur radio payload on SumbandilaSat was developed by South Africa AMSAT and incorporated by the University of Stellenbosch into the main payload. The ham radio payload was

officially coordinated through the IARU Satellite Frequency Coordination Panel with an uplink of 145.880 MHz and a downlink of 435.350 MHz.

Late word is that the F-M transponder on SumbandilaSat will be activated for the first time over North America on Saturday October 24 at 19:52 UTC. In this mode SumbandilaSat will uplink on 145.875 MHz and downlink on 435.345 MHz. A CTCSS tone of 233.6 Hz is needed to access this F-M repeater in the sky. (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT REVEALS ITS NEXT GEN CUBESAT

AMSAT will work with a university student engineering team to develop the NextGen Cubesat. Program Manager, Alex Harvilchuck, N3NP, introduced this new program at the recent AMSAT Symposium. That's where he also revealed the program goals. These include an initial analysis of ARISSat-1, analysis of the lessons learned from the renamed SuitSat 2 project and other prior spacecraft. This, to create a building block architecture for future satellites. N3NP says that NextGen will feature an open, modular, evolutionary, and documented design based on this analysis. More on this new bird is at the AMSAT website at www.amsat.org. (ANS)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5IUF repeater serving Dallas, Texas.

(5 sec pause here)

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RADIO LAW: GROUP PROPOSES REVISING 97:111 TO PERMIT UNRESTRICTED HAM RADIO EMCOMM

Meantime, a small group of hams has petitioned the FCC to add a new section to Part 97:111 of the Amateur Service rules. The Amateur Radio Policy Committee has filed a request to the regulatory agency to add a sub-part6 t that rule to permit any ham to participate in emergency training drills, whether or not he or she is in the employ of an entity taking pat in the exercise.

The wording that the group is proposing would permit transmissions necessary for disaster relief or emergency response, including training exercises, planning, drills or tests without regard to whether the amateur operator has related employment. This, where the transmissions are for the exclusive use of amateur radio operators for non-commercial purposes.

The request is signed by three prominent radio amateurs. They are Tom Blackwell, N5GAR, of Dallas, Texas; David Coursey, N5FDL, from Tracy, California, and ham radio educator Gordon West, WB6NOA, of Costa Mesa, California. They say that their petition is presented in what they term as Section 97 point 1 of the FCC rules. 97 point 1 defines FCC licensed amateur operators as part of a voluntary non-commercial communications service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

The petition was accepted by the FCC on October 15th, but so far it has not been assigned a rule making number nor has it been released for public comment. (QRZ.com, others)

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RESCUE RADIO: NEW ADVANCES IN EMCOMM FEATURED ON THE BBC

Recent developments in emergency broadband communications is the topic of a BBC interview with Mike Outmesguine KG6NHH. Outmesguine is the president and founder of TransStellar, Inc., a successful technology services company with an emphasis on wireless mobility and energy information systems.

The BBC news item says that KG6NHH has demonstrated an easy way to produce what it calls a "Network Relief Kit." This is described as an ultra portable method of connecting to the internet from almost any location in the world.

The system works by contacting one of three satellites orbiting the earth to get an internet connection. The receiver can then be plugged in, using ethernet cables, to a standard router, VoIP phone or similar devices.

The BBC says that In 2003-2004 the equipment cost some $40,000 . but these days the whole kit, Now, thanks to advances in technology the entire kit can be carried in a back-pack with its cost down to around $3,000 including the solar panel. Connectivity is said to be fast enough to watch videos on YouTube.

You can read the full BBC report at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/8318156.stm The BBC Digital Planet radio interview with Mike Outmesguine, KG6NHH, is at http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004l2hz (BBC)

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RESCUE RADIO: FEMA SELECTS NEXT GENERATION EAS TESTING LAB

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has selected a site for a lab to test new Emergency Alert System equipment. This as the next step to assure that the equipment fully complies with the new Common Alerting Protocol or CAP system that is still being developed.

FEMA has awarded Eastern Kentucky University a contract to test the next generation of EAS equipment to make sure it conforms with the CAP

protocol developed by the Integrated Public Alert and Warning or IPAWS System. Making equipment available that can receive a Common Alerting Protocol message is the first of several objectives that must be accomplished before FEMA adopts the system. (FEMA)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: DELTA ARC TO SUPPORT MEMPHIS ST. JUDE MARATHON

The Memphis based Delta Amateur Radio Club will be providing communications support to the upcoming St. Jude Marathon. This December 5th event is sponsored by St. Jude children's' hospital. More information on the marathon is on-line at www.stjudemarathon.org. Information on the club is at www.deltaclub.org. (NF5B)

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ENFORCEMENT: BANK OF AMERICA VS. THE FCC

It's the FCC versus one of the nations largest banking institutions in a dispute over a satellite earth station. Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, has the details:

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Even those at the very top can hear the word no from the FCC. Take the giant Bank of America which has been told that it has to apply for a new permit to operate an Earth station because it accidentally let its old license expire.

The story goes like this. On September 10, 2009, Bank of America filed a petition to request reinstatement of its earth station license for call sign E990192, which had expired this past July 20th. Bank of America states that the oversight was inadvertent and due to a new monitoring and maintenance contract. Bank of America further explained that the new contractor has put this earth station into its database to ensure timely renewal filings in the future.

But in its October 9th denial, the FCC said that under its rules a petition for reinstatement of an expired license will be considered only if the petition is filed within 30 days of the license expiration date. It said that Bank of America did not file its petition within this time frame, nor did it ask for a waiver of this rule. So based on this it has denied Bank of America's request for re-instatement of authority for earth station call sign E990192. It also said that if Bank of America seeks regular authority to operate this earth station, it must file an application for a new license for this station.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU.

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In rendering its decision the FCC did say that the bank can file for a Special Temporary Authority to operate the station that the agency

indicates that it will be granted. (FCC)

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NEWSLINE FOLLOW-UP: AMAZON PAYS $150,000 TO SETTLE KINDLE SUIT

Amazon has agreed to pay $150,000 to settle a tort action filed by 17 year old Justin Gawronski. He's the Michigan teen who sued the online retailer after George Orwell's novels "1984" and "Animal Farm" along with his homework were deleted from his Kindle electronic book.

The Orwell novels had been added to the online retailer's site by a company that did not have the rights to sell them. In mid-July, with no notice to customers about the error, Amazon remotely deleted the e-books. Gawronski was adversely affected when the deletion also partially destroyed his homework.

The money, after going to the law firm representing the teen, will be donated to charity. Gawronski had already been compensated for the loss with a $30 gift certificate. (Published news reports)

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RADIO RESEARCH: OLD LOGS NEEDED T STUDY THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin and Miami University of Ohio are seeking copies of amateur station logs from 1913 through 1927. This, in hopes they may offer insights into the relationship between individuals' work and leisure activities, technology, and their social networks of he era.

Phil Kim is an Assistant Professor at the Wisconsin School of Business. He notes that diaries, letters, QSL cards and station logs can contain valuable insights into the link between an individual's occupation, hobbies and friends.

Kim notes that early in amateur radio history, thousands of ham radio enthusiasts were licensed by the government to comply with the Radio Act of 1912. At that time and due to newly enacted rules, that those early hams began to more carefully document the new communications era.

In an effort to uncover new information about approaches to work and leisure time and the development of social networks, Kim and other researchers are comparing early ham licensing records from the Department of Commerce with detailed information in amateur operators' station logs. If you happen to have an old ham station log from that period that you would like to see included in the study, please contact Steve Johnston, WD8DAS, via e-mail to johnson at wpr dot net. (WD8DAS, QCWA)

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RADIO EDUCATION: THE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ASSOCIATION

If you are in college or are preparing to attend, then the new College Amateur Radio Club Association may interest you. The web based organization is described as an attempt to create a community of college students, faculty, and alumni in order to unite the college clubs. According to Bryce Salmi, KB1LQC, the hope is promote amateur radio to college students through which collaborative innovations in technology can be made, and college clubs will retain a more stable membership. The groups home is located in cyberspace at http://www.collegearc.com (KB1LQC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: KB2GSD PERSONAL PAPERS GO TO HIS COLLEGE

The estate of the late Water Cronkite, KB2GSD, has made public. The retired CBS newsman has bequeathed his college alma mater what amounts to a treasure trove of papers and memorabilia chronicling his career.

Cronkite dropped out of the University of Texas at Austin in 1935 as a junior. Instead, he decided to pursue a career in the news business but the broadcasting legend never abandoned his Texas-based educational roots.

According to his last will and testament now on file at Manhattan Surrogate's Court, KB2GSD bequeathed his personal papers to the university. This is really a process that actually started before his death on July 17 but will now end with the release of materials he had held onto at his office and homes in Manhattan and on Martha's Vineyard.

After becoming a television anchor, Cronkite returned often to campus as a lecturer and lent his announcing skills to the university as the narrator of ads that are still used at athletic events and to promote Longhorn accomplishments. (Published reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: TAPR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Tucson Amateur Packet Radio has elected Steve Bible, N7HPR, as it new President. Other leadership positions include Scott Cowling, WA2DFI, as Vice President; Tom Holmes, N8ZM, as Treasurer; and Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, as Secretary. TAPR also recently elected three new members to their Board of Directors. They are Scott Cowling, WA2DFI; John Koster, W9DDD, and Mark Thompson, WB9QZB.

The election results were made public at the recent ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference in Chicago, Illinois. At the gathering the TAPR Board of Directors of selected named Dr David Toth, VE3GYQ, as President Emeritus of the group. Dr. Toth served as TAPR President from 2005 to 2009 and as a member of the Board from 1987 through 1993 and 2004 to the present. (TAPR)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: DL3OAP NEW CHAIR OF DARC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Some names in the news. First over to Germany where Dr. Walter Schlink, DL3OAP has been elected as Chairman of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club's Executive Board. He succeeds Jochen Hindrichs, DL9KCX. Hindrichs had served as Chairman since May, 2001, but decided not to run for anther term.

Also elected to the Executive Board are Steffen Schï¿½ppe, DL7ATE, Dr. Jï¿½rgen Sturhahn, DL8LE, Martin Kï¿½hler, DL1DCT, and Mitch Wolfson, DJ0QN. Wolfson who is originally from Los Angels California held the call WA6GSN. He still holds a U.S. license and the call K7DX. He's also believed to be the first non German ever elected to this post in the DARC.

The meeting where the election took place was n the city of Bad Lippspringe and took place on October on 24th. (Southgate)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VE4HAY RE-ELECTED RAC MIDWEST DIRECTOR

And congratulations to Derek Hay, VE4HAY, of Winnipeg who has been re-elected as the Midwest Region Director of Radio Amateurs of Canada. Hey ran unopposed and was declared re-elected on September 16th. (RAC)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: COMMUNICATIONS IN A SHRIMP'S EYE

>From the technology page comes the story of the remarkable eyes of a marine crustacean could inspire the next generation of DVD, CD players and possibly telecommunications gear. This, according to a new study from the University of Bristol published in Nature Photonics. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the rest of this fascinating story of communications under the sea:

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The mantis shrimps used in the study are found on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and have the most complex vision systems known to science. They can see in twelve colors while humans see in only three. Also, it can distinguish between different forms of polarized light.

Special light-sensitive cells in mantis shrimp eyes act as quarter wave plates which can rotate the plane of the polarization of a light wave as it travels through it. This capability makes it possible for mantis shrimps to convert linearly polarized light to circularly polarized light and vice versa.

Manmade quarter-wave plates perform this essential function in CD and DVD players and in circular polarizing filters for cameras. However, these artificial devices only tend to work well for one color of light while the natural mechanism in the mantis shrimp's eyes works almost perfectly across the whole visible spectrum from near-ultra violet to infra-red.

Dr. Nicholas Roberts is the lead author of the Nature Photonics paper. He says that the work of his team reveals for the first time the unique design and mechanism of the quarter-wave plate in the mantis shrimp's eye. He describes it as exceptional and out performing anything we humans have so far been able to create.

Exactly why the mantis shrimp needs such exquisite sensitivity to circularly polarized light isn't clear. However, polarization vision is used by animals for secret communication that avoids the attention of other animals, especially predators. It could also assist in the finding and catching of prey by improving the clarity of images underwater. If this mechanism in the mantis shrimp provides an evolutionary advantage, it could help scientists create better optical devices in the future using liquid crystals that have been chemically engineered to mimic the properties of the cells in the mantis shrimp's eye.

This would not be the first time humans have looked to the natural world for new ideas. In another bit of research the lobster's compound eye recently inspired the design of an X-ray detector for an astronomical telescope.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, looking at communications technology in the briny deep.

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This new research into the amazing vision capabilities of the mantis shrimp and how it might one day improve communications in the human world was conducted at the University of Bristol's School of Biological Sciences in collaboration with colleagues the University of Queensland in Australia. (Adapted from Science OnLine)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: MOBILE AND HANDHELD DTV STANDARD IS APPROVED

A fast-track effort by broadcasters, transmission vendors and consumer electronics manufacturers to create a technical standard for transmitting digital TV signals to cellular telephones and other mobile devices has come to fruition. This, with the Advanced Television

Systems Committee announcing that it has approved a ATSC Mobile Digital television Standard.

The Advanced Television Systems Committee says that the mobile standard formally known as A/153 and also received overwhelming support in balloting by its full membership tallied at midnight on October 15th. The formal approval of the standard, which has been circulating in preliminary form since last November, should pave the way for mobile DTV receivers to hit retail shelves next year.

Development of the standard officially began in May 2007, when the Advanced Television Systems Committee released a request for proposals for a standard for the mobile and hand held telecasting system. It has progressed at record setting pace since then. (RW)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: ON-STAR USES RADIO TO END PURSUIT

For the first time since it was created, the On-Star highway safety system pioneered by General Motors has been used to bring an end to a high speed pursuit. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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It all took place about two weeks ago when the victim identified as Jose Ruiz, of Lindsay, California, was sitting in his Tahoe in a lighted parking lot about 3 a.m.. This, while his cousin was talking on a cell phone in the passenger seat. Out of the corner of his eye, Ruiz says that he saw a man walking toward him. The man then allegedly pointed a sawed-off shotgun at Ruiz and ordered both men to get out of the Tahoe and empty their pockets. Ruiz's cousin at first refused, but Ruiz told him to obey, knowing that OnStar could find the stolen truck with the built-in global positioning system.

The cousin relented and the man sped off in the truck. Ruiz then ran toward a nearby pay telephone to call police. As luck would have it he spotted a sheriff's deputy on her break who in turn notified the Visalia police. Officers quickly contacted OnStar and got Ruiz's permission to find the vehicle.

Police spotted it a few miles away. As officers made a U-turn to pursue it, the Tahoe sped off at a high speed. At about the same time, police dispatchers told the pursuing officers that OnStar was about to disable the stolen vehicle by radio command. It did, the Tahoe rolled to a halt, and the robber was quickly captured without any injuries except maybe to the alleged robbers pride.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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The bottom line. Technology may soon make it very unattractive to try to steal a car if the thief knows that there is a 1 in 2 chance that he will be caught by radio remote control. (Future Technology)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: BOSE INTRODUCES WIRELESS STREAMING AUDIO SPEAKER

Audio equipment maker Bose has introduced its new SoundLink wireless music system. This is a one-piece portable speaker system that allows users to play streaming audio from their computer wirelessly in and around the home.

The new SoundLink system was designed as a simple solution for people who listen to sound stored on their computer, but do not necessarily want to be at their computer to hear it. No software or Wi-Fi connection is required. Just plug the included USB key into the computer, select the sound from any Internet source and the audio will stream to the SoundLink system via a long-range wireless link that works through most walls and floors.

The included infrared remote control operates the power and volume. It c an also send transport control commands to most applications, allowing users to skip tracks or play/pause from a distance. More information about this novel product is on-line at www.Bose.com (New Product News)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: FLO TV TO BE AVAILABLE BY CHRISTMAS

A new form of television will soon be at arms reach. Jim Davis, W2JKD, has the details:

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Coming in time for Christmas is a wireless handheld TV that will have its own dedicated network. The new FLO TV Personal Television, or PTV, is a live mobile TV service from Qualcomm that is used for AT&T Mobile Television and Verizon's V-Cast.

The PTV will sell for $250, and subscriptions begin at $9 a month. FLO TV isn't saying yet what content it has lined up, but the AT&T and V-Cast products have 15 channels apiece, including CBS Mobile, CNBC, Comedy Central, ESPN Mobile, Fox News Channel, MSNBC, MTV and Nickelodeon.

Plans call for DVR functionality down the road. The big question is just how many people will be willing to pay for a service that supplies programs to a miniscule 2 or 3 inch screen.

I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD

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The answer as to weather we will some day see a world of humans walking aimlessly down a street with their eyes glued to a tiny screen will be interesting to watch out for. And if it does catch on, then we do mean to watch out! (TV Tech)

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WORLDBEAT: RADIO SWEDEN TO STOP QSL'ING LISTENER REPORTS

Radio Sweden says that it is discontinuing mailing QSL cards to listeners in response to reception reports. Also, the station will be discontinuing mass mailouts of its program schedules.

According to Media Network, with the start of the new transmission period on October 25th, Radio Sweden will only be publishing its broadcast schedule on the World-Wide-Web. Radio Sweden says that this is a logical consequence of the increasing importance of the Internet as a broadcast platform and because it has stopped broadcasting its own programs in the Swedish language.

The only exception is when the station receives a specific request for a printed version of its schedules Listeners can contact Swedish Radio's Listener Service department with these requests. (Media Network)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ARECIBO OBSERVATORY ON NOVEMBER 1st

And while this is kind of short notice, word that the second activation of station KP4AQ located at the Arecibo Observatory Radio Club will take place on Sunday November 1st. This, to commemorate 46 years of operations of still the single largest radio telescope antenna in the world. The operation will also commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Arecibo Message, which was sent on November 16, 1974,in binary code and transmitted to the globular star cluster M13. Its purpose was for if it to be received by intelligent life and to let them know about our existence. The special event will run from 1300 to 2000 UTC on 20 meters SSB. More information about the Arecibo Message is in cyberspace at at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arecibo_message (E-mail)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: NORTH AMERICAN SUMMITS ON THE AIR

This North American Summits on the Air or SOTA activation day is Saturday, November 14th. To celebrate, the four North American Summits on the Air associations are planning a multi-hilltop activation spanning the North American continent. Portable, mountain top stations will be operating from the VE2, W1, W2, and W6 call areas. The operators will be using the extensive spotting and alerting system devised by the SOTA organization. To join in the fun, please visit the www.sota.org.uk to get the latest details. (KI6J)

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BREAK 3

Running a bit long this week because there's so much news to report, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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DX

In DX, KL7JR reports that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island before and during ARRL's December 11th to the 13th Ten Meter Contest. Listen out for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260 for non-contest activities. QSL via KL7JR at his callbook address.

And ZS6TAF, who works in Maputo Mozambique from time to time will be operate mobile using the callsign C91BA. He has a Yaesu 857D and Watson mobile antenna for 80 through 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

A team of operators will be on the air from Arturo Prat-Greenwich Island in the South Shetland archipelago between January 10th to the 24th of 2010. Their callsign will be XR9JA. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB,PSK31 and the AO-51 ham radio satellite. QSL via CE5JA.

CT1DRB, is active as T6AG from Afghanistan for the next 6 months. His operation will be CW only.. QSL via EA3GHZ direct.

Lastly, N1EMC and N1IW and will be active as T30KI and T30IW, respectively, from Western Kiribati. This, between November 10th and the 16th. Activity will be on H-F plus 6 meters as conditions permit using SSB and CW. QSL via N1EMC.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: PUBLIC SERVICE - HAM RADIO - AND THE ING NYC MARATHON

And finally, its once again time for the biggest annual ham radio public service event found anywhere in the world. The New York City Marathon began in 1970 with 127 runners, a budget of $1,000 and a small group of ARES operators who tried to provide communications. Today, the I-N-G sponsored race has grown to the status of World Class Marathon with over 38,000 runners, two million spectators and a corps of over 400 ham radio volunteers holding it all together.

This years New York City Marathon takes place on Sunday, November 1st. In planning for marathon day there is a coordinated effort between the

New York Road Runners and several New York City agencies. While each agency has its own dedicated communications system, no two have the ability to talk to one another. Enter ham radio.

Since 1976, Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, has been the volunteer Director of Communications for the New York City Marathon. He says that the hams are the only ones who can communicate with everyone involved:

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Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML: And the reason we can communicate with everyone involved is not because of the iron, its not because of the radios -- its because of our skills. As technology has advanced and we have brought in the use of cellphones and the use of the Nextel system and trunked radio, time and again, marathon organizers from the original Fred Lebow through his successor Alan Steinfeld, W2TN, to todays New York City Marathon Director Mary Wittenberg all say the same thing: '-you can by any amount of radios with any amount of money, but all the money in the world won't buy the skills the ham radio community has.' "

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Mendelsohn's words have long been echoed by Paul Ortolano, who is the events director for the New York Road Runners. In a 2007 interview, Ortolano told the Hofstra Chronicle newspaper that amateur radio operators are the key source of communications for the marathon. He said that the marathon cannot happen each year without the dedication of the ham radio community. Ortolano called them the eyes and ears of the event and Mendelsohn is quick to agree:

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Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML: "The New York Road Runners cannot put staff out there nor can the New York Police put the quantity of staff that we use with over 400 ham radio operators providing eyes -- walking quarter mile segments of the course, patrolling for fallen runners. We have the the hardware. We have the expertise and the New York City Marathon has long said very, very good things about our operation."

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In addition to his volunteer work with the NYC Marathon, Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, is a senior engineer at the ABC Television Network in New York. He is the recipient of a Technical Emmy for his part in ABC's special turn of the century telecast titled "2000: Millennium Around the World." And to top it off in 1990 he was named Hamvention Radio Amateur of the Year for his development of the ham radio communications network that keeps the New York City Marathon on track. He became involved with the marathon when its founder, the late Fred Lebow came to a Tri-State Repeater Council meeting looking for an amateur radio expert. Steve said that he didn't exactly volunteer. Rather he was volunteered by the other hams at the repeater coordinators gathering:

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Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML: "In point of fact, I listened to the late Fred Lebow talk about shutting down the city, running a huge number of people -- I think the original number was about 1300 -- through the streets of the city -- and I turned to the then president of TSARC and I said that this man is out of his mind. I then excused myself to go to the mens room. When I came back the first thing that struck me was listening to Fred talk about how excited he was to work with us and the fact that amateur radio was going to provide a very, very important safety point for the New York City Marathon. I casually sat down, turned to the president and said '-who would volunteer for something like this?' He smiled and said '-the one that was out of the room.' And to this day I have never volunteered."

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Since then, W2ML has been the New York Marathon Director of Communications. Under his aegis, the ham radio communications network for the event has grown in size to become the largest all volunteer ham radio communications group found anywhere: --

Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML: "We are very fortunate to have a lot of people who really enjoy doing public service. This year we will have over 400 hams -- I think we are up to 406 or 407 at this with the two volunteers we got tonight. They come in from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and we even have a gentleman who comes in from Denver. K2AD comes in from the Denver Marathon to provide a hand.

"Most of us, while we all celebrate ham radio and what it can do for the running public. In fact we have become a very close knit family to the point where there is a group from Columbus, Ohio, that actually rents an RV as part of a three-day weekend, and they drive to New York. They then go into Manhattan and enjoy the city on Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning they do the marathon. Then they drive back to Ohio and that's their idea of a vacation."

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W2ML is responsible for more than just recruiting ham radio operators. He has to know how to strategically place them in vital positions along the course. Some of these include the start and finish lines, the water trucks, the medical stations, and of coarse the checkpoints throughout the race path.

This year Mendelsohn expects to have volunteer operators from nine different states. Many of these are the same volunteer ham radio operators that placed their own lives on the line to assist following the attack of the World Trade Center in 2001. That act of terrorism also destroyed the ability for police, fire and rescue workers to communicate in lower Manhattan. Jumping in immediately as communications first responders were the regions ham radio operators. They volunteered their time and radio gear as substitute communications

for police, fire and other emergency agencies responding to the disaster area. The hams also served at numerous shelters and at temporary rescue stations as the only available communications. In the process earned the respect ad admiration of city, state and federal level government officials.

Since then many have been back to offering communications for the annual race through the streets of the Big Apple, but because of the lessons that they have learned over the years in service to the New York City Marathon, these hams are prepared to face just about any emergency that might come their way. (ARNewsline(tm))

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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Message-ID: <20091030150004.40C3F33C47@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6314
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 1st November 2009

The news headlines

* Sweden bans polluting PLT equipment

* New solar message board service

* 500th Schools contact from the International Space Station

A CEPT Electronic Communications Committee report notes that Sweden has removed from the market some of the Powerline Networking equipment that pollutes the radio spectrum. The 54th meeting of the CEPT Working Group Spectrum Engineering in Bordeaux covered recent developments of the harmonised emission standard for IT equipment EN55022. Mention of the Swedish action in withdrawing polluting PLT equipment appears under `13 EMC' in the Working Group report. If you wish to read this in full, just type `Working Group Spectrum Engineering Bordeaux' into your favourite search engine and go to the www.ero.dk reference you will see listed.

Neil, G0CAS, our solar and propagation news reporter for GB2RS, has started a new messaging board service on solar activity and propagation. People are encouraged to take a look and ask any questions relating to the terms used in his weekly report, or find the latest news on solar, geomagnetic activity and propagation. The site is at http://spotsandflares.lefora.com.

On 27 October International Space Station Commander Frank De Winne, ON1DWN, answered questions from students participating at the brand new Copernic Science Centre in Warsaw, Poland. This was the 500th School Contact since ARISS began operations in the year 2000.

The forthcoming Winter Olympic Games in Canada will be celebrated on the amateur bands. The Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group will be activating three special event stations until March 2010. VG7V is on the air until 30 November, then VG7W will be on the air from 1 December until 31 January. VG7G will be on air from 1 February until 31 March 2010. Commemorative QSL cards will be available.

The Swedish Amateur Radio Society has recently announced the Marconi Nobel 100 Award. European stations outside Sweden must work, or Short Wave Listeners must hear, ten different SI stations between 9 November 2009 and 10 December 2009. SM stations may use the prefix SI and there

will be several anniversary calls on the air, SI0GM to SI7GM. Each station counts once per band. The fee for the award is 5 euro or 5 US dollars. Full details can be found on the internet at www.awardmanager.se, where you should click on the Union Jack flag.

A new technical website has been launched in Ireland, www.techtir.ie. It contains discussions, tutorials and articles on a wide range of technology subjects. There is an anti-spammer signup filter as well as Catchpa and strict Moderation, so the site should be suitable for youngsters too. Mayo Radio Experimenters are holding their annual Radio Rally on Sunday 22 November, in The Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co Mayo. They also have an interesting evening planned for 21 November. Declan Craig EI6FR to give a talk the evening on DXpeditions and IOTA.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, Sunday 1 November, the Great Northern Hamfest will take place at the Metrodome Leisure Centre, Queens Road, Barnsley S71 1AN. Opening time is 11am. There will be trade stands an RSGB bookstall, Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced licence information, special interest groups and local radio clubs. There are a limited number of tables available at a reduced price for amateurs, but not trade, wishing to sell their surplus equipment. To book a table and for any other enquiries, contact the Hamfest Manager, Ernie, G4LUE on 01226 716339 or 07984 191873.

The North Wales Radio Rally is on Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November in Llandudno at John Bright School, which is postcode LL30 1LF. Doors are open from 10am to 5pm both days. Talk in will be on S22. The rally is all on one level and there is disabled access. Entry is £3 and you'll find many large traders attending and there will be an RSGB bookstall as well as a Bring and Buy. For more information please contact Liz Cabban, GW0ETU on 01690 710257 or by e-mail at lizcabban@vodafoneemail.co.uk

The Holsworthy ARC Rally will take place today, 1 November, at the Holsworthy Community College, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 6JD. Doors open at 10am and the entry fee is £2. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. More details from Don, G0RQL on 01409 261223.

Also today, 1 November, the Foyle & District ARC Rally will be held in the Best Western White Horse Hotel, Derry BT47 3PA. Doors open at 12 noon and there will be trade stands, special interest groups and Bring & Buy.

Now for the news of special events

Reading and District Amateur Radio Club will be running GB2RD on 31 October at the Museum of Berkshire Aviation in Woodley. The event is celebrating 75 years of RADARC and its links with Woodley. The club venue is just a few miles from the Museum and many radio amateurs have interests in aviation too. They will be operational on 80, 40, 20, 4 and 2m from 10am till 5pm. Visitors are most welcome.

Over three weekends of November, members of the Galway VHF Group will be operating an HF station for a 24 hour period from lifeboat stations in County Galway. The purpose of this operation is to promote the 185th anniversary of the lifeboat service in Ireland. The first operation will take place from the Galway Lifeboat Station over the weekend of 7 and 8 November. The following weekend, 14th and 15th, will see an operation from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore. The final operation will take place from Clifden Lifeboat Station, Ballyconneely, over the weekend of 28 and 29 November. All operation will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times. There will be operation on phone and digital modes with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed.

Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's Golden Jubilee, Andrew, M5AEX was in control of GB50ATG last month and worked some nice DX. His activity was mainly in the CQWW and JARTS contests and all contacts were on RTTY. Andrew managed 372 QSOs in 61 countries and 5 continents. November sees G3LDI operating GB50ATG once again.

Special event station K0V will be on the air on Saturday 7 November and on Veterans Day, Wednesday 11 November. The Emporia Amateur Radio Society will be operating the K0V station from a site adjacent to the Emporia All Veterans Memorial in Kansas. The operating times will be 1900 to 2300UTC on 7 November and 1400 to 2400UTC on 11 November using frequencies of 14.268, 7.262 and 3.920MHz, ±20kHz. A special QSL card will be available.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

Rick, AI5P will be signing ZL/AI5P from North Island, New Zealand between 1 and 6 November. QSL via AI5P either direct or through the bureau.

FT5WO will be active from Crozet Islands in the southern Indian Ocean until 15 November. He is usually on 17 and 20m between 0600 and 1300UTC on Saturdays and Sundays. QSL via F4DYW.

Between 7 and 16 November, EI6DX will sign /6W from Senegal using mainly the low bands and CQ. QSL via RX3RC.

In Argentina, PY2TJ will be /LU from 1 to 7 November from the Island Tierra Del Fuego. QSL via PT2OP.

VP2MUM will be on the air from Montserrat from 3 to 15 November. QSL either direct or via the bureau to his home callsign of DL2RUM.

Now the contest news

The annual contest of the International Police Association Radio Club is taking place over the weekend of 7 and 8 November. CW is on 7 November from 0600 to 1000UTC and 1400 to 1800UTC. SSB is on 8 November also from 0600 to 1000 and 1400 to 1800UTC. More details from www.iparc.de.

The 144MHz UK Activity contest and club championship takes place between 1900 and 2130UTC on 3 November. All modes can be used and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The Marconi CW Contest is on 7 and 8 November between 1400 and 1400UTC. There are four categories to enter, depending on the amount of time you can devote and whether you are a single operator fixed station or not. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator. Internationally, the IARU 144MHz CW Contest coincides with the Marconi CW Contest and the exchange is the same. Now the solar factual data for the period from the 19th to the 25th of October, compiled on 26th of October by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

A small single sunspot appeared on the 20th and disappeared again on the same day. However, on the 23rd, a larger spot group emerged and on the 24th had 13 spots within the group. Both groups belonged to the new cycle. Solar activity was very low but during the early morning of the 24th a C1.5 solar flare took place, lifting activity to low. Solar flux levels increased from 71 units on the 19th to 76 by the 24th. That's the highest daily figure so far this year. The average was 73 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 24th was 69 units, that's the same level as last week. X-ray flux levels still remained below the minimum reporting level until the 25th and then increased to A1.2 units. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday except for the 22nd. This was due to a coronal mass ejection that occurred on the 17th and was mentioned in last weeks report. The CME travelled at 320 kilometres per second and took 5 days to travel between the Sun and Earth. This is relatively a slow speed for a CME. The Ap index on the 22nd was 14 units. This is the most disturbed day since the 30th of August. The average for the week is 8 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds increase from 270 kilometres per second on the 19th to 490 by the 25th. Particle densities were low except for a brief increase to 19 particles per cubic centimetre during the evening of the 24th. Bz varied between minus 2 and plus 3 nanoTeslas on the quiet days and between minus 9 and plus 10 nanoTeslas during the storm of the 22nd. People interested in the latest solar activity can visit http://spotsandflares.lefora.com/ which gets updated most days and is run by Neil, G0CAS.

And finally the solar forecast.

This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. Sunspots could be visible on some days. Solar flux levels should be around the 70 mark when no spots are visible and slightly higher if any spots do appear. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet throughout the coming week. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be about 22MHz for the south and 19MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be around 9MHz. Paths this week to Australia should have a maximum usable frequency of about 22MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 50 per cent success rate will be about 18MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1400 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Monday 2 November Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947. On Monday 2 November Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having its annual dinner at the Eastbourne Toby Carvery. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319. On Monday 2 November Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a talk. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589. On Tuesday 3 November Andover Radio Amateurs Club is having an introduction to satellite working. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646. On Tuesday 3 November Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 3 November Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the FlexRadio FLEX-5000A software defined radio by Gwyn Williams, G4FKH. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Tuesday 3 November Dover Radio Club is having a natter and operating evening. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Tuesday 3 November Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846. On Tuesday 3 November Leiston Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM in Room 63 of Leiston High School. Contact Dave, G4HUP, on 01473 737 717. On Wednesday 4 November Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a general meeting. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 4 November Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on eBay for dummies by Rob, M0MCP. Contact John, M0UKD, on 07817 365354. On Wednesday 4 November Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having a visit from RSGB President Colin Thomas, G3PSM. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 4 November Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating G3WQK at Hailsham shack. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319. On Wednesday 4 November Worthing and District Amateur Radio is having a discussion evening on wires, poles and aerials. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 5 November Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is having tales of the unexpected by Tim Doncaster, G3PJD. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050. On Thursday 5 November Cray Valley Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm. On Thursday 5 November Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on electrical oddities by John Narborough. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Thursday 5 November King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv<at>supanet.com. On Thursday 5 November Lowestoft and District

Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a shack night. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448. On Thursday 5 November Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Paul, M0PSW on power projects with a difference. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Friday 6 November Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a shack evening. Contact Lawrence Micallef, M0LCM, on 07941 972724. On Friday 6 November Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club is having a talk by RSGB Regional Manager Alison Johnston, G8ROG followed by a short history of power supplies by Victor, G1PKS and Bob, G3OOU. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170. On Friday 6 November Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having a LF night on the air. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645. On Friday 6 November Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a visit by Rob Mannion, G3XFD. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk. On Saturday 7 November Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the bunker. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Saturday 7 November Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is providing radio assistance at St. Wilfrids Fireworks. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST Swindon & District Amateur Radio Club are running a Foundation Licence course November 7, 16 and 21. Further information from Tony, G4LDL on 01793 525523 or by email to tony.ldl<at>ntlworld.com. On Monday 2 November Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a committee meeting. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939. On Wednesday 4 November Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a surplus sale. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939. On Wednesday 4 November Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having a barbecue and fireworks. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172. On Wednesday 4 November Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a garage sale at Stan's QTH. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Wednesday 4 November Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club is judging entries for the G2BQY and G4UNU Constructor's Cup. Contact Ian, G0GRI, on 01225 864 698, evenings and weekends. On Thursday 5 November South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having a DX challenge evening led by Len, G4RZY. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 5 November Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Den, M0ACM entitles "We CQ here, we CQ there". Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 5 November Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on short vertical antennas by Rob, G3MYM. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk. On Friday 6 November Lymington Community Association Radio Club is having a talk on the DMV Pro and Comet 250 antennas by G3ZPR. The club meets at Lymington Community Centre, Cannon Street, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 9BQ. All radio amateurs and shortwave listeners are very welcome, and there is talk-in on S22. Details of this, and forthcoming Foundation licence courses, from Keith Cromar, G8MZF, on 02380 849395. On Friday 6 November Saltash & District ARC is holding its AGM at the Burraton Community Centre. Members and visitors are welcome. Details from Brian on 01752 844321.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 2 November Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having a talk on aerials by Tom, G3XMM. Contact

Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 2 November Leicester Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Worked All Britain by G4IAR. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595749. On Tuesday 3 November Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 3 November Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a computer problem night. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Tuesday 3 November South Notts Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 2m contest. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 4 November Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a talk on EME by Howard Ling, G4CCH. Contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 4 November South Birmingham Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Wednesday 4 November South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having an Intermediate Practical Assessment by RSGB Regional Manager M0BWY. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 4 November Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having an open house and on the air night. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Friday 6 November Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is operating special event station GB75XX. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 6 November Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association is having a talk on repeaters by Steve, G4FPV. Contact Derek Thom, G3NKS, on 01242 241099. On Friday 6 November Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a bangers and mash night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 6 November Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on the NHARG packet cluster by Pete Walker and Andy Barker. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 6 November South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 2 November Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is taking to the air and continuing its Advanced Licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 2 November Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on RAYNET by G0JJR. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 2 November Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 3 November Chester and District Radio Society Club is holding a review of club equipment. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 3 November Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 07852 200232. On Tuesday 3 November Otley Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 144MHz UKAC from the shack and having technical chatter in the Village Hall. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Wednesday 4 November Denby Dale Radio Club is having an introduction to amateur microwaves by Peter Day, G3PHO. Contact Gerald, G3SDY, on 01484 602905. On Wednesday 4 November Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 4 November Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is on the air and working on the club project. Contact Peter

Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401. On Thursday 5 November South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk and demonstration of chilli con carne for contests by Ron, G3SVW. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Thursday 5 November Wakefield and District Radio Society is having a pie and peas supper at HQ. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117. On Friday 6 November East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 6 November Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night with technical topics and a Morse class. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136. On Saturday 7 November Wakefield and District Radio Society is holding its Foundation Licence exam. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 3 November Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 4 November Ayr Amateur Radio Group is having a group discussion. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704. On Wednesday 4 November Kingdom Amateur Radio Society Club is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Wednesday 4 November Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having a training evening. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633. On Thursday 5 November Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Friday 6 November Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a club night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES The North Wales Radio Rally takes place on Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November in Llandudno at John Bright School, LL30 1LF. Doors are open from 10am to 5pm both days. Talk in is on S22. The rally is all on one level and there is disabled access. Entry is £3 and you'll find many large traders attending including an RSGB bookstall. There is also a Bring and Buy. For more information please contact Liz Cabban, GW0ETU on 01690 710257. On Monday 2 November Dragon Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 01248 362229. On Monday 2 November Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a members-only pool tournament. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Tuesday 3 November Carmarthan Amateur Radio Society is having Intermediate exam tuition. Contact Alastair Underwood, GW0AJU, on 01267 290822. On Tuesday 3 November Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is having a Morse exercise night. Contact Glyn, MW0BNB, via the web at www.qsl.net/wars. On Wednesday 4 November Conwy Valley Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Safer Roads Officer Martyn Schlangen on equipment used by the police for speed enforcement and the achievements of speed cameras. Contact Wynne, GW6PMC, on 01745 855 068. On Thursday 5 November Meirion Amateur Radio Society Club is having a is having a quiz night. Contact John, MW0VTK, on 07868 738016. On Friday 6 November Newport Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the TR4 by Ross, GW3NWS. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND On Thursday 5 November Bangor and District Amateur Radio Club is having its annual surplus sale. Contact Mike,

GI4XSF, on 028 4277 2383. Mayo Radio Experimenters in Ireland are holding their annual Radio Rally on Sunday 22 November at The Welcome Inn Castlebar, Co Mayo. They also have an interesting evening planned for 21 November, when Declan Craig, EI6FR, will give a talk on DXpeditions and IOTA.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2351. Re: EMI prevention / protection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-30 17:40:47 UTC
From: "dave.harper" <dave.harper@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <9de2939d-556d-4d5a-a541-e3e0bb32d400@f16g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6315
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm using the wein bridge to generate audio tones that are fed to the transmitter for digital radio communication (basically a homebrew ASK radio modem). I'd be open to using that, but I'm not aware of any radio modems that output square waves.

This oscillator also has 2 digital pots attached: 1 to trim the space tone, and 1 to trim the mark tone. There's a high speed switch between the two pots to rapidly switch between mark and space tones. I could use this same setup with a 555 and trim the resistor to vary the pulse duration, but I'm not sure what impact a square wave would have on transmission, reception, decoding, etc...?

Has anyone heard of a square wave being used as an audio tone for digital radio communication?

Thanks in advance,
Dave

On Oct 30, 12:06 pm, George Herold <ggher...@gmail.com> wrote:
> Hmm I have no idea if that will make any difference. What are you
> using to control the feedback? Can you use a more robust oscillator
> (as John suggested) Some type of 'bang-bang' rather than sitting on
> the 'knife-edge' of oscillation with the Wein bridge. I needed the
> low harmonic distortion of the Wein bridge... Is that what you need?
>
> George H.

2352. Re: EMI prevention / protection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-30 18:21:16 UTC
From: George Herold <ggherold@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <277f558b-97cd-4c05-9974-7e8b389f615f@k17g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6316
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Oct 30, 1:40 pm, "dave.harper" <dave.har...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > low harmonic distortion of the Wein bridge... Is that what you need?
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> > George H.- Hide quoted text -
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> - Show quoted text -

Hi Dave, I know nothing about ASK radio modem.
I think you can get a triangle wave out of a 555 (Or some other charge/
discharge osc.) You can then low pass filter the triangle to get rid
of the sharp peaks.. There are also some trianlge wave to sine wave
converter circuits that use diodes or transistors to 'smooth' the
tiangle wave. If you don't care too much about harmonic content then
either approach may work.

George H.

2353. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-034E - Canadian Experiments at 500 kHz authorized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-31 00:10:11 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AEB8046.1080001@rac.ca>
Source record: 6317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-034E - Canadian Experiments at 500 kHz
authorized - 2009-10-30

After months of negotiations between RAC and Industry
Canada over the details of the licence applications and
reporting conditions, the first two licences granted
to Canadians for experiments at 504 ï¿½ 509 kHz in preparation
for WRC-12 have been issued by Industry Canada (see RAC
Bulletin 2008-29).

Jack Leahy, VE1ZZ, has been assigned call sign VX9PSO in
the Developmental Service for his experimental transmissions.
Joe Craig, VO1NA, has been assigned call sign VX9MRC. Both
of these stations have been on the air already, with
VX9PSO having been reported at 504.6 kHz and VX9MRC at
507.77 kHz. Signal reports can be addressed to the operators
at their call book addresses.

Two more authorizations, in Ontario and British Columbia, are
expected soon.

Richard Ferch, VE3KI
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs - Radio Amateurs of Canada
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2354. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 01 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-31 12:48:34 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <63B5889C432D4A929889E82242F7869D@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6318
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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EVERY SUNDAY ON 70 CM THERE IS A NET WITH A DIFFERENCE BOTH THE SUMMERLAND AND GOLD COAST CLUBS HAVE JOINED TOGETHER AT 8PM NSW TIME ON 438.675 LISMORE AND 7PM QUEENSLAND 438.600 THERE IS A CASUAL NET VIA ECHOLINK, SO COME ALONG AND ENJOY TALKING TO WHOEVER IS THERE FROM BOTH CLUBS. LOTS OF FUN AND A GOOD WAY TO LINK THE CLUBS AND KNOW THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH AND CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS OR MAKE NEW ONES.

REMEMBER THE HAMFEST IS TO BE HELD AT THE ALBERT WATERWAYS HALL BROADBEACH ON SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER FROM 8.30AM.
IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO HAVE A TABLE THEN CONTACT CAN BE MADE VIA THE CLUB WEBSITE.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN OF CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS AND WANDER THROUGH THE TABLES TO SEE WHAT GOODIES ARE THERE..

THE CLUB CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5TH AT THE CLUB ROOMS AND IT WILL BE A BRING YOUR OWN AND SOMETHING TO SHARE. REMEMBER

THE $5 GIFT FOR THE TABLE. MORE NEWS AS IT GETS CLOSER.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME CHEERS FOR NOW KAYE VK4VKS

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

It seems that it was only a couple of weeks ago that I suggested the we amateurs could use some of our skills to support our local fire fighters. Since then the major wild fire on Mt. Archer brought the fieries out to deal with the "largest fire incident" in Queensland's history. Large areas of forest around the Gympie region and more fires near Bundaberg are a reminder to residents of the Wide Bay area that this could be a summer period to remember.

Regardless of the way in which our country is surviving the great global financial crisis, the politicians and economists are telling us that there will be more poeople losing their jobs over the coming year. What

has this to do with amateur radio? you ask. Well at club level, one of the hardest things is to maintain our membership numbers and recruit new members to the hobby. Many clubs provide concessional fees to pensioners and students, as does our WIA.

As people who have to depend on unemployment benefits receive less money than pensioners, they are surely deserving of similar assistance.

Club fees are a form of discretionary spending that are easily forgone
when times are tough.

One of the frequent visitors to Gympie club events has been Van, VK4VAN

from Maryborough. Last Sunday Van was involved in an accident and
suffered injuries which saw him medivaced to hospital in Bundaberg. We
wish you a speedy recovery and hope to hear you back on air soon.

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THERES PARTY ACTION FURTHER SOUTH WITH THE RADAR CLUB
ANNUAL DINNER HAPPENING ON FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER AT THE
ROCKHAMPTON LEAGUES CLUB.
THE BUFFET DINNER IS TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS PER HEAD
AND IF YOU ARE OUT OF TOWN THERE MIGHT BE SOME
BILLETING AVAILABLE.
CONTACT CLIVE VK4ACC RIGHT NOW WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBERS
I'M DON FOR THE TARC WITH ROCKY NEWS!

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GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS
FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND AND OTHER PLACES.

ITS COMING UP TO THAT TIME OF YEAR WHERE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS
AND ANNUAL DINNERS ARE HAPPENING.
THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC WILL BE HOLDING THE
2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN THREE WEEKS TIME
ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND FROM 7AM AT ROSSITER PARK AITKENVALE.
PROCEEDINGS STARTING OFF WITH A SCRUMPTIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FOLLOWED BY THE MEETING.
ATTENDANCE NUMBERS ARE NEEDED FOR CATERING PURPOSES
SO PLEASE CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY PHIL VK4HSV
SOONEST IF YOU ARE WISHING TO ATTEND.
CONTACT PHIL EITHER ON HIS MOBILE 0407 737976 OR VIA
THE WONDERFUL MEDIUM OF AMATEUR RADIO.
DEADLINE FOR THOSE NUMBERS IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH.

MEANWHILE IAIN VK4IGM HAS PUT OUT THE FINAL CALL FOR BOOKINGS
AND PAYMENT FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND THE TARC VISIT TO
THE TOWNSVILLE THEATRE RESTAURANT. THE VISIT IS HAPPENING ON FRIDAY WEEK,
NOVEMBER 13TH AND COSTS FORTY DOLLARS PER HEAD FOR A GREAT DINNER
AND EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.
CONTACT IAIN RIGHT NOW ON TELEPHONE 47214083.

DONT FORGET THAT THE TARC MANAGEMENT MEETING WILL BE HAPPENING
THIS TUESDAY NOVEMBER THIRD STARTING 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS
ON TOP OF SES HEADQUARTERS GREEN STREET WEST END.
EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND PLEASE BRING SOMETHING ALONG
FOR THE SHOW AND TELL SESSION.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE,
THIS IS DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC,
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ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF WIANEWS WEEK COMMENCING NOV 01 2009

Geoff VK6NX died last Saturday, Funeral was Thursday. Geoff was OM of
our previous Education Reporter Kylea VK6XYL... our condolences from all
the WIA National News Team Kylea.

Clubs get on the VK100WIA callsign roster

In the first two weeks of online bookings for the special callsign VK100WIA to celebrate the Centenary of Organised Amateur Radio in Australia next year, some 20 clubs have registered for a rostered three day slot.

Their registration details can be seen under the Centenary section of the WIA website and demonstrate how they are to get right behind the Centenary celebrations and promote amateur radio to the public.

Some are to have a public open day at their club rooms, others are setting up in a local community facility and outdoors, and a few will be using the callsign during a traditional amateur radio activity.

The special issue call sign will be used by the WIA itself in May and shared amongst the WIA's affiliated radio clubs until the end of October.

Clubs have been sent information on how to register and are encouraged to consider combining the callsign in conjunction with other activities.

As a result, the VK100WIA roster is now 40% booked by clubs in all states.

Indications are that others are about to finalise their involvement in the Centenary celebration. Bookings for the callsign roster must close in March.

(Jim Linton VK3PC)

New mobile phones rules - beware of the changes

VicRoads, the road traffic authority in Victoria is to adopt a modified new rule in relation to using iPhones or other GPS-enabled phones for navigation purposes, and the audio/music function of phones.

Initially it announced that its new rules, to begin on the 9th of November, would make the use of those phones illegal whilst driving. That is in line with the intent of new nationally agreed rules.

Victoria was to be the first state or territory to say it will be applying the new rules, but VicRoads has more recently announced it will allow GPS phones and music playing phones to be used in cars provided they are in a commercially made cradle.

Learner and P1 plate drivers are totally banned from using a mobile phone at all whilst driving.

You do not have to be talking on a mobile phone to be using it! Simply having it in your hand or sitting on your lap can get you a fine for illegally using a mobile phone while driving.

The rules on mobile phone use do not apply to press-to-talk two-way radio systems.

For the full story visit the VicRoads website - the direct URL can be found in the edition of this broadcast.

www.roadrules.vicroads.vic.gov.au/14_rule_using_mobile_phones_and_visual_display_units.html

I'm Barry Robinson VK3PV and you're listening to VK1WIA

ARRISS CONTACT IN AUSTRALIA

A School east of Melbourne is the latest to have an amateur radio contact
with a crew member on the International Space Station (ISS)
and in doing so achieved a notable first for this activity.

A total of 11 students from Sherbrooke Community School put questions to
Astronaut Robert Thirsk, but in a spirit of friendship shared their
experience with two other schools.

The ARISS contact on Wednesday 28 October also included questions from
Sherbrooke's sister schools - the Jiaolun Middle School in China
and the Early Learning Centre at Thimphu in Bhutan.

More on the web wia.org.au including audio.

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK1
vk1 local news email broadcast@vk1.wia.ampr.org and ask for subscription.

CRARC MOVES

Canberra Region Amateur Radio Club held its first meeting at the new premises
Last Wednesday night the 28th October.

The club has moved from Farrer to the Mt Mugga scout hall Astrolobe St Redhill.

It was a packed night; with a presentation by Ian VK1IAN, going mobile HF and
APRS in the bush, subtitled what not to do, the second presentation was by
Waldis VK1WJ who introduced members to new digital audio techniques for HF.
Chris VK1DO was coopted to act as auctioneer for the auction of equipment
no longer required by the club. The auction raised $1,647 which will used to
build a new console and equip a new radio room in the hall.

There was a record attendance of 49 members, who expressed satisfaction
with the new premises.

MT GININI 2M repeater

It is believed that the 2M receiver has failed. The repeater can be used for
the broadcast via the broadcast link receiver, however we are unable to do
call backs. A new receiver will be tuned up and installed in the next
couple of weeks.

Most of the repeater team and club members are right now while you listen to
this broadcast are involved in a WICEN exercise supporting the Fitz's Challenge
bicycle endurance ride

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

Something different from the Port Stephens A.R.C.

A fund raising idea and it doesn't include radios or antennas.

This club wishes to present a cook book to members/listeners who fancy themselves as cooks. The cook book has reciepies from members and friends and is 60 pages. Also included are a few non - alcoholic drinks.

This book is available for $10.00 plus postage and anyone wishing one can contact the club secretary vk2fltp@bigpond.com.

(Richard VK2FRKO President)

VK4
web service local news:-
www.wiaq.com/ftp/vk4_qnews_64.mp3
www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

COMBINED 70Cm NET WITH SUMMERLAND ' GOLD COAST ARS's.

Well it s finally happened, a net on 70 Cm with a difference on Sunday nights.

Both clubs, Summerland & Gold Coast at 8.00pm (VK2) on 438.675 Lismore and 7.00pm (VK4) 438.600 Gold Coast.

There will be an echolink connection, it is a casual net so come along, be there.

Talk to whoever is there from both clubs it will be a lot of fun.

A good way to let each club link their activities and catch up with friends or make new ones

News from Central Queensland
Townsville AR Club tell us that RADAR's Annual Dinner is happening soon!

Friday 20th November.

Cost $25 each for buffet dinner at the Rockhampton Leagues Club.

Its the weekend after the Presidents lunch!

Contact Clive.Sait@ergon.com.au

VK6
web service http://www.vk6.net/newswest-index.html

AN eight-year-old boy has been hailed a hero after he hot-wired a two-way radio to call for help as his dad lay trapped in the wreckage of a truck rollover.

Michael, who had been sitting in the sleeper cab, crawled out of the wreck through the windscreen and tried to free his dad with a tyre lever.

When that didn't work, he rummaged for the radio.

``It was pretty bunged up,'' Mr Bowron said. ``It couldn't work because it wasn't connected to the truck anymore.

``I told Michael he could get it going with the spare battery.'' .

Michael would be nominated for a bravery award.

(vk6kad)

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

NTARC's November meeting will see a very special presentation by Rex VK7MO and Justin VK7TW talking about the latest generation of optical light communications equipment and techniques. The development of communications by visible light started out with experiments by Mike VK7MJ and Chris VK3AML and given a digital flavour by Rex and Justin.
A trans-Bass Strait optical link seems likely to succeed, especially if the air is clear!

(Jason VK7ZJA NTARC Secretary)

C.C.A.R.C. News

http://www.my-x15.net/ccarc

VK7EX says all Northern, Northwest and West Coast Amateurs and club members the bookings for the Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Clubs Inaugural Christmas Dinner/ Social evening at the Best Western Bass & Flinders Convention Room, Eastland's Drive East Ulverstone is underway for Saturday the 5th of December with a roll up time of 6.00 and a sit down at 7.00 pm.

Now, this Social gathering is open to all members of the club and anyone that would like to go along and enjoy an evening with people interested in Radio and Electronics and that welcome goes for any Short-wave listener or CB operator that is thinking that they might like to give Amateur Radio a try.

(David, VK7EX, President, CCARC)

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www.hamcollege.com.au

CONGRATS CATHY VK2FCRW, PASSED REGS.

Cathy VK2FCRW has passed her Regulations exam. Congratulations Cathy.
Now she's turning her focus onto passing the Standard Theory exam.

ARK's Academy will conduct an upgrade course early in the new year, the

course will be in two parts Regulations and Theory

Regulations Course Sat 27th March and Sunday 28th March

Standard / Advanced theory upgrade course over five Sundays April 25th May 2nd May 9th May 16th With Exams May 23rd

All ARK's Academy courses are free of charge and these will be conducted at our Nunnawading classroom

So when you have finished your Christmas Celebrations why not consider and upgrade to your License

Please contact John VK3ARK@wia.org.au

ARK's Academy also conducts regular Foundation license courses with the

first course for 2010 to be held over the weekend Feb 27th / Feb 28th

ARK's Academy will also conduct courses at your club location on request
please contact vk3ark@wia.org.au

(John Fisher VK3DQ / VK3ARK)

Fox hunting and other amateur related activities wooed the kids at the HMO Science Advancement days in South Africa recently. John and Lynn Willescroft organized various activities.

John reports that the 450 MHz licence free foxhunt receivers and transmitters worked very well with no reflection problems and the receivers were very good in demonstrating the principle of the Yagi antenna.

John told SARL News "We first assembled the folded dipole and showed the pattern against a transmitter, we then added each element in turn and demonstrated how the antenna pattern changed. It made clear and precise patterns for each element added and the kids commented that they had never seen it work before.

In a letter the Managing Director of the HMO, Dr Sandile Malinga, wrote "On behalf of the Hermanus Magnetic Observatory (HMO) and the National Research Foundation (NRF), I would like to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to you for visiting the HMO and running the fox hunting activity.

The event was enjoyed by all and went a long way in showing the young ones that science can be fun. My daughter enjoyed it greatly; she was still talking about how enjoyable the hunt was at home at night.

It is things like these that make a lasting and positive impression in these young minds and advance science for our future."

Students from Ghana, Mauritius, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Zambia attended the United States Telecommunications Training Institute Amateur Radio Administration Course at ARRL Headquarters October 12-16.

ARRL Technical Relations Manager Brennan Price, N4QX, coordinated the sessions and led the course. "The curriculum covered a wide variety of Amateur Radio topics and concerns, including licensing, spectrum requirements, disaster communications and antenna requirements," Price said.

The curriculum also covered the ITU and its regulations, as well as the

process leading to the next World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12).

www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/22/11154/?nc=1>

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

CANADA'S HAM COMMUNITY TO COMMEMORATE THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

Ham radio will be a part of the 2010 Olympics. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

The upcoming Olympic games in Canada will be celebrated on the ham bands. This with word that members of the Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group will be activating three special event stations to promote and commemorate the Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in February and March of 2010.

The special activity is already under way and will continue through March 2010. Operations will be on all bands and modes with the first station

VG7V on the air from October 1st through November 30th. Then comes VG7W from December 1st of this year through January 31st of 2010. The final call will be VG7G taking to the airwaves on February 1st and continuing through March 31st 2010.

The Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group says that it will be consolidating all contacts and intends to post them electronically to the ARRL's Logbook to the World. In addition, commemorative paper QSL cards for those who want them will be available at the conclusion of the events in April 2010. Cards received via the QSL Bureau will be returned the same way.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

In addition to the commemorative operation radio amateurs will also be handling many of the logistics for the games. Word is that most of this will be short range communications on the 1.3 meter or 220 MHz band using FM and numerous local repeaters.

NEW 23 CM DISCUSSON GROUP FORMED

A new Internet based reflector group has been created to discuss the use of D-STAR Digital Voice and High-Speed Data on the 1.2 GHz band . Called D-STAR_23cm, the group discussions center around the use of the Icom ID-1 mobile, IC-9100 transceiver, RP-1V and RP-2V digital voice repeaters and all aspects of 23 centimeter data and voice communications using D-Star

technology. The group can be joined groups dot yahoo dot com slash D-Star_23 cm

IRAN MAY PUT SATELLITE IN THE HAM SATELLITE BANDS

Turning to ham radio space relayed news, there is a possibility that Iran's Mesbah-2 satellite, slated for launch early 2010, could operate on frequencies allocated to the Amateur Satellite Service.

An on-line report at astronautix.com says that the original Mesbah satellite, lost in a 2005 launch failure, was to have operated on Amateur Satellite Service frequencies. Now its being reported that Iran's Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Reza Taqipour, has said that the replacement Mesbah satellite has successfully completed pre-launch tests and is now ready for liftoff early next year.

Most observers think that there will be little difference between the transponder set-up between the lost Mesbah satellite on the new replacement bird. More is at www.astronautix.com/craft/mesbah2.htm

SWEDENS SAQ ON THE AR OCTOBER AND DECEMBER

The historic Alexanderson alternator transmitter located at Grimton, Sweden, will next take to the airwaves on October 24th at 09:00 UTC and

again on December 24th at 08:00 UTC.

This museum station is operated by volunteers on special days throughout the year. It transmits CW on the frequency of 17.2kHz signing the call

SAQ. If nothing else, the station is well worth listening out for because its C-W is a musical sound and is very unique.

No reports required and no QSL cards are given for the October transmission but QSLs are available for the Christmas Eve transmission. For more information check out www.alexander.n.se

RADIO ST HELENA DAY - NOVEMBER 14th

If you like to listen out for rare shortwave stations then this is for you. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Davis, W2JKD:

Radio St. Helena Day will be on Saturday 14th of November 2009. This rare station is located on the Island of St Helena which lies in the South Atlantic off the coast of Angola.

The station normally provides a local radio service to the island and has a range of about 100 km. But once a year it broadcasts internationally on Shortwave at 11.092.5 MHz on upper sideband with its famed Party On-The-Air program.

This years operation will begin at 20:00 UTC and conclude at 01:00 UTC with the last 90 minutes beaming toward North America, Central America and the Caribbean. A special QSL card will be available to confirm reception reports.

To get a QSL from Radio St. Helena, you must send a written and verifiable reception report by Air Mail and include sufficient return postage to Radio St. Helena, P.O. Box 93, Jamestown, St. Helena, STHL 1ZZ, South

Atlantic Ocean. Mark your envelope via Air Mail via United Kingdom & Ascension For those not aware, Saint Helena was named after St Helena of Constantinople.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD.

And less we forget, E mail reports will be not be verified and off air recordings cannot not be returned. At least that's what the press release says.

RF Technology/SCAM News

How to Lock Your Car and Why - Not a Joke! - IS THIS A NEW URBAN MYTH?

"While travelling, my friend's son stopped at a roadside rest to use the bathroom. When he came out to his car less than 4-5 minutes later, someone had gotten into his car and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator, briefcase.....you name it.

He called the police and since there were no signs of his car being broken into, the police told him he had been a victim of the latest robbery tactic

Seems there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain locking device.

"Baddies" sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant, or bathroom and that they now have a few minutes to steal and run.

The police officer said to manually lock your car door-by hitting the lock button inside the car -- that way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim, it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting, it does not send the security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain, it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be instantly stolen.

Why do we believe this is probably a myth?

Purely because of the next line, a FAVOURITE with the "Lets pass on a virus warning" brigade!

"Be wisely aware of what you just read and please PASS THIS NOTE ON".

(Supplied by Dale VK7NDH to the vk7wi news desk)

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

DID YOU KNOW? THE WOUFF HONG

Every amateur should know and tremble at the history and origins of this fearsome instrument for the punishment of amateurs who cultivate bad operating habits and who nourish and culture their meaner instincts on the air.

The Wouff Hong <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/history.html#hong> was invented -- or at any rate, discovered -- by "The Old Man" himself, just as amateurs were getting back on the air after World War I. The Old Man (who later turned out to be Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, co-founder and first President of ARRL) first heard the Wouff Hong described amid the howls and garble of interference as he tuned across a band filled with signals that exemplified all the rotten operating practices then available to amateurs (considering the state of the art as they knew it).

As The Old Man heard it, the Wouff Hong was being used on some hapless offender so effectively that he investigated. After further effort, "T.O.M." was able to locate and identify a Wouff Hong. The Old Man never prescribed the exact manner in which the Wouff Hong was to be used, but amateurs need only a little imagination to surmise how painful punishments were inflicted on those who stoop to liddish behavior on the air.

The Original Wouff Hong is on display at ARRL Headquarters.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

CQIR Contest

Following the success of the first CQIR contest held during the IRTS 75th Anniversary celebrations in 2007, the Irish Society's Committee at their last meeting discussed requests from at home and abroad for a repeat event.

You may recall that this HF event celebrated the Irish diaspora overseas and gave an opportunity for those with green blood in their veins to enjoy a Worldwide Irish Contest.

The committee decided to consider running the event every five years on a weekend close to St. Patrick's Day which would mean that the next event would be in March 2012 to coincide with the IRTS 80th Anniversary celebrations.

The Committee will consider revising the rules based on lessons learnt during the first event. If you have any suggestions or comments please forward them to the Contest Manager, Thos EI2JD.

(no address given but try newsteam@irts.ie)

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

WSPR beacon on air from Africa

On Friday 16th October, the WSPR beacon V53ARC went online.

RSGB News says the beacon is working well and transmitting on the 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10m bands with 5W and on 6m with 2W. It has been spotted already around the globe including VK, KH8, J, S and many other countries.

It can be heard on each band every 16 minutes on the WSPR frequencies. More information can be found at www.oe1ifm.at

Listen for W1ACB/US on 7,045 and 14,045kHz and operating CW. It is a permanent station for the US Army Signal Corps and the British Royal Naval Signals of WWII. Go to QRZ.com to view their WWII tower. They also operate on other bands from Top Band to 10m and can usually be heard on frequencies ending in 45.

On 31st October, GB0BME will be on the air for Bancroft Mill Engine from Barnoldswick.

1st November sees two stations going on the air. GB4RN is the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society station in Waterlooville and GB0AD is for Armistice Day and is stationed in Aberdare.

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports approved for DXCC credit
K4M - Midway Island; 2009 Operation
T6AB - Afghanistan; 2008 and 2009 Operation
T6AF - Afghanistan; Current Operation
TX3A - Chesterfield Island; 2009 Operation

WIRELESS WEATHER

BIG SUNSPOT:

The sun is showing signs of life. Sunspot 1029 emerged over last weekend and it is crackling with B- and C-class solar flares. The active region's magnetic polarity identifies it as a member of new Solar Cycle 24. If its growth continues apace, sunspot 1029 could soon become the biggest sunspot of 2009.

http://spaceweather.com for animations and updates.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- INTERNET --- THE HAMS DOMAIN

End of an era for early websites

A service that gave many people their first taste of building and owning a web page is set to close.

Yahoo-owned GeoCities once boasted millions of users and was the third most popular destination on the web.

The free site has since fallen out of fashion with users, who have switched to social networks.

Sites became unaccessible October 26.

However, many of the pages have been archived and will still be available to view via the nonprofit Internet Archive project.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES IARU REGION 3
3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

Tassies North West and South Team Up for the Horses

WICEN Tasmania (South) has developed a reputation for client focussed excellence, and promoted the capabilities of Amateur Radio generally, through it's involvement with Equine Endurance riding.

Providing communications, checkpoints and tracking, initially for the Southern Tasmanian Endurance Riders, and more recently also for Portland Endurance Riders in the St Helens area, WICEN has gradually been able to be rid of the title of `the CB'ers' and be referred to in the endurance riding community as `the Amateur Radio guys'.

The fame is spreading - state-wide.

WICEN has now been asked to provide services for the Country Club State Championship to be held near Latrobe in late November. Two rides, one of 160km and another of 93km, starting at midnight 5:30 am respectively will be serviced.

Given the location and scope in terms of time span and distance, the capacity of WICEN would have been overstretched. More resourced were needed. Coincidentally, the Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club have been talking about getting into some WICEN type activities, so it was fortuitous that Roger VK7ARN, the WICEN Secretary, contacted David VK7DC, Secretary of CCARC, to enquire if they were interested in joining forces with WICEN South for the event. David responded within 24 hours, after consulting with the CCARC committee, with an affirmative.

(Roger,VK7ARN)

Hams prepare for emergencies

IARU member societies and amateur radio emergency communications groups around the world are getting ready for next month's Global Simulated Emergency Test.

It will be on Saturday the 14th of November between 1800 and 2300 UTC, on or near the emergency centre of activity frequencies on the 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metre bands.

These frequencies are now listed in band plans around the world. GlobalSET is not a contest but a training exercise in the handling of emergency communications and testing of equipment.

It puts a world-wide focus on the training that regularly occurs in some countries in preparation for the time when amateur radio plays its role in providing communications in times of an emergency.

For more details check out the IARU Region 1 website (www.iaru-r1.org) under the Emergency Communications Working Group section.

(Jim Linton VK3PC, Chairman, IARU Region 3 Disaster Communications Committee)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

Oct 31 - Nov 1

Qld Sunshine Coast's October Camp Catch-up Maidenwell Observatory
Brisbane valley west of Yarraman.

NOV 1 VK2
Westlakes Amateur Radio Club's "Westlakes Field Day".

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

NOV 29 VK2
Final Trash & Treasure at VK2WI for the year.

2010

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church
Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

REWIND - A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY
(Will McGhie VK6UU is WIA National Historian)

DID YOU KNOW? WWV AND WWVH

Today, most amateurs know that radio stations WWV and WWVH broadcast time and frequency information 24 hours a day, seven days a week to millions of listeners worldwide.

The ARRL Letter says that the stations are administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, WWV is located in Fort Collins, Colorado, about 60 miles north of Denver; WWVH is located on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii on a 30 acre site near Kekaha at Kokole Point. Both stations broadcast information that includes time announcements, standard time intervals, standard frequencies, UT1 time corrections, a BCD time code, geophysical alerts, marine storm warnings and Global Positioning System (GPS) status reports.

Most hams today think of WWV and WWVH as "time stations." According to QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, that's only half-true: they are really time and frequency stations.

"The time signals that you hear are regulated by an atomic clock that uses the oscillations of Cesium atoms as its standard;

9,162,361,770 oscillations equal 1 second," wrote Ford in the June 1994 issue of QST.

To discover this part of Amateur Radio history, click here:-
www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11155/?nc=1>

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Thanks to to our dedicated band of broadcast volunteers who utilize their time and equipment in bringing you this weekly broadcast.

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We strongly encourage membership in the Wireless Institute of Australia and participation in the activities of local clubs.

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2355. Re: EMI prevention / protection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-10-31 20:53:04 UTC
From: raypsi <rborowiak@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c09399d6-d7ef-4f87-94c8-1f14d81018c0@p35g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6319
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hey OM:

ASK is CW pure and simple. What you have is infinitely variable speed
CW. And some times the speed varies so much you can't tell if it's a
dit or a dah.

You can't beat CW, no way, no how, for the best source, of signal, in
an EMI environment.
Towit you can't beat ASK either.

Just keep on doing what you are doing.

As for square wave for audio, we are looking at an infinite number of
harmonics in a square wave, and that may be a good thing, but is it
what you want?

73 OM
de n8zu

On Oct 30, 12:40 pm, "dave.harper" <dave.har...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> digital radio communication?
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> Thanks in advance,
> Dave
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> On Oct 30, 12:06 pm, George Herold <ggher...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > Hmm I have no idea if that will make any difference. What are you
> > using to control the feedback? Can you use a more robust oscillator
> > (as John suggested) Some type of 'bang-bang' rather than sitting on
> > the 'knife-edge' of oscillation with the Wein bridge. I needed the
> > low harmonic distortion of the Wein bridge... Is that what you need?

>
> > George H.

2356. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-01 07:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1257058800@panix.com>
Source record: 6320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2357. Re: Saif Durbar: Conducting Housing Experiments in Saudi Arabia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-01 09:52:34 UTC
From: Bob Larter <bobbylarter@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <hcji23$ap8$1@blackhelicopter.databasix.com>
Source record: 6322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr

saifee_durbar@yahoo.com wrote:
And we'd be interested in discussing this in a electronics repair group,
why, exactly?

Moron.

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\|/ \|/ it is illegal to kill them." Perna condita delenda est
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2358. Re: Saif Durbar: Conducting Housing Experiments in Saudi Arabia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-01 09:54:18 UTC
From: Bob Larter <bobbylarter@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <hcji5a$ap8$2@blackhelicopter.databasix.com>
Source record: 6321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr

PeterD wrote:
> On Sat, 24 Oct 2009 05:03:30 -0700 (PDT), saifee_durbar@yahoo.com
> wrote:
>
>> BOVINE LEND LEASE, the construction group, has teamed up with the
>> British architect behind Londonï¿½s ï¿½erotic whorehouseï¿½ office skyscraper
>>
>
> If you are building whore houses in Saudi, better make the stalls good
> and clean.

Yeah, wouldn't want to piss off the camels...

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2359. Re: EMI prevention / protection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-01 16:42:41 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <f97ae738-4e01-444a-b3f4-a12a5635c9a1@y32g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6323
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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I think you mean "AFSK". At least that's what I think you mean. ASK =
Amplitude Shift Keying.

Something in the transmitter chain stops (or should stop!) the square
wave from being square with all the odd harmonics going out to
infinity.

This something may be in the audio stage (example: low pass audio
filter), or the IF stage (example: bandpass filter), or in the RF
stage (example: tuned circuits).

It is very doubtful that after going through the transmitter and
receiver that it'll come out as a square wave on the other end.
Choosing to transmit a square wave audio waveform is usually a poor
choice because you know that it can't come out looking that pretty on
the other end. This sort of design decision might be made for a very
low-end radio control transmitter of the 60's or 70's out of
ignorance, but today we know how to do far better with little extra
effort.

Most designs make a conscious choice to be a friendly transmitter, and
limit splatter and unnecessary bandwidth that would be in violation of
the FCC rules, by running any square wave through a low pass audio
filter AND additionally using a rational choice for the IF filtering
too. Way better than nothing, is a simple RC low pass in the audio
stage. Still to be nice the resulting audio level has to be carefully
set to not cause splatter in subsequent stages.

Tim N3QE

2360. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 1st November 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-01 21:00:11 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091101210006.38B0333C70@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 1st November 2009

GlobalSET 2009

Global Simulated Emergency Test Saturday

IARU Region 1 invites the HQ-Stations of all IARU
member societies and stations of Emergency
Communications Groups to participate in a Global
Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday November 14th,
2009 18.00 – 22.00 UTC.

The operation will take place on and near the emergency
Centre-of-Activity (CoA) frequencies on 80, 40, 20, 17
and 15 metres (+-QRM).

This is an exercise between stations interested in
emergency communications and is not a contest. Activity
will be concentrated around the IARU Emergency Centre
of Activity frequencies which are now incorporated in
band plans around the world.

The details of the exercise will be published on the
IARU Region 1 website (www.iaru-r1.org) under the
Emergency Communications Working Group section.

Galway APRS Digipeater

The Galway VHF Group are delighted to announce that the
Galway APRS Node will be active before the 1st of
November. The Digipeater will be located in Mervue,
Galway, and has a very good distance view to the
horizon. This will provide excellent coverage around
County Galway and beyond. The callsign of the APRS node
will be EI2GCP-2 and this will link into the already
established national system. This will fill in a large
gap that has been present on the western and
north-western side of the country.

Brendan, EI6IZ, has kindly offered to link into our
APRS node facilitating the north western area to give

additional coverage into Co. Mayo and above. We hope to add the facility of a weather station in the following months which will send its information via beacon text. By checking the data from the weather beacons on the APRS it is possible to form a general synopsis of the weather around the country. Such information can prove valuable to those active on VHF and more so on Microwaves.

Special thanks to Martin List-Peterson for providing a location for the Digipeater on the roof of his Airwire office building, Gerry, EI8DRB, and Enda, EI3IX, who finalised the installation of the antenna and associated equipment. Sadly the transceiver for this project has been held up in the post due to the Royal Mail dispute.

To view the activity in Ireland from the internet connect into www.aprs.fi and scroll the map to Ireland. At present, the bulk of the activity would appear to be in the southern direction and also in the Dublin area. To view activity from received signals off air, it would be necessary to run the program UIView and have a TNC running in Kiss-Mode to receive the local information. Further information about the Galway APRS can be obtained from Gerry EI8DRB or Steve EI5DD.

Galway VHF Group 24 hour Radio Operation from RNLI Stations

Using the callsign EI 185 RNLI, Over three weekends in November, members of the Galway VHF Group will be operating a HF station for a 24hour period from Lifeboat Stations in County Galway. The purpose of this operation is to promote the 185th Anniversary of the establishment if the Lifeboat Service in Ireland which is coinciding with a major fundraising effort.

Members of the Galway VHF group will also be raising money for these fundraising activities. These much needed funds will assist with the training of volunteers and assist with the maintenance of equipment and running of the Lifeboat Stations. It should be noted that the RNLI is completely funded by voluntary contributions and receives no funding from the government.

Crew member Mark Armour, EI6GUB, is also a member of the Galway VHF Group. Mark has recently completed his probationary training with the Lifeboat Service and is now a member of the crew regularly called out in the

event of an emergency. It doesn't stop there as there is a continuous ongoing program of training to follow on top of his weekly service.

The first operation will take place from the Galway Lifeboat Station over the weekend of the 7th and 8th of November. The following weekend, 14th and 15th of November will see an operation from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore. The final operation will take place from Clifden Lifeboat Station, Ballyconneely, over the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November. The callsign will be EI 185 RNLI

All operation will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times. There will be operation on Phone and Digital Modes with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. Varying types of antenna construction will be used including a Kite antenna for the LF bands.

Solar Cycle 24

Some additional information can be gained in relation to our solar cycle by checking out the following Internet link.

http://www.solarcycle24.com/

Marconi Nobel 100 Award

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize, listen for and work 10 different special event 'SI' stations between November 9th and December 10th.

The following special anniversary callsigns will be on the air: SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM. Other SM stations may be using the special prefix SI, but only the above stations count.

Each anniversary station counts once per band. No endorsements.

More details via qrz.com

A 500khz First

Earlier this week Finbar O'Connor EI0CF had a QSO with Joe Craig, VX9MRC. Joe was on 507.77 khz and Finbar was

on .056 khz. The antenna at EI0CF was a 70 foot vertical with 6 X 50 foot top loading wires.

The respective reports were, EI0CF heard in Canada at 559 and VX9MRC heard at 529. The mode was CW, using straight morse keys.

This is the first MF/MF Irish / Canadian contact on the 500 khz band.

The QSO started at 2235z and ended at 2244z.

Finbar was the marine operator at malin head marine station who 'signed off' 500KHz when Ireland ended keeping a listening watch.

Tipperary Amateur Radio Group

The 2009 Annual General Meeting of the Tipperary Amateur Radio Group will take place on Thursday the 5th of November at 8.00 pm in Raheen House Hotel, Raheen Road, Clonmel. All are Welcome.

Easter Island activation

A Group of Amateurs are planning to activate Easter Island (SA-001) between Oct 31 and Nov 15.

They have a licence for all shortwave bands but will emphasize the bands 160m/80m/40m and most of all 30m (only CW allowed).

They plan to work with three radios at the same time (two of them with amplifiers) mainly in CW but also in SSB and RTTY.

Classic QSL cards for Europe/Asia/Africa/Pacific are managed by SQ8X, via bureau or direct. Logs will also be uploaded to Lotw.

Canadian Special Event Stations

The Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group (VOARG) will activate three special calls to celebrate the Olympic Winter Games and Paralympics which will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia in February/March 2010.

VG7V: Oct 1,2009, until Nov 30,2009, VG7W: Dec 1,2009, until Jan 31,2010, VG7G: Feb 1,2010, until Mar 31,2010.

A website will go online soon, all logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.

QSL cards can be sent via bureau or direct to: VOARG.

15th World ARDF Championships

The Croatian Amateur Radio Association is pleased to invite ARDF competitors as well as guests from all over the world to 15th World ARDF Championships which will be held in Croatia in September 2010.

For more information, see the event's website: http://www.ardf2010.com/

Dundalk Amateur Radio Society

In addition to the Repeater Listen live link on the Dundalk Society's website. There is now a Listen live link also to the Echolink Internet Gateway EI2MOG. This Echolink gateway has been extremely popular and has seen a lot of traffic and will make some interesting listening for anyone who may have no direct RF access.

The Societies next meeting is next Wednesday 4th November at 20.30pm at the Premises in Dundalk. All are welcome to attend.

The Societies website is www.ei7dar.com for more information and the Echolink gateway can be accessed from the Gateway tab on the main page of the above site.

Rallies / Events

Sunday 1st November 2009 Foyle and District ARC Rally Venue: White Horse Hotel, 68 Clooney Road, Derry, BT47 3PA (same hotel as last year)

Dxpedition and IOTA Talk by Declan Craig EI6FR

The Mayo Club has organised Declan Craig EI6FR to give a talk the evening before the Mayo Radio Rally, Saturday 21st November.

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1891 P.B. Browning patents first mailbox.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
�newsteam at irts dot ie� for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2361. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #932

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-01 22:48:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <77907.29032.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.932
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 932

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 932
BID: $OPDX.932
November 2, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, AA1AC, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, W2YR, NG3K, WP3GW, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, KL7JR, K8YSE, K0DEQ, W0GJ, Amateur Radio Victoria, AT International, CT1BOH, CX3ZAN, DJ8NK, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, EA4BB, F5NQL & UFT, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, OK1DOT, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PS7YL, PT7WA, PV8DX, PY2SEX, RSGB IOTA Web Site, RW3AH, SM6DEC, UY7IQ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), VK4FW, VK5AKH, YV5GRB and YV5IAL for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th-October, through Sunday, 1st-November there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1A, SWITZERLAND (Awareness about HIV/AIDS through Amateur Radio). According to UNAIDS (the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS), estimates, there are now 33.2 million people living with HIV, including 2.5 million children. During 2008, some 2.5 million people became newly

infected with the virus. Around half of all people who become infected with HIV do so before they are 25 and die of AIDS-related illnesses before they are 35. Around 95% of people living with HIV reside in developing countries. However, HIV today is a threat to men, women and children throughout the world. Started on December 1st, 1988, the aim of "World AIDS Day" is to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education. "World AIDS Day" is important in reminding people that HIV has not gone away, and that much still needs to be done. A special amateur radio station will be operating at UNAIDS HQ in Geneva, Switzerland, from December 1-7th, 2009, with the special event callsign 4U1AIDS. They invite people to observe the "World AIDS Day" and demonstrate global HIV awareness.
International World Aids Day 2009 Amateur Radio Certificate: Those amateur radio stations which have a radio contact with 4U1AIDS on any 3 amateur radio bands, will awarded a special commemorative certificate ï¿½World AIDS Day Awardï¿½.
Amateur radio stations that have radio contact with 4U1AIDS on 5 amateur radio bands will be awarded a special commemorative UNAIDS pennant.
Special QSL card: For each radio contact with 4U1AIDS, a special QSL card will be sent.
QSL information: For further information, please get in contact with: Andrey Fedorov, UNAIDS, 20 Avenue Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland.
WEB sites: Official UNAIDS WEB site: http://www.UNAIDS.org
Amateur Radio 4U1AIDS WEB site: http://www.DX-World.com/4u1aids

5H, TANZANIA. Harald, DL7VSN, is once again heading to Tanzania and will probably be active as 5H1HS, this time from the Kilimanjaro area, starting on November 1st. His length of stay was not mentioned. Activity will be 160-10 meters using mainly CW and RTTY. He will use various dipoles with 100 watts. If all plans go well, Harald may activate his 5th IOTA group from this DXCC entity for one or two days. Harald will also be in the Serengeti and Tarangire National Park starting November 18th, and hopes to be active from these areas. QSL via his home callsign.

5R, MADAGASCAR (Update/Also ZS5). Sam, G4OHX, will be active as 5R8HX from Madagascar (IOTA AF-013 and WLOTA L2455) between December 28th and January 3rd (2010). Activity will be mainly CW. He will also be active from South Africa as ZS5/G4OHX between January 4-17th. QSL via his home callsign direct only.

8R, GUYANA (Update). Paulo, PV8DX, a member/part of the "Amateur Brazilian Team", will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, between now and November 4th. He states that he will try 160 meters. However, there is no electricity during the night, and he will use a generator, which is noisy. Other activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Other operators mentioned are: Edi/PU8TEP, Abilio/ PV8AZ, Ivan/PV8IG, Ivan/PY1YB, Anderson/PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS. QSL via PY2WAS.

9J, ZAMBIA. Niko, S53A, will once again be active as 9J3A from The Hippo Lodge, (see http://www.hippolodge.com), Kafue National Park, between

November 25-30th. He also plans to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. His equipment will be a IC-7000, spiderbeam for the high bands (20-10m), 80m vertical, and a 40m 2 element wire delta loopa. QSL via S57S direct to: Aleksander Zagar, Golisce 132, SI-1281 SLOVENIA.

9V, SINGAPORE. James, 9V1JP, is a new operator from here and has been active on 20 meters. He states on QRZ.com that he is "in a very challenging environment and is trying hard to put out a decent signal on HF." He also states, "If you need a QSL card, please be patient. I am in the process of designing them, and they should be good and ready in the spring of 2010."

BA4, CHINA. Yoshihiro, JK2VOC, will be active from Dale's, BA4TB, QTH between November 27-30th. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JK2VOC.

C4, CYPRUS. Operators Andy/LZ2HM, Ken/G0ORH and possibly others will be active as C4I during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via LZ2HM.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Mike, DF8AN, will once again be active from the Caribbean. This time from two DXCC entities. He should be on the air by the time you read this. His schedule is as follows:
Galapagos Islands (HC8) - HC8/DF8AN between now and November 7th
Netherlands Antilles (PJ4) - PJ4/DF8AN from the Island of Bonaire between November 7-16th.
Activity will be mainly CW. He will be using wire antennas. QSL via DF8AN, by the Bureay or direct.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND (SA-001). Roberto, YV5IAL, will be active as CE0/YV5IAL between January 8-11th. This will be a QRP, portable, holiday style operation. Activity will be on PSK31 digital mode on 14070.15 kHz from 2200-0100z, and occasionally on 40/30/15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

CR3/CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS (Update/QSL Change). Jose, CT1BOH, will be using the special callsign CR3E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will use the callsign CT3NT before the contest starting November 24th. All QSOs will be uploaded into LoTW. QSL Manager, Joe, W3HNK, is now taking over QSL chores for CT3NT and CR3E. See his Web page and station at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Ulrich/DJ2YA, Walter/DJ6QT, Arno/DL1CW, Ulf/DL5AXX and George/SV1RP will be active as CR3L during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will be active as CT9/homecall between November 24th and December 3rd.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
3D20CR - Conway Reef; 2009 Operation
3D2CV - Conway Reef; 2009 Operation

E4, PALESTINE. There is a E4X callsign listed on QRZ.com, but no other details are provided. Stay tuned!

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will once again be active as EA8CMX from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (???) entry. QSL via OH2BYS.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Val, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX.

EL, LIBERIA. Chris, ZS6RI (aka-ZS8IR, ZD9IR, 5H9IR), is expected to be here for about six weeks starting at the beginning of November. His callsign will be EL8RI. Activity will be QRP on the HF bands (mentioned 40/20/30m) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. After his 6 week stay, he will return home and then return to EL-land after 3 weeks. QSL EL8RI via ZS6RI.

GD/MD, ISLE OF MAN. Operators Ron/PA3EWP and Tom/GM4FDM will be active as MD/PA3EWP and GD4FDM, respectively, between November 7-9th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL MD/PA3EWP via PA7FM and GD4FDM via GM4FDM.

GU, GUERNSEY. Bob, GU4YOX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via GU4YOX, direct or LoTW.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Kazik/DL2SBY, Tomi/HA4DX and Laci/HA0HW will once again operate from Masessa between November 6-13th. Their main focus will be to do as many QSOs as possible on the 160, 80 and 40 meter bands. They will have 3 radios (2 with amplifiers). On 160m, they will use a 18m Spiderpole inverted L; on 80m an inverted Vee and a loaded GP; and on 40m a GP on another 12m Spiderpole. For the upper bands they will have a Spider beam on top of a 11m mast. Operations will be mostly CW, but some SSB also expected. QSL by the Bureau to each appropriate operator.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Update). A group of the contesters from Quito Radio Club will be active as HC8N from Isla de San Cristobal (SA-004, WLOTA L0094) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Some of the operators mentioned (and the bands that they will be on) are: Dave/N3RD (40m), Bob/W6RGG (20m), Dennis/K2SX (10m) and possibly others. QSL via W5UE.

HS, THAILAND (Good News). John, W2YR (aka-HS0ZDJ), informs OPDX that he just received this information from the International Secretary of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand: FYI - the NTC is the National Tele-communications Council akin to our FCC in the USA -- "Hi, Good news (just received from Narissara, HS1CHB): the NTC has approved the RAST request made recently for the expansion of the 7-MHz for amateur radio on a primary basis in Thailand from 7.0-7.1 to 7.0-7.2 MHz. (This had been approved internationally at the WRC-03 conference and was to be effective March 29 this year, pending approval on a country-by-country

basis.) This becomes effective "next Friday," which I take to be November 6th, 2009."

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-031. Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX, Alessandro/IW8EHK, Leopoldo/I8LWL and Titti/IK8GQY (YL) will join Raul/IC8ATA and be active as IC8/homecall from Procida Island (I.I.A. NA-002, Grid JN70BR) between November 6ï¿½8th. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. It is possible that the group may operate from Ischia (Grid JN60XR) and Vivara Islands (Grid JN70AR) also.

NA-062. (Update/Reminder) Mark, KG8DP, will once again activate Grassey Key between November 2-9th. Operations will be stationary at Grassey Key (on the beach) and mobile as he travels to Key West and all points on the ocean. He will use the callsigns KG8DP, KG8DP/M, NA8KD or NA8KD/m. This will be a week trip. QSL all callsigns via info on QRZ.com (w/SASE). Mark will be using an IC-7000, 1.2 kw amp mobile and GLA-1000B portable amp. Antenna will be Tarheel M-100's. ADDED NOTES BY MARK: He states, "This trip will have plenty of ham radio, but he will be announcing an engagement of marriage to his future wife to be on 10/10/10. Look for him on the trip heading back as he will be activating different counties for the county hunters. Frequencies will be the county hunters, 14.336 and 7.188 MHz and the normal IOTA frequencies. Any scheds for needed IOTA QSOs can be made via E-mail at: kg8dp@yahoo.com

SA-062. (Update) With the support of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), the Araucaria DX Group and the ForDX, a group of operators will be activating Coroa Vermelha Island and Coroa Da Barra Island, including the Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-029), as PW6C between November 11-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 17 and 12 meters, using CW and SSB. The team members are Leo/PP1CZ, Andre/PY0FF, Renner/PY7RP, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY and Mike/K9AJ. QSL via K9AJ. QSL is valid for the South American Lighthouses Award issued by the Radio Club Grupo DX Bahia Blanca. For more details, visit their Web site at: http://www.pw6c.com

SA-071. (RARE IOTA) Operators Fred/PY2XB and Alex/PY2WAS will activate Cabras Island between November 19-23rd. IOTA SA-071 continues to have a high demand among IOTA program participants. They will use the callsign PW2IO (PY2XB) and PW2TA (PY2WAS), operating two separate stations running 300w and 100w, respectively. The antennas will be a yagi for 20/17/15m, and a multi-band ZEP. The team guarantees that at least one station will be on the air around the clock. Both stations will work CW and SSB. The main bands to be used are 40/30/20/17/15 meters on the IOTA frequencies. Alternative frequencies may be used if necessary. As far as they know, Cabras Island

has never been activated. The team will need to take a lot
of supplies to the island, including fuel, generator and
batteries for energy. The landing on the island is difficult
and the operation may be postponed in case of bad sea. Updates
will be forwarded through Luke, PT7WA. Additional information
will be available at QRZ.com. QSL routes are: PW2IO via PT7WA
and PW2TA via PY2WAS.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Joao, CT2GQA, will be here for the next five years.
He will be using two different callsigns (reason not given), but look
for the following to be used: J5GQZ - on 20/17 meters
J5JUA - on 80/40 meters
QSL both callsigns via his home callsign.

JD, OGASAWARA. Kirk, JF3MYU, will be active as JD1BNN between March
28-31st (2010). He is expected to be there with three other operators
who will be staying long (hopefully more details will be forthcoming).
Kirk's activity will be focused on the WARC bands. QSL is "OK" via
JARL Bureau, but write JD1BNN on your QSL (so it can be sorted easily).
Also, you can receive his QSL direct if you send your QSL to his address
in Kobe, JAPAN: Kirk Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, KOBE, 652-0803 JAPAN.
Please enclose SAE plus sufficient return postage. For NA, SA, EU and
AF include one new IRC or 2 USDs. For Asia, one IRC or 1 USD.

K0,UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the EARS (Emporia Amateur
Radio Society - KB0SSR) will activate special event station K0V on November
7th and on Veterans Day, November 11th, to honor U.S. Veterans. The special
event station will be located adjacent to the Emporia All Veterans
Memorial. Operating times will be as follows:
November 7th - 1900-2300z (1-5PM CST)
November 11th - 1400-2400z (8AM-6PM CST); on Veterans Day
Suggested frequencies are: 14268, 7262 and 3920 kHz (+/- 20 kHz). Other
frequencies may be used depending on QRM and/or propagation. They may
also try some Digital QSOs, especially on Saturday, November 7th. Operating
hours maybe extend on the 11th beyond 2400z (6PM CST), depending on various
factors (such as operator fatigue, band conditions and the need for a QSO).
Special QSL cards will be available and will require a SASE sent to:
EARS, c/o Connie Steinel/K0UER, 950 Oxford Drive, Emporia, KS 66801-5439/.
Visit Ears Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars/

KH6, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as KH6ZN (the Pu'u O'o Radio Club
callsign), from Hawaii's Big Island, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via QSL via AI4U.

KH6, HAWAII (Special Event). Operators Claire/WL7MY and John/KL7JR will be
operating special event station "N7I" from Honolulu (Oahu Island HI-008S),
February 4-10th (2010). Activity is in celebration of the 16th anniversary
of the U.S. Islands Awards program. Main frequency will be: 28460 or 14260
kHz. They use a TS-50 and a vertical on mag mount. QSL Manager is KL7JR.
For additional info: http://www.usislands.org

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 2-8th)....
Nov 2 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 3 AN ---------------
Nov 4 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 5 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 6 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 7 AN
Nov 8 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MARCONI NOBEL 100 AWARD (Correction/Update). To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize, listen for and work 5 different special event "SI" stations (not 10 as first announced -- DX stations work only 3 special "SI" stations) between November 9th and December 10th and earn a special "Marconi Nobel 100 Award". The following special anniversary callsigns will be on the air: SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM. Other SM stations may be using the special prefix SI, but only the above stations count. Each anniversary station counts once per band. No endorsements. The fee is 50 SEK, 5 Euro or 5 USDs. Apply with log entry to SSA Awards Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, Ostbygatan 24 C, SE-531 37 Lidkoping, Sweden.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

OQ3, BELGIUM. Mar, ON4RU, will be using his contest callsign OQ3R in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

OX, GREENLAND. Members of the Spanish "DX4DX Team" will be active as OX/EA7SB and OX/EA4NA from the main island (NA-018) between November 12ï¿½19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The group will be using FT-857s w/amps into vertical antennas. Operators mentioned are: Paco/EA4NT (SSB/Digi), Emilio/EA7AAW (CW), Ramon/EA4NA (CW) and Salvador/EA7SB (SSB/Digi). Pilot stations will be Jose/EA4DB and Txema/EA5BWR. QSL via EA4BT, direct or by the Bureau. This is the same group who was active as TK9Z and C57R. Visit the group Web page at: http://www.dx4dx.com/index1.html

PW2, BRAZIL (Special Event). Special event station PW2SIDC has been active (from several Brazilian states, including Fernando de Noronha Island) since October 22nd and will be on the air until November 22nd. Activity is in celebration of V DEFENCIL - V International Conference of Civil Defense - to be held between November 17-20th, at Anhembi - Meeting & Conventions of Sao Paulo City, with the participation of RENER - National Emergency Network Amateur Radio. QSL via PS7YL, by the Bureau, eQSL or direct to: Monica Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Natal, RN 59086-500 Brazil.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3D20CR QSLS. From the 3D20CR Web page: "As promised, QSLs have already been mailed confirming Conway Reef QSOs with donors who made donations that were received on or before September 23, 2009."

4W6FR AND VK9LA OQRS PROBLEMS. QSL MANAGER Bill, VK4FW, announced this past weekend (October 31st): "Today, out of the blue, my faithful laptop has given up the ghost, worse is that the external backup stick drive has also collapsed (all suspected from an AC surge). So now all OQRS files for 4W6FR are at this time lost as well as any OQRS VK9LA files for the last 4 days..... if any of you have sent for QSL a request for the above, please kindly resend me full details to: vk4fw@westnet.com.au
"
His address is: Bill Horner, PO Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.

FT6GA ON LOTW. Didier, F5OGL, announced on Tuesday, October 27th, that the FT5GA log has been uploaded to the LoTW at 1235z. He states (edited), "Of course some stations will not find one or several of their QSOs on LoTW. To these hams I say 'don't worry!'. Every situation will be checked with big care. It had been possible, in the huge pile ups, that some mistakes happened. However, know also that FT5GA was pirated a lot of times, even on the scheduled DXpedition frequencies. These malevolences are not of our fact, and we ask the community to understand us if some QSOs will be rejected for having not be found in the log."

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (K4M and LoTW). "NCDXF (Northern California DX Foundation) will be sending the K4M webmaster, Don, N1DG, a complete list of all contributors for K4M LoTW upload. Any NCDXF contributor in the last *eighteen* months will be included. This will be done as soon as we have booked October contributors which should be by November 4th. You *DO NOT* have to E-mail N1DG to make this happen, so please do not. 73, The Board of NCDXF"

NEW ADDRESS. QSL Manager Gene, UA9AB, who is a manager for several stations, says that his address has changed to:
Gene Shcumat, PO Box 18527, Chelyabinsk 454021, RUSSIA
Gene said that his old address is still valid for the immediate future.

DID YOU WORK KP4AO on November 1st? Special event station KP4AO was activated by the A.R.C. Arecibo Observatory. Activity was to celebrate 46th anniversary of operations at the Arecibo Observatory Radio Telescope (still the single largest radio telescope antenna in the world). Also, they will commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Arecibo Message, which was sent on November 16, 1974, in binary code and transmitted to the globular star cluster M13, for if it is received by intelligent life, it will let them know about our existence..... For every QSL received, a special certificate will be issued, so please include a #10 BUSINESS SIZE SASE with your QSL. QSL via W3HNK. Official Web site for the Arecibo Observatory is: http://www.naic.edu

QSL KP4KE via OK1DOT (For the recent 2009 CQWW DX SSB Contest and older QSOs as well).

VK9GWM QSL CARDS. It has been reported by Chris, HA5X/HG5XA, that he hopes all of you have received your VK9GMW cards by now, especially direct and OQRS requests. He states, "Although designing and printing the cards took a bit longer than expected, the OQRS system helped a lot in processing the requests. Tomi, HA7RY, was very busy the past few months processing all remaining requests for VK9WWI, 5K0T and VK9GMW QSL cards, and even if somebody had sent a request for only one of the expeditions, he checked if the same callsign was there in the other expedition logs and automatically sent a card for that expedition as well. Cards and OQRS requests for VK9GMW are still coming in and they will be processed after Tomi has returned from the currently ongoing TX3A expedition."

QSLS VIA LOTW: FO/G3BJ, FT5GA and K4M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5B4AIF, TL0A, V51AS, VK9DWX, XU7TZG and ZB3B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: E4/OM2DX, EY7AF, FG/OM3LA, FP/KV1J, T32OU, T32Z, TA2MW/0, TI50DX, V25OP, V73NS, VO1IMD, VP5T and VY1JA

SOTA DAY. The North American "Summits on the Air" (SOTA) activation day, is Saturday, November 14th. The four North American associations of "Summits on the Air" are planning a multi-summit activation spanning the North American continent. Portable, mountain top stations will be operating from the VE2, W1, W2, and W6 call areas. The operators will be using the extensive spotting and alerting system devised by the SOTA organization. Seasoned "summit chasers" all over Europe will have the opportunity to work expeditions on SOTA's western frontier, and a new group of North American chasers will get a chance to work multiple summits. To join in the fun, visit the SOTA Web site at <http://www.sota.org.uk/> and set aside Saturday morning, November 14th, for Summits on the Air.

T8, PALAU. Pista, HA5AO, will once again be active as T88CI from the Island of Koror (OC-009) between November 25th and December 10th. This will be a holiday style operation, and his activity will be on the HF bands 80-10 meters, possibly 160m, mainly on CW. There is a chance he may also be on SSB and RTTY. Pista will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. A log search will be available on his Web site at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu QSL via HA5AO, direct, by the Buraeu or LoTW.

TM1, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the Havre Radio Club (F8KHN) will be active using the special callsign TM1TJV between November 4-8th. Activity will be on all HF bands using several different modes. The special event is to celebrate the departure of some 30 trans-Atlantic sailing ships during the "Transat Jacques Vabre 2009" race between Le Havre, France and Costa-Rica's Caribbean coast. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: Radio Club Havrais, BP101, 76050 Le Havre, Cedex, FRANCE. For more details on the race, visit the following Web page at: http://www.jacques-vabre.com/en/s01_home/s01p01_home.php#

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. By the time you read this, TX3A should be close to Chesterfield Island (expected to arrive early Monday morning)

and may be on the air possibly Monday or Tuesday. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY have had to fight rough seas and had to anchor at Saumarez Reef on October 27th for a fews day, but left again on October 31st. Latest reports -- "2 to 3 meter seas, with the boat rolling heavily." The good news that was announced this past week was the TX3A license has been extended, and they will be able to use the callsign between November 2nd and December 6th. For more detailed information and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

UR, UKRAINE (Contest/Mountain Op). Operators Alex/R7IRK, Vladimir/US5ID, Valery/UU1JN, Anatol/UU5JA, Elena/UV5ESZ and Roman/UY7IQ will be active as homecall/p from Crimea on Karaby Mountain (1000m high ASL) between November 2-9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, and the group will take part in the Ukrainian DX Contest as UU5JZA. Reference numbers for the Ukrainian Flora Fauna Award (UFF) is 201 and for the Ukrainian Regional Districts Award (URDA) is KR07. QSL UU5JZA via UY7IQ.

VI5, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). Members of the Elizabeth Amateur Radio Club will activate the special event callsign VI50LZ between October 31st and November 8th. Activity is to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary. Operations will be on all HF bands. Check out the club's Web site each day for exact operating times, frequencies and modes at: http://www.earc.org.au

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VK9 C, L, M, N, W & X DELETED FROM DX EQUATION. The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has decided to discontinue the use of a VK9 callsign suffix letter to denote each of the six Australian external territories, each a DX entity. The long-standing prefixes included VK9C for Cocos (Keeling) Island, VK9L Lord Howe Island, VK9M Mellish Reef, VK9N Norfolk Island, VK9W Willis Island and VK9X Christmas Island. For more details, please refer to the Amateur Radio Victoria Web page at: http://amateurradio.com.au/node/856

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Operators Tom/DL2RUM (as VP2MUM), Rudi/DM2XO (as VP2MXO) and 3D20CR op Jan/DJ8NK (as VP2MNK) will operate from here between November 3-16th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns per the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Members of the CRAM and the Uruguay DX Group will be active from Port Stanley between November 14-21st. They hope to start operations at their local sunset on the 14th, starting on 40 meters, depending on transportation matters. The group will sign VP8BUH on SSB and VP8BUG on CW/Digital modes. Their activity will focus on the lower bands, Digital modes and the 30/17/12 meter bands. They plan to have 3 stations on around the clock. Operators mentioned include: Gus/CX2AM (CW), Gus/CX3CE (Low-Bander), Bert/CX3AN (CW/SSB), Mario/CX4CR (CW, SSB and Digital), Luis/CX4AAJ (Digital - CQWW RTTY Winner) and Horacio/CX3BH (who is 91 years young!). QSL Manager is David,

EB7DX. Pilot and Web master: Carlos, CX8ABF. For more details, see:
http://www.qsl.net/vp8bug

VP9, BERMUDA. Mark, AA1AC, will be operating from the Hamilton Parish, Bermuda, as VP9/AA1AC from December 6-12th. QSL via to his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update/Reminder). By the time you read this, an international team of operators will be active as XR0Y from Rapa Nui between now and November 15th. This will be a lite and small DXpedition with 6 operators. Operators are: Marco/CE6TBN, Leszek/NI1L, Aart/PA3C, Zbig/SP7HOV, Stan/SQ8X and Victoria/SV2KBS. Their priority will be working Europe on 30 meters CW (since there is an incredibly high demand on 30m), and also 40 and 80m during the first 7 days of the DXpedition. This means their focus will be on the European during the first half of their activity. The second part of the DXpedition will be dedicated to all continents (especially Africa and Asia [other than JA]). For more details, please see their Web page at: ttp://rapanui2009.org
They plan to have three stations on the air at the same time (two of them with amps) mainly on CW, but also on SSB and RTTY. Their suggested band plan is as follows:
BAND/MODES CW RTTY SSB
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160m 1826 up 2-5 EU N/A 1843 up
up 5-10 NA N/A 1843 up
dwn 6-11 JA N/A 1843 up
80m 3505 up 2-5 3580 up 1-5 3725 up
40m 7005 up 7034 up 1-3 7075 up + 7145 RX NA
30m 10120 up N/A N/A
20m 14005 up 14091 up 14200 up
17m 18073 up 18102 up 1-5 18140 up 5-15
15m 21005 up 21083 up 21295 up
12m 24893 up 24923 up 1-5 24935 up
10m 28023 up 28085 up 1-5 28480 up

QSL policy and routes as follows:
* Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania: direct/bureau via Stan, SQ8X:
Stan, P.O.Box 8, 38-600 Lesko, POLAND
* North, Central & South America: direct/bureau via RCCh:
Radio Club de Chile, P.O.Box 13630, 330996 Santiago, CHILE

They will have 2 QSL card types and 3 QSLing routes to chose voluntary from:

1] REGULAR QSL TYPE.
Direct requests: Cards received with 2 USDs or 1 VALID IRC (NO COINS PSE) + SAE = returned via direct. ATTENTION: Your IRC must be a NEW TYPE IRC VALID UNTIL 2013 (cards will be replied in 2010) and must be stamped IN A COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. For instance they can't reply to a card received from Japan if the IRC received from Japan is stamped in the USA etc. ï¿½ Their Post Office refuses such

IRCs. If coins, no SAE, invalid or incorrectly stamped 2010 IRC or insufficient funds to cover postage received = returned via bureau. KEEP IN MIND THE CORRECT QSL ROUTE DEPENDING ON YOUR LOCATION!

Bureau requests: Cards received via bureau = returned via bureau.

OQRS direct requests: 5 USDs or 4 EUROs via OQRS = returned via direct. OQRS will become available once XR0Y gets on the air.

2] SPECIAL, LIMITED EDITION QSL CARD.
There will be an unique, extraordinary QSL card designed and printed in a very limited amount ï¿½ available on voluntary request only via OQRS. Due to special arrangements regarding printing this type of cards, rates for this OQRS will be announced as soon they arrange printing conditions. No doubt it will be something amazing in your QSL collection!

LoTW & eQSL - They will upload logs to LoTW and eQSL after the DXpedition in several months in 2010.

ONLINE LOG - Once they upload their first log, it will become available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=XR0Y
They plan to upload their logs at this subpage once a day around local midnight or morning hours (so approx. 6.00 or 12 UTC hours each day of the DXpedition). Online log is subject to change due to conditions they will meet at the island (Internet accessibility etc).

LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Reports indicate that the team is missing some of the radio equipment which did not arrive on the island with the team (an Icom 756 pro III and RTTY units). Refer to their Web page for updates.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Fernando, EA4BB (ex-ST2BF, TU5JL, D2BB, 9Q5BB), informs OPDX that he has obtained his license in Zimbabwe and is "already making some QRM from Harare." His callsign is Z21BB, and he hopes to be using it for the next two years or so. Fernando states, "For the time being I have only dipoles and delta loops for 10, 15 and 20 meters. I plan to build new antennas for the WARC bands as well as two loops for 40 and 80 meters, and maybe to increase power (for the time being I am limited to 100W). Also, later in the year I hope I will put up a 3-element beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters. For now I am mostly on CW, but I will scale up SSB operations as I improve my antenna system. My QSL Manager is Joe, W3HNK. Best regards from Zimbabwe, and CU on the air."

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Jorma, OH2KI, will be active as ZB2X during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) possibly as a Single-Op/ Single-Band or Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH2KI.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. ADDED NOTE: John will also be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st, 2010) as a

Single-Op/All-Band entry.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Rick, AI5P, will once again be active as ZL/AI5P between
November 1-6th. Activity will be from New Zealand's main island, North
Island (OC-036). Rick usually works mostly CW on 40-17 meters running
an IC-706 into wire antennas. QSL via AI5P.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

2362. Re: EMI prevention / protection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-03 03:58:44 UTC
From: raypsi <rborowiak@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8c5513ce-8dd2-470e-aa7a-7332a5655be9@d10g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6326
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Nov 1, 11:42 am, Tim Shoppa <sho...@trailing-edge.com> wrote:
> On Oct 30, 9:40 am, "dave.harper" <dave.har...@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> > I'm using the wein bridge to generate audio tones that are fed to the
> > transmitter for digital radio communication (basically a homebrew ASK
> > radio modem). I'd be open to using that, but I'm not aware of any
> > radio modems that output square waves.
>
> > This oscillator also has 2 digital pots attached: 1 to trim the space
> > tone, and 1 to trim the mark tone. There's a high speed switch
> > between the two pots to rapidly switch between mark and space tones.
> > I could use this same setup with a 555 and trim the resistor to vary
> > the pulse duration, but I'm not sure what impact a square wave would
> > have on transmission, reception, decoding, etc...?
>
> > Has anyone heard of a square wave being used as an audio tone for
> > digital radio communication?
>
> I think you mean "AFSK". At least that's what I think you mean. ASK =
> Amplitude Shift Keying.
>
> Something in the transmitter chain stops (or should stop!) the square
> wave from being square with all the odd harmonics going out to
> infinity.
>
> This something may be in the audio stage (example: low pass audio
> filter), or the IF stage (example: bandpass filter), or in the RF
> stage (example: tuned circuits).
>
> It is very doubtful that after going through the transmitter and
> receiver that it'll come out as a square wave on the other end.
> Choosing to transmit a square wave audio waveform is usually a poor
> choice because you know that it can't come out looking that pretty on
> the other end. This sort of design decision might be made for a very
> low-end radio control transmitter of the 60's or 70's out of
> ignorance, but today we know how to do far better with little extra
> effort.
>
> Most designs make a conscious choice to be a friendly transmitter, and
> limit splatter and unnecessary bandwidth that would be in violation of
> the FCC rules, by running any square wave through a low pass audio
> filter AND additionally using a rational choice for the IF filtering
> too. Way better than nothing, is a simple RC low pass in the audio

> stage. Still to be nice the resulting audio level has to be carefully
> set to not cause splatter in subsequent stages.
>

Hey OM

I looked at this guys profile.

I would say he's into telemetry.

If you want to stay away from EMI take it to the 2.4Ghz band.

I don't think he's a ham..

I think he cross forumed this post.

My best guess is he is running into trouble on the VHF/UHF spectrum
where there is tonnes o EMI. QRN and QRM.

73 OM
de n8zu

2363. The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-03 19:44:24 UTC
From: Don H <patriot@faux.news>
Message-ID: <not-approved-by--panix2009@faux.news>
Source record: 6327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here's a direct quote from the rec.radio.amateur.moderated posting guidelines:

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"Posts containing unsolicited advice questioning the right, worthiness, suitability and/or readiness of any individual (or members of any group) to be an amateur radio operator are unacceptable in this newsgroup. If an individual chooses to post asking for advice on when or whether to obtain an amateur radio license, or to participate in any type of lawful activity in the Amateur Radio Service, respondents should be careful to address their comments only to the original poster and not explicitly generalize to others in similar situations.

"Similarly, posts that arbitrarily declare certain classes of amateur radio licenses, or certain members of national amateur radio societies (e.g., American Radio Relay League, Radio Amateurs of Canada, Radio Society of Great Britain, Wireless Institute of Australia, etc.), to be more or less worthy than others, are not permitted. Posts that politely encourage individuals to join their local amateur radio society, or to upgrade to higher classes of amateur radio license in order to enjoy greater operating privileges, are permitted, however. Posts that contain reasoned, civil, and fact-based discussion of the activities and internal politics of national amateur radio societies are also permitted."

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Do portions of the preceding two paragraphs sound like something written by the Walt Disney corporate thought police? They do to me, and they are one of several reasons I continue to avoid moderated Usenet newsgroups. I choose web forums instead, because I find them to be superior to the current state of Usenet newsgroups in either of their possible modes (moderated or open). Moderated groups almost always drift into a state of repression, as exemplified by the two paragraphs quoted above, while the open groups are full of trolls, kooks and spammers.

The reason for the disarray is simple: Usenet is now obsolescent, and most of the serious users of it have already gone elsewhere. Even the open source movement has eschewed Usenet in favor of mailing lists and web forums. Linus Torvalds and the kernel developers of Linux are but one example. They have abandoned the comp.os.linux hierarchy almost completely.

Then there is the reality that major ISPs have been dropping their support of Usenet and shutting down their news servers. AT&T shut down its news servers just a few months ago, and others are following suit (Comcast, for example), afraid that the morality police will hold them liable for the contents of their newsgroups.

Usenet is dying. Eventually all that will probably be left will be Google Groups - a primitive newsgroup interface by almost any standard.

It's time to admit to ourselves that our time is better spent developing web forums than establishing new newsgroups on Usenet. The rec.radio.amateur hierarchy has served its purpose and now should simply be abandoned, along with Usenet itself.

See you around the web.

2364. Re: The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-03 20:03:20 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9CB88EFB9A421VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 6328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In news:not-approved-by--panix2009@faux.news "Don H" <patriot@faux.news>
wrote:

> Usenet is dying.

Imminent death of USENET predicted.

Film at 11.

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

2365. Re: The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-03 20:12:12 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8k31f51e5ulhscmsvvamfd8sl54btf3ont@4ax.com>
Source record: 6329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 3 Nov 2009 19:44:24 +0000 (UTC), "Don H" <patriot@faux.news>
wrote:

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>guidelines:
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then don't let the door hit you in the ass

"one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
adams

woger you are a Congress all in your own head
"http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"

altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
Chassel Mi

but the cowards asking lack the gut to act

2366. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-035E - New Executive Announced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-04 00:17:19 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4AF0C7F5.8000303@rac.ca>
Source record: 6330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-035E - New Executive Announced.
2009-11-03

During a RAC Board of Directors' teleconference meeting held by the Nomination Committee Chair Bj Madsen, VE5FX, on October 29th, 2009, the following new members of the Executive were elected:

Geoff Bawden, VE4BAW - President
Paul Burggraaf, VO1PRB - Secretary
Margaret Tidman, VA3VXN - Treasurer

These individuals will assume their respective responsibilities on January 1, 2010.

Subsequent to the October 29th meeting, the following Directors and Officers submitted their resignations:

Bob Cooke, VE3DBD (former President) - effective October 31, 2009

Geoff Smith, VA3GS (former Ontario South Director) - effective November 1, 2009

Noel Marcil, VE2BR (former Quebec Director) - effective November 1st, 2009

The remaining positions on the executive will be unchanged as the current officers were acclaimed.

First Vice-President Ian MacFarquhar, VE9IM, pursuant to the RAC By-laws, will assume the duties of President until December 31st, 2009.

The Board and Executive extend their most sincere thanks to Geoff and Noel for their past service to RAC and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

The Board also extends its thanks to Bob Cooke for the time he has devoted to RAC as a past Director, Past Vice-President of Field Services and as President during rather challenging times. Bob's involvement with RAC began in the early 1990s as an Assistant Director. He was elected as Ontario South Director in 2001 and served in that capacity until January 2005. Bob was subsequently elected as Vice President, Field Services in January 2006 and served in that role until February 2009 when he was asked by the Board to assume

the responsibilities of President of RAC.

The dedication and commitment of volunteers like Bob,
Geoff, Noel, and many others, result in Canadian Amateurs having
a voice which is heard locally, provincially, nationally
and internationally, and they are to be congratulated for
their outstanding contributions.

G. Linda Friars, VE9GLF
Corporate Secretary - Radio Amateurs of Canada

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Vernon Erle Ikeda - VE2MBS/VE2QQ
Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec
RAC E-News/Web News Bulletin Editor
<racnews@rac.ca>

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2367. Re: The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-04 12:47:56 UTC
From: Don H <patriot@faux.news>
Message-ID: <not-approved-by--panix2010@faux.news>
Source record: 6331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 4 Nov 2009 05:19:30 +0000 (UTC), Cum Guzzler (Azz Pizz Institute) wrote:
> "Don H" <patriot@faux.news> wrote in news:not-approved-by--panix2009
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2368. Re: The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-05 03:50:49 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <kc8ldo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8p-dnYvOLp4D1m_XnZ2dnUVZ_oqdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 6332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don;

Most of the shut downs have more to do with legal hassles with child porn
and file sharing of copyrighted material to name a couple. True more people
have moved to blogs, mailing lists and so on so there has been a reduction
in Usenet group usage over the years but the real reasons are the legal
ones. The US is getting so screwed up you almost can't do anything without
having a Lawyer in your pocket at all times to protect you from the sue
happy people out there.

73's

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

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2369. The ARRL Letter for November 5, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-05 22:16:18 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091105211648.AD6E0328215@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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+ PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM RADIO OPERATORS ASSIST IN CATALINA ISLAND RESCUE

Around 9:45 on the night of October 23, while attending an overnight
event at the Boy Scouts' Camp Emerald Bay on Santa Catalina Island,
Karl Tso, KI6PCW, and his wife, Deborah Ava, KJ6CRZ, of Topanga,
California, decided to climb a hill to check out the view -- and to see
if they could get into the repeater on the island with their handheld
transceivers. As they climbed the hill, the two radio amateurs heard a
sound; Tso turned his high-powered flashlight on the source, only to
discover a man who had fallen 48 feet to the rocks below, bleeding and
severely injured. Read here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/31/11174/?nc=1>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: GEORGE E. SMITH, AA2EJ, WINS NOBEL PRIZE

Around 5:30 on the morning of October 6, George E. Smith, AA2EJ, of
Barnegat, New Jersey, got a phone call that changed his life: He had
just found out he had won the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2009
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<http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/2009/index.html>
"for the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit -- the CCD
sensor
<http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2009/10/ccd-inventors-awarded-nobel-prize-40-
years-on/>."
Smith will share the prize money with two other recipients: Charles K.
Kao, of Standard Telecommunication Laboratories in the United Kingdom
and Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Willard S. Boyle, of Bell
Laboratories. Each recipient will receive a diploma
<http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/diplomas/>, a medal
<http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/medals/> and a document confirming
their share of SEK 10 million
<http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/amounts.html> (about $1.4 million);
Kao will receive 50 percent, while Smith and Boyle will each receive 25
percent of the monetary award.

Kao was recognized by the prize committee for his "groundbreaking
achievements concerning the transmission of light in fibers for optical
communication." His discoveries paved the way for optical fiber
technology, used for almost all telephony and data communication today.
Boyle and Smith invented a digital image sensor -- the CCD -- that has
become an electronic eye in almost all areas of photography.

"My wife Janet, AA2EI, and I sailed around the world for 17 years,"
Smith told the ARRL. "While we were on our boat, we used Amateur Radio,
especially in the South Pacific. Janet was the principal radio
operator. With our radio, we could keep track of other boats in the
area. Over in the Southwest Pacific, there are shore stations there
that provide weather forecasts every day on the ham radio. We would
listen for these, as it was such a tremendous help for us as sailors."

The CCD -- invented in about an hour over lunch when Smith and Boyle
worked at New Jersey's Bell Labs -- was, according to Wired Magazine
<http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2009/10/ccd-inventors-awarded-nobel-prize-40-
years-on/>,
the first practical way to let a light-sensitive silicon chip store an
image and then digitize it. In short, it is the basis of today's
digital camera. According to Wired, the "most amazing thing about the
invention" is that Boyle and Smith came up with the design so quickly.
With Bell Labs threatening to take the funds from their department and
transfer the money to other research, Boyle had to come up with a
competing semiconductor design. He got together with Smith, and within
an hour, they came up with the idea and sketched it all out on a
blackboard.

"One morning in October, 1969," Boyle wrote on his Web site
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cstmweb/3884295553/>, "I was challenged
to create a new kind of computer memory. That afternoon, I got together
with George Smith and brainstormed for an hour or so on a new kind of
semiconductor device, drawing a few sketches and equations on a
blackboard. We called it a charge-coupled device: A 'CCD.' When we had

the shops at Bell Labs make up the device, it worked exactly as expected, much to the surprise of our colleagues."

When asked by the ARRL how he felt about winning the Nobel Prize, he exclaimed, "I feel great! Even though there's a lot of nonsense to go through with it, it's worth it and winning it does wonders for your ego. Aside from the initial shock and having to go through piles of mail, e-mail and returning telephone calls, I know that will calm down. As for the long-range future, I'm getting many invitations to give talks. Next year, I've been invited to speak at a major conference in Seoul, South Korea, another in Portland Oregon and another in Switzerland. I've been invited to France to give a talk, China, too. We need to sit down with a calendar and figure it all out. Having a Nobel makes a big dent in your lifestyle."

Smith told the ARRL that he knew the CCD was under consideration for the Nobel Prize, "but we didn't know exactly if, or when, it would happen. Research that wins the Nobel is often done many years beforehand. In my case, this was 40 year old research. The Prize Committee wants to make sure the research has stood the test of time.

"Amateur Radio has always attracted individuals who want to understand and exploit nature's laws," fellow Nobel Laureate Joe Taylor, K1JT, told the ARRL. "These are essential characteristics for first-rate scientists, as well. The 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics honors the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit -- the CCD sensor used in digital cameras, the Hubble Space Telescope and many other scientific and consumer devices. It was no great surprise to learn that one of the Laureates, George Smith, is also a radio amateur." Taylor was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1993 <http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/1993/> "for the discovery of a new type of pulsar, a discovery that has opened up new possibilities for the study of gravitation."

Next month, Smith will travel to Stockholm, Sweden for the award ceremony on December 10. It is certain that his picture will be taken scores of times by the international media, made possible through the technology that he and Boyle pioneered. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/03/11182/?nc=1> for more information, including how a CCD works.

==> + OPERATING: FALL FREQUENCY MEASURING TEST THIS MONTH

The W1AW Frequency Measuring Test (FMT) has taken several different formats over the past few years. This year, we return to the "classic" FMT -- measuring the frequency of an unmodulated carrier. Accurate frequency measurement is required of all hams for both regulatory compliance -- "stay in the band!" -- and operating convenience, particularly on the new digital modes. The W1AW FMT will run on November 12, 2009 at 0245 UTC (this is Wednesday evening, November 11, 2009 at 9:45 PM EST). It will replace any W1AW bulletin normally scheduled for that time. It is recommended that participants listen to

W1AW's transmissions prior to the event to get an idea of conditions to see which band (or bands) will be best for measurement purposes. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/02/11175/?nc=1>.

==> + LOOK FOR THE DECEMBER QST IN YOUR MAILBOX

The December issue of QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst> is jam-packed with all sorts of news and information that today's Amateur Radio operator needs. From product reviews to experiments, from public service to on-the-air activities, the upcoming issue of QST has something for just about everyone. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/04/11183/?nc=1> to discover what's in store for you in the December issue of QST, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> ADVOCACY: MORE COSPONSORS FOR HR 2160

Earlier this week, two more Congressional Representatives -- Andre Carson (D-IN-7), and C.W. Bill Young (R-FL-10) -- pledged their support for HR 2160 <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h2160ih.txt.pdf>, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, bringing the total number of cosponsors to 31, including original sponsor Sheila Jackson-Lee <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/30/10792/?nc=1> (D-TX-18). HR 2160 is also sponsored by W. Todd Akin (R-MO-2), Michael Arcuri (D-NY-24), Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD-6), John Boozman (R-AR-3), Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam), Geoff Davis (R-KY-4), Bob Filner (D-CA-51), Scott Garrett (R-NJ-5), Bart Gordon (D-TN-6), Brett Guthrie (R-KY-02), Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-22), Michael Honda (D-CA-15), Mary Jo Kilroy (D-OH-15), Tom Latham (R-IA-4), Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-16), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO-9), Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI-11), Charlie Melancon (D-LA-3), Candice Miller (R-MI-10), Dennis Moore (D-KS-3), John Olver (D-MA-1), Bill Posey (R-FL-15), Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-46), Bennie Thompson (D-MS-2), Michael Turner (R-OH-3), Peter Welch (D-VT), David Wu (D-OR-1) and Don Young (R-AK). On the Senate side of Capitol Hill, S 1755 <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/07/11127/?nc=1> -- also called The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 -- cleared the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee with a favorable recommendation by voice vote. It now proceeds to committee staff to prepare the report for the full Senate. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/12/10818> for information on how to encourage your Congressional representative to sponsor HR 2160.

==> ARRL RECOGNIZES: THREE AMATEURS INDUCTED INTO CONSUMER ELECTRONICS HALL OF FAME

Earlier this year, the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) named 13 men -- including three radio amateurs -- to the Consumer Electronics Hall of Fame. The honorees were inducted last month at CEA's Industry

Forum in Phoenix, Arizona. Former ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Director Walt Stinson, W0CP, of Englewood, Colorado; Former ARRL Vice President and Central Division Director R.H.G. Mathews, W9ZN (ex-9ZN) (SK), and Karl Hassel, W9PXW (ex-8AKG) (SK). Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/02/11177/?nc=1>.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

Compiled by ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members, such as a recent webinar concerning Amateur Radio and pecuniary interests, the Fourth Annual ARRL On-Line Auction, orientation for newly elected Section Managers and more. This installment covers the month of October. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/11/02/11179/?nc=1>.

==> + MARS: MARS CUTS RIBBON ON NEW PENTAGON STATION

A military institution designed to provide emergency communications has moved to new quarters in the Pentagon. On October 21, John G. Grimes, the former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, cut the ribbon on the new Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) station, now located on the fifth floor of the Pentagon. The facility -- manned by the Pentagon Amateur Radio Club (PARC) -- is packed with amateur radios, radiotelephone patches, computers and data links. "This is a great facility, manned totally by volunteers," Grimes told the crowd who came to see the new station. "It's a crucial capability for our country." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/03/11180/?nc=1>.

==> NOW YOU KNOW!: HIRAM PERCY MAXIM AND THE W1AW STATION

More than 1000 visitors come to see ARRL and operate W1AW each year. Each visitor has a chance to tour ARRL HQ and meet and talk with staff, and see all that the League does to promote the Amateur Radio Service. When they go over to W1AW, some guests want to know if the station was once the home of Hiram Percy Maxim, cofounder and first President of the ARRL.

In February 1936, when Maxim died of pneumonia on his way back from visiting Lick Observatory <http://www.ucolick.org/> on Mt Hamilton in San Jose, California, the ARRL HQ station -- W1MK -- was located at Brainard Field <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hartford-Brainard_Airport> in Hartford. In March 1936, the Connecticut River flooded and the building where the station was housed was destroyed by the flood waters. The League's Board of Directors decided that a new station be built on a more suitable site in memory of Maxim. In December 1936, the FCC -- in the first action of its kind -- assigned the call W1AW to ARRL in memoriam. The ARRL purchased a 7 acre site in Newington, about 5 miles southwest of Brainard Field. From the flood until September 1938, W1MK operated from ARRL Headquarters, then on LaSalle Road in

West Hartford. On September 2, 1938 -- what would have been Maxim's 69th birthday -- W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, was dedicated, with the ceremony broadcast across the country by CBS Radio. So, no, the building where W1AW is located was never home to Hiram Percy Maxim; in fact, he never saw it. But even so, we know that his spirit lives on every time we sit down at a radio. Now you know!

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "You may go, with Sun or moon <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/robinhood.html>" Cook, K7RA, reports: The recent sunspot activity has drifted beyond view, but that region returns in the middle of November. The average daily sunspot number for October was 7, the highest in the past 19 months. Coming up this weekend is the ARRL CW Sweepstakes -- there is a possibility of a coronal hole causing unsettled geomagnetic activity, though the past few days have been exceptionally quiet. Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, November 6. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Robin Hood. To a Friend <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/robinhood.html>.

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: JOHN E. PORTUNE, W6NBC, WINS OCTOBER QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for October is John E. Portune, W6NBC, for his article "The Quadrifilar Helix as a 2 Meter Base Antenna Station." Congratulations John! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the November issue by Monday, November 30.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm1dTXtT5vg> This week is the ARRL Sweepstakes (CW) <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html> on November 7-8. There is an NCCC Sprint on November 6 and the Ukrainian DX Contest is November 7-8. The North America Collegiate ARC Championship (CW) is November 7-9. The SKCC Weekend Sprint is November 8. Next week, there is another NCCC Sprint on November 13. The Bill Windle QSO Party is November 14. The Worked All Europe DX Contest (RTTY), the Kentucky QSO Party, the JIDX Phone Contest is November 14-15 and the OK/OM DX Contest (CW) are November 14-15. The CQ-WE Contest (SSB, CW and Digital) is November 14-16. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is November 16 and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is November 19. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest

Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> DO YOU KNOW?: A TRIVIA ANSWER FOR OUR READERS

Last week, ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, told ARRL Letter readers about the long and proud history of the ARRL Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/29/11170/?nc=1>, mentioning that at one point, The Philippines was a multiplier in the Sweepstakes, as was Cuba (as part of the West Indies Section). We wondered what years that The Philippines and the West Indies Sections ceased to be multipliers in Sweepstakes. Unfortunately, we didn't receive any correct answers. The Philippines was no longer a Section as of 1946 and in August 1988, two new Sections -- Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands -- replaced the West Indies Section (Cuba disappeared from the West Indies Section in 1940). Thanks to everyone who sent in answers. Look for another trivia question in a future edition of The ARRL Letter.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, November 22, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, December 4, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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2370. Re: The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-06 00:40:17 UTC
From: Robert Smits <bob@rsmits.ca>
Message-ID: <fZadnY5YkKzo7W7XnZ2dnUVZ_rKdnZ2d@islandhosting.com>
Source record: 6334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don H wrote:

> Here's a direct quote from the rec.radio.amateur.moderated posting
> guidelines:
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> Do portions of the preceding two paragraphs sound like something written
> by the Walt Disney corporate thought police? They do to me, and they
> are one of several reasons I continue to avoid moderated Usenet
> newsgroups. I choose web forums instead, because I find them to be
> superior to the current state of Usenet newsgroups in either of their
> possible modes (moderated or open). Moderated groups almost always
> drift into a state of repression, as exemplified by the two paragraphs
> quoted above, while the open groups are full of trolls, kooks and
> spammers.

I wish more Usenet newsgroups WERE moderated. It might even allow us to
reclain our newsgroups without having to put up with ads for Viagra and
kiddie porn, as well as the more egregious abusers who flame and spew their
vitriol everywhere.
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> The reason for the disarray is simple: Usenet is now obsolescent, and
> most of the serious users of it have already gone elsewhere. Even the
> open source movement has eschewed Usenet in favor of mailing lists and
> web forums. Linus Torvalds and the kernel developers of Linux are but
> one example. They have abandoned the comp.os.linux hierarchy almost
> completely.

Web Forums simply suck. They're much slower (for the reader) and increase
the bandwidth greatly for the same content. And they're full of net nazis,
too.

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Robert Smits, British Columbia

2371. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1682 - November 6 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-06 04:12:55 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20091105193619.0175f270@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1682 - November 6 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1682 with a release date of
Friday, November 6th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Georgia hams are given a $165,000 grant to
build a D-Star rescue radio network, two hams help save a life on
Catalina Island, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency
Communications Conference will take place in Curacao and two pre-teens
come up with a cheap solution to the Digital Reception problem in the
USA. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number
1682 coming your way right now.

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RESCUE RADIO: GEORGIA HAMS GIVEN $165,000 TO BUILD D-STAR RESCUE RADIO
NETWORK

Its one of the largest government grants ever given to ham radio
emergency communications. This as $165,000 in Federal funding has been
secured by Georgia Emergency Management Agency to complete a statewide
D-Star based ham radio emergency communications network.. Amateur
Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has the story of the grant and
the all digital rescue radio network that it will create:

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The network's creation is the result of a dream that started in 2005
according to John Davis, WB4QDX. That's when a vision was born for what
amateur radio emergency communications could one day achieve in the
state of Georgia. Mark Fehlig, WA6NGC, is the former director of
Engineering for the state's Public Broadcasting System. When the
opportunity arose to install two amateur radio antennas on each of nine
television towers providing statewide coverage, Fehlig jumped into
action. Fehlig designated Georgia's Amateur Radio Emergency Service to
control the use of those sites for emergency communications. The next
task was to figure out the best technology to use at those sites.

Linked FM repeaters and packet were among the modes considered. But
radio amateurs were also watching emerging D-Star technology. They
recognized it as a state of the art platform providing simultaneous
voice and data communications. Knowing that D-star also allows
repeaters to be linked on a flexible basis and that it permits
simultaneous voice and low speed data along with high speed Internet

connectivity at 1-point-2 Gigahertz...and the decision was made to go D-star for the state's new system.

When the network is finished, radio amateurs will have access to voice and data repeaters on all nine towers across the state, operating on 2 meters, 440 MHz and 1-point-2 Gigahertz. Because those towers are strategically located to provide maximum public television coverage, amateur radio communications will benefit from wide area coverage, as well. Commercial grade inch and 5/8 transmission lines will connect the antennas, which will be between 500 and 600 feet above ground. Georgia's Public Broadcasting Network will provide indoor space for equipment, along with backup power at each site. Internet access will be available, too, thanks to the broadcasting system's DS-3 data network...this means flexible linking of repeaters will be possible using a stock D-Star interface.

The federal money will also pay for 20 dual-band D-star radios to be installed at EMA offices across the state, along with a portable UHF D-Star repeater available for emergency deployment. In addition, three 1-point-2 Gigahertz D-star radios with laptops for sending data and photos from field locations will also be purchased. The money will also be used to build a robust reflector to serve the state's network during emergency conditions and also for general use during non-emergency times. Two of the emergency network's D-star repeaters are already on the air. One is located at Pembroke, Georgia, near Savannah. The second operates from atop Stone Mountain, serving the Atlanta metro area. The complete Georgia D-star amateur radio emergency communications network is expected to be in operation in early 2010.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, at the South-East bureau in Birmingham, Alabama.

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The Georgia network will complement other D-Star based emergency communications systems planned or in operation in the neighboring states of Alabama, Florida and South Carolina. Once all are in operation, it will create a regional ham radio emergency capability across the American Southeast. This monetary grant is only second in size to one of $250,000 given by the governor of Oregon in 2007 to that states ham radio first responders. This, to build a Winlink-based state-wide amateur radio emergency communications network. (WB4QDX, Georgia ARES via Southgate)

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RESCUE RADIO: TWO HAMS CREDITED WITH SAVING A LIFE ON CATALINA ISLAND

Karl Tso, KI6PCW, and wife Deborah Ava, KJ6CRZ, put their ham radio emergency training to use to help rescue an unidentified man after an accident on Catalina Island. This as the recently trained volunteer ham radio operators rescued a man after he fell more than 40 feet onto rocks below.

Tso and Ava are both of Topanga, California which is a Los Angeles suburb and are members of the Topanga Disaster Radio Team. The couple had climbed a hill on Catalina Island to check out a repeater when they saw a 61-year-old man bleeding and moaning.

Tso and Ava had their hand-held radios with them. They used the equipment to make contact with other radio amateurs on the California mainland, who called 911 to report the emergency. Los Angeles County firefighter paramedics responded and the injured man was quickly flown by medevac helicopter to St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach for treatment.

Authorities say that the couple's quick thinking and knowledge of ham radio helped save the injured man's life. The Topanga Disaster Radio Team they work with is a part of the Topanga Coalition for Emergency Preparedness. (Published news reports)

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RESCUE RADIO: GAREC-2010 TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER 2010 IN CURACAO

GAREC-2010, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference it will take place next fall in Curacao. The dates will be October 11th and 12th with the theme of the meeting to be "Learning through practicing.. More details of next Octobers gathering will be announced as they become available. Meantime keep an eye on the conference website for updates. The URL is www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec (OH1VR)

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ON THE AIR: HAMS TO HELP FIGHT AIDS WITH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS THROUGH AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION

Ham radio is joining the world-wide campaign to help find a cure for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome better known by the acronym AIDS. Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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To do its part to conquer this killer disease, a special amateur radio station will be operating at the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS or UNAIDS headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. This, from December 1st to the 7th using the special event callsign 4U1AIDS. The operation is part of an invitation from UNAIDS to all peoples globally to observe the "World AIDS Day" and demonstrate global H-I-V awareness.

Begun on December 1st, 1988, the aim of "World AIDS Day" is to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education regarding H-I-V and AIDS. UNAIDS estimates, there are now 33.2 million people living with H-I-V, including 2.5 million children.

Those who hold QSO's with 4U1AIDS on any three bands will awarded a special commemorative World AIDS Day Award certificate. Amateur radio stations that have radio contact with 4U1AIDS on five bands will be

awarded a special commemorative UNAIDS pennant. All contacts will be sent a special 4U1AIDS QSL card.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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For further information, please contact with Andrey Fedorov, UNAIDS, 20 Avenue Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland. More information is on-line at www.DX-World.com/4u1aids (UNAIDS release)

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RADIO RULES: CANADA BEGINS ISSUING 500 kHz EXPERIMENTAL LICENSES - FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC CONTACT MADE

Some good news for our listeners to the North. After months of negotiations between Radio Amateurs of Canada and telecommunications regulator Industry Canada the first two licenses granted to Canadians for experiments at 504 to 509 kHz have been issued. This, in preparation for the 2012 World Radiocommunications Conference.

Jack Leahy, VE1ZZ, has been assigned call sign VX9PSO in the Developmental Service for his experimental transmissions. Joe Craig, VO1NA, has been assigned call sign VX9MRC. Both of these stations have been on the air already, with VX9PSO having been reported at 504.6 kHz and VX9MRC at 507.77 kHz.

And this late news. Finbar O'Connor, EI0CF, in County Donegal ,Ireland reports that he has had a QSO with Joe Craig, VX9MRC. He says that Joe was on 507.77 kHz while he was on 507..056 kHz. The respective reports were, EI0CF heard in Canada at 559 and VX9MRC heard at 529. The mode was CW, using straight Morse keys.

This is the first Ireland to Canada contact on the 500 kHz band. Signal reports to any of the now operational 500 kHz stations can be sent to their call book addresses. Two more authorizations, in Ontario and British Columbia, are expected soon. (Radio Amateurs of Canada, IRTS)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N7GAD Puget Sound Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Seattle, Washington.

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RESTRUCTURING: THAILAND EXPANDS 40 METER HAM ALLOCATION

Thailand's 7 MHz expansion has received a go ahead from that nations telecommunications regulator. John Gagen, W2YR reports that he's just received information from the International Secretary of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand that the Thai National Telecommunications Council has approved the society's recent request for the expansion of 40 meters. This giving hams in that nation a primary status of 7.0 to 7.2 MHz.

For those not aware, this is the same bandplan that had been approved internationally at the WRC-03 conference and was to be effective March 29 this year, pending approval on a country-by-country basis. For Thailand it happens about the time that this weeks newscast goes to air on Friday, November 6th. (W2YR via OPDX)

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ARISS CELEBRATES ITS 500th SCHOOL ROOM CONTACT

The 500th ARISS classroom to space station contact has taken[place. On Tuesday, October 27th, I-S-S Commander Frank De Winne, ON1DWN answered questions from students at the new Copernic Science Center in Warsaw, Poland. This was the 500th school contact since ARISS began operations in 2000.

This was a telebridge contact operated by ARISS ground station of Shayne Lind, VK4KHZ located in Queensland, Australia. At the end of the contact, De Winne thanked Lynd for the many years of providing ARISS telebridge contacts. Lynd in turn shared these thanks with his colleagues of the 11 other telebridge ground stations which cover all five continents. (ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: STUDENT PAPERS INVITED TO FLY ON ARISSAT 1

Still with ham radio space and educational news, word that the ARISSAT One development team is inviting school students from around the world to submit papers or other visual items that will be flown on that ham radio satellite. Submissions should be in jpg or pdf format such as a paper or a study done on science, technology, engineering, or math. Also accepted will be items such as a drawing of space craft , a schematic, a journal kept on an educational topic, a story, photo or news article about a class doing a hands on educational project.

To take part, the student or teacher should submit the material by e-mail to Dave Jordan's to aa4kn (at) amsat (dot) org and also copied to gaston (dot) bertels (at) skynet (dot) be. They will check that content is appropriate to students and select those to fly on ARISSAT One. The deadline for submissions is on Sunday, November 15th. (ON4WF)

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ENFORCEMENT: UNLICENSED BROADCASTER HIT WITH $2500 FINE

The FCC has issued a $2500 fine to Frankie Grover of Lakeland, Florida. This for operating an unlicensed transmitter on 87.9 MHz from a location known as the Kingston Lakeside Inn and using the unassigned call letters WGBC FM

According to the FCC, its agents used direction finding to locate the signal. On August 18, 2009, the Tampa Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Mr. Grover in the amount of $10,000. This, for the apparent willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Act.

Grover submitted a response to the NAL. He admitted to operating the station but requested a reduction or cancellation of the proposed forfeiture saying the level of proposed fine would pose a financial hardship. He also provided the FCC with the required financial records to prove his claim. The FCC accepted his evidence and has reduced the fine to $2500 which he was given the customary 30 days to pay or to file a further appeal. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: IRMA FRAUSTO HAS COMPANY IN THE UK

You probably remember the story of Irma Frausto of Compton, California that we reported on a few weeks ago. Her amplified TV antenna allegedly self-oscillated on 840 MHz and caused interfere to a cell site. The FCC sent her a Citation even though there was nothing in the Commission's write up to suggest that she knew about the self-oscillations or had the wherewithal to eliminate them.

Well now Irma has company. A 12 year old schoolboy in Great Britain by the name of Nickie Chamberlain has been busted because his self-oscillating TV antenna was interfering with air traffic over his home in Linslade, Beds in the UK. The Ofcom engineer ordered the father to dispose of the aerial immediately.

Air traffic controllers first noticed the communication problems on the flight path into London Luton Airport on October 6th .According to Ofcom, pilots coming into land at the airport were loosing contact with the control tower because the faulty antenna preamp was transmitting on the same frequency as the aircraft radios. You can read more at http://tinyurl.com/yhj37ab (CGC, Telegraph.com)

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RESCUE RADIO: IARU GLOBALSET 2009 ON NOVEMBER 14

Saturday November 14TH, is the date of the International Amateur Radio Union will activate "GlobalSET 2009.", This is a Global Simulated Emergency Test running from 1800 to 2200 UTC that encourages hams world wide to pass simulated emergency traffic using standard National Traffic System format.

This drill is being billed as a great opportunity for all radio amateurs to observe and their practice important traffic passing

skills. These are skills that are deemed fundamental to the role of amateur radio in crisis communications conditions.

Rules and a list of participating stations may be found at www.iaru-r1.org. Search under the heading, Emergency Communications Working Group. (IARU)

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RADIO LAW: REFARMING TV SPECTRUM FOR BROADBAND

Federal regulators are considering taking back some spectrum from television broadcasters and auctioning it off to wireless companies. This so as to increase the availability of wireless broadband services for the general public.

At this stage, FCC officials are mostly trying to get input from broadcasters and others. The proposal will be released in February of 2010. TV station owners are likely to fight the plan, although the FCC is envisioning paying broadcasters for any airwaves that are repossessed and auctioned away. (FCC)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: SEVHFS CONFERENCE CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Southeastern VHF Society is calling for the submission of papers and presentations for the upcoming 14th Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference. The event is slated to be held at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky on April 23rd and 24th of 2010. The deadline for the submission is February 5, For more information please visit www dot sevhfs dot org on the World Wide Web. (K4IDC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: TWO FCC SPECTRUM EXPERTS TO LECTURE DOWN-UNDER.

Some names in the news. The New Zealand Ministry of Economic Development has announced that it will welcome FCC spectrum experts William Sharkey and Mark Bykowsky to lecture down-under. Both are Senior Economists at the FCC Office of Strategic Planning in Washington, D.C.. The two will present a seminar on Current Research in Spectrum Allocation Issues and Auctions. The seminar session is being sponsored by the Ministry and the PING Research Group at Auckland University. (WIA News)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: WA6ITF RETIRES FROM FOX TV AFTER 30 YEARS

And from Los Angeles comes word that our own producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has retired from Fox Television after a career that spanned close to three decades at the networks flagship station KTTV. He started in 1980 as a bench technician maintaining 3/4 inch U-Matic videocassette recorders used by the stations news operation. Over the

years he did just about every job one finds at a television station. He says that the last 12 years working as the engineering contact with the news department have been the ones he has enjoyed the most. There he's not only worked the technical side but also has been on the air several times as an expert on all things electronic and radio communications for news stories reported by Hal Eisner, Phil Schuman and others.

Bill tells Newsline that he's only retired from broadcasting but not from life. He says that he has a number of projects he wants to undertake including the production of a television documentary on a medical researcher and completing the script for a two act stage play. He also will be continuing his V-H-F column in Worldradio Magazine and producing these weekly Amateur Radio Newsline reports. That coupled with a wife, daughter, son-in-law and four very active grandkids will keep Bill a very busy 67 year old boy.

Pictures of his surprise retirement party put on by his many friends at KTTV are on Bill's photo album page on the Facebook Social Networking service. Look for his album under the name Bill Pasternak +titled Saying Goodbye to KTTV after Almost 30 years. (ARNewsline(tm))

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ARRL PRESIDENT JOEL HARRISON, W5ZN, NOT TO SEEK REELECTION

Someone else retiring is ARRL President, Joel Harrison, W5ZN. Late last week Harrison announced that he has decided not to seek reelection when his current term expires on January 16, 2010.

Joel Harrison served two terms as ARRL president. He began his ham radio political career in 1983 when he became the Section Manager in the League's Arkansas Section. Subsequently, he has served as Delta Division Director and as an ARRL Vice President. In 2000, he was elected First Vice President. He was elected League President in 2006. (ARRL)

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BREAK 2

Coming to you this week from beneath the Southern Cross in Auckland, New Zealand, this is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FORMER ARRL DIRECTOR PAUL VYDARNEY, WB2VUK - SK

Some sad news to report. Word that former ARRL Director Paul Vydareny, WB2VUK, of Tarrytown, New York, passed away Thursday, October 22, from a brain aneurysm.

Paul Vydareny had a long record of volunteer service with the ARRL. Prior to becoming Director, he served as Section Manager of the Eastern New York Section from 1980 to 1996 and as Vice Director from 1987 to 1996. In those days Vice Directors were once allowed to serve simultaneously as Section Managers.

Vydareny was elevated from Vice Director to Director when then-Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, was elected ARRL First Vice President . But he resigned as Director in September of 1996, citing job and church obligations as preventing him from doing what he considered a proper job of fulfilling his duties as Director.

Paul Vydarney, WB2VUK, was only age 65 when he passed. In his honor every net in the 2009 New York City Marathon was announced as: "This is -- whomever -- at the mic of the WB2VUK Marathon Network." (ARRL, W2ML)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: LUSAT-1 FALLS SILENT

AMSAT-Argentina reports that its LUSAT-1, LO-19 ham radio satellite stopped transmitting CW telemetry on 437.125 MHz on or around October 20th. LU1ESY says that he last received a signal on October 11th after which he noted a drift in the downlink frequency beyond the expected Doppler shift.

AMSAT-Argentina says that it hopes to revive LUSAT to allow it to celebrate its 20 years in space next January 23. It also adds that it welcomes any reception reports of the now out of communications ham radio bird. (AMSAT-Argentina)

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RADIO HISTORY: THE WORLDS FIRST RADIO STATION

What is the world's first radio station? Although AM radio broadcasts were tested in 1906 and used for voice and music broadcasts up until WW1 it wasn't until 1916 in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania when 8XK began regularly scheduled broadcasts. 8XK would receive the first official broadcasting license in 1920 with the call sign KDKA.

But there's more to this story. At 6:00 PM on November 2, 1920 the US presidential election returns were announced from a shack in East Pittsburgh by Leo Rosenberg and KDKA became the world's first commercial radio station. More on this story is at the National Museum of Broadcasting website at the U-R-L found in this weeks printed Newsline report.

(Do Not Read:
http://nmbpgh.org/conrad_project/historical_background/commercial.htm)
(K3VR)

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ON THE AIR: MARCONI NOBEL 100 AWARD.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of inventor Guglieliamo Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize, a special on the air event from Sweden is planned. The idea is to listen for and work 10 different special event "SI" prefix stations between November 9th and December 10th.

The calls to listen out for are SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM. Other Swedish stations may be using the special prefix SI, but only the above stations count. Each anniversary station counts once per band. No endorsements. Logs go to SSA Awards Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, Ostbygatan 24 C, SE-531 37 Lidkoping, Sweden. (SSA AWARDS)

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ON THE AIR: INTERNATIONAL NAVAL CONTEST DECEMBER 12 - 13

The International Naval Contest 2009 sponsored by Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club takes place starting at 16:00 UTC on Saturday, December 12th and concluding at 15:59 UTC on Sunday the 13th. Modes used are only CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. For more information by e-mail please write to inc (dot)contest09 (at) nra (dot) pt

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In DX, word that DL7VSN is once again heading to Tanzania and will probably be active as 5H1HS, this time from the Kilimanjaro area. He was expected to begin his operations on November 1st but the length of his length of stay was not mentioned. Activity will be 160 through 10 meters using mainly CW and RTTY. If all plans go well he may also get to activate his 5th Islands on the Air group from this DXCC entity for one or two days. DL7VSN says that he will also be in the Serengeti and Tarangire National Park starting November 18th, and hopes to be active from these areas as well. QSL via his home callsign.

G4OHX, will be active as 5R8HX from Madagascar between December 28th and January 3rd of 2010. His operation will be mainly using CW. He will also be active portable ZS5 between January 4th to the 17th. QSL direct only via his home callsign.

If you are looking for a contact with Singapore then listen out for 9V1JP who is a new operator from there and has been active on 20 meters. James says via QRZ.com that he is in a very challenging environment and is trying hard to put out a decent signal on HF. He also says that in the QSL area that he is in the process of designing them, and they should be good and ready to begin sending them out in the spring of 2010.

JK2VOC says that he will be active from BA4TB station in China. This, between November 27th to the 30th including the CQ World Wide DX CW

Contest on November 28th and 29th. QSL via JK2VOC.

Lastly, YV5IAL will be portable CE0 from Easter Island between January 8th and 11th of 2010. This will be a QRP, portable, holiday style operation. Activity will use the PSK31 digital mode on 14070.15 kHz from 2200 to 0100 UTC daily. He may occasionally be on 40, 30 and 15 meters as well. QSL via this operation via his home callsign.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: KIDS SOLVE THE DTV RECEPTION PROBLEM

And finally this week, if you or someone you know are having reception problems on your new digital television or converter box, the problem is likely with the antenna. Most rabbit ear or loop indoor antennas are insufficient for DTV reception. Unfortunately, a lot of folks are not allowed to put antennas on their roof. With a solution, enter Naiomi and Noah Miller. They are the pre-teen children of FCC O-E-T attorney James Miller. With a little help from dad, the two kids take you on a "Watch Mr. Wizard" like journey into how to homebrew your own indoor D-T-V antenna using the magic of science found in everyday living:

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Audio here from YouTube.com

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The antenna that the Miller kids built is based on the Gray-Hoverman Digital TV Antenna design but without the rear reflector. It in turn is rooted on the design of the late Doyt R. Hoverman who created and did the early work on this design long before the days of computer antenna modeling programs. More on this design can be found at www.digitalhome.ca/ota/superantenna. You can see the video of Naiomi and Noah Miller building their home-brew version of it on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaYDtOqpTOI. Trust me when I tell you that it's a few of the best moments you will spend on-line this week. (CGC, Audio courtesy of YouTube.com)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk in Los Angeles in the USA, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, in Auckland, New Zealand saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2372. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 8th November 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-06 17:07:23 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20091106160004.3E73A33CA5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6336
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 8th November 2009

The news headlines

* Two Canadian stations on 500MHz

* St Helena Day broadcasts

* Notice of Variation for GB3WX

On 30 October, Canada issued two licences in the Developmental Service in the range 504 to 509kHz. VE1ZZ has been assigned VX9PSO and is reported to be on 504.6kHz. VO1NA has been assigned VX9MRC and is reported to be on 507.77 and 508.5 kHz. Two more stations, VE3OHH and VE7BDQ, are expected to become active soon.

Radio St. Helena Day will be on Saturday 14 November. For Europe, the broadcast will be from 2200 to 2330UTC on 11.0925MHz USB. To get a QSL from Radio St. Helena, you must send a written and verifiable reception report by airmail and include sufficient return postage, which should be 5 euros or 3 US dollars. E- mail-reports will be not be verified and recordings will not be returned. Your reports should be sent to Radio St Helena, PO Box 93, Jamestown, St. Helena, STHL 1ZZ, South Atlantic Ocean, via AIRMAIL, via United Kingdom & Ascension. The last two lines of the address are very important.

The recently postponed Train the Trainer for Reading, Berkshire has now been rescheduled for Saturday 21 November 2009. It will be located in the Boardroom, Nabishi UK Ltd, 16c Upton Road, Reading, Berkshire RG30 4BJ. The start time will be 9.30am. For further information please contact Dr Alison Johnston, G8ROG by email to g8rog@apj1.co.uk or by phone on 0118 954 5368 in the evenings or visit the regional RSGB website www.rsgb-region-9.org.uk.

A Notice of Variation for GB3WX, the 6m and 10m cross-band repeater, was issued on 3 November. The Wessex Repeater Group would like to express their thanks go to all at the ETCC and Ofcom for their support with this project.

Colchester Radio Amateurs are holding a Foundation licence course. Two evening tutorial sessions take place on Wednesday 11 and 18 November. The practical activities and examination take place during the day on Saturday 21 November. For further details contact Kevan, 2E0WMG on 0776

654 3784 or by e-mail to colchesterradioamateurs@hotmail.co.uk.

The next round of Advanced classes start in Bath on 7 January, aiming for the June/July exam. Classes run every Thursday from 7 to 9pm. Full details can be had from Steve Hartley, G0FUW, who is QTHR and can be e-mailed using his g0fuw@tiscali.co.uk. Steve and his team are also happy to support distance learning for those that cannot make the classes. Steve also has a few places left at the 3rd Bath Buildathon, which takes place on Saturday 5 December. The project is the Walford Electronics Brendon 80m double sideband transceiver. The Buildathon coincides with the Bath Christmas Market, should you wish to make a weekend of it. Rumour has it that Santa may be operating stroke sled mobile for the first QSOs with the newly constructed rigs.

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And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

The Rochdale and District Radio Society Traditional Radio Rally will be held on Saturday 14 November at St Vincent's Church Hall, Caldershaw Road, Rochdale OL12 7QL. Doors open at 10.30am, admission is £2.50 and there are concessions for under 12 and seniors. There will be a Bring & Buy and tables are £5 for those wishing to sell their own radio related items. More details from Dave, G0PUD on 07710 243107.

On Sunday 15 November, the CATS Radio & Electronics Bazaar will take place at the 1st Coulsdon Scout HQ, at the rear of the Council Car Park, Lion Green Road, Coulsdon, Surrey. Doors open from 10am to 1pm and entry is £1. Car parking is free and you will find the usual Bring & Buy as well as catering. Details from Andy G8JAC, e-mail g8jac@btinternet.com.

Now for the news of special events

Members of the Galway VHF Group will be operating an HF station for a 24 hour period from lifeboat stations in County Galway. On 14 and 15 November they will operate from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed.

The Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be transmitting from Brownlow House in Lurgan, Co Armagh on Wednesday 11 November from 10am for Armistice Day, using the special event callsign GB2AD. This location was chosen as it has been used in both World Wars. It was a Battalion HQ in WW1 and American HQ in WW2. The club will be operating all bands and modes throughout the day, so listen out.

Aberdare and District Amateur Radio Society will be running a special event station to commemorate Armistice Day on 11 November with the callsign GB0AD. The call will be active until 15 November and operating times can be viewed at www.radioclubs.net/aadars.

GB1HF will be on the air on 14 November from Northern Ireland to commemorate the life of Harry Ferguson the inventor and engineer.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

T30KI and T30IW will be on the air from Western Kiribati between 10 and 16 November. Activity will be on HF plus 6m as conditions permit using SSB and CW. QSL via N1EMC.

PW2IO and PW2TA will activate Cabras Island, which is IOTA reference SA-071, between 19 and 23 November. They will operate two separate stations running 300W and 100W respectively. Both stations will work CW and SSB. The main bands to be used are 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40m, on IOTA frequencies. Additional information will be available at QRZ.com.

F6AML will be on the air from the Union des Comores using the callsign D68F from 13 to 23 November. QSL via F6AML, either via bureau or direct. More details on QRZ.com.

DJ8NK, DM2RUM and DM2XO will sign VP2MNK, VP2MUM and VP2MXO from Montserrat until 15 November, all bands and modes. QSL to their home calls direct or via bureau.

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DL7DF and friends will operate from Phu Quoc Island, which is IOTA reference AS-128, until 17 November, with one station on CW and SSB and one station on RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. They have a web page. QSL via DL7DF either direct or via the DL QSL Bureau.

An international team is heading to Samoa, prefix 5W, between 10 and 17 November. Plans are to have two stations including amplifiers for all-band activity. More details on IK1PMR's website.

Now the contest news

10 November sees the 432MHz UK Activity Contest between 1900 and 2130UTC. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

RSGB HF events begin on Thursday 12th with the SSB leg of 80m Club Sprints. It takes place between 1900 and 2030UTC. The exchange is serial number and name. November is the final month of the series.

Two days later, on the 14th, it's the Club Calls Contest, when individuals from clubs compete as teams. The unique aspect of CCC is that part of the exchange is the name of your club (assuming you are a member of one). In the past it has been apparent that some less skilled ops have either not given the name of their club exactly the same way for every QSO or have given it wrongly, making it appear that there are multiple clubs with similar names, for example Shillingbury Radio Society or Shillingbury Radio Club. It could be a good idea for the co-ordinators of a club entry to give each operator a briefing and a card printed with the exact wording that should be given, because the adjudicator, Rob, G4LMW, is going to check them carefully. The contest takes place between 20000 and 2300UTC and the exchange is signal

report, serial number and club info.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 26th October to the 1st of November, compiled on 2nd November by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

Solar activity was low on some days. In total 9 C class solar flares occurred, five of which took place in a 6 hour period during the morning of the 27th. A coronal mass ejection took place on the 31st associated with a C class solar flare. All this activity was responsible to a new cycle sunspot group, the largest so far this cycle. Solar flux levels was 82 units on the 28th but then gradually declined to 72 units by the 1st as the group rotated out of view. If the group survives its transit on the far side of the Sun it should rotate back into view around the 12th or the 13th of November. This as been the most active week since the end of March last year. The 90 day solar flux average on the 1st was 71 units, that's two units up on last week. X-ray flux levels increased above the minimum reporting level all week and peaked at A7.5 units. The average was A4.2. All this adds up to more compelling evidence that sunspot minimum is now behind us. We must however, keep our feet on the ground. We are still in the minimum phase of the sunspot cycle and it will be a couple of years yet before activity will be routinely like this. The latest forecast for the next maximum is in the spring of 2013. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday except for the 30th which increased to `active' levels due possibly to a sector boundary crossing. The Ap index was 11 units on that day and the average was Ap 4 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 300 and 430 kilometres per second. Particle densities increased to 15 and 17 particles per cubic centimetre on the 29th and the 30th respectively; otherwise they remained below 10 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz varied between minus and plus 2 nanoTeslas on the quiet days and between minus 8 and plus 11 nanoTeslas during the slight disturbance.

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And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. The solar disc could be spotless for the next few days but later in the week the return of the large sunspot group could take place. Solar flux levels are expected to be around the 70 mark, but from midweek a steady increase could take place if the group returns into view. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet throughout. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 23MHz for the south and 20MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows are expected to be about 9MHz. Paths this week to South America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of about 27MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be around 21MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1000 and 1700 hours UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Tuesday 10 November Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720 815. On Tuesday 10 November Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on healthy eating for radio amateurs by Janet, 2E0LLM. Contact Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524 844.

On Wednesday 11 November Aylesbury Vale Radio Society is having a quiz with Chesham. Contact Roger, G3MEH, on 01442 826 651. On Wednesday 11 November Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Wednesday 11 November Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having its annual inter-club quiz night with Aylesbury. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 11 November Darenth Valley Radio Society will be having a talk on D-Star and the Gateway on GB7OK by Garry, 2E0ULA. The venue is Crockenhill Village Hall, postcode BR8 8LT. For more information contact Paul, M0HAL, by email to paulmusselwhitem0hal@hotmail.com. On Wednesday 11 November Dover Radio Club is having an overview of amateur television by Brian, G8ZYZ. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau@DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 11 November Farnborough and District Radio Society is having a talk on Radio Caroline by John, M3XTE. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail@farnboroughradio.org.uk.

On Wednesday 11 November Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having an informal evening. Contact John, M0UKD, on 07817 365 354. On Wednesday 11 November Norfolk Amateur Radio Club Informal / Construction / Workshop. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419 204. On Wednesday 11 November South Essex Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Dave Speechley, G4UVJ, on 01268 697 978. On Wednesday 11 November Southgate Amateur Radio Club is having its autumn junk sale. Contact David Sharp, M0XDS, by email to david.sharp1@tesco.net. On Wednesday 11 November Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a collectors' show and tell evening. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 12 November Bittern DX Group is having an informal evening. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 404 154. On Thursday 12 November Edgware and District Radio Society is having a talk on rig frequency measurement by John, G3SJE. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 0208 950 0658.

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On Thursday 12 November King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv@supanet.com. On Thursday 12 November Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a discussion on Echolink and whether it really is radio. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502 585 448. On Thursday 12 November Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its autumn junk sale. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697. On Thursday 12 November Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz night. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Thursday 12 November Waterlooville Amateur Radio Club is having a ladies night. Contact Rich, G4IBW, on 02392 680 852. On Friday 13 November Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a radio night and table top sale. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103. On Friday 13 November Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air and operating Morse. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456. On Saturday 14 November Verulam Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the Club Calls contest. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265 572.

On Sunday 15 November Bittern DX Group continues its Foundation Licence course. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 404 154. On Sunday 15 November Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a Sunday morning fox hunt. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Monday 9 November Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society is having its annual quiz with question master Frank, G3ZMF. Contact Andy, G8JAC, by email to g8jac@btinternet.com.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Tuesday 10 November Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on narrow band television. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860 741. On Tuesday 10 November West Devon Radio Club is having a table top sale night. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752 291 588.

On Wednesday 11 November Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on software defined radio by Ron. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417 048. On Thursday 12 November Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night and Foundation training if required. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891 557. On Thursday 12 November South Bristol Amateur Radio Club starts its Christmas raffle, organised by Steve, G0UQT. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 12 November Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a mini-talk on meters by Dennis, G3LLZ. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317 750. On Thursday 12 November Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on homebrew microwave equipment by Dave Edwards. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve@g7ahp.co.uk. On Monday 9 November Cornish Radio Amateur Club Computer Section is having a talk by Clive, G3OCB on creating your movie DVD. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844 939.

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NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Tuesday 10 November Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Richard Buckby, by

email to radio@dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 10 November Eagle Radio Group is having a talk on weird engines by David, G7BUK. Contact Terry, G0SWS, on 01507 478 590. On Tuesday 10 November Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a bring-a-valve vintage. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday 10 November Mid-Warwickshire Amateur Radio Society is having a DVD evening. Contact Bernard, M1AUK, on 01926 420 913. On Tuesday 10 November Worcester Radio Amateurs Association is having a talk and on the air night. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764 320. On Wednesday 11 November Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a shack activity and natter night. Contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788 356.

On Wednesday 11 November Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting and holding training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 11 November South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the PIC Controller by G4EDX, plus M0BWY will be running an Intermediate Practical. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 11 November Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz night with M0TAW. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday 13 November Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is running the last night of GB75XX. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 13 November Coventry Amateur Radio Society holds its great egg race. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777 363. On Friday 13 November Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a committee meeting and shack night. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720 976.

On Friday 13 November South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Saturday 14 November Leicester Amateur Radio Society is on the air and holding a committee meeting. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595 749. On Sunday 8 November South Notts Amateur Radio Club is on the air and holding a Morse and Intermediate Practical with M0BWY. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Monday 9 November Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is operating club equipment. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548 478, daytime. On Monday 9 November Leicester Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact the duty committee member on 07804 595 749. On Monday 9 November South Birmingham Radio Society is checking its contest equipment. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

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On Monday 9 November Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a surplus equipment sale. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664 488.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Tuesday 10 November Chester and District Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 10 November Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society is having a talk and video on the 3B7C DXpedition by Bob

Barden, MD0CCE. Contact Stuart Hill, GD0OUD, on 01624 613 226.

On Tuesday 10 November Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a fancy dress and games night. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 01524 848 193. On Tuesday 10 November Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996 370. On Tuesday 10 November Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on early DF by John, G7SF. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705. On Wednesday 11 November Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on corn and kilowatts by John, G3XYF. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240 573. On Wednesday 11 November Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is working on the club project and operating G4CAX on HF. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553 401. On Thursday 12 November Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 80m Sprint SSB contest. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240 573. On Thursday 12 November South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on portable operation by Ray, M1REK. Contact Chris Wiseman, G0RDK, on 01782 773 185. On Thursday 12 November South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having a talk on cost effective wire antennas by Chris, G3UAU. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Thursday 12 November Wakefield and District Radio Society is planning for next year's Northern Cross Rally which will take place on Valentines' Day. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563 117. On Friday 13 November East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a technical forum. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 13 November Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a visit to the club by Scouts. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6@yahoo.co.uk. On Friday 13 November Tynemouth Radio Club is having a radio sale. Contact Graham Errington, 07812 172 136.

On Monday 9 November Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 477 0036. On Monday 9 November Bolton Wireless Club is having a talk on meteor observations by radio by a member of the Bolton Astronomical Society. Contact the club by email to boltonwireless@gmail.com. On Monday 9 November Sheffield Amateur Radio Club winter is having a junk sale. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6@yahoo.co.uk.

On Monday 9 November Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on SSTV by Kevin, G0LRK. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399 377.

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NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 10 November Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on RAYNET by Richard, MM1BHO. Contact Graham, MM3GDC, by email to mm3gdc@btinternet.com. On Tuesday 10 November Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946 192. On Wednesday 11 November Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738 905.

On Wednesday 11 November Lothians Radio Society is having a one man outing on the subject of "What's in the box", by Norman Stewart, GM1CNH. Contact Andy Sinclair, by email to lrs_secretary@moosedata.com. On Thursday 12 November Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society Club is having a discussion night. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Monday 9 November Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society is looking at the new club project. Contact Jim, MM0SMD, on 01340 820 134.

NEWS FOR WALES On Friday 13 November Newport Amateur Radio Society is having a GB4CR Ryder Cup meeting. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880 081. On Monday 9 November Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a club night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840 292.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2373. Re: Saif Durbar: Conducting Housing Experiments in Saudi Arabia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 03:48:47 UTC
From: Dennis <tsalagi18NOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9CBBDDE6BF1E9tsalagiNOSPAMasusnet@130.133.1.4>
Source record: 6337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr

PeterD wrote:

>>BOVINE LEND LEASE, the construction group, has teamed up with the
>>British architect behind London's erotic whorehouse office skyscraper
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> If you are building whore houses in Saudi, better make the stalls good
> and clean.

Bovine Lend-Lease? I didn't think they were into doing it with
cattle in Saudi! I'm pretty sure that's a capital offense there.

Dennis

2374. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 08 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 05:08:46 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <290F641364EF45719C54029F42516AB4@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6338
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SB NEWS @ WW $VK1WIA091108
WIANEWS - Nov 08 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

ALWAYS ENSURE ORIGINAL BID # AND TITLE ARE USED.
Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

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email nationalnews@wia.org.au

http://www.wia.org.au (click news in member area) Submit your audio news

Please.. If you are only submitting text and not audio, write your story as
you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

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ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF
AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 08 2009

4U1AIDS - Awareness about HIV/AIDS through Amateur Radio

Started on December 1st, 1988, the aim of "World AIDS Day" is to raise money,
increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education. "World AIDS Day"
is important in reminding people that HIV has not gone away, and that much
still needs to be done.

A special amateur radio station will be operating at UNAIDS HQ in Geneva, Switzerland, from December 1-7th, 2009, with the special event callsign 4U1AIDS. They invite people to observe the "World AIDS Day" and demonstrate global HIV awareness.

International World Aids Day 2009 Amateur Radio Certificate:
Those amateur radio stations which have a radio contact with 4U1AIDS on any 3 amateur radio bands, will awarded a special commemorative certificate "World AIDS Day Award".

Amateur radio stations that have radio contact with 4U1AIDS on 5 amateur radio bands will be awarded a special commemorative UNAIDS pennant.

For each radio contact with 4U1AIDS, a special QSL card will be sent.

Amateur Radio 4U1AIDS WEB site: http://www.DX-World.com/4u1aids

New non line-of-sight optical communications distance record of 288km has been set with a one-way transmission between VK7 and VK3.

The night-time contact saw Joe VK7JG assisted by Paul VK7KPG fire up a narrow beamwidth 60 Luxeon LED transmitter to scatter red light off the clouds.

The possibility of bridging Bass Strait by optical communications using weak signal technology now been proven with a distance of 288km.

More information on this story can be found in the text editions of this bulletin in "Special Interest Group News".

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK1
vk1 local news email broadcast@vk1.wia.ampr.org and ask for subscription.

The Australian War Memorial Canberra invites you to join them Wednesday 11 November at 10.15 am to commemorate those men and women who fought and died for Australia in all wars and armed conflict.

CRARC monthly meeting is the annual Christmas Party / Trash and Treasure. The meeting will be held at the Mt Mugga Scout hall Wednesday 25 November.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

Westlakes ARC are holding competitions to measure the relative efficiency of member constructed vertical aerials. The competition to be held 14th November will measure the efficiency of member constructed vertical whip aerials.

The best aerial at 40 metres and the best aerial at 80 metres will be determined by measurement. A plaque will be awarded to each winner.

First transmission is to be at 1.00pm on Saturday 14 November at First St Marmong Point past Teralba Sailing Club and near the large Public jetty.

The measuring station will be "line of sight" across the water at Warners Bay.

Adjudicator at Marmong Point will be VK2BAR John and at Warners Bay VK2BZ Barry.

(Westlakes)

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

The Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group conducts weekly technical training broadcasts on Thursdays at 14::00 hours local time on the clubs repeater VK3RYV which you can find by tuning to 146.725 MHz.

On occasions the broadcast is also repeated after the club 80m net on a Thursday evening 20.30 EADST dependant upon band noise and QRM Listener reports are always welcome and may be sent to Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Broadcast group via email to broadcast@yarravalley.ar.org.au

Radio Amateurs in the Macedon Ranges area of Victoria, are being called to form a new Amateur radio club.

The Macedon & District Amateur Radio club is almost up and going, and it has been decided that several informal meetings will be held at different radio amateurs homes over the next few months, and if all goes to plan, the club will form.

At this stage more than enough interest to start and a suitable long term venue is being sought. Each interim meeting will have a guest speaker with a topic to suit all radio amateurs and foundation licensees will be most welcome.

It is envisaged the first meeting will be in late November, so if your interested in going along to meetings and helping to build this dynamic club give Peter, VK3TQ a call on 0434 623 423 or you can email him vk3tq@wia.org.au

Those who have already contacted Peter need not reply

Mark this on your calendar now!

The major radio event in Victoria returns to the Kyneton Racecourse, only an hour from Melbourne, Ballarat and Bendigo, on Sunday the 14th of February.

The Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3 will build of the major success of its predecessor events held in 2007 and 2008 that they're still talking about.

The major commercial traders have signed up giving it their strong endorsement.

Bookings are now open for second-hand sales spaces - tables or car boots.

A warm invitation is extended to all clubs and groups to be part of the popular Club Corner.

A program of interesting activities will be announced in coming months, making it another not to miss event.

For more information visit the website
www.radiofest.amateurradio.com.au

See you at the Centre Victoria RadioFest on the 14th of February.

I'm Bruce Lees VK3FFF and you're listening to VK1WIA.

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sorell Men's Shed - Tasmania Day Celebration

Today, Sunday November 8 is Tasmania Day and the Sorell Men's Shed are hosting a focus on Science Tasmania Day Celebration Open Day and there will be many things happening at the shed throughout the day. Started 9am.

Wood working, metal bending and welding demonstrations.

Science demonstrations by VK7MO, 7TW and 7MJ to name a few.

The VK7SMS station will be on the air.

Old farm Machinery and

Pre - loved items

Check out the website on the email and internet editions of this Wireless Institute of Australia broadcast for more details as they come to hand.

www.sorellmensshed.org

(Ken VK7DY, SMS Coordinator)

ACMA NEWS

The Australian Communications and Media Authority has released a discussion paper proposing the release of spectrum in the 5.9 GHz band to permit the introduction of intelligent transport systems (ITS) for road users in Australia. The ACMA is proposing that spectrum would be allocated on a shared basis with incumbent services.

'Intelligent transport systems offer the potential for significant benefits to the Australian community as a whole,' said Chris Cheah, Acting Chair of the ACMA.

ITS technologies use dedicated short range communications (DSRC) to transfer real-time information over short distances between in-vehicle mobile radio units and roadside units, and can be used for a wide range of applications.

'The deployment of ITS could reduce road crashes, including those that result in fatalities. It could also decrease congestion, which would result not only in savings arising from time lost to delay and vehicle operating costs; but

reduce costs associated with air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions,' said Mr Cheah.

ACMA hopes that the release of a discussion paper will enable informed debate among stakeholders.

(Media contact: Donald Robertson, Media Manager).

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

STANDARD LICENSE & REGS COURSE & EXAM IN NORTHERN NSW.

Proposed dates for the next Standard License Course are -
27-28 Feb - Theory weekend.
6- 7 March - Theory & Exam.
13-14 March - Regs & Exam.

Contact Duncan VK2DLR 02 66281337

ARK's Academy candidate peter VK3FGNM realized a lifelong ambition when he passed his regulations examination and completed the qualifications for his Standard license, Peter has been interested in Amateur Radio since he was a boy building crystal sets and other electronic kits and now having just qualified for the aged pension is looking forward to getting onto the HF bands with his upgraded license , Peter has requested the callsign of VK3PJS, well done Peter.

ARISSat-1 is a small satellite which will be launched from the International Space Station next year.

Gaston Bertels, ON4WF the ARISS Chairman has said that the ARISSat-1 Team wishes to include a memory stick of files prepared by students on board the satellite.

Catch is he needs it by NEXT Sunday, November 15th.

This could be a jpg or pdf of things a student has prepared such as a paper or a study done on a science, technology, engineering or math topic, a drawing of a space craft or a schematic, a photo of a class doing a hands-on activity -- that type of thing.

Having the student's work be a part of ARISSat means the student is a part of the satellite project and along for the spacewalk and deployment of ARISSat-1.

Please send files to aa4kn@amsat.org
cc to: gaston.bertels@skynet.be

A real eye-opener for the IT industry

An interesting article in Computerworld is certain to get some in the field of Information Technology thinking seriously about amateur radio.

The headline is 'Want to bone up on wireless tech? Try ham radio'.

The article centres on John Hays K7VE, an IT Manager in Washington who devotes most of his spare time to help develop a communications system designed to integrate portable two-way radios with the global telephone network.
He hopes to create a failure-proof voice communications infrastructure that can immediately connect first responders with the outside world, even when their own mobile cell phones are put out of service during an emergency.

The article points out that being a radio amateur he has access to abundant spectrum resources in which to engage his passion for research and wireless experimentation.

John K7VE attributes his ability to engage in such research would not be possible without being part of the amateur radio community.

The article quotes him saying: 'For IT professionals, ham radio can foster skills that are translatable into real-world wireless and wired networking applications.'

His hobby and profession have long been linked. With ham radio experimentation in the 1970s and 80s involving TCP/IP over the AX.25 protocol gave him an understanding of networking protocols and the use of wireless applications.
The American Radio Relay League Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP was invited to comment and he did so in fine style.

The article even includes information about ham licensing and a few sample theory test questions.

If you know someone working in the IT industry who is not a radio amateur - then please send them a copy of the Computerworld article and give them all the support and encouragement to become a member of the amateur radio community.

(Computerworld: http://tinyurl.com/ComputerWorldHamRadio)

I'm Jim Linton VK3PC and you're listening to VK1WIA.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

FCC experts visiting New Zealand to present seminar on spectrum allocation methods and auctions.

The NZ Ministry of Economic Development welcomes William Sharkey and Mark Bykowsky, Senior Economists at the Office of Strategic Planning of the Federal Communications Commission, USA, as they present a seminar on Current Research in Spectrum Allocation Issues and Auctions.

This will be one of the activities to be carried out in November 2009 during their visit to New Zealand as part of a research initiative led by Fernando Beltran, Information Systems and Operations Management Department, University of Auckland Business School.

The purpose of this event is to share knowledge amongst participants about emerging research and best-practice for spectrum regulation of different uses.

(MED release)

Thailand's 7MHz expansion gets the go-ahead.

HS0ZDJ reports NTC, the National Telecommunications Council, has approved the R.A.S.T. request for the expansion of the 7-MHz for amateur radio on a primary basis in Thailand from 7.0-7.1 to 7.0-7.2 MHz.

This became effective Friday November 6th, 2009.

(sourced to southgate)

THE BPL WAR: A BIG WIN IN SWEDEN

Telecommunications regulators in Sweden have withdrawn certain Broadband over Powerline or Powerline Transmission Internet access equipment from the public marketplace. A recent C-E-P-T Electronic Communications Committee report notes that the Swedish regulator ordered the sale of such gear to cease because some BPL gear pollutes the radio spectrum.

Mention of the Swedish action in withdrawing the equipment appears in the Report from the Working Group Spectrum Engineering Bordeaux, 07 11 September 2009. It gives the reasons behind the decision to impose these latest anti RF interference standards on BPL service in that nation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in the newsroom in Los Angeles.

You can read the report in its entirety at www.ero.dk/37D6714E-27DF-42D7-AF4B-D790B0083183?frames=no&

KB2GSD PERSONAL PAPERS GO TO HIS COLLEGE

The estate of the late Water Cronkite, KB2GSD, has made public. The retired CBS newsman has bequeathed his college alma mater what amounts to a treasure trove of papers and memorabilia chronicling his career.

Cronklite dropped out of the University of Texas at Austin in 1935 as a

junior. Instead, he decided to pursue a career in the news business but the broadcasting legend never abandoned his Texas-based educational roots.

According to his last will and testament now on file at Manhattan Surrogate's Court, KB2GSD bequeathed his personal papers to the university. This is really a process that actually started before his death on July 17 but will now end with the release of materials he had held onto at his office and homes in Manhattan and on Martha's Vineyard.

After becoming a television anchor, Cronkite returned often to campus as a lecturer and lent his announcing skills to the university as the narrator of ads that are still used at athletic events and to promote Longhorn accomplishments.

OLD LOGS NEEDED TO STUDY THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin and Miami University of Ohio are seeking copies of amateur station logs from 1913 through 1927. This, in hopes they may offer insights into the relationship between individuals'

work and leisure activities, technology, and their social networks of the era.

Phil Kim is an Assistant Professor at the Wisconsin School of Business. He
notes that diaries, letters, QSL cards and station logs can contain valuable insights into the link between an individual's occupation, hobbies and friends.

Kim notes that early in amateur radio history, thousands of ham radio enthusiasts were licensed by the government to comply with the Radio Act of 1912. At that time and due to newly enacted rules, that those early hams began to more carefully document the new communications era.

In an effort to uncover new information about approaches to work and leisure time and the development of social networks, Kim and other researchers are comparing early ham licensing records from the Department of Commerce with detailed information in amateur operators' station logs. If you happen to have an old ham station log from that period that you would like to see included in the study, please contact Steve Johnston, WD8DAS, via e-mail to johnson at wpr dot net

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

NOV 1 ZL STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT
NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

PACC contest 2010 the 2nd full weekend in February.
http://pacc.veron.nl
Any Questions, email:
contestmanager@dutchpacc.com
(PACC contest management team)

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

The Swedish Amateur Radio Society has announced the Marconi Nobel 100 Award.

European stations outside Sweden must work, or Short Wave Listeners must hear, ten different SI stations between 9 November and 10 December 2009.

SM stations may use the prefix SI and there will be several anniversary calls on the air, SI0GM to SI7GM. Each station counts once per band.

The fee for the award is 5 euro or 5 US dollars.

Full details can be found on the internet at www.awardmanager.se
click on the Union Jack flag.

(rsgb)

RD RESULTS
Following several enquires Peter, VK4OD, the RD Contest Manager has placed
all of the results from this years contest on wia.org.au

Select the members Area
Select Contests
Select The Remembrance Day page
scroll halfway down and you will find the complete listings by category order.

For WIA National News I'm Mellisa Bullock VK4FMEL

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group celebrate Olympic Winter Games
and Paralympics, British Columbia in February/March 2010.

VG7V: Oct 1,2009, until Nov 30, 2009,
VG7W: Dec 1,2009, until Jan 31, 2010,
VG7G: Feb 1,2010, until Mar 31, 2010.

KL7JR reports that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island
before and during ARRL's December 11th to the 13th Ten Meter Contest.
Listen out for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260
for non-contest activities.
QSL via KL7JR at his Callbook address.

A team of operators will be on the air from Arturo Prat-Greenwich Island in
the South Shetland archipelago between January 10th to the 24th of 2010.
Their callsign will be XR9JA.
Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB,PSK31 and AO-51 satellite.
QSL via CE5JA.

ZS10WCS - all through November, members of the North West Amateur Radio Club
in South Africa are operating the 2010 World Cup Soccer special event station.
zs10wcs will be on the air over weekends as propagation conditions allow.

CT1DRB, is active as T6AG from Afghanistan for the next 6 months CW only.
QSL via EA3GHZ direct.

N1EMC and N1IW and will be active as T30KI and T30IW, respectively from
Western Kiribati between November 10th and the 16th.
Activity on HF plus 6 meters as conditions permit using SSB and CW.
QSL via N1EMC.

(Above from arnewsline and various sources)

BROADCAST MONITORING SWL AND SCANNER NEWS
aus_scanner@yahoogroups.com
http://www.scanaustralia.bigpondhosting.com
www.scanvictoria.com
www.tinyurl.com/BITS-026 (A receiver located in NY USA)

SOUTH AFRICAN AMATEUR RADIO MIRROR FREQUENCY CHANGE

The 16 metre band frequency for the Sunday morning transmission of
Amateur Radio Mirror International has changed to 17 860 kHz.
Reception re-ports are invited.
For all UTC times e-mail armi@sarl.org.za

First issue of Monitoring Matters

The initial test issue of the new Monitoring-Matters E-zine is now available.
It contains news, views and features but this issue is only a taste of what
is to come in the future.

Read this initial test issue of Monitoring-Matters at

monitoring-matters.com

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Region III IARUMS Coordinator Peter Young VK3MV

VK IARUMS reflector email to subscribe intruders@wia.org.au

VK Coordinators for I.A.R.U.M.S. ?

IARUMS NETS
Friday 0730 UTC 7.065.5 with VK4CEU David.

Amateur exclusive frequencies where any non-amateur signal is definitely an
intruder.

Amateur HF Spectrum world wide
7.050 to 7.100
14.000 to 14.250
14.250 to 14.350 No broadcasters
21.000 to 21.450
24.890 to 24.990
28.000 to 29.700

ENFORCEMENT ZONE - WITH A DIFFERENCE. ON-STAR USES RADIO TO END PURSUIT

For the first time since it was created, the On-Star highway safety system
pioneered by General Motors has been used to bring an end to a high speed
pursuit. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

It all took place when the victim identified as Jose Ruiz, of California,
was sitting in his Tahoe in a lighted parking lot about 3 a.m.
This, while his cousin was talking on a cell phone in the passenger seat.

Out of the corner of his eye, Ruiz says that he saw a man walking toward him.

The man allegedly pointed a sawn-off shotgun at Ruiz and ordered both men to get out of the Tahoe and empty their pockets. Ruiz's cousin at first refused, but Ruiz told him to obey, knowing that OnStar could find the stolen truck with the built-in global positioning system.

The cousin relented and the man sped off in the truck. Ruiz then ran toward a nearby pay telephone to call police. As luck would have it he

spotted a sheriff's deputy on her break who in turn notified the Visalia police. Officers quickly contacted OnStar and got Ruiz's permission to

find the vehicle.

Police spotted it a few miles away. As officers made a U-turn to pursue it, the Tahoe sped off at a high speed. At about the same time, police

dispatchers told the pursuing officers that OnStar was about to disable the stolen vehicle by radio command. It did, the Tahoe rolled to a halt, and the robber was quickly captured without any injuries except maybe to the alleged robbers pride.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The bottom line. Technology may soon make it very unattractive to try to steal a car if the thief knows that there is a 1 in 2 chance that he will be caught by radio remote control.

UNLICENSED UK BROADCASTER GETS BANNED FROM ROOFTOPS

The British may have stumbled on a unique solution to keep pirate broadcasters off the air. Don't let them have outdoor antennas.

Don Carlson, KQ6FM, of ARNewsLine says an unlicensed broadcaster has been banned from every roof top in London, England. This, after he pleaded guilty to installing pirate radio equipment on a tower in the city.

According to a report on UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom website,

Kieran O'Sullivan received the anti-social behaviour order following a successful prosecution by the regulatory agency. He also received an 18 week custodial sentence suspended for 12 months, a three month curfew, a ï¿½1,200 fine, and had his radio equipment seized.

Ofcom worked with Camden Council and police to secure the prosecution following complaints from residents about Freeze FM operating from estates in Hampstead. Neighbours had complained about pirate radio operators using roof tops to install equipment, which caused a nuisance to residents and damaged property.

Also in OFCOM news

Late in the evening on 15th October, a team of enforcement officers from Ofcom, assisted by Humberside Police, apprehended an individual in the Hull region on suspicion of illegally transmitting on the region's amateur radio

bands.

Equipment was seized during the operation and Ofcom is continuing its investigations.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ARDF
WIA ARDF COORDINATOR VK3WWW Jack vk3www@alphalink.com.au
http://users.mackay.net.au/~ron/
http://www.homingin.com
http://www.ardf.org.au

Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) gladly invites you to participate at the 15th World ARDF Championships that will take place in Croatia, Opatija, from 13th till 18th September 2010. More information about this event please find in the Bulletin No. 0.

We hope that ARDF competitors from all over the world will enjoy in a beautiful landscapes of Croatia - from Opatija, which is situated at the Adriatic Coast to the green forests of Gorski Kotar region.

The 15th World ARDF Championships Website : www.ardf2010.com

(73, Championships Organizing Committee)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

SUMBANDILLASAT DESIGNATED AS SO-67

Amateur Radio Newsline say the recently launched South African SumbandilaSat has now been designated as SO-67.

AMSAT's OSCAR Number Coordinator Bill Tynan, W3XO, made the designation shortly after receiving an e-mail from the secretary South Africa AMSAT requesting that an OSCAR number be allocated to their new ham radio bird.

As previously reported, the amateur radio payload on SumbandilaSat was developed by South Africa AMSAT and incorporated by the University of Stellenbosch into the main payload. The ham radio payload was officially coordinated through the IARU Satellite Frequency Coordination Panel with an uplink of 145.880 MHz and a downlink of 435.350 MHz.

F-M transponder on SumbandilaSat activates up on 145.875 MHz and down 435.345 CTCSS tone of 233.6 Hz is needed to access this F-M repeater in the sky.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- INTERNET --- THE HAMS DOMAIN

TRANSPARENT CLOCKS FOR PC DESKTOP.

Having a need to watch 4 time zones?

This FREE clock has no borders, background, junk or ads etc and can be moved anywhere on screen, is editable, flexible and adjustable.

Google DS Clock 2.3
or
Topmost Clock both are said to be fully editable.

(Summerland News)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- MILITARY

GB0AD - Armistice Day

The callsign GB0AD is to commemorate Armistice Day on November 11th 2009.

Aberdare & District Amateur Radio Society will be on air from Aberdare,
Wales (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA LH 0453), with the callsign on November 6th,
Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th (Remembrance Sunday) and Thursday November 11th
on most bands bands dependent on conditions.

QSL manager is 2W0XTP either direct or via the RSGB bureau

Kï¿½V - Veterans Day Special Event Station

Special event station Kï¿½V will be on-the-air on Saturday November 7 UTC and on
Veterans Day Wednesday November 11.

The Emporia Amateur Radio Society will be operating the Kï¿½V station from a
site adjacent to the Emporia All Veterans Memorial in Kansas.

14.268, 7.262 and 3.920, +/- 20 KHz.

A special QSL card will be available.

qsl.net/emporiaars/Veterans%20Day%20Special%20Event%20Station.html

(SOUTHGATE)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- OPTICS
Australian Optical DX Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Optical_DX/

288km NLOS Optical Record Set

Bass Strait crossed with Light off Clouds

On the night of October 27th 2009, Rex VK7MO and Joe VK7JG assisted by
Paul VK7KPG set a new one way NLOS Optical record of 288km across
Bass Strait using red (624nm - 474THz) light scattered of the clouds.

Rex was on Mt Liptrap (~150m) in South Gippsland in VK3 using his APDbased
receiver of KA7EOI design and Joe & Paul were on Mt Horror (~660m) in
NE VK7 using a 60 x 3watt Luxeon LED transmitter.

To make the contact possible they were using the new Weak Signal Communicator
(WSC) front end for the Spectrum Lab audio analysing application that has
been recently created by David VK3HZ. David has described this mode as
follows:

The concept behind WSC is simple. The two callsigns are split into 4 groups
of three characters and each group is sent in sequence. The actual
transmission is a tone with frequency determined by the encoding of the group
of letters. At the other end, the tone frequency is determined and the group
of letters decoded. Signal reports can also be uniquely encoded and exchanged.

The -44dB (on WSJT scale) capability comes from the narrow bandwidth used for the transmission, efficient coding and the time taken to send the information. The unique tones are separated by approx 3.8milliHz and it takes 20 minutes to send a complete pair of callsigns.

WSC uses Spectrum Lab (SL) as the signal processing engine. SL has a signal generator that is used for Tx. It also has an FFT function for RX that can be very long - I think we're treading on the edge of it.

The whole concept requires very high frequency accuracy and stability to the extent that Rex needed to GPS-lock the audio cards at both ends. Timing is much less critical given the length of an "over".

The mode is well suited to the optical comms which is baseband and so has no external influences on frequency (Doppler etc.) However, how it performs over an RF link is yet to be tested. We're hoping to try some VLF experiments soon to test it out.

Callsigns were decoded using the WSC application and signals were improving. Rex and Joe then raised the elevation of the TX and Rx up to approximately 3 degrees each end and signal further improved which indicated the presence of high cirrus cloud (~20,000ft) and WSJT was tried with sync being received at -30dB but unfortunately no decodes.

A full report will be posted to the REAST website Optical pages in the near future.

http://reast.asn.au/optical.php

Congratulations to Rex Joe, Paul and David.

(Justin, VK7TW)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP --- POLICE
http://www.iparc.nl

The annual contest of the International Police Association Radio Club is taking place over this weekend, 7th and 8th November, UTC.

CW is on 7th November from 06.00 to 10.00 UTC and 14.00 to 18.00 UTC.

SSB is 8th November also from 06.00 to 10.00 and 14.00 to 18.00 UTC.

More details from www.iparc.de

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ROAR
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rotmem@yahoogroups.com
nmclaren3@juno.com VK2IWT Secretary

VK3DLS Is Mr December !

TARCadian David VK3DLS residing in Bairnsdale VIC has a photo he took in the North Queensland town of Thuringowa Central's Rotoract 2010 Calendar !

David was amongst a number of people whose photographs of Townsville are appearing in the charity calendar which was launched at the Townsville City Council chambers by Mayor Les Tyrell.

The calendar is a result of a photo competition and forms the main vehicle for Thuringowa Central Rotoract fund raising for local children's charities. Recipients of funds from sale of these calendars will be Angel Flight and St Vinnies Youth.

Calendars are available for purchase at the Strand Night Markets, Willows Markets, Cotters Markets and Navcom Electronics and cost $5 .

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- SOTA
www.sota.org.uk
John Linford g3wgv@aol.com

NORTH AMERICAN SUMMITS ON THE AIR

This North American Summits on the Air or SOTA activation day is Saturday, November 14th. To celebrate, the four North American Summits on the Air associations are planning a multi-hilltop activation spanning the North

American continent. Portable, mountain top stations will be operating from the VE2, W1, W2, and W6 call areas. The operators will be using the extensive spotting and alerting system devised by the SOTA organization. To join in the fun, visit sota.org.uk

(ARNewsLine)

THE LOWDOWN COLUMN INCLUDING PRECISION BEACON TRANSMISSIONS
BEACONS www.qsl.net/zl1bpu/micro/Precision

Finbar EI0CF has QSO with Joe, VX9MRC.

A 500khz First!

Joe was on 507.77 kHz and Finbar was on 507.056 kHz.

The antenna at EI0CF was a 70 foot vertical with 6 X 50 foot top loading wires.

Respective reports were, EI0CF heard in Canada at 559 and VX9MRC heard at 529.

The mode was CW, using straight morse keys.

This is the first MF/MF Irish / Canadian contact on the 500 kHz band.

The QSO started at 2235z and ended at 2244z.

Finbar was the marine operator at Malin Head Marine Station who 'signed off' 500KHz when Ireland ended keeping a listening watch.

(IRTS)

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

International Telecommunication Union's Telecom World 2009.

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

NOV 29 VK2
Final Trash & Treasure at VK2WI for the year.

2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2

FGARC will be providing the Amateur Radio Activity at Cataract Scout Park,
sth of Sydney to contact Scouts around Aust/Overseas on various frequencies
as conditions permit between 80M and 70cm, plus Karl's trailered IRLP
node 6111.
Day sessions 0900-1200 & 1400-1700 for Scouts & night session for
Licensed Scout Operators from 2000-2200.
Enq: Pres. Wal Kelly vk2zwk@wia.org.au or tel 02 4626 8423

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church
Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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QNEWS - NOV 08 - VK4 ON AIR

DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

I suppose that most clubs have their festive season arrangements in
hand by now. Not only are the social events good for morale but used
wisely they can be a boost to the club's finances. The experience of
many succesful clubs is that the more involved members are in their
activities the more "ownership" they have.

It is a simple solution to raise fees, apply levies or in other words use just money to directly fund club activities. The problem with

this approach is that different members have different financial resources and different demands on that resource. Over the years it has

been sad to see enthusiastic amateurs drop away from activities to which they contributed and enjoyed because they felt they were valued simply by the dollars they could throw at their hobby.

What we all have to do is grow our clubs in ways that make all members belong. It isn't enough to simply acknowledge there can be discrimination on the grounds of race, gender or other reasons. As the "Amateur's Creed" which has appeared in the front of the ARRL Handbook seemingly from the year dot, tries to express the idea of acceptance and equality of all members of our great hobby; that is a great reminder in

how we grow our club as well as how we conduct ourselves, individually.

The good news is that Van, VK4VAN, continues to improve and has been moved from intensive care and is looking forward to coming home. Van has had visits from amateurs from the Bundaberg area and best wishes for his recovery have been forwarded from the Gympie club, as well.

Those of us that were around for the WIA 75th anniversary may have one of the stamps and first day covers issued by Australia Post tucked away. I wonder will we see a similar collectable for the centenary?

TOWNSVILLE
vk4wit@wia.org.au
4773 1196 or 0408 001142
po box 333 Garbutt East, QLD 4814
www.tarc.org.au

TARC AGM happening soon - catering numbers needed

The 2009 Annual General Meeting of theTARCinc happens Sunday
November 22nd from 7am at Area 2 - Rossiter Park Aitkenvale.
The AGM will start off with a scrumptious Breakfast followed by the meeting
and attendance numbers are needed for catering purposes.
Relay your AGM numbers as soon as possible to
Phil VK4HSV either by mobile 0407 737976
or via Radio. Deadline is November 17th Social Meeting.

TARC Project Night happening this Tuesday
This Tuesday November 10th the TARC Project Night will be happening
at the Club Rooms atop SES HQ Green Street West End from
7-30pm. Come along and lend a helping hand to make something
work or be there to proclaim "Tanstaffl!!"
All welcome !

Regional Activities:

November
TARC Project Night - Tue 10th Nov from 7-30pm at SES HQ Green Street

West End

Townsville City RD Commemoration from 10-40am Dan Gleeson Memorial Garden Thuringowa

TARC does the Theatre Restaurant - Fri 13th Nov from 7pm - Bookings closed.

Possible Matcave De-rection Party and Sausage Sizzle - Sun 15th Nov.

TARC Social Evening - Tue 17th Nov from 7-30pm at SES HQ Green Street West End

TARC AGM - Sun 22nd Nov - brekkie from 7am, meeting from 9am, Rossiter Park Aitkenvale

Ann Renton Memorial Ladies Net Tue 24th Nov from 7-30pm on Tsvl VHF Repeater

December
TARC Management Meeting - Tue 1st Dec from 7-30pm at SES HQ Green Street West End

TARC Project Night - Tue 8th Dec from 7-30pm at SES HQ Green Street West End

TARC Xmas Party - Sun 13th Dec from 2pm at VK4TJS Satellite Dish City

TARC Social Evening - Tue 15th Dec from 7-30pm at SES HQ Green Street West End

Ann Renton Memorial Ladies Net Tue 22nd Dec from 7-30pm on Tsvl VHF Repeater

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2375. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 07:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1257577500@panix.com>
Source record: 6339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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2376. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 07:10:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/swap/recruitment-1-1257577801@panix.com>
Source record: 6340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/swap/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:57
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide

Changes followed by "|".

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recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.swap (and currently archived at
http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide/ ):

radio/swap-guide
Subject: Rec.radio.swap FAQ: A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 6 Nov 2001 19:25:51 GMT
Posting-Frequency: Monthly

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
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any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
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2377. Re: Saif Durbar: Conducting Housing Experiments in Saudi Arabia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 12:38:34 UTC
From: PeterD <peter2@hipson.net>
Message-ID: <bhqaf5533gjt14qde4rdg8kmd0bcofe7tj@4ax.com>
Source record: 6341

On 7 Nov 2009 03:48:47 GMT, Dennis <tsalagi18NOSPAM@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>PeterD wrote:
>
>>>BOVINE LEND LEASE, the construction group, has teamed up with the
>>>British architect behind Londoni¿½s i¿½erotic whorehouseï¿½ office skyscraper
>>>
>>
>> If you are building whore houses in Saudi, better make the stalls good
>> and clean.
>
> Bovine Lend-Lease? I didn't think they were into doing it with
>cattle in Saudi! I'm pretty sure that's a capital offense there.
>
>Dennis

Won't stop 'em... The sheep are wise to their ways now, so they've had
ot move on to bigger things...

2378. Re: The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 13:25:57 UTC
From: Mark <Mark@chicken.poop>
Message-ID: <87256374956.43115724625@chicken.poop>
Source record: 6342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 05 Nov 2009 16:40:17 -0800, Robert Smits <bob@rsmits.ca> wrote:

> Web Forums simply suck. They're much slower (for the reader) and increase
> the bandwidth greatly for the same content. And they're full of net nazis,
> too.

indeed they pick on me all the tiem.

2379. Re: Google spewers enter their final days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 13:33:09 UTC
From: Mark <Mark@chicken.poop>
Message-ID: <0912784595.284635241136@chicken.poop>
Source record: 6343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Nov 2009 12:25:18 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:
[ancient old nonsense]

Why you such a vandal mork?

2380. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1682 - November 6 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-07 17:17:37 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <8f36a096-f585-48d6-bc7a-0fef0c432dc3@m20g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Nov 5, 11:12 pm, "William M. Pasternak" <newsl...@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1682 - November 6 2009
>
> Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1682 with a release date of
> Friday, November 6th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
>
> The following is a Q-S-T. Georgia hams are given a $165,000 grant to
> build a D-Star rescue radio network, two hams help save a life on
> Catalina Island, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency
> Communications Conference will take place in Curacao and two pre-teens
> come up with a cheap solution to the Digital Reception problem in the
> USA. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number
> 1682 coming your way right now.
>
> (Billboard Cart Here)
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> RESCUE RADIO: GEORGIA HAMS GIVEN $165,000 TO BUILD D-STAR RESCUE RADIO
> NETWORK
>
> Its one of the largest government grants ever given to ham radio
> emergency communications. This as $165,000 in Federal funding has been
> secured by Georgia Emergency Management Agency to complete a statewide
> D-Star based ham radio emergency communications network.. Amateur
> Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has the story of the grant and
> the all digital rescue radio network that it will create:
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>
> The network's creation is the result of a dream that started in 2005
> according to John Davis, WB4QDX. That's when a vision was born for what
> amateur radio emergency communications could one day achieve in the
> state of Georgia. Mark Fehlig, WA6NGC, is the former director of
> Engineering for the state's Public Broadcasting System. When the
> opportunity arose to install two amateur radio antennas on each of nine
> television towers providing statewide coverage, Fehlig jumped into
> action. Fehlig designated Georgia's Amateur Radio Emergency Service to
> control the use of those sites for emergency communications. The next
> task was to figure out the best technology to use at those sites.
>
> Linked FM repeaters and packet were among the modes considered. But

> radio amateurs were also watching emerging D-Star technology. They
> recognized it as a state of the art platform providing simultaneous
> voice and data communications. Knowing that D-star also allows
> repeaters to be linked on a flexible basis and that it permits
> simultaneous voice and low speed data along with high speed Internet
> connectivity at 1-point-2 Gigahertz...and the decision was made to go
> D-star for the state's new system.
>
> When the network is finished, radio amateurs will have access to voice
> and data repeaters on all nine towers across the state, operating on 2
> meters, 440 MHz and 1-point-2 Gigahertz. Because those towers are
> strategically located to provide maximum public television coverage,
> amateur radio communications will benefit from wide area coverage, as
> well. Commercial grade inch and 5/8 transmission lines will connect the
> antennas, which will be between 500 and 600 feet above ground.
> Georgia's Public Broadcasting Network will provide indoor space for
> equipment, along with backup power at each site. Internet access will
> be available, too, thanks to the broadcasting system's DS-3 data
> network...this means flexible linking of repeaters will be possible
> using a stock D-Star interface.
>
> The federal money will also pay for 20 dual-band D-star radios to be
> installed at EMA offices across the state, along with a portable UHF
> D-Star repeater available for emergency deployment. In addition, three
> 1-point-2 Gigahertz D-star radios with laptops for sending data and
> photos from field locations will also be purchased. The money will
> also be used to build a robust reflector to serve the state's network
> during emergency conditions and also for general use during
> non-emergency times. Two of the emergency network's D-star repeaters
> are already on the air. One is located at Pembroke, Georgia, near
> Savannah. The second operates from atop Stone Mountain, serving the
> Atlanta metro area. The complete Georgia D-star amateur radio emergency
> communications network is expected to be in operation in early 2010.
>
> For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, at the
> South-East bureau in Birmingham, Alabama.
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> The Georgia network will complement other D-Star based emergency
> communications systems planned or in operation in the neighboring
> states of Alabama, Florida and South Carolina. Once all are in
> operation, it will create a regional ham radio emergency capability
> across the American Southeast. This monetary grant is only second in
> size to one of $250,000 given by the governor of Oregon in 2007 to that
> states ham radio first responders. This, to build a Winlink-based
> state-wide amateur radio emergency communications network. (WB4QDX,
> Georgia ARES via Southgate)
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> RESCUE RADIO: TWO HAMS CREDITED WITH SAVING A LIFE ON CATALINA ISLAND
>
> Karl Tso, KI6PCW, and wife Deborah Ava, KJ6CRZ, put their ham radio
> emergency training to use to help rescue an unidentified man after an
> accident on Catalina Island. This as the recently trained volunteer
> ham radio operators rescued a man after he fell more than 40 feet onto
> rocks below.
>
> Tso and Ava are both of Topanga, California which is a Los Angeles
> suburb and are members of the Topanga Disaster Radio Team. The couple
> had climbed a hill on Catalina Island to check out a repeater when they
> saw a 61-year-old man bleeding and moaning.
>
> Tso and Ava had their hand-held radios with them. They used the
> equipment to make contact with other radio amateurs on the California
> mainland, who called 911 to report the emergency. Los Angeles County
> firefighter paramedics responded and the injured man was quickly flown
> by medevac helicopter to St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach for
> treatment.
>
> Authorities say that the couple's quick thinking and knowledge of ham
> radio helped save the injured man's life. The Topanga Disaster Radio
> Team they work with is a part of the Topanga Coalition for Emergency
> Preparedness. (Published news reports)
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> RESCUE RADIO: GAREC-2010 TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER 2010 IN CURACAO
>
> GAREC-2010, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications
> Conference it will take place next fall in Curacao. The dates will be
> October 11th and 12th with the theme of the meeting to be "Learning
> through practicing.. More details of next Octobers gathering will be
> announced as they become available. Meantime keep an eye on the
> conference website for updates. The URL iswww.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec
> (OH1VR)
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> ON THE AIR: HAMS TO HELP FIGHT AIDS WITH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS THROUGH
> AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION
>
> Ham radio is joining the world-wide campaign to help find a cure for
> Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome better known by the acronym AIDS.
> Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:
>
> --
>
> To do its part to conquer this killer disease, a special amateur radio

> station will be operating at the Joint United Nations Program on
> HIV/AIDS or UNAIDS headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. This, from
> December 1st to the 7th using the special event callsign 4U1AIDS. The
> operation is part of an invitation from UNAIDS to all peoples globally
> to observe the "World AIDS Day" and demonstrate global H-I-V awareness.
>
> Begun on December 1st, 1988, the aim of "World AIDS Day" is to raise
> money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education
> regarding H-I-V and AIDS. UNAIDS estimates, there are now 33.2 million
> people living with H-I-V, including 2.5 million children.
>
> Those who hold QSO's with 4U1AIDS on any three bands will awarded a
> special commemorative World AIDS Day Award certificate. Amateur radio
> stations that have radio contact with 4U1AIDS on five bands will be
> awarded a special commemorative UNAIDS pennant. All contacts will be
> sent a special 4U1AIDS QSL card.
>
> For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los
> Angeles.
>
> --
>
> For further information, please contact with Andrey Fedorov, UNAIDS, 20
> Avenue Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland. More information is
> on-line atwww.DX-World.com/4u1aids (UNAIDS release)
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> RADIO RULES: CANADA BEGINS ISSUING 500 kHz EXPERIMENTAL LICENSES -
> FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC CONTACT MADE
>
> Some good news for our listeners to the North. After months of
> negotiations between Radio Amateurs of Canada and telecommunications
> regulator Industry Canada the first two licenses granted to Canadians
> for experiments at 504 to 509 kHz have been issued. This, in
> preparation for the 2012 World Radiocommunications Conference.
>
> Jack Leahy, VE1ZZ, has been assigned call sign VX9PSO in the
> Developmental Service for his experimental transmissions. Joe Craig,
> VO1NA, has been assigned call sign VX9MRC. Both of these stations have
> been on the air already, with VX9PSO having been reported at 504.6 kHz
> and VX9MRC at 507.77 kHz.
>
> And this late news. Finbar O'Connor, EI0CF, in County Donegal ,Ireland
> reports that he has had a QSO with Joe Craig, VX9MRC. He says that Joe
> was on 507.77 kHz while he was on 507..056 kHz. The respective
> reports were, EI0CF heard in Canada at 559 and VX9MRC heard at 529. The
> mode was CW, using straight Morse keys.
>
> This is the first Ireland to Canada contact on the 500 kHz band.

> Signal reports to any of the now operational 500 kHz stations can be
> sent to their call book addresses. Two more authorizations, in Ontario
> and British Columbia, are expected soon. (Radio Amateurs of Canada,
> IRTS)
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> BREAK 1
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> >From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
>
> heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N7GAD Puget
> Sound Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Seattle, Washington.
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> (5 sec pause here)
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> RESTRUCTURING: THAILAND EXPANDS 40 METER HAM ALLOCATION
>
> Thailand's 7 MHz expansion has received a go ahead from that nations
> telecommunications regulator. John Gagen, W2YR reports that he's just
> received information from the International Secretary of the Radio
> Amateur Society of Thailand that the Thai National Telecommunications
> Council has approved the society's recent request for the expansion of
> 40 meters. This giving hams in that nation a primary status of 7.0 to
> 7.2 MHz.
>
> For those not aware, this is the same bandplan that had been ...
>
> read more »

2381. NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 195

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 05:51:14 UTC
From: jamie pye <jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Message-ID: <EBECICJBMAELBOPMEMEHOEIGGJAA.jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Source record: 6345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 195
08-NOVEMBER-2009
NZART Website: http://www.nzart.org.nz/

Greetings
Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches, the amateur radio packet Bulletin Board Service and to others that subscribe through the NZART Website at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html

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>From The Business Manager Debby Morgan ZL2TDM
Hi all... sorry for my memory lapse last issue, I was so carried away with attending the IARU triennial conference in Christchurch, I neglected to write a note and tell of all my experiences down there.

I am sure by now you will all have heard from the various NZART attendees at the meeting and also from the NZART President of the great success and camaraderie that was felt by all societies in attendance. Suffice to say...there is still a very positive spirit out there regarding amateur radio...and more importantly the need for such communication during recent natural disasters, that affected so many in such a short space of time.

Examination Supervisors
There has been a considerable number of applications coming through for examination supervisors, therefore I felt it timely that all should be aware of the policy on approving these people.

NZART Examination Supervisor Appointment Process
A Policy Statement by NZART Council

The NZART ARX will accept nominations from Branches of NZART for the position of Examination Supervisor following receipt of the following:

* A copy of the minutes from the meeting of the nominating Branch in which the motion was passed nominating the candidate for the position.

* Two nominee character references from members of the nominating branch who also must be members of NZART.

* Confirmation that the nominee is a member of NZART. On receipt of the above the NZART ARX will check with the NZART General Secretary that the membership details of the nominee and referees are in order.

The nomination and supporting documentation is then sent to NZART Council for acceptance.

If NZART Council chooses not to approve the nomination it is not under obligation to disclose reasons.

Note: successful nominees must remain a member of NZART while occupying the position.

NZART HQ Change of Hours
Council approved a recommendation of the Finance Management Group for headquarters to review current operating hours.

As from 1 December 2009, NZART Headquarters will be open for three full days per week, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY from 9am to 5pm. These days were chosen as they will have the least impact of statutory holidays in a year.

This effectively reduces my working time from 25 hours per week to 24, however may see this reduce further in the longer term.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2TDM
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FMTAG Notes For November 2009
At its November 2009, NZART Council approved publication of these notes.

Further Call For Comments - 2400 MHz Band Plan
NZART Council invites comments on the establishment of an alternative Narrow Band Mode segment on frequencies just above 2400 MHz. Members should send their comments to FMTAG:

fmtag@nzart.org.nz

INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS TO NZART COUNCIL
None this month.

Final Recommendations to NZART Council
First published as Interim Recommendations in September/October 2009 Break-In.

Branch 22 Marlborough has applied for a 4575 APRS Digipeater, to be located at Jamies Knob, at map reference NZ260 P28 026586. The transmit and receive frequency will be 144.575 MHz, in accordance with the band plan on page 7-15 of Call Book. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 22 Marlborough has applied for a 4575 APRS Digipeater to be located at Kaikoura, at map reference NZ260 O31 673650. The transmit and receive frequency will be 144.575 MHz, in accordance with the band plan on page 7-15 of Call Book. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 26 Nelson has applied for a 2-metre APRS Digipeater, to be located at Takaka Hill, map reference NZ260 N26 983206. The transmit and receive frequency will be 144.575 MHz, in accordance with the band plan on page 7-15 of Call Book. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 26 Nelson has applied for a 2-metre APRS Digipeater, to be located at Fringed Hill, map reference NZ260 O27 366886. The transmit and receive frequency will be 144.575 MHz, in accordance with the band plan on page 7-15 of Call Book. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 26 Nelson has applied for a 2-metre APRS Digipeater, to be located at Mt. Murchison, map reference NZ260 M29 683418. The transmit and receive frequency will be 144.575 MHz, in accordance with the band plan on page 7-15 of Call Book. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 63 Upper Hutt has applied for a 23-centimetre repeater, to be located at Mt. Climie, map reference NZ260 899041. The repeater's transmit frequency will be 1292.000 MHz and its receive frequency will be 1272.000 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 66 Auckland VHF has applied for a 23-centimetre beacon, in accordance with the revised beacon band plan, to be located at Klondyke, map reference NZ260 705258. The transmit frequency will be 1296.253 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 74 Wellington VHF has applied for a 955 repeater at Ngaio Reservoir, map reference NZ260 R27 594933. The repeater transmit frequency will be 439.550 MHz and the repeater receive frequency will be 434.550 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

COMMENTS AND APPLICATIONS
Please send your comments and suggestions on the above matters and recommendations, and on any other FMTAG matters, by e-mail to:

fmtag@nzart.org.nz

Applications for repeaters, beacons, digipeaters, point-to-point links, and so on, should be made on the latest version of FMTAG Form 10. The latest versions of FMTAG Form 10, and the explanatory Form 10A, are available on the NZART web site:

http://www.nzart.org.nz/nz/fmtag.html

Completed forms should be sent by e-mail to fmtag@nzart.org.nz

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The IARU Region 3 Newsletter -- Headlines and Internet URLs
Issue 15 - July to October 2009, Released November 2009

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* Emergency Communications
* Emergency CoA for Region 3
* ARDF
* Region 3 Directors for the next three years
* Regional Coordinators
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* Region 3 Conference in 2012
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MS Word version of this newsletter is available at
http://www.iaru-r3.org/news/r3nl-09-10.doc

Acrobat PDF version is also available at
http://www.iaru-r3.org/news/r3nl-09-10.pdf

Hyper Text Markup Language, HTML version, is available at
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/r3nl-09-10.html
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Wellington Radio EXPO '10

>Date: Saturday 27 March 2010
Location: Knox Church Hall, High Street, Lower Hutt

Vendors: doors open at 7.00 am

Public: doors open at 10.00 am

Proudly supported by the Combined Amateur Radio Clubs of Wellington.
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Second Block Course/Weekend Study Course Proposed

Hawke's Bay Amateur Radio Club Inc. is running a second block course this
year if there is enough demand. Please let all know of this.

21st / 22nd of November.

More info to follow.
Please send all expressions of interest to warren@technaserve.com

Regards,
Warren Harris
ZL2AJ
Technaserve Ltd
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Contest News

VHF/UHF/SHF Contest Notes
Field Day Contest, 50 MHz and up
5 December 2009 - 1700 to 2300 NZT
6 December 2009 - 0700 to 1300 NZT

The rules are available at:
http://www.vhf.org.nz/VHF-UHF-SHF-ContestRules

Logs should be sent within two weeks, to:
zl2wa@clear.net.nz with Contest Log in the subject line,
or by post to:
Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington
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HF Contests

KIWI DIGITAL MODES GROUP TWIN SPRINT CONTEST 5/6-DEC
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/digital-contest-dec.html

2009 CQ WORLD WIDE CONTESTS
CW Section - 0000 UTC, 28th November through to 2359 UTC, 29th November
Contest Rules and Other Operating Information: http://www.cqww.com/

2010 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
When:- Saturday, 27th February 2010 and Sunday 28th February 2010
Times :- Saturday 1500 NZDT until 2400 NZDT and Sunday 0600 NZDT until 1500
NZDT
http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests/2009/2009-jwfd-rules.html
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Upcoming Events

Wellington Radio EXPO '10
27 March 2010, Knox Church Hall, Lower Hutt

NZART Annual Conference Auckland 5th - 7th June 2010
http://nzartconference.cjb.net

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Break-In, Infoline and General Information

Break-In - From the Break-In Editor John ZL3IB
1. Closing Date Reminder: Copy for the NOVEMBER/DECEMBER issue of Break-In closes on 10-NOVEMBER-2009.

2. Document File Format: Please do not send copy for publication as Word 2007.docx files; they cannot be processed. Please send in Word 2003 (or earlier).doc or *.rtf file format.

3. Early receipt of copy is much appreciated.

4. Break-In Contents Index from 1957 can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/breakin/index/index.html

Copy for the AREC Break-In Column - From Geoff ZL3QR
The close-of-copy date is the 03-NOVEMBER-2009 for articles for publication in the AREC COLUMN OF BREAK-IN. Photos, if available, to be on a separate floppy or CD (with captions), posted DIRECTLY TO US Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail: zl3qr@nzart.org.nz or zl3ov@nzart.org.nz.
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The WIA Weekly News Bulletin and The ARRL Letter can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/wia-arrl-weekly-news.html
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Please send an e-mail to the address at the end of this bulletin or see instructions on the NZART web page at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html
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Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Infoline
OBs FOR 2009=NOV-29 DEC-20
OBs FOR 2010
FEB-28 MAR-28 APR-25 MAY-30 JUN-08-27
JUL-25 AUG-29 SEP-26 OCT-31 NOV-28 DEC-19

* Next NZART Official Broadcast SUNDAY 29-NOVEMBER-2009, * and
* Next HQ-Infoline e-mailed on SUNDAY 22-NOVEMBER-2009 *

INFOLINE 2009 SUNDAY=DEC-06-20

INFOLINE 2010 SUNDAY
JAN-17 FEB-07-21 MAR-07-21 APR-04-18 MAY-09-23 JUN-13-27
JUL-04-18 AUG-08-22 SEP-05-19 OCT-03-17 NOV-07-21 DEC-05-19

Infoline on the web http://www.nzart.org.nz/infoline/

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz

2382. Re: The world wide web has rendered Usenet obsolete. Time to move on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 12:50:36 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <eb374ee8-3d9c-4f68-bd1a-598f4e1d0012@15g2000yqy.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Nov 7, 7:25 am, Mark wrote:
> On Thu, 05 Nov 2009 16:40:17 -0800, Robert Smits wrote:
> > Web Forums simply suck. They're much slower (for the reader) and increase
> > the bandwidth greatly for the same content. And they're full of net nazis,
> > too.
>
> indeed they pick on me all the tiem.

Sorry to hear that.

2383. Re: Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 13:04:54 UTC
From: UberJacker <nohijack@houston-hunks.com>
Message-ID: <3ad12600-ac6a-4086-9163-239017848e3a@g27g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Subject restored. Stop hojnacki the thread.

2384. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 14:27:12 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091108142704.F13FF33CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin transmitted every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1,297 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

SILENT KEY

It is with deep regret that the passing away of Arthur Ronald Hersey on 6 November 2009 is announced. Arthur qualified as a radio amateur in 1938 at the age of 16 and received the call sign ZS1RS.

We extend our sincere condolences to his son, John, family and friends.

(PAUSE)

In the news today:

HAVE FUN WITH SATELLITES

A NEW BACAR TO BE DEMONSTRATED

RAE RESULTS IMMINENT

RADIO AMATEUR WINS A NOBEL PRIZE

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

NORTHWEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS HOSTING ZS10WCS

The North West Amateur Radio Club is hosting the special ZS10WCS during the month of November. A good start was made by the Boland Amateur Radio Club in September when they made 2 639 contacts with amateurs from more than a hundred countries. The Oakdale Radio Club took charge in October. At this stage it is not known how many contacts were made. In December members of the East Rand Radio Club will operate ZS10WCS.

The preferred frequencies are as follows: CW on 28 010; 21 010; 14 010; 7 010 and 3 510 kHz. SSB on 28 480; 21 280; 14 180; 7 080 and 3 780 kHz.

QSL via the Bureau or directly via the SARL, P.O. Box 1721, Strubensvallei, 1735.

HAVE FUN WITH SATELLITES

AMSAT has arranged a Satellite Activity weekend from 13 to 15 November 2009. Radio Amateurs are invited to submit logs for the Satellite Activity Weekend. The purpose of the event is to encourage new operators to join the growing fraternity of users of Amateur Radio Satellites. AMSAT North America has specifically enabled the higher power QRP mode on AO-51 to make operation on this satellite easier for first-time users for the duration of the event.

The event will run from 16:00 UTC on Friday 13 November 2009 though to 16:00 UTC on Sunday 15 November 2009. Operation is permitted on any operational Amateur Satellite in any mode to count for points, with the proviso that all QSOs on AO-51 have to use the QRP V/U mode (145,880 MHz uplink and 435,150 MHz downlink).

RF Design will sponsor the prize of a TinyTrak 4 for the operator who accumulates the most overall points and a TinyTak3 for the best portable station. If these are the same operator, the TinyTrak3 will be awarded to the operator with the second highest points tally.

The full detail can be downloaded from www.amsatsa.org.za.

A NEW BACAR TO BE DEMONSTRATED

On Saturday 21 November at 14:00, John Willescroft, ZS6EF, will demonstrate the 2010 version of BACAR at the National Amateur Radio centre. Its maiden flight in the Western Cape will be on Sunday 24 January. BACAR is the acronym for Balloon Carrying Amateur Radio - a project first launched by SA AMSAT in the 70s.

BACAR will be demonstrated on a tethered launch. Radio Amateurs who are not able to be part of the demonstration at the NARC will be able to follow it on the Web. More details will be announced in next week's SARL news bulletin and published on www.amsatsa.org.za.

The demonstration will follow the first Home Constructor's Course at the NARC - which is now fully booked. Names are now recorded for a possible second series of Home Construction courses next year.

There are still places available on the Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town courses. A list of those who have been booked and confirmed is available on the SARL web at www.sarl.org.za. Click on RTA under the heading 'activities' and follow the links.

RAE RESULTS IMMINENT

The long-awaited RAE results will be released within the next few days.

Since the last RAE, a few things have been changed to assist ICASA in easing the burden of doing additional admin work. The changes are as follows: Normally we would reserve the call signs ahead of the time for the RAE candidates. Candidates wanting to write the Class A exam have the opportunity to write the Class B examination as well.

Once all of the marking and moderation of the exam papers had been completed, we had to send a list back to ICASA asking them to release all the reserved call signs for those that had failed. We would then ask them to release call signs of those who had enrolled for the Class A exam that had failed, but passed the Class B exam, in order to reserve call signs for a Class B call sign. This alone created a tremendous load on the staff working with amateur licensing and a lot of double work had to be done.

The new process will be that only once the marking has been completed, will we send the call signs through to be reserved for those that have passed their exams.

We would like to urge all candidates to keep their eyes glued to the SARL's Web page for your result. We thank you for your patience.

Should you have any queries, you may contact Mariska at the SARL office on 011 675 2393 or e-mail her to admin@sarl.org.za.

ANOTHER RADIO AMATEUR WINS A NOBEL PRIZE

Around 05:30 on the morning of 6 October, George E Smith, AA2EJ, of Barnegat, New Jersey, received a phone call that changed his life: He had just heard he had won the Nobel Prize for Physics for 2009 "for the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit - the CCD sensor". Smith will share the prize money with two other recipients: Charles K Kao, of Standard Telecommunication Laboratories in the United Kingdom and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Willard S Boyle of Bell Laboratories. Each recipient will receive a diploma, a medal and a 25% share of the R10 million prize money.

Kao was recognized by the prize committee for his "groundbreaking achievements concerning the transmission of light in fibers for optical communication". His discoveries paved the way for the optical fiber technology that is used for almost all telephony and data communication today. Boyle and Smith invented a digital image sensor - the CCD - that has become the 'electronic eye' in almost all areas of modern photography.

The CCD - invented in about an hour over lunch when Smith and Boyle worked at New Jersey's Bell Labs - was, according to Wired Magazine, the first practical way to let a light-sensitive silicon chip store an image and then digitize it. In short, it is the basis of today's digital camera. According to Wired, the "most amazing thing about the invention" is that Boyle and Smith came up with the design so quickly. With Bell Labs threatening to take away the funds from their department and transfer the money to other research, Boyle had to come up with a competing semiconductor design. He got together with Smith, and within

an hour, they came up with the idea and sketched it all out on a blackboard.

"One morning in October 1969," Boyle wrote on his website, "I was challenged to create a new kind of computer memory. That afternoon, I got together with George Smith and brainstormed for an hour or so about a new kind of semiconductor device, drawing a few sketches and equations on a blackboard. We called it a charge-coupled device: A 'CCD.' When we had the shops at Bell Labs make up the device it worked exactly as we had expected - much to the surprise of our colleagues."

Smith said that he knew the CCD was under consideration for the Nobel Prize, "but we didn't know exactly if, or when, it would happen. Research that wins the Nobel is often done many years beforehand. In my case, this was 40-year-old research. The Prize Committee wants to make sure the research has stood the test of time." More on Amateur Radio Mirror International later today at 10:00. Unfortunately, the show is about to end. The sunspot is moving toward the sun's western limb where it will soon disappear.

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT BY ZS4JAN

During the past month Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, made a wonderful achievement by achieving the WAZS 1 000 award of the SARL. It means that Jan made 1 000 confirmed contacts with individual call signs in South Africa. It took Jan almost 6 years to reach this milestone.

What makes this achievement m&#65533;re unique is the fact that Jan is the first amateur to gain the WAZS 1 000 award.

The President of the SARL congratulates Jan with this unique achievement and trusts that that it will be an inspiration to other amateurs to be m&#65533;re active on the bands and to regularly confirm contacts by means of either a QSL card or the SARL's electronic QSL system.

Again many congratulations to Jan.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The annual Remembrance Day Service will be transmitted in Amateur Radio Mirror International today at 10:45 CAT. The service is in memory of South Africans who lost their lives in the protection of our country and our people. Please observe Radio Silence between 10:45 and 11:00 CAT as a mark of respect. The service will be conducted by Rev Hannes Enslin, ZS6JDE.

CONTEST NEWS

The second leg of the SARL HF Field Day will be on the weekend of 21 and 22 November 2009.

The contest committee has released the results of the second leg of the SARL 80 Metre QSO Party. 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 630 points; 2nd Charles

le Roux, ZS1CF, 415; 3rd Theuns Potgieter, ZS2EC, 265; 4th Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK, 255; 5th Geoff Levey, ZS6GRL, 230; and 6th The World Cup Soccer station, ZS10WCS, operated by Dave, ZS1SG, with 205 points.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at low levels. There were no sunspots visible during the last couple of days.

15 and 20 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to the east and the west will be good from the afternoon onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings, it will be good towards Europe. In the mornings it may be possible to make contacts with Australia on 20 m. In the afternoons there are good possibilities of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New Zealand are going to be challenging. During the afternoons and evenings, 15 and 12 m contacts may be promising with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the daytime. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here, 20 m is also once again becoming very useful for contacts between Divisions 1 and 6. 80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

8 November - Remembrance Day service at 10:45 this morning during the ARMI program; 9 November - closing date for Radio ZS articles; 13 to 15 November - Satellite activity weekend; 15 November - closing date for suggestions for the 2010 Contest; 21 and 22 November - SARL HF Field Day; 21 November - Home Construction course and BACAR demonstration in Gauteng at the NARC; 22 November -Intechnet with SumbandilaSat as subject; 30 November - closing date for the essay competition and closing date for SARL Council nominations.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.

You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League,
compiled by Dennis, ZS4BS. The editor was Jannie, ZR6PHD.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2385. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 8th November 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 21:49:46 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091108210003.C144E33CC2@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 8th November 2009

GlobalSET 2009

Global Simulated Emergency Test

IARU Region 1 invites the HQ-Stations of all IARU member societies and stations of Emergency Communications Groups to participate in a Global Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday November 14th, 2009 18.00 – 22.00 UTC.

The operation will take place on and near the emergency Centre-of-Activity (CoA) frequencies on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres (+-QRM).

The details of the exercise will be published on the IARU Region 1 website (www.iaru-r1.org)

Galway VHF Group 24 hour Radio Operation from RNLI Stations

Using the callsign EI 185 RNLI, The first operation will take place from the Galway Lifeboat Station over this weekend. The following weekend, 14th and 15th of November will see an operation from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore.

The final operation will take place from Clifden Lifeboat Station, Ballyconneely, over the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November. The callsign will be EI 185 RNLI

All operation will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times. There will be operation on Phone and Digital Modes with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. Varying types of antenna construction will be used including a Kite antenna for the LF bands.

Amateur Wins Nobel Prize

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Smith will share the prize money with two other recipients: Charles K. Kao, of Standard Telecommunication Laboratories in the United Kingdom and Chinese University of Hong Kong in Hong Kong, China, and Willard S. Boyle, of Bell Laboratories.

Updated PC-ALE now available

The latest version of the HF Automatic Link Establishment software PC-ALE is now available.

PC-ALE was devised by former Chelmsford radio amateur Charles Brain G4GUO.

The latest version of this popular digital mode software can now be downloaded from the website of N2CKH.

It can be downloaded from www.n2ckh.com

Students - Send you School Work to space!!

ARISSat-1 is a small satellite which will be launched from International Space Station in 2010, in a way comparable to the popular SuitSat-1.

Students are asked to send some of their work in relation to a paper in science, technology, engineering, schematic or math in jpg or pdf format to the e mail address below so that it can be placed on a USB memory stick that will be deployed in Space.

Having the student's work be a part of ARISSat means the student is a part of the satellite project and along for the space walk and deployment of ARISSat-1.

Dave Jordan, AA4KN, will take delivery of these files and copy them onto a memory stick, plus make them available on the web for anyone to see. The quantity of

files of reasonable size is not limited, since memory sticks provide for a very large amount of file space.

Files should be either .JPG or .PDF -- No Word documents, please.

Please send files to Dave Jordan's address : aa4kn /at/ amsat.org

The deadline to send the email with attachment is 15th November 2009

4U1AIDS - Awareness about HIV/AIDS through Amateur Radio

A special amateur radio station will be operating at UNAIDS HQ in Geneva, Switzerland, from December 1-7th, 2009, with the special event callsign 4U1AIDS. They invite people to observe the "World AIDS Day" and demonstrate global HIV awareness.

More Info on www.qrz.com/4u1aids

SOTA Day

The North American 'Summits on the Air' (SOTA) activation day, is Saturday, November 14th.

The four North American associations of 'Summits on the Air' are planning a multi-summit activation spanning the North American continent.

Portable, mountain top stations will be operating from the VE2, W1, W2, and W6 call areas. Seasoned "summit chasers" all over Europe will have the opportunity to work expeditions on SOTA's western frontier, and a new group of North American chasers will get a chance to work multiple summits.

To join in the fun, visit the SOTA Web site at http://www.sota.org.uk/

Canadian experiments at 500 kHz authorized

After months of negotiations between Radio Amateurs of Canada and Industry Canada over the details of the licence applications and reporting conditions, the first two licences granted to Canadians for experiments at 504 – 509 kHz in preparation for WRC-12 have been issued by Industry Canada.

Jack Leahy, VE1ZZ, has been assigned call sign VX9PSO
in the Developmental Service for his experimental
transmissions.

Joe Craig, VO1NA, has been assigned call sign VX9MRC.
Joe was mentioned in last weeks bulletin after having
the first QSO with Finbar O'Connor EI0CF between
Ireland and Canada on this band.

Both of these Canadian stations have been on the air
already, with VX9PSO having been reported at 504.6 kHz
and VX9MRC at 507.77 kHz. Signal reports can be
addressed to the operators at their call book
addresses.

Two more authorizations, in Ontario and British
Columbia, are expected soon.

Falkland Islands DXpedition

Members of the CRAM and the Uruguay DX Group will be
active from Port Stanley between November 14-21st.

They hope to start operations at their local sunset on
the 14th, starting on 40 meters, depending on
transportation matters.

The group will sign VP8BUH on SSB and VP8BUG on
CW/Digital modes. Their activity will focus on the
lower bands, Digital modes and the 30/17/12 meter
bands.

QSL Manager is David, EB7DX.

For more details, see: http://www.qsl.net/vp8bug

Limerick Radio Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Club takes place on Thursday
12th November at the Limerick Institute of Technology

Moylish, Limerick. Meeting commences at 19:30.

Special Event Station

The Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be transmitting
from Brownlow House in Lurgan, Co Armagh on Wednesday
11th November from 10am for Armistice Day, using the
special event callsign GB2AD.

This location was chosen as it has been used in both
World Wars as a Battalion HQ in WW1 and American HQ in
WW2. The club will be operating all bands and modes

throughout the day.

Rallies / Events

Dxpedition and IOTA Talk by Declan Craig EI6FR

The Mayo Club has organised Declan Craig EI6FR to give a talk the evening before the Mayo Radio Rally, Saturday 21st November.

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1893 Tesla patents radio-controlled vehicle.

1895 Roentgen discovers of x-rays

.1920 First broadcast station, KDKA Pittsburg, USA.

1936 BBC broadcasts TV from Alexandria Palace, London.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to

�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie�

for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2386. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #933

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 22:12:01 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <223764.43042.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.933
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st-November, through Sunday, 8th-November there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV.

4L, GEORGIA. Dick, N6AA, will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Steve, WB2IQU, will be active (possibly) as 5W2IQU between November 18ï¿½22nd. Operations will be low key using an Icom 706 into a small MFJ antenna tuner and a 20m dipole.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH between January 21st and March 21st, 2010. Activity will be on the HF bands. Nick prefers CW and likes the Digital modes (PSK and RTTY), but may work SSB whenever signals are good enough. QSL via his home callsign.

9G, GHANA. Just a reminder that a team of Italian operators will be active from Busua Beach between November 13-27th. The group will also activate Abokwa Island (AF-084), during their stay with one station on 20 meters only. The time of operation on the island will be planned day by day, pending the sea condition and weather forecast. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, 80-10 meters. The callsign 9G5TT will be used from the mainland while the callsign 9G5XX will be used from Abokwa Island. Operators mentioned are: Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/ IK2HKT, and Donato/IZ2CHO. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. More information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Members of the VooDoo Contest Group will be active during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th), signing 9L5A. This year the operators are Ned/AA7A, Nick/G3RWF, Fred/G4BWP, Bud/N7CW and Gary/ ZL2IFB. They will enter the contest as a Multi-Two or Multi-Multi category. Their activity in the contest will be on all six contest bands (CW only). For pre-contest activity, there may also be some operations on 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL 9L5A via G3SXW (see QRZ.com). G3RWF may also activate his 9L1NH callsign, and AA7A his 9L7NS callsign. Please QSL via their home callsigns. There will be no daily logs, but LoTW upload will be done soon after returning home. No cash donations are requested for this project just the usual USD/IRC for direct cards.

AU8, INDIA (Special Event). Dattatry, VU2DSI, states that he will be operating the special event station AU8JCB between November 28th and December 1st. Suggested frequencies are: 7070, 14270, 14200, 21280 and 28510 kHz. Activity is to commemorate the 151th anniversary of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose -"Father of Radio Communication". QSL direct to VU2DSI: Dattatry Deogaonkar, Surabhi Meherabad, Ahmednagar 414006, INDIA. ADDED NOTE: Other Indian Hams are expected to operate possibly with other special callsigns.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will once again be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op and possibly as a Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

D2, ANGOLA. Paulo, CT1ITZ, will be active as D2PJB from Porto Amboim, 300km from the capital Luanda, until November 29th. Activity will be

on 80-10 meters SSB only. Most of his activity so far has been on 20 meters. He is using an Icom 706 and a Windom antenna. QSL via CT1IUA. Direct QSL, please send 2 USDs or one new IRC (ending 2013). QSLs without enough postage will go via Bureau.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
VQ9JC - Chagos Island; Current operation
This operation was previously rejected as a shipboard operation. DXCC exchanged correspondence with the operator and determined that this operation was actually land-based thereby satisfying the conditions of DXCC Rule 8. If you had this operation rejected send an email to <dxcc@arrl.org> to receive credit.

* DXCC YEAR-END SUBMISSIONS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "This is a reminder that the cut off date to have submissions in for the 2009 DXCC Annual and Honor Roll Listings is December 31, 2009. Applications must be postmarked by this date. December is expected to be a heavy period so applicants are en-couraged not to wait until the last minute to get their submissions in. Also, with the holiday season approaching mail handling will sharply increase.
Applicants are strongly encouraged to check the 'List of DXCC Applications Received' link on the DXCC web site to assure that their applications were logged in for 2009. With the mail being heavy in DXCC, last minute applications received after December 31st, may get logged in for 2010. Also, the USPS postmarks are often unreadable so this could also affect last minute submissions. If you find on this page that your 2009 submission was logged in for 2010, you must contact DXCC by February 1, 2010, to get this corrected. DXCC is not responsible for 2009 applications that are logged in for 2010 after February 1, 2010.
We expect for December that the turnaround will increase in excess of 12 weeks. This is normal for this time of yea,r and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to get all 2009 applications completed.
The 2009 DXCC Yearbook is expected to be in the mail by late May or early June 2010. Please remember that in order to receive the free copy you must:
- Be a member of ARRL
- Submit an application within the 2009 calendar year, or
- Be current on the DXCC Honor Roll (329 current entities or higher)
If you did not qualify for the yearbook, copies will be avaliable from the ARRL catalog. Send questions to: dxcc@arrl.org "

E2, THAILAND. Operator Tony, E21IZC, to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via E21IZC direct (QRZ.com).

E4, PALESTINE (Update). Antonio, EA5RM, has announced that he has received the callsign E4X and license from the National Palestine Authority officials from Telecommunication Ministry. Operation will take place in 2010. QSL via EA5RM. No other details are available, but a Web page is up and running at: http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php
Stay Tuned!!!!

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Henrik, OZ6TL, is now active as E51TLA from Raratonga Island (OC-013) until the end of November. Activity will be holiday style, and most of his operations so far as been mainly on RTTY 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (Rescheduled Op). Operators Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM are now active as FP/homecall from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) between November 7-15th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters and 70cm (Satellite AO-51), using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, generally on the highest frequency band that is open (no permission for 60m). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Visit Eric's Web page for more details at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Dave, G3NKC, will be active as MD6V during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. He will be active outside of the contest using GD3NKC/P. QSL via G3NKC.

GS, SCOTLAND (Year Long Special Event - Yaesu Heritage Year 2010). Using their club callsign GS2MP (North of Scotland Contest Group GM7V), operators Chris GM3WOJ/ZL1CT and Jim/GM0NAI will be operating their vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers during the year 2010. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio, and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the "Yaesu Heritage Year Award". Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 meters, SSB and CW, using classic radios like the FT-dx-100 (original), FT-200, FT-dx-401, etc. Yaesu (UK) Ltd are kindly sponsoring the event by supplying special QSL cards, small trophies and a special prize to the overall 'winner' of this year-long fun event. More details to follow soon - please visit the following Web site for some photos of the vintage radios at: http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm

HI7, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ronny, ON4ARV/OT4R, will once again be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana between May 1ï¿½22nd (2010). Activity will be mainly on 20/15/10 meters SSB. Suggested frequency for 20 meters maybe 14300 kHz. QSL via OT4R. Visit his Web page at: http://www.ot4r.net/index.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Claudio, I1NVU, will be active as IG9U from Lampedusa Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via I1NVU.

AS-086. Vasily, RA9LI, will be active as RA9LI/0 from Troynoy Island for about a year. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via UA9LP.

EU-031. (Update) Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX, Alessandro/IW8EHK, Leopoldo/
I8LWL and Titti/IK8GQY (YL) will join Raul/IC8ATA and be active
as IC8/homecall from Procida Island (I.I.A. NA-002, Grid JN70BR)
between November 6ï¿½8th. Activity will be on all HF bands and
6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. It is possible that the
group may operate from Ischia (Grid JN60XR) and Vivara Islands
(Grid JN70AR) also. QSL via IK7JWX, direct or by the Bureau.
Visit their Web page at: http://www.iz8gdo.it/aristabia

NA-153. Operators Zalo/XE3N, Jose/XE3PP, Benigno/XE2WK and Juan/XE3RR
will be active as XF3RR from Isla Cerrito between December
4ï¿½14th. This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun,
and it will be a low scale operation as the island is a
protected area. More details are forthcoming.

NA-231. (NEW/RARE IOTA). After his recent and memorable trip to
Ottawa Islands (NA-230 as VY0O), Cezar, VE3LYC, will attempt
to activate East Pen Island, Nunavut, for three days during
the period between March 26-31st, 2010. Intended callsign will
be VY0V which will be applied for in due course. East Pen
Island is located in CQ Zone 4. Cezar would like to remind
everyone that an earlier try he undertook with Ken/G3OCA in
July 2007 was unsuccessful. The outcome of this new attempt
will be determined by local conditions, weather and safety
factors. At this time Cezar is looking for group and individual
donors who understand and appreciate the nature of this
difficult project and are willing to join in the effort. Support
for this project is welcome via PayPal at:
tiberius.trifu@gmail.com

JD1, OGASAWARA (Update). Operators Ted/K8AQM, Stan/AC8W, Brian/KG8CO and
possibly others will be operating from the Island of Chichijima (AS-031)
in the Ogasawara Island group, starting March 28th, for two weeks as
JD1BNM, JD1BNK and JD1BNJ, respectively. Activity will be on 160-10 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. JD1BNJ will be active only on RTTY and PSK. QSL
via LoTW or to K8AQM, direct or by the Bureau.

KH6, HAWAII. Tom, N1CE, will be active as N1CE/KH6 from Oahu Island
(OC-019, HI-008S) between December 17th and January 6th. He states that
his activity will be mobile using a Kenwood TS-480 w/100 watts, and it
will be SSB only on this trip. Tom will use a bunch of Ham Sticks, G5RV
and some end fed 1/2w dipoles (possibly a 160m dipole). QSL only direct
to his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 9-15th)....
Nov 9 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 10 AN ---------------
Nov 11 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 12 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 13 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 14 AN
Nov 15 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (Special Event). Operators Garry/K9WZB and Sharon/K7WZB will be operating from Saint Croix Island (NA-106) as K2V between December 2-14th, as a special "Christmas Festival" event. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters. They will be monitoring 6 meters most of the time for openings to the U.S. and Europe. Operations will be on SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31. See QRZ.com under K2V for more information. QSL direct only via K9WZB (No Bureau QSLs); SAE outside of USA with USDs or 2 Euros...Please no IRCs. A special QSL will be available after their return. Log updates daily at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K2V

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Martin, G4XUM, will be active as MD4K during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via G3NKC.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (Dated November 5th). "At a board meeting this week, the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) elected officers for 2010. Bruce Butler, W6OSP, will remain as President. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, will remain as Vice President. Tom McShane, NW6P, will remain as Secretary/ Treasurer. The NCDXF Board of Directors reluctantly accepted the retirement of Len Geraldi, K6ANP, and Al Burnham, K6RIM, from the Board of Directors after many years of excellent leadership. At the present time, the NCDXF Board is planning on operating with 9 directors.
The <http:/www.ncdxf.org> Web site has been upgraded and newsletters are now available in electronic format and can be downloaded from the Web site. The latest newsletter features 'the rest of the story' and an excellent summary of the 7O1YGF Yemen operation which was only recently approved for DXCC.
Please note that the NCDXF mailing address has been recently changed:
NCDXF, P.O. Box 2012, Cupertino, CA 95015-2012, USA
Please contact me if any questions..... 73 Glenn W0GJ <w0gj@arrl.net>"

OH9, FINLAND (Special Event - This one is for the kids!). Once again Santa's own amateur radio station OH9SCL will be active from Santa Claus Land (SCL) in the Arctic Circle, during the month of December. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Among Santa's helpers, the following operators will be there operating: Raimo/OH3BHL, Erkki/OH9KL, Kimmo/OH9MDV, Juha/ OH9MM and Aaro/OH9RJ. QSL via OH9UV: Santa Claus Land, Napapiirin Yhdeksikot Ry, PL 50, 96101 Rovaniemi, Finland. A special "Santa Claus Land" award is available. For more information about the award, please visit the SCL Web page at: http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007

PC60, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will activate special event station PC60TROLLEY between 2300z, November 17th and 2300z, December 15th. Activity is to celebrate Arnhem 60th anniversary of the city's use of Trolleybusses. It is the only city in The Netherlands to have them. Fred will use CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, by

the Bureau, LoTW and e-QSL. SWLs are welcome. Fred states, "I will ask for a special EPC-number and will try to be in at least 1 ISWL-SSB net."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4W6AL QSL CARDS. The Algarve STAR DX Team reported that the 4W6AL picture QSL cards are now available for viewing at: http://algarvedx.com
A double-sided QSL card will be sent for direct request and a single cards for bureau request. QSLs were printed by LZ3HI. They also mentioned that all documents were sent this week to DXCC desk.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9M2CNC, 9M6XRO, AO8A, CT3EN, CT3FQ, CQ9T, EA1AP, EA8/OH6CS, FO/G3BJ, GW4BLE, HI3TEJ, HK1X, HK6P, IK0YVV, K4M, LA/DL6JZ, LA9Z, LX7I, LY4L, LY9Y, OA4AI, OE9GHV, OG6N, OK1CF, OK2ZI, ON4QX, P49X, PA7LV, PF7M, PR1T, RW0LT, RZ9HT, SV2BFN, TI5/NP3D, TO4X, TS7C, UA3BS/3, UA3SAQ, UA3TCJ, V31MW, VK4MA, WH2X, XE1CQ, YL7X, YO9HP, YW4V, ZM2M and ZY0T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3XM6JR, 4L5O, 9V1VV, HA5JI, J6/WB4WXE, KL5O, J79ZG, K9AJ/VY0, KD6WW/VY0, LA/DL6JZ, LA/DM2AUJ, LA1CI, LA9IAA, OK1DVM, OX3XR, RI1OP, TA1AN, TA3D, TU2/F5JJW, VC8B and YS1MAE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4W6R, 9M6/JF2OZH, A35ZS, D68WL, DL0CS, EB1LA, JA7COI, LZ1RAY, UN7MMM, V73WN and YJ0MM

T31, CENTRAL KIRTIBATI. Doug, NH6ZA, is in the process of putting together a DXpedition to Kanton Island using the callsign T31ZA. No other details available. Watch QRZ.com under T31ZA.

T4, CUBA. Members of the "Las Tunas Contest Crew" in Las Tunas will be active as T48K during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: CO8DM, CO8DL, CO8KA, CO7RR and CO8ZZ. QSL via DK1WI.

T8, PALAU. Junichi "Jun", JJ1BMB, will be active as T88AA from Palau Island, Micronesia, between November 9-22nd. He will be there for diving and ham radio. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. The best days to look for him, and he plans to spend most of his time on the radio, is November 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TC1, TURKEY (LH Activity). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) in collaboration with the Directorate General of Coastal Safety
<http://www.kiyiemniyeti.gov.tr/default.asp?id=0&lng=en>
will activate the special callsign TC1YLH from Yesilkoy Lighthouse (TUR 055) between November 6-23rd. Activity will be mainly during the weekends on the HF bands using SSB and VHF-UHF on FM. This is the group's fifth leg of seven lighthouses to be activated for the Marmara Lighthouses On The Air (MLOTA) Award by TCSWAT; details can be found at:
http://www.tcswat.org/awards/MLOTA/index.html
Yesilkoy Lighthouse is one of the distinctive historical landmarks of Istanbul. See:
http://culturecityistanbul.spaces.live.com/Blog/cns!3E86C71118DDDCE5!524.ent

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Operators mentioned are: Urcun/TA0U, Leonardo/TA1FR, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Erhan/
TA2DJ, Serkan/TA2JN and Bekir/TA2RX. For more details and information about
the stations, see QRZ.com, and the TCSWAT Web page at: http://www.tcswat.org
Also see: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?idC03

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND.. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY are now
active as TX3A until December 6. Activity will be on all HF bands with an
emphasis on the lower bands. QSL via HA7RY. For more detailed information
and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Andy, N2NT, will once again be active as V47NT
from the QTH of V47KP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th)
as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ.

V8, BRUNEI (OC-088). Hans, SM3TLG, will be active as V88/SM3TLG between
November 16-20th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Gerd, DL7VOG, will be active as VP2V/DL7VOG
from Anegada Island (NA-023) between November 15th and December 2nd.
Activity will be on the HF bands, including 160m, mainly on CW and RTTY.
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VY1, CANADA (Yukon Territory). Steve, N6QEK, has announced that he is
planning a DXpedition to the Canadian Yukon Territory. He states, "I am
going to be activating VY1 during the American Radio Relay League 2010
RTTY Roundup. I will be based in Whitehorse in a cabin that I have rented."
Steve hopes to be on the air by December 30th (he arrives in Whitehorse
on December 29th). He plans to operate before and after the contest on
80-10 meters (including 17/12m and possibly 160m) using RTTY, PSK31 and
SSB. Operations will cease about January 4th. Check out his DXpedition
Web page at: http://www.n6qek.com

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update). The international team of operators continue
to be active as XR0Y from Rapa Nui until November 15th. For more details,
please see their Web page at: http://rapanui2009.org
Read their QSL policy and routes on their Web page or refer to OPDX.932.
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: The XR0Y team will be off-the-air between 1500z Monday,
November 9th and 0100z Tuesday, November 10th. The team will take this
time to see/visit the entire island and take team pictures. They were also
invited by the local community to give an interview at Radio Rapa Nui!

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL
via K3AIR.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND (We Stand Corrected). Last week we mentioned that Rick,
AI5P, will once again be active as ZL/AI5P between November 1-6th, from
New Zealand's North Island (OC-036). We stated that North Island was the
main island. This is incorrect per Phillip, ZL2TZE, who informed us that
the main Island in New Zealand is the South Island also known as the Main
Land.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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2387. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1682 - November 6 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 22:43:03 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <9bd7148c-c1ec-4c95-8fd1-72461e2a3195@33g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Nov 7, 12:17 pm, kb9rqz <m...@kb9rqz.com> wrote:
> On Nov 5, 11:12 pm, "William M. Pasternak" <newsl...@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
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>
> > Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1682 - November 6 2009
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> > Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1682 with a release date of
> > Friday, November 6th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
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> > The following is a Q-S-T. Georgia hams are given a $165,000 grant to
> > build a D-Star rescue radio network, two hams help save a life on
> > Catalina Island, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency
> > Communications Conference will take place in Curacao and two pre-teens
> > come up with a cheap solution to the Digital Reception problem in the
> > USA. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number
> > 1682 coming your way right now.
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> > (Billboard Cart Here)
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> > RESCUE RADIO: GEORGIA HAMS GIVEN $165,000 TO BUILD D-STAR RESCUE RADIO
> > NETWORK
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> > Its one of the largest government grants ever given to ham radio
> > emergency communications. This as $165,000 in Federal funding has been
> > secured by Georgia Emergency Management Agency to complete a statewide
> > D-Star based ham radio emergency communications network.. Amateur
> > Radio Newsline's David Black, KB4KCH, has the story of the grant and
> > the all digital rescue radio network that it will create:
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> > The network's creation is the result of a dream that started in 2005
> > according to John Davis, WB4QDX. That's when a vision was born for what
> > amateur radio emergency communications could one day achieve in the
> > state of Georgia. Mark Fehlig, WA6NGC, is the former director of
> > Engineering for the state's Public Broadcasting System. When the
> > opportunity arose to install two amateur radio antennas on each of nine
> > television towers providing statewide coverage, Fehlig jumped into
> > action. Fehlig designated Georgia's Amateur Radio Emergency Service to

> > control the use of those sites for emergency communications. The next
> > task was to figure out the best technology to use at those sites.
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> > Linked FM repeaters and packet were among the modes considered. But
> > radio amateurs were also watching emerging D-Star technology. They
> > recognized it as a state of the art platform providing simultaneous
> > voice and data communications. Knowing that D-star also allows
> > repeaters to be linked on a flexible basis and that it permits
> > simultaneous voice and low speed data along with high speed Internet
> > connectivity at 1-point-2 Gigahertz...and the decision was made to go
> > D-star for the state's new system.
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> > When the network is finished, radio amateurs will have access to voice
> > and data repeaters on all nine towers across the state, operating on 2
> > meters, 440 MHz and 1-point-2 Gigahertz. Because those towers are
> > strategically located to provide maximum public television coverage,
> > amateur radio communications will benefit from wide area coverage, as
> > well. Commercial grade inch and 5/8 transmission lines will connect the
> > antennas, which will be between 500 and 600 feet above ground.
> > Georgia's Public Broadcasting Network will provide indoor space for
> > equipment, along with backup power at each site. Internet access will
> > be available, too, thanks to the broadcasting system's DS-3 data
> > network...this means flexible linking of repeaters will be possible
> > using a stock D-Star interface.
>
> > The federal money will also pay for 20 dual-band D-star radios to be
> > installed at EMA offices across the state, along with a portable UHF
> > D-Star repeater available for emergency deployment. In addition, three
> > 1-point-2 Gigahertz D-star radios with laptops for sending data and
> > photos from field locations will also be purchased. The money will
> > also be used to build a robust reflector to serve the state's network
> > during emergency conditions and also for general use during
> > non-emergency times. Two of the emergency network's D-star repeaters
> > are already on the air. One is located at Pembroke, Georgia, near
> > Savannah. The second operates from atop Stone Mountain, serving the
> > Atlanta metro area. The complete Georgia D-star amateur radio emergency
> > communications network is expected to be in operation in early 2010.
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> > For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm David Black, KB4KCH, at the
> > South-East bureau in Birmingham, Alabama.
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> > The Georgia network will complement other D-Star based emergency
> > communications systems planned or in operation in the neighboring
> > states of Alabama, Florida and South Carolina. Once all are in
> > operation, it will create a regional ham radio emergency capability
> > across the American Southeast. This monetary grant is only second in
> > size to one of $250,000 given by the governor of Oregon in 2007 to that
> > states ham radio first responders. This, to build a Winlink-based

> > state-wide amateur radio emergency communications network. (WB4QDX,
> > Georgia ARES via Southgate)
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> > RESCUE RADIO: TWO HAMS CREDITED WITH SAVING A LIFE ON CATALINA ISLAND
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> > Karl Tso, KI6PCW, and wife Deborah Ava, KJ6CRZ, put their ham radio
> > emergency training to use to help rescue an unidentified man after an
> > accident on Catalina Island. This as the recently trained volunteer
> > ham radio operators rescued a man after he fell more than 40 feet onto
> > rocks below.
>
> > Tso and Ava are both of Topanga, California which is a Los Angeles
> > suburb and are members of the Topanga Disaster Radio Team. The couple
> > had climbed a hill on Catalina Island to check out a repeater when they
> > saw a 61-year-old man bleeding and moaning.
>
> > Tso and Ava had their hand-held radios with them. They used the
> > equipment to make contact with other radio amateurs on the California
> > mainland, who called 911 to report the emergency. Los Angeles County
> > firefighter paramedics responded and the injured man was quickly flown
> > by medevac helicopter to St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach for
> > treatment.
>
> > Authorities say that the couple's quick thinking and knowledge of ham
> > radio helped save the injured man's life. The Topanga Disaster Radio
> > Team they work with is a part of the Topanga Coalition for Emergency
> > Preparedness. (Published news reports)
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> > RESCUE RADIO: GAREC-2010 TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER 2010 IN CURACAO
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> > GAREC-2010, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications
> > Conference it will take place next fall in Curacao. The dates will be
> > October 11th and 12th with the theme of the meeting to be "Learning
> > through practicing.. More details of next Octobers gathering will be
> > announced as they become available. Meantime keep an eye on the
> > conference website for updates. The URL iswww.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec
> > (OH1VR)
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> > ON THE AIR: HAMS TO HELP FIGHT AIDS WITH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS THROUGH
> > AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION
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> > Ham radio is joining the world-wide campaign to help find a cure for
> > Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome better known by the acronym AIDS.
> > Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has more:

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> > To do its part to conquer this killer disease, a special amateur radio
> > station will be operating at the Joint United Nations Program on
> > HIV/AIDS or UNAIDS headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. This, from
> > December 1st to the 7th using the special event callsign 4U1AIDS. The
> > operation is part of an invitation from UNAIDS to all peoples globally
> > to observe the "World AIDS Day" and demonstrate global H-I-V awareness.
>
> > Begun on December 1st, 1988, the aim of "World AIDS Day" is to raise
> > money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education
> > regarding H-I-V and AIDS. UNAIDS estimates, there are now 33.2 million
> > people living with H-I-V, including 2.5 million children.
>
> > Those who hold QSO's with 4U1AIDS on any three bands will awarded a
> > special commemorative World AIDS Day Award certificate. Amateur radio
> > stations that have radio contact with 4U1AIDS on five bands will be
> > awarded a special commemorative UNAIDS pennant. All contacts will be
> > sent a special 4U1AIDS QSL card.
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> > For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los
> > Angeles.
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> > For further information, please contact with Andrey Fedorov, UNAIDS, 20
> > Avenue Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland. More information is
> > on-line atwww.DX-World.com/4u1aids (UNAIDS release)
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> > RADIO RULES: CANADA BEGINS ISSUING 500 kHz EXPERIMENTAL LICENSES -
> > FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC CONTACT MADE
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> > Some good news for our listeners to the North. After months of
> > negotiations between Radio Amateurs of Canada and telecommunications
> > regulator Industry Canada the first two licenses granted to Canadians
> > for experiments at 504 to 509 kHz have been issued. This, in
> > preparation for the 2012 World Radiocommunications Conference.
>
> > Jack Leahy, VE1ZZ, has been assigned call sign VX9PSO in the
> > Developmental Service for his experimental transmissions. Joe Craig,
> > VO1NA, has been assigned call sign VX9MRC. Both of these stations have
> > been on the air already, with VX9PSO having been reported at 504.6 kHz
> > and VX9MRC at 507.77 kHz.
>
> > And this late news. Finbar O'Connor, EI0CF, in County Donegal ,Ireland
> > reports that he has had a QSO with Joe Craig, VX9MRC. He says that Joe
> > was on 507.77 kHz while he was on 507..056 kHz. The respective

> > reports were, EI0CF heard in Canada at 559 and VX9MRC heard at 529. The
> > mode was CW, using straight Morse keys.
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> > This is the first Ireland to Canada contact on the 500 kHz band.
> > Signal reports to any of the now operational 500 kHz stations can be
> > sent to their call book addresses. Two more authorizations, in Ontario
> > and British Columbia, are expected soon. (Radio Amateurs of Canada,
> > IRTS)
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> > BREAK 1
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> > >From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
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> > heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N7GAD Puget
> > Sound Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Seattle, Washington.
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> > RESTRUCTURING: THAILAND EXPANDS 40 METER HAM
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2388. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-08 22:46:27 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <06a3caec-4173-47e3-92df-4f032caf883f@r24g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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On Nov 7, 8:33 am, Mark <M...@chicken.poop> wrote:
> On Fri, 06 Nov 2009 12:25:18 -0500, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
>
> [ancient old nonsense]
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> Why you such a vandal mork?
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2389. The ARRL Letter for November 12, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-12 22:41:35 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091112224100.6F490AF545C@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: LATE SEASON TROPICAL STORM IDA COMES CALLING ON
GULF COAST

With only weeks to go before the end of the 2009 hurricane season,
Tropical Storm Ida formed off the coast of Nicaragua, making landfall
as a hurricane in the morning hours of November 5. The storm lost
significant strength as it moved through Nicaragua and Honduras, only
to reemerge in the Caribbean a day later, impacting El Salvador and
Mexico. Ida gained strength, becoming a Category 2 storm with winds
peaking at 105 miles per hour in the Gulf of Mexico. The path for Ida
at this point was clearly toward the Gulf Coast of the US, with a
projected landfall somewhere between Louisiana and the Florida
panhandle. As Ida's path became more focused, Amateur Radio operators
and ARESÂ® groups concentrated on increasing their level of readiness
should there be a need to respond. Read more here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/12/11192/?nc=1>.

==> + OPERATING: ARRL SWEEPSTAKES TAKES TO THE PHONE BANDS NEXT WEEKEND
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The SSB portion of the ARRL November Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html> -- the premier domestic HF contest -- takes place next weekend, running 2100 UTC Saturday, November 21 to 0300 Monday, November 23 (or 4 PM Saturday to 10 PM Sunday EST). According to ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, the event -- first called "The January Contest <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/29/11170/?nc=1>" -- started back in 1929 as a competition for handling formal traffic messages. "Sweepstakes is one of the oldest traditions in Amateur Radio," Kutzko said. "The contest exchange contains more elements than usual, an homage to traffic-handling. If you have never participated in Sweepstakes, you are really missing out on some serious fun!" Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/12/11194/?nc=1>.

==> + OPERATING: WRTC 2010 ORGANIZERS ANNOUNCE TEAMS

Last month, after a grueling selection process, the organizers of the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC) selected the 44 team leaders who will compete in the event next year. These 44 team leaders, representing all six continents, have each chosen a partner. The rules state that while the leader's partner may be from a different call sign area, they must be from the same country as the leader. WRTC, held every few years, takes place during the 2010 IARU HF World Championships, July 10-11 and will be held just outside Moscow. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/11/11191/?nc=1>.

==> ATLANTIC DIVISION TO HOST WEBINAR

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/333780681> Periodically, the ARRL's Atlantic Division hosts a "webinar" -- an interactive Web-based seminar, designed to facilitate communication between a small number of presenters and a large remote audience using the Internet. On Friday, November 13 at 9 PM EST, Chuck Blocher, PhD, KC2IQV, will present a webinar entitled The Emotional Go Kit: Are You Prepared? "As hams serve as emergency and public service communicators, we prepare our Go Kits and necessary gear to provide essential communications," said webinar sponsor ARRL Atlantic Division Director Bill Edgar, N3LLR. "How prepared are you concerning your emotional wellness during one of these events? This webinar addresses the emotional well-being and preparedness for those Amateur Radio communicators who participate in emergency and public service situations." Please click here <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/333780681> to register for this informative, interactive Internet meeting.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: STS 129 -- STOCKING THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Besides taking spare parts to the International Space Station (ISS) this coming Monday, the space shuttle Atlantis (STS-129) will deliver the module antennas for Columbus -- the laboratory built by the European Space Agency (ESA) and host of two Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) antennas. "Lou McFadin, W5DID, a member of the AMSAT Board of Directors and a key volunteer for ARISS,

showed the astronauts the best ways for them to safely unpack and assemble the antennas and associated cables once they and the hardware reach the ISS," said ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO. "They reviewed how to maneuver and install the antennas during the spacewalk. Lou also oversaw the re-packing of the antennas and the onboard flight kit that accompanies shipments going to the ISS." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/12/11195/?nc=1>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: IDAHO SCHOOL INCORPORATES ARISS INTO CURRICULUM

With more than 500 Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contacts conducted, thousands of students have experienced intriguing science and technology lessons -- plus the thrill of speaking with an astronaut who was on the International Space Station (ISS). According to ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, each school uses the ARISS events in different ways. From school to school, ARISS volunteers see a great range in the types of activities around the event, including integrating the activities into each grade level's curriculum. The lesson in common to all schools includes discussions on what Amateur Radio is, what ARISS is and how the worldwide ARISS Team works together. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/05/11185/?nc=1> to read about how one elementary school in Idaho integrated Amateur Radio, space -- and more -- into their curriculum.

==> ARRL SAYS "THANK YOU" TO VETERANS

On Wednesday, November 11, Veterans Day -- called Remembrance Day or Armistice Day outside the US -- was celebrated all over the world. Originally a holiday that marked the end of World War I -- the "War to End All Wars" -- has been set aside to honor all who have served their country. It was on November 11, 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, that Germany signed the Armistice, formally ending the hostilities that had been ongoing since 1914.

The ARRL would like to take this opportunity to thank our service veterans. Whether they served on active duty or reserve, during peace time or time of conflict, they served their county with honor. We also would be remiss if we did not remember the families of those veterans who kept the homefires burning bright; without their love and support, our veterans would have indeed been alone.

ARRL Headquarters has its share of service veterans: Contributing Editor Al Brogdon, W1AB (Army); Publications Sales Associate Mark Dzamba, KB1FMY (Air Force); Assistant VEC Manager Perry Green, WY1O (Army); Volunteer Archivist Charles Griffen, W1GYR (Air Force); Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR (Army); News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA (Coast Guard); DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L (Army); Reprints Specialist Tony Nesta, AA1RZ (Navy); Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager Dave Patton, NN1N (Navy); Technical Relations Specialist Jon Siverling, WB3ERA (Army); Field and Regulatory

Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG (Air Force); Education & Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME (Air Force), and Archivist Perry Williams, W1UED (Air Force).

Thank you for your service -- your sacrifice and the sacrifice of your fellow service members is not forgotten.

==> NOW YOU KNOW!: US CALL SIGNS NOT ISSUED BY THE FCC

If you're an American ham, chances are that your call sign was issued by the Federal Communications Commission. A "no brainer," right? Well, if you're an American ham who happens to be stationed at Guantanamo Bay or at one of the US bases in the Antarctic, your call sign is not issued by the FCC -- it's issued by the base commander. Guantanamo Bay (or Gitmo as it's commonly called) uses the KG4 prefix, followed by a two-letter suffix; this block is reserved exclusively for American hams at Gitmo. As for Antarctica, the Antarctic Treaty <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antarctic_Treaty_System>, signed on December 1, 1959 (and entered into force on June 23, 1961), established the legal framework for the management of Antarctica, including allocation of amateur call signs; the National Science Foundation received their block on July 1, 1959. US military hams in Japan and Korea are also issued special call signs:

- KA2AA-KA9ZZ -- reserved for US Army-authorized amateur stations in Japan.
- KC4AAA-KC4AAF -- reserved for the National Science Foundation's use at the South Pole <http://antarcticsun.usap.gov/features/contentHandler.cfm?id=1701>.
- KC4USA-KC4USZ -- reserved for US Navy-authorized amateur stations at their Antarctic bases.
- KG4AA-KG4ZZ -- reserved for US Navy-authorized amateur stations at Guantanamo Bay). <http://members.visi.net/%7Everb/index.html>
- KL9KAA -- KL9KHZ -- reserved for assignment to US personnel stationed in Korea.
- The 40 call signs having the first two letters AF, KF, NF or WF and the letters "EMA" following a numeral are available to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The FCC once issued call signs to hams who lived in the Caroline Islands and the Marshall Islands. Even though these entities -- former United Nations Trust Territories -- now have their own sovereignty (and DXCC prefixes), the FCC will not issue call signs in the following blocks:

- KC6AA-KC6ZZ -- KC6 was two DXCC entities: The Eastern Caroline Islands and the Western Caroline Islands. The Eastern Carolines became the Federated States of Micronesia (V6) and the Western Carolines became the Republic of Palau (T8).
- KX6AA-KX6ZZ -- the former Marshall Islands, now the Republic of the Marshall Islands (V73).

You can find out more
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=call_signs_3&id=amateur&page=
1#2&ref=>
on the FCC's Web site. Now you know!

==> SOLAR UPDATE

In for Tad "While the wonders of nature exploring
<http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/tosomeladies.html>" Cook, K7RA,
reports: Sunspot region 1029 disappeared after October 30, as it began
transiting the Sun's back side. Six days after it was gone, a new
region -- region 1030 -- appeared for several days. By November 8,
region 1030 had faded away and looked like other weak spots we've seen
over the past couple of years, except they appeared for one day with a
sunspot number of 11. Sunspot region 1030 ran for three days with
sunspot numbers of 15, 16 and 11. Then on November 9, the sunspot
region re-emerged, with sunspot numbers of 14, 13 and 11 through
November 11. While 1030 passes over the Sun's western limb, we can
still see sunspot region 1029 transiting the far side of our local
star, now approaching the eastern horizon. None of this observation
would be possible but for the STEREO mission
<http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/>. Old region 1029 appears as a bright
area of magnetic disturbance, and we can't actually determine what the
sunspot number or the total area of the region might be, but it still
appears to have a large and robust magnetic signature. The 45 day Air
Force and NOAA Ap and flux forecast gives us some clue about the dates
it will emerge into view, and when it is most directly facing Earth.
Predicted solar flux is 72 for November 12-13, 73 on November 14-15, 74
on November 16-17, 75 on November 18-21 and 80 for November 22-24.
After that, the forecast shows it declining to 75, 72 and 70. This
suggests it might reach the most geoeffective position, that is, the
position where it is near the Sun's central meridian relative to the
Earth, around November 22-24. Conditions have been good, with continued
weak or missing solar wind, and very quiet geomagnetic indicators. Look
for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web
site on Friday, November 13. For more information concerning radio
propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation
page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad
Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' To Some Ladies
<http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/tosomeladies.html>.

==> + INTERNATIONAL: NORWEGIAN AMATEURS RECEIVE NEW PRIVILEGES

On November 6, radio amateurs in Norway were granted privileges
<http://www.lovdata.no/ltavd1/filer/sf-20091105-1340.html> on three new
bands, as well as primary status on the extended 40 meter band and a
frequency extension on 12 meters. According to IARU Vice President Ole
Garpestad, LA2RR, Norwegian amateurs received new secondary user
privileges on 60 meters (5.260-5.410 MHz), the 600 meter band (493-510
kHz) and in five blocks in the 4 meter (70 MHz) band. Amateur Radio
operators in Norway will also enjoy upgraded privileges on 40 meters,
moving from secondary to primary users between 7.100-7.200 MHz and 1000

W output. They have also received a new secondary allocation from 24.740-24.890 MHz in the 12 meter band, expanding upon Norway's existing primary allocation of 24.890-24.990 MHz. Garpestad said that "minor adjustments" were also made in the SHF (3-30 GHz) and EHF (30-300 GHz) portions of the band. "Congratulations to our Norwegian colleagues," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "The new domestic allocations in Norway are consistent with the present and future spectrum requirements for the Amateur Service as determined by the IARU Administrative Council. We hope that other administrations will consider taking similar steps."

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

<http://www.arrl.org/contests> This week, look for an NCCC Sprint on November 13. The Bill Windle QSO Party is November 14. The Worked All Europe DX Contest (RTTY), the Kentucky QSO Party, the JIDX Phone Contest is November 14-15 and the OK/OM DX Contest (CW) are November 14-15. The CQ-WE Contest (SSB, CW and Digital) is November 14-16. The Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is November 16 and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is November 19. Next week, the ARRL Sweepstakes Contest (SSB) <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html> is November 21-23. The Feld Hell Sprint is November 21. The LZ DX Contest is November 21-22 and the NA Collegiate ARC Championship (SSB) is November 21-23. The EU PSK63 QSO Party is November 22. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, November 22, 2009, for these online course sessions beginning on Friday, December 4, 2009: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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The following is a closed circuit advisory and not necessarily for air.

OK, you all know why I am here. Its almost fall and all the bills from summertime have been mounting up. And, as usual, there is really not very much left in the treasury to pay them.

Its always this way. During June, July and August, people are spending more time away from home. You are out camping or at a ball game. Maybe it's a concert or traveling on vacation. We all do it, but most of you also find a local repeater to listen to this weekly newscast no matter where you go.

Now think of this. Our expenses to bring you the news are the same no matter if you are listening on the road, on an HT or from your hamshack at home. Eventually the bills have got to get paid and that time has come.

Now that everyone back at home and into their fall and winter life schedule, we ask that you take a few moments to send a donation to the Amateur Radio Newsline support fund so that we can keep these newscasts coming your way. Making a contribution is only a mouse click away if you have Pay Pal. Just go to www.arnewsline.org and click on the button at the top of the page marked "Make Donation." Or you can send in a donation to the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066.

Whichever way you choose, the all volunteer crew at the Amateur Radio Newsline will be eternally grateful.

Once again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066. Or by Pay Pal at www.arnewsline.org

For the Support Fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ. Our newscast follows.

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The following is a QST. A new record down-under as hams use red light off clouds to cross the Bass Strait. Also, Indonesia announces that it will launch a rescue radio ham satellite, Finland and Norway say yes to 4 meter operation and an unlicensed broadcaster tries a truly unusual defense after being fined. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1683 coming your way right now.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: NEW LED HAM RADIO LIGHT COMMUNICATIONS RECORD SET DOWN-UNDER

A new, non line-of-sight optical communications distance record of 288 km has been set down-under with a one-way transmission between two hams transmitting with Light Emitting Diodes. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, has the details:

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On the night of October 27th, Rex Moncur, VK7MO, and Joe Gelston,VK7JG, assisted by Paul Godden,VK7KPG, set a new one way non line-of-sight optical record of 288 km across Australia's Bass Strait. And they did this using red light scattered of the clouds.

VK7MO was on Mt. Liptrap in South Gippsland listening on his A-P-D based receiver. This while VK7JG and VK7KPG were on Mt. Horror in North-East V-K-7 transmitting with a 3 watt Luxeon LED transmitter. The signals from Mt. Horror were bounced off of some high altitude cirrus clouds estimated to have been at about 20,000 feet.

On the receiving end, the callsigns from Mt. Horror were decoded by VK7MO using a new program called Weak Signal Communicator. Weak Signal Communicator is actually a new front end for the Spectrum Lab audio analyzing application that has was recently created by David Smith,VK3HZ.

The experimenters also tried the WSJT decoding program developed a few years ago by Joe Taylor, K1JT. The sync signal was received at -30dB but unfortunately there were no decodes.

None the less. the possibility of bridging Bass Strait by optical communications using weak signal technology now been proven. A full report will be posted to the Radio and Electronics Association of Southern Tasmania website in the near future.

>From Los Angeles, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reporting for the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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Only the inquisitive minds of radio amateurs could make a feat like this possible and doing it with relatively inexpensive gear. The U-R-L for the REAST website is http://reast.asn.au/optical.php (VK7TW)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: INDIANOSIA TO LAUNCH RESCUE RADIO HAMSAT

Indonesia is planning a rescue radio ham satellite. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jerry Gaul, KE7GGV, reports:

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The Bernama dot com on line newspaper reports that the Indonesian Amateur Radio Organization called Orari and the Indonesian National Institute of Aeronautic and Space plan to launch the ham radio bird next year. But so far the president of the Orari has not revealed the satellite's size nor its orbital distance from Earth.

According to the website, the new ham radio bird will be used to expand the nations ham radio communication network to remote districts. It went on to note that the satellite will play a major role in linking land, sea and air communication for rescue radio operations.

The article also noted that ham radio operators from Orari had become the alternative communication tool. This, during disasters like the tsunami in Aceh and the recent earthquake in Padang.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jerry Gaule, KE7GGV, in Albany, Oregon, reporting.

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You can read the entire story on-line at http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v5/newsgeneral.php?idE31790 (Bernama.com)

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RESTRUCTUTRING: FINLAND ALLOWS LIMITED 4 METER ACCESS

Amateurs in Finland, as well as the separate DXCC entities of Aaland Island and Market Reef, can now operate in 70.000 to 70.175 MHz and 70.225 to 70.300 MHz. But a report on the Four Meters web site by OZ2M says that 4 meter operation is not permitted within the 13 border municipalities. Also, that transmissions within 50 km of the Russian border are only permitted with the antenna's main lobe pointed away from that nation. A maximum transmission power is limited to 25 watts within 50 km of the Norwegian border will also be enforced.

But there is some good news on the 6 meter front. This as hams residing in Finnish coastal areas are now free for 50 MHz operations which were previously forbidden due to former Swedish Channel 2 television broadcasting. (OH1ZAA, via UKSMG Announcement)

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RESTRUCTURING: NORWAY GIVES HAMS 4 METERS

And Norway has joined Finland in giving its radio amateurs limited access to 70 MHz operation. As of November 5th hams in Norway plus those on Svalbard, Bear Island, Jan Mayen, Bouvet Island, Peter I Island and in the Norwegian land areas on Antarctica can run up to 100 watts in five small subbands on the 4 meter band.

But Norway's restructuring of its hamband allocations does not end there. In addition to the new 70 MHz allocation Norwegian radio amateurs have also gained new bands at 500 kHz and 5.2 MHz as well as a

150 kHz. They have also been granted an extension to the 24 MHz band

In addition to 135.7 to 137.8 kHz and 7.1 to 7.2 MHz, Norwegian amateurs can now use 493 to 510 kHz on secondary basis at 100 watts using Morse only. Also added were allocations at 5 dot 260 to 5dot 410 MHz on secondary basis and 24 dot 740 to 24 dot 890 MHz, also on secondary basis.

The complete Norwegian Amateur Radio Regulations in Google translated English are at tinyurl.com/NorwayRadioRegs. (Southgate)

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AWARD CONFLICT: C91VM QSL 'S FOR RECENT IOTA REJECTED

Hams planning to claim Islands on the Air credit for October 2009 contacts with C91VM are being told that these three operations will not be accepted for IOTA accreditation. This, because of the operator's current published QSL card policy.

According to G3KMA the operator of the expeditions has been notified that a policy change must be made that states that the request of 5 dollars in U-S currency is not obligatory. Also, IOTA award sponsors want a promise that cards sent direct to C91VM with sufficient return postage will be answered direct and in a timely fashion.

According to the November 7th release, a prompt amendment to this QSL policy notice as posted on QRZ.com is required if accreditation is to be reconsidered. (G3KMA)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the South Coast Amateur Radio Club repeater serving Los Angeles from Palos Verdes California.

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RESCUE RADIO: I.T. HAM SPEARHEADS RESCUE RADIO TECHNOLOGY

An interesting article in Computerworld Magazine is certain to get some in the field of Information Technology thinking seriously about amateur radio. The title is ï¿½Want to bone up on wireless tech? Try ham radio' and Jim Linton, VK3PC, has the story behind the story:

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The article centers on John Hays K7VE, an IT Manager in Washington who devotes most of his spare time to help develop a communications system designed to integrate portable two-way radios with the global telephone

network. He hopes to create a failure-proof voice communications infrastructure that can immediately connect first responders with the outside world, even when their own mobile cell phones are put out of service during an emergency.

The article points out that being a radio amateur he has access to abundant spectrum resources in which to engage his passion for research and wireless experimentation. John K7VE attributes his ability to engage in such research would not be possible without being part of the amateur radio community.

The article quotes him saying: ï¿½For IT professionals, ham radio can foster skills that are translatable into real-world wireless and wired networking applications.'

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Linton VK3PC.

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The article includes information about ham licensing and a few sample theory test questions. A link to it can be found at http://tinyurl.com/ComputerWorldHamRadio) (WIA News)

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RESCUE RADIO: W6FOG SOON BACK OUT TO SEA

Hams following the news about Neil Hays, W6FOG, sailing trip will be pleased to hear he has recovered and plans to be back out to sea soon.

As of November 2nd, Neil had survived very bad weather and high seas along with hypothermia. According to reports the sea was so heavy his tow line to the Coast Guard cutter broke three times during the rescue.

Late word is that once back on the water his plans are to travel along the west coast to the Panama Canal and then through it into the Caribbean. According to his home page on QRZ dot com. W6FOGF hopes to contact over 2000 gridsquares using the ham radio satellites during the voyage. He will also be on H-F at 14.280, 7.280 and 3.980 MHz, The H-F frequencies will be monitored 24 hours a day. (Southgate)

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RADIO LAW: CONDO RESIDENTS WIN DECLATORY RULING TO KEEP TV ANTENNA

In an October 30th ruling, the FCC granted Constance and Daniel Lane of Palantine, Illinois a Declatory Ruling permitting them to put up a rooftop TV antenna. This, after the board of their homeowners association told them they could not do so. Amateur Radio Newsline's Frank Haas, KB4T, has the details:

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Constance and Daniel Lane had installed a television antenna on the roof of their townhome. In their petition to the FCC they had sated

that they own the deeded townhome with exclusive use of their roof .

Their homeowners association does not dispute this assertion. However, the association's rules require that antennas must be installed in the attic of a townhome and any deviation from this requirement must be approved by the Board of Directors.

But an exception in this rule exists where an owner cannot get an usable signal with an antenna in the attic. The Lane's allege that they cannot get an acceptable quality air signal in their attic and that therefore they have installed a roof mounted antenna.

In their petition to the FCC the Lane's stated that the Association was imposing continuing fines with respect to this installation. Because of this they requested the Commission to prohibit the association from enforcing its rule. The homeowners association was aware that the Lanes had taken the matter to the FCC but never filed any response.

In granting the Lane's petition the FCC weighed heavily on its own Over-the-Air Reception Devices Rule. This is the 1996 law which prohibits governmental and private restrictions that impair the ability of antenna users to install, maintain, or use over-the-air reception devices. It applies to satellite antennas that are one meter or less in diameter and, as in the Lane's case, to antennas designed to receive over the air television broadcast signals.

In granting the Lane's the request the FCC noted that by declining to oppose the petition, the homeowners association has failed to carry its burden. It therefore concluded that the Lane's antenna installation on their roof is permissible under the Commission's Rule as well as the homeowners association's rules.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas, KB4T, in Holly Hill, Florida.

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At airtime its unknown if the homeowners association plans to file an appeal. (FCC)

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RADIO LAW: PHILADELPHIA CELL BAN COULD IMPACT MOBILE HAMS

Operating a two-way radio mobile in Philadelphia may cost you $75 a pop beginning December 1st. This, thanks to a new cell phone law about to fully take effect in that city.

While the purpose of the law is to discourage the use of cell phones while driving there is a clause which prohibits the use of a wireless communication device for voice communication while operating a motor vehicle on any Philadelphia street. Hands free operation is permitted.

An article in the Philadelphia Inquirer quotes a 9th District Police Officer saying there are some exceptions to the new law. These are to call the 911 emergency line or while using a two-way radio to conduct official business for the city, state, or federal government. Otherwise the law says to pull over and put the car in park or neutral before making a call.

Local hams have been in touch with ARRL Volunteer Counsel to get their opinion of the bill. More information can be found in the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club November newsletter at www dot harcnet dor org. Updates on the how this new law will affect on ham radio will be posted there as well. (WA3PZO)

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RADIO BUSINESS: PANASONIC TO BUY SANYO

Panasonic Corp. will make formal its takeover bid for rival Sanyo Electric. This, as part of a move by Japan's largest consumer electronics company to transform itself into a green energy supplier as well.

Panasonic says that it has received sufficient assurance from regulators around the world to proceed with the $4.45 billion deal. If approved it would place Panasonic a strong position in the solar panel, fuel cell and rechargeable battery areas. All three are important to the future of both broadband and radio communications advancement. (Shoptalk)

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HOLIDAY HAM RADIO: OH9SCL FROM SANTA CLAUS LAND

Ham radio will again be active from Santa Clause Land in the arctic Circle. This as station OH9SCL will takes to the holiday airwaves during the month of December. Plans are to have the station operational on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and the digital modes. QSL's go via OH9UV. (Via e-mail)

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HOLIDAY HAM RADIO: OPERATION SANTA CLAUS INVITE

And speaking about the upcoming ham radio holiday season, this note to those clubs and groups planning an on-the-air Operation Santa Claus. The event aimed at bringing some of the holiday joy to hospitalized youngsters.

For those not aware, Operation Santa Claus is a helping hand event begun by April Mell, WA6OPS, more than two decades ago. This, when she was an Occupational Therapist at a hospital in Orange County, California. Being an active radio amateur she came up with the idea of using ham radio to let hospitalized youngsters chat for a moment with the man with the white beard wearing the red suit. Usually that Santa is a ham somewhere on the hospital premises who has both a love of

children and that great Santa laugh.

Anyhow, it was only a few short years before her Operation Santa Claus idea was being copied by radio clubs nationwide and eventually worldwide. For some clubs, it has become an annual way for them to provide a very special service to their community.

If you or your group are planning an Operation Santa Clause event this holiday season, please let us know the date, time and the hospital that you will be serving. Also tell us who will be your Santa and whom his radio equipped helpers will be so that they can be given the recognition that they deserve. If you do this, then we will do our best to get that information out to the rest of the world-wide ham radio community. (ARNewsline(tm))

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HAM HAPPENINGS" HAM RADIO UNIVERSITY 2010 IN NY ON JANUARY 10th

The eleventh annual Ham Radio University held in conjunction with the ARRL New York City/Long Island ARRL Section Convention on Sunday, January 10, 2010. The venue will be Briarcliffe College in Bethpage, New York.

For those not aware, Ham Radio University is a day to learn and experience the many aspects of amateur radio. The theme this year is Digital Communications and so far more than fifteen seminars are already scheduled. There will also be a VE session for those who would like to take an FCC exam and Special Event Station W2V set up and operational on HF.

Ham Radio University 2010 is sponsored this year by the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club and is a cooperative effort between over twenty clubs and organizations in the New York City- Long Island area. More information is on-line at www.HamRadioUniversity.org (K2DO)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: FLYING TO THE HUNTSVILLE HAMFEST WILL BE EXPENSIVE IN 2010

If you are planning to fly to next summers Huntsville Hamferst, you had best start saving for the trip right now. This is because New federal statistics show Huntsville has the nation's most expensive airplane ticket to purchase from anywhere.

A report from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics shows the average domestic airfare for the north Alabama city cost $471 in the second quarter of this year. That's $68 higher than the second-place city, Grand Rapids, Mich. Atlantic City, New Jersey, had the lowest average cost for an airplane ticket, at $185.

None of the prices include extra charges like bag fees. The statistics are for one-way and round-trip tickets. (Online Travler)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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WORLDBEAT: UK GETS ITS FIRST 6 TO 10 METER REPEATER

Turning to news from across the Atlantic, word that the Wessex Repeater Group in the United Kingdom has announced that telecommunications regulator Ofcom has approved for immediate operation the UK's first 6 to 10 meter cross-band repeater. GB3WX will be co-sited with the 2m voice repeater GB3JB in South Wiltshire. The system, when not being used as a repeater, will transmit a beacon signal enabling those interested in propagation to directly compare signals between 6 and 10 meters. This is because both the 10 meter and 6 meter radios will transmit with the same ERP using the same dual-band omni-directional antenna system, and enabling direct comparisons to be made. More is on-line at the group's web site: http://twxrg.web.googlepages.com/home (GB2RS)

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WORLDBEAT: EUROPE HAS NEW PC FOR THE ELDERLY

A new desktop PC aimed at people aged over 60 who are unfamiliar with Personal Computers and the internet has been unveiled in the United Kingdom. Called Simplicity, the simplified desktop has only six buttons directing users to basic tasks such as e-mail and chat.

The Simplicity computer has no log-in screen when it starts up, contains no drop-down menus and comes pre-loaded with 17 video tutorials. The operating system is a version of Linux that can be customized by users.

So far the SimplicITy computer system is only available in the Europe. According to the BBC story introducing it, more than 6 million people in the UK over the age of 65 have never used the internet, according to British government figures. (ScienceOnLine)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AMSAT - NA CREATES STUDENT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

AMSAT North America now has a new category of membership aimed at the younger set. During the November 3rd board meeting a motion to add a student membership category was unanimously approved. The student membership will cost one half of the current membership.

The approved motion reads in part that to expand its educational outreach efforts, AMSAT-North America is establishing a student category of membership. The yearly dues will be half the standard applicable rate, and shall be available to all students in primary and secondary schools. Also, post-secondary school students enrolled in classes at least half of the time will also be eligible for a maximum of 6 post-secondary years in this membership category. Any student membership application should indicate the school being attended, the course of study and the expected graduation date. (ANS)

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ON THE AIR: TUBE / VALVE QRP OPERATING DAY NOVEMBER 15

On the air, word that Tube or Valve Radio QRP Day takes place on Sunday November 15 from 1600 until 2359 UTC. Originated in the United Kingdom, the basic idea is to communicate using tube or valve based equipment that was popular a generation ago.

Tube or Valve Radio QRP Day limits itself to a power level of 5 watts or less, usually using separate receivers and transmitters. However planners note that vintage higher power rigs throttled back to 5 watts or below are fine.

This event is not a contest. Rather this is a celebration of ham radio in days gone by,. As such, its planners suggest that those taking part try and send some slow CW. They add that if you are a bit shaky to have the hot shot stations slow down for you.

There is one warning we want to pass along to those not familiar with tube or valve based radio gear. All of it uses voltages that can harm or even kill you if you come in contact with it. If you have never played with this type of equipment, please at least partner with someone who has and is aware of the safety precautions that must be taken.

Lastly, if you do decide to take part, please send any reports and photographs by e-mail to g3vtt at aol dot com before November 20th. More on this event is on-line at www.gqrp.com (G3VTT)

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DX

In DX, word that DL7DF and some of his friends will operate from Phu Quoc Island through November 17th. Two stations are operational. One is concentrating on CW and SSB with the other operating RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF either direct or via the DL QSL Bureau.

An international team is heading to Samoa and will be operating portable 5W through November 17th. Their announced plans are to have two stations including amplifiers for all-band activity. QSL as directed on the air.

KL7JR reports that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island before and during ARRL's December 11th to the 13th Ten Meter Contest. Listen out for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260 for non-contest activities. QSL via KL7JR at his callbook address.

AA7JV, and HA7RY are reportedly active as TX3A from the Chesterfield Islands. They are expected to be there for at least another two weeks with priorities given to operating on 160, 80 and 40 meters. They will also try to make time the contacts on the higher bands as time permits. Updates can be found at www.tx3a.com. QSLs via the bureau or direct. E-QSL and Logbook to the World are also being accepted.

EI6DX, will be operational from Somone Senegal through November 16th. He plans to focus on the lowbands and CW. QSL via bureau or direct to RX3RC.

Lastly, T30KI and Mike,T30IW are expected to show up from Abatao Islet on the Tarawa atoll working CW and SSB on 60 through 6 meters/ This, from November 10th to the 16th. QSLs for both calls go via N1EMC.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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ENFORCEMENT: TEXAS REALLY IS A STATE AND YOU NEED AN FCC LICENSE TO BROADCAST THERE

And finally this week an enforcement story with a novel twist. This as an unlicensed broadcaster who tried to use the United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act as his reason not to have an FCC license is now facing a $10,000 fine. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Hendershot, WA6VQP, has the details:

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By way of background, on February 22nd 2007, the Dallas FCC Office issued a Notice of Unlicensed Operation to Raymond Frank. It warned him that the radio transmissions on 100.1 MHz from his residence were not authorized by the Commission. The letter also outlined the possible penalties for continued unlicensed operation. On March 5th 2007, the Dallas Office received a reply from Mr. Frank stating that the transmissions had ceased.

But the matter did not end there. On July 22nd 2009, in response to a complaint about an unlicensed radio station in the Austin area, FCC agents traced the signal to Frank's home. So on August 13th 2009, the Houston FCC Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture to Frank in the amount of $10,000 for the apparent willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act.

Raymond Frank submitted his responses to the proposed fine that seemed to be based on a law called the United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. This is the code that lets foreign delegates to the United States get away with such things as double-parking and then

ignoring the ticket on their car. But it seems as if Raymond Frank was trying to invoke it in his defense whether he knew the law applied or not. Here's why:

In his response to the proposed fine, Frank claimed that the Commission had no jurisdiction over the matter. He asserted that as a citizen of the Republic of Texas, he was not subject to the laws of the United States or the Commission's Rules. Specifically, he claimed that the Commission lacks jurisdiction over his actions, because he operated a radio station solely within the boundaries of the state of Texas. He also claimed that the Commission's licensing policies violate the First Amendment of the constitution.

As you might expect, the FCC did not buy his defense. In affirming the fine the FCC noted that Section 301 of the Communications Act explicitly sets forth the Commission's jurisdiction over all radio transmissions, both interstate and intrastate. It also states that no person shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio from one place in any state to another place in the same state, or from one place within a state to another state without a license. Thus, contrary to Raymond Frank's assertion, the Commission does indeed have full jurisdiction over the use of radio transmitting equipment within the state of Texas and it was invoking that jurisdiction in his case.

The FCC also noted that the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly held that there is no constitutional right to use radio facilities without a license. It said that issuing a forfeiture for operating a radio station without a license simply represents the enforcement of the Communications Act, and as such it is not some abridgment of Mr. Frank's Constitutional rights.

In summary, the FCC said that it had examined Mr. Frank's response to the proposed fine in conjunction with the Forfeiture Policy Statement. As a result of its review, the FCC said that it finds no basis for cancellation or reduction of the $10,000 fine proposed for this violation.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline. I'm Jim Hendershot, WA6VQP, in Grants Pass, Oregon.

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The bottom line: Whether or not Raymond Frank recognizes the authority or jurisdiction of the FCC does not matter. Right now he has only 30 days from the date the order was issued to pay up or to file a further appeal. (FCC)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Carlson, KQ6FM in Reno, Nevada, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 15th November 2009

The news headlines

Electronic Voting available for the RSGB 2009 elections

Some UK licences get an extended validation period

New allocations for Finnish and Norwegian radio amateurs

An electronic voting system is now up and running for voting in the RSGB 2009 elections. It is being run by the Electoral Reform Society. There are four Board places to be filled and Region 9 also has an election for the Regional Representative position. Full details of all the candidates and how to vote are in the December RadCom and on the RSGB website at www.rsgb.org. Members may still send in a postal vote if preferred and an envelope is included with this month's RadCom. Please note that RSGB members have until noon on 10 December to register their vote and you must only use one method of voting.

Ofcom introduced a new, easy online licensing system in 2006 that requires amateur radio licensees to validate their licence details at least once every five years. If you have not already got your licence, you can see how easy it is at Ofcom's website. If your licence has an issue date between November 2006 and August 2007 and licensing details have not been amended since then, your licence will be due for validation around the time of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012. During this time, Ofcom will be busy preparing for the event, making sure that the extra demand for spectrum is met without causing interference. Therefore, Ofcom has decided this time round to automatically extend the validation period of these amateur licences for a further year, giving 6 years from the issue date. After this, these licence holders will need to update their licences themselves. Full details can be found in the December RadCom and on the RSGB website at www.rsgb.org.

The Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority has given stations in Finland and its territories access to the 70MHz band. This includes Finland, OH, Aaland Island, OH0, and Market Reef, OJ0. The new allocation is 70.000 to 70.175MHz and 70.225 to 70.300MHz with 25, 30 or 100 watts depending on licence class. Restrictions apply for stations closer than 50km to Norwegian and Russian borders.

Updated amateur radio licensing regulations have also come into force in Norway. New allocations have been made available to all Norwegian radio amateurs in addition to the 135.7 to 137.8kHz and the 7.1 to 7.2MHz bands. In the LF bands there is a secondary allocation at 493 to 510kHz with 100 watts, CW only. At HF there is a secondary allocation at 5.260 to 5.410MHz, all modes with a 6kHz maximum bandwidth and 24.740 to 24.890MHz on a secondary basis, with 1kW and 6kHz maximum bandwidth. In the 70MHz band there are several changes. All allocations are on a secondary basis with 100 watts maximum and a maximum bandwidth of 16kHz. Norway has extra allocations at 70.0625 to 70.0875MHz, 70.1375 to 70.1875MHz, 70.2625 to 70.3125MHz, 70.3625 to 70.3875MHz and 70.4125 to 70.4625MHz.

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Thailand's 7MHz expansion has received the go ahead from their telecommunications regulator. The Thai National Telecommunications Council has approved the expansion of the 40m band giving Thai radio amateurs a primary status between 7.0 and 7.2MHz.

The recently postponed Train the Trainer course for Reading, Berkshire has now been rescheduled for Saturday 21 November 2009. It will be located in the Boardroom, Nabishi UK Ltd, 16c Upton Road, Reading, Berkshire RG30 4BJ, starting at 9.30am. For further information please contact Dr Alison Johnston, G8ROG by e-mail to g8rog@apj1.co.uk or by phone on 0118 954 5368, in the evenings please, or visit the regional RSGB website www.rsgb-region-9.org.uk.

Castles and Stately Homes OnThe Air have launched a new website for Northern Ireland. It can be found at www.cashota-ni.org. All information and details of historical sites and how to activate them can be found here, including activation forms for those amateurs that wish to have a go gaining the award. Information can also be obtained from The Northern Ireland Representative, Bobby 2I0ULL on 0774 701 9438.

Amateur wishing to claim IOTA credit for October 2009 contacts with C91VM, whilst activating IOTA references AF-061, AF-066 and AF-088, should be aware that, in response to the operator's current published QSL policy, these three operations will not be accepted for IOTA accreditation. Clarification is awaited from the operator that a policy change will be made immediately to the effect that payment of 5 US dollars is not obligatory and that cards sent direct with sufficient return postage will be answered direct in a timely fashion. A prompt amendment to the policy notice on QRZ.com is therefore required if accreditation is to be reconsidered.

The ARMMS RF and Microwave Society is an independent professional society comprised of Electronics Engineers with an interest in RF & microwave design and measurement. The two-day ARMMS Conference will take place on 23 and 24 November at the Rockingham Forest Hotel, Corby. Full details of the conference programme can be found on their website www.armms.org.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, Sunday 15 November, the CATS Radio & Electronics Bazaar will take place at the 1st Coulsdon Scout HQ, at the rear of the Council Car Park, Lion Green Road, Coulsdon, Surrey. Doors open from 10am to 1pm and entry is £1. Car parking is free and you will find the usual Bring & Buy as well as catering. Details from Andy G8JAC, e-mail g8jac@btinternet.com.

The Mayo Radio Experimenters in Ireland is holding their annual Radio Rally on Sunday 22 November, in The Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co Mayo. The Mayo Club has also organised Declan Craig, EI6FR to give a talk the evening before the rally, at 8.30pm. He will have an interesting account about past expeditions and IOTA activity that he has taken part in, how to plan future events and what is involved. The hotel is offering a special rate for those wishing to stay the night before the rally. More information can be found on their website http://ei7mre.org/rally.htm.

Also on 22 November, the Plymouth Radio Club Rally will take place at the Elm Community Centre, Leypark Walk, Estover, Plymouth PL6 8UE. There is plenty of car parking and the doors open at 10.15 for disabled visitors and 10.30am for other visitors. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy as well as suitable catering facilities.

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Now for the news of special events

Members of the Galway VHF Group will be operating an HF station for a 24 hour period from lifeboat stations in County Galway. On 15 November they will operate from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed.

Members of Chorley & District Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB0LD from the village of Hoghton in central Lancashire. The station will be celebrating Lancashire Day, the actual date of which is Friday 27 November. However, they are so proud of Lancashire that the station will be active from Thursday 26 November to Sunday 29 November inclusive. The station will be operating on the HF bands dependent on propagation, with activity also planned on 2 metres & possibly 70 centimetres. QSL will be via the bureau. More information can be found on QRZ.com.

To celebrate the Winter Olympic Games, VG7V will be on the air from Canada until 30 November. QSL via VE7OM.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

The Uruguay DX Group Falkland Islands DXpedition will be on the air from Port Stanley until 21 November. They plan to start operation at local sunset on the 14th working 40 meters. Listen out for VP8BUH on SSB and VP8BUG on CW and digital modes. The QSL manager is David,

ED7DX.

DL2RMC, DL2JRM and DM5TI will be on from Christmas Island, the VK9 one, from 21 November to 5 December. They will be on all bands and modes, with emphasis on the low bands, mostly operating CW.

An international team is heading to Tonga, prefix A3, from 18 November to 1 December. Plans are to have two stations including amplifiers for all-band activity. Full details are on IK1PMR's website, which can be found using your favourite search engine.

RA9LI will be active from Troynoy Island, which is IOTA reference AS-086, in Asiatic Russia for about a year using the callsign RA9LI/0. He will be active on the HF bands. QSL via UA9LP.

WB2IQU will be active from Western Samoa between 18 and 22 November as 5W2IQU. He will be active mainly on 20m. QSL via his home call.

Now the contest news

The UHF UK Activity Contest takes places on 17 November between 1900 and 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 1.3 and 2.3GHz bands, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The 2nd 1.8MHz Contest takes place on Saturday 21 November. It's a 4-hour CW `bash' in which entrants can expect to work plenty of continental stations, as well as the UK. Conditions permitting, well-equipped stations can also expect to make some QSOs across the Atlantic and sometimes even further. It takes place between 2100 and 0100UTC and the exchange is signal report, serial number and district.

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Now the solar factual data for the period from the 2nd to the 8th of November, compiled on 9th of November by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

Solar activity was very low with no solar flares taking place. The solar disc was spotless till the 5th when a small sunspot group emerged. It had no effect on solar flux levels which remained steady all week. The average was 71 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 8th was 71, that's the same level as last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level throughout the period. Geomagnetic activity was extremely quiet until a small coronal hole disturbance arrived early on the 8th. There was three days with the Ap index at zero units. The Ap index is calculated from 8 three hourly measurements which is called the Kp index. This is on a scale from zero to nine, zero equals very quiet levels and nine equals extreme storm conditions. For the first 6 days of the period all the Kp indices were zero except for 4. The Ap on the 8th increased to 6 units. The average was Ap 1 unit. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds decline from 390 kilometres per second on the 2nd to 233 by the 7th. On the 8th speeds increased to 450 kilometres per second. Particle densities were very low, often below one particle per cubic centimetre

until the 8th when they increased to 16 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz showed little variation and was around plus 3 nanoTeslas for long periods. On the 8th fluctuations to minus 9 and plus 8 nanoTeslas took place during the slight disturbance. One parameter not used before in this section of the news is the temperature of the solar wind. This week temperatures where the lowest that I have seen.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be very low. There is a slight chance that a small C class solar flare could take place. However, the sunspot group that was visible a few weeks back could be visible again if it as survived its transit on the far side of the Sun. Solar flux levels are expected to be around the mid 70's. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be mostly quiet. Activity could increase slightly after midweek due to a small coronal hole. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 23MHz for the south and 20MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths this week to India should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 25MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 20MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1400 UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Sunday 15 November Bittern DX Group continues its Foundation Licence course. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 404154. On Sunday 15 November Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a morning fox hunt. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Monday 16 November Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is having a base line session on PIC processors. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050. On Monday 16 November Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on computer software for satellite working. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947. On Monday 16 November Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by a Microwave Round Table speaker. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw@btinternet.com. On Monday 16 November Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a talk on digital photography by Ray Howells, G4FFY. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589. On Tuesday 17 November Andover Radio Amateurs Club is having a

talk on the Falklands 2009 expedition. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646. On Tuesday 17 November Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 17 November Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on 21st century amateur radio terminology by Chris, G6CMD. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572. On Wednesday 18 November Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having CW practice. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 18 November Dover Radio Club is having a natter and operating evening. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau@DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 18 November Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is holding the M3KNL Memorial Quiz. Contact John, M0UKD, on 07817 365354. On Wednesday 18 November Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Peter, G4PAP, entitled Just a Few Quick Shots. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 19 November Cray Valley Radio Society is having a visit by RSGB Regional Manager Alison Johnston G8ROG, speaking on the RSGB, training and the future. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm. On Thursday 19 November Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a social evening at The Frog and Nightgown, Wimlands. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk.

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On Thursday 19 November King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv@supanet.com. On Thursday 19 November Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a club night at the shack. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502 585448. On Thursday 19 November Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Dick, G4LBH on 24GHz equipment. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Thursday 19 November Sutton and Cheam Radio Society is having a talk on WSPR by Walter Blanchard, G3JKV. Contact John, G0BWV, on 020 8644 9945. On Thursday 19 November Waterlooville Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Dr N Lutte. Contact Rich, G4IBW, on 02392680852. On Friday 20 November Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk and demo on PSK31 and other digimodes. Contact Lawrence Micallef, M0LCM, on 07941 972724. On Friday 20 November Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having a review of 2009 by the Committee. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645. On Friday 20 November Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a radio night. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103. On Friday 20 November Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a talk by Patrick Arnold on SOE and local connections. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 16 November Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club is having a bring and buy auction. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473251. On Tuesday 17 November Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having an HF evening in the club shack. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Wednesday 18 November Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having an operating and mystery night. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172. On Wednesday 18 November Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a video night.

Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Wednesday 18 November Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Ian, G0GRI, on 01225 864 698, evenings and weekends. On Thursday 19 November South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 19 November Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having radio tales from the Sultanate of Brunei by Ian, G3YBY. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 19 November Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on basic filters by Chris, G4DCH. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve@g7ahp.co.uk.

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NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 16 November Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having a DF Hunt. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 16 November South Birmingham Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Tuesday 17 November Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a video show. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio@dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 17 November Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on surround sound by Ian, G8SNF. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 18 November Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a shack activity and natter night. Contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 18 November Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a laptop computer evening and training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 18 November Telford and District Amateur Radio Society continues its winter projects. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Thursday 19 November Solihull Amateur Radio Society is having a surplus sale. Contact P T Gaskin, G8AYY, on 0121 783 2996. On Friday 20 November Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having a committee meeting. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 20 November Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a skittles night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 20 November Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is planning the club programme. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 20 November South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Saturday 21 November South Notts Amateur Radio Club is running an Intermediate weekend with M0BWY, G4NSP and M0RIA. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 16 November Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club will is having a talk on the Enigma Machine and how it helped win the War by Mike Stott, G0NEE. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 16 November Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the ionosphere by Peter, G4JGC. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 17 November Chester and District Radio Society is visiting Urenco of Capenhurst. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 17 November Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 01524 848193. On Tuesday 17 November Otley Amateur Radio

Society is having a member's presentation. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Tuesday 17 November Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on amateur satellites by Mike, G4VSS. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705.

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On Wednesday 18 November Denby Dale Radio Club is visiting LAM Communications. Contact Gerald, G3SDY, on 01484 602905. On Wednesday 18 November Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 18 November Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is planning for Radioactive and is on the air. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401. On Thursday 19 November South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is watching a video on "Balloon Borne Amateur Radio" by Peter, G0BHP. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Thursday 19 November Wakefield and District Radio Society is on the air and preparing for Children in Need. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117. On Friday 20 November East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 20 November Mexborough and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Chris Colclough, G1VDP, on HF DXing and contesting. Contact Sharon, M0BOH, by email to m0boh@aol.com. On Friday 20 November Tynemouth Radio Club is having an operating night, technical topics and Morse Class. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136. On Friday 20 November Wakefield and District Radio Society is operating GB1CIN in support of Children In Need from the ASDA Supermarket, Asdale Road, Wakefield, WF2 7EQ. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 17 November Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 18 November Ayr Amateur Radio Group is having a talk and demo of EMC by MM6YET. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704. On Wednesday 18 November Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Wednesday 18 November Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having a training evening. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633. On Thursday 19 November Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having a construction evening. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

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NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 16 November Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having a discussion night. Contact Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 01248 362229. On Monday 16 November Llanelli Amateur Radio Society Club is having a raffle and social night. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Tuesday 17 November Carmarthan Amateur Radio Society is having a regular meeting plus intermediate exam tuition. Contact Alastair Underwood, GW0AJU, on 01267 290822. On Tuesday 17 November Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the Screwdriver Antenna. Contact Glyn, MW0BNB, via the web at www.qsl.net/wars. On Thursday 19 November Swansea Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on

television by Tim Davies, GW4ADL. Contact Roger, GW4HSH, on 01792 404422. On Friday 20 November Newport Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby will be visiting two clubs in Northern Ireland this week. On Tuesday 17 November he will be at GEARS, who meet from 8pm at The Knockagh Lodge, 236 Upper Greenisland Road, Greenisland, County Antrim. On Wednesday 18 November he will be at West Tyrone ARC, who meet at 8pm in the Technology Centre, 2 Spillers Place, Omagh, County Tyrone. GB2RS welcomes program information from all RSGB affiliated clubs. We invite club secretaries to email details of forthcoming meetings to GB2RS@rsgb.org.uk. Any information for January meetings that arrives before 29 November will also appear in the Club Calendar section of the January RadCom.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

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WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 15 2009.

News this week is presented by Radio Announcers who also hold their
Ham Ticket PLUS on the digital radio service in Brisbane tune TAB+ and
hear this weeks news PLUS lots and lots of music with a "radio" theme!

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF
AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 15 2009

This weekend being the special "Radio Announcers" who are also hams edition
of WIA National News is missing one "voice" we were super keen on hearing
from again, that being Barry VK7FR

Some will remember that former ABC announcer Barry VK7FR suffered a minor
stroke several weeks ago, spending much of the time since in rehabilitation.
We are pleased to learn that Barry has made very good progress and has
finally been allowed home, permanently!

His progress has been very good and we hope it is not too much longer before
his distinctive golden voice is heard on the amateur airwaves.

Not only are we using Announcers, but we are "taking back the streets".

Radio (or the wireless) as we know it today DID evolve from radio amateurs so this weeks news forms the cenre piece of a special broadcast on TAB+ a digital channel in Brisbane. Featuring the news of course but also heaps and heaps of music with a radio/communication theme.

ABBAS SOS... we gave both CQ Serenade and CQ Boohie, there's Slim Dusty dot com anf "Grand-dad was a telegraphist, the tracks from "The Ham Band" (Google that one it's well worth a surf".. and what radio show would be worth it's salt without COMMERCIALS! Yes plenty of plugs on how to become a ham and the WIA-BOOK SHOP.

So if you are in Brisbane, look for TAB+ or if (shame shame) you have yet to purchase a digital radio visit your local electronics store and ask them about Digital Radio!

Brisbane area clubs listen up!

Here is a REAL opportunity to meet with an Amateur Radio Dignatory.

VU2RBI Mrs Bharathi Chief Co-ordinator of India's National Institute of Amateur Radio will be visiting the City November 30 - December 7.

Bharathi can tell some interesting stories especially regarding her inaugural VU4 DXpedition in 2004 that had the earthquake & subsequent tsunami. Bharathi changed over to being the only emergency comms in/out of the islands & hence Amateur Radio now is regarded highly by the highest powers in India.

bharathi prasad <bharathipd@yahoo.com>

32 WIA affiliated clubs have so far registered for the commemorative callsign roster. There are 19 three-day slots still available.

The wide range of activities notified by clubs include the International Museum Weekend, JOTA, Royal Show, an historic theme park, the VHF/UHF field day, contests and more.

The WIA Centenary Committee encourages all clubs, who have not already done so, to firm up the details of their planned activities wherever possible in the next few weeks and put these on the WIA website.

Interesting to note the use of it in association with the field day as ACMA Rules state that

"A club using the callsign VK100WIA may not participate in any contest or submit any log (including a check log) for any contest or apply for any award or participate in IOTA, engage in fox hunts or the like under

that callsign".

ARISS CELEBRATES ITS 500th SCHOOL ROOM CONTACT THANKS TO VK4

A Ham Radio telebridge station situated in Queensland was swung into action to help the 500th ARISS classroom to space station contact! I-S-S Commander Frank De Winne, ON1DWN answered questions from students at the new Copernic Science Center in Warsaw, Poland.

This was the 500th school contact since ARISS began operations in 2000.

And whilst "in space".. AMSAT-Argentina reports that its LUSAT-1,
ham radio satellite has stopped transmitting CW telemetry on 437.125 MHz.

AMSAT-Argentina says that it hopes to revive LUSAT to allow it to celebrate
its 20 years in space next January 23. It also adds that it welcomes any
reception reports of the now out of communications ham radio bird.

RadioComms Connect Conference

RadioComms Connect returns to Melbourne 18-19 November for the third year.

40+ exhibitors and a panel of expert speakers along with the annual
radio communications industry gala dinner.

The conference program includes presentations from experts on the
digital dividend, IP-based technology, communications for transport
and spectrum management.

There are eight overseas speakers in the line-up of 28, including the
chairman of the International TETRA Association, Phil Godfrey, and
Sir Chris Fox, former president of the Association of Chief Police Officers,
UK.

A continuing problem facing two-way radio is the shortage of qualified
RF engineers and technicians who can service and set up the modern
analogue/digital two-way. In a bid to alleviate this critical situation,
RMIT University will outline its thoughts on the current state of play
in its presentation, '2015 and beyond - Are you ready to converge?
Vocational upskilling to meet new technology demands in the
radio communications industry'.

www.radiocommsconnect.com.au/connect/2009.

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>From the ARVictoria twitter service we learn that VK is set to tackle
e-waste.

e-waste?

e-waste, such as computers, monitors and TV sets, is expected to be in
force begin from 2011 and the program will require manufacturers and
importers of electronic equipment to have membership of a
Government-accredited Producer Responsibility Organisation.

The first products to be regulated under the new system will be computers
and TV sets, with predictions that 80% of that material will be recycled by
2021.

It is expected that we householders will be able to drop off used computers
and TVs for recycling free of charge.

Is this a welcome end to ham radio boot sales and pre loved junk sales?

One can only hope! hihi.

As we said at the top of the news this is the special "radio announcers" edition, current and ex announcers are all set to join us from around Australia and one in a lounge at JFK New Yourk!

Yes our education news presented by John Maizell is being read and uploaded from the departure terminal!

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AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER?

Not quite but Uruguay has become the first country in the world to provide a laptop computer for every child attending a state primary school.

The last school and pupils received theirs at a presentation by that country's President in Montevideo.

Uruguay is part of the "One Laptop Per Child" scheme, an organisation set up by internet pioneer Nicholas Negroponte.

Oh and the cost? Would you believe LESS than 5% of the country's education budget!

There are plans to extend the scheme to secondary schools and pre-school children next year.

And still with an internet theme, "FINS" AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE.

>From July 2010, all Finnish citizens are to be granted the right to a broadband internet connection.

>From that date, Finnish telecommunications companies will be compelled to offer all 5.2 million Finns Internet connections of at least one megabit per second. By 2015, the connections must be 100 times faster.

The new act is also intended to ensure that even the country's remotest regions are connected to the World Wide Web.

Finland is now one of the countries with the best Internet access in the world. At least 95 percent of all Finns have an Internet connection.
The Finnish government believes a broadband Internet connection is a vital component of a modern society.

AMATEUR RADIO - HOME OF THE GOOD GUYS - OR " Tip of the Hat".

Amateur Wins Nobel Prize

Radio Amateur George Smith, AA2EJ, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit - the CCD sensor. aa2ej shares the prize money with two other's Charles K. Kao, of Standard Telecommunication Laboratories and Willard S. Boyle, of Bell Laboratories.

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In a survey in England out of 50,000 votes cast, one in five people have voted the X-ray machine as the invention having the greatest impact on past and present contenders, ahead of the Apollo 10 space capsule and Stephenson's Rocket.

Ten of the most significant objects in science, engineering, technology and medicine were selected for the vote. The results were:

1st place - X-ray machines
2nd place - Penicillin
3rd place - DNA double helix
4th place - Apollo 10 capsule
5th place - V2 Rocket Engine
6th place - Stephenson's Rocket
7th place - Pilot ACE Computer
8th place - Steam Engine
9th place - Model T Ford
10th place - Electric Telegraph.

Another Ham Radio "Good Guy" is David, VK7EX, President of the Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club.

He has opened his clubs Inaugural Christmas Dinner/ Social evening at the Best Western Bass & Flinders Convention Room, the 5th of December to not only members of the club but ANYONE that would like to go along and enjoy an evening with people interested in Radio and Electronics and that goes for any Short-wave listener or CB operator that is thinking that they might like to give Amateur Radio a try.

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

CAR BOOT SALE, SUMMERLAND (LISMORE) CLUBROOMS, 22 Nov.
Full of all that surplus stuff hams have had have around the house.
Everyone, anyone invited, fill your car, bring it, sell it.
Only $5 per vehicle.
BBQ eats available.
And a Jason triangular 50ft tower is for sale at clubrooms starting price $100 to best offer received by 22 November day of booty sale.
Offers to vk2src@sarc.org.au
Minor cross stay repairs needed.

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Due to the NERG BBQ next month and holidays during January, the next regular NERG meeting won't be held until Thursday 11th February 2010, starting 7:45pm at the Briar Hill Community Hall, 126 Mountain View Rd, Briar Hill, MELWAY 21 C3.

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

The Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom are hosting a HAM AND WINE FEST 2010 on January 30th next year at Maclagan, which is just west of the Great Dividing Range.

All table bookings will be $10 per table, this includes entry for one person, others will be allowed in before 9am to assist with the setting up. Bookings will need to be made by Friday the 15th January 2010, late bookings will be accepted, but an extra fee will apply.

For more information
Contact Neil VK4NF holmzie@bigpond.com
or Rick VK4NRL ricklammas@optusnet.com.au

VK5
www.qsl.net/vk5bar/

In VK5 last week Greg VK5ZBD took a record number of call-backs on their Two Meter transmission of this news. Finally cracking the 100 call-backs from Adelaide Ham Listeners by SEVEN.

Yes 107 call-backs after the news, and this included 27 Foundation calls.

Well done Greg and the listeners who DO check in from Adelaide!

Nov 25th is South Coast Amateur Radio Club's 2009 Annual General Meeting.

Elections, Reports & Russell Smith Award

At SCARC Clubrooms - 16 Roberts Road, Hackham West.

Members are requested to attend, with visitors and guests more than welcome.

Apologies and or questions to Club Secretary secretary@scarc.org.au

More info at www.scarc.org.au

(Regards, South Coast Radio Club).

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Saturday Afternoon Groups

Tony VK7FTCL lets us know that a date has been set for the trip to Hobart Airport. Saturday 12th of December is the day so if you wish to attend please get in touch ASAP to lock in your spot.

You will visit the tower and Rotorlift looking at their rescue helicopters and a general run down on how they undertake their missions with a hands on look at their birds, a chat with the Australian Federal Police who will explain what their role is at airports around Australia, Fire and Rescue

who will show their range of fire fighting and rescue equipment and finishing off in the tower which is a highlight.

For your spot please contact Tony at toneman@bigpond.com

(Tony VK7FTCL and the Saturday Afternoon Group)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

WA6ITF RETIRES FROM FOX TV AFTER 30 YEARS

>From Los Angeles comes word that our good friend and Amateur Radio Newsline producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has retired from Fox Television after a career that spanned close to three decades at the networks flagship station KTTV.

He started in 1980 as a technician, over the years he did just about every job one finds at a television station. He says that the last 12

years working as the engineering contact with the news department have been the ones he has enjoyed the most. There he's not only worked the technical side but also has been on the air several times as an expert on all things electronic and radio communications for news stories.

Pictures of his surprise retirement party put on by his many friends at

KTTV are on Bill's photo album page on the Facebook Social Networking service. Look for his album under the name Bill Pasternak +titled Saying Goodbye to KTTV after Almost 30 years.

A NEW BACAR TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Saturday 21 November ZS6EF, will demonstrate the 2010 version of BACAR (Balloon Carrying Amateur Radio) at the National Amateur Radio centre in South Africa.
Its maiden flight in the Western Cape will be on Sunday 24 January 2010.
NEXT Saturday BACAR will be demonstrated on a tethered launch.
Radio Amateurs from around the globe will be able to follow it on the Web.
www.amsatsa.org.za

TWO HAMS CREDITED WITH SAVING A LIFE!

Karl, KI6PCW, and wife Deborah, KJ6CRZ, put their ham radio emergency training to use to help rescue an unidentified man after an accident on Catalina Island who had fallen more than 40 feet onto rocks below.

The ham couple had climbed a hill on Catalina Island to check out a repeater when they found a 61-year-old man bleeding and moaning.

Tso and Ava had their hand-held radios with them. They used the equipment to make contact with other radio amateurs on the California mainland, who called 911 to report the emergency. Los Angeles County fire-fighter paramedics responded and the injured man was quickly flown by medevac helicopter to St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach for treatment.

Gadget problems divide the sexes

OM's and YL's have different approaches to dealing with technology problems, according to a gadget helpline.

64% of its male callers and 24% of its female callers had not read the instruction manual FIRST.

Gadget Helpline, surveyed 75,000 calls received between 25 September and 23 October. Women spent 32% longer on the phone to their helpers than men.

In general terms men treat technology as something to be understood and conquered while women are more motivated by appliances that benefit them.

Getting gadgets to communicate with each other was the subject of possibly the largest number of requests for help.

"Syncing one gadget with another REALLLY causes problems."

GAREC-2010 TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER 2010 IN CURACO

GAREC-2010, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference it will take place next fall in Curaco. The dates will be October 11th and 12th 2010 with the theme of the meeting to be "Learning through practicing.. More details of next years gathering will be announced as they become available.

Meantime keep an eye on the conference website for updates.

www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec

Spectacles that can provide subtitles have been created by hi-tech firm NEC. Resembling glasses but lacking lenses, the headset uses a tiny projector to display images on a user's retina.
NEC said it planned a version that used real-time translation to provide subtitles for a conversation between people lacking a common language.

(WestLakes)

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WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

China is planning to hold a 16 event robot Olympics in 2010.

Yes ROBOTS will compete in familiar Olympic sports such as athletics as well as those more suited to machines such as cleaning.

Entry to the competition will be restricted to robots resembling humans. They must possess two arms and legs. Wheels are banned.

The Chinese event will face competition from the RoboGames that also stages sports events for robots. The 2010 RoboGames will take in California in April.

Robots already have their own world cup. The 2009 competition saw entries from 400 teams that hailed from 35 separate nations.

The 2010 event will be held in June in Singapore.
A rival event is run by the Federation of International Robot-Soccer Associations.

The Chinese robot games will be one among an increasingly crowded calendar for robot sports and other competitive events. One event, Roboexotica, is for robots that can mix cocktails, light cigarettes and chat with bar patrons.

No word that Robot-Exotica will feature energiser "bunnies" as hostesses.

(various overseas reports)

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

The International Naval Contest 2009 sponsored by Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club takes place starting at 16:00 UTC on Saturday, December 12th and concluding at 15:59 UTC on Sunday the 13th. Modes used are only CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters.

For more information by e-mail please write to
inc.contest09@nra.pt

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE

Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group celebrate Olympic Winter Games and Paralympics, British Columbia in February/March 2010.

VG7V: Oct 1,2009, until Nov 30, 2009,
VG7W: Dec 1,2009, until Jan 31, 2010,
VG7G: Feb 1,2010, until Mar 31, 2010.

If you are looking for a contact with Singapore then listen out for 9V1JP who is a new operator from there and has been active on 20 meters. James says via QRZ.com that he is in a very challenging environment and is trying hard to put out a decent signal on HF. He also says that in the QSL area that he is in the process of designing them, and they should be good and ready to begin sending them out in the spring of 2010.

JK2VOC says that he will be active from BA4TB station in China. This, between November 27th to the 30th including the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest on November 28th and 29th. QSL via JK2VOC.

YV5IAL will be portable CE0 from Easter Island between January 8th and 11th of 2010. This will be a QRP, portable, holiday style operation. Activity will use the PSK31 digital mode on 14070.15 kHz from 2200 to 0100 UTC daily. He may occasionally be on 40, 30 and 15 meters as well. QSL via this operation via YV5IAL.

Santa's amateur radio station

Once again Santa's own amateur radio station OH9SCL will be active from Santa Claus Land in the Arctic Circle during December.

Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.

QSL via OH9UV:
Santa Claus Land
Napapiirin Yhdeksikot Ry
PL 50
96101 Rovaniemi
Finland

A special "Santa Claus Land" award is available.

For more information about the award, please visit the SCL Web page
http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007

AWARDS

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT BY ZS4JAN

During the past month Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, made a wonderful achievement by achieving the WAZS 1000 award of the South African Radio League.
It means that Jan made 1000 confirmed contacts with individual call signs in South Africa.
It took Jan almost 6 years to reach this milestone.
What makes this achievement more unique is the fact that Jan is the first amateur to gain the WAZS 1000 award!

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE
Remember our Region 3 IARUMS Coordinator is now Peter Young VK3MV

VU2UR Arasu Manohar has been doing a wonderful job in the intruder watch service over a number of years. Arusu steps down from that position from 1st Jan 2010.

VU2DSI Datta will take over in India and Arusu has kindly agreed to pass on his very extensive knowledge to the new incumbent so that a smooth transition will evolve.

(Gopal VU2GMN)

IRMA FRAUSTO HAS COMPANY IN THE UK

You probably remember the story of Irma Frausto of Compton, California that we reported on a few weeks ago. Her amplified TV antenna allegedly self-oscillated on 840 MHz and caused interfere to a cell site. The FCC sent her a Citation even though there was nothing in the Commission's write up to suggest that she knew about the self-oscillations or had the wherewithal to eliminate them.

Well now Irma has company. A 12 year old schoolboy in Great Britain by the name of Nickie Chamberlain has been busted because his self- oscillating TV antenna was interfering with air traffic over his home in Linslade, Beds in the UK. The Ofcom engineer ordered the father to dispose of the aerial

immediately.

Air traffic controllers first noticed the communication problems on the

flight path into London Luton Airport on October 6th .According to Ofcom, pilots coming into land at the airport were loosing contact with the control tower because the faulty antenna preamp was transmitting on the

same frequency as the aircraft radios.

You can read more at
http://tinyurl.com/yhj37ab

(arnewsline)

An off-air Low Power FM (LPFM) transmission audit

New Zealand Radio Inspectors recently visited the Dargaville area to track and assess the source of a previously unaudited Low Power FM (LPFM) transmission.

Because the signal appeared stronger than expected, and an off-air audit does not require the assistance of the licensee, signal strength measurement was promptly commenced.

After correction for all factors, the measured field strength was calculated indicating the output of the transmitter was slightly over 10 Watts e.i.r.p.

As the transmitter was not operating in accordance with the licence conditions, an infringement fine was issued to the company responsible.

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MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

The Gippsland Gate Radio and Electronics Club Inc. (GGREC) has recommenced its News Broadcast service for members and listeners

Broadcasts are currently scheduled fortnightly with the next on Wednesday 28 October at 8pm AEDST.

Broadcasts are transmitted from the GGREC club rooms at Cranbourne with the callsign VK3 on 145.450MHz FM and 3.670MHz LSB + QRM.

Members and the general amateur community are welcome to listen and call back, and are encouraged to submit news articles and items of interest via email to news@ggrec.org.au

Recordings of the most recent broadcasts can be found at
www.ggrec.org.au/broadcasts.php

>From Steve VK3EGD, GGREC Secretary www.ggrec.org.au

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

KIDS SOLVE THE DTV RECEPTION PROBLEM

If you or someone you know are having reception problems on your new digital television or set top box, the problem is likely with the antenna.

Most rabbit ear or loop indoor antennas are insufficient for DTV reception.

Unfortunately, a lot of folks are not allowed to put antennas on their roof.

With a solution, enter Naiomi and Noah Miller. They are the pre-teen children of FCC O-E-T attorney James Miller. With a little help from dad, the two kids take you on a "Watch Mr. Wizard" like journey into how to homebrew your own indoor D-T-V antenna using the magic of science found in everyday living:

You can see the video of Naiomi and Noah Miller building their home-brew antenna on YouTube.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaYDtOqpTOI

Trust me when I tell you that it's a few of the best moments you will spend on-line this week.

(CGC, via ARNewsLine)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- DIGITAL
Our Australian Coordinator for TCPIP domains is Indy vk2xb@wia.org.au

NOT QUITE "PALE-ALE"

Updated PC-ALE now available

The latest version of the HF Automatic Link Establishment software PC-ALE is now available.

PC-ALE was "THE BRAIN CHILD" of Amateur Charles Brain.

The latest version of this popular digital mode software can now be downloaded from the website of N2CKH.

www.n2ckh.com

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WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

JAN 4 - 14 VK2

F.G.A.R.C. will be providing the Amateur Radio Activity at Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney to contact Scouts around Australia and Overseas on various

frequencies as conditions permit between 80M and 70cm, plus IRLP 6111.
Day sessions 0900-1200 & 1400-1700 for Scouts & night session for
Licensed Scout Operators from 2000-2200.
Enquires : Pres. Wal Kelly vk2zwk@wia.org.au or tel 02 4626 8423

Boy Scout Troop One from Logan, Utah (Sponsored by the Logan Lions
Club-Trapper Trails Council-Old Ephraim District) is preparing to celebrate
its' 100th anniversary as a continuously chartered scouting unit with
specially scheduled activities each month through the year 2010.

Troop One is the oldest Boy Scout Troop west of the Mississippi River, and
will be celebrating their 100th anniversary as a scouting unit in March 2010.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES IARU REGION 3
3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

USA HAMS GIVEN $165,000 TO BUILD D-STAR RESCUE RADIO NETWORK

Its one of the largest government grants ever given to ham radio emergency
communications. This as $165,000 in Federal funding has been secured by
Georgia Emergency Management Agency to complete a statewide D-Star based
ham radio emergency communications network.

Mark Fehlig, WA6NGC former director of Engineering for the state's Public
Broadcasting System. When the opportunity arose to install two amateur radio
antennas on each of nine television towers providing statewide coverage,
WA6NGC jumped into action and designated Georgia's Amateur Radio Emergency
Service to control the use of those sites for emergency communications.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- VHF AND ABOVE
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VK-Microwave

Norwegian Radio Amateurs get 70 MHz

Norway has joined Finland in giving Radio Amateurs access to the 70 MHz band.

As of November 5, 2009 Amateurs in Norway, her islands and in the Norwegian
land areas on Antarctica can run up to 100 watts on this 4 meter band.

70.0625-70.0875 MHz
70.1375-70.1875 MHz
70.2625-70.3125 MHz
70.3625-70.3875 MHz
70.4125-70.4625 MHz

Norwegian Amateur Radio Regulations in Google English
http://tinyurl.com/NorwayRadioRegs

Norwegian Radio Relay League (NRRL) in Google English
http://tinyurl.com/NorwayNRRL

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

NOV 29 VK2
Final Trash & Treasure at VK2WI for the year.

2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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Source record: 6207
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QNEWS - NOV 15 - VK4 ON AIR

DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

As the news goes out, this Sunday morning, many people are heading towards the Geebung RSL Club for an important annual event.

As a means of directly reporting to clubs and receiving direct feedback from the clubs, the Queensland Advisory Committee chairman, Don, VK4BY organises the President's Lunch when the delegates get to mingle and listen to reports from the WIA President, Michael Owen, VK3KI and Vice President, Ewan, VK4ERM, as well as the QAC.

This is one of the ways in which having your club affiliated with the WIA helps keep your members "in the loop". No doubt one of the major topics for the day's discussions will be participation in the WIA Centenary celebrations. We look forward to our delegates' reports.

And talking of the Centenary, it is good to see the number of clubs around VK4 whose names are filling spaces in the operating roster for VK100WIA - there are still gaps to fill but this looks like an activity which will stir the bands in 2010.

For those not already aware, VK4VAN is now at St Stephen's Private Hospital, Maryborough. Not quite home yet but I believe he has some repair work awaiting him before he can sign QTHR again.

TOWNSVILLE
vk4wit@wia.org.au
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Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

Oh... and to contact us with your news because
If It Matters To You It Matters To Us!

email nationalnews@wia.org.au

http://www.wia.org.au (click news in member area) Submit your audio news

Please.. If you are only submitting text and not audio, write your story as
you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 15 2009.

News this week is presented by Radio Announcers who also hold their
Ham Ticket PLUS on the digital radio service in Brisbane tune TAB+ and
hear this weeks news PLUS lots and lots of music with a "radio" theme!

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF
AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 15 2009

This weekend being the special "Radio Announcers" who are also hams edition
of WIA National News is missing one "voice" we were super keen on hearing
from again, that being Barry VK7FR

Some will remember that former ABC announcer Barry VK7FR suffered a minor
stroke several weeks ago, spending much of the time since in rehabilitation.
We are pleased to learn that Barry has made very good progress and has
finally been allowed home, permanently!

His progress has been very good and we hope it is not too much longer before his distinctive golden voice is heard on the amateur airwaves.

Not only are we using Announcers, but we are "taking back the streets".

Radio (or the wireless) as we know it today DID evolve from radio amateurs so this weeks news forms the cenre piece of a special broadcast on TAB+ a digital channel in Brisbane. Featuring the news of course but also heaps and heaps of music with a radio/communication theme.

ABBAS SOS... we gave both CQ Serenade and CQ Boohie, there's Slim Dusty dot com anf "Grand-dad was a telegraphist, the tracks from "The Ham Band" (Google that one it's well worth a surf".. and what radio show would be worth it's salt without COMMERCIALS! Yes plenty of plugs on how to become a ham and the WIA-BOOK SHOP.

So if you are in Brisbane, look for TAB+ or if (shame shame) you have yet to purchase a digital radio visit your local electronics store and ask them about Digital Radio!

Brisbane area clubs listen up!

Here is a REAL opportunity to meet with an Amateur Radio Dignatory.

VU2RBI Mrs Bharathi Chief Co-ordinator of India's National Institute of Amateur Radio will be visiting the City November 30 - December 7.

Bharathi can tell some interesting stories especially regarding her inaugural VU4 DXpedition in 2004 that had the earthquake & subsequent tsunami. Bharathi changed over to being the only emergency comms in/out of the islands & hence Amateur Radio now is regarded highly by the highest powers in India.

bharathi prasad <bharathipd@yahoo.com>

32 WIA affiliated clubs have so far registered for the commemorative callsign roster. There are 19 three-day slots still available.

The wide range of activities notified by clubs include the International Museum Weekend, JOTA, Royal Show, an historic theme park, the VHF/UHF field day, contests and more.

The WIA Centenary Committee encourages all clubs, who have not already done so, to firm up the details of their planned activities wherever possible in the next few weeks and put these on the WIA website.

Interesting to note the use of it in association with the field day as ACMA Rules state that

"A club using the callsign VK100WIA may not participate in any contest or submit any log (including a check log) for any contest or apply for any award or participate in IOTA, engage in fox hunts or the like under

that callsign".

ARISS CELEBRATES ITS 500th SCHOOL ROOM CONTACT THANKS TO VK4

A Ham Radio telebridge station situated in Queensland was swung into
action to help the 500th ARISS classroom to space station contact!
I-S-S Commander Frank De Winne, ON1DWN answered questions from students at
the new Copernic Science Center in Warsaw, Poland.
This was the 500th school contact since ARISS began operations in 2000.

And whilst "in space".. AMSAT-Argentina reports that its LUSAT-1,
ham radio satellite has stopped transmitting CW telemetry on 437.125 MHz.

AMSAT-Argentina says that it hopes to revive LUSAT to allow it to celebrate
its 20 years in space next January 23. It also adds that it welcomes any
reception reports of the now out of communications ham radio bird.

RadioComms Connect Conference

RadioComms Connect returns to Melbourne 18-19 November for the third year.

40+ exhibitors and a panel of expert speakers along with the annual
radio communications industry gala dinner.

The conference program includes presentations from experts on the
digital dividend, IP-based technology, communications for transport
and spectrum management.

There are eight overseas speakers in the line-up of 28, including the
chairman of the International TETRA Association, Phil Godfrey, and
Sir Chris Fox, former president of the Association of Chief Police Officers,
UK.

A continuing problem facing two-way radio is the shortage of qualified
RF engineers and technicians who can service and set up the modern
analogue/digital two-way. In a bid to alleviate this critical situation,
RMIT University will outline its thoughts on the current state of play
in its presentation, '2015 and beyond - Are you ready to converge?
Vocational upskilling to meet new technology demands in the
radio communications industry'.

www.radiocommsconnect.com.au/connect/2009.

(vk7wia)

>From the ARVictoria twitter service we learn that VK is set to tackle
e-waste.

e-waste?

e-waste, such as computers, monitors and TV sets, is expected to be in
force begin from 2011 and the program will require manufacturers and
importers of electronic equipment to have membership of a
Government-accredited Producer Responsibility Organisation.

The first products to be regulated under the new system will be computers
and TV sets, with predictions that 80% of that material will be recycled by
2021.

It is expected that we householders will be able to drop off used computers and TVs for recycling free of charge.

Is this a welcome end to ham radio boot sales and pre loved junk sales?

One can only hope! hihi.

As we said at the top of the news this is the special "radio announcers" edition, current and ex announcers are all set to join us from around Australia and one in a lounge at JFK New Yourk!

Yes our education news presented by John Maizell is being read and uploaded from the departure terminal!

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER?

Not quite but Uruguay has become the first country in the world to provide a laptop computer for every child attending a state primary school.

The last school and pupils received theirs at a presentation by that country's President in Montevideo.

Uruguay is part of the "One Laptop Per Child" scheme, an organisation set up by internet pioneer Nicholas Negroponte.

Oh and the cost? Would you believe LESS than 5% of the country's education budget!

There are plans to extend the scheme to secondary schools and pre-school children next year.

And still with an internet theme, "FINS" AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE.

>From July 2010, all Finnish citizens are to be granted the right to a broadband internet connection.

>From that date, Finnish telecommunications companies will be compelled to offer all 5.2 million Finns Internet connections of at least one megabit per second. By 2015, the connections must be 100 times faster.

The new act is also intended to ensure that even the country's remotest regions are connected to the World Wide Web.

Finland is now one of the countries with the best Internet access in the world. At least 95 percent of all Finns have an Internet connection.
The Finnish government believes a broadband Internet connection is a vital component of a modern society.

AMATEUR RADIO - HOME OF THE GOOD GUYS - OR " Tip of the Hat".

Amateur Wins Nobel Prize

Radio Amateur George Smith, AA2EJ, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of an imaging semiconductor circuit - the CCD sensor.

aa2ej shares the prize money with two other's Charles K. Kao, of
Standard Telecommunication Laboratories and Willard S. Boyle, of
Bell Laboratories.

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In a survey in England out of 50,000 votes cast, one in five people have
voted the X-ray machine as the invention having the greatest impact on
past and present contenders, ahead of the Apollo 10 space capsule and
Stephenson's Rocket.

Ten of the most significant objects in science, engineering, technology and
medicine were selected for the vote. The results were:

1st place - X-ray machines
2nd place - Penicillin
3rd place - DNA double helix
4th place - Apollo 10 capsule
5th place - V2 Rocket Engine
6th place - Stephenson's Rocket
7th place - Pilot ACE Computer
8th place - Steam Engine
9th place - Model T Ford
10th place - Electric Telegraph.

Another Ham Radio "Good Guy" is David, VK7EX, President of
the Cradle Coast Amateur Radio Club.

He has opened his clubs Inaugural Christmas Dinner/ Social evening at
the Best Western Bass & Flinders Convention Room, the 5th of December
to not only members of the club but ANYONE that would like to go along
and enjoy an evening with people interested in Radio and Electronics
and that goes for any Short-wave listener or CB operator that is thinking
that they might like to give Amateur Radio a try.

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

CAR BOOT SALE, SUMMERLAND (LISMORE) CLUBROOMS, 22 Nov.
Full of all that surplus stuff hams have had have around the house.
Everyone, anyone invited, fill your car, bring it, sell it.
Only $5 per vehicle.
BBQ eats available.
And a Jason triangular 50ft tower is for sale at clubrooms starting price
$100 to best offer received by 22 November day of booty sale.
Offers to vk2src@sarc.org.au
Minor cross stay repairs needed.

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/

VKC Roundup http://www.police

Due to the NERG BBQ next month and holidays during
January, the next regular NERG meeting won't be held until
Thursday 11th February 2010, starting 7:45pm at the
Briar Hill Community Hall, 126 Mountain View Rd,
Briar Hill, MELWAY 21 C3.

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

The Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom are hosting a HAM AND WINE FEST 2010 on January
30th next year at Maclagan, which is just west of the Great Dividing Range.

All table bookings will be $10 per table, this includes entry for one person,
others will be allowed in before 9am to assist with the setting up. Bookings
will need to be made by Friday the 15th January 2010, late bookings will be
accepted, but an extra fee will apply.

For more information
Contact Neil VK4NF holmzie@bigpond.com
or Rick VK4NRL ricklammas@optusnet.com.au

VK5
www.qsl.net/vk5bar/

In VK5 last week Greg VK5ZBD took a record number of call-backs on their
Two Meter transmission of this news. Finally cracking the 100 call-backs
from Adelaide Ham Listeners by SEVEN.

Yes 107 call-backs after the news, and this included 27 Foundation calls.

Well done Greg and the listeners who DO check in from Adelaide!

Nov 25th is South Coast Amateur Radio Club's 2009 Annual General Meeting.

Elections, Reports & Russell Smith Award

At SCARC Clubrooms - 16 Roberts Road, Hackham West.

Members are requested to attend, with visitors and guests more than welcome.

Apologies and or questions to Club Secretary secretary@scarc.org.au

More info at www.scarc.org.au

(Regards, South Coast Radio Club).

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Saturday Afternoon Groups

Tony VK7FTCL lets us know that a date has been set for the trip to Hobart Airport. Saturday 12th of December is the day so if you wish to attend please get in touch ASAP to lock in your spot.

You will visit the tower and Rotorlift looking at their rescue helicopters and a general run down on how they undertake their missions with a hands on look at their birds, a chat with the Australian Federal Police who will explain what their role is at airports around Australia, Fire and Rescue who will show their range of fire fighting and rescue equipment and finishing off in the tower which is a highlight.

For your spot please contact Tony at toneman@bigpond.com

(Tony VK7FTCL and the Saturday Afternoon Group)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

WA6ITF RETIRES FROM FOX TV AFTER 30 YEARS

>From Los Angeles comes word that our good friend and Amateur Radio Newsline producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, has retired from Fox Television after a career that spanned close to three decades at the networks flagship station KTTV.

He started in 1980 as a technician, over the years he did just about every job one finds at a television station. He says that the last 12

years working as the engineering contact with the news department have been the ones he has enjoyed the most. There he's not only worked the technical side but also has been on the air several times as an expert on all things electronic and radio communications for news stories.

Pictures of his surprise retirement party put on by his many friends at

KTTV are on Bill's photo album page on the Facebook Social Networking service. Look for his album under the name Bill Pasternak +titled Saying Goodbye to KTTV after Almost 30 years.

A NEW BACAR TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Saturday 21 November ZS6EF, will demonstrate the 2010 version of BACAR (Balloon Carrying Amateur Radio) at the National Amateur Radio centre in South Africa.
Its maiden flight in the Western Cape will be on Sunday 24 January 2010.
NEXT Saturday BACAR will be demonstrated on a tethered launch.
Radio Amateurs from around the globe will be able to follow it on the Web.
www.amsatsa.org.za

TWO HAMS CREDITED WITH SAVING A LIFE!

Karl, KI6PCW, and wife Deborah, KJ6CRZ, put their ham radio emergency training to use to help rescue an unidentified man after an accident on Catalina Island who had fallen more than 40 feet onto rocks below.

The ham couple had climbed a hill on Catalina Island to check out a repeater when they found a 61-year-old man bleeding and moaning.

Tso and Ava had their hand-held radios with them. They used the equipment to make contact with other radio amateurs on the California mainland, who called 911 to report the emergency. Los Angeles County fire-fighter paramedics responded and the injured man was quickly flown by medevac helicopter to St Mary's Hospital in Long Beach for treatment.

Gadget problems divide the sexes

OM's and YL's have different approaches to dealing with technology problems, according to a gadget helpline.

64% of its male callers and 24% of its female callers had not read the instruction manual FIRST.

Gadget Helpline, surveyed 75,000 calls received between 25 September and 23 October. Women spent 32% longer on the phone to their helpers than men.

In general terms men treat technology as something to be understood and conquered while women are more motivated by appliances that benefit them.

Getting gadgets to communicate with each other was the subject of possibly the largest number of requests for help.

"Syncing one gadget with another REALLLY causes problems."

GAREC-2010 TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER 2010 IN CURACO

GAREC-2010, the next Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference it will take place next fall in Curaco. The dates will be October 11th and 12th 2010 with the theme of the meeting to be "Learning through practicing.. More details of next years gathering will be announced as they become available.

Meantime keep an eye on the conference website for updates.

www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec

Spectacles that can provide subtitles have been created by hi-tech firm NEC. Resembling glasses but lacking lenses, the headset uses a tiny projector to display images on a user's retina.
NEC said it planned a version that used real-time translation to provide subtitles for a conversation between people lacking a common language.

(WestLakes)

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WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

China is planning to hold a 16 event robot Olympics in 2010.

Yes ROBOTS will compete in familiar Olympic sports such as athletics as well as those more suited to machines such as cleaning.

Entry to the competition will be restricted to robots resembling humans. They must possess two arms and legs. Wheels are banned.

The Chinese event will face competition from the RoboGames that also stages sports events for robots. The 2010 RoboGames will take in California in April.

Robots already have their own world cup. The 2009 competition saw entries from 400 teams that hailed from 35 separate nations.
The 2010 event will be held in June in Singapore.
A rival event is run by the Federation of International Robot-Soccer Associations.

The Chinese robot games will be one among an increasingly crowded calendar for robot sports and other competitive events. One event, Roboexotica, is for robots that can mix cocktails, light cigarettes and chat with bar patrons.

No word that Robot-Exotica will feature energiser "bunnies" as hostesses.

(various overseas reports)

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

The International Naval Contest 2009 sponsored by Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club takes place starting at 16:00 UTC on Saturday, December 12th and concluding at 15:59 UTC on Sunday the 13th. Modes used are only CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters.

For more information by e-mail please write to
inc.contest09@nra.pt

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE

Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group celebrate Olympic Winter Games and Paralympics, British Columbia in February/March 2010.

VG7V: Oct 1,2009, until Nov 30, 2009,
VG7W: Dec 1,2009, until Jan 31, 2010,
VG7G: Feb 1,2010, until Mar 31, 2010.

If you are looking for a contact with Singapore then listen out for 9V1JP who is a new operator from there and has been active on 20 meters. James says via QRZ.com that he is in a very challenging environment and is trying hard to put out a decent signal on HF. He also says that in the QSL area that he is in the process of designing them, and they should be good and ready to begin sending them out in the spring of 2010.

JK2VOC says that he will be active from BA4TB station in China. This, between November 27th to the 30th including the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest on November 28th and 29th. QSL via JK2VOC.

YV5IAL will be portable CE0 from Easter Island between January 8th
and 11th of 2010. This will be a QRP, portable, holiday style operation.
Activity will use the PSK31 digital mode on 14070.15 kHz from 2200 to 0100
UTC daily. He may occasionally be on 40, 30 and 15 meters as well. QSL via
this operation via YV5IAL.

Santa's amateur radio station

Once again Santa's own amateur radio station OH9SCL will be active from
Santa Claus Land in the Arctic Circle during December.

Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.

QSL via OH9UV:
Santa Claus Land
Napapiirin Yhdeksikot Ry
PL 50
96101 Rovaniemi
Finland

A special "Santa Claus Land" award is available.

For more information about the award, please visit the SCL Web page
http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007

AWARDS

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT BY ZS4JAN

During the past month Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, made a wonderful achievement by
achieving the WAZS 1000 award of the South African Radio League.
It means that Jan made 1000 confirmed contacts with individual call signs
in South Africa.
It took Jan almost 6 years to reach this milestone.
What makes this achievement more unique is the fact that Jan is the first
amateur to gain the WAZS 1000 award!

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE
Remember our Region 3 IARUMS Coordinator is now Peter Young VK3MV

VU2UR Arasu Manohar has been doing a wonderful job in the intruder watch
service over a number of years. Arusu steps down from that position
from 1st Jan 2010.

VU2DSI Datta will take over in India and Arusu has kindly agreed to pass on
his very extensive knowledge to the new incumbent so that a smooth
transition will evolve.

(Gopal VU2GMN)

IRMA FRAUSTO HAS COMPANY IN THE UK

You probably remember the story of Irma Frausto of Compton, California that
we reported on a few weeks ago. Her amplified TV antenna allegedly
self-oscillated on 840 MHz and caused interfere to a cell site. The FCC
sent her a Citation even though there was nothing in the Commission's write

up to suggest that she knew about the self-oscillations or had the wherewithal to eliminate them.

Well now Irma has company. A 12 year old schoolboy in Great Britain by the name of Nickie Chamberlain has been busted because his self- oscillating TV antenna was interfering with air traffic over his home in Linslade, Beds in the UK. The Ofcom engineer ordered the father to dispose of the aerial

immediately.

Air traffic controllers first noticed the communication problems on the

flight path into London Luton Airport on October 6th .According to Ofcom, pilots coming into land at the airport were loosing contact with the control tower because the faulty antenna preamp was transmitting on the

same frequency as the aircraft radios.

You can read more at
http://tinyurl.com/yhj37ab

(arnewsline)

An off-air Low Power FM (LPFM) transmission audit

New Zealand Radio Inspectors recently visited the Dargaville area to track and assess the source of a previously unaudited Low Power FM (LPFM) transmission.

Because the signal appeared stronger than expected, and an off-air audit does not require the assistance of the licensee, signal strength measurement was promptly commenced.

After correction for all factors, the measured field strength was calculated indicating the output of the transmitter was slightly over 10 Watts e.i.r.p.

As the transmitter was not operating in accordance with the licence conditions, an infringement fine was issued to the company responsible.

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MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

The Gippsland Gate Radio and Electronics Club Inc. (GGREC) has recommenced its News Broadcast service for members and listeners

Broadcasts are currently scheduled fortnightly with the next on Wednesday 28 October at 8pm AEDST.

Broadcasts are transmitted from the GGREC club rooms at Cranbourne with the callsign VK3 on 145.450MHz FM and 3.670MHz LSB + QRM.

Members and the general amateur community are welcome to listen and call back, and are encouraged to submit news articles and items of interest via email to

news@ggrec.org.au

Recordings of the most recent broadcasts can be found at
www.ggrec.org.au/broadcasts.php

>From Steve VK3EGD, GGREC Secretary www.ggrec.org.au

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

KIDS SOLVE THE DTV RECEPTION PROBLEM

If you or someone you know are having reception problems on your new digital television or set top box, the problem is likely with the antenna.

Most rabbit ear or loop indoor antennas are insufficient for DTV reception.

Unfortunately, a lot of folks are not allowed to put antennas on their roof.

With a solution, enter Naiomi and Noah Miller. They are the pre-teen children of FCC O-E-T attorney James Miller. With a little help from dad, the two kids take you on a "Watch Mr. Wizard" like journey into how to homebrew your own indoor D-T-V antenna using the magic of science found in everyday living:

You can see the video of Naiomi and Noah Miller building their home-brew antenna on YouTube.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaYDtOqpTOI

Trust me when I tell you that it's a few of the best moments you will spend on-line this week.

(CGC, via ARNewsLine)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- DIGITAL
Our Australian Coordinator for TCPIP domains is Indy vk2xb@wia.org.au

NOT QUITE "PALE-ALE"

Updated PC-ALE now available

The latest version of the HF Automatic Link Establishment software PC-ALE is now available.

PC-ALE was "THE BRAIN CHILD" of Amateur Charles Brain.

The latest version of this popular digital mode software can now be downloaded from the website of N2CKH.

www.n2ckh.com

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WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

JAN 4 - 14 VK2

F.G.A.R.C. will be providing the Amateur Radio Activity at Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney to contact Scouts around Australia and Overseas on various frequencies as conditions permit between 80M and 70cm, plus IRLP 6111.
Day sessions 0900-1200 & 1400-1700 for Scouts & night session for Licensed Scout Operators from 2000-2200.
Enquires : Pres. Wal Kelly vk2zwk@wia.org.au or tel 02 4626 8423

Boy Scout Troop One from Logan, Utah (Sponsored by the Logan Lions Club-Trapper Trails Council-Old Ephraim District) is preparing to celebrate its' 100th anniversary as a continuously chartered scouting unit with specially scheduled activities each month through the year 2010.

Troop One is the oldest Boy Scout Troop west of the Mississippi River, and will be celebrating their 100th anniversary as a scouting unit in March 2010.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES IARU REGION 3
3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

USA HAMS GIVEN $165,000 TO BUILD D-STAR RESCUE RADIO NETWORK

Its one of the largest government grants ever given to ham radio emergency communications. This as $165,000 in Federal funding has been secured by Georgia Emergency Management Agency to complete a statewide D-Star based ham radio emergency communications network.

Mark Fehlig, WA6NGC former director of Engineering for the state's Public Broadcasting System. When the opportunity arose to install two amateur radio antennas on each of nine television towers providing statewide coverage, WA6NGC jumped into action and designated Georgia's Amateur Radio Emergency Service to control the use of those sites for emergency communications.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- VHF AND ABOVE
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VK-Microwave

Norwegian Radio Amateurs get 70 MHz

Norway has joined Finland in giving Radio Amateurs access to the 70 MHz band.

As of November 5, 2009 Amateurs in Norway, her islands and in the Norwegian land areas on Antarctica can run up to 100 watts on this 4 meter band.

70.0625-70.0875 MHz
70.1375-70.1875 MHz
70.2625-70.3125 MHz
70.3625-70.3875 MHz
70.4125-70.4625 MHz

Norwegian Amateur Radio Regulations in Google English
http://tinyurl.com/NorwayRadioRegs

Norwegian Radio Relay League (NRRL) in Google English
http://tinyurl.com/NorwayNRRL

SOCIAL SCENE

2009

NOV 15 VK4
QUEENSLAND CLUBS "PRESIDENTS LUNCH" GEEBUNG RSL

NOV 29 VK2
Final Trash & Treasure at VK2WI for the year.

2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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2394. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-14 20:00:20 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091114200006.A332233CBF@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

In the news today:

AFRICA REPRESENTED AT WRTC-2010

ANOTHER OPTICAL COMMUNICATION RECORD DOWN UNDER

SARL HF FIELD DAY NEXT WEEKEND

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

EA8CAC AND EA8DP TO REPRESENT AFRICA AT WRTC

Two Radio Amateurs from the Canary Islands will represent Africa at the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championships or WRTC, which is the major Amateur Radio contest event of the year 2010. The team leader is a well know DXer Juan J Hidalgo from Las Palmas.

WRTC-2010 will take place from 8 - 12 July near the Russian capital of Moscow where 50 teams from all over the world will compete under the same field conditions. The Russian National Amateur Radio Society hosts the event.

In 2006, at the event held in Brazil, Bernie van der Walt, ZS4TX, represented Africa. His teammate was N2IC. They were placed 26th.

ANOTHER OPTICAL COMMUNICATION RECORD DOWN-UNDER

A new, non line-of-sight optical communications distance record of 288 km was set down-under with a one-way transmission between two radio amateurs transmitting with Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs).

On the night of 27 October, Rex Moncur, VK7MO, and Joe Gelston, VK7JG, assisted by Paul Godden, VK7KPG, set a new one-way non line-of-sight optical record of 288 km across Australia's Bass Strait. Moreover, they did this using red light scattered off the clouds.

VK7MO was on Mount Liptrap in South Gippsland listening on his APD-based receiver. This, while VK7JG and VK7KPG were on Mount Horror in the Northeast transmitting with a 3 watt Luxeon LED transmitter. The signals from Mount Horror were bounced off some high altitude cirrus clouds estimated to have been at about 6 080 m.

On the receiving end, the call signs from Mt Horror were decoded by VK7MO using a new programme called Weak Signal Communicator. Weak Signal Communicator is a new application from the Spectrum Lab audio analysing that was recently created by David Smith, VK3HZ.

The experimenters also tried the WSJT decoding programme developed a few years ago by Joe Taylor, K1JT. The sync signal was received at -30 dB but unfortunately, there was no decoding.

NEW MEMBERS

The SARL welcomes the following new members - Jarred Brown, Conrad Buitendag, Petrus Jacobus Delport, Noel Hammond, Edwin Isted, Andr&#65533; le Roux, Louis le Roux, Du Plessis Naude, Jacomina Elizabeth Nortman, Daniel Rueppel, Rohan Schreuder and Anna Christina van der Heever. They all have recently passed the RAE and are awaiting their call signs. Welcome and congratulations.

We also welcome -- TJ Greyling, ZR1ROM, Francois Moller, ZS3F, M Sowden, ZR5CAR, Johan Sevenster, ZS1A, Louis Botha, ZSL641, Don Bryant, ZS6BTP and Hughie Young, ZS1YS.

The current membership is approaching the 1 300 mark. If you were a member last year and have not paid your membership due, please do so as soon as possible. Contact Mariska for details on 011 675 2393.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE SARL COUNCIL

Nominations for the Council close on 30 November. To nominate a person, please submit a short amateur radio related CV of the person you are nominating. Please get a seconder for your nomination and ask the person you are nominating to sign the declaration that he or she is prepared to serve on the Council - if elected.

BACAR TEST

There will be a tethered BACAR test on Saturday 21 November from around 13:30. There will also be live coverage on the SA AMSAT web. For more details visit www.amsatsa.org.za.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CLARIFIED

The SARL offers a family membership category. The family membership requires that the there must be one full member in the family before

other members of the family can qualify for the lower family membership. Family membership is limited to a spouse or children under 25 who live at the same address. Family members do not receive a printed copy of Radio ZS but have access to the web version.

SARL HF FIELD DAY NEXT WEEKEND

The second leg of the SARL HF Field Day will be run next weekend, 21 and 22 November 2009 with phone and CW activity on 10 to 160 metres. The Field Day starts at 12:00 CAT on Saturday and ends 24 hours later. Stations can participate as a single operator or multi-operator field station or as a general station. More information can be found in the 2009 SARL Contest Manual.

The Overberg Amateur Radio Club, ZS1OAR, will be operating a field station in the Marloth Nature Reserve at Swellendam on Field Day weekend. Visitors and operators are welcome. Contact Andr&#65533;, ZS1AZ, on 028 514 2018 or Sam, ZS1OR, on 028 316 1470 for further details.

The following radio clubs and individuals have indicated that they will be on the air during the Field Day - Sandton; Sasolburg; Pretoria; Highway and Midlands; West Rand; Suid-Kaap; Robbie, ZS1RAP, and Johan, ZR5JF. You still have this week to get your club activated!

CONTEST NEWS

PEARS HF Contest. The annual PEARS HF Contest will take place on Sunday 6 December from 14:00 to 18:00 CAT on 40 and 80 metres.

SARL VHF/UHF Contest. The contest committee has released the results of the second leg of the SARL VHF/UHF (analogue) contest. The contest committee is concerned about the small number of logs submitted.

Multi-operator station:

1st Magalies Radio Amateur Club, ZS6MRK, with 20 573 points; 2nd John Vorster Technical School Radio Club, ZS6JVT, 4 222 points.

Single operator station:

1st Johan van Aarde, ZS2I, 4 702 points; 2nd Tienie Herbst, ZS6MHH, 4 079; 3rd Carl Minnie, ZS6CBQ, 3 449; and 4th Bert Howes, ZS6HS, 220 points.

The combined results of the March and September legs of the SARL VHF/UHF (analogue) contest are as follows:

Multi-operator station:

1st Magalies Radio Amateur Club, ZS6MRK, with 41 650 points; and 2nd John Vorster Technical School Radio Club, ZS6JVT, 8 961 points.

Single operator station: 1st Johan van Aarde, ZS2I, 7 513; with points; 2nd Tienie Herbst, ZS6MHH, 5 364; 3rd Carl Minnie, ZS6CBQ, 3 449; 4th Marius Preston, ZS4MP, 2 008; 5th Bert Howes, ZS6HS, 633; and 6th

Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC, 165 points.

SARL 80 Metre QSO Party. The contest committee has notified SARL News that the Sasolburg ARC did not participate in the QSO contest. The 4th place as published last week belongs to Marius Preston, ZS4MP, a member of the Sasolburg ARC. The Contest Committee apologises for this error.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at low levels. Fortunately, three sunspots made their appearance during last week although they eventually rotated out of view.

15 and 120 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to India and Brazil will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings, it will be good towards Europe. In the afternoons there are good possibilities of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New Zealand and Australia are going to be challenging.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the daytime. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here, 20 m is also once again becoming very functional for contacts over the longer distances. 80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

15 November - closing date for the 2010 Contest suggestions; 21 and 22 November - SARL HF Field Day; 21 November - Home Construction course and BACAR demonstration at the NARC; 22 November -Intechnet with SumbandilaSat as subject; 30 November - closing date for the essay competition and closing date for SARL Council nominations; 6 December - PEARS HF Contest.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz. Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.

You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by Dennis, ZS4BS. The editor was Jannie, ZR6PHD.

Thank you for listening, 73.
/EX

2395. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 15th November 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-15 21:00:14 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091115210004.A4F8B33CC1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 15th November 2009

Donation to the Society

The Society has recently received a very generous donation from one of our members John EI6IJ. For health reasons, John has been forced to cease driving and has presented the Society with his 08 Kia Rio hatchback automatic. The car has been converted for disabled use and professionally fitted out with a Fox Tango 857 rig.

The IRTS committee at it's recent meeting passed a sincere vote of thanks to John and a sub group has been appointed to manage the practicalities. It is intended that the proceeds from the sale of the car would be ring fenced in a fund that would be used to assist members who for reasons of changed circumstances such as ill health or change of accommodation are finding it difficult to practice and enjoy their hobby.

The fund would also support the promotion of Amateur Radio in schools and other youth organisations. Once again our sincere thanks to John EI6IJ for his gift to the Society.

IRTS Radio News via ATV

In an effort to increase interest in amateur television in the southeast SEARG intends to read the Tuesday evening news on EI8WDT (input freq 1249) which is the ATV repeater as well as through SERN (south eastern repeater network) on Tuesday the 17th of November all going well.

Jim EI8IG is the ATV repeater keeper on Helvic Head and has been the main driving force behind amateur TV in this area for the past 12 years or more, if interest is strong enough this exercise might take place on a more regular basis.

Galway VHF Group 24 hour Radio Operation from RNLI Stations

Using the callsign EJ 185 RNLI, This weekend the 14th and 15th of November will see an operation from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore.

The final operation will take place from Clifden Lifeboat Station, Ballyconneely, over the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November. The callsign will be EI 185 RNLI

All operation will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times. There will be operation on Phone and Digital Modes with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. Varying types of antenna construction will be used including a Kite antenna for the LF bands.

CASHOTA Northern Ireland

Cashota-NI (castles and stately homes on air), have launched a new website for Northern Ireland.

All information and details of historical sites and how to activate them can be found there, including activation forms for those amateurs that wish to have a go gaining the award.

Information can also be obtained from The Northern Ireland Representative, Bobby 2i0ull on 07747019438.

The website is located at www.cashota-ni.org

New secondary allocations for Norwegian radio amateurs

As of November 6th 2009 the updated amateur radio licensing regulations in Norway went into force. The main news are the following new allocations made available to all Norwegian radio amateurs (in addition to the 135,7 - 137,8 kHz and the 7,1 - 7,2 MHz bands):

LF:493 - 510 kHz on secondary basis, 100 W, A1A (CW) only.

HF: 5260 - 5410 kHz on secondary basis, all modes (6 kHz max bandwidth) 24740-24890 kHz on secondary basis, 1kW (6 kHz max bandwidth)

VHF 70,0625-70,0875 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz

70,1375-70,1875 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz

70,2625-70,3125 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz

70,3625-70,3875 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz

70,4125-70,4625 MHz on secondary basis, 100 W, max bandwidth 16 kHz

plus some minor adjustments at SHF and EHF.

Kells Radio Club Visit to CARA

Ronnie McGrane EI9ED and Kells Radio Club Chairman John Fitzgerald EI9HW with PJ Reilly EI8IP had a visit to the recent Crossakiel Amateur Radio Association meeting.

Ronnie gave an introductory talk on his role as a member of the repeater management group, with an insight into some of his on going work and future projects. Notably his Green Repeaters and some of his ATV Projects. More info on these to follow when available.

CARA Meet every Wednesday at 20.30pm in the Welcome Wagon in Crossakiel, all are welcome to attend.

Ghana operation

A team of Italian amateur radio operators will be active from Busua Beach between November 13-27th.

The group will also activate Abokwa Island (AF-084), during their stay, with one station on 20 meters only.

The time of operation on the island will be planned day by day, pending the sea condition and weather forecast.

Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, 80-10 meters. The callsign 9G5TT will be used from the mainland while the callsign 9G5XX will be used from Abokwa Island.

QSL via I2YSB, direct only.

More information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

Rejection of C91VM QSL IOTA activities

For those wishing to claim credit for October 2009 contacts with C91VM (AF-061, AF-066, AF-088), please be aware that, in response to the operator's current published QSL policy, these three operations will not be accepted for IOTA accreditation.

Clarification is awaited from the operator that a policy change will be made immediately to the effect that payment of USD 5 is not obligatory and that cards sent direct with sufficient return postage will be answered direct in a timely fashion.

A prompt amendment to the policy notice on QRZ.com is therefore required if accreditation is to be reconsidered.

Rallies / Events

Dxpedition and IOTA Talk by Declan Craig EI6FR

The Mayo Club has organised Declan Craig EI6FR to give a talk the evening before the Mayo Radio Rally, Saturday 21st November.

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

This week in History

1818 Australia's first lighthouse, South Head, Sydney. 1888 Tamworth, NSW, first town in Southern Hemisphere to be lit by electricity. 1897 Marconi transmits ship to shore 18 miles. 1899 First US radio company incorporated in Prescott, Arizona.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com
Or by phone to

087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to
newsteam at irts dot ie for automatic forwarding to
both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should
reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in
order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following
Sunday s bulletin.

2396. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #934

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-15 22:22:38 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <838412.85173.qm@smtp115.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.934
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 934

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 934
BID: $OPDX.934
November 16, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K & ADXO, WP3GW, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, WB6RSE, W7ISG, K8YSE, A35A, Algarve STAR DX Team, AT International, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, E73Y, G3SWH, I1JQJ/ IK1ADH & 425 DX News, JT1CD, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PS7YL, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SP5UAF, UR4LRQ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3ZIK, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and YT3W for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th-November, through Sunday, 15th-November there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FP, FR, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Just a reminder that Eric, F6ICX, will be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 17th and December 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

6V, SENEGAL. Dim, UT5UGR, will be active as 6V7R from La Somone during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UT5UGR.

6W, SENEGAL. Jacques, F6BEE, will once again be active as 6W1RW during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to F6BEE, by the Bureau or direct. Look for activity before the contest on 30/17/12 meters.

6W, SENEGAL. Operators Tom/GM4FDM and Ronald/PA3EWP are planning a DXpedition to Le Calao between January 26th and February 9th (2010). They will sign as 6W/GM4FDM and 6W/PA3EWP. Activity will be concentrated on the low bands and RTTY, with an emphasis on North America and Japan. Tom will attempt to upload his logs on LoTW (InterNet permitting), if not, he will upload them as soon as he arrives home. QSL 6W/GM4FDM via GM4FDM. QSL 6W/PA3EWP via PA7FM.

9G, GHANA. The Italian team is now active from Busua Beach until November 27th. Look for the group to activate Abokwa Island (AF-084) with one station on 20 meters only during their stay. The time of operation on the island will be planned day by day pending the sea condition and weather forecast. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, 80-10 meters. The callsign 9G5TT will be used from the mainland while the callsign 9G5XX will be used from Abokwa Island. Operators mentioned are: Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT, and Donato/IZ2CHO. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. For more information and updates, go to: http://www.i2ysb.com

9G, GHANA. By the time you read this Alan, G3XAQ, will be heading to Accra and is expected to be active as 9G5XA again. He will be there until December 4th. Activity will be CW only on 160-10 meters. No word on whether he will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest, but do not count it out. QSL via G3SWH. The log will be uploaded to G3SWH's Web site upon Alan's return at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35A, informs OPDX that Dave Lee, W6ZL/A35KL, has arrived in Nuku'alofa on the Island of Tongatapu (OC-049) the morning of November 11th. He will be in Tonga for about 6 weeks, but he probably won't be on the air until he gets to Ha'apai (OC-169). Pauls states, "He had no trouble clearing customs with all the radio gear and a brand-new Honda generator. Dave will remain in Nuku'alofa until the 20th, and then will fly up to Ha'apai. Tomorrow, however, he will airfreight all the gear to Lifuka Island, and the overhaul of the A35A station will then commence! The 'to do' list includes lots of antenna work, installation of additional filters in the K3, and re-wiring the shack. We're still 'on' for the CQWW CW contest."

A4, OMAN (Special Event). Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society have activated special event station A43ND in celebrating Oman's "National Day". Activity will last until November 25th. Operations have been on 40/20 meters CW and 20/15 meters SSB, but look for activity on other bands and modes. QSL via A47RS.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. The LARC (Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club) in cooperation with the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be operating out of Dubai as A65DLH between November 23-30th. Activity is planned for all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). They will QSL via the Bureau, but if you want to QSL direct, please only use the new IRCs as they will not be ready to print and distribute QSLs by December 2009. QSL via DO7ZZ. A blog has been set up at: http://a65dlh.blogspot.com

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. With the support of the Kharkov University Contest Club (UT7L), operator Igor, UY5LW, is once again active as C91LW from Maputo until December 3rd. He has been on the air since November 13th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mostly CW with some RTTY and PSK operations. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity on 160 meters will depend upon his situation, however skeds are welcome at: uy5lw@ukr.net
QSL via UY5LW direct (QRZ.com). For more details, updates, logs and photos, please visit: http://www.c91lw.dxer.com.ua

CO, CUBA. Luis, CO6LP, will be active during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. He plans to use only a dipole. QSL via CO6LP.

CR6, PORTUGAL (LH Op). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will activate CR6A from Fuzeta-Barra Lighthouse on Armona Island (East Side) on November 22nd, between 0700-1300z. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSO is valid for: ARLHS POR-116, DPRN FF-04, WFF CTFF-07, DIA Ai-04 and DFFA Fa-45. Operators mentioned are: CT1CQK, CT1EHX, CT1FNT, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA, CT2GFJ, CT2HTN and CT2IHP. QSL via CT1GFK. For more info, visit: http://algarvedx.com
Pictures and an online log will be available during activity on their Web site.

D2, ANGOLA (Update). Paulo, CT1ITZ, continues to be active, but is now signing D2CQ (instead of D2PJB) from Porto Amboim, 300km from the capital Luanda, until November 29th. Activity is expected to be on 80-10 meters SSB only. However, his activity so far has been on 20 meters. He is using an Icom 706 and a Windom antenna. QSL via CT1IUA. For direct QSL, please send 2 USDs or one new IRC (ending 2013). QSLs without enough postage will go via Bureau.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Ranko,4O3A, will be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
YI9TM - Iraq; Current Operation

* 7O1YGF REMINDER. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, states:
"This is a reminder that free update for 7O1YGF Yemen cards will expire
on December 31, 2009. Starting January 1, 2010 normal submission fees
will apply. If you are planning to submit an update for this operation
I strongly recommend that you do not wait for the last minute as mail
around the holiday season is very heavy and delays can occur. All DXCC
needs is the card and SASE, or, in LoTW do an application with just
7O1YGF and remember to select payment by mail on Part four and leave
the paper QSO number at zero on Part two."

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ALL-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. JA stations
QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at:
http://www.e21eic.net

E4, PALESTINE (Update). A little more details about the upcoming E4X
operation were released this past week. Specific dates were not announced
yet, but the 2010 operation lead by Antonio, EA5RM, will have at least
3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes.
Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 30/17/12 meters) using CW,
SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies were announced:

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m	1824	1845	
80m	3501	3780	
40m	7004	7056/7180	7035
30m	10104	10140	
20m	14024	14195	14080
17m	18074	18145	18100
15m	21024	21295	21080
12m	24894	24945	24920
10m	28024	28495	28080
6m	50103	50103	

Some of the equipment has been listed on the E4X Web page, and the QSL
route for the operation will be via EA5RM. An interesting survey is being
taken on the Web site for bands/modes needed for this operation. The
survey is in real-time (it lists the results and your callsign). It looks
like there "may" be online logs during the operation. For updates and
possible other details, visit the E4X Web page at:
http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php

HS8, THAILAND. Wut, HS8JYX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL
via HS8JYX, LoTW, direct or eQSL. Visit his Web page at:
http://www.hs8jyx.com

II0, ITALY (Special Event). Look for special event station II0TRM to be
active between November 16-22nd. Operations will be only CW. Suggested
frequencies are: 3563, 7025, 10115 and 14045 kHz. Operators mentioned
are Fabio/IK0IXI and other members of the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers
Club (INORC). Activity is to celebrate the World's Champion Radio Tele-
grapher T.R. McElroy (1901-1963). QSL by the Bureau or direct to IK0IXI:

Fabio Bonucci, via delle Sterlizie, 10, Civitavecchia, RM I-00053, ITALY.
For more details about Theodore R. McElroy, see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/II0TRM

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will once again be active as either JS6RRR or JI3DST/JS6 from the Miyako Islands between November 21-30th. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). He will operate mainly from Miyako-Jima (JIIA AS-079-005), but he may also operate from Ikema-Jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-Jima (AS-079-003). QSL by the Bureau only.

EU-118. (Update) RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EC2ADN, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (a extremely difficult island to land on) between June 18ï¿½21st (2010). Callsign will be MS0INT. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). QSL Manager will be M0URX. More details and a Web site will be forthcoming.

EU-125. Juergen, DL4MAQ, will be active as OZ/DL4MAQ from Roemoe Island (DIA NS-001), in the Jylland West Group, between December 12-19th. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-153. (Update) Operators Zalo/XE3N, Jose/XE3PP, Benigno/XE2WK and Juan/XE3RR will be active as XF3RR from Isla Cerrito between December 10-14th. This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun, and it will be a low scale operation as the island is a protected area. QSL via EB7DX. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3790, 7060, 14260, 18140 and 21260 kHz
RTTY - 3585, 7044, 10104, 14085, 18104 and 21085 kHz

JTDX CONTESTS. Khos, JT1CD, wants to remind everyone that next weekend is the "2009 Mongolian DX Contest (CW/SSB)", November 21-22nd. The Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) promotes and organizes the "Mongolian DX Contest". MARS has the honor to invite all licensed amateurs and SWLs throughout the world to participate the annual "Mongolian DX Contest". For rules, go to:
http://www.harts.org.hk/Rules_JTDXContest_Eng.pdf
Also, plan to be active in the "2010 Mongolian DX Contest (RTTY)", to be held January 9-10th. For rules, go to:
http://www.harts.org.hk/Rules_JTDXContest_Eng.pdf

JT, MONGOLIA. Members of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) will be active as JT1T during the Mongolian DX Contest (CW/SSB), November 21-22nd. Operators Enkhbayar/JT1DA and Nekhiit/JT1DN will be a Multi-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via LoTW or via the address on QRZ.com.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 16-22nd)....
Nov 16 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 17 AN ---------------

Nov 18 HN-LN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 19 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 20 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 21 AN
Nov 22 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

SPECIAL NOTE FOR VHF'ER: Lee reported that the 2009 Leonid meteor shower is expected to peak on November 17th. Look for a sprinkling of meteors over North America and a possibly an outburst over Asia. For more deatils,
please refer to:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/10nov_leonids2009.htm?list35439

DISTURBANCES TO PROPAGATION (Webinar). The Potomac Valley Radio Club will be hosting a Webinar presentation by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA. The event will be held on Thursday, November 19th at 9 PM EST (November 20 - 0200z).
Discussion will be on disturbances to propagation, which "may" take place during some days in Cycle 24 and (possibly!) we "may" start seeing more solar flares, radio blackouts, and geomagnetic field activity. To understand these disturbances, join K9LA as he explains them and provides real world examples tied to our amateur radio operations. The event is free and open to the amateur community. Pass the word. To register go to:
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/681745378

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/K3CT and John/K3TEJ will be active as KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ, respectively, between November 24th and December 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry using the callsign KP2M. Outside of the contest, their activity "usually" will have an emphasis on 160m and 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and RTTY. QSL KP2M via AI4U. QSL their KP2/homecall to their home addresses.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Willfried/DF4PD, Detlef/DK3QZ, Joerg/DL3QQ, Kai/DL3HAH, Hans/DL1XW, Chris/DL7CS, Mike/DF3VM, Stefan/DL5XX and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry (for the first time). QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MZ, SCOTLAND. Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MZ5B from Eshaness, Shetland Island (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, ARLHS SCO-075, BARLS A3838, WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, WAB HU27) during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via LoTW or to G3TXF, direct or by the Bureau.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the Central Arizona DX Association are pleased to announce the officers for the year 2010:

Jim Henderson, KF7E - President
Al Koblinski, W7XA - Vice President
Bill Maynard, W7ZT - Secretary
Bill Ellis, WB9CAC - Treasurer
Jim Hoggard, K7MY - Board Member at Large, two-year term
Bob Hansen, NA7RH - Board Member at Large, one-year term
Mike Johnson, KW7V - Past President

NP3, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Members of the Western Amateur Radio Club will activate special event station NP3M/516 this coming Thursday, November 19th, starting at 0000z to 2359z. Activity is to commemorate the 516th anniversary of the discovery of Puerto Rico. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly PSK31. QSL via NP3M.

PACIFIC TOUR. Just a reminder that Chris, DO7AG, is expected to be in the South Pacific with his family between November and January. He plans to be active as 5W1QX from Western Samoa and A31CE from Tonga. Activity will only be on 40 and 20 meters (this is due to the type of license he has). Complete dates of activation have not been announced yet. Be listening.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR (Update/Reminder). Operators Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/K2LEO/PA3LEO, Wil/PA0BWL, Joe/AA4NN, Franz/OE2SNL and Gerhard/DJ5IW are expected to be active from the following Pacific location between now and December 18th. The tentative schedule is as follows:
Samoa (5W) - November 11-18th; minus OE2SNL; Vaiala Beach Resort on the northern side of the Island of Upolu (OC-097);
callsigns are: 5W0AP (IK1PMR), 5W0CF (PA3LEO), 5W0WL (PA0BWL), 5W0IW (DJ5IW) and 5W0JC (DJ7JC).
Tonga (A3) - November 19th- December 1st; Otuhaka Beach Resort on the western side of the Island of Tongatapu (OC-049);
Group callsign for the CQWW DX CW Contest will be A31A;
Individual callsign are: A31MR (IK1PMR), A31LEO (PA3LEO), A31WL (PA0BWL), A31SN (OE2SNL), A31IW (DJ5IW) and A31JC (DJ7JC).
New Zealand (ZL) - December 2-5th; Waiheke Island (OC-201); Callsigns are: ZL/IK1PMR, ZL/PA3LEO, ZL/PA0BWL, ZL/OE2SNL, ZL/DJ5IW and ZL/DJ7JC.
South Cook Islands (E5) - December 5-12th; Rarotonga (OC-013);
Callsigns
are: E51PMR, E51LEO, E51BWL, E51SNL, E51XIW and E51NAA.
Singapore (9V) - December 15-17th; Callsigns are: 9V1/IK1PMR, 9V1/PA3LEO, 9V1/PA0BWL and 9V1/DJ7JC.

Activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The team will use three Elecraft K2/100 with DSP and amps. For more information and updates, watch: http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/index.php?s=intro

PW2, BRAZIL (Update/Special Event). Special event station PW2SIDC has been active from several Brazilian states since October 22nd, and will be on the air until November 30th (not the 22nd as first announced and also no activity from Fernando de Noronha Island). Activity is in celebration of

V DEFENCIL - V International Conference of Civil Defense - to be held between November 17-20th, at Anhembi - Meeting & Conventions of Sao Paulo City, with the participation of RENER - National Emergency Network Amateur Radio. Operators mentioned are: Monica/PS7YL, Ed/PS7DX, Flavio/PT2IW, Murilo/PR7AYE, Paulo Cesar/PT2PC, Alisson/PU5AAD, Angel/PT2ZUY, Junior/ PY2ZA and Silva/PY8ELO. Operations have been on 40/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PS7YL, by the Bureau, eQSL or direct to: Monica Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Natal, RN 59086-500 Brazil. QSL will be sent out after November 30th, after receipt and consolidation of logs received from the various operators.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Algarve STAR DX Team announced that the 4W6AL QSL cards have arrived from LZ3HI (printer). Direct requests will be answered very soon. All 4W6AL information can be found on: http://algarvedx.com

7X0DX & 9M8DX QSL INFO UPDATE. Tom, SP5UAF, reports: "At the begining of November 1st, received 7X0DX and 9M8DX directs unanswered by late DL4DBR. As perhaps you remember Ted, DL4DBR, passed away at the begining of 2009 and during last months of his life he was not able to deal with QSL cards (basicaly callsigns 7X0DX and 9M8DX managed by him). Ted's wife, Renia, DL3DBR, was for some time too affected by the loss to prepare the package of unanswered QSLs. She tried many times but always started to cry. She sent me the package of unanswered direct QSLs at the beginning of November. Now all of them are answered and sent to recipients. However, there is a problem with cards sent via DL4DBR via the bureau. Ted, DL4DBR, had computer records but unfortunately all data was lost. So if anyone is still waiting for a bureau card, please re-send your card via the bureau via SP5UAF or send an e-mail request to my e-mail tom.sp5uaf@gmail.com or sp5uaf@sp5zcc.net ."

TF4X QSL ROUTE. Phil, G3SWH, informs OPDX that he has been appointed the QSL Manager for TF4X. There is already a log search facility on his Web site and any direct QSL requests already sent to TF4X will be forwarded to him.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER FOR V51AS. Steve, WB6RSE, reports that he has received another request for V51AS. Steve states, "I am NOT and never have been the QSL Manager for Frank, V51AS. He told me in 2003 that his mail is routinely pilfered. Frank's QRZ.com page now shows an address in Germany: Frank Steinhauser, Am Rosenkothen 17, 40880 Ratingen, Germany."

Acim, YT3W, informs OPDX that logs for both YT1AD and YU1DW Pacific tour are on online at: http://www.YT1AD.info/t31
The logs include: 3D2AD, 3D2DW, 5W7A, 5W0DW, KH8/N9YU, T30AW and T30M.

QSLS VIA LOTW: TX3A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: CE1KR, CO8LY, EA8AK, EK6LP, F6KMH, FT5WP/MM, GI6ATZ, K9AJ/VY0, KL5O, OX2A, OY3AA, PJ5/AH6HY, VU2PAI,

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SV9, CRETE. Dimitrios, SV9COL, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to SV9COL.

T7, SAN MARINO. Aurelio, IZ0EGM, will be active as T70A during ARRL 10 Meter Contest between December 12-13th, using CW and SSB. QSL information is on QRZ.com.

TO4/FG, GUADELOUPE. Serge, F6AUS, will be active as FG/homecall from Les Saintes (NA-114) until March 2010. His activity will include contests, but he will be using the callsign TO4D. Look for him to possibly be on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Albert, F5VHJ, will once again be active as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via F5VHJ.

TT8, CHAD. Jovica, E78A (aka 6W1SJ, ex. T98A, ST0RM, ST2A), who has been in Chad since September 25th, has received his renewed TT8JT license and will be on the bands during the next three or four weeks from Abeche (GL: KK03KU). As in 2008, the main purpose of Jovica's travel to Chad is his work for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Activity will be mostly CW during his free time. Activity during CQWW DX CW Contest is not confirmed at this moment. QSL via E73Y: Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, BA-71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, or via E7 bureau.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND.. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY continue to be active as TX3A until December 6th. As of print time, their log shows about 16k QSOs. Activity has be on all HF bands but with an emphasis on the lower bands. Modes used have been on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA7RY. For more detailed information and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will try to be active on 160 meters, if possible, with a new Inverted L antenna. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address).

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo (Al), WP3C, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via W3HNK.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update). The international team of operators active as XR0Y from Rapa Nui are now QRT. For more details, please see their Web page at: http://rapanui2009.org

XU7, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R, will once again be active as XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL via W2EN.

YI9, IRAQ. Paul, N6PSE, has reportedly been issued the callsign of YI9PSE by the Iraqi Ministry of Telecom and is currently planning a 6-8 person DXpedition to Northern Iraq (Kurdistan) for late spring/early summer of 2010. There will be three stations on the air from the International Hotel in Erbil, Northern Kurdistan (near Turkey). Operations are expected to be on all bands and modes. More details are forthcoming.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Bob, G4DBW, will once again be active as ZD8RH. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or to G4DBW.

ZM4, NEW ZEALND. Members of the East Coast Contesters ZM2M Team will be active using a new callsign, ZM4T, in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ ZL2ST, Holger/ZL3IO, Peter/ZL2LF and Mike/ZL2FAR. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau. Visit the ZM2M Web page at: http://www.zm2m.com

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2397. Re: Sloped dipole question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-16 19:46:03 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <rom8t6-av9.ln1@radagast.org>
Source record: 6211

>Hi,
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>I know that sloped dipoles transmit directional out from the center. But at
>what part of the sloped dipole does reception occur?

Possible answer #1: "all parts". Every part of the dipole plays a
role in reception.

Possible answer #2: "the same parts that transmit". The principle of
reciprocity says (to simplify it) that an antenna's pattern of RF
emissions (when transmitting) and sensitivity (when receiving) are one
and the same, and that the relationships between the currents flowing
through the antenna when transmitting and receiving are the same.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Friends of Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2398. [RAC-Bulletin] RAC Bulletin 2009-036E: RAC target of phishing attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-17 06:00:43 UTC
From: rac-bulletins@eton.ca
Message-ID: <4B0215AF.4080904@rac.ca>
Source record: 6212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

RAC Bulletin 2009-036E: RAC target of phishing attempt

Several messages have been received from users of the @rac.ca
e-mail alias system who have received e-mails purporting to be
from RAC claiming that maintenance was to be performed on the
e-mail system and that certain information was requested to be
sent to the sender of the message.

Please note that this message was not originated by anyone at
RAC. We would not ask for such information as usernames and
passwords in an e-mail. It can safely be ignored. E-mails
relating to the @rac.ca e-mail alias system would come from
alias-help@aliases.rac.ca or vptas@rac.ca or other
identifiable RAC e-mail address.

Thanks to Earle Smith, VE6NM, who sent me the message
with complete headers which made it possible to report this
activity to the provider from which the messages originated
as well as the provider of the e-mail address to which
replies were to de sent.

James R. Hay, VE2VE ve2ve@rac.ca
Vice President, Technical and Administrative Services
Radio Amateurs of Canada

Bulletin RAC 2009-036F : RAC est l'object d'un essai de "phishing"

{Malheureusement l'ordinateur avec lequel j'ai
ecrit ce bulletin ne peut pas faire les accents.}

Quelques messages ont ete recu des usagers de la systeme d'alias
@rac.ca qui ont recu des messages qui se present comme etre
vennant do RAC. Ces messages dit qu'il y aura d'entretien qui
requis que les recipients des messages donne des renseignements
a l'expediteur de la message.

S'il vous plait noter que cette message n'a pas ete envoye par
personne chez RAC. Nous ne demandons pas les renseignements
comme noms d'usager ou mots-de-passe dans un couriel. Vous
pouvez ignorez ce message. Couriels au sujet de la systeme
alias @rac.ca vient de alias-help@aliases.rac.ca ou
vptas@rac.ca ou un autre adresse identifiable d'etre relie a RAC.

Merci a Earle Smith, VE6NM, qui m'a envoye une copie de la
message avec les ligne entete complete qui m'a permis d'avertir
le pourvoyeur d'ou vient le message et aussi le pourvoyeur ou

l'adresse ou vous etes demande d'envoyer les renseignements.

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Vice-president, Services techniques et administratifs
Radio Amateurs du Canada

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2399. The ARES E-Letter for November 18, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-18 05:30:09 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091118051058.C7ABFB3533E@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The ARES E-Letter

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==> THE VIEW FROM FLAGLER COUNTY

Within days, the almost non-existent 2009 hurricane season will draw to a close. It was the quietest season I can remember. We did get a shot across the bow from storm Ida, which turned out be mainly a non-event; although as this is written, remnants are pounding the mid-Atlantic region.

According to a report forwarded by Northern Florida SEC Joe Bushel, W2DWR, Section Manager Paul Eakin, KJ4G, monitored the progress of Ida and called contacts in Tallahassee for information and coordination. He alerted section officials to be ready to handle storm traffic. Mutual assistance plans with neighboring sections were trotted out to effect regional coordination and requests for assistance with Florida state EOC officials. Communication with ARRL HQ was started as well.

The National Weather Service station at Tallahassee was in operation with amateurs taking observations over the air via HF, and Echolink via its UHF repeater. The staff was in the process of running a portable D-STAR radio. Working with John Davis, WB4QDX, in Atlanta, the Southeast WX Net on a D-STAR reflector was ready to serve Georgia, Alabama and Florida along with any other areas of need.

Northern Florida Section net managers set up a list of net control stations for round-the-clock monitoring of emergency frequency 3950 kHz for potential traffic. The net would also mean having an HF station listening for any amateur anywhere who called for assistance to get a reply and help if needed. They had 22 assigned amateurs who shared various shifts. Some 45 amateurs checked in from around the east coast of the US.

Two northern Florida county EOCs were manned 24/7 with ARES ops on the radios. The state EOC-ESF2 staff had called for two amateurs to report to a shelter and the EOC of Walton county. A quick check into the Northern Florida Data Base of operators quickly provided the contact information and within minutes, a duplication request was averted as

the Walton county EC was on the scene and provided the personnel for the assignment. The new database proved invaluable on its first test.

Eakin was proud of the approximately 50 amateurs from the Northern Florida Section responding. The West Central Florida, Alabama, and Georgia Sections also displayed the true amateur spirit and dug in. Information from the West Panhandle DEC and his ECs kept both Bushel and Eakin completely informed. Eakin concluded: "The amateurs did a great job.This event brought out good teamwork and training paid off." For a more comprehensive report, see the ARRL Web story here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/12/11192/?nc=1>.

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==> GEORGIA RECEIVES $165,000 TO SUPPLEMENT D-STAR NETWORK

Federal funding has been secured by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency to complete a statewide D-STAR emergency communications network. The network's creation was started by Mark Fehlig, WA6NGC, the former Director of Engineering for the state's Public Broadcasting System. When the opportunity arose to install two Amateur Radio antennas on each of nine television towers providing statewide coverage, Fehlig jumped into action and designated Georgia ARES to control the use of those sites for emergency communications.

The next task was to pick the best technology to use. FM repeaters and packet were among the modes considered, but the emerging Digital Smart Technology for Amateur Radio (D-STAR) was chosen. The state of the art technology provides simultaneous voice and data communications. D-STAR allows repeaters to be linked on a flexible basis and permits simultaneous voice and low speed data along with high speed Internet connectivity at 1.2 GHz.

When the network is finished, radio amateurs will have access to voice and data repeaters on all nine towers across the state, operating on 2 meters, 440 MHz and 1.2 GHz. Because those towers are strategically located to provide maximum public television coverage, amateur radio communications will benefit from wide area coverage as well. Georgia's Public Broadcasting Network will provide tower space, feed line, indoor

space for equipment, backup power and Internet access at each site.

This grant will help ARES provide better service to its partners, enhance Amateur Radio technology, and add to the tremendous coverage of digital Amateur Radio in the Southeastern Division. See the Georgia ARES <http://gaares.org/>Web site for more information.

John Davis, WB4QDX, was appointed as District Emergency Coordinator in charge of the network. Davis said "After considering several technology options and modes for creating a statewide Amateur Radio network, the D-STAR technology made the most sense." Further, "the funding also provides 20 dual-band D-STAR radios for installation at EMA offices around the state, a portable UHF D-STAR repeater for emergency deployment, three 1.2 GHz D-STAR radios with laptops for sending data and photos from field locations and a robust reflector to serve the Georgia network during emergency conditions and available for general use during non-emergency times."

The complete Georgia D-STAR network should be in operation by early 2010. Davis said "the Georgia network will complement other D-STAR systems planned or in operation in neighboring states of Alabama, Florida and South Carolina, creating regional capabilities in the southeast. Weather systems approach Georgia either as severe thunderstorms and tornadoes from the west or tropical systems from the Gulf or the Atlantic. Having flexible statewide communications will provide new capabilities to support emergency communications." - Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, ARRL Southeastern Division Director, and John Davis, WB4QDX, District Emergency Coordinator, Georgia ARES

==> NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE/ARRL SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY: DECEMBER 5

The 11th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) will take place this year on Saturday, December 5. Radio amateurs will operate from many National Weather Service (NWS) offices around the United States.The purpose of the event is to recognize Amateur Radio operators for the vital public service they perform during times of severe weather and to strengthen the bond between radio amateurs and their local National Weather Service office. The event is co-sponsored by the American Radio Relay League and the National Weather Service.

Traditionally, hams have assisted the National Weather Service during times of severe weather by providing real-time reports of severe events and storm evolution. The assistance that radio amateurs provide to the NWS throughout the year is invaluable.

SKYWARN Recognition Day this year will be held from 0000 UTC to 2400 UTC on Saturday, December 5, 2009. (That means the event officially begins on Friday evening in the United States). To learn more, check the NOAA Web site <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio>. -- Steve Ewald, WV1X, Supervisor, Field Organization Team

==> GAREC 2010 SLATED FOR CURACAO

The Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC <http://www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/>) will return to Region 2 next year in Curacao, October 11-12. The theme of the conference will be "Learning through practicing." Details will be announced as they become available.

The GAREC mission is to help Amateur Radio operators to be better prepared for emergency communications and create exercises at both the national and international levels. GAREC exists to foster the exchange of information and experiences among all Amateur Radio operators and groups that are interested in emcomms. Their vision is to have regular world wide cooperation and understanding between governments and the Amateur Radio Service in the field of emcomms. -- Seppo Sisatto, Ph.D, OH1VR, Tampere, Finland

==> ARRL OFFICIALS ATTEND EMERGENCY MANAGERS CONFAB

The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) 2009 Annual Conference was held earlier this month in Orlando, Florida. ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD and Southeastern Division Director Greg Sarratt, W4OZK represented the League. During the event, Dura and Sarratt networked with emergency management staff from around the United States giving Amateur Radio exposure in the superb five-day conference. The results of this interaction were a clear invitation by all that Amateur Radio needs to maintain its status as a significant contributor to the readiness and response capabilities of this country.

The IAEM Conference and EXPO promoted current trends and topics, information about the latest tools and technology in emergency management, homeland security and overall preparedness. Sessions included stakeholders at all levels of government, the private sector, public health and related professions that exchanged ideas and information on collaborating to protect lives and property from disaster. This year's conference attendance was a record breaking 2043 attendees, including emergency managers, homeland security officials, first responders, NGO's, military, private industry and Amateur Radio.

FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate was the Keynote Speaker. Mr. Fugate was previously the Director of Florida's Division of Emergency Management. He talked about the need to build teams, relationships and partnerships with all sectors of volunteer or unpaid professionals in all phases of emergency management.

Not surprisingly, many emergency management staff are Amateur Radio licensees--something that comes forth clearly in the many discussions that were had. Dura and Sarratt had discussions with IAEM leadership on pending legislation and regulatory issues. Outgoing President Russell Decker, in one of his last official acts on behalf of the IAEM-USA Board came forth with written support of Amateur Radio with Senate Bill 1755 and House of Representatives Bill HR-2160. This effort was spearheaded within the IAEM by Past President Larry Gispert, KR4X. Additionally, IAEM leadership expressed the strong desire that Amateur

Radio and the ARRL participate more actively in IAEM around the country and at future annual conferences through training classes, workshop sessions and informational exhibits. -- Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, ARRL Southeastern Division Director

==> H1N1 FLU GUIDE AVAILABLE

The Department of Health and Human Services Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships has announced a new resource for community and faith-based organizations: H1N1 Flu: A Guide for Community & Faith-based Organizations <http://www.flu.gov/professional/community/cfboguidance.html>.

Community and faith-based organizations are essential partners in comprehensive state and local flu response, and this guide was created to support them this flu season. The guide provides specific action steps that community and faith-based organizations can take to help keep communities healthy during flu season, including:

* Communicating important information about flu.

* Supporting vaccination efforts

* Linking vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations to vital information and resources

Visit http://flu.gov/professional/community/ to download the guide. - Dennis Dura, K2DCD, ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager

==> 2009 KENTUCKY DISASTER INSTITUTE COURSES OF INTEREST TO ARES

The American Red Cross Louisville (Kentucky) Area Chapter Disaster Services is currently presenting the 2009 Kentucky Disaster Institute, November 16- 21. This year it is being held in a new location: Campbellsville University (Louisville Campus). The Institute is bigger and better than ever, with 40 Disaster Services courses in six days, including several new courses.

Disaster Training courses are offered free of charge to registered Red Cross disaster volunteers only through many Regional Red Cross offices throughout the country. For information on registering for a disaster class, please contact your local chapter. To find your local Red Cross Chapter, click here <http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.b5a0414b8a13bb88110dab5fc23f78a0/?vgnextoid=6d65e821cbdf9110VgnVCM1000002bf3870aRCRD&vgnextfmt=default>.

A few of the more relevant courses for ARES operators include:

* Disaster Assessment Basics

The purpose of this course is to provide a general overview of the tasks performed by Red Cross Disaster Assessment workers in support of a disaster relief operation and a local incident such as a single or multi-family fire. This course is not a replacement for the

"Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment" course, which is still the required course for members who wish to participate in the Disaster Assessment activity on a disaster relief operation.

* Disaster Mental Health: An Overview

Introduces participants to the roles, responsibilities and benefits of the Disaster Mental Health activity within the Individual Client Services group. Participants will learn how Disaster Mental Health supports both the disaster relief operations workers and clients within the disaster affected community.

* Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command Liaison

Because the consequences of the Red Cross' ability to manage relationships with the government, emergency management, and its partners can have significant and high profile ramifications, government and emergency management assignment settings require knowledgeable disaster workers, who can understand the inner workings of both government and Red Cross disaster response. The course will prepare participants who will be assigned to government and emergency settings to work collaboratively with Red Cross partners, helping to ensure a coordinated response that results in effective service delivery.

* ERVs: Ready, Set, Roll

Prepares course participants to operate an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) and its equipment safely and effectively to meet feeding and other service needs of people affected by disaster.

* Foundations of Disaster Mental Health

This course prepares Licensed Mental Health Professionals to provide for and respond to the psychological needs of people across the continuum of disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

* Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment

The purpose of this course is to introduce the critical role of Disaster Assessment, explore related preparedness tasks, learn how to collect and communicate disaster assessment information, and become familiar with how disaster assessment information supports management and service delivery decisions.

* Mass Care Overview

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group in support of a disaster relief operation.

* Mass Casualty Disasters

The purpose of this course is to prepare Red Cross volunteers and employees to provide a more effective initial response to a mass

casualty disaster.

* Psychological First Aid

The purpose of this course is to prepare all American Red Cross workers to provide basic care, comfort and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress. This course provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve.

* Shelter Operations

The purpose of this training is to prepare volunteers and employees of the Red Cross and other agencies to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster.

* Shelter Simulation

The purpose of this training is to provide participants with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills and abilities required to operate a successful shelter.

* Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism: An Overview

This course is designed to create awareness and provide basic information about the issues and safety concerns related to responding to a disaster incident in an environment involving Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism (WMD/T).

Summary

As mentioned earlier, the above courses and others are available through your local Red Cross Chapters and also through the American Red Cross Learning Management System on-line. They are pertinent to ARES operators' emergency communications and disaster relief interests, not only in connection with Red Cross operations, but in general. Check them out. -- Thanks to Robert Bauer, KC4HM, who wrote: "I receive various e-mails from the Community Disaster Education Associate at the Louisville Chapter of the American Red Cross. I thought that this would be appropriate for ARES. Since Amateur Radio operators routinely assist the American Red Cross, I believe some of the courses would be beneficial for both amateur operators and the Red Cross. Additionally, in-person courses would provide an opportunity to make contacts and to develop a common understanding of each entity's functions and capabilities."

==> FCC ISSUES PUBLIC NOTICE ON AMATEUR RADIO AND GOVERNMENT DISASTER DRILLS

In September, the ARRL released guidelines <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/25/11094/?nc=1> that address numerous aspects of the issue of business communications in the Amateur Service. After last month's ARES E-Letter report on the policy paper,

the FCC released a Public Notice clarifying the Commission's rules relating to the use of Amateur Radio by licensed amateurs participating in drills and exercises on behalf of their employers. Entitled Amateur Service Communications During Government Disaster Drills, the Public Notice addresses participation by paid employees of organizations taking part in drills.

The Public Notice -- DA 09-2259 <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2259A1.pdf> -- affirms that the Commission's rules "specifically prohibit amateur stations from transmitting communications 'in which the station licensee or control operator has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer.'" The Public Notice states that, in order to facilitate participation by employees who wish to engage in government-sponsored drills and emergency exercises on behalf of their employers, a waiver can be requested from the FCC by the government agency sponsoring the drill or exercise (and not by the individual who wishes to participate in the drill or exercise). The government entity conducting the drill must include in its waiver application the following information:

* When and where the drill will take place;

* Identification of the amateur licensees expected to transmit amateur communications on behalf of their employer;

* Identification of the employer(s) on whose behalf the amateur(s) will be transmitting; and

*A brief description of the drill.

The waiver request must be filed and acted upon in advance of the drill. The waiver must be actually granted by the Commission before the amateurs participate in the drill. It is not enough to apply -- the waiver must be granted first.

Government entities requesting a waiver for their emergency/disaster drill should submit a written request addressing the factors listed above to Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554, Attn: Scot Stone.

A waiver is needed only for those licensees transmitting messages on behalf of their employer during the State and local government public safety agency's "occasionally conducted emergency preparedness or disaster test or drill." This may, after analysis, turn out to be very few licensees or, by rearranging functions of participants, a waiver may not be needed. The Commission has also emphasized that only governmental agencies may apply for a waiver.

On October 27, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) granted the first waiver that allows amateurs who participate in a government-sponsored emergency preparedness and disaster drill to communicate on behalf of their employers during the drill. The waiver

request was made on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. That state conducted a full-scale exercise on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 8 AM-5 PM (EDT) to test their emergency response to the possible release of chemical agents at Blue Grass Army Depot, located near Richmond, Kentucky.

==> SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HAMS CALLED TO ASSIST DURING WILDFIRES

Almost 20 years to the day since the Loma Prieta Earthquake shook California's Bay Area, a wildfire was burning through Santa Cruz County (approximately 75 miles south of San Francisco) just miles from the epicenter of the quake that caused part of the Bay Bridge to collapse. Just as Amateur Radio operators responded to calls for assistance for the earthquake, 20 years later on October 25, they responded when needed for a 485 acre wildfire.

==> LETTERS

CPR Training Options

I thoroughly enjoy your E-Letters. I do take exception when you indicate that two of the training courses that ARES members should have are the ARC CPR and First Aid Training. I do agree that these courses are of paramount importance knowing what we do as ARES members. I am a Red Cross instructor but would not teach the course to my people if it was a directive. Reason being, I attempted to get the materials for free or at least at cost and I would do the training for free. I was told that each trainee needed to pay the full price. I have asked in the past why ARRL does not include any other training disciplines and have not gotten a good answer. I for one do not think that any agency with the exception of the FCC should dictate training platforms. They all sit on the same emergency care forums. I am looking forward to an explanation as to why only Red Cross training is mentioned. Thanks and sorry for the rant. -- Tom Cook, KB3HZA, Washington County, Tennessee ARES EC

[Editor's note: Tom, the American Heart Association also provides CPR/Basic Life Support training, and indeed, it's the AHA courses that I take as a Registered Nurse to keep my certifications current. For information on the AHA courses, click here <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3011764>. - K1CE]

Commercialization of Amateur Radio Guidelines

Long over due! Thanks much! -- Rolan Clark, W3FDK, Adamstown, Maryland

Rack Mounting

I liked your item in the last ARES E-Letter on racking up your gear. I've been an adherent of using standardized equipment racks for years, and wish more radio manufacturers and those of aftermarket gear would think about adding rack mounting hardware from the get-go.

I'm an audio professional, and I live and die by equipment in 19" racks. A few comments that might help you, and your readers: The standard 19 inch equipment rack is a great way to get that station deployable. Now, before you rush right out to Musician's Friend or your local guitar center to buy one of those nice racks with the front and rear covers on the caster wheels, think a minute. Avoid the units with the fake plastic tuck and roll look. Instead, spend a little more money, and go with Anvil <http://www.anvilcase.com/>, Calzone <http://www.calzonecase.com/> or Road Ready <http://store.roadreadycases.com/dyn_category.php?k=113874&gclid=CIfEyriIiJ4CFc9h2godmRddoA>.
These racks are built with shock dampening capabilities and are good fits for your equipment for deployability. You can easily find rack mountable shelves, drawers for small parts, etc. Check with your local professional audio emporium and ask for Middle Atlantic <http://www.middleatlantic.com/> products.

Another thought from years in the trenches of doing on site audio: Those caster wheels look like a good investment, but I find that I don't like anything bigger than an 8 space rack--small enough for one man to manhandle in and out of a truck, but still big enough to handle plenty of gear. I forego the caster wheels. Instead of the caster wheels I prefer my two wheeled hand truck. Just try wrestling a rack on caster wheels to the emergency ops location across the gravel parking lot, or through the grass, or the sand. If the dealer tells me they can't sell me the rack without caster wheels, I buy the darned thing, drive home, and pop off the little cheap-o wheels. -- Richard Webb, NF5B <elspider@bellsouth.net>, NTS Central Area Net Manager, Eads, Tennessee

Saw your rack mount in the ARES E-Letter and thought I would forward a photo of mine. I built this about a year or so ago from a rack case that I had lying around. The advantage of the rack case is that both the front and rear have covers that pop on and off with secure latches. Set the unit

on a table, pop the front and back, hookup power and antenna and you are good to go. Originally I had planned to have batteries in the case but decided against it because: (1) So far in every instance I have been deployed we had AC or DC power available; (2) If I need to run off external batteries the case is wired so that I can plug in my battery pack or even clip to a car battery; and (3) No battery means less weight. The blank space at the left contains wiring for my Yaesu FT 100D if I need to go HF. My case

was published in an issue of Popular Communications a year or so ago, and it won me a year's subscription! - John Gionatti, W9WY <w9wy@sbcglobal.net>, Munster, Indiana

==> K1CE FOR A FINAL

Although it was a quiet tropical weather season, we cannot become complacent, and it is now time for the 2009-2010 hurricane preparedness

period when plans are reviewed, improved and circulated, and gear is also checked and inventories enhanced. Hurricane conferences will be held, and exercises, like December's SKYWARN Recognition Day will help radio amateurs gain proficiency. See story above. SRD is a blast of fun, too, by the way. Don't miss it!

Web Site Of The Month: Presidential Disaster Declarations <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/hazard/map/declarationsmap2000_07.pdf>

This FEMA graphic shows the types of disasters by region of the U.S. It can help serve ARES planning goals on a regional basis. Check it out -- it's fascinating. Tnx to Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, for the tip.

Also, here's a nice item <http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/div/em/newsletters/November2009.pdf> involving Amateur Radio and MARS in the interoperability soup, forwarded by Tom Brown, N4TAB, North Carolina ARES ASEC, and Steve Waterman, K4CJX/AAA9AC, Winlink 2000 Network Administrator, Winlink Development Team; Army MARS Automation Coordinator/Agency Liaison; and Assistant Director, ARRL Delta Division. Thanks, gentlemen.

I am finally back on the air after a lightning hit took out my entire station and computer systems in June. It feels great to be back on my old friendly Northern Florida ARES Net on 3950 kHz every morning. You cannot find a more dedicated, and finer group of OMs and YLs on the air anywhere.

I have to also say how nice 40 meters is without the broadcasters there! It feels like a whole new band. When deciding on what organizations to give to this holiday season, think about making a donation to ARRL. It is the ARRL, over many years and conferences, to achieve the vastly more utilitarian 40 meter band. I just signed up for the ARRL Life Member payment plan. Happy Holidays to readers, from all of us here on the corporate mega-campus of the ARES E-Letter Editorial Staff and Board! 73! Rick, K1CE, Flagler County, Florida

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==> + ADVOCACY: END IN SIGHT FOR "THIRD BATTLE OF BULL RUN"?

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, once termed the battle
of Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) in Manassas, Virginia as the "Third
Battle of Bull Run." While the war against harmful interference to
Amateur Radio via BPL is not yet over, the battle in Manassas might
soon be coming to an end.

In a Special Meeting on Monday, November 16 of the Manassas City
Council, the Council voted "To allow the [City of Manassas] Utility
Commission to make a recommendation to the [Manassas] City Manager as
part of the FY 2011 Budget regarding the decision to continue offering
Internet service; additionally, staff was instructed to discontinue all
marketing and advertising of Internet service." This motion passed 4-2.

At the meeting, Manassas Director of Utilities Michael Moon told the
Council that "it is not cost-effective to continue the internet service
on the Main.net BPL communication system as a stand-alone cost center"
and that the City "need[s] to make the decision for internet service in
the context of what communication system will be used for the City's
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AMI [Advanced Metering Infrastructure]." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/19/11206/?nc=1>.

==> + OPERATING: NCVEC TO RELEASE NEW TECHNICIAN QUESTION POOL IN JANUARY

The Question Pool Committee (QPC) of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) is due to release the new Technician class (Element 2) question pool to the 14 VECs on December 1, 2009; it will be released to the public in January 2010. Each question pool for the three Amateur Radio license classes -- Technician, General and Amateur Extra -- is reviewed on a four-year rotation. This new Technician class pool will become effective on July 1, 2010. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/19/11203/?nc=1>.

==> + OPERATING: SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY SET FOR DECEMBER 5

The 11th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) Special Event will take place Saturday, December 5, 2009. SRD is co-sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather Service (NWS) as a way to recognize the commitment made by Amateur Radio operators in helping to keep their communities safe. According to SRD Coordinator David Floyd, N5DBZ, Amateur Radio operators can visit their local participating NWS office to contact other hams across the world throughout the 24 hour event. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/17/11199/?nc=1>.

==> HINTS & KINKS : PL-259 CONNECTOR TOOL FOR COAX CABLES

Tired of using pliers to screw on the PL-259 connectors when you are preparing cables? Pliers always seem to do some damage by the amount of force this task requires. I use an inexpensive 1/2 inch PVC female to male coupler. Simply use a step drill and ream out the female end (see the arrow in the photo). This works for most half inch coaxial cables. PL-259s do vary in diameter. Be sure to measure yours before you ream out the PVC adapter. It will not take a lot of reaming for the connector to fit snugly. The outer part of the PL-259 that fits into the connector is 0.55 inch diameter. This makes a secure fit. If you wear out the adapter, purchase another, as they are inexpensive. This works for me. -- 73, Paul Marsha, K4AVU, 200 Garden Trail Ln, Lexington, SC 29072-7341

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: DEADLINE LOOMING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE BILL LEONARD PROFESSIONAL MEDIA AWARD AND ARRL INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Did you see an article or news segment on Amateur Radio this past year in the papers, on TV, radio or a professional Web site? ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, reminds you that you can recognize the professional reporter's work by nominating them for the Bill Leonard Professional Media Award <http://www.arrl.org/pio/pro_media_award.html>. "Time is running out," he warns. "Nominations for this prestigious award -- which conveys an

engraved plaque and a donation of $250 to be made in their names to the charity of their choice -- must be sent in to the League no later than December 11." Find out more about the Bill Leonard Professional Media Award here <http://www.arrl.org/pio/pro_media_award.html>.

Nominations are also open for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/awards/humanitarian.html>. The award is conferred upon an amateur or amateurs who demonstrate devotion to human welfare, peace and international understanding through Amateur Radio. The League established the annual prize to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have used ham radio to provide extraordinary service to others in times of crisis or disaster. All nominations and supporting materials for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award must be submitted in writing no later than December 31, 2009. Read more about the ARRL International Humanitarian Award here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/09/28/11098/?nc=1>.

==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: GAREC RETURNS TO REGION 2 FOR 2010

The 2010 Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC <http://www.rientola.fi/oh3ag/garec/>) will take place October 11-12 on the Dutch island of Curacao in the Caribbean. The theme of the conference will be Learning through Practicing.

According to GAREC 2010 Organizing Committee Chairman Seppo Sisatto, PhD, OH1VR, GAREC's mission is two-fold: To help Amateur Radio operators be better prepared for emergency communications and to create emergency communications exercises at both the national and international levels. Exchanging information and experiences among all Amateur Radio operators and groups that are interested in emergency communications helps to promote GAREC's vision of having regular worldwide cooperation and understanding between governments and the Amateur Radio Service in the field of emergency communications.

GAREC 2010 is organized in cooperation with the Dutch Amateur Radio Emergency Service (DARES <http://www.dares.nl/>) and Club for Experimental Radio Examination Netherland Antilles (VERONA <http://www.muurkrant.nl/verona/uk/index.html>). Sisatto said that details on the upcoming conference will be announced as they become available.

==> THE 2009 ARRL SPECTRUM DEFENSE CAMPAIGN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

<https://www.arrl.org/forms/fdefense/> ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, reports that the ARRL has raised $126,828 toward the goal $310,000 for the 2009 Spectrum Defense Fund <http://www.arrl.org/defense>. "The messages I receive from the ARRL members and hams who contribute to this much needed fund are heartening," she said, "expressing appreciation for all the work ARRL does for the Amateur Radio community to protect our frequencies. And we can all be proud of the successes that have come from the work of ARRL

leadership -- the Board and staff here at HQ. But there is always more to do." Hobart said that year after year, ARRL members tell her that the League's representation of radio operators -- both in Washington and on the international stage -- is one of, if not the most important activities that the ARRL does. "The cost of that representation at meetings in Washington, at IARU gatherings and working party meetings to prepare for world telecommunications conferences is the key to the continued success of our defense efforts," she said. "Spectrum Defense is one of those areas that is not covered completely by member dues. So we ask ARRL members to do what they can to help cover those expenses." Amateurs wishing to make a contribution may do so easily online <http://www.arrl.org/defense>, via postal mail or by calling the ARRL Development Office at (860) 594-0397.

==> NOW YOU KNOW!: IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

Ask any high school physics student and they'll tell you that electrons govern pretty much everything we do. We call electrons in motion an electrical current, and those radio waves that we hams are so fond of are the result of high frequency electrons traveling in our antenna conductors. Think of a 40 meter wave as an accidental tourist who wants to go somewhere (somewhere nice and warm, maybe a rare DX station). But how to get there? It needs some mode of transport -- think of electrons as the transport providers.

We use our transmitters to move the electrons in our antennas to-and-fro to produce radio waves, hopefully to that rare DX destination. When the radio waves get there, they set electrons in another antenna in motion. That current -- electrons in motion -- is amplified and detected at the receiving location and a QSO is made.

But why do we call them electrons? The ancient Greeks noticed that amber attracted small objects when rubbed with fur; apart from lightning, this phenomenon is thought to be man's earliest known experience of electricity. Back in the year 1600, the English physician William Gilbert -- in his treatise De Magnete <http://rack1.ul.cs.cmu.edu/is/gilbert/> -- coined the New Latin <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Latin> term electricus to refer to this property of attracting small objects after being rubbed. Both electric and electricity are derived from the Latin Ã□Â□lectrum, which came from the Greek word Ã□Â®Ã□Â»Ã□ÂµÃ□ÂºÃ□Â□Ã□Â□Ã□Â¿Ã□Â½ (Ã□Â□lektron) for amber. Now you know!

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Flutters in sun-beams <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/shell.html>" Cook, K7RA, reports: Sunspot activity seems to be growing steadily of late: Daily sunspot numbers for November 5-18 were 15, 16, 11, 0, 14, 13, 11, 11, 0, 0, 11, 12, 0 and 29. Sunspot 1029 made its trip around the Sun and has re-emerged as sunspot 1032. A new sunspot -- number 1033 -- has

come over the eastern limb of the Sun. This steady appearance of sunspots has raised the MUF over many paths, and 15 meters is beginning to open regularly. In the southern hemisphere -- which gets more solar radiation this time of year -- you can see a pronounced effect on the f0F2 reading around mid-day <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/lists/iono_day/Cocos_Is_iono.txt>. This is a measurement taken with an ionospheric sounder on Cocos-Keeling Islands in the Indian Ocean, 12.5 degrees South latitude and 96.8 degrees East longitude. The instrument sweeps a radio signal across the spectrum, beams straight up to the ionosphere overhead and measures the strength of the signal bouncing back to determine optimum frequency. You can see during mid-day f0F2 is going above 10 MHz. Another interesting tool to see varying MUF around the world updated every five minutes is here <http://www.spacew.com/www/realtime.php>. The contour lines show the MUF over that particular area. During the day recently, some areas over Africa were going above 30 MHz. Of course, this weekend is the ARRL SSB Sweepstakes Contest <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/12/11194/?nc=1>, and conditions are expected to be good for this domestic contest. There is a possibility of some disturbance from unsettled geomagnetic conditions, possibly peaking on Saturday. Predicted planetary A index for November 19-23 is 7, 10, 15, 9 and 6. Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, November 19. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' On Receiving a Curious Shell, and a Copy of Verses, by the Same Ladies <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/shell.html>.

==> SILENT KEYS

+ Prolific Amateur Radio and SWL Author Harry Helms, W5HLH (ex-AA6FW) (SK)

After a long bout with cancer, Harry Helms, W5HLH (ex-AA6FW), passed away Sunday, November 15. He was 57. Notorious for his witticisms and geniality, Helms was known for his many books -- such as Shortwave Listening Guidebook: The Complete Guide to Hearing the World, All About Ham Radio, How to Tune the Secret Short Wave Spectrum and Handbook of Radio Communications Servicing and Maintenance -- and his monthly column "You Should Know: Interesting Thoughts and Ideas for Enjoying the Hobby" in Popular Communications. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/18/11201/?nc=1>.

QST Author George Badger, W6TC (SK)

George Badger, W6TC, of Portola Valley, California, passed away on Sunday, November 15. He was 84. Originally licensed in 1939 as W6RXW when he was 14, Badger was a member of the ARRL for 67 of his 69 year amateur career. After World War II service with the 89th Infantry Signal Company in Europe, he graduated from the University of

California with a degree in electrical engineering. Badger held seven patents on microwave tube and circuit design and was Marketing Director for EIMAC <http://www.cpii.com/division.cfm/9>, was President of Svetlana <http://www.svetlana-tubes.com/svetlana_main.swf> and consulted for CPII Econco <http://www.cpii.com/division.cfm/9>. Badger published many technical articles professionally and in the amateur press. First published in QST in 1981, Badger's most recent article, "The Pileup Buster," was published in October 2008; his next article, "Easy to Make Four-to-One Coreless Baluns," is scheduled to be published in a spring 2010 issue. Badger was a Fellow <http://radioclubofamerica.org/doc/Fellow%20Nomination%20form.pdf> in the Radio Club of America <http://www.radioclubofamerica.org/>. His Amateur Radio interests included building equipment, antennas and working DX. Badger held DXCC Top of Honor Roll (Mixed), DXCC Honor Roll (both Phone and CW), 5BDXCC (with endorsements on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meters), DXCC on all bands (160-10) and 5BWAZ. He also exceeded 2500 points on the DXCC Challenge. Contributions in memory of Badger can be made to the Stanford University Medical Center, Department of Immunology, 2700 Sand Hill Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Funeral arrangements are pending.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGvRnqII0j8> This week, the ARRL Sweepstakes Contest (SSB) <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html> is November 21-23. The Feld Hell Sprint is November 21. The LZ DX Contest is November 21-22 and the NA Collegiate ARC Championship (SSB) is November 21-23. The EU PSK63 QSO Party is November 22. Next week, look for an NCCC Sprint on November 27. The CQ Worldwide DX Contest (CW) is November 28-29. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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2401. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1684 - November 20 2009

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Source record: 6215
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1684 - November 20 2009

The following is a closed circuit advisory and is not necessarily for air. Ladies and gentlemen Here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Support Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Well, we have some good news and some not so good. The good news is that some of you responded and we are now only a month behind in paying our bills. The bad news is -- well -- that we are still a month behind in paying our bills and we need your help to get caught up to date.

With the holiday season approaching, I am going to ask you to remember to add the Amateur Radio Newsline to your gift list. The simple fact of the matter is that we can only bring you the news if we have the ongoing monies to do it. And it is you and only you that is the source of the funds that keep Amateur Radio Newsline coming your way.

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Once again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066. Or by Pay Pal at www.arnewsline.org

Also, less we forget, best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving from our home to yours.

For the Support Fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1684 with a release date of Friday, November 20th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC's new chairman testifies before congress on distracted driving. Is congress looking at some sort of nationwide ban? Also, BPL to disappear in Manassas Virginia, 60 meters

comes to Trinadad and Tobago, a ham in India waits 13 years to get his license and radio controlled robots to hold their own Olympic like games. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1684 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: FCC CHAIRMAN TESTIFIES ON DISTRACTED DRIVING

Distracting driving has become a major issue in congress and could eventually impact on all communications to and from vehicles including ham and CB radio. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in our newsroom with more.

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The hot button issue of distracted driving was the reason that FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski was recently summoned to Capitol Hill to testify before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. This to explain where the agency he heads up could fit in if the nations legislative body eventually takes action to curb the rising tide of accidents and deaths being blamed on driving distractions such as talking on cellphones and texting while in motion.

While his October 28th testimony before the subcommittee hearing on Combating Distracted Driving never mentioned ham radio, CB or any other type of vehicular two way system, he did agree with that distracted driving endangers life and property and the current levels of injury and loss are unacceptable. He called an urgent problem that simply must be addressed.

But Genachowski said that he does not believe there is a single solution to this challenge. He said that the responsibility lies with individuals and companies in the wireless space as well as government.

He stated his belief that all individuals should take personal responsibility. Adults should drive responsibly, and families and friends should encourage each other and help each other drive responsibly. He believes that drivers of all ages should refrain from text messaging while driving. He goes so far as to say that the nation should develop a cultural norm that driving while texting is totally unacceptable.

Genachowski said that the FCC also has a role to play by helping to educate the public and supporting innovative problem-solving. He said that education is vital to any comprehensive plan addressing distracted driving.

Most important to those who operate two-way radio from their vehicles was Genachowski statement that mobile communications can be a life-saver by improving emergency response by, for example, providing stranded motorists with immediate means to reach help and by giving

first responders instant access to 21st century communications networks.

Genachowski also noted that government at all levels has a role to play in ending the distracted driving problem. On the Federal level he applaud the Department of Transportation for leading an impressive, coordinated effort to increase public awareness of the dangers of distracted driving. He also said that because the FCC licenses and regulates mobile services and approves devices for use in the consumer marketplace, the agency can potentially play a useful role in enabling technology and encouraging the development of marketplace solutions.

Obviously there is a lot more to come as Federal legislators mull over the distracted driving issue. It also means that hams and other mobile two-way radio users will need to keep an eye on Congress in the coming months.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline Im Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in los Angeles.

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported in 2008 that driver distraction in general is the cause of 16% of all fatal crashes and 21% of crashes resulting in an injury. And according to AAA, nearly 50% of teens admit to texting while driving even though laws in some states forbid it. More is on-line at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-294326A1.txt (FCC, published reports)

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RADIO RULES: FCC HOLDING WORKSHOP ON DISTRACTED DRIVERS

In a related development, word that the FCC is holding a holding a staff workshop on distracted driving as this newscast goes to air.

The November 20th workshop comes as the result of Chairman Julius Genachowski recent pledge to Congress that the FCC would gather data on exactly what drivers do in their vehicles. Also. To explore technology innovations and applications that may eliminate or significantly reduce the problem of distracted driving.

The commission would then be tasked with developing ways to educate the public about such dangerous behavior. The one thing that you will not see come out of this meeting is proposed rules to ban any mobile electronics that could distract drivers. Such regulation is outside of the preview of the Commission and would require congressional legislation

The workshop was to have been held at FCC's Washington headquarters and is open to the public. Its unknown if non-cellular mobile two way radio was on the agenda. (FCC)

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THE BPL WAR: MANASSAS VA TO PULL THE PLUG ON BPL

The Manassas City Council is saying goodbye to BPL. Inside Northern Virginia reports that the council is in the process of deciding whether to abandon its broadband over power line project now, or to let it die at the end of the city's fiscal year.

BPL was Manassas' attempt to bring the Internet into the homes of every resident by providing low-cost broadband service. Subscribers were told that they could access the Internet through the regular electrical outlets, but for a number of reasons it never caught on with the public. First, the connection proved to be slower than cable or DSL. It was expensive to maintain and caused massive reception interference to those using the spectrum it shared. This included the Manassas ham radio community which was highly vocal in its opposition.

The end result was that the project only garnered about 670 subscribers while costing the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in ongoing maintenance. It also faced a strong challenge from Comcast cable which claims the potential to serve the entire city and Verizon which has rapidly been expanding its FIOS service in the Manassas area. And now like a bad dream it will shortly be fading away. (InsideNoVa.com)

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RESTRUCTURING: 60 METER OPERATION IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Trinidad and Tobago may by now be permitting Amateur Radio operation in a 200 kHz segment of the 60 meter band. In a posting to the Digital Radio Yahoo group Julian Dedier, 9Z4FZ, notes that his license permits operation from 5.250 to 5.450 MHz with 1.5 kilowatt maximum power output. While amateur radio operation in this band would be a welcome development although as yet no reference to the allocation could be found in the frequency allocation table issued by the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago. (Southgate)

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RESTRUCTURING: INDIA EXPECTED TO EXPAND 40 METER HAM BAND

Hams in India will soon have access to the spectrum from 7 point 0 to 7 point 1 MHz. This according to an e-mail being circulated by VU2JOS that says positive information coming from the official sources indicate that Indian amateur radio operators are being allocated an additional spectrum of 100 KHz on the 40 meter band.

According to the VU2JOS note, this is in line with the recommendations at WRC-2007. Since then shortwave broadcasters in India have shifted their transmitting frequencies beyond 7 point 2 KHz. In fact, in the region only 7 dot 190 MHz is still in use by the Srilanka Broadcasting Corporation.

VU2JOS says that an official notification of the 40 meter expansion is likely to be released soon. He also says that this is not the first time that hams in his nation have had access to this spectrum, He notes that Indian amateur radio operators were allowed to operate between 7 to 7 point 1 MHz, with the allowance of additional spectrum. (VU2MYH)

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RADIO DEDICATION: VU2DWA- 13 YEARS FROM EXAM TO LICENSE

And here's the story an amateur radio applicant in India has received his license. What makes this interesting is that it only took some 13 years to reach him, Heres the story as we know it.

Back in 1996 Digvijayam Paricharla passed that nations amateur service exam. It normally would have taken a few months for him to have received his license and permit to operate, but months pass and then years but still no license.

After waiting and waiting, he finally contacted India's National Institute of Amateur Radio which in turn took up his cause. He says that through the dedication of VU2IPA, VU2RBI, VU2RDM, VU3ATK and several others, his dream of becoming a licensed radio amateur was realized, On October 28th he was finally issued the callsign VU2DWA and announced that he planned to celebrate by attending the now concluded Bangalor Hamfest.

VU2DWA sent out an e-mail telling the world that he is very grateful to everyone in the National Institute of Amateur Radio for their helping to champion his cause. And before you ask, nobody has said why it took all these years for his license to be issued. (VU Forum via W7VOA)

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BREAK 1

>From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WAFAR repeater serving the "Windy City" of Chicago, Illinois.

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RADIO CRIME: RAC E-MAIL ALIAS USED IN PHISHING ATTEMPT

In the world of cyberspace the word phishing means to impersonate someone to try to illegally obtain information. Now, Radio Amateurs of Canada says that its e-mail domain of at RAC dot CA is being used in an attempt by crooks to obtain personal information from members. Norm Seeley, KI7UP, reports:

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According to Radio Amateurs of Canada several messages have been received from users of the at rac dot ca e-mail alias system who have received e-mails purporting to be from RAC. These notes claim that maintenance was to be performed on the e-mail system and that certain information was requested to be sent to the sender of the message.

But says Radio Amateurs of Canada, these messages were not generated by anyone at that group. Rather they are a phishing expedition by someone likely involved in the crime of identity theft. It says that it would never send an e-mail that asks for such information as usernames and passwords. Radio Amateurs of Canada says to please ignore them and not to respond.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona, reporting

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The bottom line: Anytime you get an e-mail of which you are even the least suspicious of, hit the delete key. Both you, your bank account and your computer will be glad that you did. (RAC)

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HAM RADIO TESTING: NEW TECHNICIAN QUESTION POOL TO BE RELEASED

The Question Pool Committee of the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators is due to release the new Technician class question pool to the 14 VECs on December 1st. It will then be released to the public in January 2010.

Each question pool for the three Amateur Radio license classes is reviewed on a four-year rotation. This new Technician class pool will become effective on July 1, 2010. (NCVEC)

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RESCUE RADIO: COMMERCIAL FM ASKS FOR FM FRECEIVERS IN CELLPHONES

The U.S. commercial radio industry is pressing the Federal Communications Commission to persuade wireless carriers to include FM radio in cell phones. In their ex parte filing, radio executives stress the enhanced public safety benefits of including FM tuners in wireless handsets.

The industry leaders argue that technical obstacles to incorporating FM chips in mobile handsets largely have been overcome, that the chips cost about $1 or less and internal FM antennas are already included in at least 17 models of handsets in the United States. More than 30% of cell phones worldwide include FM and the battery drain is minimal from the FM radio circuitry.

The executives also noted that the cellular industry is developing an emergency warning system based on text messaging with broadcast SMS technology. But the radio leaders say this kind of system is expensive

and deployment is years away. (RW)

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PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOT HONOLULU MARATHON

Ham Radio volunteers are needed to assist at the 2009 Honolulu Marathon. The event is slated for Sunday, December 13th starting at 5 a.m. local time.

The marathon begins and ends at Kapiolani Park with volunteer communicators required at many locations along the route. If you can assist please contact Contact Greg, NH6ZS, by e-mail him at honu1 at juno dot com. (KH6QX)

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RADIO LAW: SAFE HARBOUR WILL CONTINUE

The FCC will continue to restrict the broadcast of material that it believes to be to risquï¿½ for children's eyes and ears. Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, has the details:

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Audio report only. Hear it in our MP3 file downloadable at www.arnewsline.org

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While the concept of time channeling has seen more than one direct or indirect legal challenge, so far the courts have maintained that that the concept is both constitutional and within the purview of the FCC to enforce. (RW)

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ENFORCEMENT: SAN FRANCISCO INLICENSED STATION ISSUED $10000 NAL

The owner of an unlicensed broadcast station in the San Francisco Bay area has taken it off the air. This after being hit with a proposed $10,000 fine from the FCC in August.

The Notice of Apparent Liability was issued to Daniel Roberts, the founder of unlicensed broadcast station Pirate Cat Radio. Now, the station website says the proposed fine effectively ends Pirate Cat Radio's thirteen-year run as one of the Bay Area's most consistent voices of protest against what it calls corporate-run media monopolies.

Pirate Cat Radio will continue as an Internet-only station and says that the majority of its listeners were already tuning in online or via podcasts. No word on whether or not Roberts will appeal the proposed fine. (Radio)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY DECEMBER 5TH

The 11th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day will take place on Saturday, December 5th. Co-sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather Service SKYWARN Recognition Day is a way to recognize the commitment made by Amateur Radio operators in helping to keep their communities safe.

According to SKYWARN Recognition Day Coordinator David Floyd, N5DBZ, radio amateurs can visit their local participating National Weather Service office. There, working as a team thy will contact other hams around the world throughout the 24 hour event.

More information about SKYWARN Recognition Day is on line at the American Radio Relay Leagues' website at www.arrl.org. (ARRL)

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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 2010 SOUTHEASTERN VHF SOCIETY CONFERENCE

A "Call for Papers" to be presented at the 14th Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference has gone out to the world-wide ham radio community. This 2010 conference will take place on April 23rd and 24th, at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky and the sponsor is calling for the submission of papers and presentations for the to be presented at that gathering.

Papers and presentations are solicited on both the technical and operational aspects of VHF, UHF and Microwave weak signal amateur radio. Some suggested areas of interest include transmitter, receiver or transverter design, antenna design, low noise pre-amplification techniques. On the operational side topics might include DXpeditions, Rovers, EME operation, use of digital modes and exploring such items as Sporadic E propagation, Meteor Scatter and Troposphere Ducting.

In general papers and presentations on non weak signal related topics such as FM, repeaters and packet will not be accepted but exceptions may be made if the topic is related to weak signal. For example, a paper or presentation on the use of APRS to track rovers during contests would be considered.

The deadline for the submission of papers and presentations is February 5, 2010. Send all questions, comments and submissions to the program chair, Robin Midgett K4IDC. You can reach him at K4IDC (at) comcast (dot) net.

For further information about the conference please go to www dot svhfs dot org on the World Wide Web. (K4IDC)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: AA2EJ AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Some names in the news. First up is George Smith, AA2EJ, who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of an imaging

semiconductor circuit known as the CCD sensor. Smith shares the prize with two other researchers. They are Charles Kao, of Standard Telecommunication Laboratories and Willard Boyle, of Bell Laboratories. (ARRL, other published news reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W8WDY SELECTED FOR 2009 DARA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

And Dayton Amateur Radio Association president Steve Coy, K8UD, has named to George Potor, W8DWY, as recipient of the 2009 DARA Presidential Award. In making the announcement Coy said that Potor has contributed every year for the past several years in what we now know as Management Information Systems. He has created several computer programs including, Regis, Stubs and many others, including the program that shows the winning ticket numbers during Hamvention. Coy says that Potor's work has set the foundation for future programs, that includes Boothtracker which was first utilized for Hamvention this past year. (DARA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VK5ZAI FINALIST IN THE SENIOR AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

An ham radio operator is a finalist in the Senior Australian of the Year competition. This as the South Australian Committee selects Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI as one of the four South Australia finalists.

VK5ZAI was recognized for nomination based on his volunteerism as one of the satellite Earth stations for the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station program. Hutchison was also acknowledged for his work as Australian ARISS Coordinator and organizing the link ups for schools to contact the amateurs on the International Space Station, stimulating the interest of young people in science and technology.

The Australian of the Year Awards is a program of the National Australia Day Council, with state and territory selection committees selecting four finalists in each category, including the Senior Australian of the Year. The awards recognize the individual's contribution to their community.

(DO NOT READ: The full story, with pictures, is on the WIA website at: http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2009/20091116-1/index.php) (WIA)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: HARRY HELMS, W5HLH - S.K.

Another sad changing of the guard in amateur radio. This as we learn of the passing of noted personal radio author Harry Helms, W5HLH, following a long fight against Cancer.

Helms, the former AA6FW, was best known for his many hobby radio related books including the Handbook of Radio Communications Servicing and Maintenance, the Handbook of Home Security Electronics, the Shortwave Listening Guidebook and The Complete Guide to Hearing the World. He was also the author of the book All About Ham Radio and had been a monthly contributor to Popular Communications magazine.

Helms was only age 57 when he succumbed to the disease at a hospice facility not far from his home in Fort Mill, South Carolina. In his last blog entry dated August 28th, he noted that he was now living just a few miles from the graves of his parents and grandparents. He continued by saying that while it might sound illogical that he found this comforting.

To quote W5HLH: " My journey began here, and it will soon end here."

Sadly for all of us, it did on Sunday, November 15th. Now everyone involved in private radio is mourning the passing of this gifted writer who contributed so much to every aspect of the personal communications hobby.

Harry Helms, W5HLH, is survived by his wife, Di. As we go to air, funeral arrangements are still pending. (NZ4O, ARRL, others)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FAMED INVENTOR LOUIS KING PASSES AWAY

Louis Arthur King, the well known founder of Kintronic Labs, passed away on Sunday morning, November 1st.

Considered to be one of the nations finest consulting engineers, Louis King started his engineering career as a professor in the electrical engineering department at Clemson College, now Clemson University. That's where he instituted the teaching of radio engineering courses. He later went on to help design the first air-cooled 50 kilowatt AM transmitter at RCA and received the patent for the bistable multi-vibrator, better known as the flip-flop circuit.

In 1949 he obtained his Professional Engineering license in Tennessee and Virginia and began a broadcast consulting business. This venture grew into what is now Kintronic Labs, which is the maker of AM broadcast antenna systems and components.

Louis King was recognized by the National Association of Broadcasters in 2007 as the recipient of the NAB Lifetime Radio Engineering

Achievement Award. Later that same year, King College honored him with an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at their first winter commencement.

At the time of his death Louis Arthur King was 94 years of age. (CGC, RW)

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HAM RADIO NEAR SPACE: NEXT BACAR TO LAUBCH JAN 24 2010

Turning to ham radio near space, ZS6EF will demonstrate the 2010 version of a Balloon Carrying Amateur Radio. This, on Saturday November 21st at the National Amateur Radio Center in South Africa.

The maiden flight of this latest near space ham radio equipped balloon flight will be on Sunday, January 24th 2010 from South Africa's Western Cape. Radio Amateurs from around the globe will be able to follow it on the Web. More information is at www.amsatsa.org.za (SARL)

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WORLDBEAT: E-VOTING COMES TO THE RSGB

Electronic voting has come to Radio Society Great Britain's elections. This with word that a new electronic voting system administered by the Electoral Reform Society is now up and running for voting in the RSGB 2009 balloting.

There are four Board places to be filled and Region 9 also has an election for the Regional Representative position. RSGB members have until noon on 10 December to register their vote. Those who prefer can still send in a postal vote and an envelope is included with this month's Radio Communications magazine. (RSGB)

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ON THE AIR: MAKE TUESDAYS 222 ACTIVITY DAY

If you own a radio capable of operation in the 222 to 225 MHz band then make Tuesday's the new 222 Activity Day. So says Todd Sprinkmann, KC9BQA, in Wisconsin who is suggesting that anyone with gear for the 1 and 1/4 meters use it to return activity to the underused band.

Todd suggests that those wanting to take part take to the air using either Morse on or near 222.100 or 223.500 on FM in the 0100 to 0400 U-T-C. He says to call CQ, swing your beams, create your own activity and invite a ham radio buddy to join in as well.

Sprinkmann also suggests that hams on 222 MHz consider using the www dot ON4KST dot com chat that thousands of other hams on other bands are already using. He notes that there are several steps in signing up and he has provided that information at his webite at www dor kc9bqa dot com.

And for those who were not around two decades ago when ham radio lost the 220 to 222 MHz portion of the band, the words true then could also be very apropos now as well: 222 - Use it or loose it. (VHF Reflector)

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WORLDBEAT: OMAN CELEBRATION

Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society have activated special event station A43ND in celebrating Oman's "National Day". Activity will last until November 25th. Operations have been on 40 and 20 meters CW and 20/15 meters SSB, but look for activity on other bands and modes. QSL via A47RS. (ROARS)

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DX

In DX, word that a team of Italian amateur radio operators will be active from Busua Beach Ghana through November 27th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, on 80 through 10 meters. The callsign 9G5TT will be used from the mainland while the callsign 9G5XX will be used from Abokwa Island. QSL via I2YSB, direct only.

F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island through December 15th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

A35A reports that A35KL will be in Tonga for about 6 weeks, but he probably won't be on the air until he gets to Ha'apai on November 20th. No word on his length of stay on the island but he will be operational for the CQ World Wide CW contest.

Also during the contest listen out for Cuban station CO6LP. He will be on as a 40 meter single operator, single band low power station using only a dipole. QSL via CO6LP.

The Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club in cooperation with the Emirates Amateur Radio Society will be operating out of Dubai as A65DLH between November 23rd and the 30th. Activity is planned for 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Please QSL via the bureau.

IZ0EGM will be active as T70A during ARRL 10 Meter Contest between on December 12th and 13th. He will be operating both CW and SSB. His QSL information can be found on QRZ.com.

Lastly, UY5LW will be operational from Maputo, Mozambique as C91LW until December 3rd. Hes reportedly operating 80 through 10 meters using mostly CW with some RTTY and PSK. QSL as directed on the air.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: THE ROBOT OLYMPICS

And finally this week, China is planning to hold a 16 event robot Olympics in 2010. Spud Murphy, VK8ZWM, is down-under with more:

Yes robots will compete in familiar Olympic sports such as athletics as well as those more suited to machines such as cleaning. Entry to the competition will be restricted to robots resembling humans. They must possess two arms and legs. Wheels are banned.

Robots already have their own world cup. The 2009 competition saw entries from 400 teams that hailed from 35 separate nations. The 2010 event will be held in June in Singapore. A rival event is run by the Federation of International Robot-Soccer Associations.

The Chinese robot games will be one among an increasingly crowded calendar for robot sports and other competitive events. One event, Roboexotica, is for robots that can mix cocktails, light cigarettes and chat with bar patrons. No word that Robot-Exotica will feature Energizer "Bunnies" as hostesses.

This is Spud, VK8ZWM in Darwin.

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The Chinese event will face competition from the RoboGames that also stages sports events for robots. The 2010 RoboGames will take in California in April. And less we forget to mention it, almost all of these robots are controlled by some form of a radio link. (WIA)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2402. Do ICE Radio Products still trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-20 08:21:36 UTC
From: Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9CC95503D221Ezoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145>
Source record: 6216

Hello, I'm after an antenna matching transformer from http://www.iceradioproducts.com and being in the UK, I need to ask them for shipping costs, and whether they take PayPal, as these are crucial matters for arranging international transactions with different currencies. They provide an email address, 'sales at TheirDomain.com' (Did that because I don't want web-archive spiders and Google-gropers to find that and spam it to hell). I've sent three polite, short requests to that email over the last 8 days or so and can't raise a response! Odd given that they supposedly want business. Can anyone reach them personally for me? Or perhaps point me to a UK supplier of what I'm after?

What I want is their 'Beverage' matching transformer 180A, or perhaps 183A for greater range at the longer wavelength end, (down to 100 KHz or so). I'm also trying to find John Doty's plans for winding my own, but the only mail addresses I've found for him so far have gone the way of the Norwegian Blue. John Doty says that the 180A is so good it makes good sense to buy it anyway, but right now I'm not at all sure I ever will without help.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-20 09:21:35 UTC
From: Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9CC95F25C4C31zoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145>
Source record: 6217

Hello, I'm after an antenna matching transformer from http://www.iceradioproducts.com and being in the UK, I need to ask them for shipping costs, and whether they take PayPal, as these are crucial matters for arranging international transactions with different currencies. They provide an email address, 'sales at TheirDomain.com' (Did that because I don't want web-archive spiders and Google-gropers to find that and spam it to hell). I've sent three polite, short requests to that email over the last 8 days or so and can't raise a response! Odd given that they supposedly want business. Can anyone reach them personally for me? Or perhaps point me to a UK supplier of what I'm after?

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2404. Looking for matching transformer..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-20 09:29:50 UTC
From: Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9CC9608BD203Dzoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145>
Source record: 6218

Was posted twice with subject: Do ICE Radio Products still trade?
Sorry about inconvenience and repeat posting, I realised that including 'trade' AND 'product' in that title was insane! :) It's screaming to be killed by spam filters, is it not? original message follows:

[Original message]
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[Original message ends]

If you responded to the two earlier copies, please could you copy the response to reply to this one, as my own spam filters blocked my original posts. Got to seriously revise my Xnews score file, evidently..

2405. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 22 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-20 10:05:55 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
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news for ar magazine to qtc@wia.org.au

QNEWS BROADCAST NOVEMBER 22 2009

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Congratulations to all those who responded to Graham, VK4Baker Baker's call for members of the broadcast industry to get behind the WIA National News microphone. Further congratulations to Graham for organising what is probably a first, certainly for the Brisbane, VK4 area, the rebroadcast of the whole news on the 4TAB DAB+ channel.

The delegates to the President's Lunch with whom I have had a chance to

talk were impressed with the enthusiasm of the event. The participation

of delegates in the discussions were built upon by being able to individually raise issues of interest with the speakers. Not only that,

the represented Clubs were given copies of the new promotional posters and the centenary pin was available for purchase.

I believe that the Institute is addressing many issues and seeking to facilitate updates in the hobby and so expect over the next months to have further announcements via WIA News, on the pages of /Amateur Radio/ magazine and the WIA web page.

www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2009/20091116-2/index.php

As the holiday period rushes towards us, have a look at the merchandise

available from the WIA Bookshop. If you haven't caught up with the news

yet, copies of the new centenary year call book were expected at the WIA office, Friday 20th. If clubs can order by the box, they save the cost of delivery! Tell your treasurer today!

www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2009/20091116-3/index.php

MARYBOROUGH RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB
For more info, call Secretary Kathy Johns 040-939-8853
Email: kathy.johns@bigpond.com
Channel 14 UHF CB call "CQ MERG"

While listening to the virtual ionosphere program, HamSphere, Ray, VK4TPT was pleased to hear Bharathi, VU2RBI, with whom he had several contacts with during the Tsunami-interrupted DXpedition to the Andaman Islands. As VU2RBI will shortly be in Brisbane, Ray is planning to travel down from Maryborough and meet her and her husband.

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/

Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club for QNEWS.

Jota de brief - Club secretary, Peter VK4TAA, reported of a fantastic success of the JOTA weekend despite the hot and dusty conditions. The weekend was well supported by our club members with about 50% of club members or about 60 members assisting in some way to make the weekend one to be remembered. Over 300 visitors attended the site and club members assisting in building over 120 kits.

Each year there are improvements to be made and these will be implemented to maintain the focus on the enjoyment of the scouts. Please watch the AR magazine for the club's article on the weekend.

The club will hold its Xmas party on 12/12/09 for a lunch time start around 11.30am - Rotary Park, Woorum, on Bribie Island. This is on the surf side of Bribie Island. Toilets & electric BBQ's available.

It's a BYO function but unfortunately the location is not listed as an IOTA site.

Scott, VK4FLAE , is currently looking about the possibility of a visit by the club to the Brisbane the airport control tower tour. Please stand by for all the dates early in 2010.

James, VK4TJF, the AWARDS and QSL MANAGER, has advised that two REDCLIFFE CITY awards will be issued to Doug VK4KET and one to Glen VK4FZ on the 23rd of November. Remember if you would like to achieve one of these awards please check out the details on the club's web site. James has also provided details of purchasing very professional QSL cards for $140 with the club logo on them and an aerial view of Redcliffe on it. $140 for 1000 cards that's just 14 cents per card! Great value!!, Please contact James for more details.

The Centenary Call book is available by ordering from Peter VK4TAA at $27 from the club, which is a $5 saving on individual purchases to the WIA & allows for a small profit to the club. Peter would like orders by 28th November please.

Until next time, I'm Ray from the Redcliffe club and your listening to QNEWS from VK1WIA

SUNSHINE COAST
Maleny VK4RSC 146.850 and 438.075 VK4RSN 53.7
Noosa Heads VK4RSL 146.825 and 438.175

This is Gordon VK4VP

December General Meeting

This months meeting is on the 1st of December and is the Christmas BBQ meeting. The meeting starts at 6pm and will be very quick. Generally the onions start cooking at about 6:20pm and as we all know, that is a wonderful smell around dinner time. As that aroma wafts through the club, President Noel, VK4NL, has a difficult time keeping members focused.
Members to bring a salad or Dessert, everything else is provided.

Busy Club Members

The club was involved in quite a bit of activity last weekend. First there was the Gold Coast Hamfest to get to on Saturday, then Sunday morning was the Global Simulated Emergency Test which started in the wee hours, followed by the clubs 3rd Sunday of the month BBQ social meeting. And if that wasn't enough one alcoholic sugary type that had been to all of the other events, went to the Presidents Lunch in Brisbane on Sunday.
Well done guys.

WIA Grant Success

The club was recently awarded a $500 grant in support of developing better HF capabilities to further involvement in such events as the recent Global Simulated Emergency Test as mentioned above.

Thanks to the WIA.

Until next time, this is Gordon VK4VP.

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po box 333 Garbutt East, QLD 4814
www.tarc.org.au

GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

AS THE NEWS GOES TO AIR IN MOST PARTS OF AUSTRALIA
THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC IS HOLDING
THE 2009 AGM AMONGST THE SHADY TREES AND WELL
MAINTAINED GARDENS OF ROSSITER PARK IN AITKENVALE.

AN EAGER THRONG OF ATTENDEES WERE AT THE VENUE FROM
7 AM WHEN KEN VK4QZ CRANKED UP HIS BBQ WITH WHEELS
AND PROCEEDED TO TURN OUT YUMMY PANCAKES MADE
BY RICHARD VK4FRJG. THE AGM PROCEEDINGS GOT UNDERWAY
FROM 8-30AM AND THE TRANSMISSION OF THE NEWS IN
THE TOWNSVILLE REGION WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL 1PM THIS AFTERNOON.

HERE IS A REMINDER ABOUT ONE OF THE FRIENDLIEST RADIO
NETS IN THE LAND WHICH IS HAPPENING THIS TUESDAY EVENING
ON THE TOWNSVILLE VHF REPEATER FROM 7-30PM.
THE ANN RENTON MEMORIAL LADIES NET IS OPEN
TO YOUNG AND OLD, YL OR OM. SO GET ON AIR
WITH THE NET AND LETS SEE IF THE YLS CAN
OUTNUMBER THE OMS FOR A CHANGE !

SOMETHING EXCITING IS ON THE HORIZON WITH THE TARC 2009
CHRISTMAS PARTY HAPPENING IN THREE WEEKS TIME
AT THE VK4TJS SATELLITE DISH CITY.
IT IS A CATERED EVENT SO YOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBERS
NEED TO BE CONVEYED TO GAVIN VK4ZZ BEFORE DECEMBER 8TH !

NOW SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE ! THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA
HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT THE 2010 CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY CALLBOOK
IS BEING RELEASED. TARC, ALONG WITH OTHER WIA AFFILIATED CLUBS, IS
TAKING ORDERS FOR THE CALLBOOK.
FOR TARC ORDERS CONTACT GAVIN VK4ZZ SOONEST.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE,
THIS HAS BEEN DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC,
AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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WIANEWS - Nov 22 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

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Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

Oh... and to contact us with your news because
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email nationalnews@wia.org.au

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Please.. If you are only submitting text and not audio, write your story as
you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 22 2009.

Brought to you by members of North West Tasmania Amateur Television Group
from the studios of VK7AX.

It will be a hard act to follow the professional production presented by
our news readers last week, however we will do our best.

Presenting the broadcast will be:-

Susan VK7LUV on Education and advancement of Amateur Radio.
Jim VK7JH with Intruder Watch and Enforcement Zone.
Ron VK7RN with World Wide Special Interest Groups and Rewind.
Ivan VK7XL with Operational News.
Neil VK7ZNX Talking about our Hams across Australia.
Daniel VK7FDWB brings us up to speed with International News.

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 22 2009

ABU digital radio delegation visit Sydney and VK1WIA in DAB+

Twenty radio delegates from eight different countries visited Sydney this week as part of an Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union digital radio delegation.

The delegation was hosted by Commercial Radio Australia in collaboration with the ABU Technical Department and included representatives from MRTBN - Mongolia, RTHK - Hong Kong, RTB - Brunei, VOV - Vietnam, TBS - Japan, LRN - Laos, RTM & IPPTAR - Malaysia and Mediacorp - Singapore.

The ABU delegation is made up of senior executives in engineering, programming and management eager to understand how Australia made the transition to digital radio and follows visits in the past couple of months from Korean and Indonesian radio broadcasters.

Joan Warner chief executive officer of Commercial Radio Australia said Australia's successful DAB+ has created a great deal of interest internationally.

Creating interest in Australia last week on the DAB+ platform in Brisbane was the highly successful transmission of the WIA national news and QNEWS. This was the edition read by current and past Radio Announcers, sort of "taking back the streets".

Radio (or the wireless) as we know it today DID evolve from radio amateurs so last weeks news formed the centre piece of a special broadcast on TAB+ a digital channel in Brisbane. Featuring the news of course but also heaps and heaps of music with a radio/communication theme.

ABBAS SOS... VK1WIA gave both CQ Serenade and CQ Boogie a play, there was Slim Dusty dot com and "Grand-dad was a telegraphist, the tracks from "The Ham Band" (Google that one it's well worth a surf".. and what radio show would be worth it's salt without COMMERCIALS! Yes plenty of plugs on how to become a ham and the WIA-BOOK SHOP.

Following on from that success it is planned to do it again in 2010 for our Centenary using VK100WIA if you are in Brisbane, look for TAB+ or if (shame shame) you have yet to purchase a digital radio visit your local electronics store and ask them about Digital Radio!

Click on the link on the WIA front page so see and hear a couple of video clips of the transmission.

VK JAMBOREE

The 22nd Australian Jamboree is the biggest event on the Australian Scouting calendar.

With more WIA JOTA co-ordinator Bob Bristow VK6POP

"Over 12,000 Scouts and Leaders from all around Australia and other countries will converge on Cataract Scout Park in January 2010 to take part in a 2 week long camp.

The theme of the Jamboree is "Test Your Limits", and Scouts will enjoy a wide variety of activities on and off site that will indeed test their limits.

Amateur Radio has been part of Scout Jamborees for more than 50 years, and this Jamboree will be no different, with activities based around the purpose built radio shack onsite.

The Amateur Radio activity at the Jamboree is being provided by the Fisher's Ghost Amateur Radio Club. Wal VK2ZWK tells me that they are providing several operating positions in the shack, as well as activities and passive displays around the shack.

The HF stations will operate around the JOTA frequencies. There will also be an IRLP node, number 6111, and APRS onsite. The FGARC has secured the magnificent callsign "VI 2 AJ 2010" for the duration of the event.
QSLs via the bureau.

As always, extra help would be appreciated. If you are able to help out either before the Jamboree, or during the Jamboree as a day worker, your assistance would be welcome. Anyone working during the Jamboree must be able to comply with the NSW working with children requirements, and prior registration is required. If you don't know how to contact FGARC, contact vk6pop@wia.org.au and I'll pass your enquiry on to Wal VK2ZWK.

WIA PRESIDENT MICHAEL OWEN VK3KI

Today, 2 news items.

The Australian of the Year Awards is a program of the National Australia Day Council, with state and territory selection committees selecting four finalists in each category, including the Senior Australian of the Year.

The awards recognise the individual's contribution to their community.

The South Australian Committee selected an amateur, Tony Hutchison VK5ZAI as one of the four South Australia finalists in the senior category for his work as one of the 9 approved Satellite Earth Stations for the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program and as Australian ARISS Coordinator organising the link ups for schools to contact the amateurs on the International Space Station, stimulating the interest of young people in science and technology.

The national finalists were announced and the state finalists were presented at an impressive ceremony on the 11th November at the National Wine Centre in Adelaide in the presence of the Governor of South Australia and the Deputy Premier of South Australia.

While Maggie Beer of television fame went on as a national finalist the recognition of the contribution of amateur radio and of Tony to the community has delighted the WIA Board.

The WIA Board has accepted with regret the resignation of Robert Broomhead VK3KRB/VK3DN as Director of the WIA with effect from 31 December 2009.

Robert, who has served as Director of the WIA since 8 November 2004, advised the Board that he wished to resign after a 5 year commitment.

Robert has made a great contribution to the WIA, being responsible for the "corporate look" that has been adopted by the WIA, the IT side of our activities and is responsible for the incredibly successful Annual Meeting weekends that have become such a feature of the WIA. We are grateful that he will continue to assist the Centenary Committee, and, of course, we have accepted his offer to continue as Webmaster for the WIA website.

The Directors cannot adequately express their gratitude for all that Robert has done.

It falls to the WIA Board to appoint a Director for the balance of Robert's term, which ends at the AGM in 2011 and we are giving consideration to this.

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK1
vk1 local news email broadcast@vk1.wia.ampr.org and ask for subscription.

RD Contest:

Congratulations go to the team of operators who fired up the OLD C.R.A.R.C shack at Farrer for the last time during the RD Contest.

They put up a Stirling effort resulting in a 3rd Place in the "HF Multi Op Phone" section... Canberra-ITES are wondering if the NEW shack will result in a First next year.

RD CONTEST MANAGER PETER WILL JOIN US TO MAKE THE NEW FIRST PLACE OVERALL ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE FIRST BCAST OF DECEMBER, STAY TUNED YOU MAY BE SUPRISED!

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

Pencils at the ready, mark your calendars with 2 dates, December 19 and November 29

November 29 is the Final Trash & Treasure at VK2WI for the year and December 19? This is the Westlakes clubs Chrissie BBQ and get together. This is a family day and a Krazy Kricket match is being organised by Geoff VK2GL.

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

The Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3 will be held in just 80 days

Interest is mounting about the biggest amateur radio event in Victoria. Major commercial traders have secured their Traders Hall bookings. Second-hand sellers also taking up trestle table or car-boot spaces.

Eager to be part of the Club Corner precinct are the centenary celebrating Wireless Institute of Australia, CW Operators' QRP Club, the Historical Radio Society of Australia and Royal Australian Signals Museum.

Other clubs and groups expected to take advantage of this excellent promotional display and membership recruitment opportunity.

The Mini-lecture program has a mystery presenter about the end of Amateur Radio, how it does not have a future because of the internet, email, mobile phone, Skype and social media.

On the same program, to provide a bit of balance, will be details of how a combined primary and secondary school is doing its bit to keep amateur alive.

Check out the website www.radiofest.amateurradio.com.au

It all sounds very interesting indeed. See you at the Centre Victoria RadioFest on Sunday the 14th of February, at the Kyneton racecourse just an hour from Melbourne, Ballarat and Bendigo.

I'm Bruce Lees VK3FFF and you're listening to VK1WIA.

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http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

We heard Tony VK7AX make mention of last weeks WIA National News Broadcast in DAB+ , this just in from Geoff VK4ZPP of Gootchie.

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the represented Clubs were given copies of the new promotional posters and the centenary pin was available for purchase.

VK5
www.qsl.net/vk5bar/

The VK5TTY Packet BBS will scheduled to be decommissioned for operation on the 1st December 2009.

Due to changes and closures to the Adelaide Local Area Network (LAN) by SAPUG, VK5TTY will no longer be able to properly fulfil it's function in the South Australian Packet Network.

As a result, the club has decided to shutdown VK5TTY packet BBS.

It is a shame that the second longest serving Packet BBS's in Adelaide will no longer be operational, however, due to the decline in use and lack of interest in packet radio, they found it necessary for this decision.

This does not mean VK5TTY will be lost forever. The club has decided to convert the BBS over to an APRS Igate and Digipeater, meaning digital communications will still be operational from the site.

The club would like to thank all the users for their continued support and patronage over the 20 years of operation.

It was a great ride while it lasted and it's hoped that the BBS was a valuable service for the years it was operational

Best wishes and many thanks via WIA National News from all the SysOp's that have ever operated VK5TTY

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

INDONESIA TO LAUNCH RESCUE RADIO HAMSAT

The Bernama dot com on line newspaper reports that the Indonesian Amateur Radio Organization called Orari and the Indonesian National Institute of Aeronautic and Space plan to launch the ham radio bird next year.

According to the website, the new ham radio bird will be used to expand that nations ham radio communication network to remote districts. It went on to note that the satellite will play a major role in linking land, sea and air communication for rescue radio operations.

The article also noted that ham radio operators from Orari had become the alternative communication tool. This, during disasters like the tsunami in Aceh and the recent earthquake in Padang.

EUROPE HAS NEW PC FOR THE ELDERLY

A new desktop PC aimed at people aged over 60 who are unfamiliar with Personal Computers and the internet has been unveiled in the United Kingdom. Called Simplicity, the simplified desktop has only six buttons

directing users to basic tasks such as e-mail and chat.

The Simplicity computer has no log-in screen when it starts up, contains no drop-down menus and comes pre-loaded with 17 video tutorials. The operating system is a version of Linux that can be customized by users.

So far the SimplicITy computer system is only available in the Europe. According to the BBC story introducing it, more than 6 million

people in the UK over the age of 65 have never used the internet, according to British government figures.

If you're an American ham, chances are that your call sign was issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

A "no brainer," right?

Well if you're an American ham who happens to be stationed at Guantanamo Bay or at one of the US bases in the Antarctic, your call sign is not issued by the FCC -- it's issued by the base commander.

Guantanamo Bay uses the KG4 prefix, this block is reserved exclusively for American hams at "Gitmo".

As for Antarctica, the Antarctic Treaty signed in 1959 established the legal framework for the management of Antarctica, including allocation of amateur call signs. The National Science Foundation received their block on July 1, 1959.

US military hams in Japan and Korea are also issued special call signs:

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

Westlakes Contest Coordinator Allan VK2JED has announced the winners from this years Westlakes Cup where logs submitted made this the best return to date.

Topping the count in the advanced class was VK4ZD.
While the Foundation class was won by VK2FSBB.

Congratulations to the winners as well as those who took part

Trophies have been sent and certificates are being prepared

Last month, after a gruelling selection process, the organizers of the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championships (WRTC) selected the 44 team leaders who will compete in the event next year.

These 44 team leaders, representing all six continents, have each chosen a partner.

The rules state that while the leader's partner may be from a different call sign area, they must be from the same country as the leader.

WRTC, held every few years, takes place during the 2010 IARU HF World Championships, July 10-11 and will be held just outside Moscow.

Two Radio Amateurs from the Canary Islands will represent Africa at the WRTC, team leader is well know DXer Juan Hidalgo from Las Palmas.

In 2006, at the event held in Brazil, Bernie van der Walt, ZS4TX, represented Africa. His team-mate was N2IC. They were placed 26th.

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www.hamcollege.com.au

ARKS

The date for the next ARK's Academy foundation course is Sat Feb 20 and Sunday Feb 21 2010, this course will be conducted at Nunnawading.

Please contact vk3ark@wia.org.au to register.

JOHN vk3ark asks "please note the date of this course has been changed so as not to clash with the Healsville Hamfest".

Registrations are also open for the Regulations Course which will be held over the weekend Sat 27th March and Sunday 28th March and for the Standard / Advanced Upgrade course over five Sundays April 25th May 2nd

may 9th May 16th With Exams May 23rd

ARK's Academy would also like to hear from any club or group of Amateurs who would like assistance with running education and training , and of course we are always looking for people willing to give of their time to assist new people into our hobby and to help those who wish to upgrade their licenses "

(John Fisher VK3DQ / VK3ARK)

Reg VK7KK, the REAST Learning Organiser lets us know about the next REAST Foundation training and assessment sessions.

The Training Sessions will be held on Monday 30th November, and Tuesday the 1st December with the Assessment session on Monday the 7th December.

All sessions will take place in the REAST Queen's Domain Clubrooms from 7pm to 10 pm.

Some participants may feel that they do not need to participate in the training programme, they would then just need to attend the assessment evening.

If there are candidates interested in Standard or Advanced assessments they should also enquire.

Reg can be contacted on 0417 391 607

email: assessor@reat.asn.au

(Reg VK7KK)

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Region III IARUMS Coordinator Peter Young VK3MV

VK IARUMS reflector email to subscribe intruders@wia.org.au

VK Coordinators for I.A.R.U.M.S. ?

IARUMS NETS
Friday 0730 UTC 7.065.5 with VK4CEU David.

Amateur exclusive frequencies where any non-amateur signal is definitely an intruder.

Amateur HF Spectrum world wide
7.050 to 7.100
14.000 to 14.250
14.250 to 14.350 No broadcasters
21.000 to 21.450
24.890 to 24.990
28.000 to 29.700

>From Hong Kong Brett vr2bg has some disturbing news, it seems that here in VK La Trobe University has over-the-horizon radars in VK7 as well as ZL's Southland and they have been heard operating on the 20 & 30m amateur bands.

VR2BG went on to say "They put 600 watts into each of 16 ten-element log period yagis & are used to observe the southern auroral circle. The Tasmanian radar has been operational since 1999 & the New Zealand one since 2005.

NZART Monitoring System has reported hearing both the Australian & New Zealand radars in amateur bands, confirmed with the real time display of both, which is on the Internet. It is not known how long they have been operating in amateur service allocations contrary to licence conditions.

Since that report was filed Brett has notified us that "the relevant authorities had been approached by NZART & WIA, the New Zealand radar has QSYed to 13500 kHz & has not been seen operating elsewhere since. The Australian radar continues to indicate & has been heard from ZL transmitting in the 30m amateur band.

VK7YAD has Aurora BPL Papers Tabled in Parliament.

The following story comes from Greg VK7YAD who states one clear issue with the conduct of Aurora and the commercial Broadband over Power Line Trial, and it seems most of the other BPL participants is actually getting into the formal record, exactly what it was they got up to.

As a result of several years investigation and assessment, one aspect of the Aurora BPL project in Mt. Nelson has been documented and Tabled to the Parliament record. During the course of Parliament in Tasmania, Thursday 5th November, the set of complaint and evidence files raised under the

Fair Trading Act, referred to the Department of Justice on 31st March, were tabled formally into the records of the House of Assembly by the Hon. Kim Booth MHA.

Presently the Tabled Papers of such sessions, whilst available from the Parliament Library and accessible to the public are not currently available for on-line viewing, they will be eventually.

Now entered into the history of the State is a blow by blow, statement after statement, measurement after measurement, memo after memo, record of what it was that Aurora and the "Regulator" got up to in the course of the Broadband over Power Line Mt. Nelson commercial trial from mid 2005 until late 2008.

Regards, and enjoy the spectrum we have, others are not so lucky.
Greg, VK7YAD.

Ofcom - World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 issues

The UK regulator Ofcom has published a consultation on the issues to be covered during the World Radiocommunication Conference 2012 (WRC-12)

Among the questions in the consultation is:

Question 23: Should amateur radio be given an allocation in part of the band 415 - 526.5 kHz, and if so where?

Interesting reading indeed and available on the OFCOM website.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- IOTA
http://rsgbiota.org

Amateurs wishing to claim IOTA credit for October 2009 contacts with C91VM, whilst activating IOTA references AF-061, AF-066 and AF-088, should be aware that, in response to the operator's current published QSL policy, these three operations will not be accepted for IOTA accreditation.

Clarification is awaited from the operator that a policy change will be made immediately to the effect that payment of 5 US dollars is not obligatory and that cards sent direct with sufficient return postage will be answered direct in a timely fashion. A prompt amendment to the policy notice on QRZ.com is therefore required if accreditation is to be reconsidered.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES IARU REGION 3
3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

Global Simulated Emergency Test (GlobalSET)

This was held last Saturday 14 Nov and although no WIA station was advised to us at least one VK4 ham from the Sunshine Coast region was one of more than 200 stations taking part.

Here in VK it's said propagation was poor, but one station, maritime mobile of our coast proved a great "relay vessel".

The first GlobalSET was held in November 2006 and its participation has steadily grown since, due in part to the rules and procedures being available in the Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish languages.

GlobalSET provides an opportunity to demonstrate the provision of communications across national borders, test the emergency centre of activity frequencies, create practices for international emergency communications and the relaying of messages

SHE WHO MUST BE OBEYED

If you were thinking of saying 'Thank you' to your XYL for letting you play radio, how better to do it than by taking her out to lunch.

You can do this in the safe company of other amateurs all doing the same thing, or just plain celebrating, at the RIVERVIEW INN at Lower Sandy Bay on Saturday on the 12th. of December.

VK7's WICEN South group have booked the Inn for sole use so you are assured of pleasant company. Harmonics are welcome, as are non-licensed radio enthusiasts. Any amateurs visiting are equally invited.

RSVP to any WICEN South members, or Rod VK7TRF, on 0417 314 425

http://tas.wicen.org.au/

(Rod, VK7TRF)

REWIND - A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY
(Will McGhie VK6UU is WIA National Historian)

Bernie McCosker VK2XBF says the Taylor Centenary Re-enactment Trust on December 5 are holding a "First Flight Re-enactment."

"Taylors first flight in Australian aviation history."

George Taylor was before his time. He started the Aviation industry, the first radio telegraphy station, the WIA, became the first pilot, ran a competition to construct our first military aircraft, and was a "good bloke all round".

Commemorating his life with the centenary of his flight at Narrabeen on dec 5th at 9:59am.

SOCIAL SCENE

NOV 29 VK2
Final Trash & Treasure at VK2WI for the year.

2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
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2406. GB2RS NEWS Sunday 22nd November 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-20 16:08:54 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20091120160004.B71FE33CC1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6220
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 22nd November 2009

The news headlines

* Ofcom's World Radiocommunication Conference consultation

* Rowley Shears, G8KW, SK

* Presidential Installation Dinner to take place in Warrington

Ofcom has published a consultation on the issues to be covered during the World Radiocommunication Conference 2012. The purpose of the consultation is to seek views from those with an interest in the issues on the WRC-12 agenda. Among the questions in the consultation is Question 23: Should amateur radio be given an allocation in part of the band 415 to 526.5kHz and if so where? The consultation can be found at ww.ofcom.org.uk/consult/condocs/wrc_12.

The Society has learned with great sadness that Rowley Shears BEM, G8KW, passed away on Tuesday 17 November 2009. Responsible for re-introducing amateur radio into Germany after the second world war, he was perhaps best known for his KW range of amateur equipment from the 1950s to the 1970s. Through KW Electronics and the KW2000 transceiver, he was largely responsible for popularising SSB in the British amateur community. Rowley passed away peacefully at the ripe old age of 90.

The Presidential Installation Dinner will take place at the Daresbury Hotel in Warrington on 16 January 2010. Details are in the December RadCom. The Daresbury Hotel, Warrington is offering RSGB members the negotiated bedroom rate of £50 B & B for those wishing to stay on the night of the 16th. Members wishing to take up this offer will need to telephone 0844 980 2360, press Option 2 and quote Reference DE00762609. Details are also on the RSGB website.

The team of five GB2RS newsreaders in NW England have been given transceivers for 2m, 4m and 6m for use in transmitting the news. The radios have come from Graham, G1PYA, a regular listener to GB2RS. The five newsreaders, G4GSY, G0MRL, G0NAJ, M1NTO and M0HDE would like to record their very great thanks to Graham for this valuable gift, which is so clearly in the traditional spirit of amateur radio.

There are a few places left for any would-be radio constructors who would like to take part in the 3rd Bath Buildathon. The event is happening on Saturday 5 December and the project is the popular Walford Electronics Brendon 80m double sideband transceiver. The Buildathon coincides with the Bath Christmas Market, should you wish to make a family weekend of it. Further details can be had from Steve Hartley, G0FUW, who is QTHR and can be e-mailed using his callsign<at>tiscali.co.uk.

Voting in the RSGB 2009 elections is still open and both electronic and postal methods are available. It is being run by the Electoral Reform Society. There are four Board places to be filled and Region 8 also has an election for the Regional Representative position. Full details of all the candidates and how to vote are in the December RadCom and on the RSGB website at www.rsgb.org. RSGB Members have until noon on 10 December to register their vote and you must only use one method of voting.

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Martin Lynch & Sons will be holding their annual Open Day on 5 December from 8am to 4pm. Sponsored by Yaesu, Icom and Kenwood, there will be a free hog roast and representatives from the main manufacturers on hand to chat about their products. This event leads up to the company's 20th year of trading.

The Next Foundation Course at the North Derbyshire Training and Exam Centre is due to start in mid January or early February. The Centre is at Clay Cross near Chesterfield. The course is held over eight evenings from 6.30 to 8.30pm, with refreshments included. Full details are on www.m0oct.com under the heading RAE Courses. Places are limited so call 01246 275 889 or e-mail exams@m0oct to book your place.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Mayo Radio Experimenters in Ireland are holding their annual Radio Rally today, Sunday 22 November, in The Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co Mayo. More information can be found on their website http://ei7mre.org/rally.htm.

Also today, 22 November, the Plymouth Radio Club Rally will take place at the Elm Community Centre, Leypark Walk, Estover, Plymouth PL6 8UE. There is plenty of car parking and the doors open at 10.15am for disabled visitors and 10.30am for other visitors. There will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy as well as suitable catering facilities.

On 29 November, the Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club Rally will take place at the Spennymoor Leisure Centre, Co Durham DL16 6DB. There will be talk-in and plenty of car parking with the doors opening at 10.15 for disabled visitors and 10.30 for other visitors. Admission is £1.50 and under 14s may visit free of charge. Details from Mark, G0GFG, 01388 745 353.

These are the last rallies that we have details for in 2009. If you would like your 2010 rally mentioned in RadCom and on GB2RS, please send details to radcom<at>rsgb.org.uk.

Now for the news of special events

Members of Chorley & District Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB0LD celebrating Lancashire Day from the village of Hoghton in central Lancashire from Thursday 26 November to Sunday 29 November inclusive. The station will be operating on the HF bands dependent on propagation, with activity also planned on 2m and possibly 70cm. QSL will be via the bureau. More information can be found on QRZ.com.

Preston Amateur Radio Society is running special event station GB1LD on Friday 27 November from their HQ for Lancashire Day. For further details e-mail secretary<at>prestonars.co.uk.

Southport & District Amateur Radio Club will operate a special event station from the market town of Ormskirk, in the south of the county, between 8pm and 10pm on November 27 under the club's callsign GX2OA to celebrate Lancashire Day. They would like to encourage as many Lancastrian operators as possible to sign in during the event and make contact with the station. All stations making contact will receive a special QSL card in return. At 9pm, at the same times as many other events around the country, the Lancashire Day proclamation will be read out followed by the Toast to the Duke of Lancaster, HM The Queen.

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And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

3V3S will be on the air from Tunisia from 23 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQWW Contest. QSL via DL9USA. More details at www.3V3S.tk.

Antarctica will see some amateur activity in the next few months. From the US base, KC4USV will be active, mainly on Sundays on 14.232MHz SSB, 14.070MHz PSK and 14.043MHZ CW. QSL via K1IED. He will be there until 20 February. From the Indian base listen out for AT10BP until March 2011. QSL via VU3MKE. On Adelaide Island, VP8DMH will on the air. The IOTA reference for this is AN-001. QSL via Mike's UK call of M0PRL.

The CQWW CW Contest on 28 and 29 November has many DX entries. Here are details of the ones we've heard about. 9J3A will be on the air from Zambia, QSL direct to S57S. KH6ZN will be active from Big Island in Hawaii. QSL as per details on qrz.com for N6TJ. HC8N will operate from Galapagos. QSL via W5UE. VK9XW will be on the air from Christmas Island. From Bermuda, KE0UI will be on as VP9I. QSL via N1HRA. Whilst on Koror Island until 10 December, T88CI will also take part in the contest. QSL via HA5AO.

Now the contest news

In the previous couple of GB2RS News broadcasts there has been an error in the timings of the UK Activity Contests. The remaining dates for

November and December are 50MHz on 24 November and 22 December between 2000 and 2230UTC. Then it's 144MHz on 1 December between 2000 and 2230UTC and 432MHz on 8 December from 2000 to 2230UTC. Later in December there is the 1.2 and 2.3GHz Activity Contest on 15 December between 2000 and 2230UTC and 70MHz on 29 December between 2000 and 2230UTC.

On 25 November, the 80 Club Sprint CW leg takes place between 2000 and 2130UTC. The exchange is serial number and name and there are two power levels allowed, 10 watts or 100 watts.

Without doubt November's biggest event of is the CQWW DX CW Contest, which takes place for the entire 48 hours of the weekend of 28&#65533;29 November. Rather like the CQWW SSB Contest that took place at the end of October, there will be a lot of DXpeditions, some by well-known operators from Britain. It starts at 0000 on 28th and finished as 2359 on 29th. The exchange is signal report and CQ Zone, which for the UK is 14.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 9th to the 15th of November, compiled on 16th of November by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

Only the 13th and the 14th saw the solar disc spotless. The remaining days only had single spots visible. The return of the active region from several weeks ago took place during the 14th. When it had rotated fully into view it became apparent that no sunspots were visible and only a plage region remained. Solar activity was very low. Solar flux levels increased slightly from 72 units on the 9th to 75 by the 14th. The average was 73. The 90 day solar flux average on the 15th was 72, that's one unit up on last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday. On the 10th, 11th and the 12th the Ap index was only one unit. The average was only Ap 3 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds decline from 440 to a slow 270 kilometres per second by the 12th and the 13th. Particle densities were low throughout. Bz varied no more than minus 6 and plus 7 nanoTeslas for the period.

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And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be very low. However, there is a slight chance that activity could increase to low with the possibility of a small C class solar flare taking place. Solar flux levels should be around the mid 70s. Other than the chance of a slight disturbance around midweek geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet levels. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 23MHz for the south and 20MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows should be about 8MHz. Paths this week to South Africa should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 28MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 23MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1400 UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Tuesday 24 November Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 24 November Dorking and District Radio Society is having a talk on millimetre wave radio propagation by Dr David Browning, M6DJB. Contact Garth, G3NPC, on 01737 359472. On Tuesday 24 November Harwell Amateur Radio Society is having a shack activity night. Contact Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524844, info<at>g3pia.org.uk. On Tuesday 24 November Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on the history of Whale Island by Lt Cdr Witt. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846. On Wednesday 25 November Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 25 November Dover Radio Club is having a practical demonstration of PSK 31 and a discussion. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 25 November Farnborough and District Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail<at>farnboroughradio.org.uk. On Wednesday 25 November Havering and District Amateur Radio Club is having an informal evening. Contact John, M0UKD, on 07817 365354. On Wednesday 25 November Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on Claverton Pumping Station. Contact Richard, G3ZGC, on 01635 46241. On Wednesday 25 November Peterborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a DVD night on basic radio measurements. Contact David Howlett, M0VTG, by email to padarc<at>tesco.net. On Wednesday 25 November Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is attending the Nevada Communications open evening. The club room will still be open as usual. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 26 November Bittern DX Group is meeting at Pinewood Park IBC. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 404154. On Thursday 26 November Edgware and District Radio Society is having a talk by Malcolm Wood MBE. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658. On Thursday 26 November King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club is having a club night and 2m club net. Contact Ray, G3RSV, by email to ral-g3rsv<at>supanet.com. On Thursday 26 November Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a night at the shack. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502 585448.

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On Thursday 26 November Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on the BBC Boys. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Thursday 26 November Waterlooville Amateur Radio Club is having a CW night. Contact Rich, G4IBW, on 02392 680852. On Friday 27 November Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a fish and chip surprise night. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103. On Friday 27 November Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is having a surplus sale. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456. On Saturday 28 November Gorleston Amateur Radio Society Lunch time meeting at the Short Blue Hotel, Gorleston. Contact David, G3OEP, on 01493 662 323.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Tuesday 24 November Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society Is having a natter night. Contact Tony, G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Tuesday 24 November West Devon Radio Club is preparing for its Christmas party. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752 291588. On Wednesday 25 November Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Thursday 26 November Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club night and Foundation training if required. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891557. On Thursday 26 November South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 26 November Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 26 November Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a committee meeting and putting the club station on the air. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 23 November Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having an informal evening. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 23 November Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having a construction contest. Contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788356. On Monday 23 November South Birmingham Radio Society Club is on the air. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 23 November Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a talk on Apollo 11 communications by G0CHO. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664488. On Tuesday 24 November Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 24 November Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Ian, G8SNF. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

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On Tuesday 24 November Mid-Warwickshire Amateur Radio Society is meeting on the air on 145.225MHz. Contact Bernard, M1AUK, on 01926 420 913. On Wednesday 25 November Midland Amateur Radio Society is having an open meeting, is on the air and holding training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787. On Wednesday 25 November South Notts Amateur Radio Club is holding a members only forum. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 25 November Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale with G8UGL in the chair. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Friday 27

November Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is looking at QSL cards. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 27 November Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a committee forum. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 27 November Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on nostalgic TV by Martin Winfield. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 27 November South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 23 November Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air and continues its Advanced Licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 23 November Bolton Wireless Club is having a question and answer forum and activity night. Contact boltonwireless<at>gmail.com. On Monday 23 November Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a quiz night. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 23 November South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM at St. Peters Church, York Avenue, Jarrow. All are welcome and a buffet will follow. Contact George, M1FNE, QTHR. On Monday 23 November Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having an auction led by Mick, G4EZM. Contact John Foster, M3WAZ, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 24 November Chester and District Radio Society is having a talk on the wind up mast by Derrick Sumner, M1SUM. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 24 November Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 01524 848193. On Tuesday 24 November Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a 50MHz activity night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Tuesday 24 November Warrington Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on wartime radio by Ged, G8RSI. Contact Roger, M0DWQ, on 07868 000 705. On Wednesday 25 November Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 80m Sprint CW contest and having a committee meeting. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 25 November Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is holding its annual junk sale. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401. On Thursday 26 November Preston Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM at 8pm. Contact secretary<at>prestonars.co.uk.

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On Thursday 26 November South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on oscilloscopes by Dave, G8DHQ. Contact Chris Wiseman, G0RDK, on 01782 773185. On Thursday 26 November South Manchester Radio and Computer Club is having a surplus equipment sale. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Thursday 26 November Wakefield and District Radio Society is having a visit by the RSGB Regional Management Team. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117. On Friday 27 November East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is preparing for the stall at the Spennymoor Rally. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 27 November Hull and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on D-Star by Andy Russell, G0VRM. All amateurs and family are welcome. Contact Keith, 2E0BRQ on 01482 217776. On Friday 27 November Tynemouth Radio Club is

holding an great egg race radio challenge. Contact Graham Errington, on 07812 172136.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 24 November Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having Morse code practice. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 25 November Kingdom Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Brian, MM0XBD, on 01383 738905. On Wednesday 25 November Lothians Radio Society is having a talk by Dr Roger Hill MBE. Contact Andy Sinclair, by email to lrs_secretary<at>moosedata.com. On Thursday 26 November Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 23 November Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Tuesday 24 November Marches Amateur Radio Society is having a radio and general knowledge quiz. Guests are very welcome and refreshments are available. Contact Dave, MW0AYM, on 01691 777242. On Tuesday 24 November Meirion Amateur Radio Society is having its family Christmas meal. Contact John, MW0VTK, on 07868 738016. On Friday 27 November Newport Amateur Radio Society is building the Two Valver. Contact Gareth Price on 01633 880081.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND GB2RS welcomes program information from all RSGB affiliated clubs. We invite club secretaries to email details of forthcoming meetings to GB2RS<at>rsgb.org.uk. Any information for January meetings that arrives before 29 November will also appear in the Club Calendar section of the January RadCom.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2407. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-21 20:00:13 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091121200005.125A133CC2@panix2.panix.com>
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SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. For audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

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Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

SILENT KEY

It is with deep regret that the passing of John Hughes, K6MB, on 16 November, after suffering a stroke, is announced. Many South African contesters and DXers knew John. We extend our condolences to his family and many friends.

(PAUSE)

In the news today:

INTECNET RETURNS TONIGHT

GET AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

ESSAY COMPETITION - CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

INTECNET RETURNS TONIGHT

This evening the SARL Intecnet returns after a few months' absence. The subject is "SO67 - SumbandilaSat," South Africa's second satellite. Presenting the subjects are Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, who, with Andrew Roos, ZS6AA, were responsible for the amateur radio payload. Other participants are Jan-Albert Koekemoer, ZR1JAK, of Sunspace, who is the kingpin in the commissioning of the satellite and Allan Saul, ZS1LS, who has done extensive testing.

Intecnet is on the air at 19:30 CAT on a repeater near you. It will also be available on Echolink and web-casting by ZS6FCS. Check www.amateurradio.org.za/armi.htm for details.

GET AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

If you are not a member of the SARL or you're membership expired more than 18 months ago, you can get yourself a Christmas present by becoming a member before 5 December at a half-year rate and get December free, as well as a copy of the November/December edition of Radio ZS.

This offer is not available to those whose membership fees were due on 1 July this year. If you fall in that category, pay the arrears now and make sure you get the next edition of Radio ZS.

Occasionally, one hears the question: "why should I join the SARL?"

The South African Radio League is the National Body of Amateur Radio in South Africa and a direct interface with the Department of Communication, The Independent Communication Authority of South Africa (ICASA) and other government- and non-governmental organisations. In everyday life many people belong to associations - some because the law requires it and others because the benefits accrue to their profession, sport or hobby. Here are three of many good reasons why a serious radio amateur should be a member of the National Body, the SARL:

(1) REPRESENTATION AT NATIONAL LEVEL The SARL represents all radio amateurs when dealing with the authorities to ensure that the amateur spectrum is protected. It is the number of members that gives the SARL the muscle to confer representatively.

(2) INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION The SARL is a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), who represents Radio Amateurs at the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) - the organisation that watches over the radio frequency spectrum allocation and usage. The IARU works constantly at World Radio Conferences behind the scenes to ensure that amateur allocations are protected and even expanded. The IARU derives its muscle from National Member Societies, such as the SARL, who have representation in their respective countries.

(3) KEEPING ABREAST OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY Through an interactive website, weekly news bulletins, Radio Technology-in-action symposia and a bi-monthly publication - Radio ZS - the SARL keeps Radio Amateurs abreast of new technologies.

Wouldn't it be great if you are part of the action and not just an onlooker? We are sure that if you look at the three reasons presented here, that you too should become a member. If you are already one, thank you for your support.

MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID INTO THE WRONG ACCOUNT

Mariska requests that the radio amateurs whose call signs are listed below contact her promptly at the NARC regarding their payments to the

SARL into the closed Standard Bank account, instead of the ABSA account. Mariska can be contacted at 011 675 2393 or e-mail to admin@sarl.org.za.

The following must please contact Mariska: ZS1ZU, ZS2AG, ZS2KW, ZS2-0273, ZS3G, ZS4NS, ZR5SEP, ZS5DCF, ZS5R, ZS5UA, ZR6APX, ZR6ARV, ZR6DG, ZR6NHA, ZS6BHE, ZS6BYQ, ZS6DGB, ZS6EU, ZS6IGR, ZS6KO, ZS6PHW, ZS6POT and ZS6TAF.

Mariska's contact details again: 011 675 2393 or e-mail to admin@sarl.org.za.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE SARL COUNCIL

This is a reminder that nominations close on 30 November. Is your area represented? It is now the time to take action.

ESSAY COMPETITION CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

The closing date for the Space Essay competition for learners has been postponed until 15 January 2010 to give students, who spent the past two months writing exams, more time to complete the essay. In the meantime, the list of prizes has grown. Visit www.amateurradio.org.za for more details.

HAMNET WESTERN CAPE

It has been decided, as of 25 November 2009, to change the Wednesday evening bulletin back to the summer time of 20:30 CAT. David, ZS1DDK, provides a relay on 80 m, on 3 760 kHz, and reports that the bands are opening later now. This means any distant stations listening on 3 760 kHz at 19:30 CAT, will find the band still closed and not hear it at all. The bulletin is open to all those interested in Emergency Communications in Southern Africa, and there are regularly call-ins from ZS2, ZS3, ZS4, ZS5, ZS6 and V51. Please call in on 3 760 kHz, and join Hamnet Western Cape on Wednesday evenings.

CONTEST NEWS

PEARS hosts two contests each year. The annual PEARS HF Contest will take place on Sunday 6 December from 14:00 to 18:00 CAT on 40 and 80 metres. The PEARS National VHF/UHF contest will be held from 15 - 17 January 2010. More detail in future bulletins.

The Antique Wireless Association HF QSO Party. The contest committee has released the results of the Antique Wireless Association HF QSO party held on 10 and 11 October 2009.

AM 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, with 213 points; 2nd Don Radford, ZS5DR, 195; and 3rd Marius Preston, ZS4MP, 56 points.

SSB 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 354 with points; 2nd Rob Cohen, ZS5LA, 168; 3rd Marius Preston, ZS4MP, with 131.

Thanks to all who entered the QSO party and made it a great weekend. Certificates will be mailed to the winners shortly.

The ZS6JVT 40 m HF Contest. The competition drew a lot of support, but very few, only ten, log sheets were received, one was used as a check log and one was disqualified.

The results are: ZS/ZR GROUP 1st Andrew Mans, ZR3AM (20 years), with167 points; 2nd Mitchell Mynhardt, ZS6YH (12 years), 29; 3rd Phillip Cronje, ZS6JPC (16 years), 52 and 4th Tiaan van Eeden, ZS6TVE (16 years), and Wessels Welgens, ZR6WEW (16 years), 38 points.

ZU Group 1st Hugo Coetzee, ZU3H (15 years), 97; 2nd Ruan Maritz, ZU3R, (16 years), 62, and 3rd Jean-Pierre Coetzee, ZU6PJ (9 years), 58 points.

Congratulations and thanks to all the youngsters who participated. The certificates will be mailed shortly. Mr. Chris Steinman, the principal of the John Vorster Technical High School, drew the name of the winner for the lucky draw. Congratulations to Mitchell Mynhardt, ZS6YH, whose name was drawn. The prize will be mailed soon. The motto of ZS6JVT is fittingly: "Youth striving for high quality technological advance".

CLUB NEWS

The West Rand Amateur Radio Club is hosting its next flea market at 12:00 on Saturday 5 December 2009 at the clubhouse in Kroton Street, Weltevredenpark, Roodepoort. Everyone is very welcome. For more information, contact Willem at 082 890 6775.

The Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society (PEARS) is presenting a raffle for an ICOM IC718. This draw is open to all licensed Amateurs and they invite members of other clubs to join in the fun. Tickets are R50 each and can be ordered from Clive, ZS2RT, on 041 367 3203 or at cfife@absamail.co.za. There are still tickets available, so reserve yours now. The draw will take place on 18 December and the winner announced on Sunday, 20 December. Someone WILL have a new HF rig for Christmas. Remember tickets are a meagre R50.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at low levels. Fortunately, two sunspots made their appearance during the week.

15 and 20 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to India will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings, it will be moderate towards Europe. In the afternoons there are good possibilities of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New Zealand and Australia will be challenging. During the afternoons and evenings, 15 and 20 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions will be good on 40 m during the daytime. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the

shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here, 20 m is also becoming very useful for contacts over the longer distances. 80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings. Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

To end SARL News today - IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

Ask any high school physics student and they will tell you that electrons govern pretty much everything we do. We call electrons in motion an electrical current, and those radio waves that we radio amateurs are so fond of, are the result of high frequency electrons travelling in our antenna conductors. Think of a 40 metre wave as an accidental tourist who wants to go somewhere. But how does it get there? It needs some mode of transport - and electrons serve as the transport providers.

We use our transmitters to resonate electrons in our antennas to-and-fro to produce radio waves - and transmit them - hopefully to that rare DX destination. When the radio waves get there, they set electrons in another antenna in motion. That current - electrons in motion - is then amplified and detected at the receiving end - a QSO is achieved.

But, why do we call them electrons? The ancient Greeks noticed that amber attracted small objects when rubbed with fur. Apart from lightning, this phenomenon is thought to be man's earliest known experience of electricity. Back in the year 1600, the English physicist William Gilbert - in his thesis De Magnete - coined the new Latin term 'electricus' to refer to this property of attracting small objects after being rubbed. Both 'electric' and 'electricity' are derived from the Latin. (From an ARRL letter.)

DIARY OF EVENTS

Tonight at 19:30 CAT - Intechnet with SumbandilaSat as subject; 30 November - closing date for SARL Council member nominations; 5 December - West Rand Flea market; 6 December - PEARS HF Contest; 18 December - closing date for PEARS raffle; 15 January 2010 - closing date for essay competition; and 15 - 17 January 2010 - PEARS VHF/UHF Contest.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz.

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Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies.
You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League,
compiled by Dennis, ZS4BS. The editor was Jannie, ZR6PHD.

Thank you for listening, 73.
/EX

2408. NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 196

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-22 05:50:01 UTC
From: jamie pye <jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Message-ID: <EBECICJBMAELBOPMEMEHAENKGJAA.jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Source record: 6222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 196
22-NOVEMBER-2009
NZART Website: http://www.nzart.org.nz/

Greetings
Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches, the amateur radio packet Bulletin Board Service and to others that subscribe through the NZART Website at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html

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>From The Business Manager Debby Morgan ZL2TDM
NZART HQ Office Hours
As from 1 December 2009, NZART headquarters office hours will be from 9am to 4:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. It will NOT be open Monday's and Friday's however if urgent a simple call to the office will advise my cell phone details, so you contact me.

Remits
It is time again for branches to consider any remits they wish Council to consider for the AGM in 2010.
Could all branch secretaries please send these in writing, either by post or e-mail before the 31st December 2009.

Final call for 2010 subscriptions at the reduced rate.
If you wish to take advantage of the $10 discount applicable to your NZART subscription, please forward your payment on or before the end of this month.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2TDM
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New Web-Page Antennas & Planning

A new web-page can be found on the NZART Web-Site at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/anten-plan/index.html

Antennas and Planning contains information relating to local authority planning and how it affects amateur radio antenna installations.

The current issues are

a) Wellington City District Plan Change No 74

Submissions have been made and further submissions close on 4 December.

A proforma further submission will appear on the web-site in a day or so, and all amateurs, whether NZART members or not, are invited to make a further submission.

You can use the proforma or write your own further submission.

b) Proposed Taurange District Plan

Submissions close on 15 December. A summary will be published and further submissions will then be invited.

Remember -- these are the only opportunities we get to persuade the Councils to meet our reasonable needs, so that antenna installations can be erected as permitted uses, and without the problems that can occur with overly restrictive planning rules and vexatious neighbours.

Visit these pages often to keep abreast of ongoing planning developments.

For further information email mnewman@nzart.org.nz
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Updates from NZART Monitoring Service Coordinator

VU2UR B.L. Manohar was not re-elected recently for Region 3 Monitoring Service Coordinator.

He has been replaced by Peter Young, VK3MV Australia E-mail: spy4@tpg.com.au

By the way were you aware that New Zealand actually had OTHR (Over The Horizon Radar) transmitter sites?

They are part of the SuperDarn system which includes the Unwin A and B systems from New Zealand.

http://www.tiger.latrobe.edu.au/display/web2.html

http://www.tiger.latrobe.edu.au/unwin/index.html#01

73 de ZL1GWE Monitoring Service Coordinator NZART
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NZART World Wide Web

URLs Changes
>From Q-Bit for November 2009, the Newsletter of the Wellington VHF Group NZART Branch 74, comes the following, found at the bottom of page 4:

"REMIT 2
THAT, the FMTAG Coordination Procedure be amended to enable public scrutiny of applications by use of modem technology, such as notice via NZART website, and public response via email.

Explanation: The purpose of this remit is to overcome the frustration caused by the delay of notice due to the two-month cycle of Break-In magazine."

With the activity increase expected for the Antennas and Planning, The NZART Monitoring Service and the possible change in use of the FMTAG pages, it was time to bring about a change to the NZART Web pages, related to these three items, as they had been tucked away under a general folder 'nz'.

Effective immediately the following URLs have changed:

Local Government has now been renamed to ANTENNAS AND PLANNING

Antennas & Planning is at http://www.nzart.org.nz/anten-plan/index.html
(was http://www.nzart.org.nz/nz/locgvt.html)

FMTAG is at http://www.nzart.org.nz/fmtag/index.html
(was http://www.nzart.org.nz/nz/fmtag.html)

MS (Monitoring Service) is at http://www.nzart.org.nz/ms/index.html
(was http://www.nzart.org.nz/nz/ms.html)

The data is stored in a folder, below the main folder, with a name of the current year. For example, the October 2009 FMTAG Notes,would have an address of:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/fmtag/2009/oct.html, when the notes were given the name of 'oct.html'.

A redirection has been made on the original address as have the files for each address.

Progress Report on Transferring the NZART Web and E-mail Services to NZ
The physical position of the NZ server is Lower Hutt, not that it matters where it is located in NZ. The web is up and running and has been checked and tested successfully for some months now.

Getting e-mail successfully running has been the cause of the delay in transferring the service over, but progress is being made.

The NZART member e-mail alias service is still up and running on the USA server and is offered for any current or future member to join. Use e-mails NZART.HQ@NZART.ORG.NZ, WEBMASTER@NZART.ORG.NZ or ZL2NN@NZART.ORG.NZ to request to join the service.
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Contest News

VHF/UHF/SHF Contest Notes
Field Day Contest, 50 MHz and up
5 December 2009 - 1700 to 2300 NZT
6 December 2009 - 0700 to 1300 NZT

The rules are available at:
http://www.vhf.org.nz/VHF-UHF-SHF-ContestRules
Logs should be sent within two weeks, to:
zl2wa@clear.net.nz with Contest Log in the subject line,
or by post to:
Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington
Wellington VHF Group Website http://www.vhf.org.nz
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HF Contests

KIWI DIGITAL KIWI DIGITAL GROUPS ï¿½ TWIN SPRINT DIGITAL CONTEST
When :- Saturday. 5 December 2009
Times :- 0800 UTC until 0900 UTC (2000 NZDT until 2100 NZDT)
Band :- 80m
Modes :- PSK31 - 0800 until 0830
RTTY - 0830 until 0900
Sprint/Contest Rules and other Operating Information - refer to Manawatu
Branch Website - http://zl2ko.org.nz

2010 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
When:- Saturday, 27th February 2010 and Sunday 28th February 2010
Times :- Saturday 1500 NZDT until 2400 NZDT and
Sunday 0600 NZDT until 1500 NZDT
Updated Contest Rules and Other Operating Information will be available from
the NZART Website prior to the commencement of the contest .
NZART Website http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests

2010 ARRL INTERNATIONAL CW CONTEST
When : - Saturday, 20 February 2010 and Sunday, 21 February 2010
Times :- 0000 UTC (20th) until 2400 UTC (21st).
Bands :- All Bands
Mode:- CW Only
Contest Rules and Other Operating Information are available from the ARRL
Website,
http://www/arrl.org
A good contest as is the later SSB Contest (March 6&7) to garner those
missing US States for the elusive Worked All States award.

2010 ARRL INTERNATIONAL PHONE CONTEST
When :- Saturday, 6 March 2010 and Sunday, 7 March 2010
Times:- 0000 UTC (6th) until 2400 UTC (7th)
Bands :- All Bands
Mode :- Phone Only
For Contest Rules and other Operating Information please refer to the
Contest

Website - http://www.arrl.org/contests

2010 RSBG COMMONWEALTH CONTEST (BERU)
When :- 13 & 14 March 2010
Times :- 1000 UTC (Sat.) until 1000 UTC (Sun.)
Bands :- All Bands
Mode :- CW Only
Considered to be one of the more gentlemany contests that has been in existence since the mid-1930's. Apart from the individual performances there is a Team's event, based on individual nation's participation. The NZART Team under the astute leadership of Frank Hunt, ZL2BR won this event in 2007 and finished third last year. Frank is looking for Team participants to make up the NZ Team. Interested - contact Frank by "snail mail" at :- 8 Manu Crescent, New Plymouth. 4310., or email :-
zl2br@ihug.co.nz
Contest Rules and other operating information is now available from the Contest
website :- http://www.hfcc.org/hfcc/rule/2009/beru.shtml
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Upcoming Events

Wellington Radio EXPO '10
27 March 2010, Knox Church Hall, Lower Hutt

NZART Annual Conference Auckland 5th - 7th June 2010
http://nzartconference.cjb.net
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Break-In, Infoline and General Information

Break-In - From the Break-In Editor John ZL3IB
1. Closing Date Reminder: Copy for the JANUARY/FEBRUARY issue of Break-In closes on 10-JANUARY-2009.

2. Document File Format: Please do not send copy for publication as Word 2007.docx files; they cannot be processed. Please send in Word 2003 (or earlier).doc or *.rtf file format.

3. Early receipt of copy is much appreciated.

4. Break-In Contents Index from 1957 can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/breakin/index/index.html

Copy for the AREC Break-In Column - From Geoff ZL3QR
The close-of-copy date is the 03-JANUARY-2009 for articles for publication in the AREC COLUMN OF BREAK-IN. Photos, if available, to be on a separate floppy or CD (with captions), posted DIRECTLY TO US Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail: zl3qr@nzart.org.nz or zl3ov@nzart.org.nz.
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The WIA Weekly News Bulletin and The ARRL Letter can be found at:
WIA Weekly News Bulletin
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/wia-weekly-news.html
ARRL Letter
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/arrl-weekly-news.html

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Subscribe to and Un-Subscribe From Infoline
Please send an e-mail to the address at the end of this bulletin or see
instructions on the NZART web page at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html
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Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Infoline
OBs FOR 2009=NOV-29 DEC-20
OBs FOR 2010
FEB-28 MAR-28 APR-25 MAY-30 JUN-08-27
JUL-25 AUG-29 SEP-26 OCT-31 NOV-28 DEC-19

* Next NZART Official Broadcast SUNDAY 29-NOVEMBER-2009, * and
* Next HQ-Infoline e-mailed on SUNDAY 06-DECEMBER-2009 *

INFOLINE 2009 SUNDAY=DEC-06-20
INFOLINE 2010 SUNDAY
JAN-17 FEB-07-21 MAR-07-21 APR-04-18 MAY-09-23 JUN-13-27
JUL-04-18 AUG-08-22 SEP-05-19 OCT-03-17 NOV-07-21 DEC-05-19

Infoline on the web http://www.nzart.org.nz/infoline/

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz

2409. Welcome to rec.radio.info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-22 07:00:04 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/rec-radio-info/welcome-1-1258873202@panix.com>
Source record: 6223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/rec-radio-info/welcome
Revision: 1.4 2008/02/09 19:36:10
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

*** Welcome to rec.radio.info! ***

Welcome to rec.radio.info, a group that aims to provide a noise-free
source of information and news for the entire rec.radio hierarchy.

Two introductory articles about rec.radio.info are posted to the group
every month. You are now reading the first article, which explains what
rec.radio.info is, and answers some Frequently Asked Questions. The
second article is titled Posting Guidelines, and you only need to read
it if you want to submit an article to rec.radio.info.

You can skip to the next section of this article by searching for the
next
" -- " string. The sections available are:
- What is the purpose of rec.radio.info?
- Why are messages almost always cross posted to rec.radio.info?
- What is a 'follow-up', and what does 'moderated' mean?
- OK, so now I know what 'moderated' means. Tell me more.
- What type of material is considered inappropriate?
- I do not have access to news, how can I get the information posted to
rec.radio.info?
- Will the material appearing in rec.radio.info be archived somewhere?
- I have a regular posting with timely information, is there a way to
speed up it's delivery, or automate for more convenience?

-- What is the purpose of rec.radio.info?

The purpose or charter of rec.radio.info is to provide the Usenet
community with a resource for information, news, and facts about any and
all things radio.

All the other rec.radio groups are intended for discussions and general
chit chat about radio. Rec.radio.info will contain informational,
factual articles only. Follow-ups are redirected to an appropriate other
group, and further discussion (if any) will not take place in
rec.radio.info.
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In order to ensure that rec.radio.info contains only appropriate articles, it was decided to create the group as a moderated newsgroup.

-- Why are messages almost always cross posted to rec.radio.info?

It provides a "tag" for each article to be assembled into a filtered presentation in rec.radio.info (even with cross-posting, only one message, with a unique Message-ID, is propagated across the net). This tag also facilitates a pre-existing method of dropping or canceling the articles locally within the discussion groups if you don't want to see them. This accommodates individuals who want to separate the bulletins from the discussions, discussions from the bulletins, as well as those who are adamant about not reading another newsgroup and wanted to see everything all in one basket.

With the total size of Usenet (in number of newsgroups and total traffic) doubling every year or so, this is no insignificant contribution to reducing information noise and chaos. Making the discussion groups a catch-all, and making extra newsgroups filters on that catch-all, is also the most realistic way to implement such a scheme (It's not intuitively obvious what the charter, contents, and general appropriate topics for each and every newsgroup are. Seeing FAQ's and charter/intro postings in the home newsgroup is beneficial for new readers).

By cross-posting one only is adding a few tens of bytes to each bulletin (to specify the extra group on the Newsgroups line), but are adding the capability for very powerful filtering features available on most news servers, listservers and readers. Your local news guru could probably explain these features in more detail.

In rn, for example, according to Leanne Phillips in her rn kill-file FAQ, add a line of the form:

/Newsgroups:.*[,]rec\.radio\.info/h:j

either in ~/News/KILL (if you don't want to see rec.radio.info articles anywhere) or ~/News/rec/radio/amateur/misc/KILL (if you don't want to see them just in rec.radio.amateur.misc). The latter method means your kill file will only be consulted during rec.radio.amateur.misc (and hence runs more efficiently), and will probably work for most people.

In nn, according to Bill Wohler in his nn FAQ, add a line of the form:

rec.radio.info:!s/:^

in ~/.nn/kill (if you don't want to see rec.radio.info articles anywhere), or put the following lines:

sequence
rec.radio.info
rec.radio.

at the end of ~/.nn/init in order to see all the rec.radio.info bulletins first, then read the remaining rec.radio.* without the

bulletins.

In slrn, according to the srln FAQ, the following scoring rule will | allow you to see rec.radio.info-crossposted bulletins, while still | filtering out most SPAM or "Velveeta" crossposted to more than 2 | newsgroups (as such articles usually do not contain a 'Followup-To:' | header): |

Score: -9999 |
Newsgroups: ,.*, |
~Followup-To: . |

More information about kill files may be obtained from Dave Fawthrop's Killfile FAQ at:

http://www.hyphenologist.co.uk/killfile/

-- What is a 'follow-up', and what does 'moderated' mean?

If you are new to Usenet and are not familiar with the terminology, you might want to read the general introductory articles found in the newsgroup news.announce.newusers. Doing so will make your life on the net much easier, and will probably save you from making silly beginner's mistakes.

If you think that at this moment you are reading an echo, a conference, or a bulletin board, I'd also strongly suggest a trip over to news.announce.newusers.

For the rest of this article, we will assume you have a basic knowledge of Usenet terminology and mechanics.

A moderated group means that any article that needs to be posted to the group has to be accepted by the moderator of the group. Since we need to ensure that followups to an article (discussion) do not show up in the rec.radio.info newsgroup, the `Followup-To:' header line contains a newsgroup that is appropriate for discussions about the specific article.

-- OK, so now I know what 'moderated' means. Tell me more.

Rec.radio.info is a moderated newsgroup, which means that all articles submitted to the group will have to be approved by the moderator first.

The current moderator of the group is the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team. Submissions to rec.radio.info can be posted, or e-mailed to:

rec-radio-info@panix.com

Comments, criticisms, suggestions or questions about the group can be e-mailed to:

rec-radio-info-request@panix.com

But before you do so, please be sure to check out the "Posting Guidelines" article.

The influence of the moderator should be minimal and of an administrative nature, consisting chiefly of weeding out obviously inappropriate articles, while making sure correct headers etc. are used for the appropriate ones.

-- What type of material is considered inappropriate?

There are three broad categories of articles which will be rejected by the moderator:

1) Requests for information: rec.radio.info is strictly a one-way street. We receive information in our mailbox; we then post it to rec.radio.info. Requests for specific information belong in the normal discussion newsgroups. If your request gets answered, you might consider passing the answer on to rec.radio.info, though. Especially if you can edit it into a informational, rather than a discussion, format.

2) Obvious discussion articles, or articles that appear unsubstantiated.

3) Commercial stuff: a relatively unbiased test of a radio product would be accepted, but any hint of for-profit might be reason for rejection. For three reasons: This is not the purpose of the list, for-profit is a controversial topic, and this list may be passed onto Amateur Packet Radio (where for-profit is prohibited except under certain provisos).

rec.radio.swap may be more deserving of the posting in any matter.

Similarly, copyrighted material generally cannot be used. If it's TRULY worthwhile to the net, We would recommend obtaining permission from the copyright holder. Please note the source, and if permission was given. We reserve the right to make the final decision concerning appropriateness in all situations. In most cases, a brief summary of, or pointer to, the copyrighted information may be all we can allow.

-- I do not have access to news, how can I get the information posted to rec.radio.info?

Google has an excellent web interface to Usenet newsgroups. It is available at:

http://groups.google.com

It supports both reading and posting.

Another excellent web interface to at least the radio-related Usenet newsgroups is the RadioBanter site:

http://www.radiobanter.com

sponsored by the NewsgroupBanter project:

http://www.newsgroupbanter.com

It, too, supports both reading and posting.

-- Will the material appearing in rec.radio.info be archived somewhere?

Yes. See Google Groups and RadioBanter above.

Effectively this means that anything you post to rec.radio.info will be permanently stored, so your work will not be lost.

-- I have a regular posting with timely information, is there a way to speed up it's delivery, or automate for more convenience?

Yes, there is! It may take a bit of chatter with the moderator, but we are willing to take responsible people and provide them the means of posting the articles directly from their site. We will try everything we can as we fully realize that DX (distant signal) and astronomical data can be somewhat transitory. We are also willing to allow regular posters of information the same courtesy, even if the information is not as time critical.

We refer to this as self-moderation, which is partly based on the model for rec.answers/news.answers. This requires co-operation and goodwill to be beneficial to the community in the rec.radio hierarchy.

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms about this article to rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

(Adapted, with permission, from the original article written by Mark Salyzyn, AG4YD, ex-VE6MGS.)

2410. rec.radio.info Posting Guidelines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-22 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
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*** rec.radio.info - Posting Guidelines and Etiquette ***

Two introductory articles about rec.radio.info are posted to this group
and to rec.answers/news.answers every month. You are now reading the
second article, which explains how to submit something to
rec.radio.info, and which answers some Frequently Asked Questions about
the submission process. The first article is titled "Welcome to
rec.radio.info", and it might be a good idea to check it out as well.

-- How do I submit something to rec.radio.info?

Two possibilities. You can use your newsreading software to just post
the article to rec.radio.info, as you would do with any other
newsgroup. The difference is that the software recognizes the special
status of rec.radio.info as a moderated group, and will e-mail your
article to us, the moderation team, instead of posting it to the group.

Alternatively, you can mail your article directly to us at the following
address:

rec-radio-info@panix.com

Mailing us directly is probably (a wee bit) faster, but using the
transparency offered by the newsreading software is probably more
convenient.

If you have any questions, or wish to deal with some administrivia with
the moderation team, we suggest mailing to the following address:

rec-radio-info-request@panix.com

-- How soon will I see my article appear?

It depends on how busy we are. Your article reaches us as mail, we have
to read it first, give it the stamp of approval, and finally send it on
to the group. We will attempt to read and decide on all submissions
within 72 hours at the very least, though we will probably be able to
process submissions much faster in actual practice.
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The site from which we moderate this newsgroup, "Public Access Internet and Unix, NYC" (Panix), is directly connected to the Internet, and articles posted at that site should appear at most major news sites, including Google Groups, the same day. The principal delay, therefore, will be the wait in the moderator's submission queue.

If you post a periodic article, and have shown to be trustworthy, we may allow you to post directly if the article is of a timely nature. See the section below on direct posting.

-- Should my article be in a specific format?

No. If it is not totally illegible, we will accept it, and if it does not have a correct subject-line we will correct it with your permission -- that's what a moderator is for.

However.

You could do us a big favor by making sure your article conforms to these simple requirements:

1) The article must present information, not discussion or requests, We will reject the article or require you to change the wording if it is worth it.
2) A good, descriptive Subject line.
3) Always mention what source you got the information from.
4) Don't forget to include a Followup-To header, at least if you don't want further discussion to automatically be forwarded to you, the poster, which is the default if the article is only posted to rec.radio.info.

As we said: if your article is appropriate we will post it even if you don't follow these guidelines, but then don't blame us for not processing it immediately. 'Perfect' articles we can send on with a couple of keystrokes. Stuff that needs minor editing is going to have to wait until we have time to do so.

Please do not waste both our and your time by posting requests, as this is an information only news group.

-- What about crossposting?

If you send something to rec.radio.info, just name any group you'd like to cross-post to in the Newsgroups field. Then, when we approve the article for rec.radio.info it will get automatically cross-posted to any other groups mentioned. This will also override the default Followup-To: poster, replacing it with the groups you cross posted to.

We would prefer if the group be cross-posted to the various discussion groups in the rec.radio.* hierarchy that are appropriate:

rec.radio.amateur.misc Amateur (ham) radio and related matters
rec.radio.amateur.packet Amateur Packet Radio discussions
rec.radio.amateur.policy Amateur Radio practices, rules, etc.
rec.radio.noncomm Non commercial radio discussions

rec.radio.shortwave International broadcasting on the 'HF' bands
rec.radio.cb Citizens Band (27 MHz) discussion
rec.radio.scanner Scanner discussions (unsupported group)

or in one of the moderated groups:

rec.radio.amateur.moderated Amateur radio practices, rules, etc.
rec.radio.broadcasting Discussion of *domestic* radio broadcasting

We will leave it up to the poster to decide which group(s) are appropriate, but reserve the right to add groups if we feel it has broader interest. We will consult with the poster first.

Notes on crossposting:

- rec.radio.broadcasting is also a moderated group. The rec.radio.broadcasting moderator prefers to review all articles himself before posting. Placing rec.radio.broadcasting before rec.radio.info on the Newsgroups line should accomplish this. We will typically abide by the rec.radio.broadcasting moderator's decision whether the article is appropriate for rec.radio.info.

- rec.radio.amateur.moderated is also a moderated group. As the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team manages both rec.radio.amateur.moderated and rec.radio.info, we can manage crossposting and approvals for both newsgroups. The rec.radio.amateur.moderated group does not allow crossposting to other discussion newsgroups, whether moderated or unmoderated. However, we would like to manage rec.radio.info as consistently as possible with how it was done by previous moderators, including the grandfathering of existing regular postings. Therefore, the submitter can choose rec.radio.amateur.moderated or the other unmoderated rec.radio.amateur.* discussion newsgroups for crossposting, but not both.

- Any FAQ or informational posting approved by the rec.answers/news.answers moderation team that is also crossposted to any rec.radio.* newsgroup (besides just rec.radio.info) is also automatically pre-approved for rec.radio.info. See below for more information.

If you post to another moderated group, it may be better to make special arrangements with both moderators before posting by contacting us at our administrivia addresses.

In addition, cross-posts do not take up extra space; modern newsreaders can be configured to show you cross-posted articles only once anyway; not everybody reads rec.radio.info; and rec.radio.info was never meant to reduce the volume of the regular discussion newsgroups. But keep in mind that some of the mail gateways may filter out the informational postings (at request of the subscribers) to keep the load down.

You decide.

-- I have a regular posting with timely information, can I make arrangements to help speed up delivery by posting directly from my site?

Yes, there is! It may take a bit of chatter with the moderator, but we are willing to take responsible people and provide them the means of posting the articles directly from their site. We will try everything we can as we fully realize that DX (distant signal) and astronomical data can be somewhat transitory. We are also willing to allow regular posters of information the same courtesy, even if the information is not as timely.

We refer to this as self-moderation, which is partly based on the model for rec.answers/news.answers. This requires cooperation and good will to be beneficial to the community in the rec.radio.* hierarchy.

If you are currently maintaining (or plan to maintain) a radio-related periodic information posting, you may wish to consider crossposting it to rec.answers/news.answers. Postings that are approved by the rec.answers/news.answers moderators for this treatment are automatically pre-approved for crossposting to rec.radio.info (as the news.answers requirements are far more rigorous than the requirements this newsgroup ever plans to use). For more information about this option, consult the appropriate information articles and posting guidelines in rec.answers/news.answers.

Realize also, that even if your post is not approved for rec.answers/news.answers, it can still be approved for rec.radio.info. The intention is not so much to get every last bit of radio-related information on rec.answers/news.answers, but rather to provide an alternative avenue of approval (as well as grandfather existing maintainers of radio-related information and spare them additional bureaucratic hurdles). Again, crossposting to either rec.radio.info or rec.answers/news.answers, both, or neither, is at the discretion of the poster (subject to the approval of the moderators). You decide what is most appropriate for your article.

Please remember that as an information maintainer, you are not alone. There are many others on the net who maintain and post periodic information postings, using various intermediate-to-advanced features of Usenet (usually via automated tools). Various degrees of technical support and general hand-holding are available from many Usenet veterans. Send us some E-mail describing your needs to our administrative address below, and we'll try to help, or at least refer you to the right knowledgeable individual(s).

-- And Follow-ups?

If the only newsgroup you have specified is rec.radio.info, then the Followup-To: field will always be set to poster. If you do not want this, you must supply a Followup-To line of your own, and we will honor that one, as long as it is a subset of the original Newsgroups line.

If you specify newsgroups to cross-post to, then the Followup-To field will be set to include all the cross-posted groups, excepting rec.radio.info itself. Again, if you do not wish this behavior, supply your own Followup-To line.

We maintain other standards on the various RFC-1036 (news transport) header lines. For example, if the article is appropriate for passing into the Packet Radio Information Network, we encapsulate the Packet Bulletin Identifier (BID) in the Message-ID: news header line indicating the machine of origin as the ampr.org domain:

Message-ID: <$opa.55.1994@ampr.org> |

where the Packet Radio BID, in this example, is `$OPA.55', and it was posted in the year 1994, because some of the Bid numbers are cycled yearly. Hopefully, this can be used as a key to re-introduce the articles for the Packet Radio network. Also, if the article is a repost of an already existing information article in the rec.radio heirarchy, we ensure that the References: header line is linked to that previously posted article. This also helps to tag articles, and may be used for additional filtering if needed.

Since the articles are archived, please use the Summary and Keywords header lines to help one search for your article.

-- Why have I received no reply from you?

We never reject anything in silence, and we make a point of it to answer all our mail. However, E-mail, like a brain cell, can and does get lost, every now and again.

So, if you send us something, and you don't see it appear it rec.radio.info, and you still have not heard from us in reply after say, five days, you can be pretty sure that either your mail never reached us, or that our answer has never reached you. In that case, please try again (We will filter out duplicates).

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms about this article to rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

(Adapted, with permission, from the original article written by Mark Salyzyn, AG4YD, ex-VE6MGS.)

2411. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #935

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-November, through Sunday, 22nd-November there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2M, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA (Update). Just a reminder/update that a German team will operate from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" (3V8SS) in Sousse, using the special callsign 3V3S between November 23rd and December 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Andy/DJ7IK, Jan/DJ8NK, Guenter/DJ9CB, Andreas/DL9USA and Lars/DF1LON. Also, operators Halim and Ashraf (from

the 3V8SS station) will join the German team. The team will set up and use a spiderbeam and verticals antennas. All antennas will be donated to the 3V8SS station. Look for them to also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL9USA. A Web page will be active soon at: http://www.3V3S.tk

5P15, DENMARK (Special Event/IOTA). Look for special event station 5P15COP from Zealand Island (EU-029) to be active between December 7-18th. Activity is taking place during the big United Nations "Copenhagen Climate Change Conference" <http://www.cop15.dk>. Operators would like to "invite all radio amateurs worldwide to show their concern and care about the environment and climate, by contacting this special event station." Operations will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via OZ5BAL, direct or by the Bureau. For more details about the project, QSL card and awards available, please visit: http://at www.5p15cop.dk

A2, BOTSWANA. Just a reminder that Mike, K9NW, will be active as A25NW between November 23rd and December 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

A7, QATAR. Operators Ali/A71BX, Juma/A71EM and David/K5GN will be active as A73A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/ All-Bands/Single-Transmitter entry. Operations will be from A71BX's QTH. QSL via EA7FTR.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R from Tumon (OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Kazunori/JK3GAD, and Nozomu/JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ.

C4, CYPRUS. Marios, 5B4WN, will be active as C4W during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL is via the LoTW. QSLs via the Bureau are also available via the "self-QSL" button on: http://www.5b4wn.com

CO/CM, CUBA. Look for the following Cuban stations to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th):
CO8LY - Operator Eduardo as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power. QSL via EA7ADH.
CM8CAD - Operator Carlos as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power. QSL via info QRZ.com.
CO8TW - Operator Juan as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/Low-Power. QSL via HB9SVT.

CN, MOROCCO. Stefano, IK2QEI, will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. He states that he will possibly be a "SOAB" if the new 80m system is ready for the contest. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ.

CQ MAGAZINE'S "DIAMOND JUBILEE WAZ AWARD" (#002 issued). Congratulations to James "Scotty" Scott, WK3N, of Hartstown, PA, for receiving the 2nd

75th anniversary limited-term "Diamond Jubilee WAZ" award. He submitted valid and proper confirmations of contacts with each of the 40 CQ WAZ zones to earn this special certificate. For complete details on the "Diamond Jubilee WAZ Award ", check out CQ's October 2009 issue, or visit the CQ Web site at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com

D6, COMOROS. Reports indicate that Serge, F6AML, who was expected to be active as D68F this past week, had to cancel his operation due to the political situation in D6-land. It was also reported that Serge apparently had all of his equipment confiscated and has returned to France.

DU, PHILIPPINES. By the time you read this, Gerard, F2JD, who was active as DU1/G0SHN will be back in France (around November 20th). OPDX was told that Gerarde was not very active while in Manilla (around 300 QSOs) due to a high noise level. He is expected to be back in the Philippines sometime in February and plans to get another antenna for his multiple activities while he travels the neighboring islands. His log is available at: http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. However, due to business commitment, Nodir will only be active during the first 24 hours of the contest. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW), continues to be active on the bands (include topband). He has announced that he will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F8BPN, direct, by the bureau, LotW.

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. German operators Wulf/DL1AWI, Peter/DL3APO and Mat/DL5XU will be active as FO/homecall from Raivavae Island (OC-114, DIFO FO-122, WLOTA L-2581) in the Austral Islands group between January 18th and February 5th. Their focus will be mainly the lower bands 160-30 meters, but will work some higher bands on SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-105. Kang, DS2AGH, and a group of operators will be active as 6M0HZ/2 from Kanghwa Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via DS2AGH.

J3, GRENADA (NA-024). Operators Colin/G3VCQ and Sharon/M3VCQ will once again be active as J38CW and J38SW from Beru between March 11-25th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. All QSLs are via G3VCQ, direct or by the bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, K9HZ, will once again be active as J68HZ from Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336) between now and December 5th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 3550, 7050 and 14050 kHz
SSB - 3770, 7155 and 14155 kHz
He also mentions to watch 40 meters between 2000-2400z daily. Operations

from other local islands are possible. QSL via his home callsign.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Scott, NE1RD, will be active as J6/homecall between February 2-10th (2010). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system is off again to a new DXpedition site on February 2-11th, 2010. This is an annual effort to demonstrate "ultra-lite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations, operate a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight antennas and most of all "have fun!" The nine operators from eight states will have fixed operations from a cliff-top villa and portable operations from various points on the island using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP, Scott/NE1RD, Dan/WZ1P, Steve/WG0AT, Mike/KC4VG, Guy/N7UN, Paul/KB9AVO and Wey/K8EAB. Licensing is not yet complete, but each operator is expected to receive their own callsign. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see:
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home
http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/

J8, ST. VINCENT. George, K2CM, will be active from the Island of Bequia, in The Grenadines (NA-025), between January 8th and February 12th (2010). Callsign was not provided. Activity will be on 20 meters using CW and SSB, and maybe 40 meters CW. QSL by the Bureau or direct (SASE/SAE) to K2CM.

JD1/O, OGASAWARA. OPDX was informed by Harry/JG7PSJ that Makoto/JI5RPT and he will once again be active from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between Sunday, December 27th, and Friday, January 1st (2010). Their callsigns will be JD1BLY (JI5RPT) and JD1BMH(JG7PSJ). Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to the JD1 callsigns or direct to their home callsigns. For more info, visit their Web pages at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 23-22nd)....
Nov 23 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 24 AN ---------------
Nov 25 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 26 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 27 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 28 AN
Nov 29 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via F5SHQ.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via WC4E. PLEASE NOTE: He may also use KP3Z as the callsign.

OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010. The following persons have been elected to committee the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. for 2009/2010:
President : Bill Horner/VK4FW
Vice President : John Mcrae/VK5PO
Secretary/Treasurer : Eric Fittock/VK4NEF
Directors : Elvira Simoncini/IV3FSG
Mill Reiff/LX1CC
Chris Chapman/VK3QB
Eddie DeYoung/VK4AN
Web Master : John Mcrae/VK5PO
QSL Manager : Bill Horner/VK4FW

PB500, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PB500GT to be active between November 28th and December 13th. Activity is to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the "GREAT TOWER of BREDA" (in Dutch Grote Toren). Operators will operate at a height of 65m from the Great Toren. This Great Tower is located in the middle of the city. Operations will be on 80/40/20/2 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is Willem, PA1WLB. For more details about the tower, see: http://www.torenbreda.nl
Also, look under PB500GT on QRZ.com.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
GA2MP QSL/LOG STATUS. QSL Manager Steve, N3SL, reports: "The special event callsign, GA2MP, will be retired on November 30th. Current logs are in LoTW as of November 19th. QSLs are on order but will not be in-hand before the December 31st cutoff for DXCC. If anyone needs a card for their 2009 DXCC submission, N3SL can fill your request using a GS2MP card. Simply indicate that with your QSL. Those who already have sent an SASE, please E-mail N3SL at <n3sl@arrl.net> with a request to confirm using the GS2MP card. All others will be answered when the new cards arrive."

NEW QSL ROUTE FOR ZW5UN AND PT5UN. Irv, K3IRV, informs that he is now the QSL Manager for both ZW5UN and PT5UN. The QSL Manager was Oms, PP5EG. Since Irv was the QSL Manager for PP5EG, he talked to Oms and now he will also have the logs and cards for those two callsigns.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 7Q7AA, D2BB, PY1ZBA and S04R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H1EE, 5V7SE, 8R1DB, 8R1TO, 9G5ZZ, 9M6/JJ2CJB, 9Y4D, A61BK, A73A, BD9TD, C31CT, DX1J, EA9LZ, EK7DX, FK8GM, FO/G3BJ, FS/K1XM, GP0STH, J28JA, TK9X, VK9LA, WP3C, YI1RZ, ZK2NX and ZL7/N7OU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3X5A, 5J0A, 5L2MS, 7Q7CE, 8R1XR, 9Y4W, FJ/DJ2VO, J5UAP, and V73PX

S2, BANGLADESH (IOTA DXpedition). Operators Tutul/S21RC, Manjurul/S21AM, Sohel/S21S and Aminul/S21D are preparing a DXpedition in February 2010 to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) located in Chittagong Region Group. Dates mentioned are February 21-25th. QSL Manager will be EB7DX. More details will be forthcoming.

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2KSS from Khartoum during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via ST2M or by his instructions.

ST26, SUDAN. Look for the special callsign ST26ASC to be used between January 22ï¿½28th (2010). This activity coincides with the 26th Arab Scouts Conference from Khartoum, Sudan. No other details were provided. QSL Manager will be ST2M.

TF, ICELAND (On the Birds!). Ari, TF3ARI, has been worked on AO-51! Ari first appeared on AO-51 on October 24th, using a TS2000 and just a vertical antenna. John, K8YSE, reports that he has E-mailed Ari and learned he has now installed a UHF preamp (so he can hear better). Since North America is always near the horizon for him, his vertical antenna and preamp work well (Not many trees in Iceland!). Watch for Ari on early morning weekend passes on AO-51. John states that Ari will be on again during most Sunday mornings.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Phil, N0KE, will be active as TI5/N0KE starting November 25th. QSL via his home callsign. He also plans to be active as TI5N during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via W3HNK or LoTW.

TJ, CAMEROON. Lionel, F5PSA, currently active as TJ3SL, will be here until around December 15th. His activity has been sporadic, but he is trying to be active daily, propagation permitting. Operations have been mainly 20 and 17 meters usually between 0930-1700z. QSL via F5PSA.

TM2, FRANCE. Look for TM2S to be used in the CQWW DX CW (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via F5PED. Operators mentioned are: Matt/ F5PED, Dany/F5CW, Bruno/F5AGB, Michel/F5IN, Emmanuel/F5NCU, Maurice/F5NQL, Serge/F6DZS and possibly Breton/F5QF.

TO4/FG, GUADELOUPE. Serge, F6AUS, will continue be active as FG/F6AUS until Match (2010). Look for him to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as TO4D. He plans to be active on 160-6 meters. Over the past weekend Serge was on 80/40/30 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

TO5, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Al, F5VHJ, will be active as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th, 2010) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND.. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY continue to be active as TX3A until December 6th. As of print time, their log shows just under 27k QSOs. Activity has be on all HF bands but with an emphasis on the lower bands. Modes used have been on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA7RY. For more detailed information and updates, visit their Web page at:

http://www.TX3A.com

V3, BELIZE. Alex, KU1CW, will be active as V31CW between November 23rd and December 2nd. His wife Natasha, KD0AKI, will also be active as V31YL. Alex is also expected to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to KU1CW.

V3, BELIZE. Wil, PA0WWV, will be active as V31WV from Sarteneja (northern Belize) between now and December 20th. Activity will be on CW and SSB using a FT1000mp MarkV w/amp at 750 watts. His antenna is a 30 ft. vertical close to the beach. QSL direct only with 2 USDs plus SAE (NO IRCs).

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Mike, W1USN, will once again be active as VP2MPR between February 28th and March 13th (2010). Mike will work mainly SSB and PSK31. Bob, AA1M, will also return to Montserrat and will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL between March 6-11th. QSL both operators via their home callsigns.

VP9, BERMUDA (Update). Bob, KE0UI, will be active from here between November 25th and December 1st, and will operate as VP9I in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via N1HRA. For details about the station and QSL route, visit: http://vp9ge.com/vp9i.htm
Bob will operate as VP9/KE0UI before and after the contest on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL VP9/KE0UI via his home callsign.

VU, INDIA (News). OPDX was informed by Prasad, VU2PTT, that Gopal Madhavan, VU2GMN, who is the President of ARSI - the IARU recognized national organization of India, is reporting he spoke with the "Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing (WPC), India's Ministry of Communications and Inform-ation Technology Department of Telecommunications, and they have confirmed that the extra bandwidth (on 40m) has been officially released to VU radio amateurs based on the petitions given by ARSI on April 15, 2009, soon after the band was to be released as per agreement in WRC2003. VU hams can now officially use that extra bandwidth. Gopal also mentioned, "They have also confirmed that the other requests made by ARSI regarding 10 MHz and 50 MHz are also under consideration, so please wait for further news."

VU2, INDIA. Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry (or possibly a Single-Op/Single-Band [80m] entry). Entry depends on whether his beam will get fixed in time for the contest, or else he will do a full SOSB 80m running 400W to Inverted-L. QSL via the LoTW or direct using the info on QRZ.com.

XU7, CAMBODIA (Update). Last week we mentioned that Peter, NO2R, will once again be active as XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. He informs OPDX that he will be there for another year or more. Look for him to be active on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via W2EN.

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FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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2412. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 22nd November 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-23 00:12:52 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091122210004.8525B33CC2@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 22nd November 2009

AREN EMERGENCY NET

As a result of the ongoing threat from severe weather events, Aren has been regularly activating their net on 3.660 mHz. plus or minus the QRM. All stations are welcome to call into the net, whether or not you have participated in Aren activities before, but please wait until requested.

The net control station will indicate when you should call. Some 2 metre repeaters may also be used by AREN as and when the need arises. Stations are asked to keep clear of frequencies that are been used for emergency traffic and to offer assistance when they are in a position to do so.

Galway VHF Group 24 hour Radio Operation from RNLI Stations

The final operation from the Galway VHF Group will take place from Clifden Lifeboat Station, Ballyconneely, over the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November. The callsign will be EI 185 RNLI

All operation will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times. There will be operation on Phone and Digital Modes with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. Varying types of antenna construction will be used including a Kite antenna for the LF bands.

Kish Lighthouse Activation

Daniel EI9FHB should be active from the Kish lighthouse from Sunday 22nd of November until Wednesday 9th of December. The Kish lighthouse is located about 10 miles

east of Dun Laoghaire and marks a sandbank on the route to Wales. The lighthouse was built in 1965 and is undergoing a major overhaul of power systems and navigational aids.

Daniel will be operational on HF voice and 2M & 70cm FM. Operating will be mainly on Sundays and after 7pm other days. The worked all Ireland frequencies will be used where possible.

Cashota-Ireland (castles and stately homes on air)

The Cashota-Ireland website may be found at http://cashota-ireland.org

Full details of how to activate castles or stately homes and also how to apply for awards may be found at the CASHOTA-Ireland website. To date only 3 castles have been activated in Ireland since the launch of Cashota-Ireland last January. Only 25 castles need be activated or worked in EI/GI to qualify for the Cashota-Ireland award. Castles worked or activated may also count towards the Cashota-UK award where a total of 50 are required to qualify.

To date very little interest has been shown in this award. From January 2010 members of the Galway VHF Group will be activating castles on a more regular basis. For those interested in activating or working castles do take a look as the Cashota-Ireland website at http://cashota-ireland.org . Further details may also be obtained from EI5DD at QTHR

Easter Island XR0Y

The XR0Y team completed their expedition last weekend with over 22,000 QSO's confirmed in the log,

Well done to the 24 EI stations that made it through the Hugh pile ups. Top of the EI List was Eoin Fagan EI9O & Fr Niall Foley EI4CF who worked Easter Island XR0Y on 4 bands.

Happy 35th Birthday to AO-7 Amateur Satellite.

Over the past week birthday celebrations have been in place to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Alpha Oscar 7, the Amateur Radio Satellite, which had reached its orbit 35 years ago.

Launched in November 1974 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California U.S.A this Satellite is very fond amongst Amateur and SWL stations alike. To date AO-7 has completed over 160.000 orbits of the Earth.

In 1981 it was thought the batteries had short-circuited and AO-7 was off the air. After a QRT period of 21 years its 2m beacon was heard again in 2002. Since then AO-7 is active, but a little whimsical switching to one if its 4 modes during each orbit. Working solely on direct power to its Solar Panels, hence it is not possible to hear or work in periods of darknes.

AMSAT the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation is currently involved in testing its new generation of Satellites, and involved with ground stations on the Commissioning of its new addition to the fleet SO-67 which should be complete from its commissioning period in the near future.

More information to follow on this when available.

International Space Station & Space Shuttle Atlantis

The STS-129 mission will focus on storing spare hardware on the exterior of the station. The 11-day flight will include three space walks and the installation of two platforms to the station's truss, or backbone. The platforms will hold spare parts to sustain station operations after the shuttles are retired. This equipment is large and can only be transported using the unique capability of the shuttle.

Atlantis is also carrying additional Amateur Radio antennas for the International Space Station (ISS).

Astronauts will install and deploy the antennas during the second space walk of STS-129. The radio team will monitor the space walk activity via a NASA real-time teleconference call.

The mission also will return station crewmember Nicole Stott to Earth and is slated to be the final space shuttle crew rotation flight.

Industry News

Rowley Shears G8KW who established KW Electronics passed away on Tuesday November 17 at the age of 90

Those Radio Amateurs who joined the hobby in the 1950's or 60's will be familiar with the range of Amateur rigs that KW Electronics produced at the Vanguard Works in Dartford, Kent. During this period KW Electronics was the UK's leading Amateur Radio manufacturer.

The 1960's saw the widespread adoption of Single Sideband and for many Radio Amateurs their first SSB radio was a KW. Even after the company stopped manufacturing in the 1970's KW equipment remained popular on the second-hand stands at rallies.

Rowley G8KW will be fondly remembered by users of rigs such as the KW Vanguard, KW Valiant, KW Viceroy, KW Vespa, and KW 2000.

Yaesu Heritage Year 2010 - GS2MP

During 2010, Jim GM0NAI and Chris GM3WOJ/ZL1CT will be putting a collection of vintage Yaesu rigs on the air from Inverness in Scotland.

Precise details of the event starting in January 2010 are still being worked out - please check for the latest information on

http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm

Dundalk Amateur Radio Society

The DAR Group have added yet again another interesting link to their website, This enables to view on your PC Monitor live Aircraft Traffic.

For more information please visit www.ei7dar.com click on the Look Aircraft ADS-B link for more information.

The next meeting of the Society is at 8.30pm Wednesday 2nd December at our clubhouse in Dundalk, all are welcome to attend.

Shannon Basin Radio Club AGM

The Shannon Basin Radio Club will hold its AGM on Friday 11th Dec at 20.30 in Hannons Hotel, Roscommon.

All members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome. Festive Refreshments will be available on the night.

South Dublin Radio Club

This year's South Dublin Radio Club Christmas Party will take place on Tuesday the 15th of December.

The venue will be the same as last year, "The Morgue", Tempelogue Village from 8.00 pm until late.

Members of other clubs and visitors are as usual very welcome to this social event. Limited free food will be available for paid-up members; visitors can choose from the bar menu until 9.00 pm.

Rallies / Events

Dxpedition and IOTA Talk by Declan Craig EI6FR

The Mayo Club has organised Declan Craig EI6FR to give a talk the evening before the Mayo Radio Rally, Saturday 21st November.

Sunday 22nd November 2009 Mayo Radio Rally Venue: Welcome Inn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

The rally organiser and main contact is Padraic Baynes EI9JA mobile 087 - 695 7154 or email pbaynes1 at eircom dot net Special Accommodation Rates are also available please check the full details on the www.ei7mre.org website

For more information on Rallies please check the IRTS website.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to
&#65533;charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com&#65533; Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to &#65533;newsteam at irts dot ie&#65533; for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday&#65533;s bulletin.

2413. Re: Looking for matching transformer..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-23 04:18:56 UTC
From: Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9CCC2BE6952A2zoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145>
Source record: 6227

Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net> wrote in
news:Xns9CC9608BD203Dzoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145:

> Was posted twice with subject: Do ICE Radio Products still trade?
> Sorry about inconvenience and repeat posting, I realised that including
> 'trade' AND 'product' in that title was insane! :) It's screaming to be
> killed by spam filters, is it not? original message follows:
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> [Original message]
> Hello, I'm after an antenna matching transformer from
> http://www.iceradioproducts.com and being in the UK, I need to ask them
> for shipping costs, and whether they take PayPal, as these are crucial
> matters for arranging international transactions with different
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> the Norwegian Blue. John Doty says that the 180A is so good it makes
> good sense to buy it anyway, but right now I'm not at all sure I ever
> will without help. [Original message ends]
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> If you responded to the two earlier copies, please could you copy the
> response to reply to this one, as my own spam filters blocked my
> original posts. Got to seriously revise my Xnews score file, evidently..
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Please can someone tell me which group to post this in? This looked like the
right one but I've not seen much beyond bulletins that no-one replies to, and
a single discussion about a sloped antenna. If I can't get an answer by
following protocol, I might start thinking of ingenious ways to break it.

2414. Re: Looking for matching transformer..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-24 03:36:16 UTC
From: Nordic Breeds <wa4vzq@live.com>
Message-ID: <hefkbj$ra2$1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 6228

"Lostgallifreyan" <no-one@nowhere.net> wrote in message
news:Xns9CCC2BE6952A2zoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145...
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group is annoying for those wishing to read the bulletins. You should
find many folks in the antennas group familiar with the impedance
matching of Beverage antennas. I hope this helps.

2415. Re: Looking for matching transformer..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-24 04:13:26 UTC
From: Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9CCD2AF7C539zoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145>
Source record: 6229

"Nordic Breeds" <wa4vzq@live.com> wrote in news:hefkbj$ra2$1@news.eternal-september.org:

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Thanks, I'll try that. I posted here because it was an inquiry as to whether a firm was trading, not technical, made it hard to categorise, hence misc...

2416. Re: Looking for matching transformer..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-24 04:16:28 UTC
From: Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9CCD2B7B71BC1zoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145>
Source record: 6230

"Nordic Breeds" <wa4vzq@live.com> wrote in news:hefkbj$ra2$1@news.eternal-september.org:

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2417. Re: Looking for matching transformer..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-24 06:17:41 UTC
From: Nordic Breeds <wa4vzq@live.com>
Message-ID: <heftq7$kq7$1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 6231

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"Lostgallifreyan" <no-one@nowhere.net> wrote in message
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Try "rec.radio.amateur.antenna"/ The added "s" was accidental.
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2418. Re: Looking for matching transformer..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-24 08:37:56 UTC
From: Lostgallifreyan <no-one@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9CCD57CE55417zoodlewurdle@216.196.109.145>
Source record: 6232

"Nordic Breeds" <wa4vzq@live.com> wrote in news:heftq7$kq7$1@news.eternal-september.org:

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Ok, thanks, that exists. Wasn't named in the monthly Posting Guidelines post I just read though, which is why I didn't know of it. Also, according to that post, this group is for "Amateur (ham) radio and related matters" so my post

should be fine here (misc means a lot more than bulletins). It has more to do with the firm selling radio stuff than the stuff itself, and their apparent want not to do business even with people who send on-topic and polite emails at infrequent intervals. That's strange, so I want help with that from someone who HAS done business with them, or knows something about why they refuse to answer a normal sales inquiry. I'll wait for answers here rather than post in another group, at least for now.

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[Original message ends]

2419. The ARRL Letter for November 25, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-25 21:21:37 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091125212112.695F332DCB8@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6233
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- When are the sunspots coming back?
- Why can't I get on HF?

So, even if you're an experienced ham who has seen just about everything, or if you just got your Technician license in the mail (or, like me, you're somewhere in between), and you have a technical question that you just can't seem to figure out the answer to, try calling on the ARRL Lab -- they just might be able to help you figure

it out. Now you know!

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "That its mild light creates to heal again
<http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/woman.htmlhttp:/englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/woman.html>"
Cook, K7RA, reports: This edition of the Solar Update will be brief. Since ARRL Headquarters is closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, I hope to have another bulletin out Monday morning to catch up with the sunspot, solar flux and geomagnetic data information. In last Friday's Solar Update <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/20/11208/?nc=1>, we reported sunspot numbers for November 12-18 as 11, 0, 0, 11, 12, 0 and 29. Since then, from November 19-24, they were 30, 31, 14, 13, 0 and 0 -- definitely nice conditions for the ARRL SSB Sweepstakes last weekend. This weekend, November 28-29, is the CQ Worldwide CW DX Contest. Although recent activity seems a good trend, we have no indications when sunspots will return. Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Monday, November 30. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Woman! When I Behold Thee Flippant, Vain... <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/woman.html>

==> AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ANTENNAS INSTALLED ON ISS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjWqN3fVQ0w> On Saturday, November 21, astronauts Mike Foreman and Randy Bresnik completed the second EVA (extra-vehicular activity) -- NASA's term for a spacewalk -- of their mission. While on the 6 hour, 8 minute EVA, Foreman installed the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS <http://www.rac.ca/ariss/oindex.htm>) antennas for 2 meters and 70 cm on the Columbus module. NASA ISS Ham Radio Project Engineer Kenneth Ransom, N5VHO, told the ARRL that this new antenna -- along with another VHF antenna -- was developed by ARISS in cooperation with the European Space Agency (ESA <http://www.esa.int/esaCP/index.html>) to support an experiment involving the maritime Automatic Identification System (AIS <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic_Identification_System>). "Both antennas were installed on the Earth-facing starboard edge of the Columbus module," he explained. "The AIS antenna is forward and the ARISS antenna is aft. The ARISS team is planning to migrate some stowed Amateur Radio gear to take advantage of the new antenna." Frequencies available for transmission to and from Columbus will be 2 meters, 70 centimeters and 13 cm. To start, two radios for 2 meters and 70 cm that don't see much use on the ISS will be moved and installed in Columbus . The space shuttle Discovery is expected to return to Earth on Friday, November 27 and will bring Nicole Stott, KE5GJN, back from her stay on the ISS.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

This week, look for an NCCC Sprint on November 27. The CQ Worldwide DX Contest (CW) is November 28-29. Next week, the ARRL 160 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/160-meters.html> is December 4-6 and the ARRL International EME Competition <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/eme.html> is December 5-6. The TARA RTTY Melee and the Wake-Up! QRP Sprint are December 5. The TOPS Activity Contest is December 5-6, the ARS Spartan Sprint is December 8 and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is December 9. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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It is with pleasure to report that in keeping with the
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7, Article 6, and because Earle W. Smith, VE6NM withdrew
from the race after the deadline, Mr. J. T. (Mitch) Mitchell,
VE6OH is declared elected as the RAC Director representing
Alberta/Northwest Territories/ Nunavut for the term
January 2010-December 2011. Mr. Mitchell can be contacted
via email ve6oh@rac.ca.

G. Linda Friars, VE9GLF
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RAC SECTION MANAGER ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Jim Langille VE1JBL who was recently
re-elected Maritime's Section Manager for a two year term of
office that will begin on March 1, 2010. He ran unopposed
eliminating the need for a balloted election. Thanks Jim for
your continued support and effort in the Maritime's Section.

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> definitely nice conditions for the ARRL SSB Sweepstakes last weekend.
> This weekend, November 28-29, is the CQ Worldwide CW DX Contest.
> Although recent activity seems a good trend, we have no indications
> when sunspots will return. Look for more information in the Solar
> Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Monday, November 30. For more
> information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical
> Information Service Propagation page
> <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad
> Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Woman! When I Behold Thee
> Flippant, Vain... <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/woman.html>
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> ==> AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: NEW ANTENNAS INSTALLED ON ISS
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> ?<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjWqN3fVQ0w> ? ? ? On Saturday, November
> 21, astronauts Mike Foreman and Randy Bresnik completed the second EVA
> (extra-vehicular activity) -- NASA's term for a spacewalk -- of their
> mission. While on the 6 hour, 8 minute EVA, Foreman installed the
> Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS
> <http://www.rac.ca/ariss/oindex.htm>) antennas for 2 meters and 70 cm
> on the Columbus module. NASA ISS Ham Radio Project Engineer Kenneth

> Ransom, N5VHO, told the ARRL that this new antenna -- along with
> another VHF antenna -- was developed by ARISS in cooperation with the
> European Space Agency (ESA <http://www.esa.int/esaCP/index.html>) to
> support an experiment involving the maritime Automatic Identification
> System (AIS
> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic_Identification_System>). "Both
> antennas were installed on the Earth-facing starboard edge of the
> Columbus module," he explained. "The AIS antenna is forward and the
> ARISS antenna is aft. The ARISS team is planning to migrate some stowed
> Amateur Radio gear to take advantage of the new antenna." Frequencies
> available for transmission to and from Columbus will be 2 meters, 70
> centimeters and 13 cm. To start, two radios for 2 meters and 70 cm that
> don't see much use on the ISS will be moved and installed in Columbus .
> The space shuttle Discovery is expected to return to Earth on Friday,
> November 27 and will bring Nicole Stott, KE5GJN, back from her stay on
> the ISS.
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> ==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO
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> This week, look for an NCCC Sprint on November 27. The CQ Worldwide DX
> Contest (CW) is November 28-29. Next week, the ARRL 160 Meter Contest
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/160-meters.html> is December
> 4-6 and the ARRL International EME Competition
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/eme.html> is December 5-6. The
> TARA RTTY Melee and the Wake-Up! QRP Sprint are December 5. The TOPS
> Activity Contest is December 5-6, the ARS Spartan Sprint is December 8
> and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is December 9. All dates, unless
> otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar
> <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.
> Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL
> Special Event Station Web page
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.
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> ==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION
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> Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these
> online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on
> Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level
> 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and
> Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation;
> Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the
> CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact
> the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <c...@arrl.org>.
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ATTN ALL AMATEURS:

KB9RQZ has been released from the looney bin for the holidays.

2423. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1684 - November 20 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-26 21:13:47 UTC
From: Morky Daphne <mork.daphne@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <56d3d3a7-1ea6-478b-904a-5295be5b87ef@d21g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.config,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Nov 20, 1:47 am, "William M. Pasternak" <newsl...@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1684 - November 20 2009
>
> The following is a closed circuit advisory and is not necessarily for
> air. Ladies and gentlemen Here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Support
> Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.
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> Well, we have some good news and some not so good. The good news is
> that some of you responded and we are now only a month behind in paying
> our bills. The bad news is -- well -- that we are still a month behind
> in paying our bills and we need your help to get caught up to date.
>
> With the holiday season approaching, I am going to ask you to remember
> to add the Amateur Radio Newsline to your gift list. The simple fact of
> the matter is that we can only bring you the news if we have the
> ongoing monies to do it. And it is you and only you that is the source
> of the funds that keep Amateur Radio Newsline coming your way.
>
> Remember, Amateur Radio Newsline is a federal tax exempt 501(c)(3) not
> for profit corporation and your donations are tax deductible. Making a
> contribution is only a mouse click away if you have Pay Pal. Just go towww.arnewsline.organd click on the button at the top of the page
> marked "Make Donation." Or you can send in a donation to the Amateur
> Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia
> California, 91066.
>
> Whichever way you choose, the all volunteer crew at the Amateur Radio
> Newsline will be eternally grateful.
>
> Once again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office
> Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066. Or by Pay Pal atwww.arnewsline.org
>
> Also, less we forget, best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving from our
> home to yours.
>
> For the Support Fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.
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> Thank you Andy. ?Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1684 with a
> release date of Friday, November 20th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
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> The following is a Q-S-T. ?The FCC's new chairman testifies before
> congress on distracted driving. ?Is congress looking at some sort of
> nationwide ban? ?Also, BPL to disappear in Manassas Virginia, 60 meters
> comes to Trinadad and Tobago, a ham in India waits 13 years to get his
> license and radio controlled robots to hold their own Olympic like
> games. ?Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report
> number 1684 coming your way right now.
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> (Billboard Cart Here)
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> RADIO LAW: ?FCC CHAIRMAN TESTIFIES ON DISTRACTED DRIVING
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> Distracting driving has become a major issue in congress and could
> eventually impact on all communications to and from vehicles including
> ham and CB radio. ?Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in our newsroom with
> more.
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> The hot button issue of distracted driving was the reason that FCC
> Chairman Julius Genachowski was recently summoned to Capitol Hill to
> testify before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and
> Transportation. ?This to explain where the agency he heads up could fit
> in if the nations legislative body eventually takes action to curb the
> rising tide of accidents and deaths being blamed on driving
> distractions such as talking on cellphones and texting while in motion.
>
> While his October 28th testimony before the subcommittee hearing on
> Combating Distracted Driving never mentioned ham radio, CB or any other
> type of vehicular two way system, he did agree with that distracted
> driving endangers life and property and the current levels of injury
> and loss are unacceptable. ?He called an urgent problem that simply
> must be addressed.
>
> But Genachowski said that he does not believe there is a single
> solution to this challenge. ?He said that the responsibility lies with
> individuals and companies in the wireless space as well as government.
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> He stated his belief that all individuals should take personal
> responsibility. ?Adults should drive responsibly, and families and
> friends should encourage each other and help each other drive
> responsibly. ?He believes that drivers of all ages should refrain from
> text messaging while driving. ?He goes so far as to say that the nation
> should develop a cultural norm that driving while texting is totally

> unacceptable.
>
> Genachowski said that the FCC also has a role to play by helping to
> educate the public and supporting innovative problem-solving. ﷺHe said
> that education is vital to any comprehensive plan addressing distracted
> driving.
>
> Most important to those who operate two-way radio from their vehicles
> was Genachowski statement that mobile communications can be a
> life-saver by improving emergency response by, for example, providing
> stranded motorists with immediate means to reach help and by giving
> first responders instant access to 21st century communications
> networks.
>
> Genachowski also noted that government at all levels has a role to play
> in ending the distracted driving problem. ﷺOn the Federal level he
> applaud the Department of Transportation for leading an impressive,
> coordinated effort to increase public awareness of the dangers of
> distracted driving. He also said that because the FCC licenses and
> regulates mobile services and approves devices for use in the consumer
> marketplace, the agency can potentially play a useful role in enabling
> technology and encouraging the development of marketplace solutions.
>
> Obviously there is a lot more to come as Federal legislators mull over
> the distracted driving issue. ﷺIt also means that hams and other mobile
> two-way radio users will need to keep an eye on Congress in the coming
> months.
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> For the Amateur Radio Newsline Im Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in los
> Angeles.
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> The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported in 2008
> that driver distraction in general is the cause of 16% of all fatal
> crashes and 21% of crashes resulting in an injury. And according to
> AAA, nearly 50% of teens admit to texting while driving even though
> laws in some states forbid it. ﷺMore is on-line
athttp://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-294326A1.txt
> (FCC, published reports)
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> RADIO RULES: ﷺFCC HOLDING WORKSHOP ON DISTRACTED DRIVERS
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> In a related development, word that the FCC is holding a holding a
> staff workshop on distracted driving as this newscast goes to air.
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> The November 20th workshop comes as the result of Chairman Julius

> Genachowski recent pledge to Congress that the FCC would gather data on
> exactly what drivers do in their vehicles. ﷺAlso. To explore technology
> innovations and applications that may eliminate or significantly reduce
> the problem of distracted driving.
>
> The commission would then be tasked with developing ways to educate the
> public about such dangerous behavior. ﷺThe one thing that you will not
> see come out of this meeting is proposed rules to ban any mobile
> electronics that could distract drivers. ﷺSuch regulation is outside of
> the preview of the Commission and would require congressional
> legislation
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> The workshop was to have been held at FCC's Washington headquarters and
> is open to the public. ﷺIts unknown if non-cellular mobile two way
> radio was on the agenda. ﷺ(FCC)
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> THE BPL WAR: MANASSAS VA TO PULL THE PLUG ON BPL
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> The Manassas City Council is saying goodbye to BPL. ﷺInside Northern
> Virginia reports that the council is in the process of deciding whether
> to abandon its broadband over power line project now, or to let it die
> at the end of the city's fiscal year.
>
> BPL was Manassas' attempt to bring the Internet into the homes of every
> resident by providing low-cost broadband service. ﷺSubscribers were
> told that they could access the Internet through the regular electrical
> outlets, but for a number of reasons it never caught on with the
> public. ﷺFirst, the connection proved to be slower than cable or DSL.
> It was expensive to maintain and caused massive reception interference
> to those using the spectrum it shared. ﷺThis included the Manassas ham
> radio community which was highly vocal in its opposition.
>
> The end result was that the project only garnered about 670 subscribers
> while costing the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in ongoing
> maintenance. ﷺIt also faced a strong challenge from Comcast cable which
> claims the potential to serve the entire city and Verizon which has
> rapidly been expanding its FIOS service in the Manassas area. ﷺAnd now
> like a bad dream it will shortly be fading away. ﷺ(InsideNoVa.com)
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> RESTRUCTURING: 60 METER OPERATION IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
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> Trinidad and Tobago may by now be permitting Amateur Radio operation in
> a 200 kHz segment of the 60 meter band. ﷺIn a posting to the Digital
> Radio Yahoo group Julian Dedier, 9Z4FZ, notes that his license permits
> operation from 5.250 to 5.450 MHz with 1.5 kilowatt maximum power

> output. ?While amateur radio operation in this band would be a welcome
> development although as yet no reference to the allocation could be
> found in the frequency allocation table issued by the
> Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago. ? (Southgate)
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> RESTRUCTURING: ?INDIA EXPECTED TO EXPAND 40 METER HAM BAND
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> Hams in India will soon have access to the spectrum from 7 point 0 to 7
> point 1 MHz. ?This according to an e-mail being circulated by VU2JOS
> that says positive information coming from the official sources
> indicate that Indian amateur radio operators are being allocated an
> additional spectrum of 100 KHz on the 40 meter band.
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> According to the VU2JOS note, this is in line with the recommendations
> at WRC-2007. ?Since then shortwave broadcasters in India have shifted
> their transmitting frequencies beyond 7 point 2 KHz. ?In fact, in the
> region only 7 dot 190 MHz is still in use by the Srilanka Broadcasting
> Corporation.
>
> VU2JOS says that an official notification of the 40 meter expansion is
> likely to be released soon. ? He also says that this is not the first
> time that hams in his nation have had access to this spectrum, ?He
> notes that Indian amateur radio operators were allowed to operate
> between 7 to 7 point 1 MHz, with the allowance of additional spectrum.
> (VU2MYH)
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> RADIO DEDICATION: ?VU2DWA- 13 YEARS FROM EXAM TO LICENSE
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> And here's the story an amateur radio applicant in India has received
> his license. ?What makes this interesting is that it only took some 13
> years to reach him, ?Heres the story as we know it.
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> Back in 1996 Digvijayam Paricharla passed that nations amateur service
> exam. ?It normally would have taken a few months for him to have
> received his license and permit to operate, but months pass and then
> years but still no license.
>
> After waiting and waiting, he finally contacted India's National
> Institute of Amateur Radio which in turn took up his cause. ?He says
> that through the dedication of VU2IPA, VU2RBI, VU2RDM, VU3ATK and
> several others, his dream of becoming a licensed radio amateur was
> realized, ?On October 28th he was finally issued the callsign VU2DWA
> and announced that he planned to celebrate by attending the now
> concluded Bangalor Hamfest.
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> VU2DWA sent out an e-mail telling the world that he is very grateful to
> everyone in the National Institute of Amateur Radio for their helping
> to champion his cause. &#65533;And before you ask, nobody has said why it took
> all these years for his license to be issued. &#65533;(VU Forum via W7VOA)
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> BREAK 1
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> >From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
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> heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WAFAR
> repeater serving the "Windy City" of Chicago, Illinois.
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> RADIO CRIME: RAC E-MAIL ALIAS USED IN PHISHING ATTEMPT
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> In the world of cyberspace the word phishing means to impersonate
> someone to try to illegally obtain information. &#65533;Now, Radio Amateurs of
> Canada says that its e-mail domain of at RAC dot CA is being used in an
> attempt by crooks to obtain personal information from members. &#65533;Norm
> Seeley, KI7UP, reports:
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> According to Radio Amateurs of Canada several messages have been
> received from users of the at rac dot ca e-mail alias system who have
> received e-mails purporting to be from RAC. &#65533;These notes claim that
> maintenance was to be performed on the e-mail system and that certain
> information was requested to be sent to the sender of the message.
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> But says Radio Amateurs of Canada, these messages were not generated by
> anyone at that group. &#65533;Rather they are a phishing expedition by someone
> likely involved in the crime of identity theft. &#65533;It says that it would
> never send an e-mail that asks for such information as usernames and
> passwords. Radio Amateurs of Canada says to please ignore them and not
> to respond.
>
> For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale,
> Arizona, reporting
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> The bottom line: &#65533;Anytime you get an e-mail of which you are even the
> least suspicious of, hit the delete key. &#65533;Both you, your bank account
> and your computer will be glad that you did. &#65533;(RAC)

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> HAM RADIO TESTING: NEW TECHNICIAN QUESTION POOL TO BE RELEASED
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> The Question Pool Committee of the National Conference of Volunteer
> Examiner Coordinators is due to release the new Technician class
> question pool to the 14 VECs on December 1st. It will then be released
> to the public in January 2010.
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> Each question pool for the three Amateur Radio license classes is
> reviewed on a four-year rotation. This new Technician class pool will
> become effective on July 1, 2010. (NCVEC)
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> RESCUE RADIO: COMMERCIAL FM ASKS FOR FM FRECEIVERS IN CELLPHONES
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> The U.S. commercial radio industry is pressing the Federal
> Communications Commission to persuade wireless carriers to include FM
> radio in cell phones. In their ex parte filing, radio executives stress
> the enhanced public safety benefits of including FM tuners in wireless
> handsets.
>
> The industry leaders argue that technical obstacles to incorporating FM
> chips in mobile handsets largely have been overcome, that the chips
> cost about $1 or less and internal FM antennas are already included in
> at least 17 models of handsets in the United States. More than 30% of
> cell phones worldwide include FM and the battery drain is minimal from
> the FM radio circuitry.
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> The executives also noted that the cellular industry is developing an
> emergency warning system based on text messaging with broadcast SMS
> technology. But the radio leaders say this kind of system is expensive
> and deployment is years away. (RW)
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> PUBLIC SERVICE: HAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOT HONOLULU MARATHON
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> Ham Radio volunteers are needed to assist at the 2009 Honolulu
> Marathon. The event is slated for Sunday, December 13th starting at
> 5 a.m. local time.
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> The marathon begins and ends at Kapiolani Park with volunteer
> communicators required at many locations along the route. If you can
> assist please contact Contact Greg, NH6ZS, by e-mail him at honu1 at
> juno dot com. (KH6QX)
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> RADIO LAW: SAFE HARBOUR WILL CONTINUE
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> The FCC will continue to restrict the broadcast of material that it
> believes to be to risqu for children's eyes and ears. Fred Vobbe,
> W8HDU, has the details:
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> Audio report only. Hear it in our MP3 file downloadable atwww.arnewsline.org
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> While the concept of time channeling has seen more than one direct or
> indirect legal challenge, so far the courts have maintained that that
> the concept is both constitutional and within the purview of the FCC to
> enforce. (RW)
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> ENFORCEMENT: SAN FRANCISCO INLICENSED STATION ISSUED $10000 NAL
>
> The owner of an unlicensed broadcast station in the San Francisco Bay
> area has taken it off the air. This after being hit with a proposed
> $10,000 fine from the FCC in August.
>
> The Notice of Apparent Liability was issued to Daniel Roberts, the
> founder of unlicensed broadcast station Pirate Cat Radio. Now, the
> station website says the proposed fine effectively ends Pirate Cat
> Radio's thirteen-year run as one of the Bay Area's most consistent
> voices of protest against what it calls corporate-run media monopolies.
>
> Pirate Cat Radio will continue as an Internet-only station and says
> that the majority of its listeners were already tuning in online or via
> podcasts. No word on whether or not Roberts will appeal the proposed
> fine. (Radio)
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> HAM HAPPENINGS: SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY DECEMBER 5TH
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> The 11th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day will take place on Saturday,
> December 5th. Co-sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather
> Service SKYWARN Recognition Day is a way to recognize the commitment
> made by Amateur Radio operators in helping to keep their communities
> safe.
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> According to SKYWARN Recognition Day Coordinator David Floyd, N5DBZ,

> radio amateurs can visit their local participating National Weather
> Service office. ﷽There, working as a team thy will contact other hams
> around the world throughout the 24 hour event.
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> More information about SKYWARN Recognition Day is on line at the
> American Radio Relay Leagues' website atwww.arrl.org. ﷽(ARRL)
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> CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 2010 SOUTHEASTERN VHF SOCIETY CONFERENCE
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> A "Call for Papers" to be presented at the 14th Annual Southeastern VHF
> Society Conference has gone out to the world-wide ham radio community.
> This 2010 conference will take place on April 23rd and 24th, at
> Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky and the sponsor is
> calling for the submission of papers and presentations for the to be
> presented at that gathering.
>
> Papers and presentations are solicited on both the technical and
> operational aspects of VHF, UHF and Microwave weak signal amateur
> radio. Some suggested areas of interest include transmitter, receiver
> or transverter design, antenna design, low noise pre-amplification
> techniques. On the operational side topics might include DXpeditions,
> Rovers, EME operation, use of digital modes and exploring such items as
> Sporadic E propagation, Meteor Scatter and Troposphere Ducting.
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> In general papers and presentations on non weak signal related topics
> such as FM, repeaters and packet will not be accepted but exceptions
> may be made if the topic is related to weak signal. For example, a
> paper or presentation on the use of APRS to track rovers during
> contests would be considered.
>
> The deadline for the submission of papers and presentations is February
> 5, 2010. Send all questions, comments and submissions to the program
> chair, Robin Midgett K4IDC. You can reach him at K4IDC (at) comcast
> (dot) net.
>
> For further information about the conference please go to ﷽www dot
> svhfs dot org on the World Wide Web. (K4IDC)
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> NAMES IN THE NEWS: ﷽AA2EJ AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS
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> Some names in the news. ﷽First up is George Smith, AA2EJ, who has been
> awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of an imaging
> semiconductor circuit known as the CCD sensor. ﷽Smith shares the prize
> with two other researchers. ﷽They are ﷽Charles Kao, of Standard
> Telecommunication Laboratories and Willard Boyle, of ﷽Bell

> Laboratories. (ARRL, other published news reports)
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> NAMES IN THE NEWS: W8WDY SELECTED FOR 2009 DARA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
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> And Dayton Amateur Radio Association president Steve Coy, K8UD, has
> named to George Potor, W8DWY, as recipient of the 2009 DARA
> Presidential Award. In making the announcement Coy said that Potor has
> contributed every year for the past several years in what we now know
> as Management Information Systems. He has created several computer
> programs including, Regis, Stubs and many others, including the program
> that shows the winning ticket numbers during Hamvention. Coy says that
> Potor's work has set the foundation for future programs, that includes
> Boothtracker which was first utilized for Hamvention this past year.
> (DARA)
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> NAMES IN THE NEWS: VK5ZAI FINALIST IN THE SENIOR AUSTRALIAN OF THE
> YEAR COMPETITION
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> An ham radio operator is a finalist in the Senior Australian of the
> Year competition. This as the South Australian Committee selects Tony
> Hutchison, VK5ZAI as one of the four South Australia finalists.
>
> VK5ZAI was recognized for nomination based on his volunteerism as one
> of the satellite Earth stations for the Amateur Radio on the
> International Space Station program. Hutchison was also acknowledged
> for his work as Australian ARISS Coordinator and organizing the link
> ups for schools to contact the amateurs on the International Space
> Station, stimulating the interest of young people in science and
> technology.
>
> The Australian of the Year Awards is a program of the National
> Australia Day Council, with state and territory selection committees
> selecting four finalists in each category, including the Senior
> Australian of the Year. The awards recognize the individual's
> contribution to their community.
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> (DO NOT READ: The full story, with pictures, is on the WIA website
at:http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2009/20091116-1/index.php) (WIA)
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> BREAK 2
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> This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United
> States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the

> world from our only official website atwww.arnewsline.organd being
> relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:
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> CHANGING OF THE GUARD: HARRY HELMS, W5HLH - S.K.
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> Another sad changing of the guard in amateur radio. This as we learn
> of the passing of noted personal radio author Harry Helms, W5HLH,
> following a long fight against Cancer.
>
> Helms, the former AA6FW, was best known for his many hobby radio
> related books including the Handbook of Radio Communications Servicing
> and Maintenance, the Handbook of Home Security Electronics, the
> Shortwave Listening Guidebook and The Complete Guide to Hearing the
> World. He was also the author of the book All About Ham Radio and had
> been a monthly contributor to Popular Communications magazine.
>
> Helms was only age 57 when he succumbed to the disease at a hospice
> facility not far from his home in Fort Mill, South Carolina. In his
> last blog entry dated August 28th, he noted that he was now living just
> a few miles from the graves of his parents and grandparents. He
> continued by saying that while it might sound illogical that he found
> this comforting.
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> To quote W5HLH: " My journey began here, and it will soon end here."
>
> Sadly for all of us, it did on Sunday, November 15th. Now everyone
> involved in private radio is mourning the passing of this gifted
> writer who contributed so much to every aspect of the personal
> communications hobby.
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> Harry Helms, W5HLH, is survived by his wife, Di. As we go to air,
> funeral arrangements are still pending. (NZ4O, ARRL, others)
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> CHANGING OF THE GUARD: FAMED INVENTOR LOUIS KING PASSES AWAY
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> Louis Arthur King, the well known founder of Kintronic Labs, passed
> away on Sunday morning, November 1st.
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> Considered to be one of the nations finest consulting engineers, Louis
> King started his engineering career as a professor in the electrical
> engineering department at Clemson College, now Clemson University.
> That's where he instituted the teaching of radio engineering courses.
> He later went on to help design the first air-cooled 50 kilowatt AM

> transmitter at RCA and received the patent for the bistable
> multi-vibrator, better known as the flip-flop circuit.
>
> In 1949 he obtained his Professional Engineering license in Tennessee
> and Virginia and began a broadcast consulting business. This venture
> grew into what is now Kintronic Labs, which is the maker of AM
> broadcast antenna systems and components.
>
> Louis King was recognized by the National Association of Broadcasters
> in 2007 as the recipient of the NAB Lifetime Radio Engineering
> Achievement Award. Later that same year, King College honored him with
> an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at their first winter commencement.
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> At the time of his death Louis Arthur King was 94 years of age. (CGC,
> RW)
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> HAM RADIO NEAR SPACE: NEXT BACAR TO LAUBCH JAN 24 2010
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> Turning to ham radio near space, ZS6EF will demonstrate the 2010
> version of a Balloon Carrying Amateur Radio. This, on Saturday
> November 21st at the National Amateur Radio Center in South Africa.
>
> The maiden flight of this latest near space ham radio equipped balloon
> flight will be on Sunday, January 24th 2010 from South Africa's Western
> Cape. Radio Amateurs from around the globe will be able to follow it
> on the Web. More information is at www.amsatsa.org.za (SARL)
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> WORLDBEAT: E-VOTING COMES TO THE RSGB
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> Electronic voting has come to Radio Society Great Britain's elections.
> This with word that a new electronic voting system administered by the
> Electoral Reform Society is now up and running for voting in the RSGB
> 2009 balloting.
>
> There are four Board places to be filled and Region 9 also has an
> election for the Regional Representative position. RSGB members have
> until noon on 10 December to register their vote. Those who prefer can
> still send in a postal vote and an envelope is included with this
> month's Radio Communications magazine. (RSGB)
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> ON THE AIR: MAKE TUESDAYS 222 ACTIVITY DAY
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> If you own a radio capable of operation in the 222 to 225 MHz band then

> make Tuesday's the new 222 Activity Day. So says Todd Sprinkmann,
> KC9BQA, in Wisconsin who is suggesting that anyone with gear for the 1
> and 1/4 meters use it to return activity to the underused band.
>
> Todd suggests that those wanting to take part take to the air using
> either Morse on or near 222.100 or 223.500 on FM in the 0100 to 0400
> U-T-C. He says to call CQ, swing your beams, create your own activity
> and invite a ham radio buddy to join in as well.
>
> Sprinkmann also suggests that hams on 222 MHz consider using the www
> dot ON4KST dot com chat that thousands of other hams on other bands are
> already using. He notes that there are several steps in signing up and
> he has provided that information at his webite at www dor kc9bqa dot
> com.
>
> And for those who were not around two decades ago when ham radio lost
> the 220 to 222 MHz portion of the band, the words true then could also
> be very apropos now as well: 222 - Use it or loose it. (VHF
> Reflector)
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> WORLDBEAT: OMAN CELEBRATION
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> Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society have activated special
> event station A43ND in celebrating Oman's "National Day". Activity will
> last until November 25th. Operations have been on 40 and 20 meters CW
> and 20/15 meters SSB, but look for activity on other bands and modes.
> QSL via A47RS. (ROARS)
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> DX
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> In DX, word that a team of Italian amateur radio operators will be
> active from Busua Beach Ghana through November 27th. Activity will be
> on all HF bands and modes, on 80 through 10 meters. The callsign 9G5TT
> will be used from the mainland while the callsign 9G5XX will be used
> from Abokwa Island. QSL via I2YSB, direct only.
>
> F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island through December
> 15th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via his home
> callsign.
>
> A35A reports that A35KL will be in Tonga for about 6 weeks, but he
> probably won't be on the air until he gets to Ha'apai on November 20th.
> No word on his length of stay on the island but he will be operational
> for the CQ World Wide CW contest.
>

> Also during the contest listen out for Cuban station CO6LP. He will be
> on as a 40 meter single operator, single band low power station using
> only a dipole. QSL via CO6LP.
>
> The Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club in cooperation with the Emirates
> Amateur Radio Society will be operating out of Dubai as A65DLH between
> November 23rd and the 30th. Activity is planned for 160 through 10
> meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Please QSL via the bureau.
>
> IZ0EGM will be active as T70A during ARRL 10 Meter Contest between on
> December 12th and 13th. He will be operating both CW and SSB. His QSL
> information can be found on QRZ.com.
>
> Lastly, UY5LW will be operational from Maputo, Mozambique as C91LW
> until December 3rd. Hes reportedly operating 80 through 10 meters using
> mostly CW with some RTTY and PSK. QSL as directed on the air.
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> (Above from various DX news sources)
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> THAT FINAL ITEM: THE ROBOT OLYMPICS
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> And finally this week, China is planning to hold a 16 event robot
> Olympics in 2010. Spud Murphy, VK8ZWM, is down-under with more:
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>
> Yes robots will compete in familiar Olympic sports such as athletics as
> well as those more suited to machines such as cleaning. Entry to the
> competition will be restricted to robots resembling humans. They must
> possess two arms and legs. Wheels are banned.
>
> Robots already have their own world cup. The 2009 competition saw
> entries from 400 teams that hailed from 35 separate nations. The 2010
> event will be held in June in Singapore. A rival event is run by the
> Federation of International Robot-Soccer Associations.
>
> The Chinese robot games will be one among an increasingly crowded
> calendar for robot sports and other competitive events. One event,
> Roboexotica, is for robots that can mix cocktails, light cigarettes and
> chat with bar patrons. No word that Robot-Exotica will feature
> Energizer "Bunnies" as hostesses.
>
> This is Spud, VK8ZWM in Darwin.
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>
> The Chinese event will face competition from the RoboGames that also

> stages sports events for robots. The 2010 RoboGames will take in
> California in April. And less we forget to mention it, almost all of
> these robots are controlled by some form of a radio link. (WIA)
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> NEWSCAST CLOSE
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> With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ
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> Radio Newsline(tm), P.O. Box 660937, Arcadia, California 91066.
>
> For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don
> Wilbanks, AE5DW, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.
>
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KB9RQZ is out of the looney bin for the holidays!

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-26 21:21:29 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <a2e12edc-3e75-4ba8-a786-38eea10560fb@x16g2000vbk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.config,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Nov 26, 4:13 pm, Morky Daphne <mork.dap...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Nov 20, 1:47 am, "William M. Pasternak" <newsl...@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
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>
> > Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1684 - November 20 2009
>
> > The following is a closed circuit advisory and is not necessarily for
> > air. Ladies and gentlemen Here's Amateur Radio Newsline's Support
> > Fund Administrator Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.
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> > Well, we have some good news and some not so good. The good news is
> > that some of you responded and we are now only a month behind in paying
> > our bills. The bad news is -- well -- that we are still a month behind
> > in paying our bills and we need your help to get caught up to date.
>
> > With the holiday season approaching, I am going to ask you to remember
> > to add the Amateur Radio Newsline to your gift list. The simple fact of
> > the matter is that we can only bring you the news if we have the
> > ongoing monies to do it. And it is you and only you that is the source
> > of the funds that keep Amateur Radio Newsline coming your way.
>
> > Remember, Amateur Radio Newsline is a federal tax exempt 501(c)(3) not
> > for profit corporation and your donations are tax deductible. Making a
> > contribution is only a mouse click away if you have Pay Pal. Just go
towww.arnewsline.organdclick on the button at the top of the page
> > marked "Make Donation." Or you can send in a donation to the Amateur
> > Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office Box 660937, Arcadia
> > California, 91066.
>
> > Whichever way you choose, the all volunteer crew at the Amateur Radio
> > Newsline will be eternally grateful.
>
> > Once again that's the Amateur Radio Newsline Support Fund, Post Office
> > Box 660937, Arcadia California, 91066. Or by Pay Pal atwww.arnewsline.org
>
> > Also, less we forget, best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving from our
> > home to yours.
>
> > For the Support Fund, I'm Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

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> > Thank you Andy. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1684 with a
> > release date of Friday, November 20th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
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> > The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC's new chairman testifies before
> > congress on distracted driving. Is congress looking at some sort of
> > nationwide ban? Also, BPL to disappear in Manassas Virginia, 60 meters
> > comes to Trinadad and Tobago, a ham in India waits 13 years to get his
> > license and radio controlled robots to hold their own Olympic like
> > games. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report
> > number 1684 coming your way right now.
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> > (Billboard Cart Here)
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> > RADIO LAW: FCC CHAIRMAN TESTIFIES ON DISTRACTED DRIVING
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> > Distracting driving has become a major issue in congress and could
> > eventually impact on all communications to and from vehicles including
> > ham and CB radio. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in our newsroom with
> > more.
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> > The hot button issue of distracted driving was the reason that FCC
> > Chairman Julius Genachowski was recently summoned to Capitol Hill to
> > testify before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and
> > Transportation. This to explain where the agency he heads up could fit
> > in if the nations legislative body eventually takes action to curb the
> > rising tide of accidents and deaths being blamed on driving
> > distractions such as talking on cellphones and texting while in motion.
>
> > While his October 28th testimony before the subcommittee hearing on
> > Combating Distracted Driving never mentioned ham radio, CB or any other
> > type of vehicular two way system, he did agree with that distracted
> > driving endangers life and property and the current levels of injury
> > and loss are unacceptable. He called an urgent problem that simply
> > must be addressed.
>
> > But Genachowski said that he does not believe there is a single
> > solution to this challenge. He said that the responsibility lies with
> > individuals and companies in the wireless space as well as government.
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> > He stated his belief that all individuals should take personal
> > responsibility. Adults should drive responsibly, and families and
> > friends should encourage each other and help each other drive
> > responsibly. He believes that drivers of all ages should refrain from

> > text messaging while driving. He goes so far as to say that the nation
> > should develop a cultural norm that driving while texting is totally
> > unacceptable.
>
> > Genachowski said that the FCC also has a role to play by helping to
> > educate the public and supporting innovative problem-solving. He said
> > that education is vital to any comprehensive plan addressing distracted
> > driving.
>
> > Most important to those who operate two-way radio from their vehicles
> > was Genachowski statement that mobile communications can be a
> > life-saver by improving emergency response by, for example, providing
> > stranded motorists with immediate means to reach help and by giving
> > first responders instant access to 21st century communications
> > networks.
>
> > Genachowski also noted that government at all levels has a role to play
> > in ending the distracted driving problem. On the Federal level he
> > applaud the Department of Transportation for leading an impressive,
> > coordinated effort to increase public awareness of the dangers of
> > distracted driving. He also said that because the FCC licenses and
> > regulates mobile services and approves devices for use in the consumer
> > marketplace, the agency can potentially play a useful role in enabling
> > technology and encouraging the development of marketplace solutions.
>
> > Obviously there is a lot more to come as Federal legislators mull over
> > the distracted driving issue. It also means that hams and other mobile
> > two-way radio users will need to keep an eye on Congress in the coming
> > months.
>
> > For the Amateur Radio Newsline Im Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in los
> > Angeles.
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> > The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported in 2008
> > that driver distraction in general is the cause of 16% of all fatal
> > crashes and 21% of crashes resulting in an injury. And according to
> > AAA, nearly 50% of teens admit to texting while driving even though
> > laws in some states forbid it. More is on-line
athttp://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-294326A1.txt
> > (FCC, published reports)
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> > RADIO RULES: FCC HOLDING WORKSHOP ON DISTRACTED DRIVERS
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> > In a related development, word that the FCC is holding a holding a
> > staff workshop on distracted driving as this newscast goes to air.
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> > The November 20th workshop comes as the result of Chairman Julius
> > Genachowski recent pledge to Congress that the FCC would gather data on
> > exactly what drivers do in their vehicles. Also. To explore technology
> > innovations and applications that may eliminate or significantly reduce
> > the problem of distracted driving.
>
> > The commission would then be tasked with developing ways to educate the
> > public about such dangerous behavior. The one thing that you will not
> > see come out of this meeting is proposed rules to ban any mobile
> > electronics that could distract drivers. Such regulation is outside of
> > the preview of the Commission and would require congressional
> > legislation
>
> > The workshop was to have been held at FCC's Washington headquarters and
> > is open to the public. Its unknown if non-cellular mobile two way
> > radio was on the agenda. (FCC)
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> > THE BPL WAR: MANASSAS VA TO PULL THE PLUG ON BPL
>
> > The Manassas City Council is saying goodbye to BPL. Inside Northern
> > Virginia reports that the council is in the process of deciding whether
> > to abandon its broadband over power line project now, or to let it die
> > at the end of the city's fiscal year.
>
> > BPL was Manassas' attempt to bring the Internet into the homes of every
> > resident by providing low-cost broadband service. Subscribers were
> > told that they could access the Internet through the regular electrical
> > outlets, but for a number of reasons it never caught on with the
> > public. First, the connection proved to be slower than cable or DSL.
> > It was expensive to maintain and caused massive reception interference
> > to those using the spectrum it shared. This included the Manassas ham
> > radio community which was highly vocal in its opposition.
>
> > The end result was that the project only garnered about 670 subscribers
> > while costing the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in ongoing
> > maintenance. It also faced a strong challenge from Comcast cable which
> > claims the potential to serve the entire city and Verizon which has
> > rapidly been expanding its FIOS service in the Manassas area. And now
> > like a bad dream it will shortly be fading away. (InsideNoVa.com)
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> > RESTRUCTURING: 60 METER OPERATION IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
>
> > Trinidad and Tobago may by now be permitting Amateur Radio operation in
> > a 200 kHz segment of the 60 meter band. In a posting to the Digital
> > Radio Yahoo group Julian Dedier, 9Z4FZ, notes that his license permits
> > operation from 5.250 to 5.450 MHz with 1.5 kilowatt maximum power

> > output. While amateur radio operation in this band would be a welcome
> > development although as yet no reference to the allocation could be
> > found in the frequency allocation table issued by the
> > Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago. (Southgate)
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> > RESTRUCTURING: INDIA EXPECTED TO EXPAND 40 METER HAM BAND
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> > Hams in India will soon have access to the spectrum from 7 point 0 to 7
> > point 1 MHz. This according to an e-mail being circulated by VU2JOS
> > that says positive information coming from the official sources
> > indicate that Indian amateur radio operators are being allocated an
> > additional spectrum of 100 KHz on the 40 meter band.
>
> > According to the VU2JOS note, this is in line with the recommendations
> > at WRC-2007. Since then shortwave broadcasters in India have shifted
> > their transmitting frequencies beyond 7 point 2 KHz. In fact, in the
> > region only 7 dot 190 MHz is still in use by the Srilanka Broadcasting
> > Corporation.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-26 21:22:46 UTC
From: steve the lying ham <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vbstg5h5dvbrcfv0gbimocjqdk4re82tdf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6238
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.config

On Thu, 26 Nov 2009 13:01:08 -0800 (PST), Morky Daphne
<mork.daphne@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Nov 25, 3:21?pm, "ARRL Web site" <memberl...@www.arrl.org> wrote:
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>> - Silent Key: ARRL Sweepstakes Manager Ken Adams, K5KA (SK)
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>> - This Week on the Radio
>>
>> ==> ARRL HEADQUARTERS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
>>
>> ARRL Headquarters will be closed November 26 and 27 in observance of
>> Thanksgiving. There will be no W1AW bulletins or code practice
>> transmissions those days <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked>. This
>> edition of The ARRL Letter is being published a day early on Wednesday,
>> November 25, but there will be no ARRL Audio News
>> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> on Thursday, November 26. ARRL
>> Headquarters will reopen Monday, November 30 at 8 AM Eastern Standard
>> Time. We wish everyone a safe and bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.
>>
>> ==> ARRL LEADERSHIP: NEW VICE DIRECTORS IN CENTRAL, ROANOKE DIVISIONS
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>> ? ?On Friday, November 20, ARRL staff members started opening ballots
>> for the Vice Director races in the Central and Roanoke Divisions. After

>> all the ballots were counted, both the Central and Roanoke Divisions
>> gained new Vice Directors, with their three-year terms beginning at
>> noon on January 1, 2010.
>>
>> In the Central Division, challenger Kermit Carlson, W9XA, of Batavia,
>> Illinois, edged out incumbent Howard S. Huntington, K9KM, of Hawthorn
>> Woods, Illinois; Huntington has served as the Central Division's
>> second-in-command since 1983. Carlson received 1808 votes, while
>> Huntington received 1466 votes.
>>
>> ? ?Roanoke Division Vice Director Patricia Hensley, N4ROS, decided not
>> to seek another term. South Carolina Section Manager Jim Boehner, N2ZZ,
>> of Aiken, and former West Virginia Section Manager Hal Turley, W8HC, of
>> Huntington, were both nominated to succeed her. Boehner won the
>> election with 1692 votes; Turley received 1496 votes. Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/20/11212/?nc=1>.
>>
>> ==> ARRL FIELD ORGANIZATION: INCUMBENT SECTION MANAGERS WIN NEW TERMS
>> OF OFFICE
>>
>> Three incumbent Section Managers were re-elected in races that
>> concluded on Tuesday, November 24. In Alabama, Jay Isbell, KA4KUN,
>> received 513 votes; challenger Les Rayburn, N1LF, received 167 votes.
>> Isbell, of Bessemer, will begin his second term as Section Manager on
>> January 1, 2010. In the Alaska Section Manager election, Jim Larsen,
>> AL7FS, of Anchorage, won his second two-year term of office when he
>> received 176 votes; challenger David Stevens, KL7EB, received 65 votes.
>> Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, of LaCygne, Kansas, will continue as Section
>> Manager; he received 382 votes while challenger Joseph Plankinton,
>> WD0DMV, received 175 votes. Cowan has been the Kansas Section Manager
>> since 2003. The following incumbent ARRL Section Managers did not face
>> opposition and were declared elected for their next terms of office
>> beginning January 1, 2010: Jim Latham, AF6AQ (East Bay); Frank
>> Filipkowski, AD3M (Delaware); Dale Williams, WA8EFK (Michigan); Don
>> Wood, W5FHA (New Mexico); Glen Clayton, W4BDB (Tennessee); Robert
>> Griffin, K6YR (Santa Barbara), and Ed Emco, W1KT (Western
>> Massachusetts).
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>> ==> REGULATORY: FCC LOOKS TO REVISE, CLARIFY VANITY CALL SIGN RULES
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>> ? ?On Wednesday, November 25, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rule
>> Making (NPRM) -- WT Docket No. 09-209 -- seeking to amend the
>> Commission's Amateur Radio Service rules to clarify certain rules and
>> codify existing procedures governing the vanity call sign system, as
>> well as revise certain rules applicable to club stations.
>>
>> According to the FCC, almost 80,000 licensees have replaced their
>> sequentially issued Amateur Radio call signs with a vanity call sign
>> since the program began in 1996. When the program began, the Commission
>> established what they called "the broad outlines" of the vanity call

>> sign system, concluding that call signs generally should not be
>> available for reassignment for two years following the death of a
>> licensee, or expiration or termination of the license for that call
>> sign. In doing so, the Commission made exceptions for former holders of
>> the call sign, close relatives of a deceased former holder and club
>> stations of which a deceased former holder was a member.
>>
>> The Commission did not, however, specify all of the procedures
>> governing the vanity call sign system, but indicated that the
>> procedures "would be set out in the Public Notices announcing 'starting
>> gates' for the groups receiving initial priority and that the
>> procedures would be adjusted from gate to gate as experience dictated."
>> The procedures announced in the Public Notices announcing the gates are
>> still in effect, but they are not set forth in the Commission's Rules.
>> The NPRM states that the FCC "now believe[s] that certain provisions
>> should be codified in our rules, and others added, so that the vanity
>> call sign system will be fair, equitable and transparent to all amateur
>> service licensees. The Commission also decided in the Vanity Report and
>> Order [issued in 1996] to resume issuing new club station licenses. We
>> believe that certain rule changes to the club station licensing rules
>> may be appropriate."
>>
>> The comment period for WT Docket No. 09-209 will extend for 60 days
>> after it is published in the Federal Register. Historically, items
>> appear in the Federal Register approximately 7-10 days after they
>> appear on the FCC Web site. Reply comments can be made up to 75 days
>> after publication in the Federal Register. Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/25/11220/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> SILENT KEY: ARRL SWEEPSTAKES MANAGER KEN ADAMS, K5KA (SK)
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>> ? ?Ken Adams, K5KA, succumbed to cancer and passed away on Sunday,
>> November 22. He was 64. Adams -- an ARRL Life Member -- served as the
>> first-ever Contest Manager for the ARRL Sweepstakes, coming on board in
>> 2005. "Ken was a 'get it done' kinda guy," recalled ARRL Contest Branch
>> Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X. "He took on the task of Sweepstakes Manager
>> with great enthusiasm, rolled up his sleeves and championed the event
>> like nobody else I've ever seen." Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/23/11213/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> ?AMATEUR RADIO AND TECHNOLOGY : ARRL, MCSNYDER SOFTWARE TEAM UP TO
>> PROVIDE ITUNES APPS
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>> ? ? ARRL is pleased to announce the availability of a new suite of
>> Amateur Radio mobile software -- designed specifically for use with the
>> Apple's iPhone and iPod Touch. The applications -- or "apps" -- are
>> named ARRL Technician
>> <http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=304...
>> mt=8>,
>> ARRL General

>> <http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=306...
>> mt=8>
>> and ARRL Extra
>> <http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=306...
>> mt=8>
>> and function as an electronic version of practice exam flash cards.
>> Amateur Radio exam candidates can use the applications as a study
>> companion to the ?ARRL license manuals
>> <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/lm/> and classroom instruction. The apps
>> include all the possible questions and answers that will be on each of
>> the license tests. Users can flag questions that need more review,
>> segment questions for study by sub-element, or even study the questions
>> in a random order. The ARRL apps are produced and sold by McSnyder
>> Software who has partnered with ARRL to provide the iPhone app series.
>> McSnyder has also produced study applications for other organizations
>> -- including exam preparation software for standardized educational
>> testing in Texas, as well as US Citizenship immigration testing. "We
>> are excited to introduce Amateur Radio and ARRL into the rapidly
>> expanding mobile and portable technology arena," said ARRL Marketing
>> Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R. "Not only do these applications
>> demonstrate ARRL's commitment to users of these popular devices, the
>> software helps promote Amateur Radio outside of our traditional
>> publication channels." The ARRL apps are available for $1.99 each on
>> Apple's iTunes "App Store."
>>
>> ==> NOW YOU KNOW!: THE ARRL LAB
>>
>> By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA
>>
>> The hams who work in the ARRL Lab -- Ed Hare, W1RFI; Mike Gruber, W1MG;
>> Zack Lau, W1VT, and Bob Allison, WB1GCM -- receive more than 100 calls
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From: steve the lying ham <stevenrobeson@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <idstg550tqc5krsl168b4jiftra0ls766u@4ax.com>
Source record: 6239
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>> transmissions those days <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked>. This
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>> November 25, but there will be no ARRL Audio News
>> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> on Thursday, November 26. ARRL
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>> Time. We wish everyone a safe and bountiful Thanksgiving holiday.
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>> ? ?On Friday, November 20, ARRL staff members started opening ballots
>> for the Vice Director races in the Central and Roanoke Divisions. After

>> all the ballots were counted, both the Central and Roanoke Divisions
>> gained new Vice Directors, with their three-year terms beginning at
>> noon on January 1, 2010.
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>> In the Central Division, challenger Kermit Carlson, W9XA, of Batavia,
>> Illinois, edged out incumbent Howard S. Huntington, K9KM, of Hawthorn
>> Woods, Illinois; Huntington has served as the Central Division's
>> second-in-command since 1983. Carlson received 1808 votes, while
>> Huntington received 1466 votes.
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>> ? ?Roanoke Division Vice Director Patricia Hensley, N4ROS, decided not
>> to seek another term. South Carolina Section Manager Jim Boehner, N2ZZ,
>> of Aiken, and former West Virginia Section Manager Hal Turley, W8HC, of
>> Huntington, were both nominated to succeed her. Boehner won the
>> election with 1692 votes; Turley received 1496 votes. Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/20/11212/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> ARRL FIELD ORGANIZATION: INCUMBENT SECTION MANAGERS WIN NEW TERMS
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>> Three incumbent Section Managers were re-elected in races that
>> concluded on Tuesday, November 24. In Alabama, Jay Isbell, KA4KUN,
>> received 513 votes; challenger Les Rayburn, N1LF, received 167 votes.
>> Isbell, of Bessemer, will begin his second term as Section Manager on
>> January 1, 2010. In the Alaska Section Manager election, Jim Larsen,
>> AL7FS, of Anchorage, won his second two-year term of office when he
>> received 176 votes; challenger David Stevens, KL7EB, received 65 votes.
>> Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, of LaCygne, Kansas, will continue as Section
>> Manager; he received 382 votes while challenger Joseph Plankinton,
>> WD0DMV, received 175 votes. Cowan has been the Kansas Section Manager
>> since 2003. The following incumbent ARRL Section Managers did not face
>> opposition and were declared elected for their next terms of office
>> beginning January 1, 2010: Jim Latham, AF6AQ (East Bay); Frank
>> Filipkowski, AD3M (Delaware); Dale Williams, WA8EFK (Michigan); Don
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>> Griffin, K6YR (Santa Barbara), and Ed Emco, W1KT (Western
>> Massachusetts).
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>> ==> REGULATORY: FCC LOOKS TO REVISE, CLARIFY VANITY CALL SIGN RULES
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>> ? ?On Wednesday, November 25, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rule
>> Making (NPRM) -- WT Docket No. 09-209 -- seeking to amend the
>> Commission's Amateur Radio Service rules to clarify certain rules and
>> codify existing procedures governing the vanity call sign system, as
>> well as revise certain rules applicable to club stations.
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>> According to the FCC, almost 80,000 licensees have replaced their
>> sequentially issued Amateur Radio call signs with a vanity call sign
>> since the program began in 1996. When the program began, the Commission
>> established what they called "the broad outlines" of the vanity call

>> sign system, concluding that call signs generally should not be
>> available for reassignment for two years following the death of a
>> licensee, or expiration or termination of the license for that call
>> sign. In doing so, the Commission made exceptions for former holders of
>> the call sign, close relatives of a deceased former holder and club
>> stations of which a deceased former holder was a member.
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>> The Commission did not, however, specify all of the procedures
>> governing the vanity call sign system, but indicated that the
>> procedures "would be set out in the Public Notices announcing 'starting
>> gates' for the groups receiving initial priority and that the
>> procedures would be adjusted from gate to gate as experience dictated."
>> The procedures announced in the Public Notices announcing the gates are
>> still in effect, but they are not set forth in the Commission's Rules.
>> The NPRM states that the FCC "now believe[s] that certain provisions
>> should be codified in our rules, and others added, so that the vanity
>> call sign system will be fair, equitable and transparent to all amateur
>> service licensees. The Commission also decided in the Vanity Report and
>> Order [issued in 1996] to resume issuing new club station licenses. We
>> believe that certain rule changes to the club station licensing rules
>> may be appropriate."
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>> The comment period for WT Docket No. 09-209 will extend for 60 days
>> after it is published in the Federal Register. Historically, items
>> appear in the Federal Register approximately 7-10 days after they
>> appear on the FCC Web site. Reply comments can be made up to 75 days
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>> ? ?Ken Adams, K5KA, succumbed to cancer and passed away on Sunday,
>> November 22. He was 64. Adams -- an ARRL Life Member -- served as the
>> first-ever Contest Manager for the ARRL Sweepstakes, coming on board in
>> 2005. "Ken was a 'get it done' kinda guy," recalled ARRL Contest Branch
>> Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X. "He took on the task of Sweepstakes Manager
>> with great enthusiasm, rolled up his sleeves and championed the event
>> like nobody else I've ever seen." Read more here
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>> Amateur Radio mobile software -- designed specifically for use with the
>> Apple's iPhone and iPod Touch. The applications -- or "apps" -- are
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>> companion to the ?ARRL license manuals
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>> the license tests. Users can flag questions that need more review,
>> segment questions for study by sub-element, or even study the questions
>> in a random order. The ARRL apps are produced and sold by McSnyder
>> Software who has partnered with ARRL to provide the iPhone app series.
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>> -- including exam preparation software for standardized educational
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From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20091126142740.0170a310@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6241
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The following is a QST. Here is our producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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NEWSLINE SUPPORT FUND ADMINISTRATOR ANDY JAREMA, N6TCQ - SK

It is with deep personal sorrow that I report the sudden passing of our Newsline Support Fund Administrator and my personal friend of more than two decades, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ.

According to Andy's life companion and domestic partner Judy Hurst, late last week Andy was admitted to a local hospital for some tests. His condition deteriorated very quickly he was placed on life support. The diagnosis was multiple organ failure. Andy passed away just before noon on Tuesday, November 24th.

In a conversation with Judy just prior to writing this report I was told that no services are planned at this time. Instead a "Celebration of Andy's Life" will be held here in Los Angeles sometime in January, 2010. We will let you know an exact time, date and location as soon as plans have been completed.

Those of you wishing to send condolences to Judy and members of the Jarema family can do so by e-mail to newsline@arnewsline.org or by regular mail through me. My address is 28197 Robin Avenue, Saugus California, 91350. Either way, we will deliver anything we receive to Judy within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, there is an old saying that the show must go on. Knowing Andy as well as I did, he would want it to be that way. We will do just that and also dedicate this weeks newscast to Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, and his everlasting memory.

I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. Now, here's Frank Haas, KB4T, with this weeks report. Frank.

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Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1685 with a release date of Friday, November 27th, 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1. Fear of the Swine Flu puts the North Pole Network on hold, U-K hams go on alert as flooding continues, Cuba to start supplying its ham community with electronic parts, and a U-K radio amateur starts spreading holiday cheer early. Find out the details on this good Samaritan ham radio operator on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1685 coming your

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HELPING HAMS: H1N1 SWINE FLU SCARE HALTS THE NORTH POLE NETWORK

An annual holiday tradition in Orange County, California will be interrupted this year by a bug, and it's not the computer kind. Newsline's Joe Moell, K0OV has the story.

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For 32 years, the voice of Santa Claus has echoed in the halls and patient rooms of Childrens Hospital in Orange County, California just before Christmas Eve. St. Nick wants to make sure that the kids have a chance to put in their holiday requests, and he has used a group of ham operators to make it happen. With their portable gear, members of the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System have gone from room to room and given each child a personal one-on-one chat with the fellow in the big red suit, who is up in his office at the North Pole getting ready for his big trip. They call it the North Pole Network.

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Previous contact audio

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But this year, because of the H1N1 virus, kids in hospitals will probably just have to send Santa an e-mail. North Pole Network is cancelled, says its founder, April Moell WA6OPS:

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"For infection control, hospitals throughout Orange County have instituted new visitor policies limiting who can go into patient rooms. Most of them limit the number of people in a patient room to two, and those people typically need to be immediate family members or guardians. No outside visitors are now being allowed into the patient rooms at Childrens Hospital, and the group playrooms are being closed as well."

North Pole Network won't be active this year, but April and her crew are already planning to go to Childrens Hospital in 2010. You can read all about the North Pole Network and see photos going all the way back to 1976 on the Web at hdscs.org. That's hdscs.org, which is short for the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System. It's an ARES group that provides emergency communications for 35 hospitals in the county.

>From southern California, this is Joe Moell, K0OV, for Amateur Radio Newsline.

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If you know of other Operation Santa Claus or North Pole Network functions that have been cancelled due to fear of spreading of that dreaded H1N1 Swine Flu, please let us know. We in turn will pass that information along in our newscast. (K0OV, NPN)

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CHANGING TIMES: CUBA TO PROVIDE PARTS TO HAMS AND WILL MANUFACTURE 160 METER RADIO

According the Cuban news service CAN, that nations Ministry of Informatics and Communications will soon start providing ham radio operators with the components and parts for their equipment. This, from stock that had been left idle for some time.

Pedro Rodriguez, president of the Cuban Amateur Radio Federation told the press that the first 600 units are ready for delivery. He says that by using them his nations ham radio community will be able to assemble new stations or update those they already have.

But that's not all. During the recently concluded 8th Cuban Ham Radio Federation Congress, a prototype of a domestically designed transceiver was shown. With the brand name "Caiguaran," the gear was designed by several specialists and will be manufactured at one of the Ministry of Informatics factories.

Josï¿½ Tanquero is one of the hams that worked on the creation of the radio. He told the news service that it Runs 20 watts out on 160 meters which it's the legal for Cuban Third Category ham radio license holders. By adding modules both 80 and 40 meters can be covered as well.

The Cuban Amateur Radio Federation has over 5500 members many of whom are involved in both severe weather watch and emergency communications operations. (CAN)

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RESTRUCTURING: BELGIUM GIVES HAMS A 4 METER SLIVER ALLOCATION

Radio Amateurs in Belgium now have limited access to a small allocation at 4 meters. Holders of Class A holders have access to 69.950 MHz, plus or minus 5 kHz with 10 Watts Effective Radiated Power. This, on a non-interference basis with other users of this spectrum.

Hams in Belgium that wish to use this frequency must first inform their telecommunications regulator the Belgian Institute for Postal services and Telecommunications of their plans. Although this frequency is outside the 70.0 to 70.5 MHz allocation used elsewhere in Europe it is none-the-less a very welcome first step by radio amateurs in that nation. (Southgate)

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RESCUE RADIO: UK RAYNET ACTIVATES FOR CUMBRIA FLOODING

Flooding in parts of the United Kingdom have put one ham radio response teams on alert. In North Pennines, that area's RAYNET group was put on standby by the Cumbria Emergency Planning Office on Friday morning, 20th November. Neighboring groups from RAYNET Yorkshire Zone 2 the North-West Zone 10 were also placed an call-up alert. While they were permitted to stand down on Friday night, after a review of the situation on Saturday, and with weather conditions set to deteriorate once again overnight Saturday into Sunday, the groups were again placed into stand-by on Saturday afternoon. More on this UK rescue radio activation as soon as information is released. (Southgate)

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The news never stops and neither do we. From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the WA2EHL bulletin service coming your way from Burlington, New Jersey.

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RADIO LAW: FCC CHAIRMAN SPEAKS ABOUT FUTURE SPECTRIUM SHORTAGE

FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski still maintains that there is a looming spectrum crisis, but he now appears to be trying to calm the waters a bit. This, after several weeks of increasing alarm from broadcasters over FCC talks about reclaming some of their spectrum for wireless broadband services. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has more;

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In an interview Friday, November 20th for C-SPAN's Communicators series, FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski expressed his view there are many ideas being offered as to what the commission could do to address the need for more spectrum. He stated that his agency has not decided anything about which ideas were the best. Genachowski also repeated a point he made earlier in the week at a press conference, which is that this is a long-term planning issue for the nation to deal with..

Genachowski admitted that his agency does not operate on impulse noting that it has historically taken the FCC between 6 and 13 years to reclaim spectrum. He said the FCC would be looking at government and commercial spectrum, but that there were no easy pickings on the spectrum chart, and hard choices will have to be made.

And he did have a rather dyer warning. He stated -- and we quote:

"We know the problem is coming. It's not coming next week; it's not coming next month; it's not coming next year, but it is coming."

And added Chairman Genachowski, the FCC has to start coming up with the policies to address it now.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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While ham radio was never mentioned by the FCC chairman, the big question for the service is how much of our spectrum, especially in the microwave region might come under consideration for possible reallocation in the years to come. (B&C)

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW: FCC SAYS YES TO NET NEUTRALITY

The FCC has said yes to the concept of Internet Neutrality. This as the regulatory agency take an important step toward prohibiting broadband providers from favoring or discriminating against certain kinds of Internet traffic.

Despite the concerns of many telecommunications companies who believe that they have the right to regulate connection speed and capacity. The broadband providers insist they need flexibility, free from government intervention, to keep their networks running smoothly

But telecommunications regulators disagree. Now the Federal Communications Commission has voted to begin writing so-called "network neutrality" regulations with a vote on whether to adopt them expected to come by next summer.

Proponents say the rules would prevent phone and cable companies from abusing their control over the market for broadband access. FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski said regulations are needed to ensure that broadband subscribers can access all legal Web sites and services, including Internet calling applications and video sites that compete with the broadband companies' core businesses. (W8HDU)

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RADIO LAW: FCC RELEASES NOI ON CHILDRENS USE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA

The Federal Communications Commission has issued a Notice of Inquiry seeking comment on issues related to children's use of electronic media. In its press release, the regulatory agency notes that the evolving electronic media landscape presents parents with both tremendous opportunities and critical challenges.

On the one hand, electronic media technologies present many benefits for children, such as offering an almost unlimited potential for ways to educate children and provide them with the technological literacy needed to compete in a global economy. On the other, the technological developments that produce these benefits also present risks for children.

The FCC says that its goal with the Notice of Inquiry is to gather data and recommendations from experts, industry, and parents that will enable it to identify actions that all stakeholders can take to enable parents and children to navigate this promising electronic media landscape safely and successfully. As such, it seeks information on the extent to which children are using electronic media today, including television, cell phones and other mobile devices, DVD players and VCRs, video games iPods and other MP3 players, and the Internet. The Notice of Inquiry also asks about the benefits and risks these technologies bring for children and the ways in which parents, teachers, and children can help reap the benefits of electronic media while minimizing the risks.

The FCC's Notice of Inquiry is titled Empowering Parents and Protecting Children in an Evolving Media Landscape. Comments are due January 25, 2010 and reply comments are due February 22, 2010. A link to it can be found at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-09-94A1.doc. (FCC)

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ENFORCEMENT: FCC BACKS AWAY FROM KWVE FINE AFTER INDUSTRY PROTEST

The Federal Communications Commission has reversed itself in a case that raised broadcaster hackles, and rescinded a $5,000 levied on KWVE FM of San Clemente, California. Instead, the commission has now admonished the Calvary Chapel owned station for transmitting an unauthorized Required Monthly Test of the Emergency Alert System.

As previously reported, the Enforcement Bureau had been asked to reconsidered its earlier fine issued in September against the station and to set it aside because of the unique circumstances at hand. This included the voluntary and critical nature of the service provided by local primary stations in enabling statewide EAS activity.

Fifty state broadcast associations had protested the fine and asked the agency to reconsider or cancel the penalty. They feared that such a punitive measure for an accidental wrong transmission might deter other stations in the EAS chain from volunteering as Local Primaries because of fear of penalties for errors made during good faith operation. (CGC, RW)

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RADIO LAW: CALIFORNIA BANS HIGH ENERGY USE TV RECEIVERS

TV sets that use excessive levels of mains power will be banned from store shelves in California. This, after state regulators voted on Wednesday, November 18th to adopt a mandate to reduce electricity demand.

On a unanimous vote, the California Energy Commission required all new televisions up to 58 inches to be more energy efficient, beginning in

2011. The requirement will be tougher in 2013, with only a quarter of all TVs currently on the market meeting that standard. TV sets larger than 58 inches, which account for no more than 3 percent of the market, would not be covered by the rule. This is viewed as a concession to independent retailers that sell high-end home-theater TV systems. However, the commission is expected to regulate them in the future.

The commission estimates that TV receivers account for about 10 percent of a home's electricity use. The concern is that the energy draw will rise by as much as 8 percent a year as consumers buy larger televisions, add more to their homes and watch them longer. Commissioners say energy efficiency standards are the cheapest and easiest way to save electricity. More than 1,050 models sold today comply with the 2011 California standards, and more than 300 comply with the 2013 standard, according to the Energy Commission. (Published reports)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: W9XA AND N2ZZ ELECTED AS NEW ARRL VICE DIRECTORS

A upset in the ARRL Central Division Vice Director's race where VUAC Chairman Kermit Carlson, W9XA, has routed longtime incumbent Vice Director Howard Huntington K9KM in his bid to retain he position he has held since 1983. When the votes were tallied Carlson had received 1808 while Huntington garnered only 1466.

Kermit Carlson is an engineering physicist with Fermi National Accelerator Lab. He was appointed to the League's VHF/UHF Advisory Committee in 2005 and served as Chairman since this past January.

Meantime in the Roanoke Division, Vice Director Patricia Hensley, N4ROS, decided not to seek another term. That left the field wide open with South Carolina Section Manager Jim Boehner, N2ZZ, and former West Virginia Section Manager Hal Turley, W8HC, both nominated to succeed her. When the votes were tallied, Boehner won the election with 1692 votes while Turley received 1496.

Boehner is a physician specializing in women's healthcare. He has served four terms as the ARRL South Carolina Section Manager.

In addition to Carlson and Boehner, seven incumbent directors and vice directors were declared elected without opposition. All will begin three-year terms of office beginning at noon on January 1, 2010. (ARRL)

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With you 52 weeks a year, every year since 1976. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: REPEATER PIONEER KARL PAGEL, N6BVU - S.K.

It is with much sadness that we report the passing of on our friend and former Newsline Survey-master Karl Pagel, N6BVU. Karl had been in declining health for some time and being treated in a nursing home in Orange County, California.

Among his many achievements was his co-authoring with Kevin Karamanos, WD6DIH, of the most accurate and inclusive repeater directory covering the great American South-West. Its been said that if a repeater actually existed that it could be found in Karl's database and in the directories that he and Kevin published for more than half a decade.

Karl was also heavily involved in repeater coordination issues. While he never owned or operated a repeater it was his work with all three of Southern California's regional frequency coordination bodies that helped many a new system come on the air. His work did not go unnoticed nationally and he was appointed as the Southwestern Division representative on the ARRL's VHF Repeater Advisory Committee where he also as chairman for one term. He was also presented with the ARRL Southwestern Division's Meritorious Service Award for his dedication to repeaters and frequency coordination.

In addition to all of this, when Amateur Radio Newsline gained its original corporate status in the mid-1980's and we needed to find out who was listening, it was Karl who offered his services to us. And for about two years he dutifully tallied all of responses to the survey questions we put out.

Karl Pagel was gifted had the knowledge needed to do complex database work and gave of himself unselfishly for the betterment of the hobby. Dick McKay, K6VGP, is one of the founding fathers of the original Southern California repeater Association. In an e-mail to Newsline, McKay said that N6BVU was certainly a good man and a true friend of ham radio.

Karl Pagel, N6BVU, was age 66 when he passed away on November 10th. He is survived by his mother Mary, KA6IGG, his brother Kent and a Southern California ham radio community that truly admired his dedication and work on their behalf. (ARNewsline(tm), K0OV, K6VGP)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: THE NANOTOM

Turning to the Newsline science page, there's now a new, non destructive way for scientists to take a look at objects that are a part of mankind's present and its history. Fred Vobbe, W8HDU, tells us about the newly developed Nanotom.

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Researchers at the University off Nottingham have a new weapon in their arsenal of tools to push back the boundaries of science, engineering and archeology.

Call it Nanotom. It is described as the most advanced 3-D x-ray microcomputed tomography scanner in the world. The Nanotom is expected to help researchers in a wide variety of scientific disciplines to literally see through solids.

The machine will make previously difficult investigation much easier as it allows researchers to prove inside objects without having to break them apart.

I'm Fred Vobbe, W8HDU.

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The Nanotom is being viewed as an amazing step forward in the science of looking at the past and present as a doorway to the future of scientific advancement. (Science OnLine)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ISS GETS NEW DUAL BAND ANTENNA

Turning to space related ham radio news, word that a new dual band amateur radio antenna system has been installed on the International Space Station's Columbus Module. The antenna project was funded entirely by AMSAT-North America and the volunteers who built the antennas for both an European Space Agency experiment and for ARISS use.

The new antenna is described as very similar to the antennas already on the Russian service module. Once all antennas are in place the ARISS team will be working to bring amateur radio to the Columbus module.

Lou McFadin, W5DID is the ARISS US Hardware Manager. He says that this is an example of what can be achieved by ham radio volunteers hams working closely with a space agency. (ARISS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: AO-7 TURNS AGE 35

A happy birthday to the Amsat Oscar 7 ham radio satellite that turned 35 on November 15th. A O 7 was carried into orbit on November 15, 1974 by a Delta 2310 launcher from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. It used a circularly polarized canted turnstile VHF and UHF antenna system and High Frequency dipole for 10 meters.

The second in the phase 2 satellite generation, A O 7 weighed 28.6 kilograms. And what is truly amazing is that after all these years it is still possible to hold an occasional QSO over that bird.

The middle of the Mode B downlink passband is 145.950 MHz, and you will find most of the activity occurring between 145.940 MHz and 145.960

MHz. Generally, you'll hear CW operators below 145.950 and SSB operators above.

A Oh 7 was a part of a multiple payload mission. That same launcher also carried the NOAA 4 weather satellite and the Spanish INTASAT into space. (ANS)

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ON THE AIR: IRELANDS GALWAY VHF GROUP FRPM CLIFDEN

On the air, word that the final operation from Ireland's Galway VHF Group will take place from the Clifden Lifeboat Station over the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November. This all band operation will have two stations in operation at all times using the special commemorative call EI 185 RNLI. Varying types of antenna construction will be used including a Kite antenna for the Low Frequency bands. Primary modes will be SSB and digital with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. A QSL route will be released shortly. (IRTS)

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In DX, word that F6AUS will operate portable FG from Les Saintes Guadaloupe until March 2010. Look for him to possibly be on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

K3CT and K3TEJ will be active slash KP2 from the U S Virgin Islands through December 1st. Their activity usually has an emphasis on the 160, 30, 17 and 12 meter bands. QSL to their individual home callsigns.

And a reminder that DO7AG, is expected to be in the South Pacific with his family between November and January. He plans to be active as 5W1QX from Western Samoa and A31CE from Tonga but only on 40 and 20 meters. Complete dates of his operations have not been announced yet.

The Algarve STAR DX Team has announced that the 4W6AL QSL cards have arrived from the printer and are being readied for mailout. All 4W6AL information can be found in cyberspace at algarvedx.com

AA7JV and HA7RY will be active from the Chesterfield Islands as TX3A until December 6th. Their operation has be on all of the HF bands but with an emphasis on the lower bands. Modes used have been on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA7RY.

Lastly, IZ0EGM, will be active as from San Marino as T70A during ARRL 10 Meter Contest between December 11th and 13th, using CW and SSB. His QSL information is on QRZ.com.

Above from various DX news sources

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THAT FINAL ITEM: A GIFT FROM THE HEART

And finally, in keeping with the spirit of the upcoming holiday season we have the story of benevolence from one ham to several others. It took place in the United Kingdom where Jeramy Boot, G4NJH, has the details:

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The team of five GB2RS newsreaders in North West England have been given transceivers for 2, 4 and 6meters for use in transmitting the news. The radios have come from Graham, G1PYA, a regular listener to GB2RS.

The five newsreaders, G4GSY, G0MRL, G0NAJ, M1NTO and M0HDE would like to record their very great thanks to Graham for this valuable gift, which is so clearly in the traditional spirit of amateur radio.

Im Jerany Boot, G4NJH, and you are listening to the Amateur Radio Newsline.

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And we cannot think of a better story with which to start out the 2009 holiday season. (GB2RS)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us for the moment at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Avenue, Saugus California 91350.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Frank Haas, KB4T, saying 73, happy Thanksgiving, and we thank you for listening.

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Message-ID: <20091127160004.B3AEB33CBE@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6242
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 29th November 2009

The news headlines

RAYNET on hand in Cumbria

Tragic death of 1996 Young Amateur of the Year runner-up

A DXpedition with a Difference

The flooding in Cumbria has been in the news for several days now. Following a meeting with Cumbria Police and the Emergency Planning Unit, North Pennines RAYNET group are on standby. They are expected to be called in once the anticipated collapse of the Calva bridge happens. The bridge carries 999 phone lines. Police vehicles would provide immediate cover but RAYNET would be tasked with providing further cover of 3 or 4 strategic locations on a 24 hr basis for up to 14 days.

The Society is saddened to report the death of Ben Clarkson, G7WHO, at the tragically young age of 27. Runner-up 1996 Young Amateur of the Year, Ben gained his licence on his 14th birthday. An enthusiastic member of the Reading and District Radio Club and a Scout Leader, Ben will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Leaving in February 2011, John Edwards, M0JAX, is looking for 22 people with a full licence to join a DXpedition to Bahrain. He's planning a two week trip based at the InterContinental hotel with eight stations on the air 24 hours a day. Operators will be working in three shifts to keep the station on the air for the two weeks. John is making all the various arrangements including travel and accommodation but would be interested in hearing from radio amateurs who have an interest in making the trip. A preliminary trip is being organised for February 2010 to check suitability for antennas and the stations, including drawing up a list of the necessary equipment. If you are interested, send your details and why you think you would be an asset to this DXpedition to the RadCom offices and your letters will be passed on to M0JAX.

On Saturday, November 21, the new ARISS VHF/UHF antenna as well as the Automatic Identification System, or AIS, VHF antenna was installed on the ISS Columbus module during the second extravehicular activity of the STS-129 mission. ARISS plans to move an onboard radio to the

Columbus module to make use of its new antenna. The other antenna will be used to support the AIS maritime experiment to help track the passage of ships across the world's oceans.

GB3ET went live on 19 November from its new location near the Hannington TV transmitter north of Basingstoke. It is on RB13, which is 433.325MHz output and 434.925MHz input with either 1750Hz tone burst access or 71.9Hz CTCSS access. The main service areas are Basingstoke, Fleet, Newbury, Thatcham and Reading. The Repeater Keeper is Noel Matthews, G8GTZ and he can be contacted at g8gtz1<at>googlemail.com.

Phil Catterall, G4OBK has become the first licensed amateur to claim an award under the Wainwrights On The Air scheme. On 11 November, after a walk that started in Patterdale and took in Helvellyn and Striding Edge via several Wainwright summits, Phil completed activations of all the summits in Alfred Wainwright's

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Guide to the Eastern Fells. He then became eligible to claim an award. Wainwrights On The Air was set up in March 2009 by Julian Moss, G4ILO. More details can be found at www.wota.org.uk.

Martin Lynch & Sons are holding their annual open day on 5 December at their Chertsey Showroom. Kindly sponsored by Yaesu, Icom and Kenwood, there will be a free hog roast. Doors open at 8 am and close 4pm. This will mark the start of the 20th year of trading for ML&S.

Darwen Amateur Radio Club has been re-launched and is looking for new, or not so new members. The original Darwen club was active for many years under the leadership of Bill Lishman, G2AKK and a group of local amateurs decided that the club should be revived. It is still early days yet but already a chairman, secretary and treasurer have been elected and the club will be seeking RSGB affiliation very shortly. The club meets fortnightly on Monday evenings from 7pm at The Golden Cup public house, Blackburn Road, Darwen BB3 0AJ adjacent to junction 4 of the M65. The next meeting is on Monday 7 December. All are welcome to attend.

The Sausage and Scouse Net Christmas Meeting will take place on Sunday 6 December at 12.30pm at The Old Quay in Parkgate, the Wirral. Details from Bill, G4USW on 07870 325537.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

Today, 29 November, the Bishop Auckland Radio Amateurs Club Rally will take place at the Spennymoor Leisure Centre, Co Durham DL16 6DB. There will be talk-in and plenty of car parking with the doors opening at 10.15 for disabled visitors and 10.30 for other visitors. Admission is

1.50 and under14s may visit free of charge. Details from Mark, G0GFG, 01388 745 353.

This is the last rally we have details for in 2009. If you would like your 2010 rally mentioned in RadCom and on GB2RS, please send details to radcom<at>rsgb.org.

Now for the news of special events

Aberdare & District ARS will be putting GB0NG on the air throughout December to celebrate the Nos Galan Races that are held every New Years Eve at Mountain Ash near Aberdare. More details can be found at www.radioclubs.net/aadars.

To celebrate the Winter Olympic Games in Canada, from 1 December to 31 January VG7W will be on the air. QSL via VE7OM.

On 5 December GB0RCS will be on the air for Rickmansworth Cub Scouts.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

An international team is planning to be in Tonga until 1 December. Plans are to have two stations including amplifiers for all-band activity. The special contest call A31A has been issued that will be used in the CQWW CW contest going on this weekend, 28 and 29 November.

Daniel, EI9FHB should be active from the Kish lighthouse until 9 December. The Kish lighthouse marks a sandbank on the route to Wales. The lighthouse was built in 1965 and is undergoing a major overhaul of

power systems and navigational aids. Daniel will be operational on HF voice as well as 2m and 70cm FM. Operating will be mainly on Sundays and after 7pm other days. The worked all Ireland frequencies will be used where possible.

G3XAQ will be active from Ghana until 4 December as 9G5XA. He will be active on all bands using CW. QSL via G3SWH.

YB3MM/P will operate from Bawean Island in Indonesia between 4 and 8 December. Operation will only be on 15m CW in his spare time with limited electricity. QSL via IZ8CCW either direct or through the bureau.

Dave Burton, VK4ABD will be operating from the Willis Island Bureau of Meteorology site in the Australian Coral Sea Territories from early December 2009 until July 2010 as VK9WBM. Due to shift work commitments there will be no fixed schedule or pre-arranged contacts. Operation will be on the 40m band and above. QSL via Bureau or WIA.

Now the contest news

Without doubt November's biggest event of is the 48 hour CQWW DX CW Contest, which finishes at 2359 today, Sunday 29th. There will be a lot of DXpeditions, some by well-known operators from Britain. The exchange is signal report and CQ Zone, which for the UK is 14.

The 144MHz UK Activity Contest will take place on 1 December between 2000 and 2230UTC and the 432MHz event on 8 December from 2000 to 2230UTC. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The VHF next event is the 144MHz AFS Contest on Sunday 6th. If you operate as a member of a club there's no need to be a member of RSGB, just the club. However, if you operate as an individual, you do need to be a member (although check logs from non members are always welcome). There is a maximum of five members per team, but nothing to prevent a really active and ambitious club from fielding more than one team. It takes place between 0900 and 1700UTC and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The ARRL 160m Contest takes place over the weekend 4 to 6 December between 2200 and 1600UTC. In this event UK stations with modest set-ups often find themselves pleasantly surprised if they dip their toe in the water, because there will be a lot of top-notch operators taking part from the US with excellent antennas and receiving systems. times to be in the shack are from late evening until just after dawn, and you've got two nights in which to try.

On the same weekend, the ARRL EME (Earth-Moon-Earth) contest can result in well-equipped VHF operators making some real DX QSOs. 144.110 to 144.160MHz and 432.000 to 432.025MHz are probably the frequencies that will yield results easiest, but that's not to say it will be quick or at all easy to complete a QSO! Expect most DX signals to be very weak. The times for UK-based stations without elevation control are approximately 0900 to 1020 and 1940 to 2100 on 5 December and 0935 to 1055 and 2110 to 2230 on 6 December. Those with elevation control get much bigger bites of the cherry and benefit from lower noise levels.

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Now the solar factual data for the period from the 16th to the 22nd of November, compiled on 23rd of November by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

On the 18th two sunspot groups emerged on the solar disc, one a new group which was the larger of the two and the other spots appeared in what was the old active region on the last rotation. Solar activity was very low as neither group produced any solar flares. Solar flux levels averaged 76 units and varied little day to day. The 90 day solar flux average on the 22nd was 72, that's the same level as last week. X-ray flux remained below the minimum reporting level everyday. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday even though a coronal hole disturbance arrived on the 20th. However, the Ap for that day was only 8 units. Before that the Ap was at one unit for 3 days and two for 2 days. The average was Ap 3 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds initially decline to 270 kilometres per second on the 18th. Speeds then increased to 570 by the 21st. Particle densities were low except for the 19th which increased briefly to 17 particles per cubic centimetre. Bz varied between minus and plus 2 nanoTeslas on the quiet days and between minus 7 and plus 10 nanoTeslas during the weak disturbance.

And finally the solar forecast. This week solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. The solar disc could exhibit some spots particularly during the first half of the week. Solar flux levels should decline and be around the 70 mark towards next weekend. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet with maybe some more days with the Ap index heading towards zero again. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 24MHz for the south and 21MHz for the north. The darkness hour lows are expected to be about 8MHz. Paths this week to Japan should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 18MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 14MHz. The best time to try the path will be between 0800 and 1100UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Sunday 29 November Bittern DX Group continues its Foundation licence course. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 404154. On Monday 30 November Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com. On Tuesday 1 December Andover Radio Amateurs Club is holding its AGM and having a talk on digital modes including Olivia. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646. On Tuesday 1 December Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Tuesday 1 December Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on multi Tx radio direction finding by Roy Emeny, G4JAC. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Tuesday 1 December Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club is having a natter night and social evening. Contact Stuart, G0FYX, on 023 9247 2846. On Tuesday 1 December Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572. On Wednesday 2 December Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a general meeting and CW practice. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 2 December Dover Radio Club is having a natter and operating evening. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 2 December Southdown Amateur Radio Society is operating at the Hailsham shack. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319. On Thursday 3 December Cray Valley Radio Society is having a demonstration of PLT interference

by Colin, G3SPJ and a discussion on the implications for the HF bands. Contact Bob, 2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm. On Thursday 3 December Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club is having its Christmas social. Contact Bob, G3OOU, on 01737 552 170. On Thursday 3 December Horsham Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Thursday 3 December Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is in the shack. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502 585448. On Thursday 3 December Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society is having its Annual Christmas Dinner at The Sun in the Wood. Contact Richard, G3ZGC, on 01635 46241.

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On Thursday 3 December Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a talk by Ian, G3NRW, on the AIM4170 Antenna Analyzer. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757. On Friday 4 December Crawley Amateur Radio Club is having its annual fish and chip supper. Contact John, G3VLH, on 01342 714 402. On Friday 4 December Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas buffet and bring and buy. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645. On Friday 4 December Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner at the Gardeners Arms, Ardingly. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103. On Friday 4 December Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is having its annual dinner. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697. On Friday 4 December Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a club night. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk. On Saturday 5 December Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is at the bunker. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Saturday 5 December Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas lunch at The Chimes Restaurant. Contact Martyn, G1EFL, on 01245 469 008. On Saturday 5 December Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas dinner. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Sunday 6 December Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 144MHz Affiliated Societies contest. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Monday 30 November Bristol RSGB Group is having a talk by Martyn, G3RFX. Contact Robin, G3TKF, on 01225 420442. On Tuesday 1 December Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a VHF evening in the club shack. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Wednesday 2 December Cornish Radio Amateur Club is having a combined Christmas party. Contact Steve, G7VOH, on 01209 844939. On Wednesday 2 December Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on logic chips and other ICs by Dean, G0UIL. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172. On Wednesday 2 December Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on digital modes by Eugene Morgan, G4AIU. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 2 December Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Wednesday 2 December Trowbridge and District Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas social and presentation night. Contact Ian, G0GRI, on 01225 864 698, evenings and weekends. On Thursday 3 December South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having an

amateur radio software workshop with David, G7PKJ. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 3 December Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having a fun quiz. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 3 December Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a photo quiz night with Derek, M0WOB. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

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NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 30 November Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having a workshop and HF operating evening. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Tuesday 1 December Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday 1 December Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a practical evening. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday 1 December South Notts Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the 2m Contest. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 2 December Lincoln Short-Wave Club is having its Christmas dinner at the Carpenter's Arms, Fiskerton. Contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 2 December Midland Amateur Radio Society is having an open meeting and training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 2 December South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having a radio quiz. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 2 December Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is closed. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Friday 4 December Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having a review of contests and special events. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 4 December Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association is holding its AGM. Contact Derek Thom, G3NKS, on 01242 241099. On Friday 4 December Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on APRS by Iain Young, G7III. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 4 December Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a talk by Ken Clarke. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 4 December South Birmingham Radio Society is having a Construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

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NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 30 November Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club continues its Advanced licence course and is having a session on learning how to operate the club radios with Chris Herring, G7AQY. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 30 November Sheffield Amateur Radio is having a social and video night. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 30 November South Manchester Radio And Computer Club has its monthly technical forum. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Monday 30 November Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a technical talk by John, G8RDP. Contact John Foster, 2E0EZY, on 01253

399377. On Tuesday 1 December Chester and District Radio Society is having its Christmas social evening at Whitby Sports and Social Club, Ellesmere Port. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183.

On Tuesday 1 December Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 01524 848193. On Tuesday 1 December Otley Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 144MHz UKAC from the shack and having technical chatter in the village hall. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Wednesday 2 December Denby Dale Radio Club is having a presentation on the RSGB Club Calls Contest by Richard, M0RBG. Contact Gerald, G3SDY, on 01484 602905.

On Wednesday 2 December Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having an activity night. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Thursday 3 December Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a talk on laser communications by M0STR and G8ATB. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401. On Thursday 3 December South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having a talk on digital photography techniques by Robin, G3RJQ. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999. On Thursday 3 December Wakefield and District Radio Society is having a general knowledge and radio quiz with Dave, G4CLI. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117. On Friday 4 December East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

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NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 1 December Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 2 December Ayr Amateur Radio Group is having a talk on the Isle of Coll Mini DXpedition by GM4ZNC. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704, cgnstewart<at>hotmail.com. On Wednesday 2 December Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having a training evening. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633.

On Thursday 3 December Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is holding a junk sale. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Thursday 3 December Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society is having a 10GHZ night with GM4TOE. Contact Jim, MM0SMD, on 01340 820 134. On Friday 4 December Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having a normal club night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 30 November Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Tuesday 1 December Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is having a planning meeting for 2010. Contact Glyn, MW0BNB, via the web at www.qsl.net/wars. On Thursday 3 December Meirion Amateur Radio Society is having a rag chew night and looking back on 2009. Contact John, MW0VTK, on 07868 738016.

On Thursday 3 December Swansea Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Nick Lewis, MW0JGE, on 01792 402035.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND On Thursday 3 December Bangor and District Amateur Radio Club is having talks by Harry, GI4JTF, on "QSO bureau

updated" and by Richard, GI4DOH on "Morse Runner". Contact Mike, GI4XSF, on 028 4277 2383. On Sunday 6 December Orchard County DX Club will be holding its first Christmas dinner from 1pm at the Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Lurgan. Mambers and their families are welcome. Menus and information are on the club web site at www.MN0OCG.co.uk. Now some advance information for next week. On Saturday 12 December the Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be holding its Christmas dinner from 1pm at the Lough Neagh Discovery Centre. This replaces the normal monthly meeting. The next formal meeting will take place on Sunday 10 January at 3pm. More information on the club web site at www.muarc.com.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2429. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-28 20:00:10 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091128200004.BE30233C79@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

In the news today:

RAE - ZU SPONSORSHIP

SADC RECIPROCAL LICENSE PROPOSAL

IARU SAYS WRC-12 PREPARATIONS ARE ON TRACK

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

2009 RAE - ZU SPONSORSHIP

Kobus Conradie of LetsPlayRadio in Cape Town informed SARL News that the ZU sponsorship has been awarded to Ben Erasmus, ZU1TN. The sponsorship comprises a VX2E twin-band handheld, a soft case, an antennae adapter, a speaker-microphone and a dual-band magnetic antenna, sponsored by two anonymous benefactors. Congratulations Ben!

The SARL thanks LetsPlayRadio for its support of amateur radio in South Africa and in particular, its support to the development of the youth.

ICASA TO PUT SADC RECIPROCAL LICENSE PROPOSAL TO CRASA

At the quarterly ICASA/SARL Liaison Committee meeting held on Thursday, the SARL requested that ICASA consider a reciprocal licensing agreement with SADC countries. Some SADC countries are already issuing licenses to South African visitors and the SARL requested ICASA to do so reciprocally and to include all SADC countries.

ICASA responded positively and will set the wheels in motion from both a South African, as well as a SADC perspective. The concept will be put to the Communication Regulators' Association of Southern Africa (CRASA).

CRASA is an association of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) regulators and other stakeholders in the information and communications industry in Southern Africa. CRASA was founded in 1997 within the framework of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology.

This was a response to the SADC leadership's common vision, which recognised that the individual information and communications sectors in the region were too small to have a comparative advantage in the global arena - and furthermore to attract adequate investment to build modern infrastructure for provision of universally accessed ICT services. In essence, our historical linkage to our regional economic community - the SADC - positions us better to lobby for a conducive regulatory environment to investment throughout the region.

Other issues discussed included the table of frequency allocation, access to 135,7 to 137,8 kHz, expansion of the 160 metre band, a new allocation around 5 MHz and various issues regarding the microwave bands. It was also agreed that in future, ZS9 call signs would only be allocated to competition stations.

The next meeting will be held in mid-February.

IARU SAYS WRC-12 PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY

WRC-12 will commence in January 2012. The year 2012 seems far away, but it is only slightly more than two years from now. Preparations within national telecoms administrations have been under way for some time. Regional telecoms organisations have been meeting to discuss the WRC agenda items and to arrive at regional positions on each issue.

IARU Secretary Rod Stafford, W6ROD, said that every IARU member society capable of doing so, should take the initiative to liaise with their own administration and let the administration know what the IARU's position is on those WRC agenda items that influence the amateur radio service.

The SARL is participating in the WRC preparatory meetings and will attend a WRC capacity-building workshop on ITU-R procedures and processes on 7 and 8 December.

The most significant WRC agenda items are: 1. Agenda Item (AI) 1.14 - Implementation of the radiolocation service in the range 30 to 300 MHz; 2. AI 1.15 - Possible allocations in the range 3 to 50 MHz to the radiolocation service for oceanographic radar applications; 3. AI 1.19 - Software-defined radio systems; 4. AI 1.22 - The effect of emissions from short-range devices; and 5. AI 1.23 - To consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415 to 526,5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis, taking into account the need to protect

existing services.

OCTOBER 2009 RAE STATISTICS

The last Radio Amateur Examination (RAE) of 21 October saw an excellent pass rate of 86% for the Class A examination and a Pass rate of 90% for the Class B examination.

The oldest candidate was 66-year-old, BR van Heerden, ZR3BVH, from Prieska and the youngest was 11-year-old MC Boschoff, ZU3C, who hails from Upington. The highest Class A score was achieved by two candidates who achieved a whopping 93% overall; these candidates are E Isted, ZS6EDI, and PJ Delport, ZR6BVS, both from Gauteng. Congratulations to these two candidates.

Six candidates, all of them achieving 100% in their Class B examination, share the highest Class B score. They are S Erasmus, ZU1SE, F Rahim, ZU5FHR, N Barnes, G Fisher, ZU5DF, G Koster, ZU1GC, and J Ashworth. Congratulations to these candidates.

There are still a few candidates who have not yet submitted some of the required documentation to the SARL office, so their call signs have been withheld. Please submit your outstanding documentation to the SARL office within the next week. The SARL cannot submit the relevant paper work to ICASA and this will result in frustrating delays in issuing of your licenses and loading your information on the SARL call sign book.

Listen out for the new call signs and extend a warm and hearty on-air-welcome to the new radio amateurs.

For those who did not make it this time around, do not give up. In May 2010 there will be another opportunity for you to take the examination, so study hard and set yourself a challenge to have your name honoured as one of the top achievers and stand a chance to be in line for an award.

Should you have any queries, please contact Mariska at the SARL office on 011 675 2393 or e-mail her to admin@sarl.org.za.

SARL OFFICE CLOSED OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

The SARL office at the National Amateur Radio Centre will be closed from 15 December 2009 and reopen on Monday 11 January 2010. During that period any urgent matters should addressed to the secretary to secretary@sarl.org.za.

SARL MEMBERSHIP TOUCHES THE 1 300 MARK

The membership of the SARL stood at 1 294 on Thursday last week. We set the target of 1 300 by end November which we are likely to reach. Our target for 31 December is 1 400.

If you have not joined the national body for amateur radio - the South African Radio League - we invite you to do so now. New members can join

at the half-year rate and get December free, including the November/December Radio ZS, which is currently at the printers. It is packed with interesting article and projects. To join get the form from www.sarl.org.za or call Mariska at 011 675 2393. If you still have not paid your current subscription, which was due on 1 July, please do it as soon as possible.

This week we welcome the following new members: Michael Sender, ZS1MBM, Colin Porter, ZS1RS, Juan Genovart, ZR6DAY, and Paul Odendaal, ZS6PCO.

SATELLITE ACTIVITY WEEKEND RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The overall winner was Andr&#65533;, ZS2BK, with 192 points. He made 192 QSOs, receiving one point per contact. He is the winner of the TinyTrak4 prize. Some of the points were achieved at 02:00 UTC.

The winner of the TinyTrak3 prize for Best Portable Station goes to Sian, ZS3SVD, who operated from a rare grid location near Christiana (KG22). He completed 59 QSOs over the contest period and achieved a very commendable 177 points.

Sian told SARL News that he was in Christiana for the weekend. The exact grid locator is KG22NC. "I used a Kenwood TS-B2000 mounted in the Jeep with SATPC32 on the laptop with CAT control. The antennas were a Diamond X-50 vertical on a 7 m portable mast and a Diamond NR770 mobile on a magnetic base mounted on the edge of the roof - tilted 45 degrees. The NR770 on the roof outperformed the X50 by far, so I dismantled down the X50 and its mast Saturday morning and only used the NR770." It goes to show that even with modest equipment satellites can be fun.

Some interesting long range QSOs were between Pierre, ZS6BB, and SV1EEK in Greece and with Jim, VQ9JC, in Diego Garcia, both on AO7, using SSB. Hal, ZS6WB, also made a contact with Jim. Congratulations to all participants. The full results are available on www.amsatsa.org.za.

CONTEST NEWS

SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest.

The contest committee received only two logs for the September leg of the VHF/UHF Contest. The results are as follows: 1st place and overall winner, Andr&#65533; Botes, ZS2ACP, with 32 109 points, and 2nd place - and Division 6 winner - Bert Howes, ZS6HS; 885 points.

The annual PEARS HF competition starts at 14:00 and ends at 18:00 CAT on Sunday 6 December. It is a phone competition with activity on 7,060 to 7,100 and 7,130 to 7,200 MHz as well as 3,603 to 3,650 and 3,700 to 3,800 MHz.

There are four classes of participation: Novice - stations with ZU prefixes; Restricted - stations with ZR prefixes; Unlimited - stations with ZS prefixes, and lastly; DX - stations outside South Africa.

The exchange is the operator's call sign, a signal report and the operator's name. Full details are available on the PEARS website at www.zs2pe.co.za as well as in the 2009 SARL Competition Handbook.

The ARRL 160 m contest will be on the weekend of 5 and 6 December and the ARRL 10 m contest over the weekend of 12 and 13 December.

HAMNET GAUTENG SOUTH

Hamnet Gauteng South and the Ekurhuleni Disaster Management Specialised Communication Volunteers were once again in action when the Austin Jordaan Night Race was held last week. The race consisted of a five, ten and fifteen km race and all water points and major intersections were monitored. Michelle, ZS6TO, ran the Joint Operations Centre and the volunteers were able to practice their radio procedures. With the 2010 Soccer World Cup just round the corner, these radio amateurs are making use of every opportunity to sharpen their skills and make sure that the command and control structures are in place. All those involved with the event are thanked for their participation.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that solar activities are still at low levels. The surface of the sun has been void of any sunspots for the majority of the week.

15 and 20 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to India will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings, it will be moderate towards Europe. In the afternoons there are good possibilities of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New Zealand and Australia will be possible for a short while on 15 m during the mornings. During the afternoons and evenings, 15 and 20 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions will be good on 40 m during the daytime. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here, 20 m is once again becoming very useful for contacts over the longer distances. 80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

30 November - closing date for SARL Council nominations; 5 December - West Rand Flea market; 6 December - PEARS HF Contest; 18 December - closing date for the PEARS raffle; 15 January 2010 - closing date for the essay competition; 15 to 17 January 2010 - the PEARS VHF/UHF Contest.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding

the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz.

Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by Dennis, ZS4BS. The editor was Jannie, ZR6PHD.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2430. Dr. Arthur Becker-Weidman (Explanations)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-29 00:08:54 UTC
From: Anonymous <cripto@ecn.org>
Message-ID: <20091129000854.B29D91A7C06@www.ecn.org>
Source record: 6245

At The Center For Family Development we do not use wraps, compression hold, or holds that utilize provocative stimulation. The following are interventions that we DO NOT USE . . . . shaming a child or eliciting fear to get compliance. Coercing a child to engage in long or painful physical activities in order to get compliance or a response. Wrapping a child, lying on top of a child, rebirthing, or similar techniques. Interventions based on power/control and submission. Interventions that are based solely on compliance.

2431. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 29 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-29 04:18:29 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <C6AF50A19F954AA8943884BFB209CD37@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6244
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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QNEWS - NOV 29 - VK4 ON AIR

DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

QNEWS BROADCAST NOVEMBER 29 2009

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Here is an initiative aimed at better health that is being promoted Australia wide.

Called Join in Join Up! it is being promoted in pharmacies around the country with the backup of a web site ourcommunity.com.au

The 34 page booklet explaining the Join in Join Up! program is free at your local chemist shop. You can register your local community group on the web site.

What has this to do with amateur radio? Well community groups are part of the community and amateur radio fits nicely into the category Science and Technology, as illustrated on p.25 of the booklet.

Behind this program is a world of research which shows the individual health benefits of involvement in community groups. Clubs and the like help grow stronger ties in their local area and the ripple effect spreads from there.

When we list our club on the WIA web site that is the major point of focus for a person looking for radio amateurs. Here is another way of announcing our presence to people who are looking but may not have a specific idea that our hobby, amateur radio is what they are seeking. Put your club details on ourcommunity.com.au and get to know your pharmacy assistant who is promoting Join in Join Up!.....let's spread the word!

TOWNSVILLE
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www.tarc.org.au

GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM
A SWEATY NORTH QUEENSLAND.

ITS SILLY SEASON AND THERE ARE A LOT OF END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS
TO ATTEND. AMONGST ALL THOSE PARTIES YOU NEED TO DECIDE TO GO TO
INCLUDE THAT STELLAR EVENT ON THE AMATEUR RADIO CALENDAR,
THE TARC 2009 CHRISTMAS PARTY.
IT IS HAPPENING IN TWO WEEKS TIME AT THE VK4TJS SATELLITE DISH CITY.
THE PARTY INCLUDES A MONSTER AUCTION, A MYSTERY PRESSIE AUCTION
AND IS A CATERED EVENT SO YOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBERS
NEED TO BE CONVEYED TO GAVIN VK4ZZ BEFORE DECEMBER 8TH !

NOW HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY.
THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA HAS JUST RELEASED
THE 2010 CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY CALLBOOK AND TARC IS
GETTING AN ORDER TOGETHER FOR A BOX OF THE BEASTIES.
IF YOU WANT TO BE IN ON THE ORDER THEN CONTACT GAVIN VK4ZZ SOONEST.

DONT FORGET THAT THE TARC MANAGEMENT MEETING WILL BE HAPPENING
THIS TUESDAY DECEMBER FIRST STARTING 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS
ON TOP OF SES HEADQUARTERS GREEN STREET WEST END.
EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND. EX OFFICIO POSITIONS FOR 2010 WILL
BE DECIDED AT THIS MEETING AND YOU MIGHT GET A JOB EVEN IF YOU DONT
ATTEND. SO MAKE SURE TO ATTEND AND HAVE A SAY !

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE,
THIS HAS BEEN DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC,
AND YOU HAVE BEEN ENJOYING LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

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WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 29 2009.

MORE ON THE QANTAS STORY, IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME, E-VOTING COMES TO THE RSGB, FAMED INVENTOR LOUIS KING PASSES AWAY, COMMUNICATIONS IN A SHRIMPS EYE & Much Much more

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOV 29 2009

NATIONAL AND WIA NEWS HERE.....

TRIPLE ZERO

A man lying in a hospital bed phoned triple zero to get urgent medical help when no one responded to the nurse call button.

The man was in the Hobart Private Hospital's high-dependency unit here in VK7 after an operation and woke to find he was bleeding.

He rang his bell to obtain help from nursing staff, said the Health Complaints Commissioner annual report released yesterday.

Finally, the man called the emergency triple-zero telephone number before he was treated.

Commissioner Allston's report says a night duty supervisor arrived at the man's bedside at the same time as two nurses who had been attending other patients in the ward.

Did space radiation nearly down a jetliner?

Cosmic rays are the latest theory as to the cause of a Qantas flight in October last year that gave its passengers and crew a roller-coaster ride, as the aircraft's nose pitched violently downward twice in rapid succession.

The Australian Transport Safety Board is now seriously considering whether cosmic radiation corrupted the aircraft's flight control systems throwing passengers and in-cabin luggage around.

Eleven passengers and a flight attendant were seriously injured. The jet made an emergency landing rather than continue after plunging 650 feet, leveling out only to drop a further 400 feet.

A stream of high-energy galactic and solar radiation constantly interacts with the Earth's upper atmosphere. This can create neutrons with the potential to affect aircraft avionics systems.

Earlier thoughts that electromagnetic radiation from passenger laptop computers, or powerful radio signals from a military base near the flight path, have both been ruled out as a cause of the malfunction.

The International Space Station experiences cosmic rays interactions and special precautions are taken to protect the space-craft and its crews.

I'm Barry Robinson VK3PV and you're listening to VK1WIA.

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VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

Last weekend, Nov 22 Townsville Amateur Radio Club held her 2009 AGM amongst the shady trees and well maintained gardens of Rossiter Park in Aitkenvale.

An eager throng of attendees were at the venue from 7am when Ken VK4QZ cranked up his BBQ with wheels and proceeded to turn out yummy pancakes made to Lex's modified recipe by Richard VK4FRJG.

Not ONLY pancakes, but a true "ham and eggs" feast!

The AGM proceedings got underway from 8-30am and, with a lot of local hams present at the meeting! Details from "MATMAN" in the local QUEENSLAND QNEWS thismorning.

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www.hamcollege.com.au

NOW YOU KNOW!: IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

Ask any high school physics student and they'll tell you that electrons govern pretty much everything we do. We call electrons in motion an electrical current, and those radio waves that we hams are so fond of are the result of high frequency electrons traveling in our antenna conductors. Think of a 40 meter wave as an accidental tourist who wants to go somewhere (somewhere nice and warm, maybe a rare DX station). But how to get there? It needs some mode of transport -- think of electrons as the transport providers.

We use our transmitters to move the electrons in our antennas to-and-fro to produce radio waves, hopefully to that rare DX destination. When the radio waves get there, they set electrons in another antenna in motion. That current -- electrons in motion -- is amplified and detected at the receiving location and a QSO is made.

But why do we call them electrons? The ancient Greeks noticed that amber attracted small objects when rubbed with fur; apart from lightning, this phenomenon is thought to be man's earliest known experience of electricity. Back in the year 1600, the English physician William Gilbert -- in his treatise De Magnete -- coined the New Latin term electricus to refer to this property of attracting small objects after being rubbed.

(sourced to arrl)

Donation to Irish Society

The IRTS has received a very generous donation from one of its members, John EI6IJ. For health reasons, John has been forced to cease driving and has presented the Society with his 2008 Kia Rio hatchback automatic!

The car has been converted for disabled use and professionally fitted out with a FT857.

It is intended that the proceeds from the sale of the car would be used to assist members who for reasons of changed circumstances such as ill health or change of accommodation are finding it difficult to practice and enjoy their hobby.

The fund would also support the promotion of Amateur Radio in schools and other youth organisations.

Well done John EI6IJ!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Icom IC706 has ceased production

News has filtered through from ICOM Japan that the very popular IC-706 Mark 2 G HF VHF UHF Transceiver has ceased production. Advice has also been received from ICOM premium dealer Navcom Electronics that there are only 14 units currently held in stock in Australia and that this stock is expected to deplete rapidly.

There is good news as well though, as from 16 November 2009 all ICOM amateur radio equipment is being backed with a 5 year warranty.

Thanks to Bazz VK4TBD at Navcom Electronics for most of this information.

E-VOTING COMES TO THE RSGB

Electronic voting has come to Radio Society Great Britain's elections. This with word that a new electronic voting system administered by the Electoral Reform Society is now up and running for voting in the RSGB 2009 balloting.

There are four Board places to be filled and Region 9 also has an election for the Regional Representative position. RSGB members have until noon on December 10 to register their vote.

(arnewsline)

FAMED INVENTOR LOUIS KING PASSES AWAY

Louis Arthur King, 94, the founder of Kintronic Labs has passed away.

Considered to be one of the nations finest consulting engineers, Louis King started his engineering career as a professor in the electrical engineering department at Clemson College, now Clemson University. That's where he instituted the teaching of radio engineering courses. He later went on to help design the first air-cooled 50 kilowatt AM transmitter at RCA and received the patent for the bistable multi-vibrator, better known as the flip-flop circuit.

Louis King was recognized by the National Association of Broadcasters in 2007 as the recipient of the NAB Lifetime Radio Engineering Achievement Award.

(arnewsline)

G8KW Silent Key

Rowley Shears G8KW who established KW Electronics has passed away at the age of 90

Those UK Radio Amateurs who joined the hobby in the 1950's or 60's will be familiar with the range of Amateur rigs that KW Electronics produced at the Vanguard Works in Dartford, Kent. During this period KW Electronics was the UK's leading Amateur Radio manufacturer.

Rowley G8KW will be fondly remembered by users of rigs such as the KW Vanguard, KW Valiant, KW Viceroy, KW Vespa, and KW 2000.

(SOUTHGATE)

COMMUNICATIONS IN A SHRIMPS EYE

>From the technology page comes the story of the remarkable eyes of a marine crustacean could inspire the next generation of DVD, CD players and possibly telecommunications gear. This, according to a new study from the University of Bristol published in Nature Photonics. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in a recent 'cast said that the mantis shrimps used in the study are found on the Great Barrier Reef here in Australia and have the most complex vision systems known to science. They can see in twelve colours while humans see in only three. Also, it can

distinguish between different forms of polarized light.

Special light-sensitive cells in mantis shrimp eyes act as quarter wave

plates which can rotate the plane of the polarization of a light wave as it travels through it. This capability makes it possible for mantis shrimps to convert linearly polarized light to circularly polarized light and vice versa.

Manmade quarter-wave plates perform this essential function in CD and DVD players and in circular polarizing filters for cameras. However, these

artificial devices only tend to work well for one colour of light while the natural mechanism in the mantis shrimp's eyes works almost perfectly across the whole visible spectrum from near-ultra violet to infra-red.

This would not be the first time humans have looked to the natural world for new ideas. In another bit of research the lobster's compound eye recently inspired the design of an X-ray detector for an astronomical telescope.

This new research into the amazing vision capabilities of the mantis shrimp and how it might one day improve communications in the human world was conducted at the University of Bristol's School of Biological Sciences in collaboration with colleagues the University of Queensland here in VK.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2009

NOV 28 - 29 VK SPRING VHF-UHF FIELD DAY
NOV 28 - 29 CQ WORLD WIDE CW

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day

DECEMBER 6 BROADCAST thats a week away will feature a special RD expose' by Peter Harding the Contest manager these past couple of years.

As this IS an important report he trusts you will tune in!

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

The 29th Indian Antarctic Expedition

vU3BPZ will be in Antarctica with the 29th IAE. The crew has finished the pre Antarctic training & medical checks. The overwintering Team will start a long term operation till March 2011.

VU3BPZ will be on the air from Maitri Base (WAP IND-03, IOTA AN-016) using his personal call VU3BPZ and also a special call AT1ï¿½BP on the way to be issued by Ministry of Communication & IT for the event.

QSL via VU3MKE.

Daniel EI9FHB should be active from the Kish lighthouse until Wednesday 9 December. The Kish lighthouse is located about 10 miles east of Dun Laoghaire

and marks a sandbank on the route to Wales.

It's a 'newish' light, built in '65 and is undergoing a major overhaul of power systems and navigational aids.

Daniel will be operational on HF voice.

WIRELESS WEATHER

Solar Cycle 24 continues to ramp up

Cycle 24 sunspot group has been numbered 11033 by the NOAA/SWPC.
It is located near N17E20 and contains a beta magnetic signature capable of producing very small B class solar flares. SIDC Belgium assigned it Catania #28.

The old solar cycle 24 sunspot group #11029 has produced new sunspots and has been re-numbered 11033 by NOAA/SWPC. SIDC Belgium has given the sunspot group Catania 30.
It is located near N21E47 and contains a beta magnetic signature capable of producing very small B class solar flares.

The NOAA/SWPC sunspot number is 29 (the second highest so far for cycle 24) and the SIDC Belgium sunspot number is 30. The solar flux index (SFI) is 77.4

The new sunspot groups could push the SFI above 80 in coming days. This would raise the maximum usable frequency (MUF) of the F layer high enough to improve propagation conditions on 20, 17 and 15 meters.

Solar cycle 24 continues to ramp up this month!

(Thomas F. Giella, NZ4O via southgate news)

THE QNEWS WORK BENCH - the nuts and volts report -
(Measure twice - Cut once!)

BOSE INTRODUCES WIRELESS STREAMING AUDIO SPEAKER

Audio equipment maker Bose has introduced its new SoundLink wireless music system. This is a one-piece portable speaker system that allows users to play streaming audio from their computer wirelessly in and around the home.

The new SoundLink system was designed as a simple solution for people who listen to sound stored on their computer, but do not necessarily want to be at their computer to hear it. No software or Wi-Fi connection is required. Just plug the included USB key into the computer, select the sound from any Internet source and the audio will stream to the SoundLink system via a

long-range wireless link that works through most walls and floors.

The included infrared remote control operates the power and volume.
It can also send transport control commands to most applications, allowing users to skip tracks or play/pause from a distance. More information about this novel product is on-line at www.Bose.com

(ARNewsLine)

PL-259 CONNECTOR TOOL FOR COAX CABLES

Tired of using pliers to screw on the PL-259 connectors when you are preparing cables?

This work bench tip from the pages of the ARRL Letter.

Pliers always seem to do some damage by the amount of force this task requires.

I use an inexpensive 1/2 inch PVC female to male coupler.

Simply use a step drill and ream out the female end. This works for most half inch coaxial cables.

PL-259s do vary in diameter.

Be sure to measure yours before you ream out the PVC adapter.

It will not take a lot of reaming for the connector to fit snugly. The outer part of the PL-259 that fits into the connector is 0.55 inch diameter. This makes a secure fit.

If you wear out the adapter, purchase another, as they are inexpensive.

This works for Paul K4AVU.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO AMATEUR OLD-TIMERS
http://www.raotc.org.au

OLD TIMERS
Members and friends of the Radio Amateurs Old Timers Club Australia are reminded that the next news and information broadcast will take place on the first Monday of the Month.

using the RAOTC callsign of VK3OTN.

10.00 am Victorian time on 7.060 and 3.650 MHz plus 1.843 MHz AM, and 145.700.

On 14.150 MHz at 01.00 UTC beaming north and 02:00 UTC west from Melbourne

For those not yet retired, 8.30 PM Victorian time tune 80 metres 3.650 MHz and in Tasmania, but at Victorian time, 8:30 on the Mount Duncan repeater 146.625.

With the objective to maintain interest and good fellowship among those who qualify for membership, full membership of the RAOTC is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 25 years.

Associate membership is available to any person who has held, or has been qualified to hold, an Amateur Licence for a minimum of 10 years.

Associate members are entitled to all the privileges of Full Membership
except the right to vote or to hold office.

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Phone : 03 9579 5600

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- INTERNET --- THE HAMS DOMAIN

Become a Martian

NASA and Microsoft Corp. have collaborated to create a Web site where
Internet users can have fun while advancing their knowledge of Mars.

Drawing on observations from NASA's Mars missions, the 'Be a Martian' Web site
will enable the public to participate as citizen scientists to improve Martian
maps, take part in research tasks, and assist Mars science teams studying data
about the Red Planet.

"We're at a point in history where everyone can be an explorer,"
said Doug McCuistion, director of the Mars Exploration Program at
NASA Headquarters in Washington. "With so much data coming back from
Mars missions that are accessible by all, exploring Mars has become a shared
human endeavor. People worldwide can expand the specialized efforts of a few
hundred Mars mission team members and make authentic contributions of their
own."

Participants will be able to explore details of the solar system's grandest
canyon, which resides on Mars. Users can call up images in the
Valles Marineris canyon before moving on to chart the entire Red Planet.
The collaboration of thousands of participants could assist scientists in
producing far better maps, smoother zoom-in views, and make for easier
interpretation of Martian surface changes.

To enroll as a virtual Martian citizen and start exploring, visit the url
typed up in this weeks text editions of WIA National News.

http://beamartian.jpl.nasa.gov

(SouthGate)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- QRP

Version 2.0 of WSPR released

Joe Taylor K1JT has released a new version of his Weak Signal Propagation
Reporter software WSPR

WSPR (pronounced "whisper") stands for "Weak Signal Propagation Reporter."
This program is designed for sending and receiving low-power transmissions
to test propagation paths on the MF and HF bands. Users with internet access
can watch results in real time at WSPRnet.

WSPR 2.0 introduces a number of new features including a user-friendly setup screen with drop-down selection of audio devices and rig-control parameters, support for compound callsigns, fine selection of the fractional time for transmitting, and a Tune button.

A new Advanced setup screen offers optional CW identification and tools for frequency calibration and automated frequency corrections for your radio.

Full details are presented in the WSPR 2.0 User's Guide, which you will need to read in order to use the new features.

WSPR 2.0 can be downloaded from
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wspr.html

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES IARU REGION 3
3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

Disaster Communications on Facebook

Members of TCSWAT - The Turkish Special Wireless Activity Team - have set up a new platform for the 'Disaster Communications' on Facebook.

You can click the link in the text edition this week.

www.facebook.com/group.php?gid39153870400

to be the member of Disaster Communication ....

(TA0U via southgate)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

VK3RTV DATV update

The digital amateur television VK3RTV on Mt Dandenong east of Melbourne is now operational with analogue inputs on 1250MHz and 10.41GHz, and now DVB-S on 1276MHz.

A new downlink antenna is being built for DVB-S on 1250MHz.

Repeater custodian Peter Cossins VK3BFG advises that it is resulting in very good quality and no pixellation on fast moving objects.

VK3RTV operates on 446.5MHz with a multiplexed output providing VK3RTV1 and VK3RTV2. Each channel runs at 5.5 Megabits.

There are many Set Top Boxes, and some USB digital receivers with manual tune capability that will receive the signal.

Further developments with the VK3RTV project include touch tone selected signal and quality reports.

A number of radio amateurs are receiving VK3RTV on a domestic television antenna. Others need a good 70cm yagi.

The digitisation of VK3RTV is funded by Amateur Radio Victoria with additional support of $1,000 from the WIA Club Grants Program, plus volunteer out of pocket and in-kind donations.

I'm Barry Robinson VK3PV and you're listening to VK1WIA

REWIND - A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY

THE WORLDS FIRST RADIO STATION

What is the world's first radio station? Although AM radio broadcasts were tested in 1906 and used for voice and music broadcasts up until WW1 it wasn't until 1916 in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania when 8XK began regularly

scheduled broadcasts. 8XK would receive the first official broadcasting license in 1920 with the call sign KDKA.

But there's more to this story. At 6:00 PM on November 2, 1920 the US presidential election returns were announced from a shack in East Pittsburgh by Leo Rosenberg and KDKA became the world's first commercial radio station.

More on this story is at the National Museum of Broadcasting website at the U-R-L found in this weeks printed report.

http://nmbpgh.org/conrad_project/historical_background/commercial.htm

SOCIAL SCENE

2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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2432. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 29th November 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-11-29 23:31:48 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091129210003.BF0D533C45@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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Sunday 29th November 2009

IRTS Callbook 2010

A copy of the printed Call Book 2010 has been posted to all members, including those who receive newsletters by electronic distribution only.

As you may wish to add the Call Book pdf to your collection, the electronic version has been made available on the Electronic Distribution download page. Which members who have opted for electronic distribution can access.

IRTS Radio News via ATV

The IRTS radio news which is normally broadcast by South Eastern Amateur Radio Group at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday nights via the Southern Ireland Repeater Network is now available live via the EI8WDT, ATV (television) repeater from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

A live video feed is available each Tuesday night at www.ei8ffb.com (details and link to EI8FFB are available on the SEARG web site at www.searg.com).

Galway VHF Group 24 hour Radio Operation from RNLI Stations

The final operation from the Galway VHF is taking place from Clifden Lifeboat Station, Ballyconneely, this weekend the 28th and 29th of November. The callsign will be EI 185 RNLI

All operation will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times. There will be operation on Phone and Digital Modes with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. Varying types of antenna

construction will be used including a Kite antenna for the LF bands.

Mayo Radio Rally

The Mayo Radio Experimenters' would like to sincerely thank the traders and customers who turned up in Castlebar on Sunday last, for the Mayo Radio Rally. While numbers were slightly down on last year's record high, the huge turnout on the day was totally unexpected given the horrible road and weather conditions.

The door prize, which was sponsored by the Welcome Inn Hotel, was won by Mr. Mark Hillary, of Bearvaish, Rathmuller, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

There was a great turnout on the Saturday night for the very entertaining and interesting presentation by Declan Craig, EI6FR, and the club wishes to thank Declan and those who attended. The next meeting of the club is on Wednesday December 2nd. at 9.30pm in the Welcome Inn Hotel.

Trans Atlantic re-mailer

There is a Trans-Atlantic email re-mailer established with the help of websites QSL.net & QTH.net If you are interested, Please subscribe. In addition to Amateur Radio Licensees, FM & TV DX'ers are welcomed as well as anyone that has a real interest. Please feel free to pass on this information to anyone that you feel would be sincerely interested.

Transatlantic--This remailer is amateur radio operators and dxers that are interested in completing or helping to complete a contact across the Atlantic from North or South America or the Caribbean to Europe or Africa and their associated islands on 144 MHz or above. Reports, discussion and liason activities are welcomed. This includes discussion of possible or actual Trans-Atlantic propagation above 70MHz, including the FM Broadcast, TV, and all Amateur bands. General information about the mailing list is at: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/transatlantic

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Kish Lighthouse Activation

Daniel EI9FHB should be active from the Kish lighthouse from Sunday 22nd of November until Wednesday 9th of

December. The Kish lighthouse is located about 10 miles east of Dun Laoghaire and marks a sandbank on the route to Wales. The lighthouse was built in 1965 and is undergoing a major overhaul of power systems and navigational aids.

Daniel will be operational on HF voice and 2M & 70cm FM. Operating will be mainly on Sundays and after 7pm other days. The worked all Ireland frequencies will be used where possible.

Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club on-the-air from Dubai

The LARC (Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club) in cooperation with the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be operating as A65DLH out of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 23-30 November.

Activity is planned on all bands 160-10m, using CW/SSB/Digi Modes and also in the CQWWDX CW contest.

QSL via DO7ZZ info on QRZ.com

Great Tower of Breda - Special Event Station

Look for special event station PB500GT to be active between November 28th and December 13th.

Activity is to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the 'Great Tower of Breda'

Operators will operate at a height of 65m from the Great Toren. This Great Tower is located in the middle of the city.

Operations will be on 80/40/20/2 meters using SSB and the Digital modes.

QSL Manager is Willem, PA1WLB.

Crossakiel Amateur Radio Association

CARA are organising a visit to the Hurdy Gurdy Radio Museum EI0MAR on 13th December Members are requested to contact CARA Secretary, John to secure their place.

John can be contacted at ei6ghb /at/ o2.ie CARA meet every Wednesday at 20.30 Visitors welcome.

Shannon Basin Radio Club AGM

The Shannon Basin Radio Club will hold its AGM on
Friday 11th Dec at 20.30 in Hannons Hotel, Roscommon.

All members are asked to attend and new members are
always welcome. Festive Refreshments will be available
on the night.

South Dublin Radio Club

This year's South Dublin Radio Club Christmas Party
will take place on Tuesday the 15th of December.

The venue will be the same as last year, "The Morgue",
Tempelogue Village from 8.00 pm until late.

Members of other clubs and visitors are as usual very
welcome to this social event. Limited free food will be
available for paid-up members; visitors can choose from
the bar menu until 9.00 pm.

Joint Club Christmas Dinner

The North Dublin Radio Club, Fingal Radio Club and the
Howth Martello Radio Group are having a joint Christmas
dinner on Saturday 19th December. The restaurant in the
Coachman's Inn near Dublin Airport is the venue and the
meal will start at 8:30pm.

The Christmas menu is €19.25 with an a la carte menu
also available. This is the second year that this joint
dinner has been organised. Last year's dinner was a
great success and so this year it has been decided to
invite other amateurs, SWLs and friends. Lapsed members
of both clubs would be particularly welcome.

Places are limited and early booking is recommended. If
interested please email tony /at/ ei0mar.org as soon as
possible to make a reservation.

This week in History

1867 Barbed wire patented by Joseph Gidden, USA.

1889 First Jukebox used, Palais Royale Saloon, San
Francisco, USA.

1902 Marconi sends faint signals across the
Atlantic from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada to
Poldhu, Cornwall.

1910 Royal Australian Navy created by the Australian
Naval Defence Act.

Items mentioned in the IRTS Radio news are of a general, educational or informative nature, there is no guarantee that stations mentioned can be heard or worked

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to

�charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com� Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to

�newsteam at irts dot ie�

for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday�s bulletin.

2433. Invitation to take part in Skywarn Appreciation Day (Valley, Nebraska)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-01 06:19:44 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091130183801.EC84E32A92B@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,oma.general,nebr.misc,nebr.gov,rec.radio.info

This was forwarded to me by Dave, W0NRW:

Greetings:
NWS (National Weather Service) here in Valley wishes to extend an
invitation to come out and operate the W0NWS station as part of the
Skywarn Appreciation Day.

The times are 6PM Friday Dec. 4 to Saturday 6PM Dec. 5. The address is
6707 N. 288th Street Valley Ne.

If you get lost 402-359-5166 or someone will be listening on
146.94MHz.

I believe this is year 11 for the event.
Geri Norris N5RIG

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org

2434. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-01 07:00:08 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1259650800@panix.com>
Source record: 6248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
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Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

2435. GRE Invitation to CES 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-03 00:53:44 UTC
From: me@privacy.net
Message-ID: <hf726o$2t6$1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 6249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CES 2010 is just around the corner and we would like to see you there.

We would like to invite you to CES 2010 and ask you to stop by the GRE booth #37008 in the South Hall 4. This year GRE will have a great exhibition of Classic Radios from years past. This Exhibit will definitely take you back in time and relive some old tuning memories. Along with the Classic Radio Exhibit, GRE will also bring the GRECOM product family, LCD Division, the GRE Team, and some new additions to the GRE family that will definitely spark your interest. Stay tuned for some more information…
CES Schedule:

Thursday, January 7: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, January 8: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, January 9: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, January 10: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visit http://www.CESweb.org/register before December 15 and register for free. Use Priority code INVT , and CES will waive the registration fee. For over four decades the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) has hosted the International Consumer Electronic Show (CES), bringing together a number of different innovative corporations that make up the exciting Consumer Electronics Industry. CES 2010 will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center from January 7th through the 10th (Thursday-Sunday) and GRE, the leader in communication technology and the #1 scanner manufacturer, will be exhibiting along with the rest of the Industry’s leaders.

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email: scanner-sales@greamerica.com
Website: http://www.greamerica.com

2436. The ARRL Letter for December 3, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-03 22:09:48 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091203220904.3D77D3280DA@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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==> + ADVOCACY: ARRL CEO, GENERAL COUNSEL PRESENT ARRL'S STANCE ON BPL
TO FCC COMMISSIONERS

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, and General Counsel
Chris Imlay, W3KD, made the rounds of the five FCC Commissioners'
offices during November to acquaint them with the ARRL's position on
the regulation of interference from Broadband over Power Lines (BPL
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/>) systems. The meetings were
conducted in accordance with the rules governing ex parte
communications in pending rulemaking proceedings, in this case the
Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making (FNPRM) in ET Docket No. 04-37.
Read more here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/03/11230/?nc=1>.

==> + OPERATING: FROM ONE END OF HF TO THE OTHER: THE ARRL 160 METER
AND 10 METER CONTESTS
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Both MF and HF offer a lot of breathing room for all interests in Amateur Radio. As the 2009-2010 Contest Season continues, two single-band events in December will highlight the magic of the opposite ends of the shortwave spectrum: the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (2200 UTC Friday, December 4 through 1559 UTC Sunday, December 6) and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (0000 UTC Saturday, December 12 through 2359 UTC Sunday, December 13). Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/01/11222/?nc=1>.

==> + OPERATING: ARRL'S LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD REACHES NEW MILESTONES

To date, more than 30,000 hams have entered more than 250 million QSOs into Logbook of The World (LoTW), the ARRL's online logging program. At this time last year, 22,959 hams had made just more than 192 million QSOs, marking an upswing in both users and QSOs of about 24 percent. The LoTW system is a repository of log records submitted by amateurs from around the world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit. While US amateurs do not need to be members of the ARRL to use LoTW, only members can use LoTW to apply for ARRL awards, such as DXCC and Worked All States (WAS). Some awards, like the Triple Play Award, only use LoTW credits instead of traditional QSL cards (foreign amateurs do not need to be ARRL members to apply for ARRL awards). Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/03/11229/?nc=1>.

==> + THE DOCTOR IS IN: THE FUN -- AND CHALLENGES -- OF TOPBAND

By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

I have been fascinated with the 160 meter band even before I upgraded to General back in 2007 -- it amazes me that amateurs can use radio waves that stretch out that long. I've also been working on getting my CW skills up to speed -- while I can send fairly quickly and cleanly, I know that my receiving skills need some work. The idea of combining my favorite band with a new (for me) mode of operating -- in a contest, no less -- is very titillating, to say the least. Can you tell I'm itching for the ARRL 160 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/160-meters.html> to get here now?

So the other day, the Doctor and I got to talking (his clinic is right next to my office, so we have quite a few conversations about Amateur Radio during his office hours). I asked him if he knew why the 160 meter band has what some might consider "special properties" during the North American winter. And when I get on the air this weekend for the contest, is there anything I should watch out for?

The Doctor -- who was in between patients at the time -- told me that atmospheric noise tends to increase with decreasing frequency -- since there is generally much less noise in winter, 160 meters is much more usable in the colder months. Our current position in the sunspot cycle makes the maximum usable frequency quite low on most days. The combination of these factors makes 160 a great spot -- just in time for

the upcoming contest.

The key challenge, he told me -- and perhaps the most important factor for success on topband -- is antenna design and deployment. Since horizontal antennas need to be hundreds of feet high to provide useful low angle performance, the successful 160 meter DX operator will use vertical antennas. While arrays of full size 1/4 wave (126 feet) verticals are feasible for some, most use shortened antennas, either as a single element or in multi-element arrays with reasonable success. Recent QST articles have provided a variety of designs of such elements, some almost invisible. Improved reception can be obtained using special receive antennas that reduce noise pickup faster than reducing signal reception. The resulting weak signal generally has a higher signal-to-noise ratio than that from the transmitting antenna.

Wow! If you haven't tried 160, a contest like the ARRL 160 Meter Contest provides an abundance of signals to let you know what your station can do. Do you have a question or a problem for the Doctor? Send your questions via e-mail <doctor@arrl.org> or to "The Doctor," ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 (no phone calls, please). Look for "The Doctor Is IN" every month in QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst>, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> COMING UP IN QST : LOOK FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE OF QST TO ARRIVE SOON

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZGs12TPGws> The January issue of QST <http://www.arrl.org/qst> -- our first-ever DIY edition -- is jam-packed with all sorts of news and information that today's Amateur Radio operator needs. With a focus on "do it yourself" projects that you can build in as little as a couple of days (or even an afternoon!), the January issue also includes product reviews, experiments, public service and on-the-air activities -- something for just about everyone. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/02/11228/?nc=1> to discover what's in store for you in the January issue of QST, the official journal of the ARRL.

==> ARRL IN ACTION: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO LATELY?

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members, such as holding elections for the two positions on the ARRL Board of Directors and 10 Section Managers, providing support for affected Sections during Tropical Storm Ida, conducting a frequency measuring test, sending out certificates and plaques for various ARRL contests and more. This installment covers the month of November. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/01/11225/?nc=1>.

==> + NOW YOU KNOW!: A BRIEF HISTORY OF MODERN DAY 160 METERS

By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. In 1970, the ARRL Board of Directors authorized this new event at their meeting in May. According to the announcement that appeared in the October 1970 edition of QST <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=63900&pub=qst>, the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee (CAC <http://www.arrl.org/contests/cac.html>) and "numerous 'top banders'" provided the guidance for the contest; based on their recommendations, they created its initial format.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/LimitationsFor160_1979.pdf> Those licensed prior to May 1981 can surely remember the limitations on 160 meters due to the LORAN-A (Long Range Aid to Navigation) stations. These stations -- developed during World War II -- used signals that were transmitted on frequencies in and around our present-day 160 meter band. The LORAN-A stations were responsible for reduced Amateur Radio operations -- including frequency and power limitations -- on 160 meters in the United States.

If you look at license manuals from this time, you will find a chart (Part 97.61, Authorized Frequencies and Emissions) that dictated how much power amateurs could use on topband. This was broken up into band segments of 25 kHz, going from 1800 kHz up to 2000 kHz. In band segments of 25 kHz, it lists each US state and dictated how much power could be used during the day and during the night. For example, amateurs in Connecticut on 1844 kHz could use 100 W during the day, but had to go down to 25 W at night; Connecticut hams were not even allowed on during the day or night between 1850-1975 kHz! Conversely, Oklahoma hams had daytime topband privileges of 1000 W and could use 200 W at night on 1800-1825 kHz.

On May 21, 1981, US amateurs got some good news when the FCC lifted most of the restrictions on 1800-1900 kHz: For the first time, kilowatt powers were authorized for both daytime and nighttime use as the LORAN-A stations were being phased out. In 1979, the Coast Guard began replacing the LORAN-A stations with LORAN-C stations. These newer stations operate on 100 kHz, enabling the restrictions on 160 meters due to LORAN functions to be dropped.

Most amateur transceivers didn't even begin to include 160 meters until the influx of Japanese imports began in the 1970s. As a result of that -- as well as the elimination of the HF LORAN system -- 160 meters has grown in popularity over the past couple of decades. Now in its 40th year, the ARRL 160 Meter Contest is still growing. From the first running in 1970 with 270 logs submitted, to 2008 with 1280 logs submitted, more amateurs are becoming fascinated with all that topband has to offer. If you've never been on 160 before, try making a few contacts. If you're a topband veteran, this is the chance to strut your stuff. For more information on 160 meters, check out DXing on the Edge: The Thrill of 160 Meters <6354> by Jeff Briggs K1ZM. Now you know!

==> + ARRL RECOGNIZES: A. ROBERT PATZLAFF, W9JQT , WINS NOVEMBER QST COVER PLAQUE AWARD

The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for October is A. Robert Patzlaff, W9JQT , for his article "The Rockless, a VFO Controlled Low Power Transceiver." Congratulations Robert! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award -- given to the author or authors of the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/QSTvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the December issue by Thursday, December 31.

==> + SILENT KEY: JERRY SEVICK, W2FMI (SK)

Jerry Sevick, W2FMI -- renowned for his research and publications related to short vertical antennas and transmission line transformers -- passed away on Sunday, November 29. He was 90. In 2004, Sevick, an ARRL Technical Advisor, received the ARRL Hudson Division Technical Achievement Award; in 2005, he received the Dayton Hamvention Technical Excellence Award. The Hamvention Awards Committee noted that Sevick's April 1978 QST article on short ground-radial systems "now serves as the world's standard for earth conductivity measurements." Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/01/11226/?nc=1>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "The snake all winter-thin cast on sunny bank its skin <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/fancy.html>" Cook, K7RA, reports: The recent sunspot activity, which ended on November 22, pushed up the moving average we've been tracking for several years. Because we have all the data for November, we now know the 3-month average of daily sunspot numbers centered on October. For 2009, the 3 month moving average (centered on January through October) was 2.19, 2.02, 1.49, 2.01, 4.23, 5.2, 4.0, 4.0, 4.64 and 7.1. The latest value is the highest since April 2008, when it was 8.89. The monthly averages of daily sunspot numbers are also rising, although not as smoothly as the three month average. The monthly averages for March through November 2009 are 0.77, 1.27, 3.97, 6.6, 5.07, 0.39, 6.6, 7.0 and 7.7. The November average is the highest since March 2008 when it was 15.87. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet to unsettled conditions December 4, unsettled December 5 and quiet December 6-10. Current projections show a steady quiet planetary A index of 5 for December 3 and 4, then 8 for December 5-6 and back to 5 through the end of the month. Solar flux predictions show December 3-7 at 71, 72 on December 8-10 then 75 on December 11-23. The predicted solar flux value of 75 seems to correspond to the return of an active region that we can see emerging from the dark spot on STEREO. An area that looked promising a few days ago has moved over the horizon and not produced any sunspots. Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, December 4. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Fancy <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/fancy.html>.

==> ARRL PUBLICATIONS: TWO NEW PRODUCTS -- JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

If you're still looking for that "just right" stocking stuffer for the ham in your life (or maybe you want to treat yourself), look no further than the ARRL Online Store. This holiday season, we are proud to present two new items: the ARRL holiday ornament and the Pocket Ref by Thomas Glover. Check them out here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/30/11223/?nc=1>.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

This week, the ARRL 160 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/160-meters.html> is December 4-6 and the ARRL International EME Competition <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/eme.html> is December 5-6. The TARA RTTY Melee and the Wake-Up! QRP Sprint are December 5. The TOPS Activity Contest is December 5-6, the ARS Spartan Sprint is December 8 and the NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint is December 9. Next week, the ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html> is December 12-13. The Feld Hell Sprint is December 12. The MDXA PSK DeathMatch and the International Naval Contest are December 12-13. The NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Winter Rally is December 12-16. The SKCC Weekend Sprint and the CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run are December 13. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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2437. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1686 - December 4 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-04 07:45:14 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20091203182016.016adfc8@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1686 - December 4 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1686 with a release date of
Friday, December 4th 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC says its finally time to codify the
Vanity Callsign system, more waivers granted by the FCC for employers
to use ham employees in rescue radio drills, U-K hams stand ready if a
bridge falls and Irelands national ham radio society gets an unexpected
gift. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number
1686 coming your way right now.

(Billboard Cart Here)

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RADIO LAW: FCC LOOKS TO CODIFY VANITY CALLSIGN SYSTEM

The FCC has issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making titled WT Docket
09-209 that seeks to amend the Commission's Amateur Radio Service
rules. This, to clarify certain regulations and codify existing
procedures governing the vanity call sign system. It also would
revise certain rules applicable to club stations. Bruce Tennant,
K6PZW, reports:

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According to the FCC's November 25th release, almost 80,000 ham radio
licensees have replaced their sequentially issued call signs with a vanity
call sign since the program began in 1996. The FCC says the program began
it established what tit called "the broad outlines" of the vanity call sign
system to function under. As part of it the FCC concluded that call signs
generally should not be available for reassignment for two years following
the death of a licensee, or expiration or termination of the license for
that call sign. In doing so, the Commission made exceptions for former
holders of the call sign, close relatives of a deceased former holder and
club stations of which a deceased former holder was a member.

The Commission did not, however, specify all of the procedures governing
the vanity call sign system. Rather it indicated that the procedures would
be set out in the Public Notices announcing 'starting gates' for the groups
receiving initial priority and that the procedures would be adjusted from
gate to gate as experience dictated. The procedures announced in that 1996
Public Notices announcing those gates are still in effect, but they are not
set forth in the Commission's Rules. WT Docket 09-209 states that the FCC
now believes that certain provisions should be codified into its rules, and

others added, so that the vanity call sign system will be fair, equitable and transparent to all amateur service licensees.

Also when it released the 1996 vanity callsign Report and Order it used the opportunity to resume issuing new club station licenses. It now says that it believes that certain rule changes to the club station licensing rules may be appropriate.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tenant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The comment period for WT Docket No. 09-209 will extend for 60 days after it is published in the Federal Register. Historically, items appear in the Federal Register approximately 7 to 10 days after they appear on the FCC Web site. Reply comments can be made up to 75 days after publication in the Federal Register.
You can fine out more at
www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/25/11220/?nc=1. (ARRL)

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RADIO EDUCATION: UNDERASTANDING THE VANITY CALLSIGN PROGRAM

And speaking about the Vanity Callsign System, have you ever wondered how it really works? Well the December issue of CQ Magazine truly does have all the answers. And it has them in a way that anyone can understand without having to have a copy of the Part 97 Amateur Service Rules at hand.

The article is titled The Perils and Pitfalls of Getting a Vanity Casllsign and its author is none other than, Fred Maia, W5YI, who was the founder of the nations second largest Volunteer Examiner Coordinator simply known as the W5YI VEC. And using a very simple question and answer format, Fred takes us on a trip from the dawning of the Vanity Callsign System to the present. Along the way he explains who is eligible for what type of vanity call, the reasons for this, the exceptions to the mandatory waiting time for a call to become available and much more.

If you have ever had any questions about the Vanity Callsign system and how to navigate it, this is your chance to get every detail in a clear and concise manner. Again the article is titled The Perils and Pitfalls of Getting a Vanity Casllsign by Fred Maia, W5YI. It begins on page 30 of the December 2009 issue of CQ Magazine that's on-sale right now. (CQ)

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RESCUE RADIO: MORE PART 97:113(a) (3) WAIVERS GRANTED BY FCC

The FCC has granted several more requests by hospitals and government agencies to permit hams in their employ to take part in emergency communications preparedness drills. Covered under this latest round of waivers to Section 97.113(a)(3) of the Amateur Service Rules are the Murray County Medical Center in Slayton, Minnesota; the Center for Emergency Response to Terrorism of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior

Services in Jefferson City, Missouri; the Culver City Fire Department in Culver City, California; the Draper City Police Department of Draper, Utah and the Town of North Attleboro and its Board of Health of North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

While most of the requests were for single day events, some like the request from the Draper City Police Department and the Murray County Medical Center were for multiple drills spread across several months. Both were given permits use of on staff hams on December 2, 2009 plus January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 2 of 2010. The FCC also opened to door to granting further dates and additional hams by filing a separate waiver request.

The FCC issued its first waiver of 97.113(a)(3) back on October 27th to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a full-scale exercise on October 28th. In granting all of these waivers the FCC stated that it was in the public's interest to do so. (FCC)

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RADIO POLITICS: IARU SAYS TO GET READY FOR WRC-12

The next World Radiocommunications Conference takes place in January of 2012 and ham radio is making ready to face any challenges that it might bring to the service.

The International Amateur Radio Union's Secretary is Rod Stafford, W6ROD. He says that every IARU member society capable of doing so, should take the initiative to be in contact with their own telecommunications administration and let the it know what the Union's position is on those agenda items that influence the amateur radio service.

The most significant of these so far are the implementation of the radiolocation service in the range 30 to 300 MHz; the possible allocations in the range 3 to 50 MHz to the radiolocation service for oceanographic radar applications and the effect of emissions from short-range devices.

Also likely to be discussed is a ham radio allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band from 415 to 526.5 kHz. This, on a secondary basis and taking into account the need to protect existing services. (Southgate)

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RESCUE RADIO: UK HAMS WILL REPLACE PHONES IF CALVA BRIDGE FALLS

Preparations have been made to use amateur radio instead of telephones for calls to the emergency services. This if the Calva bridge near the United Kingdom city Cumbria collapses due to flooding. The North Pennines RAYNET Group website says should the bridge fall that it will be called out to cover 999 calls and this will be 24 hours a day operation until other lines of communications can be re-established.

According to a Cumbria County Council news release, if a collapse of the bridge takes place telephone communications would be lost to around 3,000

homes north of the river. To maintain communications to that area it says that ham radio operators will be available at certain locations to pass on calls to the various emergency services. Telephone service to the community affected is carried by cables that span the bridge. Ehile British Telecom believes alternate lines could handle any calls, the RAYNET hams are prepared for a full scale callout if they are needed.

In other U-K flood related news, the North Pennines RAYNET group, supported by RAYNET members from Merseyside, Lancashire and Dumfries & Galloway manned a single radio link from Friday morning, November 27th. It was set up between North Workington and Carlisle to provide resilience for 999 calls following the localized failure of British Telecom's cables due the Northside bridge collapse. The requirement for this finished at 15.30 U-T-C the following day when all lines were restored. (Southgate)

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From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5NBI repeater serving New Orleans Louisiana.

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RADIO LAW: ARRL VS MUSTANG OKLAHOMA ON TRANSMISSION BAN

Mustang, Oklahoma officials have yet to respond to a letter from ARRL Attorney Christopher D. Imlay, W3KD. This, regarding the city's attempt to keep a ham radio operators from transmitting. Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, is in the newsroom with the details:

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The Mustang News on-line newspaper says that back on November 6th, ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay sent a seven page letter to Mustang city officials In it he urged the city to rescind a certified letter officials sent to Mustang Heights resident John Ripley, KD5WFT on October 30th. That letter told Ripley to stop transmitting from his radio tower.

The city claimed that has jurisdiction over transmissions made by hams based on an ordinance that it enacted in 2000. That law states that any tower, or antenna, not more than 70 feet in height can be owned and operated by a federally licensed amateur radio station operator if it is used exclusively as a receive only facility.

But that law appears to be in direct conflict with the Federal Communications Commission's long standing concept of Federal preemption. That's the mandate that it and only it has jurisdiction over radio transmission.

In his letter Imlay noted that all radio and telecommunications are regulated by the Communications Act of 1934 and cited a half dozen federal cases supporting this position. One was a 1936 lawsuit titled Fisher's Blend Station vs. Tax Commission of the State of Washington. In that action the Supreme Court held that by its very nature broadcasting transcends state lines and is national in its scope and importance. This characteristics said the court brings it within the purpose and protection, and subject to the control, of the commerce clause.

In his letter Imlay wrote that if no action was taken by Mustang that the ARRL would seek a "declaratory ruling" from the Federal Communications Commission. According to the news article Imlay said that if he does not receive a response from Mustang city officials that plans to send another before filing with the FCC.

City Manager Mike Rutledge told the on-line newspaper that he had received Imlay's letter and had referred it to Mustang's attorney. He said any response to the letter is up to the city's legal counsel.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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If the ARRL decides to bring the matter before the FCC and if the agency grants such a declaratory ruling, it would likely at minimum direct the city to rescind its letter banning Ripley from transmitting. It could also go as far as warning the city that it had best keep out of matters that are preempted by Federal government mandate. (MustingNews.info)

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RADIO LAW: KEEN EYED HAM HELPS CRAFT ANTENNA ORDENANCE

New regulations for antennas and transmission towers in Dixon, California should not affect amateur radio operators there. This, thanks to a keen eyed local ham who took notice of a proposed ordinance under consideration by the Dixon City Council and made his voice heard.

In May, during a public hearing before the Planning Commission, Dixon resident Bill Paul, KD6JUI, voiced a concern about how a proposed ordinance to set standards regarding antennas and transmission towers might affect ham radio operators in the area. He was also concerned, according to a staff report, that a zoning ordinance that limits the area an antenna or tower can cover, might affect the type or height of antennas a ham radio operator could construct.

Commissioners recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance, subject to staff working with Paul to try and address the issues. During it's last meeting, the council tentatively approved the ordinance subject to staff removing any regulations that apply to amateur radio antennas. (Vacaville Reporter)

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RADIO LAW: UK TOWNSHIP OK'S 11 METER HIGH HAM RADIO TOWER

Meantime, some good antenna related news for a ham in Stetton In the U.K.. That's where an amateur radio tower mast which is more than 11 meters high has been given the go ahead by town planners.

Members of Stretton Parish Council had objected to the proposed tower and antenna based on visual impact when the mast was raised. There were also four objections from the ham operators neighbors who claimed it would be out of keeping with the area and could interfere with TV reception in the area.

But the committee was given expert evidence that U.K. telecommunications regulator Ofcom is the agency with jurisdiction over the antenna and that therefore it should not be a consideration. The Radio Society of Great Britain told the planners that the installation of the hams tower and antenna could be of value to the area for use in emergency situations.

After hearing that when retracted that the tower will only be about 5 meters high and weighing all the other evidence before it, the borough council's development control committee backed the plans. An 11 meter high
tower is roughly 36 feet here in the USA. (Southgate)

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RADIO BUSINESS: ICOM CONFIRMS IC-706 PRODUCTION HAS NOT CEASED

Contrary to Internet rumors production of the popular IC 706 Mark 2 G has not ceased. The erroneous report of the radio's demise came in a Wireless Institute of Australia news report that said that the 706 was no longer being made and that Navcom Electronics that there are only 14 units currently held in stock in Australia.

While that might be the case down-under, Amateur Radio Newsline has received word from Icom America that the decision to stop selling the IC - 706 was likely a one made by Icom Australia. On this side of the Pacific Icom America says that the IC - 706 MK 2 G will continue in the Icom America product line.

The original IC-706 was introduced over a dozen years ago and quickly developed what might best be described as a cult following. The radio was not all that much bigger than a dual-band FM transceiver of that era, but it packed an amazingly sensitive all band receiver and powerful transmitter ham band transmitter into a relatively tiny package measuring only 6.56" x 2.28" x 7.88".

Over the years the IC-706 has seen many upgrades. The latest version is the Mark II G which adds many new features and capabilities not found in the previous 706 and 706Mk II versions including the UT-106 DSP module as a standard feature. Many hams called it the perfect mobile and portable station and stayed with it even after rival manufacturers brought out their own tiny all band transceivers with similar or even more advanced features. Its also a radio with one of the highest resale values on the used equipment market.

Also included in the WIA story was a claim that Icom was instituting a five year warranty on all of its products. Well that's true only if you live in
Australia. According to Icom America, That is an Icom Australia only project. No other Icom distributor is offering a 5 year warranty. (ARNewsline(tm))

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RADIO BUSINESS: VK FIRM GENESIS TO OFFER HAM RADIO SDR TRANSCEIVER KIT

Made in Australia may be the label on the next piece of ham gear you buy. This as a company down-under called Genesis Radio announces that it will be producing a new multi-band low power Software Defined Radio transceiver kit to be available world-wide.

The Genesis G59 transceiver will cover the amateur bands from 1.8 to 54 MHz and produce up to 10 watts output when coupled with the GPA10 amplifier. A version with extended band coverage, the G59D that covers the increasingly popular pan-European 70 MHz band should be available sometime next year as well.

More information on this new Australian ham radio transceiver kit available at www.genesisradio.com.au. (Press release)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: THREE INCUMBENT ARRL SM'S RE-ELECTED

Three incumbent ARRL Section Managers were re-elected in races that concluded on Tuesday, November 24th. In Alabama, Jay Isbell, KA4KUN out polled challenger Les Rayburn, N1LF by a vote of 513 votes to 167.

Meantime, up in the Alaska Section Manager election, Jim Larsen, AL7FS, of Anchorage, won his second two-year term of office when he received 176 votes. His challenger David Stevens, KL7EB, received only 65.

Lastly, Ron Cowan, KB0DTI, will continue as Kansas Section Manager after he received 382 votes while challenger Joseph Plankinton, WD0DMV, received only 175.

Eight other Section Managers ran unopposed and were declared re-elected. All begin their new terms of office on January 1, 2010. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: WA2HWV VIDEO TOUR OF THE VOA TRANSMITTER SITE A

Jim Hawkins, WA2WHV, says that he has uploaded a video of my 1998 tour of Voice of America Transmitter Plant 'A' to YouTube .

Jim says that the title is "Tour of Voice of America Transmitter Plant" and is hosted by Carl Lineberger, former senior technician. In it you will see a lot of the heavy iron that brings V-O-A programming to the world. This includes the giant 500,000 watt Marconi and Continental transmitters as well as some lower power units by Technical Materials Corporation and

General Electric. In the case of the GE transmitter lower power means 250,000 watt capability.

According to WA2WHV the show runs 40 minutes and is broken into 5 parts. You can search for it using the find feature on the YouTube website by inputting the search argument "Tour of Voice of America or Transmitter Plant" or simply "Voice of America Transmitter." Jim adds that he hopes you enjoy taking the video tour. (Southgate)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD: DR. JERRY SEVICK, W2FMI - S.K.

One of ham radio's most prolific writers has become a silent key. This with word that Dr. Jerry Sevick, W2FMI, passed away on Sunday, November 29th at age 90.

Jerry Sevick, was a graduate of Wayne State University and a member of its Athletic Hall of Fame. He was drafted by both the Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions, but did not play professional football. He served as a pilot in the US Army Air Corps in WWII. He later graduated from Harvard University, with a doctorate in Applied Physics. He then taught at Wayne State University and worked as the local weather forecaster at WXYZ TV in Detroit. Dr. Sevick also worked for Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey and retired as the Director of Technical Relations. He was also a member of the New
Providence Amateur Radio Club.

It was his interest in amateur radio that launched Dr. Sevick into experiments with short vertical antennas and broadband matching networks. He is noted for a classic series on short vertical antennas that appeared in QST magazine. His April 1978 article on short ground-radial systems now serves as the world's standard for earth conductivity measurements.

In the course of designing networks to match coaxial cable to short ground mounted vertical antennas, the transmission line transformer was looked at as a possible vehicle. He undertook the characterization and design of transformers for low impedance applications. This resulted in his book Transmission Line Transformers, first published in 1990 by the ARRL and currently available from Noble Publishing. He also presented a series on baluns in Communications Quarterly and a series on unbalanced to unbalanced transformers in CQ magazine. The latter was lead to his book titled

Building and Using Baluns and Ununs that was published by CQ in 2003.

Dr. Sevick was a Technical Advisor for the ARRL and a member of IEEE, Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi, Sigma and Phi Delta Kappa. A memorial service was scheduled for December 2nd at the Fellowship Village in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. (Information supplied by KT1B, K9AY, K2SSQ, CQ Magazine, bytemark.com, others)

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HAM HAPPENINGS: ANNUAL VOIP CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS

The 2010 Voice over Internet Protocol Conference will take place on Saturday, April 10th at the Circus-Circus Conference Area in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The event is sponsored by Nevada Amateur Radio Repeaters, Inc. which began it in 2002 as the Internet Radio Linking Project or IRLP was starting to grow world wide. Nowadays the conference is open to all forms of VoIP communications, including IRLP, Echo link, D-Star, All Star Link, and various other associated applications.

The conference starts at 8:30 a.m. and runs until to 5 p.m. local Las Vegas time. Those interested in presenting a topic should let that be known as they register. Questions to w7aor(at) narri (dot) org. More information about the event along with registration forms are on-line at www.narri.org/voip_registration.html (W7AOR, others)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: TIME SHARING ON SO-67

Controllers of the SO-67 SumbandilaSat ham radio transponder are looking for input on the best way to utilize the new ham radio bird. This, because it is a shared payload that cannot be in operation all of the time.

In an effort to make this as painless as possible, SO-67 controller Jan Albert, ZR1AJK, is requesting comments on the possible use of regional coordinators to schedule access to SumbandilaSat. Coordinators would be responsible for setting up agenda's in advance for their specific regions. This, while taking into account the pool of possible satellite passes, as well as the need of the bird for local events. The SO-67 Command Station would then simply load the schedules on a weekly basis.

Initial focus has on Europe, the Republic of South Africa, South and North America including Canada, Japan and Australia, and New Zealand. Now, ZR1JAK is inviting suggestions for amateur radio use of the SumbandilaSat as it flies over other regions as well.

Interested satellite operators are invited to e-mail responses to the AMSAT bulletin board, or if you prefer, to ZR1JAK's work address: jak "at" sunspace "dot" co "dot" za. (Amsat News, ZR1JAK)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: SPECIAL EVENT STATION COMMEMORATES LAUNCH OF XW-1 HAMSAT

To celebrate the launch of China's first amateur satellite called XW-1, AMSAT-China has set up a special event station using the callsign BT3WX. Operations at BT3WX have already commenced and the special event station will remain active until XW-1 is launched. The station plans to operate on all High Frequency amateur bands from 10 to 160 meters and on VHF and UHF amateur satellite bands. On satellites the modes include FM, SSB, CW, RTTY and PACSAT.

A specific launch date for XW-1 has not been released as but is expected in mid-December. The satellite's communications payload will include a beacon and three cross band transponders operating in FM, linear, and digital modes.

Meantime stations completing two-way communications with BT3WX on 9 different bands and modes can apply for the BT3WX H-F Communications Award. Stations completing two-way communications with BT3WX through at least two different modes of transponders can apply for the BT3WX Satellite Communications Award. (ANS)

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HAM RADION IN SPACE: STRAIGHT KET NIGHT ON OSCAR 2010

AMSAT is inviting hams worldwide to participate in Straight Key Night on OSCAR 2010. Taking part in this event is both fun and quite easy. Just operate CW through any OSCAR satellite between 0000 and 2400 UTC on January 1st 2010, using a straight hand key. There are no other rules, no scoring and no need to send in a log.

In keeping with the friendly nature of this event, all participants are encouraged to nominate someone they worked for "Best Fist" of those you worked. Please send your nomination to w2rs@amsat.org. A list of those nominated will appear in the Amsat News Service and will also be published in the AMSAT Journal. (W2RS, ANS)

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In D-X word that Willis Island is back on the air. David Burton reports that he has been assigned to the Bureau of Meteorology station on Willis for the next 6 months and will be operating with the call-sign VK9WBM. His station consists of a Icom IC-718 and an Alinco DX70. He will be activating the HF bands and 6 meters using a 2 element quad. QSL via VK4DMC.

K7WZB and K9WZB will be operating as K2V from the island of St. Croix from December 2nd to the 14th. They will use 160 through 6 meters and will be monitoring 6 most of the time for openings to the United States and Europe. Modes available will be SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK-31 on all bands. QSL via K9WZB, direct only. Further info at QRZ.com under the callsign K2V.

M0JAX is looking for 22 people with a full amateur radio license privileges to join a DXpedition to Bahrain in Leaving in February 2011. He is planning a two week trip based at the InterContinental hotel with eight stations on the air 24 hours a day. Operators will be working in three shifts to keep the stations on the air for the two weeks. I you are interested, send your details and why you think you would be an asset to this DXpedition to the Radio Society of Great Britain and attention RadCom Magazine. Your letters will be passed-on to M0JAX.

The S2DX team is preparing for another DXpedition to St. Martin's Island in the Bay of Bengal. The scheduled dates are February 21st to the 25th depending on the dates the licenses that they receive carry. This is the second DXpedition carried out by the group to the same location. They made over 3000 QSO's from there last January.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: DISABLED HAM DONATES MOBILE TO IRTS

And finally this week, in keeping with the spirit of the upcoming season comes word that the Irish Radio Transmitting Society has received a very generous donation from one of its members. A complete mobile ready to go.

The story goes this way. For health reasons EI6IJ was been forced to cease driving. Instead of putting his car up for sale he instead gifted his 2008 Kia Rio hatchback to Irelands national ham radio society. The vehicle had already been converted for disabled use and professionally outfitted out with a Yaesu FT-857 all band transceiver.

The society says that it won't actually keep the car very long. Instead it will put it up for sale with the proceeds used to assist members who for reasons of changed circumstances such as ill health or change of accommodation are finding it difficult to practice and enjoy their hobby. The monies will also support the promotion of amateur radio in schools and other youth organizations. (IRTS)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's W-I-A News, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). Our e-mail address is newsline@arnewsline.org. More information is available at Amateur Radio Newsline's(tm) only official website located at www.arnewsline.org. You can also write to us or support us at Amateur Radio Newsline(tm), using our temporary address of 28197 Robin Avenue, Saugus, California, 91350.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Damron, N8TMW, and I'm Jeff Clark, K8JAC, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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Source record: 6252
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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 6th December 2009

The news headlines

* RSGB election voting closes 10 December

* Date set for start of National Amateur Radio Centre construction

* Commemorating a century since Braun and Marconi won Nobel Prize

Members of the RSGB are reminded that voting for the 2009 elections closes at 12 noon on 10 December. An electronic voting system run by the Electoral Reform Society is available as well as the traditional postal method. There are four Board places to be filled and Region 8 also has an election for the Regional Representative position. Full details of all the candidates and how to vote are in the December RadCom and on the RSGB website at www.rsgb.org.

RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW has announced the start date for building work at the new National Amateur Radio Centre. The work will commence at Bletchley Park on 11 January 2010. Subject to favourable progress, the work is expected to finish in June of the same year. Further details of progress will be announced on GB2RS and in RadCom in due course.

On 10 December 1909 both Braun and Marconi were given the Nobel Prize for physics for their efforts in wireless communication. Long wave transmitter DDH47 of National Weather Service at Pinneberg in Germany will conduct a special broadcast from 9 December, 2300UTC until 10 December 0100UTC on 147.3kHz using 20kW. Special slow Morse code transmissions will take place at the former silence periods of the maritime radio service, 15 to 18 past each hour and 45 to 48 minutes past each hour. Using QRS3, which is one dot in 3 seconds, the names of famous wireless pioneers will be transmitted. Reception reports from distant places are welcome. Amateurs may contact DL0PFB on the HF amateur bands. For further information, check out their website at www.mmqtc-award.org.

The Interim Meeting of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee and the VHF, UHF and Microwave Committee will take place over the period 19 to 21 February 2010 in Vienna, Austria. The IARU Region 1 website now has the full set of both HF and VHF stroke microwave papers for the meeting

from the various National Societies including the RSGB. Check out www.iaru-r1.org for details.

Belgian full licence amateurs are now allowed to operate on 69.950MHz on a secondary basis with 10 watts EIRP and a maximum bandwidth of 10kHz.

Once again Santa's own amateur radio station OH9SCL will be active from Santa Claus Land in the Arctic Circle, during the month of December. Activity will be on 160 through to 10m using CW, SSB and the digital modes. Among Santa's helpers will be operators Raimo, OH3BHL, Erkki, OH9KL, Kimmo, OH9MDV, Juha, OH9MM and Aaro, OH9RJ. The QSL address is on qrz.com under OH9SCL. A special Santa Claus Land award is available.

The Widnes and Runcorn ARC are running an Advanced examination course at Kingsley Parish Church Hall in Pike Lane, Kingsley, Frodsham. The course has been running for one week and is expected to run until March 2010. Any prospective candidates will be more than welcome to attend. The classes are from 7.30 to

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9.30pm each Friday evening. Further details are available from course tutor Dave Bibby, G1PIX by e-mail to rdbibby@rdbibby.com or telephone 07957 907930.

On Saturday, 19 December Waters & Stanton will hold an open day at their showroom in Hockley and in Glenrothes. The event will be sponsored by Yaesu UK with Yaesu staff on hand to discuss their radios.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

We have received no details of any rallies taking place in December 2009. The next rallies we have details for in 2010 are the Red Rose Winter Rally and the Dover Amateur Radio Club Rally both taking place on 17 January 2010. If you would like your 2010 rally mentioned in RadCom and on GB2RS, please send details to radcom<at>rsgb.org..uk.

Now for the news of special events

Look for special event station 5P15COP from Sjaelland Island, which is IOTA reference EU-029, to be active between 7 and 18 December. Activity is taking place during the United Nations Copenhagen Climate Change Conference. QSL via OZ5BAL, direct or by the bureau.

On 14 December the special event callsign GB1HF will be on the air in Northern Ireland to commemorate Harry Ferguson, the engineer and inventor who made the first powered flight in Ireland and invented the modern tractor.

And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

EA1BT will be active from Martinique Island between 8 and 15 December as TO1BT. He will be active on HF bands. QSL via home call.

Lee, DS4NMJ will be active from the Korean Antarctic base King Se-Jong on King George Island, South Shetland Islands, which is IOTA reference AN-010, until 31 January 2011 as DT8A. He will be active on all bands mainly CW but also some SSB and RTTY.

Mark, AA1AC, will sign VP9/HC from Bermuda until 12 December. He will be active on the HF bands. QSL via HC direct or bureau.

XE3RR, XE3PP, XE2WK and XE3N will be active from Isla El Cerrito, which is IOTA reference NA-153, between 10 and 14 December as XF3RR

Now the contest news

Today, 6 December, the RSGB 144MHz AFS Contest takes place. If you operate as a member of a club there's no need to be a member of RSGB, but the club must be affiliated. However, if you operate as an individual, you do need to be a member, although check logs from non-members are always welcome. Teams can have a maximum of five members, but there is nothing to prevent a really active and ambitious club from fielding more than one team. The contest takes place between 0900 and 1700UTC and the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

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The 432MHz UK Activity Contest takes place on 8 December from 2000 to 2230UTC. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 23rd to the 29th of November, compiled on 30th of November by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

The solar disc was spotless every day. That's the first spotless week since the middle of October. Solar activity was very low. Solar flux levels declined from 76 units on the 23rd to 72 by the 29th. The average was 74. The 90 day solar flux average on the 29th was 73. That's one unit up on last week. X-ray flux levels remained below the minimum reporting level everyday. Geomagnetic activity was quiet every day. The most disturbed days were the 24th and the 26th with an Ap index of 6 units. The average was 3 units. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds vary between 320 and 470 kilometres per second. Particle densities were low except for a brief increase to 18 particles per cubic centimetre on the 24th. Bz varied between minus 7 and plus 5 nanoTeslas on the 24th with variations somewhat less on the quieter days.

And finally the solar forecast. Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels. The solar disc could be spotless on most days. Solar flux levels should be around the 70 mark, but could show a slight increase towards next weekend. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be quiet everyday. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be round 23MHzs for the south and 20MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows are expected to be around 7MHz. Paths this week to the east coast of North America should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 22MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90

per cent success rate will be about 17MHz. The best time to try this path will be between 1200 and 1700 UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Sunday 6 December Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the 144MHz Affiliated Societies contest. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Sunday 6 December Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having Sunday breakfast at Goring Cafe-Restaurant. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893.

On Monday 7 December Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is having a families evening. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050.

On Monday 7 December Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club social. Contact John, M5AJB, on 01787 460 947.

On Monday 7 December Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas social at Chaseley. Contact John, G3DQY, on 01424 424 319.

On Monday 7 December Surrey Radio Contact Club is having a talk. Contact Ray, G4FFY, on 020 8644 7589.

On Tuesday 8 December Andover Radio Amateurs Club is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Martin, M0MWS, on 0777 618 1646.

On Tuesday 8 December Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815.

On Tuesday 8 December Harwell Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM. Contact Malcolm, G8NRP, on 01235 524844.

On Tuesday 8 December Verulam Amateur Radio Club is having its annual Christmas bun fight. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572.

On Wednesday 9 December Aylesbury Vale Radio Society and Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society are having a joint Christmas party.

Contact Roger, G3MEH, on 01442 826 651 or Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491.

On Wednesday 9 December Dover Radio Club starts its winter project, a portable HF vertical, with Ian, G3ROO. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk.

On Wednesday 9 December Farnborough and District Radio Society is having its annual dinner. Contact Derek, G3OFA, by email to mail<at>farnboroughradio.org.uk.

On Wednesday 9 December Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having an informal, construction and workshop evening. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204.

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On Wednesday 9 December South Essex Amateur Radio Society is having an open evening and Christmas social. Contact Norman, M0FZW, on 01268 692776.

On Wednesday 9 December Southgate Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM. Contact David Sharp, M0XDS, by email to david.sharp1<at>tesco.net.

On Wednesday 9 December Verulam Amateur Radio Club is holding a Foundation Licence exam. Contact Ralph, on 01923 265572.

On Wednesday 9 December Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having a review of the 2009 RSGB Convention by Graham, G4FNL. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893.

On Thursday 10 December Bittern DX Group is having an informal meeting at Pinewood Park Leisure Club. All are welcome. Contact Linda, G0AJJ, on 01692 404154.

On Thursday 10 December Edgware and District Radio Society is having a junk sale. Contact Mike, G4RNW, on 020 8950 0658.

On Thursday 10 December Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a homebrew competition and quiz night at Lowestoft Railway, Bowls and Social Club. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502 585448.

On Thursday 10 December Reading and District Amateur Radio Club is holding its AGM, which will be followed by a wine and cheese party. Contact Pete, G8FRC, on 01189 695 697.

On Thursday 10 December Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a mince pie evening. Contact David, G8UOD, on 01234 742 757.

On Thursday 10 December Sutton and Cheam Radio Society is having its Christmas junk sale. Members should note that the meeting is on the second Thursday of the month for this month only). Contact John, G0BWV, on 020 8644 9945.

On Friday 11 December Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a radio night. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103.

On Friday 11 December Wimbledon and District Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas social. Contact Jim, M0CON, on 020 8874 7456.

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Tuesday 8 December Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having a Christmas photo quiz and JW1SYL talk. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741.

On Tuesday 8 December West Devon Radio Club is having its Christmas party. Contact Jules Cuddy, M1AGY, on 01752 291588.

On Wednesday 9 December Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is operating the club station. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234.

On Wednesday 9 December Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a computer workshop with Garry, G7NVZ. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048.

On Thursday 10 December Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society is having a mince pie and sausage rolls evening. Contact Joe Bell, M6JOE, on 01726 891557.

On Thursday 10 December South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is sending Christmas greetings from the radio shack. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282.

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On Thursday 10 December Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750.

On Thursday 10 December Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a talk entitled Georges Memories by G3ICO. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

On Friday 11 December Saltash and District Amateur Radio Club is having a sherry and mince pie evening. Contact Brian on 01752 844321.

On Sunday 13 December Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 7 December Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having talks by members on how they became interested in radio. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime.

On Monday 7 December South Birmingham Radio Society is on the air and having an aerial inspection. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

On Tuesday 8 December Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk.

On Tuesday 8 December Eagle Radio Group is having a look back over events in 2009. Contact Terry, G0SWS, on 01507 478590.

On Tuesday 8 December Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club Photograph Competition is being judged by Val Williams. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319.

On Tuesday 8 December Mid-Warwickshire Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas festivities meeting where members bring and share food and drink. Contact Bernard, M1AUK, on 01926 420 913.

On Tuesday 8 December Worcester Radio Amateurs Association Club is on the air. Contact Leslie Coyne, M3WRZ, on 01905 764320.

On Wednesday 9 December Lincoln Short-Wave Club is on the air. Contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788356.

On Wednesday 9 December Midland Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas party. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

On Wednesday 9 December South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc.

On Wednesday 9 December Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having a competition with G3UKV. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677.

On Friday 11 December Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869.

On Friday 11 December Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a cub games night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363.

On Friday 11 December Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having its Christmas party. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976.

On Friday 11 December South Birmingham Radio Society is having its Christmas party in the main hall. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

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NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 7 December Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is on the air and continues its Advanced Licence course. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036.

On Monday 7 December Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having a talk and demo by M1ERS and M0TWS on setting up for data modes. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk.

On Monday 7 December Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a natter night. Contact John Foster, 2E0EZY, on 01253 399377.

On Tuesday 8 December Chester and District Radio Society is having a committee meeting. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183.

On Tuesday 8 December Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 01524 848193.

On Tuesday 8 December Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a shack night. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370.

On Wednesday 9 December Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having a talk by Richard, G7MFO. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573.

On Wednesday 9 December Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is on the air, working on the club project and practicing contest logging. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606 553401.

On Thursday 10 December South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas meal. Contact Chris Wiseman, G0RDK, on 01782 773185.

On Thursday 10 December South Manchester Radio And Computer Club a is having a talk on common weaknesses of the human skeleton. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

On Thursday 10 December Wakefield and District Radio Society is having its Christmas party. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117.

On Thursday 10 December Preston Amateur Radio Society is having a club night and has spaces available on its forthcoming Foundation and Intermediate courses. Contact Eric, G1WCW, on 01772 686708.

On Friday 11 December East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is having a radio magazines evening. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 8 December Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having an operating evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192.

On Wednesday 9 December Lothians Radio Society is having a Christmas curry. Contact Andy Sinclair, by email to lrs_secretary<at>moosedata.com.

On Thursday 10 December Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having a quiz night. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663.

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On Friday 11 December Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club has its Bright Sparks amateur radio quiz. The quiz is open to teams from all amateur radio clubs and groups of individuals. This year, as it is the 250th anniversary of the birth of Rabbie Burns, there will be a one-off Trophy for your knowledge of Rabbie Burns as well as the Bright Sparks Trophy. Contact Graham, MM3GDC, by email to mm3gdc<at>btinternet.com.

On Saturday 12 December Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas night. Contact Bob, GM4UYZ, on 01875 811 723.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 7 December Dragon Amateur Radio Club is having part 2 of the transceiver home brew talk by Geoff Spencer, GW4DRR. Contact Stewart Rolfe, GW0ETF, on 01248 362229.

On Monday 7 December Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is on the air and having a social evening. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292.

On Tuesday 8 December Marches Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening at the Moreton Pub in Johnstown, near Wrexham. Contact Dave

MW0AYM, on 01691 777242.

[Note to all Newsreaders in Wales: please read this out. We are

actively trying to increase the profile of amateur radio in the area.] GB2RS welcomes information from all RSGB affiliated clubs. We invite club secretaries to email details of forthcoming meetings to GB2RS@rsgb.org.uk.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND On Sunday 6 December Orchard County DX Club will be holding its first Christmas dinner from 1pm at the Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Lurgan. Mambers and their families are welcome. Menus and information are on the club web site at www.MN0OCG.co.uk.

On Saturday 12 December Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club will be holding its Christmas dinner from 1pm at the Lough Neagh Discovery Centre. This replaces the normal monthly meeting. The next formal meeting will take place on Sunday 10 January at 3pm. More information on the club web site at www.muarc.com.

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And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2439. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 06 2009

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SB QNEWS @ WW $QNEWS091206
QNEWS - Dec 6 - VK4 ON AIR

DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

THE FOLLOWING NEWS CAN BE HEARD FROM OUR AUDIO SERVICES
QNEWS -- ALL OF THE NEWS ALL OF THE TIME at www.wiaq.com

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AR MAGAZINEï¿½VK4 QTC COLUMN
Written by Chris Comollattie VK4VKR
news for ar magazine to qtc@wia.org.au

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Officially summer is with us and locally to mark the change of season the weather put on a demonstration. As vehicles marked their passage down the local road with a pall of dust and the pastures and household yard now seem covered with faded Christmas tinsel instead of the green grass, it was fair to say that we needed rain.

The Bureau of Meteorology rainfall radar images suggested that the storm cell was going to slither past and out to sea. As the old Brisbane area Storm Watch nets proved time and again, local observed conditions are not necessarily reported, even by good technology. With low level wind bringing rain from one direction meeting the storm rain and hail aprroaching from the opposite direction, we were left with the roar of the wind and a complete whiteout.

>From news reports, it appears that our local school suffered the most damage from the winds and fallen trees. Locally, our access road was closed by two trees blasted out of the ground.

The good thing was that the antenna systems all survived. It has been a lesson well learned from the advice of old timers and experience that when you live in summer storm areas to engineer for expected conditions. Many people, in the early days of CB, learned that their shiny sky hook raised to the sky on water pipe could still be destroyed when the pipe bent or the over tightened guys fractured.
There is good reason to use thin walled mast and to leave sufficient slack in the guys to allow the forced vibrations and stresses to be disappated in the structure.

Even the inverted V survived when a large branch was blown from the tree that is used as a tie off point for the feedline. With our backup battery system, the station was able to stay available for use.

I hope that your preparations have been completed and you don't have to subject them to such a field test. Let us all enjoy the benefits of amateur radio this summer.

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4773 1196 or 0408 001142
po box 333 Garbutt East, QLD 4814
www.tarc.org.au

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA
WITH ALL THE GOOD NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND...

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR YOU TO GET YOUR ATTENDANCE
NUMBERS IN FOR,THE TARC 2009 CHRISTMAS PARTY.
IT IS HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY AT THE VK4TJS SATELLITE DISH CITY.
THE PARTY FESTIVITIES INCLUDES A MONSTER AUCTION, A
MYSTERY PRESSIE AUCTION AND IS A CATERED EVENT. DONT
MISS OUT ON HAVING A SCRUMPTIOUS FEED AT THE
PARTY, CONTACT GAVIN VK4ZZ BEFORE THIS TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH !

THE TOWNSVILLE CLUB HELD ITS EX-OFFICIOS ELECTIONS
AT LAST TUESDAYS MANAGEMENT MEETING. SOME THAT WERE
NOT THERE STILL GOT JOBS, BUT I AM SURE THEY WONT
MIND - THEY WERE WARNED ABOUT IT... HI HI.

THE TARC INC HAS THE PROJECT NIGHT HAPPENING THIS
TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS IN
GREEN STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME
ALONG AND HELP LET SOME OF THE MAGIC SMOKE ESCAPE
FROM THE LATEST TECHNICAL PROJECT !

WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL
PARADISE. WE ARE ABOUT TO MOVE THE MATCAVE A
FEW KILOMETRES WESTWARDS SO HOPEFULLY NEXT
WEEK I WILL BE COMMUNICATING TO YOU FROM AN ENTIRELY NEW GRID SQUARE !

THIS HAS BEEN DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC,
AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO; AND ENJOYING QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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SB NEWS @ WW $VK1WIA091206
WIANEWS - Dec 06 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

ALWAYS ENSURE ORIGINAL BID # AND TITLE ARE USED.
Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

Oh... and to contact us with your news because
If It Matters To You It Matters To Us!

email nationalnews@wia.org.au

http://www.wia.org.au (click news in member area) Submit your audio news

Please.. If you are only submitting text and not audio, write your story as
you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 06 2009.

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY TRAINING,
HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA,
HOME OF THE GOOD GUYS,
EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO,
CUBA TO PROVIDE PARTS TO HAMS AND WILL MANUFACTURE 160 METER RADIO,
INTERNATIONAL NEWS,
SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN,
SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE,
THE QNEWS WORK BENCH

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF
AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 6 2009

Errors and "Emissions"

This note in from our LA studio and Bill Pasternak Editor in Chief of
Amateur Radio News Line

"After rading the story on the IC-706's demise I decieded to check the info
with Ray Novak at Icom. He says its not quite accurate. To quote Ray,

"I guess I was not clear when I said: "'It seems they have decided to
discontinue the product. At this time, it will continue in the ICOM
America product line'." What I meant was in reference to ICOM Australia,
not the production in Japan.

So it seems that its more a local marketing decision by Icom Australia
rather than a global product availability situation. Ill add that I got a
bit suspicious of the item because the IC -706 MK 2 G is still the worlds
biggest selling ham transceiver and I just could not see Icom killing the
goose that lays the proverbial golden radio egg. At least not yet.

Oh and overeas readers.. note that the 5 year warranty seems to be an
ICOM Australia only project as no other ICOM distributor is offering
the 5 year warranty.

Enjoy...

Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
ARNewsline

During 2009 our Wireless Institute of Australia has been considering training of amateurs for activities associated with emergency communications preparedness. In the July and September issues of Amateur Radio magazine, the WIA Comment focussed on issues surrounding amateur operator emergency communications, training and general preparedness.

>From the feedback received, the Board considered that a national accredited training system was an essential element in the broad range of issues associated with emergency communications provided by amateur operators.

In association with the WIA' s Recognised Training Organisation (RTO), TrainSafe, a nationally recognised training package has now been developed.

The WIA Board has prepared a statement on "where it is at" in the development of the training package and a summary of feedback and issues. The statement and attachments can be found when you visit wia.org.au

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2

PRELIMINARY WORK ON THE EVANS REPEATER.

Satisfactory investigation and work has been started at Mt. Moonimba.

This is about 9 Kms SW of Woodburn at an existing tower site.

It is hoped to cover the Pacific Hwy gap, Ballina to Maclean.

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Here is one to put into your new Diary you get for Christmas!

Yarra Valley Hamfest Sale, Sunday 28th February 2010, 10am to 2pm, Healesville Memorial Hall Healesville.

Free Tea & Coffe, Ample parking, $5 entry.

For table booking And further information contact, Gavin VK3GH

5968 8482

or email tables@yarravalley.ar.org.au

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

Art VK4GO/JA1OGS as we reported some months ago has finished his APRS work in Japan with Kenwood/Yaesu Japan and has settled down in Cairns

>From Cairns he is running an APRS Digipeater, VK4GO-3.

At the latst Cairns Radio Club meeting he told how by replacing an old BBS system a club APRS will soon be "on the airwaves".

With the latest Radioclub meeting seeing 10 members turn up, they got a very good discussion going on how to creat more club activity in the Cairns region.

The next Radio Club meeting in Cairns will be 8 December.

www.wia.org.au/clubs/vk4/CairnsAmateurRadioClub/

(73 all the best Art VK4GO/JA1OGS)

Down the road a piece from Cairns is the garrison city, Townsville and Townsville Amateur Radio Club held its 2009 AGM Sunday November 22rd at Rossiter Park.

The election of the 2010 TARC Management Committee was conducted by Gavin Reibelt VK4ZZ and confirmed the Honorary Membership of

Professor (Emeritus) Jim Ward
Professor Mal Heron
Judy Robertson
Hon. Peter Lindsay VK4TO

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To our Very good buddies in Tassie..

If you were thinking of saying 'Thank you' to your XYL for letting you play radio, how better to do it than by taking her out to lunch.

You can do this in the safe company of other amateurs all doing the same thing, or just plain celebrating, at the RIVERVIEW INN at Lower Sandy Bay on Saturday on the 12th. of December 12:00

Harmonics are welcome, as are non-licensed radio enthusiasts.

RSVP to any WICEN South members, or Rod VK7TRF.

0417314425

(Rod, VK7TRF)

VK9

Of all places we learn the RSGB has details on a local chap who is off to Willis.

They also point out that you can QSL via the WIA on this one or the Bureau.

Seems Dave Burton, VK4ABD will be operating from the Willis Island Bureau of Meteorology site in the Australian Coral Sea Territories from early December 2009 until July 2010 as VK9WBM. Due to shift work commitments there will be no fixed schedule or pre-arranged contacts. Operation will be on the 40m band and above. As the RSGB reports, QSL via

Bureau or WIA

Late news in is that Dale VK4DMC is on top of this dxpedition and will keep WIA National News abreast of our "Weather Man".

HOME OF THE GOOD GUYS

The team of five GB2RS newsreaders in NW England have been given transceivers for 2m, 4m and 6m for use in transmitting the news. The radios have come from Graham, G1PYA, a regular listener to GB2RS. The five newsreaders, G4GSY, G0MRL, G0NAJ, M1NTO and M0HDE would like to record their very great thanks to Graham for this valuable gift, which is so clearly in the traditional spirit of amateur radio.

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

An e-mail from France a few weeks ago resulted in ARK's Academy's first

international student registration and today Ted M6EAW (An English Foundation call holder) attended a special short course and then sat and passed his VK foundation license.

Ted arrived in Australia a couple of days ago and braved a rather rainy Melbourne Sunday morning waiting to greet Ted were Lino VK3BAD and John VK3DQ after a brief coffee and one of Jean VK3VIPs home made chocolate muffins it was down to study and a special four hour foundation revision course was done , a lunch of ham and salad rolls went down very well and just after lunch Lionel VK3NM arrived to help with the assessments but not before having his share of the timtams.

After the course of instruction Lino had to leave for a family function

so Lionel and John Put Ted through is exams, the result a pass with flying colours.

Ted has requested the callsign VK3FEAW , Ted will return to France in a

few days time but hopes to return home to Melbourne in a years time , when he would like to study to upgrade his licence , well done Ted !"

(Best 73 John Fisher VK3DQ / VK3ARK Lï¿½grimas De Saudade)

CUBA TO PROVIDE PARTS TO HAMS AND WILL MANUFACTURE 160 METER RADIO

According the Cuban news service CAN, that nations Ministry of Informatics and Communications will soon start providing ham radio operators with the components and parts for their equipment. This, from stock that had been left idle for some time.

Pedro Rodriguez, president of the Cuban Amateur Radio Federation told the press that the first 600 units are ready for delivery. He says that by

using them his nations ham radio community will be able to assemble new

stations or update those they already have.

But that's not all. During the recently concluded 8th Cuban Ham Radio Federation Congress, a prototype of a domestically designed transceiver was shown. With the brand name "Caiguaran," the gear was designed by several specialists and will be manufactured at one of the Ministry of Informatics factories.

Josï¿½ Tanquero is one of the hams that worked on the creation of the radio. He told the news service that it
Runs 20 watts out on 160 meters which it's the legal for Cuban Third

Category ham radio license holders. By adding modules both 80 and 40 meters can be covered as well.

The Cuban Amateur Radio Federation has over 5500 members many of whom are involved in both severe weather watch and emergency communications operations. (CAN)

SILENT KEYS

Tragic death of 1996 Young Amateur of the Year runner-up

The RSGB news website carries a report of the death of a runner-up in the 1996 Young Amateur of the Year award.

The GB2RS article says:

The Society is saddened to report the death of Ben Clarkson, G7WHO, at the tragically young age of 27.

Runner-up 1996 Young Amateur of the Year, Ben gained his licence on his 14th birthday.

An enthusiastic member of the Reading and District Radio Club and a Scout Leader, Ben will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

(GB2RS News)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

NZ Radio Spectrum 08-09 Review and 09-12 Outlook

The New Zealand Ministry of Economic Development (MED) has published the Radio Spectrum 2008-2009 Review and 2009-2012 Outlook.

This new look interactive annual report and business plan reviews the policy, planning and operational achievements from the past year, and focuses on business development for the next three years.

Key outcomes planned in 2009-2010 are:

Strengthen spectrum planning and forecasting capability.

Implement a risk-based compliance framework.

Enhance our business systems to encourage industry self-help.

On Wednesday, November 25, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making seeking to amend the Commission's Amateur Radio Service rules to clarify certain rules and codify existing procedures governing the vanity call sign system, as well as revise certain rules applicable to club stations.

According to the FCC, almost 80,000 licensees have replaced their sequentially issued Amateur Radio call signs with a vanity call sign since the program began in 1996.

IARU SAYS WRC-12 PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY

WRC-12 will commence in January 2012. The year 2012 seems far away, but it is only slightly more than two years from now. Preparations within national telecomsadministrations have been under way for some time. Regional telecoms organisations have been meeting to discuss the WRC agenda items and to arrive at regional positions on each issue.

IARU Secretary Rod Stafford, W6ROD, said that every IARU member society capable of doing so, should take the initiative to liaise with their own administration and let the administration know what the IARU's position is on those WRC agenda items that influence the amateur radio service.

The most significant WRC agenda items are:

Implementation of the radiolocation service in the range 30 to 300 MHz;

Possible allocations in the range 3 to 50 MHz to the radiolocation service for oceanographic radar applications;

Software-defined radio systems;

The effect of emissions from short-range devices;

and

To consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415 - 526,5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

2010 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
Saturday, 27th February 2010 and Sunday 28th February 2010
Saturday 1500 NZDT until 2400 NZDT and
Sunday 0600 NZDT until 1500 NZDT

Updated Contest Rules and Other Operating Information will be available from the NZART Website.

nzart.org.nz/contests

2010 RSBG COMMONWEALTH CONTEST (BERU)
13 & 14 March 2010
1000 UTC (Sat.) until 1000 UTC (Sun.)
All Bands

CW Only

Considered to be one of the more gentlemany contests that has been in existence since the mid-1930's. Apart from the individual performances there is a Team event, based on individual nation's participation.

No word in from our contest director of any WIA involvement next year.

www.hfcc.org/hfcc/rule/2009/beru.shtml

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day
Denis Johnstone vk4ae@hotmail.com reminds National WIA listeners and readers the National Field day for all bands HF, VHF, UHF, and above emphasising portable operation is only a few months away!

Now Peter Harding VK4OD Rd Contest Manager with his final report for this years Remembrance Day Contest.

"Now that the contest is over and all the logs are in, and having checked them all I'm able to present the winners with their Certificates. I will not go through all the individual results as that would take up the entire broadcast, details for all of their availability will be covered towards the end of my report.

I received a total of 310 Logs compared to 314 Last Year, with the overall Points totalling to 42356 points compared to last year total of 3634. Last year we received 21 logs from the Foundation calls this year it dropped to 16. This year we received 3 logs from ZL and 1 log for the receiving only section

This year saw for the first time several stations operating WWII original Transceivers.

It is no surprise that VK6 once again will get their name engraved on the RD Trophy as the Winning State for 2009.

This year I have issued a Certificate to the First 3 place getters.

By now they should have received their Documents.

By the time this goes to air, I anticipate that a comprehensive listing will be in the December/January edition of AR Magazine, or you can simply log onto http://www.wia.org.au and click on the contest link, followed by the Remembrance Day link this will take you to the RD page, and at the BOTTOM of the page all will be revealed.

Until next we meet next year in the RD this is Peter Harding VK4OD RD Contest manager".

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

The VK7RSC 10 metre beacon has recently been relocated and is on the air from Alanvale campus of the Tasmanian Skills Institute. Launching its 10 watts CW signal into the air is a half wave dipole, and reports are that it's been heard in VK2 & VK6 already. Listen out on 28.267 MHz for this beacon.

In DX, word that F6AUS will operate portable FG from Les Saintes Guadaloupe until March 2010. Look for him to possibly be on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via hf6aus his home callsign.

Kish Lighthouse activation
Daniel, EI9FHB should be active from the Kish lighthouse until Wednesday 9th of December.

The Kish lighthouse is located about 10 miles east of Dun Laoghaire and marks a sandbank on the route to Wales.

The lighthouse was built in 1965 and is undergoing a major overhaul of power systems and navigational aids.

Daniel will be operating mainly on Sundays and after 7pm other days.

Great Tower of Breda - Special Event Station

Look for special event station PB500GT to be active until December 13th.

Activity is to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the 'Great Tower of Breda'

Operators will operate at a height of 65m from the Great Toren. This Great Tower is located in the middle of the city.

Operations will be on 80/40/20/2 meters using SSB and the Digital modes.

QSL Manager is Willem, PA1WLB.

A DXpedition with a Difference

Leaving in February 2011, John Edwards, M0JAX, is looking for 22 people with a full licence to join a DXpedition to Bahrain.

He's planning a two week trip based at the InterContinental hotel with eight stations on the air 24 hours a day. Operators will be working in three shifts to keep the station on the air for the two weeks. John is making all the various arrangements including travel and accommodation but would be interested in hearing from radio amateurs who have an interest in making the trip.

A preliminary trip is being organised for February 2010 to check suitability for antennas and the stations, including drawing up a list of the necessary equipment. If you are interested, send your details and why you think you would be an asset to this DXpedition to

the RadCom offices and your letters will be passed on to M0JAX.

INTRUDER WATCH - ENFORCEMENT ZONE

Region III IARUMS Coordinator Peter Young VK3MV

VK IARUMS reflector email to subscribe intruders@wia.org.au

VK Coordinators for I.A.R.U.M.S. ?

IARUMS NETS
Friday 0730 UTC 7.065.5 with VK4CEU David.

Amateur exclusive frequencies where any non-amateur signal is definitely an intruder.

Amateur HF Spectrum world wide
7.050 to 7.100
14.000 to 14.250
14.250 to 14.350 No broadcasters
21.000 to 21.450
24.890 to 24.990
28.000 to 29.700

India blocks millions of mobiles

Millions of Indian mobile phones with no valid unique identification code have been blocked for security reasons.

The International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number is a 15-digit code which appears on the operator's network whenever a call is made.

The absence of this number makes it impossible to trace either the caller or the phone or to access call details.

Indian intelligence agencies say phones without the code have been used in attacks by militant groups.

Mobile phones without the code were blocked - operators were asked to bar calls to them "in the wake of increased threat perception from militants".

India has the fastest growing mobile phone market in the world, with more than 488 million subscribers.

Every month millions of new subscribers are added to the list.

With that many users maybe they will soon need to utilise a couple of "Aussie" call centers!

THE QNEWS WORK BENCH - the nuts and volts report -
(Measure twice - Cut once!)

MIDLAND 70-066 Conversion to 6 Metres project.

Canberra Club is looking at undertaking a course to "convert to 6 metres" of some Midland 70-066 transceivers (Midland version of the AWA RT-85).

The Midland 70-066 / AWA RT-85 are a lot easier to convert than the Philips FM92 that many of us started WITH a few years ago.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

IRTS Radio News via ATV

The IRTS radio news which is normally broadcast by South Eastern Amateur Radio Group at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday nights via the Southern Ireland Repeater Network is now available live each Tuesday night at www.ei8ffb.com

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

Special Event Station BT3WX for launch of XW-1

The Amateur Radio satellite XW-1 is scheduled for launch on December 20 and a special event station BT3WX will be run to celebrate the launch.

The XW-1 will be the first Amateur Radio satellite to be launched by Beijing and it will carry a 145 to 435 MHz linear transponder for CW/SSB as well as a FM 145/435 transponder.

To celebrate the launch of XW-1 China'S first amateur satellite and inspire radio amateurs and young people leaning to amateur satellite communication technology and space knowledge, enthusiasm, popular amateur satellite communications activities in China, AMSAT-China will set UP special event station BT3WX, QRV on all of HF amateur bands from 10 to 160 meters and on VHF/UHF amateur satellite bands, including FM, SSB, CW, RTTY and PACSAT modes.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- INTERNET --- THE HAMS DOMAIN

The FCC has said yes to the concept of Internet Neutrality. This as the regulatory agency take an important step toward prohibiting broadband providers from favoring or discriminating against certain kinds of Internet traffic.

Despite the concerns of many telecommunications companies who believe that they have the right to regulate connection speed and capacity. The broadband providers insist they need flexibility, free from government intervention, to keep their networks running smoothly

But telecommunications regulators disagree. Now the Federal Communications Commission has voted to begin writing so-called "network neutrality" regulations with a vote on whether to adopt them expected to come by next summer.

Proponents say the rules would prevent phone and cable companies from abusing their control over the market for broadband access. FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski said regulations are needed to ensure that broadband

subscribers can access all legal Web sites and services, including Internet calling applications and video sites that compete with the broadband companies' core businesses.

(W8HDU)

SOCIAL SCENE

2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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Courtesy Tony VK7AX VK7AX(AT)VK7AX.#ULV.TAS.AUS.OC

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/ex

2440. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1686 - December 4 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-05 19:12:12 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <kEwSm.35885$Sw5.5982@newsfe16.iad>
Source record: 6254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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How high is it in Europe? ;-)

2441. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 06 DECEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-05 21:53:24 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091205200006.C06DC33C7C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 06 DECEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

In the news today:

ARRL'S LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD REACHES NEW MILESTONES

STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT ON OSCARs

ICOM CONFIRMS IC-706 PRODUCTION HAS NOT CEASED

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

ARRL'S LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD REACHES NEW MILESTONES

Since its inception on September 15, 2003, more than 30 000 radio amateurs have signed on to Logbook of The World (LoTW), ARRL's online logging program -- an increase of more than 7 000 amateurs since 2008. These 30 000 amateurs have made upwards of 250 million QSOs -- more than 58 million QSOs in 2009 alone. In 2009, there was an increase of more than 24 percent for both the number of registered users and the number of QSOs over 2008.

The LoTW system is a repository of log records submitted by amateurs from around the world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit. While US amateurs do not need to be members of the ARRL to use LoTW, only members can use LoTW to apply for ARRL awards, such as DXCC and Worked All States (WAS). Some awards, like the Triple Play Award, only use LoTW credits instead of traditional QSL cards (foreign amateurs do not need to be ARRL members to apply for ARRL awards).

When an amateur uses LoTW to apply for an ARRL award, the award is processed much faster than if they are sent in traditional cards. According to Administrative Manager for the ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Department Sharon Taratula, an award applied for via LoTW can be processed in 24 hours versus sending in the cards. "Cards could take anywhere from 6-8 weeks," she explained." It is definitely much quicker to apply for awards via Logbook of The World."

Logbook of The World Specialist Kathy Allison, KA1RWY, said she answers more than 500 questions and inquiries each month from amateurs, ranging from replacing lost certificates, obtaining additional certificates and getting started in Logbook, as well as guiding people through the directions on how to enter in their QSOs. In November 2009, Allison answered 532 questions that came in via e-mail (no statistics are kept on the number of phone calls concerning LoTW, but Taratula estimated that it's "at least several hundred a month").

"One of the more common questions we receive has to do with using LoTW on multiple computers," Allison explained. "Now that a lot of people have a desktop computer and a laptop computer, we get this question a lot. We also get a lot of questions about what to do when a computer crashes." There are step-by-step instructions -- with pictures -- on how to navigate Logbook on the LoTW Web page.

"Logbook is not only for the serious DXer or contester -- it's for any active amateur," said ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Department Manager Dave Patton, NN1N. "Even though we knew that Logbook of The World would explode in its popularity, 250 million QSOs in roughly the first six years of its existence show that LoTW's concept and ideas have worked beyond our expectations as we continue to improve and expand the system."

STRAIGHT KEY NIGHT ON OSCAR 2010

AMSAT is inviting radio amateurs worldwide to participate in Straight Key Night on OSCAR 2010. Taking part in this event is both fun and quite easy. Just operate CW through any OSCAR satellite between 00:00 and 24:00 UTC on 1 January 2010, using a straight hand key. There are no other rules, no scoring and no need to send in a log.

In keeping with the friendly nature of this event, all participants are encouraged to nominate someone they worked for "Best Fist" of those you worked. Please send your nomination to w2rs@amsat.org. A list of those nominated will appear in the AMSAT News Service and will also be published in the AMSAT Journal.

RADIO BUSINESS: ICOM CONFIRMS IC-706 PRODUCTION HAS NOT CEASED

Contrary to Internet rumors production of the popular IC 706 Mark 2 G has not ceased. The erroneous report of the radio's demise came in a Wireless Institute of Australia news report that said that the 706 was no longer being made and that Navcom Electronics that there are only 14 units currently held in stock in Australia.

While that might be the case down-under, Amateur Radio Newsline has received word from Icom America that the decision to stop selling the IC - 706 was likely a one made by Icom Australia. On this side of the Pacific Icom America says that the IC - 706 MK 2 G will continue in the Icom America product line.

The original IC-706 was introduced over a dozen years ago and quickly developed what might best be described as a cult following. The radio was not all that much bigger than a dual-band FM transceiver of that era, but it packed an amazingly sensitive all band receiver and powerful amateur band transmitter into a relatively tiny package measuring only 167 x 58 x 200 mm.

Over the years the IC-706 has seen many upgrades. The latest version is the Mark II G which adds many new features and capabilities not found in the previous 706 and 706Mk II versions including the UT-106 DSP module as a standard feature. Many amateurs called it the perfect mobile and portable station and stayed with it even after rival manufacturers brought out their own tiny all band transceivers with similar or even more advanced features. Its also a radio with one of the highest resale values on the used equipment market.

Also included in the WIA story was a claim that Icom was instituting a five year warranty on all of its products. Well that's true only if you live in Australia. According to Icom America, that is an Icom Australia only project. No other Icom distributor is offering a 5 year warranty. (ARNewslineT)

CONTEST NEWS

The annual PEARS HF competition starts at 14:00 and ends at 18:00 CAT this afternoon. It is a phone competition with activity on 7,060 to 7,100 and 7,130 to 7,200 MHz as well as 3,603 to 3,650 and 3,700 to 3,800 MHz. There are four classes of participation: Novice - stations with ZU prefixes; Restricted - stations with ZR prefixes; Unlimited - stations with ZS prefixes, and lastly; DX - stations outside South Africa.

The exchange is the operator's call sign, a signal report and the operator's name. Full details are available on the PEARS website at www.zs2pe.co.za as well as in the 2009 SARL Competition Handbook.

ARRL 10 Metre Contest. The ARRL 10 Metre Contest will be run over the weekend of 12 and 13 December. It is CW and phone activity and operators may only work 36 hours out of the 48 hours, listening time counts as operating time.

Stations in the USA and Canada will give a RS(T) report and their state or province abbreviation. All other stations will give a RS(T) report and a serial number starting at 001. The contest rules are available on the ARRL web site as well as in HF Happenings 382.

There are about 30 radio amateurs on the East Rand who are challenging radio amateurs in South Africa to get on the air for the ARRL 10 metre

contest

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at low levels. The surface of the sun has been blank of any sunspots for more than eleven days in a row.

20 and 15 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to India will be good from the afternoon onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be moderate towards Europa. In the afternoon there is a good possibility of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zeeland and Australia will be possible for a short while on 15 m during the mornings. During the afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here 20 m is also once again very useful for contacts over the longer distances.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

5 December - West Rand Flea market; 6 December - PEARS HF Contest, 14:00 - 18:00; 18 December - closing date for the PEARS raffle; 1 January 2010 - Straight key night on OSCARs; 12 - 13 December - ARRL 10 Metre Contest; 15 January 2010 - closing date for the essay competition; 15 to 17 January 2010 - the PEARS VHF/UHF Contest.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz.

Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by Dennis, ZS4BS. The editor was Jannie, ZR6PHD.

Thank you for listening, 73.
/EX

2442. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1686 - December 4 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-05 23:08:45 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <puplh51gmocm7oi7c0ikoid68j95pqqs79@4ax.com>
Source record: 6256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
http://kd8ctl.com
nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
btw i can be found at
17366 N River Rd
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2443. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1686 - December 4 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-06 00:33:19 UTC
From: CL Gavrielah <cl.gavrielah@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <df816305-d2f0-498b-bb7d-5f1772871b63@20g2000vbz.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6257
Cross-posted to: alt.support.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.gay.hypnosis

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2444. NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 197

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-06 05:31:53 UTC
From: jamie pye <jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Message-ID: <EBECICJBMAELBOPMEMEHCEEAGKAA.jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Source record: 6258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 197
06-DECEMBER-2009
NZART Website: http://www.nzart.org.nz/

Greetings
Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches, the amateur radio packet Bulletin Board Service and to others that subscribe through the NZART Website at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html

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FMTAG NOTES FOR DECEMBER 2009

At its December meeting, NZART Council approved publication of the following notes.

INTERIM RECOMMENDATIONS TO NZART COUNCIL

Branch 20 Manawatu has applied for a 5725 Repeater, to be located at Pahiatua track, at map reference NZ260 T24 416857. The repeater transmit frequency will be 145.725 MHz and receive frequency will be 145.125 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 20 Manawatu has applied for a 7125 Repeater, to be located at Pahiatua track, at map reference NZ260 T24 416857. The repeater transmit frequency will be 147.125 MHz and receive frequency will be 147.725 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 20 Manawatu has applied for a 8525 Repeater, to be located at Pahiatua track, at map reference NZ260 T24 416857. The repeater transmit frequency will be 438.525 MHz and receive frequency will be 433.525 MHz. An

engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 26 Nelson has applied to relocate its 4575 APRS Digipeater from Fringed Hill to Observatory Hill, at map reference NZ260 027 313906. The transmit and receive frequency will be 144.575 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

Branch 27 New Plymouth has applied for a 720 Repeater, to be located at Robe Street, at map reference NZ260 P19 029375. The repeater transmit frequency will be 147.200 MHz and receive frequency will be 147.800 MHz. An engineering evaluation confirms that there will be no interference to other stations.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO NZART COUNCIL

None this month.

COMMENTS AND APPLICATIONS

Please send your comments and suggestions on the above matters and recommendations, and on any other FMTAG matters, by e-mail to: fmtag@nzart.org.nz

Applications for repeaters, beacons, digipeaters, point-to-point links, and so on, should be made on the latest version of FMTAG Form 10. The latest versions of FMTAG Form 10, and the explanatory Form 10A, are available on the NZART web site:

PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED URL FOR THE FMTAG AS SHOWN BELOW
http://www.nzart.org.nz/fmtag/index.html
PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED URL FOR THE FMTAG AS SHOWN ABOVE

Completed forms should be sent by e-mail to fmtag@nzart.org.nz
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ZL3 Radio Buildathon

The 3rd ZL3 Radio Buildathon will be held on Saturday January 30th in Christchurch and all radio amateurs from ZL3 District are invited to come along and build a ZL3 Pixie Twins kit. Youngsters and budding hams 8 - 80 are most welcome. There's a kit for them too!

After building your fun 80m QRP CW transceiver you can enter two competitions.

One is for the best DX CW contact within NZ using a ZL3 Pixie Twin. The other is for the funniest housed unit. Let your imagination run wild!

A superb 40 m QRP CW kit transceiver from www.smallwonderlabs.com USA will be awarded to each of the winners.

Please register your interest now as places must be limited. Bring along your friends, members of clubs you belong to, and workmates. Here's a great way for them to find out about the fun you're having in amateur radio.

Email David at ZL3DWS@nzart.org.nz or call 03 358 2424

Visit http://sites.google.com/site/zl3buildathon/

Google: ZL3 Buildathon
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MONITORING SERVICE REPORTS
>From Region 1
Miscellaneous Monitoring Reports For November-2009
>>>Reports have the latest infomation first<<<
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29-NOVEMBER-2009a
21425.0 kHz - FM, Russian taxi, female person operating the base station -
27.11.2009 at 0930 UTC
73 from Wolf, DK2OM

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INTRUDERALERT mailing list
INTRUDERALERT@iaru-r1.org
http://iaru-r1.org/mailman/listinfo/intruderalert_iaru-r1.org
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27-NOVEMBER-2009a
Latest infos about the beacon D:
Beacon D, main transmission on 7038.700 kHz, location: UKR, Sevastopol,
probably the Russian naval base of the "Black-Sea-Fleet". Spurious emissions
on 7000.000 and 7077.400 kHz often observed. Harmonic emissions on 14077.400
(2nd) and 2116.100 (3rd) kHz during the last days.
Today I informed the German PTT (BNetzA) about the situation. Concerning
7038.700: In 2004 and 2005 the German PTT filed 3 complaints to the UKR
authorities. No reaction, no change. Regarding 14077.400: The German PTT
will file another complaint.
TNX for your observations and reports, DK2OM, Wolf, IARUMS R1!
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27-NOVEMBER-2009b
Dear friends,
DL8AAM (Tom) sent me very helpful infos about the Russian cluster-beacons.
TNX dear Tom, great action!
73 from Wolf

Hi,
Beacon D, main transmission on 7038.700 kHz, location: UKR, Sevastopol,
probably the Russian naval base of the "Black-Sea-Fleet".
The letters versus their fleets and their regular "ITU-callsign":
P = Baltic Sea Fleet HQ, Kaliningrad = RMP
S = Northern Fleet HQ, Severomorsk (in Murmansk Oblast) = RIT
D = Black Sea Fleet HQ, Sevastopol (Ukraine) = RCV
C = Naval HQ, Moscow = RIW
F = Pacific Fleet HQ, Vladivistok = RJS
K = Pacific Fleet, Base Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy = RCC
M = Pacific Fleet, Base Magadan = RTS
The SLHFB "A" is related to the Caspian Sea Flotilla (HQ Astrakhan), but for
this one I don't have the ITU callsign.
Their collective call is RKN, means bulletins for all members of this

flotilla are addressed to RKN. These transmissions are sometimes reported to be coming maybe from the Black Sea Fleet COMSTA "RCV"? But so far we haven't any official QSL for this. (BTW QSL, the Baltic Sea Fleet COMSTA "RMP" aka "P" recently send out real QSLs for SWL reports too !)
For the Caspians we never saw any "RKN de RCV" preamble (as all the other fleet COMSTAs always do "REO DE RMP QTC ... "), therefore we can't be sure if they don't have an own larger Caspian HQ COMSTA who handles to the "A beacon" transmission from (near) Astrakhan itself. And it would be silly if the propagation beacon A comes from the same area as D/RCV...hi
Maybe any local Russian MS-members could confirm any Caspian flotilla COMSTA (callsign?, address for SWL reports etc.) ?
BTW, "bulletins" by the COMSTAs are not send via channels of the cluster beacon sub-system - that system just act as a simple propagation beacon network.
73, Tom
DL8AAM
ooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOooOOoo
26-NOVEMBER-2009
14077.400 - A1A - beacon "D", harmonic from 7038.700 - location UKR -
tnx to Fred, DL6XAZ, for reporting!
73 de Wolf
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Contest News

VHF/UHF/SHF Contest Notes
DX Weekend 6/7-FEBRUARY-2010
Operating times are:
6 FEBRUARY 2010 - 1700 to 2300 NZT
7 FEBRUARY 2010 - 0700 to 1300 NZT

The rules are available at:
http://www.vhf.org.nz/VHF-UHF-SHF-ContestRules
Logs should be sent within two weeks, to:
zl2wa@clear.net.nz with Contest Log in the subject line,
or by post to:
Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington
Wellington VHF Group Website http://www.vhf.org.nz
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HF Contests

2010 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
When:- Saturday, 27th February 2010 and Sunday 28th February 2010
Times :- Saturday 1500 NZDT until 2400 NZDT and
Sunday 0600 NZDT until 1500 NZDT
Updated Contest Rules and Other Operating Information will be available from the NZART Website prior to the commencement of the contest .
NZART Website http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests

2010 ARRL INTERNATIONAL CW CONTEST
When : - Saturday, 20 February 2010 and Sunday, 21 February 2010
Times :- 0000 UTC (20th) until 2400 UTC (21st).

Bands :- All Bands
Mode:- CW Only
Contest Rules and Other Operating Information are available from the ARRL
Website,
http://www/arrl.org
A good contest as is the later SSB Contest (March 6&7) to garner those
missing US States for the elusive Worked All States award.

2010 ARRL INTERNATIONAL PHONE CONTEST
When :- Saturday, 6 March 2010 and Sunday, 7 March 2010
Times:- 0000 UTC (6th) until 2400 UTC (7th)
Bands :- All Bands
Mode :- Phone Only
For Contest Rules and other Operating Information please refer to the
Contest
Website - http://www.arrl.org/contests

2010 RSBG COMMONWEALTH CONTEST (BERU)
When :- 13 & 14 March 2010
Times :- 1000 UTC (Sat.) until 1000 UTC (Sun.)
Bands :- All Bands
Mode :- CW Only
Considered to be one of the more gentlemany contests that has been in
existence since the mid-1930's. Apart from the individual performances there
is a Team's event, based on individual nation's participation. The NZART
Team under the astute leadership of Frank Hunt, ZL2BR won this event in 2007
and finished third last year. Frank is looking for Team participants to make
up the NZ Team. Interested - contact Frank by "snail mail" at :- 8 Manu
Crescent, New Plymouth. 4310., or email :-
zl2br@ihug.co.nz
Contest Rules and other operating information is now available from the
Contest
website :- http://www.hfcc.org/hfcc/rule/2009/beru.shtml
NOTE I have had no success with accessing this URL and have informed the
Contest Manager EDITOR
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Upcoming Events

Wellington Radio EXPO '10
27 March 2010, Knox Church Hall, Lower Hutt

NZART Annual Conference Auckland 5th - 7th June 2010
http://nzartconference.cjb.net
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Break-In, Infoline and General Information

Break-In - From the Break-In Editor John ZL3IB
1. Closing Date Reminder: Copy for the JANUARY/FEBRUARY issue of Break-In
closes on 10-JANUARY-2009.

2. Document File Format: Please do not send copy for publication as Word
2007.docx files; they cannot be processed. Please send in Word 2003 (or

earlier).doc or *.rtf file format.

3. Early receipt of copy is much appreciated.

4. Break-In Contents Index from 1957 can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/breakin/index/index.html

Copy for the AREC Break-In Column - From Geoff ZL3QR
The close-of-copy date is the 03-JANUARY-2009 for articles for publication in the AREC COLUMN OF BREAK-IN. Photos, if available, to be on a separate floppy or CD (with captions), posted DIRECTLY TO US Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail: zl3qr@nzart.org.nz or zl3ov@nzart.org.nz.
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The WIA Weekly News Bulletin and The ARRL Letter can be found at:
WIA Weekly News Bulletin
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/wia-weekly-news.html
ARRL Letter
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/arrl-weekly-news.html
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http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html
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OBs FOR 2009=DEC-20
OBs FOR 2010
FEB-28 MAR-28 APR-25 MAY-30 JUN-08-27
JUL-25 AUG-29 SEP-26 OCT-31 NOV-28 DEC-19

* Next NZART Official Broadcast SUNDAY 20-DECEMBER-2009, * and
* Next HQ-Infoline e-mailed on SUNDAY 20-DECEMBER-2009 *

INFOLINE 2009 SUNDAY=DEC-20
INFOLINE 2010 SUNDAY
JAN-17 FEB-07-21 MAR-07-21 APR-04-18 MAY-09-23 JUN-13-27
JUL-04-18 AUG-08-22 SEP-05-19 OCT-03-17 NOV-07-21 DEC-05-19

Infoline on the web http://www.nzart.org.nz/infoline/

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz

2445. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1686 - December 4 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-06 18:35:26 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <n9unh5p4k1dggegol7drdg9j2323jd8mar@4ax.com>
Source record: 6259
Cross-posted to: alt.support.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 5 Dec 2009 16:33:19 -0800 (PST), CL Gavrielah
<cl.gavrielah@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Dec 5, 5:08?pm, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
>> On Sat, 5 Dec 2009 14:12:12 EST, Dave Heil <k...@frontiernet.net>
>> wrote:
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2446. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 6th December 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-06 21:59:11 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091206210005.300DC33C79@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 6th December 2009

Congratulations

Congratulations to Revere Richardson EI9EYB and XYL Marcella on the arrival to the world of their baby daughter, Emma on December 1.

I'm reliably informed she has signed up for theory classes, and an ownership dispute over a handheld has already erupted in the household!! Hi hi

Well done to you both from all your friends in radio.

IRTS Radio News via ATV

The IRTS radio news which is normally broadcast by South Eastern Amateur Radio Group at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday nights via the Southern Ireland Repeater Network is now available live via the EI8WDT, ATV (television) repeater from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

A live video feed is available each Tuesday night at www.ei8ffb.com (details and link to EI8FFB are available on the SEARG web site at www.searg.com).

EI 185 RNLI

The Galway VHF Group apologise for the disappearance of the station EI185RNLI on Sunday the 29th of November following the news. Just after the call-in they did QSY to 3.670 MHz but following just two QSO's the Lifeboat was launched and we had to cease operations. After the launch the tractor was parked under the antenna whilst the trailer was hosed down following its dunking in the sea and there was no way that a transmission could be made as the antenna would not re-tune with such a load underneath it.

Approximately 1,600, or more, contacts were made during the three 24 hour periods of operation despite the poor

band conditions. Following this activity it is hoped that a similar operation will be set up on an annual basis for just one weekend of each year.

The Galway VHF Group would like to take this opportunity to thank all operators at home and abroad who supported this operation.

Kish Lighthouse Activation

Daniel EI9FHB should be active from the Kish lighthouse until Wednesday 9th of December. The Kish lighthouse is located about 10 miles east of Dun Laoghaire and marks a sandbank on the route to Wales. The lighthouse was built in 1965 and is undergoing a major overhaul of power systems and navigational aids.

Daniel will be operational on HF voice and 2M & 70cm FM. Operating will be mainly on Sundays and after 7pm other days. The worked all Ireland frequencies will be used where possible.

Willis Island - back on the air

David Burton has been posted to the Bureau of Meteorology station on Willis Island for the next 6 months and will be operating with the call sign VK9WBM.

The station was first set-up in 1921 by the bureau and over the years, many of the officers posted there were amateur radio operators. The Bavarian Contest club last activated Willis Island in 2008 where they made 95,178 contacts.

David has just arrived at the weather station and will be setting up an amateur radio station shortly.

QSL manager is Dale VK4DMC.

Station details will be placed on QRZ.com in the near future.

Wicklow Town Club Formation

Lain EI5GN is interested in starting up a radio club in Wicklow Town. Lain has a premises confirmed and it is virtually free of charge! If there is anyone interested please email Lain at ei5gniain /at/ gmail.com or at QTHR.

DXpedition with a difference

Leaving in February 2011, John Edwards, M0JAX, is looking for 22 people with a full amateur radio licence to join a DXpedition to Bahrain.

He's planning a two-week trip based at the Intercontinental hotel with eight stations on the air 24 hours a day.

Operators will be working in three shifts to keep the station on the air for the two weeks. John is making all the various arrangements including travel and accommodation but would be interested in hearing from radio amateurs who have an interest in making the trip.

A preliminary trip is being organised for February 2010 to check suitability for antennas and the stations, including drawing up a list of the necessary equipment.

If you are interested, send your details and why you think you would be an asset to this DXpedition to the RadCom offices and your letters will be passed-on to M0JAX.

IRCs - important information

Please be aware that the batch of IRCs that have been used for the last few years will no longer be valid at the post office.

31st December 2009 is the dead line for the current style ... but it's best to stop using them ASAP to allow transit time.

The new one has the expiry date of 31st December 2013 ... just above the 'UPU' logo at your right hand side.

Limerick Radio Club

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday 10th December 2009 at the Limerick Institute of Technology at 7:30 pm.

The annual Christmas Quiz will be held once again under the stewardship of Pat (EI9GY) & Liam (EI4GB). The Quiz, with prizes galore, has proven a most enjoyable evening in previous years so a large attendance of members is expected on the night.

Shannon Basin Radio Club AGM

The Shannon Basin Radio Club will hold its AGM on Friday 11th Dec at 20.30 in Hannons Hotel, Roscommon.

All members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome. Festive Refreshments will be available on the night.

South Dublin Radio Club

This year's South Dublin Radio Club Christmas Party will take place on Tuesday the 15th of December.

The venue will be the same as last year, "The Morgue", Tempelogue Village from 8.00 pm until late.

Members of other clubs and visitors are as usual very welcome to this social event. Limited free food will be available for paid-up members; visitors can choose from the bar menu until 9.00 pm.

Joint Club Christmas Dinner

The North Dublin Radio Club, Fingal Radio Club and the Howth Martello Radio Group are having a joint Christmas dinner on Saturday 19th December. The restaurant in the Coachman's Inn near Dublin Airport is the venue and the meal will start at 8:30pm.

The Christmas menu is €19.25 with an a la carte menu also available. This is the second year that this joint dinner has been organised. Last year's dinner was a great success and so this year it has been decided to invite other amateurs, SWLs and friends. Lapsed members of both clubs would be particularly welcome.

Places are limited and early booking is recommended. If interested please email tony /at/ ei0mar.org as soon as possible to make a reservation.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to €charlie dot Carolan at gmail dot com€ Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to €newsteam at irts dot ie€ for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following Sunday€s bulletin.

2447. Re: Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1686 - December 4 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-06 22:16:06 UTC
From: Roger RealHam <roger.realham@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <77a4764a-ff98-4179-8179-6ff5bcb6be3c@e7g2000vbi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6261
Cross-posted to:
alt.support.diabetes,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.dads-rights.unmoderated

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2448. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #937

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-06 22:30:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <356735.23571.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.937
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 937

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 937
BID: $OPDX.937
December 7, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, AA1MI, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, K3GV, NG3K & ADXO, K4UEE, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, N6RV, KL7JR, K8YSE, K9EL, A35A, AT International, BA1DU, DL4MDO, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, ON5NT, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and YV5KAJ for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th-November, through Sunday, 6th-December there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 CQ DX MARATHON (Less than a month to go!) John, K9EL, Program Manager for the CQ DX Marathon, wants to remind everyone that there is less than a month left in the 2009 version of CQ Magazine's annual DX Marathon! Each year from January 1st to December 31st, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge

to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. This year's edition ends soon, but there is still time to fill in some missing countries and zones. Last year's winner was determined by a QSO made on December 21st, so keep working DX! For complete rules and submission information, please see their Web site at: http://www.dxmarathon.com

3W, VIETNAM (Update/Operator Needed!! [VERY RARE IOTA - #2]). An international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010 (See OPDX.926 for more details). Paul, AA1MI/HB9DST, EUCW Communications Manager for the "Helvetia Telegraphy Club", reports that the 3W6C DXpedition has an opening for one additional experienced CW operator. He states, "This DXpedition is being headed up by several members of the Helvetia Telegraphy Club, but we also have members from other countries including Vietnam. German language is NOT required to participate. Full details about the DXpedition are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch
If you or any members of your organization would like to be considered a candidate for this open spot on our crew, please send details about your background and DXing experience to Hans-Peter at: hb9bxe@3w6c.qrv.ch
He can likewise give you further details about expenses, travel, etc."

3V10, TUNISIA (Special Event). The Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts (3V8ST) in the CAST will commemorate their 10th anniversary by activating special event station 3V10A from the headquarters of Tunisian Scouts in Tunis Mahrajens (Tunisia's capital city). Activity will last until December 31st. QSL via: AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION TUNIS, P.O. Box 339, 1082, Tunisia.

5I, TANZANIA. Igor, UA3DJY, is currently in Dar Es Salaam, and plans to operate from the DIT Communications Club station, 5I3A, until December 15th. Over the past weekend, Igor has been very active on 17 meters CW between 0730-1400z. QSL via RK3AOL.

61ST IDXC. The 61st Annual International DX Convention sponsored by the Southern California DX Club will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Visalia, CA, April 16th, 17th, 18th, 2010. Pre-registration begins December 1st, 2009. The International DX Convention is the world's foremost DX convention. If you are a DXer or interested in any aspect of ham radio, you need to be at Visalia. Top DX operators from around the world will be there. Meet the big guns from the US, Asia, Europe, Africa and Oceania. Meet the people on the other side of the mic or key. Shake hands with the person you have had that sked with for the past 10 years. Renew friendships. Don't forget your YL! We will have something special for them as well. Top DXpeditioners from every continent tell you how they did it. Learn the secrets for big signals on the top band, how to have fun and adventures chasing IOTA, contest forum, antenna forum, DX forum, seminars for everyone from the seasoned pro to the beginning DXer. Attend the traditional Saturday night banquet where great friends and good food are met with lively presentations. The Sunday breakfast buffet has a terrific selection and variety. Enjoy more presentations and the parody, "Are You Smarter Than a DXer. This year there is

a twist! Visit the manufacturers' midway where you can talk to the people who design and use the latest and best equipment. Don't forget the raffle prizes which top even the famed Dayton Hamvention! For the early arrivers NCCC will be hosting the Contest Academy on Friday! Stop by their Web site for more details at: http://www.dxconvention.org
For questions regarding registration or DX stations who need lodging assistance, please E-mail Cathy Gardenias, K6VC, at the address located on the Web site under registration.

8Q, MALDIVES. Thomas, OE2ATN, is planning to be active as 8Q7AT from the Island of Velidhu (AS-013) next year between May 23rd and June 4th (2010). Activity will be mainly SSB on 80/40/20 meters using a Yaesu FT-897D (w/LDG Auto-Tuner and 100 watts) into possibly a G5RV antenna. QSL via OE2ATN (QSL cards will go out via GlobalQSL.com).

A3, TONGA (Island News/Update). Paul, A35A, informs OPDX on December 2nd, that Dave/W6ZL (A35KL) was leaving Ha'apai on December 3rd. Dave should be in New Zealand by the time you read this. Paul states, "Dave probably won't be QRV again from Tonga until perhaps April 2010. He may be able to get on the air from ZL, when he visits some of his radio buddies down there. I'll let him fill you in if/when that happens." He also mentions, "All antenna work here at A35A is 99% complete. The SteppIR yagi (w/6m add-on) is up and working fine; the 4 element 6m beam has been cleaned up and is working fine; the SteppIR BigIR vertical (w/80M add-on) is up, but I still have some tweaking to do on the elevated radials to get a good impedance match. I intend to be more active from now on, especially on 80m. I want to finish up on 5BDXCC before my QSL manager (W7TSQ) gets tired of waiting! HI... The 6m Es season is fast approaching down here, so that should provide some excitement....especially since both North and South Cook Islands (E51CG and E51WL) are now QRV. Incidentally, our announced move to Vava'u (OC-064) has been postponed indefinitely, and perhaps cancelled altogether. A35A remains QRV from Lifuka Island, Ha'apai (OC-169) until further notice. QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW."

AFRICAN TOUR (Western). Peter, HA3AUI, is once again heading to Africa in early 2010. Look for him to be active as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau between January 15th and March 31st. Peter used these callsigns once before. His stays in Senegal (6W) will be very near to the border of Guinea-Bissau (J5), and he plans to make regular trips to J5-land for the beautiful beaches there (plans to also operate from there). Using his Elecraft K3 with 500w into a 5-Band Spiderbeam and verticals, Peter's activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly on the digital modes, but he will use the other modes on request. QSL direct via HA3AUI. Visit his Web site at: http://cqafrica.net

BT3, CHINA (Special Event). Look for special event station BT3WX to be active until possibly mid-December. Activity is to celebrate the launch of XW-1, China's first amateur satellite, as well as inspire radio amateurs and young people to learn about amateur satellite communication technology, space knowledge, and the popular amateur satellite activities in China. AMSAT-China will set up special event station in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province

of China. Activity will be on all of HF amateur bands from 160-10 meters and on VHF/UHF amateur satellite bands, including FM, SSB, CW, RTTY and PACSAT modes. The BT3WX activities have already started (but QSNs have been reported) and will last until the end of the launch (expected December 20th). QSL Manager is BA1DU: Alan Kung, P.O.Box 8091, Beijing, CHINA 100088. Operators mentioned are: BA4RB, BA4RN, BA4RS, BA4RX, BA4TA, BA4TB, BD4IBW, BD4REB, BD4RPJ, BD4XX, BH4REQ, BA6AA, BD6BW, BA7CK, BA7JG and BD7PZL. There are "BT3WX Communications Awards available" (HF Award and Satellite Award). For details, see AMSAT's Web site at: http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/news

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active as CE0Z/JA8BMK between January 19th and February 2nd. Marco, CE6TBN, will be joining him, but for only 5 days (dates were not provided). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, with a focus on the lower band, and they are expected to be using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will use an amp, and antennas will be a yagi and vertical. QSL direct to JA8BMK at: Toshi Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, Hokkaido 046-0002 Japan.

CO7, CUBA (IOTA Op). Edor, CO7PH, will activate the following Cuban IOTAs as CO7PH/P in the coming weeks in Cuba's 7th District:
NA-086 - Cayo Coco Island between December 17-31st
NA-201 - Cayo Anclitas Island between January 2-5th.
Bands and modes of activity as well as QSL route was not provided.

D2, ANGOLA (Update). Paulo, CT1ITZ, active as D2CQ, will be in Porto Amboim until December 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. Most of his activity this past week has been on 20/17 meters between 0830-1730z. He is using an Icom 706 and a Windom antenna. QSL via CT1IUA. Direct QSL, please send 2 USDs or one new IRC (ending 2013). QSLs without enough postage will go via Bureau.

DR09, GERMANY (WAP Op). German radio amateurs in the district Upper Bavaria (Southern Germany) will activate the special callsign DR09ANT (DOK "IPY" and WAP-Nr. 156) for the "Worldwide Antarctic Program" (WAP) for the last time between December 14-31st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via Bureau.

DU, PHILIPPINES. Lee, HL1IWD, will be active as DU1/HL1IWD from Manila between December 31st and January 3rd. Activity will probably be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

DVD AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS! The "KP1-5 Project" announced today that the long anticipated Desecheo K5D DVD entitled "so rare, so near, yet so far" is now available for sale. The DVD was 5 months in production and is receiving rave reviews. It was written, produced and narrated by Bob Allphin/K4UEE, and edited by Ed Boutwell/W4ZSB. This is their seventh DXpedition DVD. To purchase your personal copy or for a great Holiday gift, go to <http://www.kp5.us> and click on the link on the first page.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-133. Operators Peter/XU7ACY (ex-NO2R) and Wim/XU7TZG (ex-ON6TZ)

will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (aka Bamboo Island)
between December 11-14th. Activity will be on all bands,
80-10 meters on the regular IOTA and PSK frequencies. Modes
will be PSK31, SSB and CW. Peter will do the CW and Wim will
be on SSB and PSK31. QSL ONLY DIRECT with 2 USDs and a SAE
to the QSL Manager ON7PP.

NA-153. (OPERATION POSTPONED!) Operators Zalo/XE3N, Jose/XE3PP, Benigno/
XE2WK and Juan/XE3RR, who were expected to be active as XF3RR
from Isla Cerrito this week, have postponed their operation
(due to logistics) until possibly early 2010. Activity was
planned for 80-15 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via EB7DX.
This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun, and
was expected to be a low scale operation as the island is a
protected area of the government of Mexico. To avoid the
tranquillity of the thousands of birds and species that inhabit
the island, this island is subjected to many restrictions
including the amount of equipment and individuals on the
island. For updates, please visit the following Web page at:
http://www.xf3rr.net

SA-044. Pasquale, YV5KAJ, informs OPDX that he is celebrating his 25th
year in amateur radio by going on a DXpedition to the Island
of Tortuga and honoring Anacleto, IW5EID, for introducing the
hobby to him. He will also be using the special callsign,
YW5EID, during his operation between December 26-29th. Activity
will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12 meters using SSB and the Digital
modes (RTTY/BPSK/Olivia). QSL via EA5KB or see info on QRZ.com.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 7-13th)....
Dec 7 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 8 AN ---------------
Dec 9 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 10 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 11 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 12 AN
Dec 13 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LCL 2009. Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party will be held between December
19th and January 3rd (2010). More details about awards, certificates, prizes
and rules for the ARLHS 2009 Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party (LCL 2009)
are available on the following Web page at:
http://arlhs.com/LCL-2009-guidelines.html

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the National Capitol DX Association
(NCDXA) <http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa> elected the following officers to
serve in 2010 at their October 2009 annual meeting:

Dick Mayott/W2YE - President
John Kanode/N4MM - Vice President
George Vincent/K3GV - Secretary
Brian Bayus/N1KC - Treasurer

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TX3A'S OQRS NOW ACTIVE. The TX3A's "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) is now active at: http://tx3a.com/qsl.html

QSLS VIA LoTW: F9IE, FR5MV, K4M and TX3A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2GM, 4W6AL, 5B4KH, BA4DW, CU3EJ, E7/KX7M, EA3BOX, ES1WN, ET3JA, ES3AX, FK/JA1NLX, FP/G3ZAY, FR5ZL, HK3JJH, JT1CO, K9RR/4, KH7C, KH0/JR4GPA, LX1NO, LY2ZZ, OH1AA, OX3XR, R1ANC, R1ANY, RW6HS, T2G, T30GM, T68G, TF3CW, TG9NX, TI7DBS, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, UA2FFW, UN8GV, VY0O, W3HNK, WP4U, YW5F and ZK2NX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3V8SS, 4K9W, 4O/EA1DR, 5W0UK, 6V7O, 8J1RL, 9J2FM, 9K2/SP4R, 9M2TO, 9M6/N1UR, A52RY, C91YI, CE8A, CE0Y/SM6CUK, D68WL, DP1POL, DU7/PA0HIP, DX1J, E51CUK, H40FN, J3/DL7CM, J6/W0SA, KG4SS, KH6OO, KL7HBK, T88IW, UK/JI2MED, V5/DL2SL, VP6PR, XR7A, YS1G, ZD7X and ZK3MW

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR (Update). As we mentioned last week, Ghis, ON5NT, will once again be on a South American trip through Brazil and Uruguay in December. He informs OPDX that there will not be any activity from Brazil as there is no reciprocal license between ON and PY (He states, "I can't get a PY license. Operating with my CEPT license/PY does not seem to be fully legal."). However, Ghis will be active from Uruguay between December 12-17th. His callsign will be CX5DNT (not CX5NT as first announced). He states, "The rule says the first letter after the number in the callsign indicates the region. The Montevideo region is A, B, C or D." As this is a holiday trip, he plans to be active mostly during the local evening/night hours. So check 30m (10107 being his preferred frequency) and 40m (CW in general); they will be the best options to catch him. QSL via ON5NT.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Jack, W4JJ, currently in Gardez (Paktia Province, Eastern Afghanistan), is working with the Afghan National Army, and has been issued the callsign T6LC from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. There have been a couple of QSNs reported on 40m SSB and 20m CW. Jack expects to operate between 1430-1800z, as time permits. QSL via K4MJN. Visit his Web page at: http://www.w4jj.com

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND. Reports indicate that David Burton (home callsign not provided) has been assigned to the "Bureau of Meteorology" station on Willis Island for the next 6 months and will be operating as VK9WBM. The last activation of Willis Island was by the Bavarian Contest Club in October 2008 as VK9DWX, and the team made +95k QSOs. David is currently on the island, but no QSNs have been reported. His activities will be limited to his free time, but he plans to be active as much as possible on the HF bands and 6 meters using an IC-718 and an Alinco DX70. Details of the station's setup are expected to be on QRZ.com. His QSL Manager is VK4DMC.

VR2, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Communications Association (VR2HAM) will activate special event station VR2EAG to celebrate 5th East Asian Games 2009 being hosted in Hong Kong. Activity will last until December 13th. QSL via: HK Amateur Radio Communications Association, GPO Box 7191 Hong Kong. Visit their Web page at: http://vr2ham-hk.com -- or -- http://vr2ham.org

VY1, CANADA (Need the Yukon!). "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX this week that he will be active as VY1RST from Destruction Bay, Yukon, between December 17-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using various homebrew antennas. E-mail skeds are available at: KL7JR@Yahoo.com
John mentions that he will attempt to activate Jacquot Island on Kluane Lake for a "new one" (for the CISA) provided the ice is thick enough to drive on. QSL via the address on QRZ.com or the CBA.

YI, IRAQ. A group of operators called the "YI9PSE DXpedition team" are planning to visit Kurdistan and be active in the spring of 2010. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have at least 3 stations on the air. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
RTTY - 7035, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

The current YI9PSE Team consists of the following operators: Paul/N6PSE (Team Leader), Andreas/N6NU, Bob/N6OX, Bruce/W8HW, Garry/NI6T, David/AH6HY and Jun/JH4RHF. Pilot station will be Chuck/AA6G. QSL via N6NKT. Online logs will be available during and after the DXpedition. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com

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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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2449. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-07 07:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1260169500@panix.com>
Source record: 6263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

2450. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-07 07:10:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/swap/recruitment-1-1260169800@panix.com>
Source record: 6264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/swap/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:57
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide

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suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.swap (and currently archived at
http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/swap-guide/ ):

radio/swap-guide
Subject: Rec.radio.swap FAQ: A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 6 Nov 2001 19:25:51 GMT
Posting-Frequency: Monthly

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
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2451. K0NEB Joins CQ Magazine as Contributing Editor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-07 15:49:56 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091207140602.0C02E32757F@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Well, good news and bad news -- the good news first. I want to let you know that I completed my graduate program at UNL successfully. It's been a dream of mine for nearly 4 decades to finish my doctorate. So you may now refer to me as Dr. K&#65533;AIZ. However, I prefer Art. The bad news is that I've run out of the "I'm busy with school" excuse. The six weeks of September/October I spent in California dealing with the illness and death of my mother took its toll on trying to complete the degree. So the time since her passing has consisted of 15 to 20 hour days trying to catch up on finishing a dissertation and preparing for a final defense oral exam. I hope I didn't cause too much consternation while I was distracted.

At the top of my "I really needed to" list is one of the more pleasurable things I put off. That is to recognize the dedication, talent, and insight offered by one of our own. Joe Eisenberg, K&#65533;NEB, is well known as a ham, an expert in kit building, and a photographer. He has given many presentations on kit building and the technical aspects of ham radio in venues ranging from club meetings to conventions. His enthusiasm is unmatched and the skill he brings to his endeavors is phenomenal.

CQ magazine noticed that, too. I am very pleased to acknowledge that Joe is now a contributing editor for the magazine. He is writing a column called "Kit Building" for each issue. I think you will find his columns interesting and well worth the time to read. I've been building electronics almost since Marconi twisted two wires together (or at least I feel that way sometime) and I find things to learn from Joe.

Congratulations, Joe. You are an asset to the Section, a great contributor to the hobby, and a wonderful friend to have.

I'll be playing more catch-up soon. Until then, enjoy winter, the hobby, and your family.

73,
Art K&#65533;AIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org

2452. Don't Forget To Vote....Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ, Nim's Cocksucker of the Year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-09 06:29:41 UTC
From: Marqueer Morgan <marqueer.morgan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <20773ab2-cb1f-4b45-acf4-7d61b24b61b8@d10g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

http://nimbusters.org/forum/poll/index.php?board=8
Let's make it two years in a row!

REMEMBER:
Mark, cocksucker again in 2010 !

2453. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-09 16:31:38 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <b6kvh5plktnk9qc44kldtgbq3sr0g62t17@4ax.com>
Source record: 6267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 8 Dec 2009 22:29:41 -0800 (PST), Marqueer Morgan
<marqueer.morgan@gmail.com> wrote:

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2454. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-09 16:32:00 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <d7kvh55b7n40g8hjh9rmv403bk5nq4mdnf@4ax.com>
Source record: 6268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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2455. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-09 23:55:12 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <aae0363e-1ed1-4993-86c9-9981d3f91f86@l13g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Dec 9, 11:32 am, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
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2456. LiveJournal: Libel, Lessig, Lies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-10 20:05:18 UTC
From: berkman.center@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38c7accd-0417-4a8f-ad12-749d0e40e510@x15g2000vbr.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6270
Cross-posted to: comp.lang.java.programmer,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.slack,alt.religion.scientology

LiveJournal is a safe haven for defamation, libel, and pedophilia.

Until nearly a year ago, LiveJournal did nothing about the NUMEROUS pedophile journals hosted there. Many were deleted, along with “fan fiction” blogs to make it appear as though pedophiles were not being targeted.

LiveJournal, now owned by Russian company <SUP> still supports libelous and defamatory content. Why? Because content means traffic, and traffic means revenue. <SUP> is interested in nothing but revenue.

They have “safe harbor” as long as they comply with DMCA notices, so their only worry might be having to disclose a subscriber’s identity.

They allow just about anything defamatory to stand: accusations of child trafficking and abuse, as well as fabricated criminal histories.

LiveJournal also misrepresents the membership of its advisory board. One person who had been defamed by LiveJournal contacted Harvard Law Professor Lawrence Lessig, whose name appeared on LiveJournal’s site as a member of their advisory board. Lessig’s office replied, apologetically, that Lessig was no longer a member.

Tupshin Harper, who managed LiveJournal for several years, has been replaced by Angelika Petrochenko. Even though Harper was more than tolerant of libel and defamation, and he was the one who steered LiveJournal through the pedophilia minefield, his bottom line did not satisfy the new owners.

It is not clear what Petrochenko can, or will, do. Advertisers are disgusted by LiveJournal’s policies, and are canceling complete campaigns, often based on what they see on a single journal.

2457. Re: LiveJournal: Libel, Lessig, Lies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-10 20:16:46 UTC
From: "The Rev. Dr. Lt. Chaos Israel" <chaos_israel@antisocial.com>
Message-ID: <1002c801-612d-4cd3-96e2-b400022f21ec@k13g2000prh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6271
Cross-posted to: comp.lang.java.programmer,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.slack,alt.religion.scientology

On Dec 10, 12:05 pm, berkman.cen...@yahoo.com wrote:

> Advertisers are
> disgusted by LiveJournal’s policies, and are canceling complete
> campaigns, often based on what they see on a single journal.

So stop posting crap to your journal, asshole.

--
C.

2458. The ARRL Letter for December 10, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-10 20:57:46 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091210205714.4CD41B35534@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 6272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: UTAH HAMS COORDINATE RESCUE

In areas where cell phone signals just won't work, Amateur Radio
gets through. That's what Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, of North Logan, Utah,
found out just before noon on Wednesday, December 2: He came across a
dairy truck that had crashed and rolled over in the Logan River as he
drove on Route 89 through Logan Canyon. As 38,000 pounds of dairy
products were spilling into the Logan River, Yeates waded through the
cold river to help get the driver out of the truck's cab and then put
out a call on his handheld transceiver. Read more here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11235/?nc=1>.

==> + SPOTLIGHT ON AMATEUR RADIO: MAJOR COMPUTER PUBLICATION DEVOTES
JANUARY 2010 ISSUE TO AMATEUR RADIO

Emergencies may get all the attention in the press, but lately, the
technological side of Amateur Radio has been showing up a lot in places
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that are read by the people who make next year's trends. Hams indeed are technical and creative people, consummate MacGyvers. To kick off the new year, the computer magazine Linux Journal has come out with an entire issue dedicated to Amateur Radio and the creative uses of open source computer programs. This 80 page issue features Tux, the Linux mascot on its cover wearing a pair of headphones, holding a microphone -- and even sporting an Emergency Coordinator badge around his neck -- hooked up to an HF transceiver. The issue has headlines on the cover such as "Amateur Radio and Linux -- Open Source for the New Generation," and "Get Started with Amateur Radio," and includes articles like "When All Else Fails -- Amateur Radio, the Original Open-Source Project" by David Lane, KG4GIY. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/09/11239/?nc=1>.

==> + SCOTT ROBBINS, W4PA, TO PURCHASE VIBROPLEX

Scott Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, told the ARRL that he has signed an agreement to purchase The Vibroplex Company, Inc from present owner Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA, effective December 21, 2009. "Vibroplex represents the great tradition of CW operation in Amateur Radio going back many, many years," Robbins told the ARRL. "I'm tickled to be able to continue the more than 100 years of history that has gone into this company." Robbins -- who has been employed with Ten-Tec Inc since 1995 (he has been Product Manager for Ten-Tec's Amateur Radio equipment line since 1997) -- will leave his position in mid-December to take over full-time management and ownership of Vibroplex. "It's a great opportunity to continue the more than 100 years of tradition that the Vibroplex name represents," Robbins said. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11233/?nc=1>.

==> ARRL PUBLICATIONS: ARRL LICENSING STUDY GUIDES -- COMING TO AN EBOOK READER NEAR YOU

ARRL is pleased to announce that owners of Kindle <http://www.amazon.com/Kindle> -- an electronic book reader sold by Amazon.com <http://www.amazon.com/> -- can now download ARRL's Tech Q&A <http://www.amazon.com/ARRLs-Tech-Q-A-ebook/dp/B002YNSBNE/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259944328&sr=8-2-catcorr>
directly from the online bookseller for use on their Kindle. Kindle is shaped much like a book with a paper-like screen that displays text and pictures. Those who have the Kindle application installed on their Apple <http://www.apple.com/> iPhone <http://www.apple.com/iphone/> or iPod touch <http://www.apple.com/ipodtouch/> can also download the book for use on these devices. When you download the Tech Q&A, you can gain access quickly and easily, smoothing the path to your first ham radio license. This ideal study tool -- whether you're at home, in the office, traveling or just on the go -- lets you review the questions and answers from the entire Technician question pool so you can pass the 35-question exam. Kindle versions of the General Q&A and the Amateur Extra Q&A will be available sometime in January. All three can be purchased from Amazon.com for $9.99 each.

==> + ORGANIZATIONAL: MARC TARPLEE, N4UFP, APPOINTED SOUTH CAROLINA SECTION MANAGER

Marc Tarplee, N4UFP, of Rock Hill, has been appointed the new ARRL South Carolina Section Manager. He will complete the term of Jim Boehner, N2ZZ, who was elected ARRL Roanoke Division Vice Director last month. When Boehner announced that he was stepping down from the Section Manager post he has held since January 2003, he recommended Tarplee, the South Carolina Section Technical Coordinator, for the position. Tarplee and Boehner both take on their new positions January 1, 2010. According to the Rules and Regulations of the ARRL Field Organization, when a vacancy in the office of Section Manager occurs between elections, the position is filled by appointment by the Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager in consultation with that Division's Director. MVP Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, consulted with Roanoke Division Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF. Tarplee has been South Carolina's Technical Coordinator for almost seven years, first appointed by Boehner in January 2003. Tarplee's term of office as Section Manager will continue through December 31, 2010.

==> THE DOCTOR IS IN: FOCUSING ON 10 METERS

By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

Now with the ARRL 160 Meter Contest come and gone, it's time for me to focus on the opposite end of the HF spectrum: 10 meters. You guessed it -- I'm gearing up for the 37th running of the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. This contest has a bit of a twist to it: Operators have the choice of using CW only, SSB only or they can mix it up and use both. So as I prepare this week for the 'test, I went to ask the Doctor what is so special about 10 meters. Is there anything I need to be aware of and watch out for this weekend? Check up on what the Doctor has to say here <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/09/11238/?nc=1>.

==> + REGULATORY: FCC DISMISSES TWO PETITIONS

On Wednesday, December 9, the Federal Communications Commission dismissed two separate Petitions for Rulemaking. The first Petition was filed by Murray Green, K3BEQ, concerning the operation of repeater stations in the Amateur Service. The other Petition, filed by Glen Zook, K9STH, requested amending Section 97.119(a) to change how often stations must identify themselves. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/10/11241/?nc=1>.

==> + NOW YOU KNOW!: THE ARRL 10 METER CONTEST AND SATELLITES

By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

This weekend marks the 37th running of the ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html>. Back in November 1973 when the contest was first announced in QST <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=62388&pub=qst>, the rules differed slightly from how they stand now. This event began due to the interest that radio amateurs showed in the 10 meter band, thanks to the

5-band awards offered by the ARRL. "Occupancy is an important issue of the day as is proof that there's life in the old band yet," the article stated. "At a recent convention the matter was raised and met with enthusiastic response. Rather than postpone the idea for another year, the consensus was 'let's give it a try for '73,' prompting a recommendation by the Contest Advisory Committee."

<http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/satInfo.php?satID=29&returl=satellites/history.php>
In 1973, each completed two-way QSO was worth 2 points, except QSOs with a US Novice were worth double that. The article pointed out that certain FCC-issued Novice call signs look a little strange: "Novices in KZ5 and KG4 have strange call signs -- a Canal Zone Novice has an 'N' at the end of the call, such as KZ5AAN. A Novice in Guantanamo Bay has an 'N' after the number, such as KG4NAA. All others replace the K with a W (i.e. WL7, WH6, etc.). If you work a station once on cw you can work him again on phone. Oscar QSOs also count."

Oscar QSOs? As in the satellite? Yes! The 1973 rules stated that "Oscar 6 contacts may be counted. All cw QSOs must take place between 28.0-28.5 MHz except those made though Oscar 6." The article also advised contest participants to stay clear of 29.45-29.55 MHz, as these were the Oscar downlink frequencies. Beginning in 1973 and continuing through 1979, QSOs made via the Oscar satellites counted for credit in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Beginning in 1980, after 10 meters had seemingly come back to life, the CAC no longer accepted the QSOs for credit in the contest. Now you know!

==> + SILENT KEY: AMBASSADOR WILLIAM A. WILSON, K6ARO (SK)

William A. "Bill" Wilson, K6ARO -- the first US Ambassador to the Holy See (the Vatican) -- passed away from cancer early on the morning of Saturday, December 5. He was 95. First appointed as presidential envoy to Rome in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan, Wilson was appointed the first full ambassador to the Holy See in 1984, once official relations were established, serving until 1986. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11234/?nc=1>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime/realtime-update.html>
Tad "When I behold, upon the night's starr'd face <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/whenihavefears.html>" Cook, K7RA, reports: Finally! A sunspot appeared on Wednesday, December 9, giving us a daily sunspot number of 13 -- this followed 16 days of no sunspots. The new group is number 1034, and need we say it is a Solar Cycle 24 spot? Cycle 24 spots were news at one time, but we haven't seen a Solar Cycle 23 spot since number 1016 on April 29-30, 2009. Solar Cycle 23 peaked around 8-9 years ago. Excitement builds for this weekend's ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html>. Will sunspot activity amount to enough to enhance 10 meter propagation? The latest

prediction shows a rising solar flux, 74 and 75 on December 10-11 and 77 from December 12-16; this must correspond to the new sunspot swinging into view, instead of peeking over the horizon as it did on Wednesday. Even without sunspots, Geminids meteor showers <http://meteorshowersonline.com/geminids.html> have intensified with each passing year as Earth moves deeper into the debris stream from extinct comet 3200 Phaethon <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3200_Phaethon>. The predicted peak of the meteor shower is about five hours after the end of the contest and there is a good chance that ionized comet trails could enhance 10 meter propagation this weekend. Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, December 11. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/whenihavefears.html>.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

This week, the ARRL 10 Meter Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html> is December 12-13. The Feld Hell Sprint is December 12. The MDXA PSK DeathMatch and the International Naval Contest are December 12-13. The NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Winter Rally is December 12-16. The SKCC Weekend Sprint and the CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run are December 13. Next week, the Russian 160 Meter Contest is December 18. The OK DX RTTY Contest is December 19. The Croatian CW Contest is December 19-20 and the Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party Is December 19-January 3. The ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint is December 20, the Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is December 21 and the SKCC Sprint is December 23. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> + ARRL HEADQUARTERS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

ARRL Headquarters will be closed Friday, December 25, 2009 and Friday, January 1, 2010 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. There will be no W1AW bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/> or code practice transmissions <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked> those days. There will be no ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/> or ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> on Thursday, December 24 and 31. We wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season and a prosperous 2010.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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2459. What's on your Christmas list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-10 22:03:34 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f426d9c-90d5-49da-9e84-1cf8eccc748e@v30g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6273

Take the poll at:
http://www.hamwave.com

2460. Re: What's on your Christmas list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-10 22:21:51 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9CDDA67783F6DVeebleFetzer@216.250.188.140>
Source record: 6274

In
news:3f426d9c-90d5-49da-9e84-1cf8eccc748e@v30g2000yqm.googlegroups.com
Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com> wrote:

> Take the poll at:

Poll? What's the newsgroup for then?

Personally, I'd like to have the ionosphere back.

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Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

2461. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1687 - December 11 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-10 23:14:13 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20091210150946.0344d8d0@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1687 - December 11 2009

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1687 with a release date of
Friday, December 11th 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC again denies a petition aimed at
outlawing closed and private repeaters, a Utah ham is first on scene at
a rollover accident, the Wireless Institute of Australia says it will
start training V- hams in rescue radio operations and amateur radio
pays homage to a great World War 2 fighting machine of the sea. Find
out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1687 coming
your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: FCC SAYS NO TO ANOTHER PETITION TO OUTLAW CLOSED AND
PRIVATE REPEATERS

Another petition to the FCC aimed at outlawing closed and private
repeaters has been denied by the FCC. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill
Pasternak, WA6ITF, takes an in depth look at this story:

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Like everyone who had tried before him, Maury Green, K3BEQ, had the best of
intentions when he filed his rules change request. A request aimed at
banning repeater owners from barring anyone from using a repeater other
than hams who would use the system to blatantly violate the FCC rules.

But good intentions are not the stuff that radio rules are made of and on
December 8th the FCC once again made it clear that it is not going to
involve itself even remotely in the political or social aspect of owning
and operating a repeater. Nor is it going to tell a repeater owner
operator whom he or she must have his system repeat.

In his petition for rule making filed several month ago Green had asked the
FCC to amend Section 97.205(e) of its Rules. This, to prohibit a repeater
station licensee or control operator from limiting the use of a repeater to
only certain user stations, unless a user blatantly violates the
Commission's Rules.

Green argued that Section 97.205(e), which permits a repeater station
licensee or control operator to limit the use of a repeater to certain user
stations, conflicts with Section 97.101(b). That rule states that no
frequency is for the exclusive use of a particular amateur station, and

each station licensees must cooperate in selecting transmitting channels and in making the most effective use of the amateur service frequencies.

But in what might best be described as a cookie-cutter decision not unlike responses to similar requests going back more than 30 years, the FCC flatly disagreed. As in the past, the regulatory agency once again stated that Section 97.205(e) does not establish an exclusive assignment of a frequency to a repeater. And with regard to Green's contention that a coordinated closed repeater has exclusive control of an amateur service frequency, the FCC again noted that coordination is not required as a condition of operating a repeater.

The FCC went on to note that coordination does not and cannot result in assignment or establish control of an amateur service channel, and nothing in the rules prohibits other amateur stations from using the channels for which a repeater has been coordinated when they are not being used by the repeater. Rather, Section 97.205(e) merely enables a repeater licensee or control operator to control the repeater, so that he or she can ensure the repeater is properly operated as required by Section 97.105(a). Accordingly, says the FCC there is no conflict between the rules, and no grounds for the Commission to propose to amend Section 97.105(a).

So what about operating on a repeaters input or output frequency when it is not in use. Well a quick history lesson is in order. Back in the early days of repeater rules the FCC required system owners to have lock-out receivers listening to the output frequency. These receivers would inhibit the repeater transmitter from coming on if the output frequency was in use.

When repeaters were deregulated in the mid-1970's the lock-out receivers were deemed to be unnecessary. Instead the FCC simply said that it expected hams to use common sense when using a repeater input or output for other than repeater purposes. It said that if you operate simplex on a repeater input you might be repeated whether you want to or not. It also inferred that if you operate simplex on a repeater output and got clobbered by the repeater transmitter to not complain to the FCC. Again the agency expected hams to have enough common sense to know this might happen and find other frequencies on which to operate. And that's been the unofficial rule of thumb for over three decades.

So what does this most recent decision mean to the average ham? In reality not very much. With the exception of Southern California, closed and private repeaters make up less than 1% of the nations total of machines. Also, most of the time those hams who are excluded from operating on a particular system have been asked to leave after the system owner or his control operators find that he or she is disruptive to the normal flow of repeater traffic. In other words they were ordered to leave and to date the FCC has backed every repeater owner who has asked enforcement assistance in keeping unwanted users off their machines.

Is this the end of it? Likely not. In another two or three years another well meaning ham will likely file a similar request to ban closed and private repeaters. Unless he or she cab come up with a far more compelling argument than has Maury Green, K3BEQ, and those who petitioned in the past, its likely that request will also fall on deaf FCC ears. In this area of the Part 97 rules, history does have a way of repeating itself.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

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As far as we can tell, this is the 9th or 10th attempt at getting the FCC to prohibit a repeater licensee from restricting access to a repeater to those whom he or she wants to be filed the last three decades. And as in all past attempts, this one has met with failure as well. (FCC with historic background from Looking West archive.)

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RADIO RULES: FCC SAYS NO TO MODIFYING STATION ID RULES

The FCC has also denied a rules change request filed by Glen Zook, K9STH, of Richardson, Texas. Zook had request that Section 97.119(a) of the Commission's Rules be amended to incorporate certain portions of the Commission's former station identification rule so as to assure that hams properly identified their stations at specific times.

Back in 2006, Zook filed a petition requesting that the Commission amend the Amateur service rules to incorporate certain portions of the FCC's earlier station identification rule. This would include requiring that the call sign be transmitted at the beginning of each transmission or series of transmissions.

In response, the Commission received approximately one hundred comments, generally opposing the Zook petition. And in 2007 the FCC dismissed this petition, concluding that the requested rule changes were not necessary and were not supported by the amateur radio community.

Zook filed again on April 7, 2009. After considering his latest request for some nine months the FCC concluded that his present Petition does not assert or demonstrate that circumstances have changed since 2007 with respect to the adequacy of the current station identification rule. It went on to note that his current proposal, like his previous petition, does not demonstrate that revising the station identification requirement would address the concern that many amateur radio operators do not identify their station in a timely manner or at all.

In its dismissal order the FCC says that this is really a matter better addressed by enforcement of the present rule rather than a rule change. If he desires to do so Zook has the option to file an appeal. (FCC)

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RESCUE RADIO: HAMS ASSIST AT UTAH DAIRY TRUCK CRASH

Amateur radio was first on the scene on Wednesday, December 2nd. This, after a dairy truck crashed near Logan, Utah, and rolled into the Logan River.

According to the Logan Herald Journal, Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, happened across the accident scene and stopped to help. With cellular telephone service sparse at best Yates used a local repeater to contact Brent Carruth, AD7VF in Logan. Carruth listened to Yeates give a first-hand account of the condition of the driver and the seriousness of the crash. He then notified authorities which dispatched assistance to the scene.

The accident occurred on Utah Route 89 as it passed through Logan Canyon. The semi-trailer was filled with 38,000 pounds of dairy products much of which was leaked into the river. More is on-line http://hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2009/12/06/news/news04-12-06-09.txt (HJ News)

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From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5KKG repeater of the Laurel Amateur Radio Club serving Laurel Mississippi.

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RESCUE RADIO: WIA TO DEVELOP RESCUE RADIO TRAINING COURSE

The Board of Directors of the Wireless Institute of Australia says its time for an organized effort to train VK hams in rescue radio techniques. Robert Broomhead, VK3DN, has the details from down-under:

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During 2009 the Wireless Institute of Australia has been considering training of amateurs for activities associated with emergency communications preparedness. In the July and September issues of Amateur Radio magazine, the WIA Comment focussed on issues surrounding amateur operator emergency
communications, training and general preparedness.

From the feedback received, the Board considered that a national accredited training system was an essential element in the broad range of issues associated with emergency communications provided by amateur operators.

In association with the WIA' s Recognized Training Organization (RTO), TrainSafe, a nationally recognized training package has now been developed. The WIA Board has prepared a statement on "where it is at" in
the development of the training package and a summary of feedback and

issues.

I'm Robert, VK3DN

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For those interested, the statement and attachments that Robert referred to can be found when you visit wia.org.au (WIA News)

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RESTRUCTURING: INDIA GRANTS HAMS 30 METERS

Hams in India have received government permission to permanently operate on 30 meters on a secondary basis, though not all details of the new allocation are yet known.

India's hams had previously been granted experimental access to 30 meters for a one-month period between August 31st and September 30th of 2007. At that time, A1A and J3E modes with 100 watts maximum were allowed between 10.100 and 10.150 MHz.

VU2GMN has been in contact with the authorities in Delhi. He says that he is trying to clarify if SSB will be included with the permanent allocation. Australia is believed to be the only other major country allowing SSB on 10 MHz for amateur radio use in ITU Region 3. (W7VOA)

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RADIO BUSINESS: VIBROPLEX CHANGING OWNERSHIP

A famed Morse key manufacturer is changing hands. Our CW man, Frank Haas, KB4T, has the details:

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Vibroplex will have a new owner effective December 21st, 2009. Scott Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, has agreed to buy Amateur Radio's oldest manufacturer from present owner Mitch Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama who recently decided to retire. In a report detailed at arrl.org, Robbins says he will leave his post as Amateur Radio Product Manager at TenTec in Mid-December to take over and relocate Vibroplex. Newsline asked Robbins why he decided to buy the company:

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Robbins: "It was my desire to own my own business. Its something I had thought about for a number of years but the right opportunity had never presented itself until now. And its something I gave a lot of thought to once it was made known that Vibroplex was available and I decided that my time had arrived and I would go ahead and give it a shot."

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Vibroplex will move to Knoxville before the New Year. Business operations are expected to resume on January 5th, 2010. Vibroplex has been

internationally renowned for its semi-automatic keys, known by most as "bugs," for professional and amateur telegraphers since Inventor Horace Martin first created the device in 1904 as a cure for telegrapher's "glass arm," a painful condition similar to carpal tunnel syndrome. The product line expanded to include straight keys, keyer paddles and a wider variety of bugs. When asked what changes he plans for the product line, Robbins said:

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Robbins: "No changes to the current products. The changes would be that I have every intention of offering new products under the Vibroplex name in 2010 and beyond."

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The 800 number, web site and email contacts will remain the same. For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas KB4T in Florida.

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The bottom line: Frank says that the change of ownership means that the Vibroplex side-swiper should be with us for a long time to come. (KB4T)

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RADIO EDUCATION: NEW HF LEARNING AWARD FROM QCWA CHAPTER 119

In an effort to encourage newer amateur radio operators to enter into the mainstream of HF amateur radio the Chapter 119 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association has introduced the Worked All 10 U.S. Call Areas Award. According to the announcement this award provides an achievement goal for the new operator, or any operator beginning to explore the HF bands.

Because new hams with entry level licenses have limited access to the amateur radio bands on 160 through 10 meters, the award is unique in that it contains provisions to permit HF operation under the guidance of a mentor, or Elmer, who can, if necessary, act as a control operator. The sponsors say that becoming involved in HF operations will assist the new amateur operator to gain operating skills and to earn higher classes of license with his or her own increased operating privileges.

Full details and a sample of the award can be found on-line at the Chapter 119 web page. Its in cyberspace at qcwa-ch119.org. (QCWA)

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RADIO POLITICS: IARU REGION 1 PAPERS POSTED TO THE WWW

Turning to ham radio politics, word that the interim meeting of the International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 High Frequency Committee and the VHF, UHF and Microwave Committee will take place February 19th to the 21st of 2010. This, in Vienna, Austria. The IARU Region 1 website now has the full set of HF, VHF and microwave papers for the meeting from the various

national societies. Check out www.iaru-r1.org for details. (GB2RS)

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RADIO ON THE NET: QRZ.COM INVITES DEVELOPERS TO JOIN QRZ FLASH

The QRZ.com web team is developing an open source portable callsign database that runs on any media including USB Flash, DVD, and disk. The QRZ Flash application fits on a USB stick drive and includes an Apache server, a MySQL server, and a full Perl and PHP interpreter. All this in about 1.2 Gb of storage. Even better is that software runs right off the stick drive with no installation necessary but at the same time is easily copied to a hard drive if desired.

The project is at a point where outside volunteers are being invited to contribute to the software package. More information is on the QRZ.com website. More is on-line at http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t"8560) (QRZ.com)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: G3YJO RECEIVES EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY LIFETIME AWARD

A name in the news. Martin Sweeting G3YJO, has been presented European Electronics Industry Lifetime Achievement Award. This for his dedication to research in his chosen fields of interest.

With the full title of Professor Sir Martin Sweeting, G3YJO serves as the Executive Chairman of Surrey Satellite Technology and Director of the Surrey Space Center. He was presented with the award by Richard Wilson, Editor, Electronics Weekly and Paul Briggs, Publisher, Electronics Weekly at The Lancaster London on Tuesday, December 1st. Photos of the ceremony are on-line at www.elektraawards.co.uk (ANS, Southgate)

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NEW PRODUCTS: OH THOSE BUDTRAPS

And here is a neat and cheap product that you can use to keep those very popular ear-bud type earphones from becoming a tangled mess. BudTrap International has introduced its new BudTrap new cable management device engineered to trap ear-buds and avoid headphone tangles in your Apple iPod, Microsoft Zune or maybe your HT.

BudTrap stays attached to your earphone jack and helps you secure your ear-buds the way you want quickly. The device works with either straight or curved device jacks. The small form factor offers portable users the convenience of headphone cable management, without adding bulk to the device. This makes BudTraps a natural for hams to experiment with and find new ways to use that the manufacturer likely never dreamed of.

The new Bud-Traps are available online for less than three dollars. More information is at www.budtrap.com/ (RW)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: RESEARCHERS DEVELOP SINGLE ATOM TRANSISTOR

Researchers from Helsinki University of Technology in Finland, the University of New South Wales Australia and University of Melbourne have succeeded in building a micro-sized transistor whose active region composes only of a single phosphorus atom in silicon. The working principles of the device are based on sequential tunneling of single electrons between the phosphorus atom and the source and drain leads of the transistor. The tunneling can be suppressed or allowed by controlling the voltage on a nearby metal electrode with a width of a few tens of nanometers.

In the recently developed transistor, all the electric current passes through the same single atom. This allows researchers to study the effects arising in the extreme limit of the transistor size. The results of the development of this transistor has been published in Nano Letters. That's a journal of the American Chemical Society. (Science OnLine)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD: WILLIAM WILSON, K6ARO, FIRST AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN - S.K.

We have said it far to many times of late, but the changing of the guard in amateur radio continues. This with the sad news tat William A.Wilson, K6ARO, the first US Ambassador to the Vatican has passed away at age 95.

According to the Los Angeles Times, Wilson died in his Carmel Valley, California home from complications related to cancer on Saturday, December 5th.

William Wilson was a Los Angeles businessman who became a member of President Ronald Reagan's "kitchen cabinet" early on in Reagan's career. Wilson first met the Reagan at a dinner party in the early 1960s, when the future president was still an actor. Wilson soon became a member of the inner circle of wealthy advisers who persuaded Reagan to run for governor of California in 1966 and then helped guide his political campaigns.

Soon after Ronald Reagan was sworn in as president in 1981 he named Wilson as his personal envoy to the Vatican. The United States had not had formal diplomatic relations with the Holy See since 1867, when Congress repealed funds for the consular post, citing a need to separate church and state.

In 1984, the United States reestablished official relations with the Vatican recognizing it as a sovereign body and the pope as an international statesman. At that time Wilson was elevated from personal envoy to full ambassador but was ultimately forced to resign over what news reports termed as political missteps.

William Wilson, K6ARO is survived by two daughters, , six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren .
His wife of 58 years, Elizabeth died in 1996. Funeral services were planned for Friday, December 11. In lieu of flowers donations in his name can be made to the St John's Health Center or Thomas Aquinas College. (LA Times, others)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: METEOR SCATTER OFF THE GEMINIDS

The annual Geminid meteor shower has been intensifying, and researchers say 2009 could be the best year yet. This year's display peaks on December 13th and 14th with meteor scatter enthusiasts certain to be out for magical contacts. QSO's that can only be made by bouncing their signals off of ionizing meteor trails as the space rocks burn up in the Earth's atmosphere.

For many years meteor scatter contacts were the domain of the most skilled of high speed CW operators. In more recent times digital modes such as JT2 and JT4 are superseding the use of Morse because of their ability to hear well into and below the spectrum noise floor.

JT2 uses 2-tone FSK modulation for synchronization and differential BPSK for the encoded user information. JT4 uses 4-tone FSK, so it can also include both a sync bit and a data bit in each symbol. JT2 and JT4 are both designed for making QSOs under extremely weak-signal conditions making them ideal for making meteor scatter contacts.

More about these modes can be found on-line at
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/JT2_JT4.TXT
(VHF Reflector)\

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WORLDBEAT: DATE ANNOUNCED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UK NATIONAL AR CENTER

RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW has announced the start date for building the new National Amateur Radio Center in the United Kingdom. The work will commence at Bletchley Park in London on January 11, 2010. Subject to favorable progress, the work is expected to finish in June.

The National Amateur Radio Center will house the United Kingdom's National Amateur Radio Heritage exhibition, the National Amateur Radio Library and the Archive the Radio Society of Great Britain. The Bletchley Park center will be open to both RSGB members and members of the public, hopefully in 2010. Further details of progress will be announced as work progresses. (GB2RS)

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ON THE AIR: ACTIVATING HUNGARIAN PARKS

On the air, listen out for HA0HW, HG0NDZ, HA0IH, HA4DX and HA4XG. This, as they activate more Hungarian National Parks during the month of December. Look for them to using the call HG0WFF/P through months end. QSL to HA0HW via the bureau. (ICPO)

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ON THE AIR: TUNISIA SPECIAL EVENT

The Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts station 3V8ST will commemorate their 10th anniversary by activating special event station 3V10A from the headquarters of Tunisian Scouts in Tunis Mahrajens. This operation will last until December 31st. QSL to the Amateur Radio Club of Tunis, P.O. Box 339, 1082, Tunisia. (Radio Club of Tunisia)

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In DX, word that three hams will be taking VHF, UHF and microwave equipment on a DXpedition to Norfolk Island that is slated to run from January 3rd to the 14th of 2010. The operators involved are VK3XPD, VK4UH and VK3KH. They say that digital modes will be an integral part of their operation, and they are set up to run WSJT on all bands. Other modes include CW, SSB, FSK441 and JT65A. They will also be active on the Meteor Scatter net, and will also be happy to consider skeds at other times. QSL via VK3KH.

N8OO and NP3D operating portable HR2 from Honduras should be on the air through Dsecember 20th using CW, RTTY and SSB on all bands. N8OO also plans to take part in the 10 Meter ARRL DX Contest while NP3D wants to join the OK DX RTTY Contest as HQ2S. QSL as directed by each operator.

OE2ATN, is planning to be active Island of Velidhu as 8Q7AT between May 23rd and June 4th of 2010.
Activity will be mainly SSB on 80, 40 and 20 meters using a Yaesu FT-897D into a G5RV antenna. QSL via OE2ATN.

JA8BMK, will be active as CE0Z from Juan Fernandez Island between January 19th and February 2nd of 2010. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, with a focus on the lower bands using CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL direct to JA8BMK.

Lastly, YV5KAJ, says via the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that he is celebrating his 25th year in amateur radio by going on a DXpedition to the Island of Tortuga between December 26th to the 29th. He will also be using the special callsign YW5EID on 40 through 12 meters using SSB and some digital modes. The operation is also dedicated to IW5EID who introduced YV5KAJ to the hobby. QSL via EA5KB

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: HAMS WORK TO CREATE USS INDIANAPOLIS RADIO ROOM

And finally, this past week America paused to remember the attack that took place on Pearl Harbor sixty-eight years ago. One of the Navy ships that helped bring World War Two to a close was the USS Indianapolis. She was torpedoed and sunk in 1945 after delivering Atom bomb components to Tinian Island. Those parts were later used on bombs dropped on major Japanese cities.

Now, sixty four years later a group of Indianapolis amateur radio operators have re-created an operational radio room like that aboard the USS Indianapolis. Jack Parker W8ISH has the rest of the story.

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After months of research and nearly two years of planning the USS Indianapolis radio room is on the air. This real life display is located in the World War Memorial in downtown Indianapolis.

The radio room features 67 World War Two pieces of equipment donated from people around the county. According to Chuck Christ, W9IH, they lucked out when an appeal for used Naval radio equipment caught the eye of one internet user.

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Chuck: "We put that list of things that we wanted on an E-Bay type thing and a guy by the name of Stan Wine calls me 12-hours later from Sequaro, NM and says I have everything you want."

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The USS Indianapolis sank in just 12 minutes after being struck by two torpedoes. There were nearly 1200 souls on board. Only 316 survived after spending four days floating in shark infested waters of the Philippine Sea.

Historians don't know if the ship's radio men ever had a chance to send an
SOS. They were on a secret mission. Today, the re-created ship's station
shows four working positions where secret messages were sent and received as the USS Indianapolis carried out it's secret mission across the Pacific.

Barry Fairfax-KW9DX, says four months of research taught them how the radio room worked.

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Barry Fairfax: "The radio men you see here would have been receiving coded
messages from the main land or Pearl Harbor. They would type them out, the coded messages in code, then send them to the room behind us which is the

coding room where they were decoded".

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One of those hams working the radios and giving tours is World War Two veteran Bob Begeman, W9KVK He saw duty as a naval radio man.

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Begeman: "I was on an attack transport, APA 27, the USS George Climer, and
we had radio equipment similar to this and I was a radio technician and took care of the equipment".

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Begeman says amateur radio operators are welcome to come visit the display and operate CW or Side-band from one of the four operating stations.

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Christ: "This is exactly what would have been on the ship".

The call sign is WW2IND. This truly is, living history.

Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH.

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The recreated radio room is located in the World War Memorial just four blocks north of Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. The actual memorial for the USS Indianapolis is about seven blocks away. Tours are Wednesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local Indianapolis time. Amateur Radio operators are welcome to operate the equipment when an appropriately licensed ham is acting as the guide. (W8ISH)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.

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wrote:
> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1687 - December 11 2009
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> Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1687 with a release date of
> Friday, December 11th 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
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> The following is a Q-S-T. The FCC again denies a petition aimed at
> outlawing closed and private repeaters, a Utah ham is first on scene at
> a rollover accident, the Wireless Institute of Australia says it will
> start training V- hams in rescue radio operations and amateur radio
> pays homage to a great World War 2 fighting machine of the sea. Find
> out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1687 coming
> your way right now.
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> RADIO LAW: FCC SAYS NO TO ANOTHER PETITION TO OUTLAW CLOSED AND
> PRIVATE REPEATERS
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> Another petition to the FCC aimed at outlawing closed and private
> repeaters has been denied by the FCC. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill
> Pasternak, WA6ITF, takes an in depth look at this story:
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> Like everyone who had tried before him, Maury Green, K3BEQ, had the best of
> intentions when he filed his rules change request. A request aimed at
> banning repeater owners from barring anyone from using a repeater other
> than hams who would use the system to blatantly violate the FCC rules.
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> But good intentions are not the stuff that radio rules are made of and on
> December 8th the FCC once again made it clear that it is not going to
> involve itself even remotely in the political or social aspect of owning
> and operating a repeater. Nor is it going to tell a repeater owner
> operator whom he or she must have his system repeat.
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> In his petition for rule making filed several month ago Green had asked the
> FCC to amend Section 97.205(e) of its Rules. This, to prohibit a repeater
> station licensee or control operator from limiting the use of a repeater to

> only certain user stations, unless a user blatantly violates the
> Commission's Rules.
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> Green argued that Section 97.205(e), which permits a repeater station
> licensee or control operator to limit the use of a repeater to certain user
> stations, conflicts with Section 97.101(b). ?That rule states that no
> frequency is for the exclusive use of a particular amateur station, and
> each station licensees must cooperate in selecting transmitting channels
> and in making the most effective use of the amateur service frequencies.
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> But in what might best be described as a cookie-cutter decision not unlike
> responses to similar requests going back more than 30 years, the FCC flatly
> disagreed. ?As in the past, the regulatory agency once again stated that
> Section 97.205(e) does not establish an exclusive assignment of a frequency
> to a repeater. ?And with ?regard to Green's contention that a coordinated
> closed repeater has exclusive control of an amateur service frequency, the
> FCC again noted that coordination is not required as a condition of
> operating a repeater.
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> The FCC went on to note that coordination does not and cannot result in
> assignment or establish control of an amateur service channel, and nothing
> in the rules prohibits other amateur stations from using the channels for
> which a repeater has been coordinated when they are not being used by the
> repeater. ?Rather, Section 97.205(e) merely enables a repeater licensee or
> control operator to control the repeater, so that he or she can ensure the
> repeater is properly operated as required by Section
> 97.105(a). ?Accordingly, says the FCC there is no conflict between the
> rules, and no grounds for the Commission to propose to amend Section
> ?97.105(a).
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> So what about operating on a repeaters input or output frequency when it is
> not in use. ?Well a quick history lesson is in order. ?Back in the early
> days of repeater rules the FCC required system owners to have lock-out
> receivers listening to the output frequency. ?These receivers would inhibit
> the repeater transmitter from coming on if the output frequency was in use.
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> When repeaters were deregulated in the mid-1970's the lock-out receivers
> were deemed to be unnecessary. ?Instead the FCC simply said that it
> expected hams to use common sense when using a repeater input or output for
> other than repeater purposes. ?It said that if you operate simplex on a
> repeater input you might be repeated whether you want to or not. ?It also
> inferred that if you operate simplex on a repeater output and got clobbered
> by the repeater transmitter to not complain to the FCC. ?Again the agency
> expected hams to have enough common sense to know this might happen and
> find other frequencies on which to operate. ?And that's been the
> ?unofficial
> rule of thumb for over three decades.
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> So what does this most recent decision mean to the average ham? ?In reality

> not very much. ?With the exception of Southern California, closed and
> private repeaters make up less than 1% of the nations total of
> machines. ?Also, most of the time those hams who are excluded from
> operating on a particular system have been asked to leave after the system
> owner or his control operators find that he or she is disruptive to the
> normal flow of repeater traffic. ?In other words they were ordered to leave
> and to date the FCC has backed every repeater owner who has asked
> enforcement assistance in keeping unwanted users off their machines.
>
> Is this the end of it? ?Likely not. ?In another two or three years another
> well meaning ham will likely file a similar request to ban closed and
> private repeaters. ?Unless he or she cab come up with a far more compelling
> argument than has Maury Green, K3BEQ, and those who petitioned in the past,
> its likely that request will also fall on deaf FCC ears. ?In this area of
> the Part 97 rules, history does have a way of repeating itself.
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> For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.
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> As far as we can tell, this is the 9th or 10th attempt at getting the FCC
> to prohibit a repeater licensee from ?restricting access to a repeater to
> those whom he or she wants to be filed the last three decades. ?And as in
> all past attempts, this one has met with failure as well. ?(FCC with
> historic background from Looking West archive.)
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> RADIO RULES: ?FCC SAYS NO TO MODIFYING STATION ID RULES
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> The FCC has also denied a rules change request filed by Glen Zook, K9STH,
> of Richardson, Texas. ?Zook had request that Section 97.119(a) of the
> Commission's Rules be amended to incorporate certain portions of the
> Commission's former station identification rule so as to assure that hams
> properly identified their stations at specific times.
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> Back in 2006, Zook filed a petition requesting that the Commission amend
> the Amateur service rules ?to incorporate certain portions of the FCC's
> earlier station identification rule. ?This would include requiring that the
> call sign be transmitted at the beginning of each transmission or series of
> transmissions.
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> In response, the Commission received approximately one hundred comments,
> generally opposing the Zook petition. ?And in 2007 the FCC ?dismissed this
> petition, concluding that the requested rule changes were not necessary and
> were not supported by the amateur radio community.
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> Zook filed again on April 7, 2009. ?After considering his latest request
> for some nine months the FCC concluded that his present Petition does not

> assert or demonstrate that circumstances have changed since 2007 with
> respect to the adequacy of the current station identification rule. ?It
> went on to note that his current proposal, like his previous petition, does
> not demonstrate that revising the station identification requirement would
> address the concern that many amateur radio operators do not identify their
> station in a timely manner or at all.
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> In its dismissal order the FCC says that this is really a matter better
> addressed by enforcement of the present rule rather than a rule change. ?If
> he desires to do so Zook has the option to file an appeal. ?(FCC)
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> RESCUE RADIO: ?HAMS ASSIST AT UTAH DAIRY TRUCK CRASH
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> Amateur radio was first on the scene on Wednesday, December 2nd. ?This,
> after a dairy truck crashed near Logan, Utah, and rolled into the Logan
> River.
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> According to the Logan Herald Journal, Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, happened
> across the accident scene and stopped to help. ?With cellular telephone
> service sparse at best Yates used a local repeater to contact Brent
> Carruth, AD7VF in Logan. ?Carruth listened to Yeates give a first-hand
> account of the condition of the driver and the seriousness of the
> crash. ?He then notified authorities which dispatched assistance to the
> ?scene.
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> The accident occurred on Utah Route 89 as it passed through Logan
> Canyon. ?The semi-trailer was filled with 38,000 pounds of dairy products
> much of which was leaked into the river. ?More is
on-linehttp://hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2009/12/06/news/news04-12-06-09.txt
> (HJ News)
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> ?From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
> heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5KKG repeater of
> the Laurel Amateur Radio Club serving Laurel Mississippi.
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> RESCUE RADIO: ?WIA TO DEVELOP RESCUE RADIO TRAINING COURSE
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> The Board of Directors of the Wireless Institute of Australia says its time
> for an organized effort to train VK hams in rescue radio

> techniques. Robert Broomhead, VK3DN, has the details from down-under:
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> During 2009 the Wireless Institute of Australia has been considering
> training of amateurs for activities associated with emergency
> communications preparedness. In the July and September issues of Amateur
> Radio magazine, the WIA Comment focussed on issues surrounding amateur
> operator emergency
> communications, training and general preparedness.
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> From the feedback received, the Board considered that a national
> accredited training system was an essential element in the broad range of
> issues associated with emergency communications provided by amateur
> operators.
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> In association with the WIA' s Recognized Training Organization (RTO),
> TrainSafe, a nationally recognized training package has now been
> developed. The WIA Board has prepared a statement on "where it is at"
> in
> the development of the training package and a summary of feedback and
> issues.
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> I'm Robert, VK3DN
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> For those interested, the statement and attachments that Robert referred to
> can be found when you visit wia.org.au (WIA News)
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> RESTRUCTURING: INDIA GRANTS HAMS 30 METERS
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> Hams in India have received government permission to permanently operate on
> 30 meters on a secondary basis, though not all details of the new
> allocation are yet known.
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> India's hams had previously been granted experimental access to 30 meters
> for a one-month period between August 31st and September 30th
> of 2007. At that time, A1A and J3E modes with 100 watts maximum were
> allowed between 10.100 and 10.150 MHz.
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> VU2GMN has been in contact with the authorities in Delhi. He says that he
> is trying to clarify if SSB will be included with the permanent
> allocation. Australia is believed to be the only other major country
> allowing SSB on 10 MHz for amateur radio use in ITU Region 3. (W7VOA)
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> RADIO BUSINESS: VIBROPLEX CHANGING OWNERSHIP
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> A famed Morse key manufacturer is changing hands. Our CW man, Frank Haas,
> KB4T, has the details:
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> Vibroplex will have a new owner effective December 21st, 2009. Scott
> Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, has agreed to buy Amateur Radio's
> oldest manufacturer from present owner Mitch Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama
> who recently decided to retire. In a report detailed at arrl.org, Robbins
> says he will leave his post as Amateur Radio Product Manager at TenTec in
> Mid-December to take over and relocate Vibroplex. Newsline asked Robbins
> why he decided to buy the company:
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> Robbins: "It was my desire to own my own business. Its something I had
> thought about for a number of years but the right opportunity had never
> presented itself until now. And its something I gave a lot of thought to
> once it was made known that Vibroplex was available and I decided that my
> time had arrived and I would go ahead and give it a shot."
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> Vibroplex will move to Knoxville before the New Year. Business operations
> are expected to resume on January 5th, 2010. Vibroplex has been
> internationally renowned for its semi-automatic keys, known by most as
> "bugs," for professional and amateur telegraphers since Inventor Horace
> Martin first created the device in 1904 as a cure for telegrapher's "glass
> arm," a painful condition similar to carpal tunnel syndrome. The product
> line expanded to include straight keys, keyer paddles and a wider variety
> of bugs. When asked what changes he plans for the product line, Robbins
> said:
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> Robbins: "No changes to the current products. The changes would be that I
> have every intention of offering new products under the Vibroplex name in
> 2010 and beyond."
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> The 800 number, web site and email contacts will remain the same. For the
> Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas KB4T in Florida.
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> The bottom line: Frank says that the change of ownership means that the
> Vibroplex side-swiper should be with us for a long time to come. (KB4T)
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> RADIO EDUCATION: NEW HF LEARNING AWARD FROM QCWA CHAPTER 119
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> In an effort to encourage newer amateur radio operators to enter into the
> mainstream of HF amateur radio the Chapter 119 of the Quarter Century
> Wireless Association has introduced the Worked All 10 U.S. Call Areas
> Award. According to the announcement this award provides an achievement
> goal for the new operator, or any operator beginning to explore the HF
> bands.
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> Because new hams with entry level licenses have limited access to the
> amateur radio bands on 160 through 10 meters, the award is unique in that
> it contains provisions to permit HF operation under the guidance of a
> mentor, or Elmer, who can, if necessary, act as a control operator. The
> sponsors say that becoming involved in HF operations will assist the new
> amateur operator to gain operating skills and to earn higher classes of
> license with his or her own increased operating privileges.
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> Full details and a sample of the award can be found on-line at the Chapter
> 119 web page. Its in cyberspace at qcwa-ch119.org. (QCWA)
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> RADIO POLITICS: IARU REGION 1 PAPERS POSTED TO THE WWW
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> Turning to ham radio politics, word that the interim meeting of the
> International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 High Frequency Committee and the
> VHF, UHF and Microwave Committee will take place February 19th to the 21st
> of 2010. This, in Vienna, Austria. The IARU Region 1 website now has the
> full set of HF, VHF and microwave papers for the meeting from the various
> national societies. Check outwww.iaru-r1.orgfor details. (GB2RS)
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> RADIO ON THE NET: QRZ.COM INVITES DEVELOPERS TO JOIN QRZ FLASH
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> The QRZ.com web team is developing an open source portable callsign
> database that runs on any media including USB Flash, DVD, and disk. The
> QRZ Flash application fits on a USB stick drive and includes an Apache
> server, a MySQL server, and a full Perl and PHP interpreter. All this in
> about 1.2 Gb of storage. Even better is that software runs right off the
> stick drive with no installation necessary but at the same time is easily
> copied to a hard drive if desired.
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> The project is at a point where outside volunteers are being invited to

> contribute to the software package. ?More information is on the QRZ.com
> website. ?More is on-line athttp://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t"8560) ?(QRZ.com)
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> NAMES IN THE NEWS: ?G3YJO RECEIVES EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY LIFETIME
> ?AWARD
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> A name in the news. ?Martin Sweeting G3YJO, has been presented European
> Electronics Industry Lifetime Achievement Award. ?This for his dedication
> to research in his chosen fields of interest.
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> With the full title of Professor Sir Martin Sweeting, G3YJO serves as the
> Executive Chairman of Surrey Satellite Technology and Director of the
> Surrey Space Center. ?He was presented with the award by Richard Wilson,
> Editor, Electronics Weekly and Paul Briggs, Publisher, Electronics Weekly
> at The Lancaster London on Tuesday, December 1st. ?Photos of the ceremony
> are on-line atwww.elektraawards.co.uk?(ANS, Southgate)
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> NEW PRODUCTS: ?OH THOSE BUDTRAPS
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> And here is a neat and cheap product that you can use to keep those very
> popular ear-bud type earphones from becoming a tangled mess. ?BudTrap
> International has introduced its new BudTrap new cable management
> device ?engineered to trap ear-buds and avoid headphone tangles in your
> Apple iPod, Microsoft Zune or maybe your HT.
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> BudTrap stays attached to your earphone jack and helps you secure your
> ear-buds the way you want quickly. ?The device works with either straight
> or curved device jacks. The small form factor offers portable users the
> convenience of headphone cable management, without adding bulk to the
> device. ?This makes BudTraps a natural for hams to experiment with and find
> new ways to use that the manufacturer likely never dreamed of.
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> The new Bud-Traps are available online for less than three dollars. ?More
> information is atwww.budtrap.com/?(RW)
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> EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: ?RESEARCHERS DEVELOP SINGLE ATOM TRANSISTOR
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> Researchers from Helsinki University of Technology in Finland, the
> University of New South Wales Australia and University of Melbourne have
> succeeded in building a micro-sized transistor whose active region composes
> only of a single phosphorus atom in silicon. ?The working principles of the
> device are based on sequential tunneling of single electrons between the
> phosphorus atom and the source and drain leads of the transistor. ?The

> tunneling can be suppressed or allowed by controlling the voltage on a
> nearby metal electrode with a width of a few tens of nanometers.
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> In the recently developed transistor, all the electric current passes
> through the same single atom. This allows researchers to study the effects
> arising in the extreme limit of the transistor size. The results of the
> development of this transistor has been published in Nano Letters. That's
> a journal of the American Chemical Society. (Science OnLine)
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> This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States
> of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from
> our only official website atwww.arnewsline.organd being relayed by the
> volunteer services of the following radio amateur:
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> CHANGING OF THE GUARD: WILLIAM WILSON, K6ARO, FIRST AMBASSADOR TO THE
> VATICAN - S.K.
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> We have said it far to many times of late, but the changing of the guard in
> amateur radio continues. This with the sad news tat William A.Wilson,
> K6ARO, the first US Ambassador to the Vatican has passed away at age 95.
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> According to the Los Angeles Times, Wilson died in his Carmel Valley,
> California home from complications related to cancer on Saturday, December
> 5th.
>
> William Wilson was a Los Angeles businessman who became a member of
> President Ronald Reagan's "kitchen cabinet" early on in Reagan's
> career. Wilson first met the Reagan at a dinner party in the early 1960s,
> when the future president was still an actor. Wilson soon became a member
> of the inner circle of wealthy advisers who persuaded Reagan to run for
> governor of California in 1966 and then helped guide his political
> campaigns.
>
> Soon after Ronald Reagan was sworn in as president in 1981 he named Wilson
> as his personal envoy to the Vatican. The United States had not had formal
> diplomatic relations with the Holy See since 1867, when Congress repealed
> funds for the consular post, citing a need to separate church and state.
>
> In 1984, the United States reestablished official relations with the
> Vatican recognizing it as a sovereign body and the pope as an international
> statesman. At that time Wilson was elevated from personal envoy to full

> ambassador but was ultimately forced to resign over what news reports
> termed as political missteps.
>
> William Wilson, K6ARO is survived by two daughters, , six grandchildren and
> eleven great-grandchildren .
> His wife of 58 years, Elizabeth died in 1996. Funeral services were
> planned for Friday, December 11. In lieu of flowers donations in his name
> can be made to the St John's Health Center or Thomas Aquinas College. (LA
> Times, others)
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> HAM RADIO IN SPACE: METEOR SCATTER OFF THE GEMINIDS
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> The annual Geminid meteor shower has been intensifying, and researchers say
> 2009 could be the best year yet. This year's display peaks on December 13th
> and 14th with meteor scatter enthusiasts certain to be out for magical
> contacts. QSO's that can only be made by bouncing their signals off of
> ionizing meteor trails as the space rocks burn up in the Earth's atmosphere.
>
> For many years meteor scatter contacts were the domain of the most skilled
> of high speed CW operators. In more recent times digital modes such as JT2
> and JT4 are superseding the use of Morse because of their ability to hear
> well into and below the spectrum noise floor.
>
> JT2 uses 2-tone FSK modulation for synchronization and differential BPSK
> for the encoded user information. JT4 uses 4-tone FSK, so it can also
> include both a sync bit and a data bit in each symbol. JT2 and JT4 are
> both designed for making QSOs under extremely weak-signal conditions making
> them ideal for making meteor scatter contacts.
>
> More about these modes can be found on-line athttp://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/JT2_JT4.TXT
> (VHF Reflector)\
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> WORLDBEAT: DATE ANNOUNCED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UK NATIONAL AR CENTER
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> RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW has announced the start date for
> building the new National Amateur Radio Center in the United Kingdom. The
> work will commence at Bletchley Park in London on January 11,
> 2010. Subject to favorable progress, the work is expected to finish in
> June.
>
> The National Amateur Radio Center will house the United Kingdom's National
> Amateur Radio Heritage exhibition, the National Amateur Radio Library and
> the Archive the Radio Society of Great Britain. The Bletchley Park center
> will be open to both RSGB members and members of the public, hopefully in
> 2010. Further details of progress will be announced as work

> progresses. (GB2RS)
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> ON THE AIR: ACTIVATING HUNGARIAN PARKS
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> On the air, listen out for HA0HW, HG0NDZ, HA0IH, HA4DX and HA4XG. This, as
> they activate more Hungarian National Parks during the month of December.
> Look for them to using the call HG0WFF/P through months end. QSL
> to HA0HW via the bureau. (ICPO)
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> ON THE AIR: TUNISIA SPECIAL EVENT
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> The Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts station 3V8ST will commemorate
> their 10th anniversary by activating special event station 3V10A from the
> headquarters of Tunisian Scouts in Tunis Mahrajens. This operation will
> last until December 31st. QSL to the Amateur Radio Club of Tunis, P.O. Box
> 339, 1082, Tunisia. (Radio Club of Tunisia)
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> DX
>
> In DX, word that three hams will be taking VHF, UHF and microwave equipment
> on a DXpedition to Norfolk Island that is slated to run from January 3rd to
> the 14th of 2010. The operators involved are VK3XPD, VK4UH and
> VK3KH. They say that digital modes will be an integral part of their
> operation, and they are set up to run WSJT on all bands. Other modes
> include CW, SSB, FSK441 and JT65A. They will also be active on the Meteor
> Scatter net, and will also be happy to consider skeds at other times. QSL
> via VK3KH.
>
> N8OO and NP3D operating portable HR2 from Honduras should be on the air
> through Dsecember 20th using CW, RTTY and SSB on all bands. N8OO also
> plans to take part in the 10 Meter ARRL DX Contest while NP3D wants to join
> the OK DX RTTY Contest as HQ2S. QSL as directed by each operator.
>
> OE2ATN, is planning to be active Island of Velidhu as 8Q7AT between May
> 23rd and June 4th of 2010.
> Activity will be mainly SSB on 80, 40 and 20 meters using a Yaesu FT-897D
> into a G5RV antenna. QSL via OE2ATN.
>
> JA8BMK, will be active as CE0Z from Juan Fernandez Island between January
> 19th and February 2nd of 2010. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, with a
> focus on the lower bands using CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL direct
> to JA8BMK.
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> Lastly, YV5KAJ, says via the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that he is celebrating
> his 25th year in amateur radio by going on a DXpedition to the Island of
> Tortuga between December 26th to the 29th. He will also be using the
> special callsign YW5EID on 40 through 12 meters using SSB and some digital
> modes. The operation is also dedicated to IW5EID who introduced YV5KAJ to
> the hobby. QSL via EA5KB
>
> (Above from various DX news sources)
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> THAT FINAL ITEM: HAMS WORK TO CREATE USS INDIANAPOLIS RADIO ROOM
>
> And finally, this past week America paused to remember the attack that took
> place on Pearl Harbor sixty-eight years ago. One of the Navy ships that
> helped bring World War Two to a close was the USS Indianapolis. She was
> torpedoed and sunk in 1945 after delivering Atom bomb components to Tinian
> Island. Those parts were later used on bombs dropped on major Japanese
> cities.
>
> Now, sixty four years later a group of Indianapolis amateur radio operators
> have re-created an operational radio room like that aboard the USS
> Indianapolis. Jack Parker W8ISH has the rest of the story.
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> After months of research and nearly two years of planning the USS
> Indianapolis radio room is on the air. This real life display is located
> in the World War Memorial in downtown Indianapolis.
>
> The radio room features 67 World War Two pieces of equipment donated from
> people around the county. According to Chuck Christ, W9IH, they lucked out
> when an appeal for used Naval radio equipment caught the eye of one
> internet user.
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> Chuck: "We put that list of things that we wanted on an E-Bay type thing
> and a guy by the name of Stan Wine calls me 12-hours later from Sequaro, NM
> and says I have everything you want."
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>
> The USS Indianapolis sank in just 12 minutes after being struck by two
> torpedoes. There were nearly 1200 souls on board. Only 316
> survived after spending four days floating in shark infested waters of
> the Philippine Sea.
>
> Historians don't know if the ship's radio men ever had a chance to send

> ?an
> SOS. ?They were on a secret mission. ?Today, the ?re-created ship's
> ?station
> shows four working positions where secret messages were sent and received
> as the USS Indianapolis carried out it's secret mission across the
> ?Pacific.
>
> Barry Fairfax-KW9DX, ?says four months of research taught them how the
> radio room worked.
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> Barry Fairfax: ?"The radio men you see here would have been receiving
> ?coded
> messages from the main land or Pearl Harbor. ?They would type them out, the
> coded messages in code, then send them to the room behind us which is the
> coding room where they were decoded".
>
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>
> One of those hams working the radios and giving tours is World War Two
> veteran Bob Begeman, W9KVK ? ? He saw duty as a naval radio man.
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> Begeman: ?"I was on an attack transport, APA 27, the USS George Climer,
> ?and
> we had radio equipment similar to this and I was a radio technician and
> took care of the equipment".
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>
> Begeman says amateur radio operators are welcome to come visit the display
> and operate CW or Side-band from one of the four operating stations.
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>
> Christ: ?"This is exactly what would have been ?on the ship".
>
> The call sign is WW2IND. ? ? This truly is, living history.
>
> Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH.
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>
> The recreated radio room is located in the World War Memorial just four
> blocks north of Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. ?The actual
> memorial for the USS Indianapolis is about seven blocks away. ?Tours are
> Wednesday through ?Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local Indianapolis

> time. ?Amateur Radio operators are welcome to operate the equipment when an
> appropriately licensed ham is acting as the guide. ?(W8ISH)
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> NEWSCAST CLOSE
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>
> For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis,
> W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.
>
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great! very fb, fb indeed!

2463. Re: The ARRL Letter for December 10, 2009

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From: Markie Morganbloom <markie.morganbloom@gmail.com>
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Source record: 6277
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On Dec 10, 2:57 pm, "ARRL Web site" <memberl...@www.arrl.org> wrote:
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> The ARRL Letter
>
> Published by the American Radio Relay League
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>
> December 10, 2009
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> Editor: S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA <k1...@arrl.org>
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> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>Audio News
> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> IN THIS ISSUE
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> - + Public Service: Utah Hams Coordinate Rescue
> - + Spotlight on Amateur Radio: Major Computer Publication Devotes
> January 2010 Issue to Amateur Radio
> - + Scott Robbins, W4PA, to Purchase Vibroplex
> - + Organizational: Marc Tarplee, N4UFP, Appointed South Carolina
> Section Manager
> - The Doctor Is IN: Focusing on 10 Meters
> - + Regulatory: FCC Dismisses Two Petitions
> - + Now You Know!: The ARRL 10 Meter Contest and Satellites
> - + Silent Key: Ambassador William A. Wilson, K6ARO (SK)
> - Solar Update
> - This Week on the Radio
>
> + Available on ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/>
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> ==> + PUBLIC SERVICE: UTAH HAMS COORDINATE RESCUE
>
> In areas where cell phone signals just won't work, Amateur Radio
> gets through. That's what Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, of North Logan, Utah,
> found out just before noon on Wednesday, December 2: He came across a
> dairy truck that had crashed and rolled over in the Logan River as he
> drove on Route 89 through Logan Canyon. As 38,000 pounds of dairy
> products were spilling into the Logan River, Yeates waded through the
> cold river to help get the driver out of the truck's cab and then put
> out a call on his handheld transceiver. Read more here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11235/?nc=1>.
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> ==> + SPOTLIGHT ON AMATEUR RADIO: MAJOR COMPUTER PUBLICATION DEVOTES
> JANUARY 2010 ISSUE TO AMATEUR RADIO
>
> ? ?Emergencies may get all the attention in the press, but lately, the
> technological side of Amateur Radio has been showing up a lot in places
> that are read by the people who make next year's trends. Hams indeed
> are technical and creative people, consummate MacGyvers. To kick off
> the new year, the computer magazine Linux Journal has come out with an
> entire issue dedicated to Amateur Radio and the creative uses of open
> source computer programs. This 80 page issue features Tux, the Linux
> mascot on its cover wearing a pair of headphones, holding a microphone
> -- and even sporting an Emergency Coordinator badge around his neck --
> hooked up to an HF transceiver. The issue has headlines on the cover
> such as "Amateur Radio and Linux -- Open Source for the New
> Generation," and "Get Started with Amateur Radio," and includes
> articles like "When All Else Fails -- Amateur Radio, the Original
> Open-Source Project" by David Lane, KG4GIY. Read more here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/09/11239/?nc=1>.
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> ==> + SCOTT ROBBINS, W4PA, TO PURCHASE VIBROPLEX
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> Scott Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, told the ARRL that he has
> signed an agreement to purchase The Vibroplex Company, Inc from present
> owner Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA, effective December 21, 2009.
> "Vibroplex represents the great tradition of CW operation in Amateur
> Radio going back many, many years," Robbins told the ARRL. "I'm tickled
> to be able to continue the more than 100 years of history that has gone
> into this company." Robbins -- who has been employed with Ten-Tec Inc
> since 1995 (he has been Product Manager for Ten-Tec's Amateur Radio
> equipment line since 1997) -- will leave his position in mid-December
> to take over full-time management and ownership of Vibroplex. "It's a
> great opportunity to continue the more than 100 years of tradition that
> the Vibroplex name represents," Robbins said. Read more here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11233/?nc=1>.
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> ==> ARRL PUBLICATIONS: ARRL LICENSING STUDY GUIDES -- COMING TO AN
> EBOOK READER NEAR YOU
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> ? ?ARRL is pleased to announce that owners of Kindle
> <http://www.amazon.com/Kindle> -- an electronic book reader sold by
> Amazon.com <http://www.amazon.com/> -- can now download ARRL's Tech Q&A
> <http://www.amazon.com/ARRLs-Tech-Q-A-ebook/dp/B002YNSBNE/ref=sr_1_2?i...
> s=books&qid=1259944328&sr=8-2-catcorr>
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> Apple <http://www.apple.com/> iPhone <http://www.apple.com/iphone/> or
> iPod touch <http://www.apple.com/ipodtouch/> can also download the book
> for use on these devices. When you download the Tech Q&A, you can gain

> access quickly and easily, smoothing the path to your first ham radio
> license. This ideal study tool -- whether you're at home, in the
> office, traveling or just on the go -- lets you review the questions
> and answers from the entire Technician question pool so you can pass
> the 35-question exam. Kindle versions of the General Q&A and the
> Amateur Extra Q&A will be available sometime in January. All three can
> be purchased from Amazon.com for $9.99 each.
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> ==> + ORGANIZATIONAL: MARC TARPLEE, N4UFP, APPOINTED SOUTH CAROLINA
> SECTION MANAGER
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> ? ?Marc Tarplee, N4UFP, of Rock Hill, has been appointed the new ARRL
> South Carolina Section Manager. He will complete the term of Jim
> Boehner, N2ZZ, who was elected ARRL Roanoke Division Vice Director last
> month. When Boehner announced that he was stepping down from the
> Section Manager post he has held since January 2003, he recommended
> Tarplee, the South Carolina Section Technical Coordinator, for the
> position. Tarplee and Boehner both take on their new positions January
> 1, 2010. According to the Rules and Regulations of the ARRL Field
> Organization, when a vacancy in the office of Section Manager occurs
> between elections, the position is filled by appointment by the
> Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager in consultation with that
> Division's Director. MVP Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, consulted with
> Roanoke Division Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF. Tarplee has been South
> Carolina's Technical Coordinator for almost seven years, first
> appointed by Boehner in January 2003. Tarplee's term of office as
> Section Manager will continue through December 31, 2010.
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> ==> THE DOCTOR IS IN: FOCUSING ON 10 METERS
>
> By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA
>
> ? ?Now with the ARRL 160 Meter Contest come and gone, it's time for me
> to focus on the opposite end of the HF spectrum: 10 meters. You guessed
> it -- I'm gearing up for the 37th running of the ARRL 10 Meter Contest.
> This contest has a bit of a twist to it: Operators have the choice of
> using CW only, SSB only or they can mix it up and use both. So as I
> prepare this week for the 'test, I went to ask the Doctor what is so
> special about 10 meters. Is there anything I need to be aware of and
> watch out for this weekend? Check up on what the Doctor has to say here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/09/11238/?nc=1>.
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> ==> + REGULATORY: FCC DISMISSES TWO PETITIONS
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> ? ?On Wednesday, December 9, the Federal Communications Commission
> dismissed two separate Petitions for Rulemaking. The first Petition was
> filed by Murray Green, K3BEQ, concerning the operation of repeater
> stations in the Amateur Service. The other Petition, filed by Glen
> Zook, K9STH, requested amending Section 97.119(a) to change how often

> stations must identify themselves. Read more here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/10/11241/?nc=1>.
>
> ==> + NOW YOU KNOW!: THE ARRL 10 METER CONTEST AND SATELLITES
>
> By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA
>
> This weekend marks the 37th running of the ARRL 10 Meter Contest
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html>. Back in
> November 1973 when the contest was first announced in QST
> <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=62388&pub=qst>, the rules
> differed slightly from how they stand now. This event began due to the
> interest that radio amateurs showed in the 10 meter band, thanks to the
> 5-band awards offered by the ARRL. "Occupancy is an important issue of
> the day as is proof that there's life in the old band yet," the article
> stated. "At a recent convention the matter was raised and met with
> enthusiastic response. Rather than postpone the idea for another year,
> the consensus was 'let's give it a try for '73,' prompting a
> recommendation by the Contest Advisory Committee."
>
> <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/satInfo.php?satID=29&returl...
> ites/history.php>
> • In 1973, each completed two-way QSO was worth 2 points, except QSOs
> with a US Novice were worth double that. The article pointed out that
> certain FCC-issued Novice call signs look a little strange: "Novices in
> KZ5 and KG4 have strange call signs -- a Canal Zone Novice has an 'N'
> at the end of the call, such as KZ5AAN. A Novice in Guantanamo Bay has
> an 'N' after the number, such as KG4NAA. All others replace the K with
> a W (i.e. WL7, WH6, etc.). If you work a station once on cw you can
> work him again on phone. Oscar QSOs also count."
>
> Oscar QSOs? As in the satellite? Yes! The 1973 rules stated that "Oscar
> 6 contacts may be counted. All cw QSOs must take place between
> 28.0-28.5 MHz except those made though Oscar 6." The article also
> advised contest participants to stay clear of 29.45-29.55 MHz, as these
> were the Oscar downlink frequencies. Beginning in 1973 and continuing
> through 1979, QSOs made via the Oscar satellites counted for credit in
> the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Beginning in 1980, after 10 meters had
> seemingly come back to life, the CAC no longer accepted the QSOs for
> credit in the contest. Now you know!
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> ==> + SILENT KEY: AMBASSADOR WILLIAM A. WILSON, K6ARO (SK)
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> • •William A. "Bill" Wilson, K6ARO -- the first US Ambassador to the
> Holy See (the Vatican) -- passed away from cancer early on the morning
> of Saturday, December 5. He was 95. First appointed as presidential
> envoy to Rome in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan, Wilson was appointed
> the first full ambassador to the Holy See in 1984, once official
> relations were established, serving until 1986. Read more here

> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11234/?nc=1>.
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> ==> SOLAR UPDATE
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> ?<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime/realtime-update.html>
> Tad "When I behold, upon the night's starr'd face
> <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/whenihavefears.html>" Cook,
> K7RA, reports: Finally! A sunspot appeared on Wednesday, December 9,
> giving us a daily sunspot number of 13 -- this followed 16 days of no
> sunspots. The new group is number 1034, and need we say it is a Solar
> Cycle 24 spot? Cycle 24 spots were news at one time, but we haven't
> seen a Solar Cycle 23 spot since number 1016 on April 29-30, 2009.
> Solar Cycle 23 peaked around 8-9 years ago. Excitement builds for this
> weekend's ARRL 10 Meter Contest
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html>. Will sunspot
> activity amount to enough to enhance 10 meter propagation? The latest
> prediction shows a rising solar flux, 74 and 75 on December 10-11 and
> 77 from December 12-16; this must correspond to the new sunspot
> swinging into view, instead of peeking over the horizon as it did on
> Wednesday. Even without sunspots, Geminids meteor showers
> <http://meteorshowersonline.com/geminids.html> have intensified with
> each passing year as Earth moves deeper into the debris stream from
> extinct comet 3200 Phaethon
> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3200_Phaethon>. The predicted peak of the
> meteor shower is about five hours after the end of the contest and
> there is a good chance that ionized comet trails could enhance 10 meter
> propagation this weekend. Look for more information in the Solar
> Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, December 11. For more
> information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical
> Information Service Propagation page
> <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad
> Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' When I Have Fears That I May
> Cease to Be
> <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/whenihavefears.html>.
>
> ==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO
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> This week, the ARRL 10 Meter Contest
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html> is December
> 12-13. The Feld Hell Sprint is December 12. The MDXA PSK DeathMatch and
> the International Naval Contest are December 12-13. The NA High Speed
> Meteor Scatter Winter Rally is December 12-16. The SKCC Weekend Sprint
> and the CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run are December 13. Next week, the
> Russian 160 Meter Contest is December 18. The OK DX RTTY Contest is
> December 19. The Croatian CW Contest is December 19-20 and the
> Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party Is December 19-January 3. The
> ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint is December 20, the Run for the
> Bacon QRP Contest is December 21 and the SKCC Sprint is December 23.
> All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest

> Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar
> <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.
> Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL
> Special Event Station Web page
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.
>
> ==> + ARRL HEADQUARTERS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS
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> ♦ ♦ARRL Headquarters will be closed Friday, December 25, 2009 and
> Friday, January 1, 2010 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.
> There will be no W1AW bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/> or code
> practice transmissions <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked> those
> days. There will be no ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/> or
> ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> on Thursday,
> December 24 and 31. We wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season
> and a prosperous 2010.
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> ==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION
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> Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these
> online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on
> Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level
> 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and
> Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation;
> Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the
> CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact
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indeed ! yes.....fb indeed!

2464. get kelp

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>> ? ?In areas where cell phone signals just won't work, Amateur Radio
>> gets through. That's what Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, of North Logan, Utah,
>> found out just before noon on Wednesday, December 2: He came across a
>> dairy truck that had crashed and rolled over in the Logan River as he
>> drove on Route 89 through Logan Canyon. As 38,000 pounds of dairy
>> products were spilling into the Logan River, Yeates waded through the
>> cold river to help get the driver out of the truck's cab and then put
>> out a call on his handheld transceiver. Read more here

>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11235/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> + SPOTLIGHT ON AMATEUR RADIO: MAJOR COMPUTER PUBLICATION DEVOTES
>> JANUARY 2010 ISSUE TO AMATEUR RADIO
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>> ? ?Emergencies may get all the attention in the press, but lately, the
>> technological side of Amateur Radio has been showing up a lot in places
>> that are read by the people who make next year's trends. Hams indeed
>> are technical and creative people, consummate MacGyvers. To kick off
>> the new year, the computer magazine Linux Journal has come out with an
>> entire issue dedicated to Amateur Radio and the creative uses of open
>> source computer programs. This 80 page issue features Tux, the Linux
>> mascot on its cover wearing a pair of headphones, holding a microphone
>> -- and even sporting an Emergency Coordinator badge around his neck --
>> hooked up to an HF transceiver. The issue has headlines on the cover
>> such as "Amateur Radio and Linux -- Open Source for the New
>> Generation," and "Get Started with Amateur Radio," and includes
>> articles like "When All Else Fails -- Amateur Radio, the Original
>> Open-Source Project" by David Lane, KG4GIY. Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/09/11239/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> + SCOTT ROBBINS, W4PA, TO PURCHASE VIBROPLEX
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>> Scott Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, told the ARRL that he has
>> signed an agreement to purchase The Vibroplex Company, Inc from present
>> owner Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA, effective December 21, 2009.
>> "Vibroplex represents the great tradition of CW operation in Amateur
>> Radio going back many, many years," Robbins told the ARRL. "I'm tickled
>> to be able to continue the more than 100 years of history that has gone
>> into this company." Robbins -- who has been employed with Ten-Tec Inc
>> since 1995 (he has been Product Manager for Ten-Tec's Amateur Radio
>> equipment line since 1997) -- will leave his position in mid-December
>> to take over full-time management and ownership of Vibroplex. "It's a
>> great opportunity to continue the more than 100 years of tradition that
>> the Vibroplex name represents," Robbins said. Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11233/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> ARRL PUBLICATIONS: ARRL LICENSING STUDY GUIDES -- COMING TO AN
>> EBOOK READER NEAR YOU
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>> ? ?ARRL is pleased to announce that owners of Kindle
>> <http://www.amazon.com/Kindle> -- an electronic book reader sold by
>> Amazon.com <http://www.amazon.com/> -- can now download ARRL's Tech Q&A
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>> iPod touch <http://www.apple.com/ipodtouch/> can also download the book

>> for use on these devices. When you download the Tech Q&A, you can gain
>> access quickly and easily, smoothing the path to your first ham radio
>> license. This ideal study tool -- whether you're at home, in the
>> office, traveling or just on the go -- lets you review the questions
>> and answers from the entire Technician question pool so you can pass
>> the 35-question exam. Kindle versions of the General Q&A and the
>> Amateur Extra Q&A will be available sometime in January. All three can
>> be purchased from Amazon.com for $9.99 each.
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>> ==> + ORGANIZATIONAL: MARC TARPLEE, N4UFP, APPOINTED SOUTH CAROLINA
>> SECTION MANAGER
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>> ? ?Marc Tarplee, N4UFP, of Rock Hill, has been appointed the new ARRL
>> South Carolina Section Manager. He will complete the term of Jim
>> Boehner, N2ZZ, who was elected ARRL Roanoke Division Vice Director last
>> month. When Boehner announced that he was stepping down from the
>> Section Manager post he has held since January 2003, he recommended
>> Tarplee, the South Carolina Section Technical Coordinator, for the
>> position. Tarplee and Boehner both take on their new positions January
>> 1, 2010. According to the Rules and Regulations of the ARRL Field
>> Organization, when a vacancy in the office of Section Manager occurs
>> between elections, the position is filled by appointment by the
>> Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager in consultation with that
>> Division's Director. MVP Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, consulted with
>> Roanoke Division Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF. Tarplee has been South
>> Carolina's Technical Coordinator for almost seven years, first
>> appointed by Boehner in January 2003. Tarplee's term of office as
>> Section Manager will continue through December 31, 2010.
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>> ==> THE DOCTOR IS IN: FOCUSING ON 10 METERS
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>> By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA
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>> ? ?Now with the ARRL 160 Meter Contest come and gone, it's time for me
>> to focus on the opposite end of the HF spectrum: 10 meters. You guessed
>> it -- I'm gearing up for the 37th running of the ARRL 10 Meter Contest.
>> This contest has a bit of a twist to it: Operators have the choice of
>> using CW only, SSB only or they can mix it up and use both. So as I
>> prepare this week for the 'test, I went to ask the Doctor what is so
>> special about 10 meters. Is there anything I need to be aware of and
>> watch out for this weekend? Check up on what the Doctor has to say here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/09/11238/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> + REGULATORY: FCC DISMISSES TWO PETITIONS
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>> ? ?On Wednesday, December 9, the Federal Communications Commission
>> dismissed two separate Petitions for Rulemaking. The first Petition was
>> filed by Murray Green, K3BEQ, concerning the operation of repeater
>> stations in the Amateur Service. The other Petition, filed by Glen
>> Zook, K9STH, requested amending Section 97.119(a) to change how often

>> stations must identify themselves. Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/10/11241/?nc=1>.
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>> ==> + NOW YOU KNOW!: THE ARRL 10 METER CONTEST AND SATELLITES
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>> By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA
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>> This weekend marks the 37th running of the ARRL 10 Meter Contest
>> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html>. Back in
>> November 1973 when the contest was first announced in QST
>> <http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=62388&pub=qst>, the rules
>> differed slightly from how they stand now. This event began due to the
>> interest that radio amateurs showed in the 10 meter band, thanks to the
>> 5-band awards offered by the ARRL. "Occupancy is an important issue of
>> the day as is proof that there's life in the old band yet," the article
>> stated. "At a recent convention the matter was raised and met with
>> enthusiastic response. Rather than postpone the idea for another year,
>> the consensus was 'let's give it a try for '73,' prompting a
>> recommendation by the Contest Advisory Committee."
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>> <http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/satInfo.php?satID=29&returl...
>> ites/history.php>
>> ? In 1973, each completed two-way QSO was worth 2 points, except QSOs
>> with a US Novice were worth double that. The article pointed out that
>> certain FCC-issued Novice call signs look a little strange: "Novices in
>> KZ5 and KG4 have strange call signs -- a Canal Zone Novice has an 'N'
>> at the end of the call, such as KZ5AAN. A Novice in Guantanamo Bay has
>> an 'N' after the number, such as KG4NAA. All others replace the K with
>> a W (i.e. WL7, WH6, etc.). If you work a station once on cw you can
>> work him again on phone. Oscar QSOs also count."
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>> Oscar QSOs? As in the satellite? Yes! The 1973 rules stated that "Oscar
>> 6 contacts may be counted. All cw QSOs must take place between
>> 28.0-28.5 MHz except those made though Oscar 6." The article also
>> advised contest participants to stay clear of 29.45-29.55 MHz, as these
>> were the Oscar downlink frequencies. Beginning in 1973 and continuing
>> through 1979, QSOs made via the Oscar satellites counted for credit in
>> the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Beginning in 1980, after 10 meters had
>> seemingly come back to life, the CAC no longer accepted the QSOs for
>> credit in the contest. Now you know!
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>> ==> + SILENT KEY: AMBASSADOR WILLIAM A. WILSON, K6ARO (SK)
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>> ? ?William A. "Bill" Wilson, K6ARO -- the first US Ambassador to the
>> Holy See (the Vatican) -- passed away from cancer early on the morning
>> of Saturday, December 5. He was 95. First appointed as presidential
>> envoy to Rome in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan, Wilson was appointed
>> the first full ambassador to the Holy See in 1984, once official
>> relations were established, serving until 1986. Read more here
>> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11234/?nc=1>.

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>> ==> SOLAR UPDATE
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>> ?<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime/realtime-update.html>
>> Tad "When I behold, upon the night's starr'd face
>> <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/whenihavefears.html>" Cook,
>> K7RA, reports: Finally! A sunspot appeared on Wednesday, December 9,
>> giving us a daily sunspot number of 13 -- this followed 16 days of no
>> sunspots. The new group is number 1034, and need we say it is a Solar
>> Cycle 24 spot? Cycle 24 spots were news at one time, but we haven't
>> seen a Solar Cycle 23 spot since number 1016 on April 29-30, 2009.
>> Solar Cycle 23 peaked around 8-9 years ago. Excitement builds for this
>> weekend's ARRL 10 Meter Contest
>> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html>. Will sunspot
>> activity amount to enough to enhance 10 meter propagation? The latest
>> prediction shows a rising solar flux, 74 and 75 on December 10-11 and
>> 77 from December 12-16; this must correspond to the new sunspot
>> swinging into view, instead of peeking over the horizon as it did on
>> Wednesday. Even without sunspots, Geminids meteor showers
>> <http://meteorshowersonline.com/geminids.html> have intensified with
>> each passing year as Earth moves deeper into the debris stream from
>> extinct comet 3200 Phaethon
>> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3200_Phaethon>. The predicted peak of the
>> meteor shower is about five hours after the end of the contest and
>> there is a good chance that ionized comet trails could enhance 10 meter
>> propagation this weekend. Look for more information in the Solar
>> Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, December 11. For more
>> information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical
>> Information Service Propagation page
>> <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad
>> Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' When I Have Fears That I May
>> Cease to Be
>> <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/whenihavefears.html>.
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>> ==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO
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>> This week, the ARRL 10 Meter Contest
>> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-meters.html> is December
>> 12-13. The Feld Hell Sprint is December 12. The MDXA PSK DeathMatch and
>> the International Naval Contest are December 12-13. The NA High Speed
>> Meteor Scatter Winter Rally is December 12-16. The SKCC Weekend Sprint
>> and the CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run are December 13. Next week, the
>> Russian 160 Meter Contest is December 18. The OK DX RTTY Contest is
>> December 19. The Croatian CW Contest is December 19-20 and the
>> Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party Is December 19-January 3. The
>> ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint is December 20, the Run for the
>> Bacon QRP Contest is December 21 and the SKCC Sprint is December 23.
>> All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest
>> Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update
>> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar

>> <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.
>> Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL
>> Special Event Station Web page
>> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.
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>> ==> + ARRL HEADQUARTERS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS
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>> ? ?ARRL Headquarters will be closed Friday, December 25, 2009 and
>> Friday, January 1, 2010 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.
>> There will be no W1AW bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/> or code
>> practice transmissions <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked> those
>> days. There will be no ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/> or
>> ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> on Thursday,
>> December 24 and 31. We wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season
>> and a prosperous 2010.
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>> ==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION
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>> Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these
>> online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on
>> Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level
>> 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and
>> Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation;
>> Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the
>> CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact
>> the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <c...@arrl.org>.
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>> ?<http://www.arrl.org/>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-11 16:26:21 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <9ls4i51gcnpj16t3r4j1u6s7st87p7iu62@4ax.com>
Source record: 6279
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.dbs.directv,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 10 Dec 2009 19:15:36 -0800 (PST), Markie Morganbloom
<markie.morganbloom@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Dec 10, 5:14?pm, "William M. Pasternak" <newsl...@ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:
>> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1687 - December 11 2009
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>> Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1687 with a release date of
>> Friday, December 11th ?2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
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>> The following is a Q-S-T. ?The FCC again denies a petition aimed at
>> outlawing closed and private repeaters, a Utah ham is first on scene at
>> a rollover accident, the Wireless Institute of Australia says it will
>> start training V- hams in rescue radio operations and amateur radio
>> pays homage to a great World War 2 fighting machine of the sea. ?Find
>> out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1687 coming
>> your way right now.
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>> RADIO LAW: ?FCC SAYS NO TO ANOTHER PETITION TO OUTLAW CLOSED AND
>> PRIVATE REPEATERS
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>> Another petition to the FCC aimed at outlawing closed and private
>> repeaters has been denied by the FCC. ?Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill
>> Pasternak, WA6ITF, takes an in depth look at this story:
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>> Like everyone who had tried before him, Maury Green, K3BEQ, had the best of
>> intentions when he filed his rules change request. ?A request aimed at
>> banning repeater owners from barring anyone from using a repeater other
>> than hams who would use the system to blatantly violate the FCC rules.
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>> But good intentions are not the stuff that radio rules are made of and on
>> December 8th the FCC once again made it clear that it is not going to
>> involve itself even remotely in the political or social aspect of owning
>> and operating a repeater. ?Nor is it going to tell a repeater owner
>> operator whom he or she must have his system repeat.
>>
>> In his petition for rule making filed several month ago Green had asked the

>> FCC to amend Section 97.205(e) of its Rules. ?This, to prohibit a repeater
>> station licensee or control operator from limiting the use of a repeater to
>> only certain user stations, unless a user blatantly violates the
>> Commission's Rules.
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>> Green argued that Section 97.205(e), which permits a repeater station
>> licensee or control operator to limit the use of a repeater to certain user
>> stations, conflicts with Section 97.101(b). ?That rule states that no
>> frequency is for the exclusive use of a particular amateur station, and
>> each station licensees must cooperate in selecting transmitting channels
>> and in making the most effective use of the amateur service frequencies.
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>> But in what might best be described as a cookie-cutter decision not unlike
>> responses to similar requests going back more than 30 years, the FCC flatly
>> disagreed. ?As in the past, the regulatory agency once again stated that
>> Section 97.205(e) does not establish an exclusive assignment of a frequency
>> to a repeater. ?And with ?regard to Green's contention that a coordinated
>> closed repeater has exclusive control of an amateur service frequency, the
>> FCC again noted that coordination is not required as a condition of
>> operating a repeater.
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>> The FCC went on to note that coordination does not and cannot result in
>> assignment or establish control of an amateur service channel, and nothing
>> in the rules prohibits other amateur stations from using the channels for
>> which a repeater has been coordinated when they are not being used by the
>> repeater. ?Rather, Section 97.205(e) merely enables a repeater licensee or
>> control operator to control the repeater, so that he or she can ensure the
>> repeater is properly operated as required by Section
>> 97.105(a). ?Accordingly, says the FCC there is no conflict between the
>> rules, and no grounds for the Commission to propose to amend Section
>> ?97.105(a).
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>> So what about operating on a repeaters input or output frequency when it is
>> not in use. ?Well a quick history lesson is in order. ?Back in the early
>> days of repeater rules the FCC required system owners to have lock-out
>> receivers listening to the output frequency. ?These receivers would inhibit
>> the repeater transmitter from coming on if the output frequency was in use.
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>> When repeaters were deregulated in the mid-1970's the lock-out receivers
>> were deemed to be unnecessary. ?Instead the FCC simply said that it
>> expected hams to use common sense when using a repeater input or output for
>> other than repeater purposes. ?It said that if you operate simplex on a
>> repeater input you might be repeated whether you want to or not. ?It also
>> inferred that if you operate simplex on a repeater output and got clobbered
>> by the repeater transmitter to not complain to the FCC. ?Again the agency
>> expected hams to have enough common sense to know this might happen and
>> find other frequencies on which to operate. ?And that's been the
>> ?unofficial
>> rule of thumb for over three decades.
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>> So what does this most recent decision mean to the average ham? ?In reality
>> not very much. ?With the exception of Southern California, closed and
>> private repeaters make up less than 1% of the nations total of
>> machines. ?Also, most of the time those hams who are excluded from
>> operating on a particular system have been asked to leave after the system
>> owner or his control operators find that he or she is disruptive to the
>> normal flow of repeater traffic. ?In other words they were ordered to leave
>> and to date the FCC has backed every repeater owner who has asked
>> enforcement assistance in keeping unwanted users off their machines.
>>
>> Is this the end of it? ?Likely not. ?In another two or three years another
>> well meaning ham will likely file a similar request to ban closed and
>> private repeaters. ?Unless he or she cab come up with a far more compelling
>> argument than has Maury Green, K3BEQ, and those who petitioned in the past,
>> its likely that request will also fall on deaf FCC ears. ?In this area of
>> the Part 97 rules, history does have a way of repeating itself.
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>> For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.
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>> As far as we can tell, this is the 9th or 10th attempt at getting the FCC
>> to prohibit a repeater licensee from ?restricting access to a repeater to
>> those whom he or she wants to be filed the last three decades. ?And as in
>> all past attempts, this one has met with failure as well. ?(FCC with
>> historic background from Looking West archive.)
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>> RADIO RULES: ?FCC SAYS NO TO MODIFYING STATION ID RULES
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>> The FCC has also denied a rules change request filed by Glen Zook, K9STH,
>> of Richardson, Texas. ?Zook had request that Section 97.119(a) of the
>> Commission's Rules be amended to incorporate certain portions of the
>> Commission's former station identification rule so as to assure that hams
>> properly identified their stations at specific times.
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>> Back in 2006, Zook filed a petition requesting that the Commission amend
>> the Amateur service rules ?to incorporate certain portions of the FCC's
>> earlier station identification rule. ?This would include requiring that the
>> call sign be transmitted at the beginning of each transmission or series of
>> transmissions.
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>> In response, the Commission received approximately one hundred comments,
>> generally opposing the Zook petition. ?And in 2007 the FCC ?dismissed this
>> petition, concluding that the requested rule changes were not necessary and
>> were not supported by the amateur radio community.
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>> Zook filed again on April 7, 2009. ?After considering his latest request
>> for some nine months the FCC concluded that his present Petition does not

>> assert or demonstrate that circumstances have changed since 2007 with
>> respect to the adequacy of the current station identification rule. ?It
>> went on to note that his current proposal, like his previous petition, does
>> not demonstrate that revising the station identification requirement would
>> address the concern that many amateur radio operators do not identify their
>> station in a timely manner or at all.
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>> In its dismissal order the FCC says that this is really a matter better
>> addressed by enforcement of the present rule rather than a rule change. ?If
>> he desires to do so Zook has the option to file an appeal. ?(FCC)
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>> RESCUE RADIO: ?HAMS ASSIST AT UTAH DAIRY TRUCK CRASH
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>> Amateur radio was first on the scene on Wednesday, December 2nd. ?This,
>> after a dairy truck crashed near Logan, Utah, and rolled into the Logan
>> River.
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>> According to the Logan Herald Journal, Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, happened
>> across the accident scene and stopped to help. ?With cellular telephone
>> service sparse at best Yates used a local repeater to contact Brent
>> Carruth, AD7VF in Logan. ?Carruth listened to Yeates give a first-hand
>> account of the condition of the driver and the seriousness of the
>> crash. ?He then notified authorities which dispatched assistance to the
>> ?scene.
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>> The accident occurred on Utah Route 89 as it passed through Logan
>> Canyon. ?The semi-trailer was filled with 38,000 pounds of dairy products
>> much of which was leaked into the river. ?More is
on-linehttp://hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2009/12/06/news/news04-12-06-09.txt
>> (HJ News)
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>> BREAK 1
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>> ?From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
>> heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5KKG repeater of
>> the Laurel Amateur Radio Club serving Laurel Mississippi.
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>> RESCUE RADIO: ?WIA TO DEVELOP RESCUE RADIO TRAINING COURSE
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>> The Board of Directors of the Wireless Institute of Australia says its time
>> for an organized effort to train VK hams in rescue radio
>> techniques. ?Robert Broomhead, VK3DN, has the details from down-under:

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>> During 2009 the Wireless Institute of Australia has been considering
>> training of amateurs for activities associated with emergency
>> communications preparedness. In the July and September issues of Amateur
>> Radio magazine, the WIA Comment focussed on issues surrounding amateur
>> operator emergency
>> communications, training and general preparedness.
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>> ?From the feedback received, the Board considered that a national
>> accredited training system was an essential element in the broad range of
>> issues associated with emergency communications provided by amateur
>> ?operators.
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>> In association with the WIA' s Recognized Training Organization (RTO),
>> TrainSafe, a nationally recognized training package has now been
>> developed. ?The WIA Board has prepared a statement on "where it is at"
>> ?in
>> the development of the training package and a summary of feedback and
>> ?issues.
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>> I'm Robert, VK3DN
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>> For those interested, the statement and attachments that Robert referred to
>> can be found when you visit wia.org.au ?(WIA News)
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>> RESTRUCTURING: ?INDIA GRANTS HAMS 30 METERS
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>> Hams in India have received government permission to permanently operate on
>> 30 meters on a secondary basis, though not all details of the new
>> allocation are yet known.
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>> India's hams had previously been granted experimental access to 30 meters
>> for a one-month period between August 31st ?and September 30th
>> of ?2007. ?At that time, A1A and J3E modes with 100 watts maximum were
>> allowed between 10.100 and 10.150 MHz.
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>> VU2GMN has been in contact with the authorities in Delhi. ?He says that he
>> is trying to clarify if SSB will be included with the permanent
>> allocation. ?Australia is believed to be the only other major country
>> allowing SSB on 10 MHz for amateur radio use in ITU Region 3. ?(W7VOA)
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>> RADIO BUSINESS: ?VIBROPLEX CHANGING OWNERSHIP

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>> A famed Morse key manufacturer is changing hands. ?Our CW man, Frank Haas,
>> KB4T, has the details:
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>> Vibroplex will have a new owner effective December 21st, 2009. ?Scott
>> Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, has agreed to buy Amateur Radio's
>> oldest manufacturer from present owner Mitch Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama
>> who recently decided to retire. ?In a report detailed at arrl.org, Robbins
>> says he will leave his post as Amateur Radio Product Manager at TenTec in
>> Mid-December to take over and relocate Vibroplex. ?Newsline asked Robbins
>> why he decided to buy the company:
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>> Robbins: ?"It was my desire to own my own business. Its something I had
>> thought about for a number of years but the right opportunity had never
>> presented itself until now. ?And its something I gave a lot of thought to
>> once it was made known that Vibroplex was available and I decided that my
>> time had arrived and I would go ahead and give it a shot."
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>> Vibroplex will move to Knoxville before the New Year. Business operations
>> are expected to resume on January 5th, 2010. ?Vibroplex has been
>> internationally renowned for its semi-automatic keys, known by most as
>> "bugs," for professional and amateur telegraphers since Inventor Horace
>> Martin first created the device in 1904 as a cure for telegrapher's "glass
>> arm," a painful condition similar to carpal tunnel syndrome. The product
>> line expanded to include straight keys, keyer paddles and a wider variety
>> of bugs. When asked what changes he plans for the product line, Robbins
>> ?said:
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>> Robbins: ?"No changes to the current products. ?The changes would be that I
>> have every intention of offering new products under the Vibroplex name in
>> 2010 and beyond."
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>> The 800 number, web site and email contacts will remain the same. ?For the
>> Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas KB4T in Florida.
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>> The bottom line: ?Frank says that the change of ownership means that the
>> Vibroplex side-swiper should be with us for a long time to come. ?(KB4T)
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>> RADIO EDUCATION: ?NEW HF LEARNING AWARD FROM QCWA CHAPTER 119
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>> In an effort to encourage newer amateur radio operators to enter into the
>> mainstream of HF amateur radio the Chapter 119 of the Quarter Century
>> Wireless Association has introduced the Worked All 10 U.S. Call Areas
>> Award. ?According to the announcement this ?award provides an achievement
>> goal for the new operator, or any operator beginning to explore the HF
>> ?bands.
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>> Because new hams with entry level licenses have limited access to the
>> amateur radio bands on 160 through 10 meters, the award is unique in that
>> it contains provisions to permit HF operation under the guidance of a
>> mentor, or Elmer, who can, if necessary, act as a control operator. ?The
>> sponsors say that becoming involved in HF operations will assist the new
>> amateur operator to gain operating skills and to earn higher classes of
>> license with his or her own increased operating privileges.
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>> Full details and a sample of the award can be found on-line at the Chapter
>> 119 web page. ?Its in cyberspace at qcwa-ch119.org. ?(QCWA)
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>> RADIO POLITICS: ?IARU REGION 1 PAPERS POSTED TO THE WWW
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>> Turning to ham radio politics, word that the interim meeting of the
>> International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 High Frequency Committee and the
>> VHF, UHF and Microwave Committee will take place February 19th to the 21st
>> of 2010. ?This, in Vienna, Austria. ?The IARU Region 1 website now has the
>> full set of ?HF, VHF and microwave papers for the meeting from the various
>> national societies. ?Check outwww.iaru-r1.orgfor details. ?(GB2RS)
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>> RADIO ON THE NET: ?QRZ.COM INVITES DEVELOPERS TO JOIN QRZ FLASH
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>> The QRZ.com web team is developing an open source portable callsign
>> database that runs on any media including USB Flash, DVD, and disk. ?The
>> QRZ Flash application fits on a USB stick drive and includes an Apache
>> server, a MySQL server, and a full Perl and PHP interpreter. ?All this in
>> about 1.2 Gb of storage. ?Even better is that software runs right off the
>> stick drive with no installation necessary but at the same time is easily
>> copied to a hard drive if desired.
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>> The project is at a point where outside volunteers are being invited to
>> contribute to the software package. ?More information is on the QRZ.com
>> website. ?More is on-line athttp://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t"8560) ?(QRZ.com)
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>> NAMES IN THE NEWS: ?G3YJO RECEIVES EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY LIFETIME
>> ?AWARD
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>> A name in the news. ?Martin Sweeting G3YJO, has been presented European
>> Electronics Industry Lifetime Achievement Award. ?This for his dedication
>> to research in his chosen fields of interest.
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>> With the full title of Professor Sir Martin Sweeting, G3YJO serves as the
>> Executive Chairman of Surrey Satellite Technology and Director of the
>> Surrey Space Center. ?He was presented with the award by Richard Wilson,
>> Editor, Electronics Weekly and Paul Briggs, Publisher, Electronics Weekly
>> at The Lancaster London on Tuesday, December 1st. ?Photos of the ceremony
>> are on-line atwww.elektraawards.co.uk?(ANS, Southgate)
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>> NEW PRODUCTS: ?OH THOSE BUDTRAPS
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>> And here is a neat and cheap product that you can use to keep those very
>> popular ear-bud type earphones from becoming a tangled mess. ?BudTrap
>> International has introduced its new BudTrap new cable management
>> device ?engineered to trap ear-buds and avoid headphone tangles in your
>> Apple iPod, Microsoft Zune or maybe your HT.
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>> BudTrap stays attached to your earphone jack and helps you secure your
>> ear-buds the way you want quickly. ?The device works with either straight
>> or curved device jacks. The small form factor offers portable users the
>> convenience of headphone cable management, without adding bulk to the
>> device. ?This makes BudTraps a natural for hams to experiment with and find
>> new ways to use that the manufacturer likely never dreamed of.
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>> The new Bud-Traps are available online for less than three dollars. ?More
>> information is atwww.budtrap.com/?(RW)
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>> EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: ?RESEARCHERS DEVELOP SINGLE ATOM TRANSISTOR
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>> Researchers from Helsinki University of Technology in Finland, the
>> University of New South Wales Australia and University of Melbourne have
>> succeeded in building a micro-sized transistor whose active region composes
>> only of a single phosphorus atom in silicon. ?The working principles of the
>> device are based on sequential tunneling of single electrons between the
>> phosphorus atom and the source and drain leads of the transistor. ?The
>> tunneling can be suppressed or allowed by controlling the voltage on a
>> nearby metal electrode with a width of a few tens of nanometers.
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>> In the recently developed transistor, all the electric current passes
>> through the same single atom. This allows researchers to study the effects

>> arising in the extreme limit of the transistor size. ?The results of the
>> development of this transistor has been published in Nano Letters. ?That's
>> a journal of the American Chemical Society. ?(Science OnLine)
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>> BREAK 2
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>> This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. ?From the United States
>> of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from
>> our only official website atwww.arnewsline.organd being relayed by the
>> volunteer services of the following radio amateur:
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>> CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ?WILLIAM WILSON, K6ARO, FIRST AMBASSADOR TO THE
>> VATICAN - S.K.
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>> We have said it far to many times of late, but the changing of the guard in
>> amateur radio continues. ?This with the sad news tat William A.Wilson,
>> K6ARO, the first US Ambassador to the Vatican has passed away at age 95.
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>> According to the Los Angeles Times, Wilson died in his Carmel Valley,
>> California home from complications related to cancer on Saturday, December
>> 5th.
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>> William Wilson was a Los Angeles businessman who became a member of
>> President Ronald Reagan's "kitchen cabinet" early on in Reagan's
>> career. ?Wilson first met the Reagan at a dinner party in the early 1960s,
>> when the future president was still an actor. ?Wilson soon became a member
>> of the inner circle of wealthy advisers who persuaded Reagan to run for
>> governor of California in 1966 and then helped guide his political
>> ?campaigns.
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>> Soon after Ronald Reagan was sworn in as president in 1981 he named Wilson
>> as his personal envoy to the Vatican. ?The United States had not had formal
>> diplomatic relations with the Holy See since 1867, when Congress repealed
>> funds for the consular post, citing a need to separate church and state.
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>> In 1984, the United States reestablished official relations with the
>> Vatican recognizing it as a sovereign body and the pope as an international
>> statesman. ?At that time Wilson was elevated from personal envoy to full
>> ambassador but was ultimately forced to resign over what news reports
>> termed as political missteps.
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>> William Wilson, K6ARO is survived by two daughters, , six grandchildren and
>> eleven great-grandchildren .
>> His wife of 58 years, Elizabeth died in 1996. ?Funeral services were

>> planned for Friday, December 11. ?In lieu of flowers donations in his name
>> can be made to the St John's Health Center or Thomas Aquinas College. ?(LA
>> Times, others)
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>> HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ?METEOR SCATTER OFF THE GEMINIDS
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>> The annual Geminid meteor shower has been intensifying, and researchers say
>> 2009 could be the best year yet. This year's display peaks on December 13th
>> and 14th with meteor scatter enthusiasts certain to be out for magical
>> contacts. ?QSO's that can only be made by bouncing their signals off of
>> ionizing meteor trails as the space rocks burn up in the Earth's atmosphere.
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>> For many years meteor scatter contacts were the domain of the most skilled
>> of high speed CW operators. ?In more recent times digital modes such as JT2
>> and JT4 are superseding the use of Morse because of their ability to hear
>> well into and below the spectrum noise floor.
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>> JT2 uses 2-tone FSK modulation for synchronization and differential BPSK
>> for the encoded user information. ?JT4 uses 4-tone FSK, so it can also
>> include both a sync bit and a data bit in each symbol. ?JT2 and JT4 are
>> both designed for making QSOs under extremely weak-signal conditions making
>> them ideal for making meteor scatter contacts.
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>> More about these modes can be found on-line
athttp://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/JT2_JT4.TXT
>> (VHF Reflector)\
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>> WORLDBEAT: ?DATE ANNOUNCED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UK NATIONAL AR CENTER
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>> RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW has announced the start date for
>> building the new National Amateur Radio Center in the United Kingdom. ?The
>> work will commence at Bletchley Park in London on January 11,
>> 2010. ?Subject to favorable progress, the work is expected to finish in
>> June.
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>> The National Amateur Radio Center will house the United Kingdom's National
>> Amateur Radio Heritage exhibition, the National Amateur Radio Library and
>> the Archive the Radio Society of Great Britain. The Bletchley Park center
>> will be open to both RSGB members and members of the public, hopefully in
>> 2010. ?Further details of progress will be announced as work
>> progresses. ?(GB2RS)
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>> ON THE AIR: ?ACTIVATING HUNGARIAN PARKS
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>> On the air, listen out for HA0HW, HG0NDZ, HA0IH, HA4DX and HA4XG. ?This, as
>> they activate more Hungarian National Parks during the month of December.
>> Look for them to using the call HG0WFF/P ?through months end. ?QSL
>> to ?HA0HW via the ?bureau. ? (ICPO)
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>> ON THE AIR: ?TUNISIA SPECIAL EVENT
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>> The Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts station 3V8ST will commemorate
>> their 10th anniversary by activating special event station 3V10A from the
>> headquarters of Tunisian Scouts in Tunis Mahrajens. ?This operation will
>> last until December 31st. QSL to the Amateur Radio Club of Tunis, P.O. Box
>> 339, 1082, Tunisia. ?(Radio Club of Tunisia)
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>> In DX, word that three hams will be taking VHF, UHF and microwave equipment
>> on a DXpedition to Norfolk Island that is slated to run from January 3rd to
>> the 14th of 2010. ?The operators involved are VK3XPD, VK4UH and
>> VK3KH. ?They say that digital modes will be an integral part of their
>> operation, and they are set up to run WSJT on all bands. ? Other modes
>> include CW, SSB, FSK441 and JT65A. ?They will also be active on the Meteor
>> Scatter net, and will also be happy to consider skeds at other times. ?QSL
>> via VK3KH.
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>> N8OO and NP3D operating portable HR2 from Honduras should be on the air
>> through Dsecember 20th using CW, RTTY and SSB on all bands. ?N8OO also
>> plans to take part in the 10 Meter ARRL DX Contest while NP3D wants to join
>> the OK DX RTTY Contest as HQ2S. QSL as directed by each operator.
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>> OE2ATN, is planning to be active Island of Velidhu as 8Q7AT between May
>> 23rd and June 4th of 2010.
>> Activity will be mainly SSB on 80, 40 and 20 meters using a Yaesu FT-897D
>> into a G5RV antenna. ?QSL via OE2ATN.
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>> JA8BMK, will be active as CE0Z from Juan Fernandez Island between January
>> 19th and February 2nd of 2010. ?Activity will be on 160-10 meters, with a
>> focus on the lower bands using CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL direct
>> to JA8BMK.
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>> Lastly, YV5KAJ, says via the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that he is celebrating
>> his 25th year in amateur radio by going on a DXpedition to the Island of
>> Tortuga between December 26th to the 29th. He will also be using the
>> special callsign YW5EID on 40 through 12 meters using SSB and some digital
>> modes. ?The operation is also dedicated to IW5EID who introduced YV5KAJ to
>> the hobby. ?QSL via EA5KB
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>> (Above from various DX news sources)
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>> THAT FINAL ITEM: ?HAMS WORK TO CREATE USS INDIANAPOLIS RADIO ROOM
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>> And finally, this past week America paused to remember the attack that took
>> place on Pearl Harbor sixty-eight years ago. ?One of the Navy ships that
>> helped bring World War Two to a close was the USS Indianapolis. ?She was
>> torpedoed and sunk in 1945 after delivering Atom bomb components to Tinian
>> Island. ?Those parts were later used on bombs dropped on major Japanese
>> cities.
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>> Now, sixty four years later a group of Indianapolis amateur radio operators
>> have re-created an operational radio room like that aboard the USS
>> Indianapolis. ? Jack Parker W8ISH has the rest of the story.
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>> After months of research and nearly two years of planning the USS
>> Indianapolis radio room is on the air. ?This real life display is located
>> in the World War Memorial in downtown Indianapolis.
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>> The radio room features 67 World War Two pieces of equipment donated from
>> people around the county. ?According to Chuck Christ, W9IH, they lucked out
>> when an appeal for used Naval radio equipment caught the eye of one
>> internet user.
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>> Chuck: ?"We put that list of things that we wanted on an E-Bay type thing
>> and a guy by the name of Stan Wine calls me 12-hours later from Sequaro, NM
>> and says I have everything you want."
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>> The USS Indianapolis sank in just 12 minutes after being struck by two
>> torpedoes. ? There were nearly 1200 souls on board. ?Only 316
>> survived ?after spending four days floating ?in shark infested waters of
>> the Philippine Sea.
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>> Historians don't know if the ship's radio men ever had a chance to send
>> ?an
>> SOS. ?They were on a secret mission. ?Today, the ?re-created ship's
>> ?station
>> shows four working positions where secret messages were sent and received
>> as the USS Indianapolis carried out it's secret mission across the
>> ?Pacific.
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>> Barry Fairfax-KW9DX, ?says four months of research taught them how the

>> radio room worked.
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>> Barry Fairfax: ?"The radio men you see here would have been receiving
>> ?coded
>> messages from the main land or Pearl Harbor. ?They would type them out, the
>> coded messages in code, then send them to the room behind us which is the
>> coding room where they were decoded".
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>> One of those hams working the radios and giving tours is World War Two
>> veteran Bob Begeman, W9KVK ? ? He saw duty as a naval radio man.
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>> Begeman: ?"I was on an attack transport, APA 27, the USS George Climer,
>> ?and
>> we had radio equipment similar to this and I was a radio technician and
>> took care of the equipment".
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>> Begeman says amateur radio operators are welcome to come visit the display
>> and operate CW or Side-band from one of the four operating stations.
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>> Christ: ?"This is exactly what would have been ?on the ship".
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>> The call sign is WW2IND. ? ? This truly is, living history.
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>> Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH.
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>> The recreated radio room is located in the World War Memorial just four
>> blocks north of Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. ?The actual
>> memorial for the USS Indianapolis is about seven blocks away. ?Tours are
>> Wednesday through ?Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local Indianapolis
>> time. ?Amateur Radio operators are welcome to operate the equipment when an
>> appropriately licensed ham is acting as the guide. ?(W8ISH)
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>> NEWSCAST CLOSE
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>> With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ
>> Magazine, the FCC, the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin, Radio Netherlands, Rain, the

>> RSGB, the Southgate News and Australia's WIA News, that's all from the
>> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm). ?Our e-mail address is
>> newsl...@arnewsline.org. ?More information is available at Amateur Radio
>> Newsline's(tm) only official website located atwww.arnewsline.org. ?You can
>> also write to us or support us at our temporary mailing address of Amateur
>> Radio Newsline(tm), 28197 Robin Ave., Saugus, California, 91350
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>> For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Davis,
>> W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.
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>great! very fb, fb indeed!

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altopia is never used by KB9RQZ
http://kb9rqz.cc.cc
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nor is Konstans@hotmail.com ever
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-11 16:39:26 UTC
From: Newsdesk@rsgb.org.uk
Message-ID: <20091211160004.760F033C7C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6280
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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GB2RS NEWS

Sunday 13th December 2009

The news headlines

* RSGB election results announced

* Spectrum Defence Fund announced

* Faraday Medal for Professor Sir Martin Sweeting, G3YJO

The results of the 2009 RSGB Board and Regional Elections were announced at 3pm on Thursday 10 December. John Gould, G3WKL, Robin Bellerby, GM3ZYE, Don Beattie, G3BJ and Iain Phillips, G0RDI were duly elected to serve as Board members from 1 January 2010. Peter Lowrie, MI5JYK was re-elected to serve as Region 8 Regional Manager. Alison Johnson, G8ROG was elected unopposed as Region 9 Regional Manager. The full results of the election are shown on the RSGB web site.

As announced in the January edition of RadCom, the Society has established a Spectrum Defence Fund to challenge Ofcom over its interpretation of the various Acts and Directives that cover PLA/PLT and the threat they pose. This may take the form of a Judicial Review, but we will be advised by our lawyers on the direction to take. The cost of a Judicial Review is likely to be in excess of £75,000 and we are not guaranteed success. But now is the time to stand up and be counted and make it known that we, as a community of radio amateurs and short wave listeners alike are not prepared to accept any level of interference from non-compliant devices. We are looking to our administration, Ofcom, to protect our interests, which is their statutory duty. This is a long term project and all monies donated will be ring-fenced for those actions alone.

To donate to the Spectrum Defence Fund please make cheques payable to The Spectrum Defence Fund and send them to Spectrum Defence, RSGB, 3 Abbey Court, Priory Business Park, Bedford MK44 3WH. Alternative methods of payment such as PayPal etc will be announced in due course.

The RSGB is appreciative of the efforts and support from Society members, the UKQRM group and its membership, among many others.

Professor Sir Martin Sweeting OBE FRS, G3YJO has been awarded the Faraday Medal by the Institute of Engineering and Technology, IET. The

medal is awarded for notable scientific or industrial achievement in engineering or for conspicuous service rendered to the advancement of science, engineering and technology. The citation said that Sweeting was awarded the Medal for "his visionary leadership, satellite expertise, ambition and drive, which among other things, brought the overheads involved in space exploration, down to earth. Sir Martin's work includes establishing the viability of the use of small satellites for earth observation, communication and navigation purposes and his founding of a company to design and supply small satellites to organisations throughout the world". G3YJO will be giving the 45th Appleton Lecture, entitled Small Satellites - Big Future, on Tuesday 19 January at the IET's headquarters in London.

Now news of RSGB Christmas deadlines and opening times. The last day for exam requests to be received at HQ is 15 December 2009. Given that the reliability of post can alter over the Christmas period, please telephone or email the RCE Exams Department to ensure that we have received your request. The last recommended day of posting for Christmas is 21 December, which will therefore be last day for posting exam scripts out from HQ. The deadline for Christmas orders from the RSGB Shop is noon on Monday 21

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December. No orders received after that time can be delivered before Christmas. RSGB headquarters will close at noon on Wednesday 23 December for the festive season and re-open on Monday 4 January at 08.30. No exam results will be transferred to Ofcom between those dates.

Nominations are open for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award. The award is conferred upon an amateur or amateurs who demonstrate devotion to human welfare, peace and international understanding through amateur radio. The League established the annual prize to recognise amateur radio operators who have used ham radio to provide extraordinary service to others in times of crisis or disaster. Nominations should include a summary of the nominee's actions that qualify the individual (or individuals) for this award, plus verifying statements from at least two people having first-hand knowledge of the events warranting the nomination. Nominations should include the names and addresses of all references. Details appear on the ARRL website, www.arrl.org, where you can search for humanitarian award.

Preston ARS currently has places on both its Foundation and Intermediate courses at the club, which meets every Thursday night from 7pm. If you are interested please contact the lead instructor, Eric, G1WCQ on 01772 686708 or by e-mail to secretary<at>prestonars.co.uk.

A 10GHz beacon went on the air at St. Austell in early December. GB3MCB transmits on 10.36898GHz and beams East North East with 3dB points from just east of North through East to almost SE. The IARU locator is IO70OJ. Reports can be sent via the Beacon Spot website at

www.beaconspot.eu/.

On 19 December LAM Communications will be holding a Christmas Open Day at their Barnsley showroom. Open from 9.30am to 4pm, they promise plenty of festive bargains.

And now for the details of rallies and events for the coming week

We have received no details of any rallies taking place in December 2009. The next rallies we have details for in 2010 are the Red Rose Winter Rally and the Dover Amateur Radio Club Rally, both taking place on 17 January 2010. If you would like your 2010 rally mentioned in RadCom and on GB2RS, please send details to radcom<at>rsgb.org.

Now for the news of special events

Special event call GB2EI, standing for Great Britain to Ireland, will be operating to celebrate the reintroduction of the Swansea to Cork Ferry. A similar station, EI2GBW, will also be operating from Cork. The original service commenced in 1896. Both special event callsigns will be operational until 31 March 2010. Further details are available from qrz.com.

Bobby, 2I0ULL will be activating Narrow Water Castle in Warrenpoint on 16 December from 10am. The station will be active on HF bands and PSK. Details can be found at www.cashota-ni.org.

Celebrating the launch of the amateur radio satellite XW-1, special event station BT3WX will be active from Shanxi Province until 20 December. Look for activity on 160 to 10 metres and on VHF/UHF amateur satellite bands, including FM, SSB, CW, RTTY and PACSAT modes. QSL via BA1DU.

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And now the HF DX news compiled from 425 DX News and other sources.

David Burton has been posted to the Bureau of Meteorology station on Willis Island for the next 6 months and will be operating with the callsign VK9WBM. The station was first set up in 1921 by the Bureau and, over the years, many of the officers posted there were amateur radio operators. The Bavarian Contest club last activated Willis Island in 2008, when they made 95,178 contacts. David has just arrived at the weather station and will be setting up an amateur radio station shortly. QSL manager is Dale, VK4DMC.

Ed, CO7PH plans to operate SSB and CW as CO7PH/P from Cayo Coco, which is IOTA reference NA-086, on 17 to 31 December. Then from 2 to 5 January he will operate from Cayo Anclitas, which is IOTA reference NA-201.

Now the contest news

On 15 December the UHF UK Activity Contest takes place on the 1.2 and 2.3GHz bands between 2000 and 2230UTC. The exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

For a very different kind of challenge, how about the Russian 160m Contest that takes place on Friday 18 December? Using Google to translate the rules reveals that it consists of two separate 1-hour sessions that follow on from one another. It is permitted to work people on each mode in each session. A map of location squares, which are not the same as Locator squares, can be found at www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule/map- 2.gif. It shows that the vast majority of Britain is in location square X4, so a phone exchange might go along the lines of 59001 X4 and a CW exchange along the lines of 599001/X4. Working someone in the same square as yourself will earn you one point, in an adjacent square two points, etc. This means that most contacts from the UK to Russia should be worth at least four points. The event has a bias towards people up to 20 years old, with those over that age having to enter the multi-op category even if they operate alone.

Now the solar factual data for the period from the 30th of November to the 6th of December, compiled on 7th of December by Neil Clarke, G0CAS.

On the 1st of December the GOES 10 satellite was decommissioned and in its place is GOES 14. This will be the primary satellite for measuring the X-ray output from the Sun that we use in GB2RS. GOES 10 was launched on the 25th of April 1997. GOES 11 and 12 are out of use due to a mechanical malfunction and GOES 13 got damaged by a strong solar flare not long after it was brought into use. There will be no secondary X-ray spacecraft till GOES 15 becomes operational sometime during the summer next year. GOES stands for Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites.

The solar disc was spotless every day and solar activity was very low with no solar flares taking place. Solar flux levels varied little and averaged 72 units. The 90 day solar flux average on the 6th was 72 units. That's the same level as last week. Geomagnetic activity was quiet everyday with 3 days when the Ap index was at zero. Even though a small coronal hole disturbance arrived on the 5th it's impact was very limited. The Ap was only 3 units for that day. The average for the period was only Ap 1 unit. Back in October I reported that solar wind speeds were the lowest that at I seen them, they were around 240 kilometres per second, well this week the ACE spacecraft saw solar wind speeds even slower than that at around 225 kilometres per second. That was on the 5th, however, by the 6th speeds had increased to 430 kilometres per second. Particle densities were very low throughout. Bz varied little on the quietest days and only between minus 7 and plus 8 nanoTeslas on the 5th.

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And finally the solar forecast. After the upsurge in sunspot numbers from the middle of October to the middle of November things are now

quiet again and are expected to remain so for the coming week. As always, things can change with very little warning. Solar activity is expected to be very low. Solar flux levels should be just above the 70 mark for most of the week. Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet levels but later in the week activity could increase slightly. MUFs during daylight hours at equal latitudes should be around 20MHz for the south and 17MHz for the north. Darkness hour lows are expected to be about 7MHz. Paths this week to the Middle East should have a maximum usable frequency with a 50 per cent success rate of around 21MHz. The optimum working frequency with a 90 per cent success rate will be about 15MHz. the best time to try this path will be between 0900 and 1500 UTC.

And that's all for this week from the propagation team.

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Next, the Local News:

Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies

can be found on the RSGB website, including e-mail addresses

and website links where known.

[Note to newsreaders: Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your

transmission.]

NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-EAST

and EAST ANGLIA On Monday 14 December Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas noggin, video and mince pies evening. Contact Paul, G4YQC, by email to pjw<at>btinternet.com. On Tuesday 15 December Basingstoke Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas Dinner at Longbridge Mill, Sherfield on Loddon. Contact Clive, G4ODM, on 01256 326050. On Tuesday 15 December Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is operating from the shack. Contact Steve, on 01424 720815. On Wednesday 16 December Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society is having a technical talk and bar evening. Contact Terry, G0VFW, on 01442 831 491. On Wednesday 16 December Dover Radio Club is having its Christmas social at the St Margarets Resort. Members should book with David Donohoe, M0DTI. Contact Brian, G4SAU, by email to g4sau<at>DARC.org.uk. On Wednesday 16 December Norfolk Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas party. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, on 01603 419204. On Wednesday 16 December Peterborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having mince pies and sausage rolls. Contact David Howlett, M0VTG, by email to padarc<at>tesco.net. On Wednesday 16 December Worthing and District Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas party at Lancing Royal British Legion. Contact Roy, G4GPX, on 01903 753 893. On Thursday 17 December Cray Valley Radio Society i shaving Christmas drinks at the Bull, Shooters Hill. Contact Bob,

2E0RCV, on 020 8265 7735 after 8pm. On Thursday 17 December Horsham Amateur Radio Club is having a social evening at the Victory Inn, Staplefield. Details on the web at www.harc.org.uk. On Thursday 17 December Lowestoft and District Pye Amateur Radio Club is having a night in the shack. Contact Phil, G0JSG, on 01502585448. On Friday 18 December Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society is having an informal meeting at the Robin Hood, Loughton. Contact Marc Litchman, G0TOC, on 020 8502 1645. On Friday 18 December Mid-Sussex Amateur Radio Society is holding its Christmas quiz. Contact Sue, G6YPY, on 01273 845 103. On Friday 18 December Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group is having a club night. Details on the web at www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk. On Saturday 19 December Gorleston Amateur Radio Society is having its lunch time meeting at the Short Blue Hotel, Gorleston. Contact David, G3OEP, on 01493 662 323.

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NEWS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST On Sunday 13 December Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Monday 14 December Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas party. Contact Brian Jewell, M0BRB, on 01237 473251. On Tuesday 15 December Blackmore Vale Amateur Radio Society is having an HF evening in the club shack. Contact Tony G0GFL, on 01258 860741. On Wednesday 16 December Exmouth Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas party. Contact Mike, G1GZG, on 01395 274172. On Wednesday 16 December Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas social meeting with mince pies. Contact William, G3WNI, on 01823 666 234. On Wednesday 16 December Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club is having a talk on file handling by John, G6RAZ. Contact Tony, G0WMB, on 01454 417048. On Thursday 17 December South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas social. Contact Len, G4RZY, on 01275 834 282. On Thursday 17 December Swindon and District Amateur Radio Club Is having a natter night. Contact Den, M0ACM, on 07810 317750. On Thursday 17 December Yeovil Amateur Radio Club is having a mince pie evening. Contact Steve Crask, G7AHP, by email to steve<at>g7ahp.co.uk.

NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS On Monday 14 December Gloucester Amateur Radio And Electronics Society is having its Christmas buffet and raffle draw. Contact Anne, 2E1GKY, on 01452 548478, daytime. On Monday 14 December South Birmingham Radio Society is having a contest planning meeting. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603. On Monday 14 December Stratford Upon Avon District Radio Society is having a test equipment evening with John, G0JUQ. Contact G0CHO, on 01608 664488. On Monday 14 December Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas meeting, which is the last meeting of 2009. Contact Robert Bird by email to spirit.guide<at>hotmail.co.uk. On Monday 14 December Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Peter D Rivers, G4XEX, on 01858 432105. On Tuesday 15 December Derby and District Amateur Radio Society is having a Christmas-themed quiz night. Contact Richard Buckby, by email to radio<at>dadars.org.uk. On Tuesday

15 December Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is asking 'What does the team think?'. Contact Chris, G1ETZ, on 01509 504 319. On Wednesday 16 December Lincoln Short-Wave Club is holding its construction contest. Contact Pam Rose, G4STO, on 01427 788356. On Wednesday 16 December Midland Amateur Radio Society is having a laptop computer evening and training classes. Contact Norman, G8BHE, on 01214 229 787.

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On Wednesday 16 December South Notts Amateur Radio Club is having coffee and mince pies. Contact Terry, M0RIA, on the web at www.radioclubs.net/snarc. On Wednesday 16 December Telford and District Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Mike, G3JKX, on 01952 299 677. On Friday 18 December Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club is having a committee meeting. Contact Chris, M0BQE, on 01905 776 869. On Friday 18 December Coventry Amateur Radio Society is having a curry night. Contact John, G8SEQ, on 07958 777363. On Friday 18 December Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having 20 minute mini talks by members. Contact Ken Frankcom, G3OCA, on 01332 720976. On Friday 18 December South Birmingham Radio Society is having a construction evening. Contact Don, on 0121 458 1603.

NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND On Monday 14 December Angel Of The North Amateur Radio Club is holding its Christmas bazaar. Contact Nancy Bone, G7UUR, on 0191 4770036. On Monday 14 December Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Trevor Wood, M0TWS, by email to trevorwood6<at>yahoo.co.uk. On Monday 14 December Thornton Cleveleys Amateur Radio Society is having a technical talk by Peter, G4JGC. Contact John Foster, 2E0EZY, on 01253 399377. On Tuesday 15 December Chester and District Radio Society is holding its construction contest. Contact Barbara Green on 0151 339 9183. On Tuesday 15 December Morecambe Bay Amateur Radio Society is having a social evening. Contact Martin Hazel, M0ZIF, on 01524 848193. On Tuesday 15 December Otley Amateur Radio Society is having a members' presentation. Contact Paul, 2E0PAK, on 07768 996370. On Wednesday 16 December Bolton Wireless Club is having a joint Christmas party with Greater Manchester RAYNET. Contact boltonwireless<at>gmail.com. On Wednesday 16 December Denby Dale Radio Club is having its Christmas party, with entertainment by Robert, M0PIE and Christian, M0KLF. Contact Gerald, G3SDY, on 01484 602905. On Wednesday 16 December Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas party. Contact Gordon MacNaught, G3WOV, on 01377 240573. On Wednesday 16 December Mid-Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is on the air. Contact Peter Paul Fox, G8HAV, on 01606553401. On Thursday 17 December Preston Amateur Radio Society Christmas is having a hot pot supper and charity raffle in aid of St. Catherine's Hospice. Contact Eric, G1WCW, on 01772 686708. On Thursday 17 December South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society is having a club net on S14. Contact Chris Wiseman, G0RDK, on 01782 773185. On Thursday 17 December South Manchester Radio And Computer Club is having its Christmas party. Contact Ron, G3SVW, on 0161 969 3999.

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On Thursday 17 December Wakefield and District Radio Society is having a committee meeting. This is the last club meeting of 2009. Contact Ken, 2E0SSQ, on 07900 563117. On Friday 18 December East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club is on the air. Contact Alistair, G4OLK, on 01642 475 671. On Friday 18 December Mexborough and District Amateur Radio Society is having its ticket-only Christmas party, which is free to members but £3 to visitors. Contact Sharon, M0BOH, by email to M0BOH<at>aol.com.

NEWS FOR SCOTLAND On Tuesday 15 December Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society is having a club evening. Contact Norman, on 07740 946192. On Wednesday 16 December Ayr Amateur Radio Group Christmas is having a quiz night. Contact Charlie, MM0GNS, on 01563 551704, cgnstewart<at>hotmail.com. On Wednesday 16 December Glenrothes and District Radio Club is having a mince pie night. Contact Dave Francis, 01383 823878. On Wednesday 16 December Paisley YMCA Amateur Radio Club is having its Christmas social. Contact Bill Anderson, 2M0BZZ, on 01505 613633. On Thursday 17 December Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas party. Contact Lewis, GM4AJR, on 01224 575 663. On Monday 14 December Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society is holding its AGM. Contact Andy, G8JAC, by email to g8jac<at>btinternet.com.

NEWS FOR WALES On Monday 14 December Llanelli Amateur Radio Society is having its members-only Christmas party and auction. Contact Craig, MW0MXT, on 01269 840292. On Tuesday 15 December Wrexham Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner at the Club House, Wrexham Industrial Estate. Contact Glyn, MW0BNB, via the web at www.qsl.net/wars. On Thursday 17 December Porthmadog And District Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner at Porthmadog Yacht Club. Contact Glyn, MW5CAD, on 01286 830078. On Thursday 17 December Swansea Amateur Radio Society is having its Christmas dinner. Contact Nick Lewis, MW0JGE, on 01792 402035. On Friday 18 December Aberdare and District Amateur Radio Society is on the air as GB0NG. Details on the web at www.radioclubs.net/aadars.

NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND No news items have been received for Northern Ireland this week.

And that's the end of this week's GB2RS news broadcast,

prepared by the Radio Society of Great Britain.

2467. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-11 17:56:22 UTC
From: The NEWS Man <belzybub@blog.net>
Message-ID: <hfu14j$74n$1@news.netins.net>
Source record: 6281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What does that mean?

On 12/9/2009 5:55 PM, kb9rqz wrote:
> On Dec 9, 11:32 am, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
>> On Tue, 8 Dec 2009 22:29:41 -0800 (PST), Marqueer Morgan
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>> <marqueer.mor...@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>> http://nimbusters.org/forum/poll/index.php?board=8
>>> Let's make it two years in a row!
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>>> REMEMBER:
>>> Mark, cocksucker again in 2010 !
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>> "one useless man is disgrace 2 become a law firm 3 or more become a congress"
>> adams
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>> woger you are a Congress all in your own head
>> "http://www.3ix.org/sys/aff.php?aff=7439" target="_blank"
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>> altopia is never used by KB9RQZhttp://kb9rqz.cc.cchttp://kd8ctl.com
>> nor is Konst...@hotmail.com ever
>> btw i can be found at
>> 17366 N River Rd
>> Chassel Mi
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>> but the cowards asking lack the gut to act
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2468. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-11 21:12:50 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <8ed5i591h75g1kjf9r1l26dqaun9gv1oe1@4ax.com>
Source record: 6282
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.dbs.directv,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 11 Dec 2009 11:26:21 -0500, kb9rqz@yahoooo.com wrote:

>On Thu, 10 Dec 2009 19:15:36 -0800 (PST), Markie Morganbloom
><markie.morganbloom@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>On Dec 10, 5:14?pm, "William M. Pasternak" <newsl...@ix.netcom.com>
>>wrote:
>>> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1687 - December 11 2009
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>>> Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1687 with a release date of
>>> Friday, December 11th ?2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
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>>> The following is a Q-S-T. ?The FCC again denies a petition aimed at
>>> outlawing closed and private repeaters, a Utah ham is first on scene at
>>> a rollover accident, the Wireless Institute of Australia says it will
>>> start training V- hams in rescue radio operations and amateur radio
>>> pays homage to a great World War 2 fighting machine of the sea. ?Find
>>> out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1687 coming
>>> your way right now.
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>>> (Billboard Cart Here)
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>>> RADIO LAW: ?FCC SAYS NO TO ANOTHER PETITION TO OUTLAW CLOSED AND
>>> PRIVATE REPEATERS
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>>> Another petition to the FCC aimed at outlawing closed and private
>>> repeaters has been denied by the FCC. ?Amateur Radio Newsline's Bill
>>> Pasternak, WA6ITF, takes an in depth look at this story:
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>>> Like everyone who had tried before him, Maury Green, K3BEQ, had the best of
>>> intentions when he filed his rules change request. ?A request aimed at
>>> banning repeater owners from barring anyone from using a repeater other
>>> than hams who would use the system to blatantly violate the FCC rules.
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>>> But good intentions are not the stuff that radio rules are made of and on
>>> December 8th the FCC once again made it clear that it is not going to
>>> involve itself even remotely in the political or social aspect of owning
>>> and operating a repeater. ?Nor is it going to tell a repeater owner
>>> operator whom he or she must have his system repeat.

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>>> In his petition for rule making filed several month ago Green had asked the
>>> FCC to amend Section 97.205(e) of its Rules. ?This, to prohibit a repeater
>>> station licensee or control operator from limiting the use of a repeater to
>>> only certain user stations, unless a user blatantly violates the
>>> Commission's Rules.
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>>> Green argued that Section 97.205(e), which permits a repeater station
>>> licensee or control operator to limit the use of a repeater to certain user
>>> stations, conflicts with Section 97.101(b). ?That rule states that no
>>> frequency is for the exclusive use of a particular amateur station, and
>>> each station licensees must cooperate in selecting transmitting channels
>>> and in making the most effective use of the amateur service frequencies.
>>>
>>> But in what might best be described as a cookie-cutter decision not unlike
>>> responses to similar requests going back more than 30 years, the FCC flatly
>>> disagreed. ?As in the past, the regulatory agency once again stated that
>>> Section 97.205(e) does not establish an exclusive assignment of a frequency
>>> to a repeater. ?And with ?regard to Green's contention that a coordinated
>>> closed repeater has exclusive control of an amateur service frequency, the
>>> FCC again noted that coordination is not required as a condition of
>>> operating a repeater.
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>>> The FCC went on to note that coordination does not and cannot result in
>>> assignment or establish control of an amateur service channel, and nothing
>>> in the rules prohibits other amateur stations from using the channels for
>>> which a repeater has been coordinated when they are not being used by the
>>> repeater. ?Rather, Section 97.205(e) merely enables a repeater licensee or
>>> control operator to control the repeater, so that he or she can ensure the
>>> repeater is properly operated as required by Section
>>> 97.105(a). ?Accordingly, says the FCC there is no conflict between the
>>> rules, and no grounds for the Commission to propose to amend Section
>>> ?97.105(a).
>>>
>>> So what about operating on a repeaters input or output frequency when it is
>>> not in use. ?Well a quick history lesson is in order. ?Back in the early
>>> days of repeater rules the FCC required system owners to have lock-out
>>> receivers listening to the output frequency. ?These receivers would inhibit
>>> the repeater transmitter from coming on if the output frequency was in use.
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>>> When repeaters were deregulated in the mid-1970's the lock-out receivers
>>> were deemed to be unnecessary. ?Instead the FCC simply said that it
>>> expected hams to use common sense when using a repeater input or output for
>>> other than repeater purposes. ?It said that if you operate simplex on a
>>> repeater input you might be repeated whether you want to or not. ?It also
>>> inferred that if you operate simplex on a repeater output and got clobbered
>>> by the repeater transmitter to not complain to the FCC. ?Again the agency
>>> expected hams to have enough common sense to know this might happen and
>>> find other frequencies on which to operate. ?And that's been the
>>> ?unofficial

>>> rule of thumb for over three decades.
>>>
>>> So what does this most recent decision mean to the average ham? ?In reality
>>> not very much. ?With the exception of Southern California, closed and
>>> private repeaters make up less than 1% of the nations total of
>>> machines. ?Also, most of the time those hams who are excluded from
>>> operating on a particular system have been asked to leave after the system
>>> owner or his control operators find that he or she is disruptive to the
>>> normal flow of repeater traffic. ?In other words they were ordered to leave
>>> and to date the FCC has backed every repeater owner who has asked
>>> enforcement assistance in keeping unwanted users off their machines.
>>>
>>> Is this the end of it? ?Likely not. ?In another two or three years another
>>> well meaning ham will likely file a similar request to ban closed and
>>> private repeaters. ?Unless he or she cab come up with a far more compelling
>>> argument than has Maury Green, K3BEQ, and those who petitioned in the past,
>>> its likely that request will also fall on deaf FCC ears. ?In this area of
>>> the Part 97 rules, history does have a way of repeating itself.
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>>> For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.
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>>> As far as we can tell, this is the 9th or 10th attempt at getting the FCC
>>> to prohibit a repeater licensee from ?restricting access to a repeater to
>>> those whom he or she wants to be filed the last three decades. ?And as in
>>> all past attempts, this one has met with failure as well. ?(FCC with
>>> historic background from Looking West archive.)
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>>> RADIO RULES: ?FCC SAYS NO TO MODIFYING STATION ID RULES
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>>> The FCC has also denied a rules change request filed by Glen Zook, K9STH,
>>> of Richardson, Texas. ?Zook had request that Section 97.119(a) of the
>>> Commission's Rules be amended to incorporate certain portions of the
>>> Commission's former station identification rule so as to assure that hams
>>> properly identified their stations at specific times.
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>>> Back in 2006, Zook filed a petition requesting that the Commission amend
>>> the Amateur service rules ?to incorporate certain portions of the FCC's
>>> earlier station identification rule. ?This would include requiring that the
>>> call sign be transmitted at the beginning of each transmission or series of
>>> transmissions.
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>>> In response, the Commission received approximately one hundred comments,
>>> generally opposing the Zook petition. ?And in 2007 the FCC ?dismissed this
>>> petition, concluding that the requested rule changes were not necessary and
>>> were not supported by the amateur radio community.
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>>> Zook filed again on April 7, 2009. ?After considering his latest request
>>> for some nine months the FCC concluded that his present Petition does not
>>> assert or demonstrate that circumstances have changed since 2007 with
>>> respect to the adequacy of the current station identification rule. ?It
>>> went on to note that his current proposal, like his previous petition, does
>>> not demonstrate that revising the station identification requirement would
>>> address the concern that many amateur radio operators do not identify their
>>> station in a timely manner or at all.
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>>> In its dismissal order the FCC says that this is really a matter better
>>> addressed by enforcement of the present rule rather than a rule change. ?If
>>> he desires to do so Zook has the option to file an appeal. ?(FCC)
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>>> RESCUE RADIO: ?HAMS ASSIST AT UTAH DAIRY TRUCK CRASH
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>>> Amateur radio was first on the scene on Wednesday, December 2nd. ?This,
>>> after a dairy truck crashed near Logan, Utah, and rolled into the Logan
>>> River.
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>>> According to the Logan Herald Journal, Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, happened
>>> across the accident scene and stopped to help. ?With cellular telephone
>>> service sparse at best Yates used a local repeater to contact Brent
>>> Carruth, AD7VF in Logan. ?Carruth listened to Yeates give a first-hand
>>> account of the condition of the driver and the seriousness of the
>>> crash. ?He then notified authorities which dispatched assistance to the
>>> ?scene.
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>>> The accident occurred on Utah Route 89 as it passed through Logan
>>> Canyon. ?The semi-trailer was filled with 38,000 pounds of dairy products
>>> much of which was leaked into the river. ?More is
on-linehttp://hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2009/12/06/news/news04-12-06-09.txt
>>> (HJ News)
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>>> BREAK 1
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>>> ?From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
>>> heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5KKG repeater of
>>> the Laurel Amateur Radio Club serving Laurel Mississippi.
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>>> RESCUE RADIO: ?WIA TO DEVELOP RESCUE RADIO TRAINING COURSE
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>>> The Board of Directors of the Wireless Institute of Australia says its time

>>> for an organized effort to train VK hams in rescue radio
>>> techniques. ?Robert Broomhead, VK3DN, has the details from down-under:
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>>> During 2009 the Wireless Institute of Australia has been considering
>>> training of amateurs for activities associated with emergency
>>> communications preparedness. In the July and September issues of Amateur
>>> Radio magazine, the WIA Comment focussed on issues surrounding amateur
>>> operator emergency
>>> communications, training and general preparedness.
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>>> ?From the feedback received, the Board considered that a national
>>> accredited training system was an essential element in the broad range of
>>> issues associated with emergency communications provided by amateur
>>> ?operators.
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>>> In association with the WIA' s Recognized Training Organization (RTO),
>>> TrainSafe, a nationally recognized training package has now been
>>> developed. ?The WIA Board has prepared a statement on "where it is at"
>>> ?in
>>> the development of the training package and a summary of feedback and
>>> ?issues.
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>>> I'm Robert, VK3DN
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>>> For those interested, the statement and attachments that Robert referred to
>>> can be found when you visit wia.org.au ?(WIA News)
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>>> RESTRUCTURING: ?INDIA GRANTS HAMS 30 METERS
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>>> Hams in India have received government permission to permanently operate on
>>> 30 meters on a secondary basis, though not all details of the new
>>> allocation are yet known.
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>>> India's hams had previously been granted experimental access to 30 meters
>>> for a one-month period between August 31st ?and September 30th
>>> of ?2007. ?At that time, A1A and J3E modes with 100 watts maximum were
>>> allowed between 10.100 and 10.150 MHz.
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>>> VU2GMN has been in contact with the authorities in Delhi. ?He says that he
>>> is trying to clarify if SSB will be included with the permanent
>>> allocation. ?Australia is believed to be the only other major country
>>> allowing SSB on 10 MHz for amateur radio use in ITU Region 3. ?(W7VOA)
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>>> RADIO BUSINESS: ?VIBROPLEX CHANGING OWNERSHIP
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>>> A famed Morse key manufacturer is changing hands. ?Our CW man, Frank Haas,
>>> KB4T, has the details:
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>>> Vibroplex will have a new owner effective December 21st, 2009. ?Scott
>>> Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, has agreed to buy Amateur Radio's
>>> oldest manufacturer from present owner Mitch Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama
>>> who recently decided to retire. ?In a report detailed at arrl.org, Robbins
>>> says he will leave his post as Amateur Radio Product Manager at TenTec in
>>> Mid-December to take over and relocate Vibroplex. ?Newsline asked Robbins
>>> why he decided to buy the company:
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>>> Robbins: ?"It was my desire to own my own business. Its something I had
>>> thought about for a number of years but the right opportunity had never
>>> presented itself until now. ?And its something I gave a lot of thought to
>>> once it was made known that Vibroplex was available and I decided that my
>>> time had arrived and I would go ahead and give it a shot."
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>>> Vibroplex will move to Knoxville before the New Year. Business operations
>>> are expected to resume on January 5th, 2010. ?Vibroplex has been
>>> internationally renowned for its semi-automatic keys, known by most as
>>> "bugs," for professional and amateur telegraphers since Inventor Horace
>>> Martin first created the device in 1904 as a cure for telegrapher's "glass
>>> arm," a painful condition similar to carpal tunnel syndrome. The product
>>> line expanded to include straight keys, keyer paddles and a wider variety
>>> of bugs. When asked what changes he plans for the product line, Robbins
>>> ?said:
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>>> Robbins: ?"No changes to the current products. ?The changes would be that I
>>> have every intention of offering new products under the Vibroplex name in
>>> 2010 and beyond."
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>>> The 800 number, web site and email contacts will remain the same. ?For the
>>> Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas KB4T in Florida.
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>>> The bottom line: ?Frank says that the change of ownership means that the

>>> Vibroplex side-swiper should be with us for a long time to come. ?(KB4T)
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>>> RADIO EDUCATION: ?NEW HF LEARNING AWARD FROM QCWA CHAPTER 119
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>>> In an effort to encourage newer amateur radio operators to enter into the
>>> mainstream of HF amateur radio the Chapter 119 of the Quarter Century
>>> Wireless Association has introduced the Worked All 10 U.S. Call Areas
>>> Award. ?According to the announcement this ?award provides an achievement
>>> goal for the new operator, or any operator beginning to explore the HF
>>> ?bands.
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>>> Because new hams with entry level licenses have limited access to the
>>> amateur radio bands on 160 through 10 meters, the award is unique in that
>>> it contains provisions to permit HF operation under the guidance of a
>>> mentor, or Elmer, who can, if necessary, act as a control operator. ?The
>>> sponsors say that becoming involved in HF operations will assist the new
>>> amateur operator to gain operating skills and to earn higher classes of
>>> license with his or her own increased operating privileges.
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>>> Full details and a sample of the award can be found on-line at the Chapter
>>> 119 web page. ?Its in cyberspace at qcwa-ch119.org. ?(QCWA)
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>>> RADIO POLITICS: ?IARU REGION 1 PAPERS POSTED TO THE WWW
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>>> Turning to ham radio politics, word that the interim meeting of the
>>> International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 High Frequency Committee and the
>>> VHF, UHF and Microwave Committee will take place February 19th to the 21st
>>> of 2010. ?This, in Vienna, Austria. ?The IARU Region 1 website now has the
>>> full set of ?HF, VHF and microwave papers for the meeting from the various
>>> national societies. ?Check outwww.iaru-r1.orgfor details. ?(GB2RS)
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>>> RADIO ON THE NET: ?QRZ.COM INVITES DEVELOPERS TO JOIN QRZ FLASH
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>>> The QRZ.com web team is developing an open source portable callsign
>>> database that runs on any media including USB Flash, DVD, and disk. ?The
>>> QRZ Flash application fits on a USB stick drive and includes an Apache
>>> server, a MySQL server, and a full Perl and PHP interpreter. ?All this in
>>> about 1.2 Gb of storage. ?Even better is that software runs right off the
>>> stick drive with no installation necessary but at the same time is easily
>>> copied to a hard drive if desired.
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>>> The project is at a point where outside volunteers are being invited to
>>> contribute to the software package. ?More information is on the QRZ.com
>>> website. ?More is on-line athttp://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t"8560) ?(QRZ.com)

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>>> NAMES IN THE NEWS: ?G3YJO RECEIVES EUROPEAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY LIFETIME
>>> ?AWARD
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>>> A name in the news. ?Martin Sweeting G3YJO, has been presented European
>>> Electronics Industry Lifetime Achievement Award. ?This for his dedication
>>> to research in his chosen fields of interest.
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>>> With the full title of Professor Sir Martin Sweeting, G3YJO serves as the
>>> Executive Chairman of Surrey Satellite Technology and Director of the
>>> Surrey Space Center. ?He was presented with the award by Richard Wilson,
>>> Editor, Electronics Weekly and Paul Briggs, Publisher, Electronics Weekly
>>> at The Lancaster London on Tuesday, December 1st. ?Photos of the ceremony
>>> are on-line atwww.elektraawards.co.uk?(ANS, Southgate)
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>>> NEW PRODUCTS: ?OH THOSE BUDTRAPS
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>>> And here is a neat and cheap product that you can use to keep those very
>>> popular ear-bud type earphones from becoming a tangled mess. ?BudTrap
>>> International has introduced its new BudTrap new cable management
>>> device ?engineered to trap ear-buds and avoid headphone tangles in your
>>> Apple iPod, Microsoft Zune or maybe your HT.
>>>
>>> BudTrap stays attached to your earphone jack and helps you secure your
>>> ear-buds the way you want quickly. ?The device works with either straight
>>> or curved device jacks. The small form factor offers portable users the
>>> convenience of headphone cable management, without adding bulk to the
>>> device. ?This makes BudTraps a natural for hams to experiment with and find
>>> new ways to use that the manufacturer likely never dreamed of.
>>>
>>> The new Bud-Traps are available online for less than three dollars. ?More
>>> information is atwww.budtrap.com/?(RW)
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>>> EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: ?RESEARCHERS DEVELOP SINGLE ATOM TRANSISTOR
>>>
>>> Researchers from Helsinki University of Technology in Finland, the
>>> University of New South Wales Australia and University of Melbourne have
>>> succeeded in building a micro-sized transistor whose active region composes
>>> only of a single phosphorus atom in silicon. ?The working principles of the
>>> device are based on sequential tunneling of single electrons between the
>>> phosphorus atom and the source and drain leads of the transistor. ?The
>>> tunneling can be suppressed or allowed by controlling the voltage on a
>>> nearby metal electrode with a width of a few tens of nanometers.
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>>> In the recently developed transistor, all the electric current passes
>>> through the same single atom. This allows researchers to study the effects
>>> arising in the extreme limit of the transistor size. ?The results of the
>>> development of this transistor has been published in Nano Letters. ?That's
>>> a journal of the American Chemical Society. ?(Science OnLine)
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>>> BREAK 2
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>>> This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. ?From the United States
>>> of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from
>>> our only official website atwww.arnewsline.organd being relayed by the
>>> volunteer services of the following radio amateur:
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>>> CHANGING OF THE GUARD: ?WILLIAM WILSON, K6ARO, FIRST AMBASSADOR TO THE
>>> VATICAN - S.K.
>>>
>>> We have said it far to many times of late, but the changing of the guard in
>>> amateur radio continues. ?This with the sad news tat William A.Wilson,
>>> K6ARO, the first US Ambassador to the Vatican has passed away at age 95.
>>>
>>> According to the Los Angeles Times, Wilson died in his Carmel Valley,
>>> California home from complications related to cancer on Saturday, December
>>> 5th.
>>>
>>> William Wilson was a Los Angeles businessman who became a member of
>>> President Ronald Reagan's "kitchen cabinet" early on in Reagan's
>>> career. ?Wilson first met the Reagan at a dinner party in the early 1960s,
>>> when the future president was still an actor. ?Wilson soon became a member
>>> of the inner circle of wealthy advisers who persuaded Reagan to run for
>>> governor of California in 1966 and then helped guide his political
>>> ?campaigns.
>>>
>>> Soon after Ronald Reagan was sworn in as president in 1981 he named Wilson
>>> as his personal envoy to the Vatican. ?The United States had not had formal
>>> diplomatic relations with the Holy See since 1867, when Congress repealed
>>> funds for the consular post, citing a need to separate church and state.
>>>
>>> In 1984, the United States reestablished official relations with the
>>> Vatican recognizing it as a sovereign body and the pope as an international
>>> statesman. ?At that time Wilson was elevated from personal envoy to full
>>> ambassador but was ultimately forced to resign over what news reports
>>> termed as political missteps.
>>>
>>> William Wilson, K6ARO is survived by two daughters, , six grandchildren and

>>> eleven great-grandchildren .
>>> His wife of 58 years, Elizabeth died in 1996. ?Funeral services were
>>> planned for Friday, December 11. ?In lieu of flowers donations in his name
>>> can be made to the St John's Health Center or Thomas Aquinas College. ?(LA
>>> Times, others)
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>>> HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ?METEOR SCATTER OFF THE GEMINIDS
>>>
>>> The annual Geminid meteor shower has been intensifying, and researchers say
>>> 2009 could be the best year yet. This year's display peaks on December 13th
>>> and 14th with meteor scatter enthusiasts certain to be out for magical
>>> contacts. ?QSO's that can only be made by bouncing their signals off of
>>> ionizing meteor trails as the space rocks burn up in the Earth's atmosphere.
>>>
>>> For many years meteor scatter contacts were the domain of the most skilled
>>> of high speed CW operators. ?In more recent times digital modes such as JT2
>>> and JT4 are superseding the use of Morse because of their ability to hear
>>> well into and below the spectrum noise floor.
>>>
>>> JT2 uses 2-tone FSK modulation for synchronization and differential BPSK
>>> for the encoded user information. ?JT4 uses 4-tone FSK, so it can also
>>> include both a sync bit and a data bit in each symbol. ?JT2 and JT4 are
>>> both designed for making QSOs under extremely weak-signal conditions making
>>> them ideal for making meteor scatter contacts.
>>>
>>> More about these modes can be found on-line
athttp://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/JT2_JT4.TXT
>>> (VHF Reflector)\
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>>> WORLDBEAT: ?DATE ANNOUNCED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UK NATIONAL AR CENTER
>>>
>>> RSGB General Manager Peter Kirby, G0TWW has announced the start date for
>>> building the new National Amateur Radio Center in the United Kingdom. ?The
>>> work will commence at Bletchley Park in London on January 11,
>>> 2010. ?Subject to favorable progress, the work is expected to finish in
>>> June.
>>>
>>> The National Amateur Radio Center will house the United Kingdom's National
>>> Amateur Radio Heritage exhibition, the National Amateur Radio Library and
>>> the Archive the Radio Society of Great Britain. The Bletchley Park center
>>> will be open to both RSGB members and members of the public, hopefully in
>>> 2010. ?Further details of progress will be announced as work
>>> progresses. ?(GB2RS)
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>>> ON THE AIR: ?ACTIVATING HUNGARIAN PARKS
>>>
>>> On the air, listen out for HA0HW, HG0NDZ, HA0IH, HA4DX and HA4XG. ?This, as
>>> they activate more Hungarian National Parks during the month of December.
>>> Look for them to using the call HG0WFF/P ?through months end. ?QSL
>>> to ?HA0HW via the ?bureau. ? (ICPO)
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>>> ON THE AIR: ?TUNISIA SPECIAL EVENT
>>>
>>> The Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts station 3V8ST will commemorate
>>> their 10th anniversary by activating special event station 3V10A from the
>>> headquarters of Tunisian Scouts in Tunis Mahrajens. ?This operation will
>>> last until December 31st. QSL to the Amateur Radio Club of Tunis, P.O. Box
>>> 339, 1082, Tunisia. ?(Radio Club of Tunisia)
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>>> DX
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>>> In DX, word that three hams will be taking VHF, UHF and microwave equipment
>>> on a DXpedition to Norfolk Island that is slated to run from January 3rd to
>>> the 14th of 2010. ?The operators involved are VK3XPD, VK4UH and
>>> VK3KH. ?They say that digital modes will be an integral part of their
>>> operation, and they are set up to run WSJT on all bands. ? Other modes
>>> include CW, SSB, FSK441 and JT65A. ?They will also be active on the Meteor
>>> Scatter net, and will also be happy to consider skeds at other times. ?QSL
>>> via VK3KH.
>>>
>>> N8OO and NP3D operating portable HR2 from Honduras should be on the air
>>> through Dsecember 20th using CW, RTTY and SSB on all bands. ?N8OO also
>>> plans to take part in the 10 Meter ARRL DX Contest while NP3D wants to join
>>> the OK DX RTTY Contest as HQ2S. QSL as directed by each operator.
>>>
>>> OE2ATN, is planning to be active Island of Velidhu as 8Q7AT between May
>>> 23rd and June 4th of 2010.
>>> Activity will be mainly SSB on 80, 40 and 20 meters using a Yaesu FT-897D
>>> into a G5RV antenna. ?QSL via OE2ATN.
>>>
>>> JA8BMK, will be active as CE0Z from Juan Fernandez Island between January
>>> 19th and February 2nd of 2010. ?Activity will be on 160-10 meters, with a
>>> focus on the lower bands using CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL direct
>>> to JA8BMK.
>>>
>>> Lastly, YV5KAJ, says via the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that he is celebrating
>>> his 25th year in amateur radio by going on a DXpedition to the Island of
>>> Tortuga between December 26th to the 29th. He will also be using the
>>> special callsign YW5EID on 40 through 12 meters using SSB and some digital
>>> modes. ?The operation is also dedicated to IW5EID who introduced YV5KAJ to

>>> the hobby. ?QSL via EA5KB
>>>
>>> (Above from various DX news sources)
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>>> THAT FINAL ITEM: ?HAMS WORK TO CREATE USS INDIANAPOLIS RADIO ROOM
>>>
>>> And finally, this past week America paused to remember the attack that took
>>> place on Pearl Harbor sixty-eight years ago. ?One of the Navy ships that
>>> helped bring World War Two to a close was the USS Indianapolis. ?She was
>>> torpedoed and sunk in 1945 after delivering Atom bomb components to Tinian
>>> Island. ?Those parts were later used on bombs dropped on major Japanese
>>> cities.
>>>
>>> Now, sixty four years later a group of Indianapolis amateur radio operators
>>> have re-created an operational radio room like that aboard the USS
>>> Indianapolis. ? Jack Parker W8ISH has the rest of the story.
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>>> After months of research and nearly two years of planning the USS
>>> Indianapolis radio room is on the air. ?This real life display is located
>>> in the World War Memorial in downtown Indianapolis.
>>>
>>> The radio room features 67 World War Two pieces of equipment donated from
>>> people around the county. ?According to Chuck Christ, W9IH, they lucked out
>>> when an appeal for used Naval radio equipment caught the eye of one
>>> internet user.
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>>> Chuck: ?"We put that list of things that we wanted on an E-Bay type thing
>>> and a guy by the name of Stan Wine calls me 12-hours later from Sequaro, NM
>>> and says I have everything you want."
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>>>
>>> The USS Indianapolis sank in just 12 minutes after being struck by two
>>> torpedoes. ? There were nearly 1200 souls on board. ?Only 316
>>> survived ?after spending four days floating ?in shark infested waters of
>>> the Philippine Sea.
>>>
>>> Historians don't know if the ship's radio men ever had a chance to send
>>> ?an
>>> SOS. ?They were on a secret mission. ?Today, the ?re-created ship's
>>> ?station
>>> shows four working positions where secret messages were sent and received
>>> as the USS Indianapolis carried out it's secret mission across the
>>> ?Pacific.

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>>> Barry Fairfax-KW9DX, ?says four months of research taught them how the
>>> radio room worked.
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>>> Barry Fairfax: ?"The radio men you see here would have been receiving
>>> ?coded
>>> messages from the main land or Pearl Harbor. ?They would type them out, the
>>> coded messages in code, then send them to the room behind us which is the
>>> coding room where they were decoded".
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>>>
>>> One of those hams working the radios and giving tours is World War Two
>>> veteran Bob Begeman, W9KVK ? ? He saw duty as a naval radio man.
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>>> Begeman: ?"I was on an attack transport, APA 27, the USS George Climer,
>>> ?and
>>> we had radio equipment similar to this and I was a radio technician and
>>> took care of the equipment".
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>>>
>>> Begeman says amateur radio operators are welcome to come visit the display
>>> and operate CW or Side-band from one of the four operating stations.
>>>
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>>>
>>> Christ: ?"This is exactly what would have been ?on the ship".
>>>
>>> The call sign is WW2IND. ? ? This truly is, living history.
>>>
>>> Reporting from Indianapolis, this is Jack Parker, W8ISH.
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>>>
>>> The recreated radio room is located in the World War Memorial just four
>>> blocks north of Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. ?The actual
>>> memorial for the USS Indianapolis is about seven blocks away. ?Tours are
>>> Wednesday through ?Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local Indianapolis
>>> time. ?Amateur Radio operators are welcome to operate the equipment when an
>>> appropriately licensed ham is acting as the guide. ?(W8ISH)
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>>> NEWSCAST CLOSE
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>>> With thanks to Alan Labs, AMSAT, the ARRL, the CGC Communicator, CQ
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>>>
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>>> W2JKD, saying 73 and we thank you for listening.
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Date: 2009-12-11 21:37:09 UTC
From: Ed HoMorganStein <ed.homorganstein@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8b4e8bf0-3e07-48af-aae7-7d005e6329b4@33g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6283
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> >>> closed repeater has exclusive control of an amateur service frequency, the
> >>> FCC again noted that coordination is not required as a condition of
> >>> operating a repeater.
>
> >>> The FCC went on to note that coordination does not and cannot result in
> >>> assignment or establish control of an amateur service channel, and nothing
> >>> in the rules prohibits other amateur stations from using the channels for
> >>> which a repeater has been coordinated when they are not being used by the
> >>> repeater. ?Rather, Section 97.205(e) merely enables a repeater licensee or
> >>> control operator to control the repeater, so that he or she can ensure the
> >>> repeater is properly operated as required by Section
> >>> 97.105(a). ?Accordingly, says the FCC there is no conflict between the
> >>> rules, and no grounds for the Commission to propose to amend Section
> >>> ?97.105(a).
>
> >>> So what about operating on a repeaters input or output frequency when it is
> >>> not in use. ?Well a quick history lesson is in order. ?Back in the early
> >>> days of repeater rules the FCC required system owners to have lock-out
> >>> receivers listening to the output frequency. ?These receivers would inhibit
> >>> the repeater transmitter from coming on if the output frequency was in use.
>
> >>> When repeaters were deregulated in the mid-1970's the lock-out receivers
> >>> were deemed to be unnecessary. ?Instead the FCC simply said that it
> >>> expected hams to use common sense when using a repeater input or output for
> >>> other than repeater purposes. ?It said that if you operate simplex on a
> >>> repeater input you might be repeated whether you want to or not. ?It also
> >>> inferred that if you operate simplex on a repeater output and got clobbered
> >>> by the repeater transmitter to not complain to the FCC. ?Again the agency
> >>> expected hams to have enough common sense to know this might happen and

> >>> find other frequencies on which to operate. ?And that's been the
> >>> ?unofficial
> >>> rule of thumb for over three decades.
>
> >>> So what does this most recent decision mean to the average ham? ?In reality
> >>> not very much. ?With the exception of Southern California, closed and
> >>> private repeaters make up less than 1% of the nations total of
> >>> machines. ?Also, most of the time those hams who are excluded from
> >>> operating on a particular system have been asked to leave after the system
> >>> owner or his control operators find that he or she is disruptive to the
> >>> normal flow of repeater traffic. ?In other words they were ordered to leave
> >>> and to date the FCC has backed every repeater owner who has asked
> >>> enforcement assistance in keeping unwanted users off their machines.
>
> >>> Is this the end of it? ?Likely not. ?In another two or three years another
> >>> well meaning ham will likely file a similar request to ban closed and
> >>> private repeaters. ?Unless he or she cab come up with a far more compelling
> >>> argument than has Maury Green, K3BEQ, and those who petitioned in the past,
> >>> its likely that request will also fall on deaf FCC ears. ?In this area of
> >>> the Part 97 rules, history does have a way of repeating itself.
>
> >>> For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.
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> >>> As far as we can tell, this is the 9th or 10th attempt at getting the FCC
> >>> to prohibit a repeater licensee from ?restricting access to a repeater to
> >>> those whom he or she wants to be filed the last three decades. ?And as in
> >>> all past attempts, this one has met with failure as well. ?(FCC with
> >>> historic background from Looking West archive.)
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> >>> RADIO RULES: ?FCC SAYS NO TO MODIFYING STATION ID RULES
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> >>> The FCC has also denied a rules change request filed by Glen Zook, K9STH,
> >>> of Richardson, Texas. ?Zook had request that Section 97.119(a) of the
> >>> Commission's Rules be amended to incorporate certain portions of the
> >>> Commission's former station identification rule so as to assure that hams
> >>> properly identified their stations at specific times.
>
> >>> Back in 2006, Zook filed a petition requesting that the Commission amend
> >>> the Amateur service rules ?to incorporate certain portions of the FCC's
> >>> earlier station identification rule. ?This would include requiring that the
> >>> call sign be transmitted at the beginning of each transmission or series of
> >>> transmissions.
>
> >>> In response, the Commission received approximately one hundred comments,
> >>> generally opposing the Zook petition. ?And in 2007 the FCC ?dismissed this

> >>> petition, concluding that the requested rule changes were not necessary and
> >>> were not supported by the amateur radio community.
>
> >>> Zook filed again on April 7, 2009. ?After considering his latest request
> >>> for some nine months the FCC concluded that his present Petition does not
> >>> assert or demonstrate that circumstances have changed since 2007 with
> >>> respect to the adequacy of the current station identification rule. ?It
> >>> went on to note that his current proposal, like his previous petition, does
> >>> not demonstrate that revising the station identification requirement would
> >>> address the concern that many amateur radio operators do not identify their
> >>> station in a timely manner or at all.
>
> >>> In its dismissal order the FCC says that this is really a matter better
> >>> addressed by enforcement of the present rule rather than a rule change. ?If
> >>> he desires to do so Zook has the option to file an appeal. ?(FCC)
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> >>> **
>
> >>> RESCUE RADIO: ?HAMS ASSIST AT UTAH DAIRY TRUCK CRASH
>
> >>> Amateur radio was first on the scene on Wednesday, December 2nd. ?This,
> >>> after a dairy truck crashed near Logan, Utah, and rolled into the Logan
> >>> River.
>
> >>> According to the Logan Herald Journal, Brent Yeates, KA7FAP, happened
> >>> across the accident scene and stopped to help. ?With cellular telephone
> >>> service sparse at best Yates used a local repeater to contact Brent
> >>> Carruth, AD7VF in Logan. ?Carruth listened to Yeates give a first-hand
> >>> account of the condition of the driver and the seriousness of the
> >>> crash. ?He then notified authorities which dispatched assistance to the
> >>> ?scene.
>
> >>> The accident occurred on Utah Route 89 as it passed through Logan
> >>> Canyon. ?The semi-trailer was filled with 38,000 pounds of dairy products
> >>> much of which was leaked into the river. ?More is
on-linehttp://hjnews.townnews.com/articles/2009/12/06/news/news04-12-06-09.txt
> >>> (HJ News)
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> >>> **
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> >>> ?From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline,
> >>> heard on bulletin stations around the world including the N5KKG repeater of
> >>> the Laurel Amateur Radio Club serving Laurel Mississippi.
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> >>> RESCUE RADIO: ?WIA TO DEVELOP RESCUE RADIO TRAINING COURSE
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2470. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-11 22:10:28 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <5d7ca4c4-d517-4ddd-bad7-53dcb6938248@c34g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
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Date: 2009-12-11 22:16:41 UTC
From: kb9rqz@yahoooo.com
Message-ID: <26h5i51q130lo6b15lj49bpb2e869g4cj2@4ax.com>
Source record: 6285
Cross-posted to: alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.dbs.directv,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 11 Dec 2009 13:37:09 -0800 (PST), Ed HoMorganStein
<ed.homorganstein@gmail.com> wrote:

>On Dec 11, 3:12?pm, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
>> On Fri, 11 Dec 2009 11:26:21 -0500, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
>> >On Thu, 10 Dec 2009 19:15:36 -0800 (PST), Markie Morganbloom
>> ><markie.morganbl...@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> >>On Dec 10, 5:14?pm, "William M. Pasternak" <newsl...@ix.netcom.com>
>> >>wrote:
>> >>> Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1687 - December 11 2009
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>> >>> Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1687 with a release date of
>> >>> Friday, December 11th ?2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.
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2472. Re: get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-11 23:41:18 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <f11e0857-c4e3-429e-b704-220bf9d7e17e@m26g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Dec 9, 6:55 pm, kb9rqz <m...@kb9rqz.com> wrote:
> On Dec 9, 11:32 am, kb9...@yahoooo.com wrote:
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> > On Tue, 8 Dec 2009 22:29:41 -0800 (PST), Marqueer Morgan
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> > <marqueer.mor...@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > >http://nimbusters.org/forum/poll/index.php?board=8
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2473. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-12 20:00:09 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091212200004.B0B8C33C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

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Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

In the news today:

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You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

MAKE YOUR INPUT INTO THE SARL STRATEGY FOR 2010

In early March 2010, the SARL Council and 2010 Council nominees will meet at the National Amateur Radio Centre to develop the strategy and activities for 2010 and 2011. The strategy plan will be tabled at the National Convention and Annual General meeting to be held Port Elizabeth from 23 - 25 April.

You have an opportunity to make input to what the SARL should be focussing on. Join SARL President, Rassie Erasmus, ZS1YT, on the next President's net to be held Sunday 31 January 2010 at 19:30. Make a note of the date and discuss your ideas with fellow amateurs and at your next club meeting.

ONLY 4 SEATS LEFT AT THE CAPE TOWN HOME CONSTRUCTION COURSE

There are only 4 seats left at the Cape Town Home Construction course to be held on 23 January 2010. Those who wish to fill these seats,

visit www.sarl.org.za, click on activities and then on RTA for details and a registration form. Bookings for Durban and Port Elizabeth are also starting to fill up.

BUILD A LIGHTNING PREDICTION UNIT

You can now predict when lightning is close to you with this handy lightning predictor. The handy construction project is available in kit form from the South African Amateur Radio Development Trust at R120 including postage and packing. To read more about it and how to order visit www.amateurradio.org.za.

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR LEARNERS

Following a request from the Gauteng Education Department, the closing date for the essay competition to celebrate the launch of SumbandilaSat, SO67, has been extended to 28 February 2010 to enable learners, after returning to school in January, to participate in the project. The main prize is an Acer Aspire One netbook with many consolation prizes including construction kits and Symantec software. Details on www.amateurradio.org.za.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ZS5MU

SARL Councillor Francois Botha, ZS6BUU, has presented Alastair Campbell, ZS5MU, with a framed certificate recognizing the support he and his wife Davina have been giving the yachting fraternity for the past 30 years. The citation reads: "SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO ALASTAIR CAMPBELL ZS5MU who, supported by Davina ZS5GC ,has operated the South African Maritime Mobile Net serving the yachting community at sea for 30 years".

EAST RAND CLUB SET TO BREAK BOLAND RECORD FOR ZS10WCS

December is the East Rand Branch's turn to operate ZS10WCS. The club is going all out to break the record set by the Boland Amteurradioklub who started the campaign in September and clocked up 2 639 contacts in over 100 countries. They made 1 522 SSB contacts, 1 050 on CW and 37 on PSK31, indeed a tough act to follow by the East Rand Amateur Radio Club. Look out for them on all bands.

2009 RAE SPONSORSHIP CLASS A AND B

Kobus Conradie of LetsPlayRadio in Cape Town informed SARL News that the 2009 sponsorship has been been extended and was decided by an impartial draw held at the year-end function of the Oakdale Club in Bellville.

The lucky draw included both the Class A and B candidates for 2009.

The sponsorship comprises a Yaesu FTM10E Ruggedized Twin Band mobile radio, donated by Verstay, the Yaesu importers.

The fortunate recipient is ZS6WWG, G Williscroft. Congratulations!

The SARL would like to thank LetsPlayRadio and Verstay for their support towards amateur radio in South Africa.

HAMNET GAUTENG SOUTH

An in-promptu exercise for HAMNET Gauteng South members is scheduled for 19 December 2009. Members who are available and willing to participate are invited to take part.

Operation Water Save will take place between 08:00 - 10:00. The purpose of the exercise is to determine and test mobile communications abilities in preparation for 2010. Please RSVP on or before 18 December 2009 in order to participate.

For more information contact Chris Gryffenberg, ZS6COG, by email to zs6cog@gmail.com.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at low levels. A small but active sunspot appeared on Wednesday, breaking the current spotless streak.

20 and 15 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to India will be good from the afternoon onwards.

During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be moderate towards Europa. In the afternoons there are good possibilities for contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zealand will be possible for a short while on 15 m during the mornings. Conditions to Australia are challenging. During the afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here 20 m is also once again very useful for contacts over the longer distances, especially during the mornings.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

13 December - ARRL 10 Metre Contest still on the go; 18 December - Closing date for the PEARS raffle; 19 December - HAMNET Gauteng South in-promptu exercise, 08:00 - 10:00; 1 January - Straight key night on OSCARs; 15 to 17 January 2010 - the PEARS VHF/UHF Contest; 23 January - Home Construction course in Cape Town; 31 January - President's net at 19:30; 28 February - New closing date for the Sumbandilasat essay competition.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items,

if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz.

Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2474. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 13 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-12 20:06:28 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <728D4416DF7C44709B37E072D385E097@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6288
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

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Please.. If you are only submitting text and not audio, write your story as
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WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 13 2009.

emergency communications - where are we now ?

INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF QUEENSLAND - OPERATORS NEEDED.

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ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF
AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 13 2009

For the second week in a row, video footage of the weekly WIA National News
presented by Bryan VK3HXR and Robert VK3DN is available for download.

The news broadcast was simultaneously audio recorded and video'd at the
home of Jack VK3WWW. The video footage is suitable and recommended for
rebroadcast via Amateur Television Repeaters.

Our appreciation goes to Jack VK3WWW for his time filming the broadcast and preparing the Video footage for distribution and in particular Bryan and Robert for compiling the past 2 weeks newscasts and to Tony VK7AX and members of the NWTATVG the previous week whilst your's truly VK4BB has had 3 weeks vacation.

VK8 have a new QSL Manager - Craig Edwards VK8PDX.
VK8PDX's details are now updated on the WIA website

Emergency Communications - Where Are We Now ?

Over the last year or so the WIA has been taking a close look at the role of Amateur Radio in emergency communications, and in particular how the WIA can support both individual radio amateurs, and WICEN groups, who provide communications support to community and emergency services.

At the WIA's last Annual General Meeting it was announced that the WIA had requested it's RTO to identify suitable nationally recognised competencies for radio amateurs providing emergency communications.

We believe a training package based on nationally recognised competencies would offer a number of important benefits.

Firstly, it would provide a starting point for persons wishing to get involved in emergency service operations

Secondly, competencies are increasingly being required by emergency service organisations for admission to their communications sites, and radio amateurs may even be prevented from donating their skills and expertise in the future if they don't have the required competencies.

Thirdly, gaining competencies in emergency communications will increase the preparedness of the general amateur radio community, should a radio amateur find themselves as the first-line of communications in an emergency.

And lastly, by providing a valuable community service Amateur Radio can further justify its use valuable frequency spectrum.

So, where are we now.

Our RTO, Trainsafe Australia, has developed a training package with two

levels of competency. Level 1 is a Certificate 2 in Public Safety consisting of 6 core units plus one elective, and is open to all radio amateurs and other emergency service personnel.

Level 2 is a Certificate 3 in public safety consisting of 12 units, open to all Standard and Advanced level radio amateurs.

In addition to the training package, the WIA will offer WIA accreditation for Emergency Communications Operators who meet some extra criteria such as age, health, hearing and mobility, and WIA membership.

We are very keen to introduce this training package as quickly as possible, and to that end our RTO will shortly be conducting a trial training event to refine the program. A Train the Trainers weekend will be conducted in

early 2010.

For more detailed information on the WIA's Emergency Communications training package, please go to the WIA's website at www.wia.org.au

You may also remember that in the July 2009 issue of "Amateur Radio" we discussed the WIAs role in relation to WICEN, and we called for submissions expressing a view on the matter. We received a very small number of submissions, but those we did receive were very helpful and are much appreciated.
We have also, since that date, discussed the issue at meetings of clubs in South Australia, and Queensland and with WICEN groups in Victoria and Tasmania.
This is very much a 'work in progress' for the WIA and has raised many issues. Selected comments from the submissions, and a summary of progress so far can be viewed on our website, again at www.wia.org.au

So, work continues apace. First you will see the WIAs new Emergency Communications Training Package and also throughout next year you will see the WIA continuing to develop its role in supporting the various WICEN groups.

This is Phil Wait VK2DKN, for the WIA.

This snippet picked up on the Southgate AR Clubs news page posted by Amateur Radio Victoria says that the Icom IC-706MkIIG transceiver will definately cease production.

Despite deniers in the USA, it has been confirmed that Wednesday 9 December was the last day that the ICOM plant in Wakayama Japan produced the IC-706MKIIG transceiver.

ICOM Australia said it has checked with Japan and been reassured that the earlier advice received that the popular transceiver has been discontinued is correct.

All WIA Members should have received their copies of the December/January edition of AR.

There on page 39 are the abridged results for the 2009 RD Contest.

Due to the lead time with all magazines there a couple of errors what arose in the final scoring, owing to a data entry input (By Me of course), fortunately only 1 station is affected and it resulted in VK5HZ being relegated from 1st to 2nd place in the in the VHF/Multi Op/phone, section.

Then in the VHF/Single Op/Phone section VK6KHZ relegated to 4th place down from 3rd.

I do apologise to all concerned and I have rewritten the software that caused these errors.

Replacement Certificates have been sent out to those affected.

The full listings are available on the WIA website.

Peter VK4OD

Just a reminder that news doesn't sleep and this WIA National News WILL

continue to be produced each and every week over the Festive Season.

Some re-broadcasters may take time off so if it the news does NOT appear on your favourite spot on the dial have a scan around or pick up the mp3 audio from wia.org.au

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK1
vk1 local news email broadcast@vk1.wia.ampr.org and ask for subscription.

REPEATERS

The VHF (IRLP) and UHF repeaters have been removed from Mt Majura.

The committee earlier in the year made the decision that the lease would not be renewed when it came up for renewal.

It is the clubs intention to reinstall the repeaters on Isaac's Ridge in central Canberra.

ACT WICEN

The WICEN team has been very busy over the last couple of months providing safety communications for a horse endurance ride, Fitz's Bicycle Challenge and two Motor rally events.

The next event will be the Carriage Driving Championships.

Equestrian Australia will be conducting an International event at "Witwood" (EA the peak equestrian body governing equestrian Pursuits in

Australia).

WICEN has been asked to fill the vital role of safety communications and timings that we normally fill on the marathon day Sunday 17 January 2010.

This event is a qualifier for the World Single Horse Championships to be held in Italy later next year.

Equestrian Australia have arranged for several international Judges to judge at the event.

All communications will be on 2M simplex, if you would like to assist contact the Canberra Region Amateur Radio Club Committee.
committee@crarc.ampr.org

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

COMMONWEALTH GOVT. VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2009, TO SUMMERLAND ARC.

Advice has been received from the Commonwealth Govt. that SARC has received
a grant under the Volunteer Grants 2009 scheme.
The amount and details are yet to be received by mail.
It's good to know that the Commonwealth Govt. recognise the value of
Amateur Radio to the community and emergency communications.

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF QUEENSLAND - OPERATORS.

Here's some good news for Hams in the Brisbane area where this newscast has
not heard of any WICEN activity in the district in many many a year.

Summerland Club in VK2 are reporting that Brisbane WICEN Group is seeking
operators to assist this Rally event July - August next year.

If interested contact Gary Bonnor, VK4ZGB, jamieb@optusnet.com.au

VK5
Sunday 17 of January sees the Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Club Picnic
being held at Bridgewater Lions' Park.

This is a Luncheon but bring a salad or dessert to share, along with
drinks, chair, etc.

Meat and bread provided.

RSVP for numbers to Barry 8339 5683 or vk5zbq@activ8.net.au

VK6

Radio keeps mine assets on track

Black Box Control and RF Innovations have developed a system allowing
vehicle tracking and telemetry in remote areas. The result is suitable for
asset monitoring and tracking within pockets of interest or in areas with
limited telecommunications coverage.

The system has been installed on 16 haul trucks at the Koolyanobbing
iron ore mine site in Western Australia. Each truck has a Black Box
in-vehicle recorder monitoring unit and an RF Innovations radio modem
on board.

The recorder provides the source data required to understand its location
(via GPS), processes the telemetry data and manages the communications link.
The VHF Crescendo data radios are being used for the communications link
back to its central location.

The software allows the data from the central site to be examined from
anywhere in the world through an internet connection.

Features such as automatic recovery requests and forward error correction ensure total data reliability and make the radios suitable for use in RF-noisy environments such as a mine site.

www.rfinnovations.com.au

www.radiocomms.com.au

(vk7wi news)

VK9
David Burton has been assigned to Willis Island for 6 months and will activating HF bands and 6 meters using a 2 element quad. QSL via VK4DMC.

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

Do you know someone who's been itching get into the hobby of Amateur Radio, but hasn't been able to find the time ?
Well the good news is that help is on the way !

For the second year in a row, Melbourne's Eastern and Mountain District

Radio Club is running it's special Christmas Foundation training course

held during the holiday break in the newly renovated EMDRC clubrooms in

Melbournes Eastern Suburbs. Easily accessible and just a few minutes walk from public transport, this one day course is intended for those who would like to take advantage of those spare days between Christmas and New Year. It is being held on Tuesday the 29th of December with assessments conducted the following morning or at any other mutually convenient time.

So if you, or someone you know, would like to get into this wonderful hobby and on the air, then contact Robert Broomhead VK3DN by email vk3dn@wia.org.au or by phoning 0403 066 686.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

Belgian amateurs allowed 69.95MHz

Belgian full licence amateurs are now allowed to operate on 69.950MHz on a secondary basis with 10 watts EIRP and a maximum bandwidth of 10kHz.

IARU Committee paper available to view

The Interim Meeting of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee and the VHF, UHF and Microwave Committee will take place over the period 19th to 21st February 2010 in Vienna, Austria.

The IARU Region 1 website now has the full set of both HF and VHF stroke microwave papers for the meeting from the various National Societies including the RSGB. Check out www.iaru-r1.org for details.

Date set for start of National Amateur Radio Centre construction

The RSGB General Manager Peter, G0TWW, has announced the start date for building work at the new National Amateur Radio Centre.

The work will commence at Bletchley Park on 11 January 2010.

Subject to favourable progress, the work is expected to finish in June 2010.

IRCs - important information

Please be aware that the batch of IRCs that have been used for the last few years will no longer be valid at the post office.

31st December 2009 is the dead line for the current style but it's best to stop using them ASAP to allow transit time.

The new one has the expiry date of 31st December 2013, just above the 'UPU' logo at your right hand side.

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RSGB NEWS FROM G4NJH

100 years since Braun and Marconi's Nobel Prize

On 10th December 1909 both Braun and Marconi were given the Nobel Prize for physics for their efforts in wireless communication.

Long wave transmitter DDH47 of National Weather Service at Pinneberg in Germany will conduct a special broadcast from 9th December, 23.00 UTC until 10th December 01.00 UTC on 147.3kHz using 20kW.

Special slow Morse code transmissions will take place at the former silence periods of the maritime radio service, 15 to 18 past each hour and 45 to 48 minutes past each hour. Using QRS3, which is one dot in 3 seconds, the names of famous wireless pioneers will be transmitted. Reception reports from distant places are welcome.

Amateurs may contact DL0PFB on the HF amateur bands. For further information, check out their website at www.mmqtc-award.org.

Santa Claus amateur radio station

Once again Santa's own amateur radio station OH9SCL will be active from Santa Claus Land in the Arctic Circle, during the month of December.

Activity will be on 160 through to 10m using CW, SSB and the digital modes. Among Santa's helpers will be operators Raimo, OH3BHL, Erkki, OH9KL, Kimmo, OH9MDV, Juha, OH9MM and Aaro, OH9RJ. The QSL address is on qrz.com under OH9SCL. A special Santa Claus Land award is available.

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NEWS FROM ARNEWSLINE

VK FIRM GENESIS TO OFFER HAM RADIO SDR TRANSCEIVER KIT

Made in Australia may be the label on the next piece of ham gear you buy. This as a company down-under called Genesis Radio announces that it

will be producing a new multi-band low power Software Defined Radio transceiver kit to be available world-wide.

The Genesis G59 transceiver will cover the amateur bands from 1.8 to 54 MHz and produce up to 10 watts output when coupled with the GPA10 amplifier. A version with extended band coverage, the G59D that covers the increasingly popular pan-European 70 MHz band should be available sometime next year as well.

More information on this new Australian ham radio transceiver kit available at www.genesisradio.com.au

In D-X word that Willis Island is back on the air. David Burton reports that he has been assigned to the Bureau of Meteorology station on Willis for the next 6 months and will be operating with the call-sign VK9WBM. His station consists of a Icom IC-718 and an Alinco DX70. He will be activating the HF bands and 6 meters using a 2 element quad. QSL via VK4DMC.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

Active is 'TC2IYK' during the weekend of 12-13 December 2009
from Istanbul Sailing Club for the International Naval Contest 2009.

During the contest, operation will be on SSB part of the HF bands but expect BPSK31 activity also. The station will be on APRS as well.

There will be a special QSL card for the contest...

QSL cards can be sent via The TA bureau.

Please check www.tcswat.org for qsl info.

Before and during the contest check www.qrz.com for information.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

STRAIGHT KET NIGHT ON OSCAR 2010

AMSAT is inviting hams worldwide to participate in Straight Key Night on OSCAR 2010. Taking part in this event is both fun and quite easy. Just

operate CW through any OSCAR satellite between 0000 and 2400 UTC
on January 1st 2010, using a straight hand key. There are no other rules, no scoring and no need to send in a log.

In keeping with the friendly nature of this event, all participants are

encouraged to nominate someone they worked for "Best Fist" of those you

worked. Please send your nomination to w2rs@amsat.org. A list of those

nominated will appear in the Amsat News Service and will also be published in the AMSAT Journal.

2010 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
Saturday, 27th February 2010 and Sunday 28th February 2010

Saturday 1500 NZDT until 2400 NZDT and
Sunday 0600 NZDT until 1500 NZDT

Updated Contest Rules and Other Operating Information will be available from the NZART Website.

nzart.org.nz/contests

2010 RSBG COMMONWEALTH CONTEST (BERU)
13 & 14 March 2010
1000 UTC (Sat.) until 1000 UTC (Sun.)
All Bands
CW Only

Considered to be one of the more gentlemanly contests that has been in existence since the mid-1930's. Apart from the individual performances there is a Team event, based on individual nation's participation.

No word in from our contest director of any WIA involvement next year.

www.hfcc.org/hfcc/rule/2009/beru.shtml

March 21-22 John Moyle Field Day
Denis Johnstone vk4ae@hotmail.com reminds National WIA listeners and readers the National Field day for all bands HF, VHF, UHF, and above emphasising portable operation is only a few months away!

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

VK8 have a new QSL Manager - Craig Edwards VK8PDX.
VK8PDX's details are now updated on the WIA website

EA1BT will be active from Martinique Island between 8th and 15th December as TO1BT. He will be active on HF bands. QSL via home call.

Lee, DS4NMJ will be active from the Korean Antarctic base King Se-Jong on King George Island, South Shetland Islands, which is IOTA reference AN-010, until 31st January 2011 as DT8A. He will be active on all bands mainly CW but also some SSB and RTTY.

Mark, AA1AC, will sign VP9/HC from Bermuda until 12th December. He will be active on the HF bands. QSL via HC direct or bureau.

XE3RR, XE3PP, XE2WK and XE3N will be active from Isla El Cerrito, which is IOTA reference NA-153, between 10th and 14th December as XF3RR.

30,000+ hams have entered more than 250 million QSOs into Logbook of The World (LoTW), the ARRL's online logging program.

At this time last year, 23,000 hams had made just more than 192 million QSOs, marking an upswing in both users and QSOs of about 24 percent.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

King Bhumibol Adulyadej HS1A video

The King of Thailand, His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, HS1A, is 82 and a video showing him with Amateur and other radio communications has been added to YouTube.

Also on YouTube are historic videos showing the TV coverage of Amateur Radio operations during Hurricane Diana a quarter of a century ago in the USA. The videos were recorded on 11th September 1984.

VK3RTV digital amateur television update

The digitisation of the Melbourne amateur television repeater VK3RTV is continuing to attract international attention with the latest being an article in the Techtalk Bulletin of the Orange County Radio Club near Los Angeles.

That article also reports that there is only one amateur digital TV repeater in the United States.

European and USA Ham TV enthusiasts have been keen to learn more about VK3RTV and that has kept the repeater custodian Peter Cossins VK3BFG busy responding to emails.

The concept of VK3RTV having both analogue and digital inputs is lauded by correspondents overseas as a way of migration to digital that does not exclude those with analogue transmitters.

Peter VK3BFG has submitted an illustrated technical article for publication in the WIA journal, Amateur Radio magazine.

The arrival of Digital Amateur Television has stimulated interest in the Greater Melbourne and Geelong areas. There are 17 known stations with transmit capability and many more with digital set-top boxes and the like enabling them to tune.

While transmissions on 446.5 MHz can occur at any time they are more likely after 7pm. Transmission material varies from such programs as the popular 'Amateur Logic' series to home movies.

Jack Braham VK3WWW particularly has a range of tapes depicting amateur activities. Another program source is NASA tapes which cover much of the technicalities associated with various space missions that are interesting and educational.

Peter VK3BFG has just received a DVD from the US with a comprehensive presentation on the dangers associated with high RF fields.

The recent ARISS contact at the Sherbrook Community College went to air, and two video editions of the VK1WIA broadcast have also been shown on VK3RTV.

The VK3RTV digital project is funded by Amateur Radio Victoria, plus a $1,000 contribution from the WIA Club Grants Program and volunteer support.

I'm Barry Robinson VK3PV and you're listening to VK1WIA.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- INTERNET --- THE HAMS DOMAIN

Google has launched real-time search to give users access to up to the second information.

The search giant said it will draw real-time data from over a billion pages on the web.

The new feature will also include updates from Twitter and the social networks of MySpace and Facebook.

"Information is being created at a pace I have never seen before and in this environment, seconds matter," said Google fellow Amit Singhal.

At an event staged at the Computer History Museum in California, the search giant said this was the first time ever that any search engine has integrated the real-time web into its results page.

The search giant also unveiled Google Goggles a new visual search feature that lets consumers use a picture instead of keywords as the search query.

The tool compares the image users have taken with Google's database to return relevant information.

Read more of this from BBC News
http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/technology/8400230.stm

(SouthGate)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES IARU REGION 3
3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

CCARC starts the Horses at a Gallop

WICEN Tasmania (South) was joined by the Cradle Coast ARC to provide communications and checkpoints for the 2009 Tasmanian Equine Endurance Championship rides held at Sassafras. This was CCARC's introduction to

endurance riding. They were certainly thrown in at the deep end, literally.

Though the rides are intended to test the endurance of horses and riders, communications personnel were also under pressure and almost under water! The 160 km ride started at midnight on Friday night and the 93 km ride at 05:00. A mid-day Friday rendezvous at the site led to the Base set up, then locating the checkpoints and systems testing. In theory, that gave a few hours to catch a nap before the start of operations, but the mosquitoes had other ideas, so napping was minimal. Just to make it interesting, the mother of all storms hit during the night with heavy downpours, thunder and lightning. At one stage, the Base operators had two radios at full audio and still couldn't hear the messages coming in. Base was set up in a new portable car port which stood up well to the test. Unfortunately, the Base location was allocated, rather than selected, at the bottom of a slope next to a creek. The water found a course through the tent. Even a local frog decided the Base tent was good place to be. Fortunately, all the 240 volt stuff was at the high side and stayed dry. Rearranging the floor sheet edges and a half hour of mopping had things above the water level again.

WICEN (South) passes its thanks to the CCARC guys and a gal who did a wonderful job. Hopefully they will now be able to look after rides in their neck of the woods in the future.

http://tas.wicen.org.au/

http://tas.wicen.org.au/Photo_pages/09teerachamps.html

http://tas.wicen.org.au/Photo_pages/shack.html

(Roger VK7ARN, Secretary WICEN Tasmania (South))

REWIND - A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY

50th anniversary of 1st UK 10 GHz contact

January sees the 50th anniversary of the first UK two-way contact on the 10GHz band by G3BAK and G3LZ.

After WWII there were a few UK amateurs taking an interest in microwaves. Two of them, began experimenting in 1949 and, in January 1950, were rewarded with the first UK two-way contact on the 10GHz band.

Des eventually migrated to Australia where he carried on his microwave activities, mainly on the 5.6GHz band, until his death in 2005.
He was VK2AHC at first, but then relocated to South Australia as VK5ZO.

His 10GHz equipment for that 1950 contact with G3LZ consisted of a mains powered klystron transmitter/receiver and the path was just a "few miles" (actually about 1.75 miles) across the Manchester Ship Canal in North West England.

Of just as much interest was his use of 70cm for talkback. At that time even the 432MHz band was for radio pioneers!

(SouthGate)

2010 SOCIAL SCENE

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 27 VK6
Hills Amateur Radio Group Swap Meet 2pm Sanderson and Brady Rds Lesmurdie.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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Thanks to to our dedicated band of broadcast volunteers who utilize their time and equipment in bringing you this weekly broadcast.

The purpose of "WIANews" is to rapidly provide news of interest to active amateurs residing in Australia and the globe.

We strongly encourage membership in the Wireless Institute of Australia and participation in the activities of local clubs.

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QNEWS - Dec 13 - VK4 ON AIR

DID YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO THIS WEEK?

THE FOLLOWING NEWS CAN BE HEARD FROM OUR AUDIO SERVICES
QNEWS -- ALL OF THE NEWS ALL OF THE TIME at www.wiaq.com

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http://www.wia-files.com/wiabroadcast/vk4_qnews_64.mp3

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First thanks go to Peter Harding VK4OD who the
past 3 weeks has assembled QNEWS from the audio
reports filed by VK4's active clubs.

This is a reminder to on how to have your clubs
news broadcast, because time and again we are
asked "how come you don't mention our club
activities.

It really is simple, we broadcast, in good faith
all material submitted BUT for qnews it must
be in the form of both audio and text.

Take a listen to Geoff and the Matman who week in
week out send us news from their respective clubs,
Gympie area and Townsville.

Don't send us links to stories, just the audio and
text and let the rest of VK4 know that your club
or group IS still alive and well!

GraHam VK4BB
qnews@wia.org.au

GYMPIE
www.gceginc.org.au
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

Well, the season's meeting and greeting activities are well under way
with get-together s being held amongst friends, work places and clubs.
The gift wish lists have no doubt been whispered in the ear of the
jovial old man in red and it won't be long before people are making
their new year's resolutions.

For my part, I would appreciate the summer heat to abate enough to be
able to enjoy some almost comfortable operating during the holiday break.

The word is getting out that some of the clubs that applied for funding
under the Community Volunteer Grant Scheme have received early presents
with email advice of success. Over the border in VK2, the Summerland
Amateur Radio Club have been successful and closer to home, Maryborough
Electronics and Radio Group are now waiting the confirmatory letter.
Congratulations to those clubs who have seen and taken the opportunity
to progress their activities in helping their local community and
supporting their volunteers.

Amateur Radio magazine arrived this week and with all the reminders
about preparedness that have been given out, there should be every
reason for a good turn out in the Ross Hull Contest and the VHF UHF
Field Day. You can find the rules in the magazine. If you enjoy the
smell of hot solder have a look at the article on paddy board
construction with surface mount components and for the new enthusiasts,
VK3CE looks at test equipment and sources in the Foundation Corner
pages. Some good reading in this December January edition of Amateur
Radio.

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GREETINGS TO ALL LISTENERS! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA, STILL AT THE ORIGINAL SITE OF THE MATCAVE, WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND.

ALTHOUGH IT IS HOT AND STEAMY HERE IN THE NORTH, HAMS ARE EXCITED ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS ON THE AMATEUR RADIO CALENDAR WHICH IS HAPPENING TODAY - OF COURSE IT IS THE FAMOUS TARC CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH MONSTER AUCTION.

EVERYTHING STARTS HAPPENING THIS AFTERNOON AT THE VK4TJS SATELLITE DISH CITY.

GET ALONG TO THE PARTY SITE AROUND 2PM TO HELP SET UP, THEN GET READY FOR THE MONSTER AUCTION FROM 2-30PM, GUARANTEED TO HAVE MORE MONSTERS THAN ANY OTHER HAM AUCTION IN THE COSMOS.

AROUND 4-30PM THE TARC BBQ WILL START CHURNING OUT GASTRONOMIC DELIGHTS WHILST PARTY-GOERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE TARC MYSTERY PRESSIE AUCTION. THERE'S BOUND TO BE A FEW SURPRISES AND LOTS OF FUN HAD DURING THE AFTERNOON. BRING YOUR SWIMMING COZZIES FOR A DIP IN THE POOL AND REMEMBER YOUR COMFY CHAIRS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE AND REMEMBER TO MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR DRINKS IN CANS OR PLASTIC - NO GLASS IS ALLOWED AROUND THE SWIMMING POOL.

NOW HERE IS SOME TECHNICAL NEWS - TARC IS CURRENTLY TESTING THE VK4RTL 6 METRE BEACON OUT ON THE NEW PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF FIFTY DECIMAL TWO EIGHT TWO MEGAHERTZ TO ENSURE ELECTRO MAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SERVICES AT THE MOUNT STUART SITE. PROJECT LEADER DOCTOR LLOYD VK4FP IS ALSO AFTER RECEPTION REPORTS PLEASE.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE SEASONAL INCLEMENT WEATHER THAT WILL BE SETTLING INTO THE NORTH DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS ? WITH THE MONSOON TROUGH NOW EXTENDING THROUGH THE TORRES STRAIT IT IS A TIMELY REMINDER TO GET THE HOUSE AND RADIO SHACK READY FOR THE CURLY WINDS THAT MIGHT VISIT THOSE IN THE NORTH DURING THE WET SEASON. ENSURE YOUR CYCLONE KITS ARE FULLY STOCKED, YOUR GENERATORS ARE WORKING PROPERLY, YOUR RADIO GEAR IS READY IN CASE YOU HAVE TO HELP OUT YOUR COMMUNITY AND ON STAND BY FOR ACTION !

FINALLY, THE TARC INC HAS THE SOCIAL MEETING HAPPENING THIS TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM AT THE CLUB ROOMS IN GREEN STREET WEST END. EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND HELP PUT THE MAGAZINE OF RENOWN, BACKSCATTER, TOGETHER AND ALSO SOCIALISE AT THE LAST MEETING FOR TARC IN 2009.

WELL THAT'S ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE. WE ARE ABOUT TO MOVE THE MATCAVE TO THE NEW QTH -- SO NEXT WEEK I WILL DEFINITELY BE COMMUNICATING TO YOU FROM

SOMEWHERE NEAR DOWN TOWN THURINGOWA, A SUBURB HERE IN
TOWNSVILLE.

THIS HAS BEEN A BUSY, BUSY DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO --
QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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- NEWS POSTING TO PACKET -
Courtesy Tony VK7AX VK7AX(AT)VK7AX.#ULV.TAS.AUS.OC

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2475. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-13 20:51:36 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <380718.90873.qm@smtp116.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 938
BID: $OPDX.938
December 14, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, ARRL Web page, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K & ADXO, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, W4DXX, W5FKX, W5JON, KH6BZF, K8YSE, N8PS, AT International,
CO8LY, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, OK1DOT, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, ST2M, TA1HZ, TA0U, VE3EXY, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE6LB/VA6XDX, VE8EV, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), VU2PTT, VU3USJ and VY0PW for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-December, through Sunday, 13th-December there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. By the time you read this, Jim, WB2TJO, should be active from here. Jim has been on the islands since December 8th, waiting for a license. He will be there until January 6th, and plans to visit three of the islands (Viti Levu, Vanua Levu and Taveuni -- all in IOTA OC-016). Using his Icom 706 MkIIG and wire antennas, look for him on 40 and 20

meters. Jim will be on holiday, so operations will be limited and casual. Look for updates, possibly on QRZ.com.

5T, MAURITANIA. There have been reports that YL Yoshiko, JQ1LCW, is now active as 5T5YL. QSNs on Sunday show activity on 17 meters SSB working mainly Europe and East Coast NA stations. QSL via JQ1LCW.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. By the time you read this Don, N1DG, is expected to arrive in U.A.E for a week because of his job starting December 14th. However, his activity will be limited due to his work; he is expected to operate from the A61AD station, possibly on 12 and 17 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The A61AD station does have a 4 element SteppIR for 20-6 meters, so Don's activity will be limited to those bands. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon conclusion of his trip.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Gerry, VE6LB, informs OPDX that he will be active as A6/VE6LB from Dubai between January 8th and February 8th. Activity will be holiday style with low power using wire antennas and mainly on 40-15 meters CW. QSL direct via his home callsign or LoTW.

A9, BAHRAIN (News). Reports indicate that "The Daily DX" is reporting that radio amateurs in Bahrain can now operate on 6 meters (50.0-50.5 MHz on a primary and exclusive basis, and 50.05-52.00 MHz on a secondary basis) and also on additional frequencies on 136 kHz, 1.8 MHz, 7 MHz, 430 MHz and higher bands. However, they cannot operate on these newly allocated frequencies until their licenses are amended.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Eric, SM1TDE, will be active as C56SMT until January 3rd, 2010. Activity will be holiday style. Eric states, "Look for me on CW, 2 kHz from the band edges, as well as some RTTY and SSB." He was spotted on 40/30/20 meters CW this past weekend. QSL via his home callsign (the Bureau is preferred).

C5, THE GAMBIA. Neils, OZ8KR, will be active as C56KR from Bakuto between March 5ï¿½24th, 2010. This is his third trip to Bakuto. Activity will be holiday style with operations on 80ï¿½10 meters SSB, using 100 watts into wire antennas close to the Atlantic Ocean. QSL via OZ8KR.

CO8, CUBA (80 meters). Eduardo, CO8LY, has announced that he has installed a 2 element wire for 80 meters, and it is directed at Europe and NA to try to work the biggest quantity of countries. If stations need to work Cuba on 80 meters, they can send an E-mail to Eduardo and make a Sked for 80 meters at: co8ly@frcscu.ciges.inf.cu
Eduardo is also building a 160 meter long wire but hasn't had the time to finish it. He has been taking care of his wife who has ovarian cancer.

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR SURVEY. The "DX World of Ham Radio" Web page is conducting a online survey to see which expedition warrants the title "DXpedition of the Year 2009". Special engraved trophies will be shipped to the top three DXpeditions of 2009. To participate in the survey, go to: http://dx-hamspirit.com

HEADING TO THE ANTARCTICA. Operators Andrej/UT6UE and Yurij/UT6UF are on board the "S/Y Kupava" on an Antarctic voyage to the Ukranian Antarctic Research Centre's base -- Vernadsky Base. Onboard equipment includes a VX1700, RTX Yaesu HF, Tuner FC-40, and a folded dipole for 80, 40 and 20 meters. They hope to be active on 3645-3720, 7090-7130-7185, 14140-14260-14345, between 2200-0100z. They have already been reported on the Packet-Clusters signing UT6UE/MM. For more info and pictures, visit the following Web page at: http://uarl.com.ua/news/antarctida
Also, visit the WAP Web site for more details at: http://www.waponline.it

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-086. (Rare IOTA) Vasily, RA9LI, is now active as RA9LI/0 from Troynoy Island in the Kara Sea for one year. Reports indicate that he has been there since mid-November. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB. He was heard earlier in the week on 14260 kHz between 0730-1030z. QSL via UA9LP.

NA-058. Members of the Camden County Amateur Radio (KB4CC) plan to activate Cumberland Island (USI GA002S, Camden County, Georgia) between January 23-24th. They plan to have two stations running on battery power on the following suggested frequencies and modes: SSB - 14260 kHz
CW - 14040 kHz, 7055 kHz and 7030 kHz
QSL via KB4CC: CCARS - USI#GA-002S, PO Box 2203, Kingsland, GA 31548. For more information, visit: http://www.ccars.org

NA-066. Members of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio (K6PV) will be active from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA016S, WLOTA LH-2912, Los Angeles County, California) between February 25-28th. Activity will be on the ususal IOTA frequencies, mostly 20 meters SSB, using CW, RTTY and/or PSK31. Operators mentioned are: Ray/N6HE, Dan/W6DC, Mel/K6SY, Doris/K6KSY, Jeff/K6JW, Homer/K6HKT, Ginger/KG6TAU, Bob/AB6SY, Joe/K5KT and Marian/K5KKT. QSL direct to K6PV (Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club) or by the Bureau. They will have a special K6PV IOTA card for this activation. Visit the PVARC's Web page at: http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc

OC-212. Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VI2BI from Broughton Island for three days in February 2010. Activity will take place on multiple bands (160-6 meters) simulataneously to give everyone the chance to contact them. The VI2BI team will consist of some of the operators who took part in the VK9NI DXpedition back in July this year. Operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR, Peter/VK2NN, Allan/VK2GR, Raffy/VK2RF, Paul/VK2HV and John/VK3JHA. Suggested frequencies are:

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m		1825	1840
80m	3525	3793	3630
40m	7020	7085	7035
30m	10105		10145

20m 14025 14195 14090
17m 18075 18160 18105
15m 21025 21295 21090
12m 24895 24950 24925
10m 28025 28490 28090
6m 50105 50130
Special Notes:
* 80m Listening for VK Foundation Class Licence on 3.695 MHz.
* 20m They may use 14.260 MHz.(US General Class Licence)
For update and an online log search, visit the blog at:
http://www.vi2bi.blogspot.com

OC-203. (Update/RARE IOTA). Look for Ray/ZL4TY (home callsign VK4DXA) and Paul/ZL4M (home callsign ZL4PW) to be activating Stewart Island between March 12-23rd, 2010. They plan to have 2 stations using verticals for 160-30 meters and a Spiderbeam for 20-10 meters. They intend running barefoot unless they can obtain a solid-state amplifier. The following suggested frequencies (+/- 10 kHz, QRM, QRN & propagation permitting) have been announced:
Band CW SSB RTTY
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160m 1820 1845
80m 3525 3785 3580
40m 7025 7165 7038
30m 10115 10145
20m 14025 14260 14085
17m 18080 18145 18105
15m 21025 21295 21085
12m 24895 24945 24920
10m 28025 28475 28085 kHz

QSL Info: They need a minimum of 2 USDs or 1 x IRC (please, 2010 issue) for a direct reply. Any donation sent with your QSL request will be greatly appreciated. Cards with insufficient funds or invalid IRCs will be sent via the bureau. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW following the DXpedition.

QSL ZL4TY via VK4DXA; by the VK Bureau or direct to: Ray Crawford, 53 Moore Street, Kingaroy, QLD 4610, Australia

QSL ZL4M via ZL4PW; by the ZL Bureau or direct to: Paul Ormandy, 13 Swift St., Oamaru 9400, New Zealand

For more details and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.zl4pw.orconhosting.net.nz/OC203/si_index.htm

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). John, VE8EV, is expected to be active as J68/VE8EV from Castries between December 18-20th. Activity will be SSB and CW on all bands, mostly during the RAC Canada Winter Contest (December 19th, between 0000-2359z) which this year is being held the weekend before Christmas. All

contacts are welcome during the contest, stations outside of Canada just send RS(T) and a serial number. Check out John's blog, for info and QSL details, at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/2009/10/na-108-st-lucia.html

J6, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between March 2-11th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into the following antennas: ZS6BKW design multiband dipole, and a 3 element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 14-20th)....
Dec 14 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 15 AN ---------------
Dec 16 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 17 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 18 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 19 AN
Dec 20 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

SPECIAL NOTE FROM LEE, KH6BZF: Forecast for the next several weeks is for "Above Normal" (AN) conditions on the low bands and some short skip on the high bands with solar flux levels in the 70's and the "A" low as well as "K" indexes. Have a very special upcoming "Happy Holidays To All.....Aloha and Mele Kalikemaka & Haole Makahiki Hou....."

PD09, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PD09XMAS to be active until January 3rd, 2010. Activity is to celebrate "Christmas 2009". Activity has been on 20 meters SSB this past weekend on 14194 kHz. QSL via PD5X, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ5, ST. MAARTEN/ST. EUSTATIUS. Jim, K1NA, will once again be active as PJ5NA. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K1NA (100% QSL direct only with SASE) No bureau cards will be answered. DX stations MUST have SASE or SAE with 1 USD. No IRC! USA stations SASE only.

RTTY WELCOME DAY (January 1st - All Day Long!). Phil, N8PS, wants to remind everyone: "Now is your chance to meet and greet other RTTY operators from all over the world.
-- No hours, No rules, No score, No pressure, No quota, No log needed. --
- Any band*, Any contact, Any time, Any power, Any equipment, Any antenna.-
(*) = Authorized amateur radio sub-bands, of course.

Get that antique set-up running or fire-up that brand new rig. Use
any modem or computer or combination thereof. Meet and greet others
without time limits. Have a short exchange or a rag-chew - whatever
suits you. Participation is voluntary. No log necessary. No awards -
just satisfaction. Help others find joy in RTTY by operating for the
first time, or the thousandth time.
Get your set-up running smoothly and help others to reverse inversion.
Just get on the air to say 'howdy' -or- 'hello' -or-'WELCOME TO RTTY'
PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE NEWS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
'I'LL SEE YOU ON THE AIR FOR:'
RTTY WELCOME DAY - 01 JANUARY 2009 - ALL DAY LONG
73 - de Phil - N8PS, RTTY Welcome Day Cheerleader"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
P29CS QSL ROUTE (Important). Peter, VY0PW, informs OPDX that Andy,
P29CS, on Lihir Island (OC-069), is requesting stations "NOT" to QSL
to his present QRZ.com address. This is his location only and not
intended for mail purposes. Andy states that he is looking at present
for a QSL Manager, but this might take a while as he is very busy with
work.

QSL SURVEY. Don, W5FKX, is conducting an informal survey of QSLing
methods and would very much appreciate your input. Please respond
directly to him at: w5fkx@cox.net
1. Do you use the Logbook of the World (LOTW)?
If not, what has kept you from using it?

2. Do you use the eQSL service?
If not, what has kept you from using it?

3. Do you use the QSL Bureau system?
If not, what has kept you from using it?

4. Do you send out direct QSLs?
If not, what has kept you from doing so?

5. What is the approximate percentages of your QSLs received via:
LOTW
eQSL
Bureau
Direct

Don states, "Thanks very much for your participation. Any additional
comments are welcome."

TC2IYK via TA Bureau or to: TCSWAT, PK73 Karakoy, 34421 Istanbul, TURKEY.
Activity was by the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless
Activity Team) during this past weekend from Istanbul Yelken Kulubu
(Istanbul Sailing Club -- <http://www.istanbulyelken.org.tr>) for the
International Naval Contest. Please check <http://www.tcswat.org> for
more details about the QSL info.

HAVE PATIENCE! Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that he received a message from Vlad, UA4WHX, stating that effective this week all outstanding direct requests for VE stations have been answered!

XV4TUJ via OK1DOT; "DIRECT ONLY", per Petr, OK1DOT.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3D20CR, 4U1UN, 5N9OCH, A25/DL7DF, DL7FER, HI3TEJ, K4M, KD6WW/VY0, RX0AE, SU1KM, TI5/K2PLF, TX3A, TX9, VE3XB, VE7DLM and ZW5B

**SPECIAL NOTE: LoTW has reached new milestones. Since its inception on September 15, 2003, more than 30,000 hams have signed on to "Logbook of The World (LoTW). The ARRL's online logging program has had an increase of more than 7000 hams since 2008. These 30,000 hams have made upwards of 250 million QSOs with more than 58 million QSOs in 2009 alone. In 2009, there was an increase of more than 24 percent for both the number of registered users and the number of QSOs over 2008. For more details, go to the ARRL Web page at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/03/11229

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2KJ, 3D2MJ, 3X5A, 5F1ROM, 5H3EE, 5K0T, 8R1PY, A52FJJ, ER8C, FM5LD, HL3ERJ, HV0A, J79ZG, K5D, KV4FZ, LX/PA6Z, OX3R, PZ5M, S04R, ST2R, T27OU, TM0M, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, TY1MS, VK9DWX, VP2VVV, VP9KF, VQ9LA, VQ9RD, VR2009EAG, W3FO/KH2, WN1Y/NH2, XE2WWW and YW5F

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: V51AS

ST26, SUDAN (Special Event). Members of the Khartoum Sea Scouts Radio Club (ST2KSS) will be active as ST26ASC until January 28th, 2010. Activity is to celebrate the 26th Arab Scouts Conference (under Peace and Unity). Activity this past weekend was on 20 meters SSB. QSL via ST2M.

VP2V/W4DXX OPERATION WRAP-UP. Eric, W4DXX, informs OPDX readers of his recent ham-cation at the end of November on Tortola as VP2V/W4DXX which concluded w/1240 QSOs in 109 countries and 50 states with about 9 hours of operating time. Equipment and assistance was supplied by WB4MRF, N3DXX, KN5H, and VP2VQ. Bill Moore has accepted the operation for DXCC as of 12/9/09. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly, and QSL cards are currently in design. QSL to W4DXX w/SASE or via LoTW.

VU, INDIA (News). OPDX was informed by Prasad, VU2PTT, that Gopal Madhavan, VU2GMN, who is the President of ARSI - the IARU recognized national organization of India, is reporting that the "Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing (WPC), India's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Department of Telecommunications has written to him to inform that 10100-10150 kHz has been allocated to Amateur Radio Services on a secondary basis in India. This means that VU2 hams are free to use this on a non-interference basis with existing users of these frequencies. Earlier, temporary permission was issued from time to time for this WARC band. It has also been communicated to Gopal that the 50-52 MHz (6m) band cannot be allocated now since it has already been allocated to other services. ADDED NOTE: Steve, VU3USJ, mentions, "Gopal, VU2GMN, who has been in contact with the relevant authorities in Delhi, says he is trying to clarify if SSB will be included with the permanent allocation. I believe Australia is the only other country allowing SSB on 10 MHz

for hams."

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2476. Re: Don't Forget To Vote....Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ, Nim's Cocksucker of the Year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-14 05:40:06 UTC
From: Toadie NimMorgan <toadie.nimmorgan@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <411b9056-1a88-46ad-9faf-acc1726fc70b@m26g2000yqb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Dec 9, 12:29 am, Marqueer Morgan <marqueer.mor...@gmail.com> wrote:
> http://nimbusters.org/forum/poll/index.php?board=8
> Let's make it two years in a row!
>
> REMEMBER:
> Mark, cocksucker again in 2010 !

I just voted.

2477. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 14th February 2010.Doors open from 9am to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-14 06:57:34 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091214065730.0CC5533C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 13th December 2009

Bereavement We wish to extend our sincerest sympathies to Breda EI0DJ and Tony EI2AW on the death of Breda's mother Mrs. Kitty O'Flynn who passed away peacefully on 10 December. May she rest in peace.

IRTS Radio News via ATV The IRTS radio news which is normally broadcast by South Eastern Amateur Radio Group at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday nights via the Southern Ireland Repeater Network is now available live via the EI8WDT, ATV (television) repeater from Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. A live video feed is available each Tuesday night at www.ei8ffb.com (details and link to EI8FFB are available on the SEARG web site at www.searg.com).

Christmas Island VK9XX Christmas Island VK9XX completed there expedition last weekend with almost 23,000 QSO confirmed in the log, Congratulations to the 16 EI stations that made it through the Hugh pile ups.

Top of the EI List were EI7BA with 7 bands worked, EI9JF & EI9O with 4 bands worked Congratulations

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Wicklow Town Club Formation Lain EI5GN has received lots of interest in starting up a radio club in Wicklow Town. There is a premises confirmed which is virtually free of charge & it looks like the first meeting is scheduled for January 14th at 20.00pm 2010. More details will be available soon; Lain can be contacted at ei5gniain /at/ gmail.com or at QTHR.

South Dublin Radio Club This year's South Dublin Radio Club Christmas Party will take place next Tuesday the 15th of December. The venue will be the same as last year, "The Morgue", Tempelogue Village from 8.00 pm until late. Members of other clubs and visitors are as usual very welcome to this social event. Limited free food will be available for paid-up members; visitors can choose from the bar menu until 9.00 pm.

---------- Joint Club Christmas Dinner The North Dublin Radio Club, Fingal Radio Club and the Howth Martello Radio Group are having a joint Christmas dinner on Saturday 19th December. The restaurant in the Coachman's Inn near Dublin Airport is the venue and the meal will start at 8:30pm. This is the second year that this joint dinner has been organized. Last year's dinner was a great success and so this year it has been decided to invite other amateurs, SWLs and friends. Lapsed members of both clubs would be particularly welcome. Places are limited and early booking is recommended. If interested please email tony /at/ ei0mar.org as soon as possible to make a reservation.

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Date: 2009-12-14 08:38:42 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091214083833.1AACD33C8C@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society Radio News Bulletin
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Message-ID: <b9tci594m2qt1g7b8qs4mnqajg6uv0432l@4ax.com>
Source record: 6293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.usenet.kooks,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 13 Dec 2009 21:40:06 -0800 (PST), Toadie NimMorgan
<toadie.nimmorgan@gmail.com> wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-14 23:29:24 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <8430bcfa-5fe3-443f-9f65-cff6b675b737@h2g2000vbd.googlegroups.com>
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==> WRC-12 Preparations Underway

WRC-12 will start in January, 2012. The year 2012 seems a long way away but it is only slightly more than two years from now. Preparations within national telecom administrations have been underway for some period of time. Regional telecom organizations have been meeting to discuss the WRC agenda items and to arrive at regional positions on each issue.

Each and every IARU member-society capable of doing so should take the initiative to contact their own administration and let the administration know what the IARU position is on those WRC agenda items that impact the amateur radio service. If your society needs some guidance or advice on how best to approach the administration or what the substance of such discussions should be then do not hesitate to contact the IARU International Secretariat for assistance.

It would be very helpful if your society could place a knowledgeable amateur radio operator on the national delegation attending the WRC. If providing the support for an amateur to attend the WRC is not possible, it would be helpful if your society could arrange to have a knowledgeable amateur radio operator attend the national administrations planning meetings or the regional preparatory meetings leading up to the WRC.

Although the preparation process started some time ago it is not too late for your society to get involved. Do it today.

==> IARU Administrative Council Meeting October, 2009

The IARU Administrative Council (AC) held its annual meeting in mid-October, 2009, in Christchurch, New Zealand. IARU President Tim Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA, presided over his first AC meeting. Also in attendance was Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, Vice President; Rod Stafford, W6ROD, Secretary; Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, President and Dennis Green, ZS4BS, Secretary, IARU Region 1; Ramï¿½n Santoyo, XE1KK, Secretary, and Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, Director, IARU Region 2; and Michael J. Owen, VK3KI, Chairman, and Shizuo Endo, JE1MUI, Director, IARU Region 3. Also present was Region 3 Director Peter Lake ZL2AZ along with David Sumner, K1ZZ, as recording secretary.

One of the major topics of discussion at the AC meeting involved the upcoming WRC-12, the World Radiocommunication Conference in 2012. The AC adopted preliminary IARU positions on the WRC agenda items that relate to amateur radio or may impact the amateur radio service. The most significant agenda items are:

1. Agenda Item (AI) 1.14 - Implementation of the radiolocation service in the range 30-300 MHz;

2. AI 1.15 - Possible allocations in the range 3-50 MHz to the radiolocation service for oceanographic radar applications;

3. AI 1.19 - Software-defined radio and cognitive radio systems;

4. AI 1.22 - Effect of emissions from short-range devices; and

5. AI 1.23 - To consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary basis, taking into account the need to protect existing services.

IARU has a document on the IARU web site that identifies the present and anticipated future requirements for radio spectrum allocations to the Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services. These requirements are identified so that they may be taken into account in the formulation of national policies with respect to proposed and possible future international allocations conferences. At each AC meeting, those requirements are reviewed and when circumstances change so do the requirements. If you're interested in seeing what the IARU sees as spectrum requirements for the amateur service then log onto the IARU web site at http://www.iaru.org and look for the "Spectrum Requirements" document.

The IARU 2025 Committee was established a few years ago to explore restructuring IARU to make it more effective to meet the challenges faced by amateur radio. The committee came up with a proposed new structure. However, even though the proposed new structure had a number of beneficial aspects it became obvious early on that funding of the new structure could be problematic. At its recent meeting, the committee was restructured and given a slightly different mandate. If the committee can't develop a funding method for the proposed new structure then the committee may propose a different structure. Additionally, the committee should identify changes which can be implemented in the present structure to address concerns raised by the regional organizations and some member-societies.

There has been a movement in the last several years to try to identify "centers of activity" frequencies across all three IARU regions that can be used in disaster relief operations. It has at times been difficult to arrive at a consensus on what frequencies should be used. The AC noted that all three regions have now reached consensus on three global Center of Activity (CoA) frequencies for use in the event of emergencies: 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz. When no emergency operations are being conducted, these frequencies are open for normal

amateur usage. However, GAREC-09 (more on GAREC later in this report) calls upon IARU member-societies, among others, "whenever emergency communications are being conducted on frequencies that propagate internationally, to use any available real-time communications channels, including but not limited to e-mail bulletins, web-sites, social networking and DX-clusters to draw the attention of the largest possible number of Amateur Radio operators to on-going emergency communications, in order to avoid interference with emergency traffic." It would be helpful for each member-society to develop an effective method of notifying amateurs within their own country of any such emergency traffic being handled on the CoA frequencies, or elsewhere in the amateur bands.

In 2008, the AC called for a study of the QSL Bureau System. Since the study was initiated over 51 member-societies responded to the study questionnaire. It became clear that in some societies, QSL cards are not handled the same way for members as non-members. There are a small number of societies that dispose of the cards sent through their bureaus for non-members. The AC adopted a resolution stating "that member-societies are strongly encouraged, whenever possible, to provide incoming QSL bureau service to non-members within their operating territory, if such non-members agree to pay the full cost of this service; and if they are not already doing so, to explore appropriate means and methods for delivering QSL cards to non-members."

The AC adopted a protocol to deal with member-societies that no longer exist. If for a period of not less than 5 years: (a) there is no address or other means known to either the International Secretariat or the relevant regional organization by which communication may be made with a member-society; (b) there has been no communication from any person claiming to represent that member-society; and (c) there is no other evidence of the continued existence of that member-society. If those circumstances exist, then the relevant regional organization may request that the AC thereafter publish in the Calendar a notice setting out its belief that the particular Member-Society has ceased to exist, and calling for the submission of any evidence to the contrary within 180 days of the publication of the Calendar. If no such evidence is submitted within 180 days of the publication of the Calendar, then the member-society shall be deemed to no longer exist from that date. Thereafter, any association of radio amateurs claiming to represent that country or separate territory shall be required to apply for membership in the IARU in accordance with the IARU Constitution and Bylaws.

Promoting and preserving amateur radio is the mainstay of the IARU. The AC has at its disposal a number of expert consultants and technical representatives and relies heavily on such volunteer experts and technical representatives. There is always a need for more assistance by knowledgeable amateurs to attend ITU meetings and other telecommunications meetings to represent IARU. The IARU regional organizations and member-societies can be of assistance by recommending individuals who are capable of attending meetings and effectively

promoting the IARU objectives at such meetings. Individuals who are amateurs and who have backgrounds in various technical fields such as broadband or wireless technologies, propagation, radar, satellite communications and spectrum management, just to name a few, can be of assistance. Individuals who may be retired from government work in the field of communications or telecommunication regulation are good candidates for working within the IARU to achieve IARU goals. Member-society leaders are requested to investigate whether such individuals are members of their society and to determine if those amateurs would be willing to assist the IARU. If they are willing to do so, please contact the International Secretariat with the names and contact information so inquires can be made to determine if they are willing to join the IARU team of experts.

These are some of the important matters discussed at the recent Administrative Council meeting. The complete Summary Record of the meeting can be found at http://www.iaru.org/admin-council-summaries.html.

==> GAREC-09

The Fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference (GAREC-09) took place in Tokyo, Japan, 24 & 25 August 2009. GAREC-09 was hosted by Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) and was held in conjunction with Jam Fair 2009. Representatives from IARU, the three IARU regional organizations, representatives from a number of IARU member-societies and specialized amateur radio emergency communications groups from all three IARU regions attended the conference.

GAREC-09 produced a statement calling upon IARU member-societies and specialized amateur radio emergency communications groups to:

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- to request their national regulatory authorities implement the modifications to Article 25 of the Radio Regulations adopted by the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03), in particular the regulations governing third-party traffic during emergencies and during training for emergency operations,

- to provide training in emergency communications to as many amateurs as possible in their respective countries with particular emphasis on:

- personal and logistical preparedness, the psychological aspects of entering a disaster area, and familiarity with the civil protection system in their country,

- specific communications techniques of particular value in emergencies, and

- remembering that the skills developed in the amateur service can be of great benefit to disaster relief organizations in maintaining and operating their own telecommunications networks,

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- to work towards the implementation of the Memoranda of Understanding established between the IARU and ITU, IFRC, and the United Nations by seeking cooperation with the respective national institutions and organizations in their country,

- to continuously improve their awareness of the mission, vision, and values of served agencies, and

- to represent themselves as a human and technical resource able and willing to investigate the communication requirements of served agencies, offer recommendations when asked, and facilitate emergency communications when required.

GAREC-10 is already being planned. GAREC will return to Region 2 in 2010. The Venue will be CURACAO. The dates will be October 11-12, 2010.

The Theme of the Conference will be: "Learning Through Practicing". More details about GAREC-10 will be available as the conference draws closer or on the GAREC web site at http://www.iaru.org/emergency/.

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which time a summary of his contributions will be published.

Details will also be included in the RAC CARHOF website.
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> assist in the preparations. The newsletter will also serve as a outlet
> for information coming from the member-societies. If there is
> information that is appropriate to be shared with other member-societies
> around the world, please send me an email with the information and it
> will be published in this newsletter.
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> ==> WRC-12 Preparations Underway
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> WRC-12 will start in January, 2012. The year 2012 seems a long way away
> but it is only slightly more than two years from now. Preparations
> within national telecom administrations have been underway for some
> period of time. Regional telecom organizations have been meeting to
> discuss the WRC agenda items and to arrive at regional positions on each
> issue.
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> Each and every IARU member-society capable of doing so should take the
> initiative to contact their own administration and let the
> administration know what the IARU position is on those WRC agenda items
> that impact the amateur radio service. If your society needs some
> guidance or advice on how best to approach the administration or what
> the substance of such discussions should be then do not hesitate to
> contact the IARU International Secretariat for assistance.
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> It would be very helpful if your society could place a knowledgeable
> amateur radio operator on the national delegation attending the WRC. If
> providing the support for an amateur to attend the WRC is not possible,
> it would be helpful if your society could arrange to have a
> knowledgeable amateur radio operator attend the national administrations
> planning meetings or the regional preparatory meetings leading up to the
> WRC.
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> Although the preparation process started some time ago it is not too
> late for your society to get involved. Do it today.
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> ==> IARU Administrative Council Meeting October, 2009
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> The IARU Administrative Council (AC) held its annual meeting in
> mid-October, 2009, in Christchurch, New Zealand. IARU President Tim
> Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA, presided over his first AC meeting. Also in
> attendance was Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, Vice President; Rod Stafford,

> W6ROD, Secretary; Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, President and Dennis
> Green, ZS4BS, Secretary, IARU Region 1; Ram&#65533;n Santoyo, XE1KK, Secretary,
> and Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, Director, IARU Region 2; and Michael J.
> Owen, VK3KI, Chairman, and Shizuo Endo, JE1MUI, Director, IARU Region 3.
> Also present was Region 3 Director Peter Lake ZL2AZ along with David
> Sumner, K1ZZ, as recording secretary.
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> One of the major topics of discussion at the AC meeting involved the
> upcoming WRC-12, the World Radiocommunication Conference in 2012. &#65533;The
> AC adopted preliminary IARU positions on the WRC agenda items that
> relate to amateur radio or may impact the amateur radio service. &#65533;The
> most significant agenda items are:
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> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;1. Agenda Item (AI) 1.14 - Implementation of the radiolocation
> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;service in the range 30-300 MHz;
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> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;2. AI 1.15 - Possible allocations in the range 3-50 MHz to the
> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;radiolocation service for oceanographic radar applications;
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> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;3. AI 1.19 - Software-defined radio and cognitive radio systems;
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> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;4. AI 1.22 - Effect of emissions from short-range devices; and
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> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;5. AI 1.23 - To consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of
> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary
> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;basis, taking into account the need to protect existing
> &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533; &#65533;services.
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> IARU has a document on the IARU web site that identifies the present and
> anticipated future requirements for radio spectrum allocations to the
> Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services. These requirements are
> identified so that they may be taken into account in the formulation of
> national policies with respect to proposed and possible future
> international allocations conferences. &#65533;At each AC meeting, those
> requirements are reviewed and when circumstances change so do the
> requirements. &#65533;If you're interested in seeing what the IARU sees as
> spectrum requirements for the amateur service then log onto the IARU web
> site athttp://www.iaru.organd look for the "Spectrum Requirements"
> document.
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> The IARU 2025 Committee was established a few years ago to explore
> restructuring IARU to make it more effective to meet the challenges
> faced by amateur radio. &#65533;The committee came up with a proposed new
> structure. &#65533;However, even though the proposed new structure had a number
> of beneficial aspects it became obvious early on that funding of the new
> structure could be problematic. &#65533;At its recent meeting, the committee
> was restructured and given a slightly different mandate. &#65533;If the
> committee can't develop a funding method for the proposed new structure
> then the committee may propose a different structure. &#65533;Additionally, the

> committee should identify changes which can be implemented in the
> present structure to address concerns raised by the regional
> organizations and some member-societies.
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> There has been a movement in the last several years to try to identify
> "centers of activity" frequencies across all three IARU regions that can
> be used in disaster relief operations. ?It has at times been difficult
> to arrive at a consensus on what frequencies should be used. ?The AC
> noted that all three regions have now reached consensus on three global
> Center of Activity (CoA) frequencies for use in the event of
> emergencies: 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz. ?When no emergency
> operations are being conducted, these frequencies are open for normal
> amateur usage. ?However, GAREC-09 (more on GAREC later in this report)
> calls upon IARU member-societies, among others, "whenever emergency
> communications are being conducted on frequencies that propagate
> internationally, to use any available real-time communications channels,
> including but not limited to e-mail bulletins, web-sites, social
> networking and DX-clusters to draw the attention of the largest possible
> number of Amateur Radio operators to on-going emergency communications,
> in order to avoid interference with emergency traffic." ?It would be
> helpful for each member-society to develop an effective method of
> notifying amateurs within their own country of any such emergency
> traffic being handled on the CoA frequencies, or elsewhere in the
> amateur bands.
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> In 2008, the AC called for a study of the QSL Bureau System. ?Since the
> study was initiated over 51 member-societies responded to the study
> questionnaire. ?It became clear that in some societies, QSL cards are
> not handled the same way for members as non-members. ?There are a small
> number of societies that dispose of the cards sent through their bureaus
> for non-members. ?The AC adopted a resolution stating "that
> member-societies are strongly encouraged, whenever possible, to provide
> incoming QSL bureau service to non-members within their operating
> territory, if such non-members agree to pay the full cost of this
> service; and if they are not already doing so, to explore appropriate
> means and methods for delivering QSL cards to non-members."
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> The AC adopted a protocol to deal with member-societies that no longer
> exist. ?If for a period of not less than 5 years: ?(a) there is no
> address or other means known to either the International Secretariat or
> the relevant regional organization by which communication may be made
> with a member-society; (b) there has been no communication from any
> person claiming to represent that member-society; and (c) there is no
> other evidence of the continued existence of that member-society. ?If
> those circumstances exist, then the relevant regional organization may
> request that the AC thereafter publish in the Calendar a notice setting
> out its belief that the particular Member-Society has ceased to exist,
> and calling for the submission of any evidence to the contrary within
> 180 days of the publication of the Calendar. ?If no such evidence is

> submitted within 180 days of the publication of the Calendar, then the
> member-society shall be deemed to no longer exist from that date.
> Thereafter, any association of radio amateurs claiming to represent that
> country or separate territory shall be required to apply for membership
> in the IARU in accordance with the IARU Constitution and Bylaws.
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> Promoting and preserving amateur radio is the mainstay of the IARU. The
> AC has at its disposal a number of expert consultants and technical
> representatives and relies heavily on such volunteer experts and
> technical representatives. There is always a need for more assistance
> by knowledgeable amateurs to attend ITU meetings and other
> telecommunications meetings to represent IARU. The IARU regional
> organizations and member-societies can be of assistance by recommending
> individuals who are capable of attending meetings and effectively
> promoting the IARU objectives at such meetings. Individuals who are
> amateurs and who have backgrounds in various technical fields such as
> broadband or wireless technologies, propagation, radar, satellite
> communications and spectrum management, just to name a few, can be of
> assistance. Individuals who may be retired from government work in the
> field of communications or telecommunication regulation are good
> candidates for working within the IARU to achieve IARU goals.
> Member-society leaders are requested to investigate whether such
> individuals are members of their society and to determine if those
> amateurs would be willing to assist the IARU. If they are willing to do
> so, please contact the International Secretariat with the names and
> contact information so inquires can be made to determine if they are
> willing to join the IARU team of experts.
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> These are some of the important matters discussed at the recent
> Administrative Council meeting. The complete Summary Record of the
> meeting can be found athttp://www.iaru.org/admin-council-summaries.html.
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> ==> GAREC-09
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> The Fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference
> (GAREC-09) took place in Tokyo, Japan, 24 & 25 August 2009. GAREC-09
> was hosted by Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) and was held in
> conjunction with Jam Fair 2009. Representatives from IARU, the three
> IARU regional organizations, representatives from a number of IARU
> member-societies and specialized amateur radio emergency communications
> groups from all three IARU regions attended the conference.
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> GAREC-09 produced a statement calling upon IARU member-societies and
> specialized amateur radio emergency communications groups to:
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> - to establish close working relationships between the National IARU
> Member Society and independent specialized Amateur Radio
> Emergency Communications Groups in the respective countries as
> well as to cooperate internationally,

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> - to request their national regulatory authorities implement the
> modifications to Article 25 of the Radio Regulations adopted by
> the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03), in
> particular the regulations governing third-party traffic during
> emergencies and during training for emergency operations,
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> - to provide training in emergency communications to as many
> amateurs as possible in their respective countries with
> particular emphasis on:
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> - personal and logistical preparedness, the psychological aspects of
> entering a disaster area, and familiarity with the civil
> protection system in their country,
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> - specific communications techniques of particular value in
> emergencies, and
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> - remembering that the skills developed in the amateur service can
> be of great benefit to disaster relief organizations in
> maintaining and operating their own telecommunications networks,
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> - whenever emergency communications are being conducted on
> frequencies that propagate internationally, to use any available
> real-time communications channels, including but not limited to
> e-mail bulletins, web-sites, social networking and DX-clusters
> to draw the attention of the largest possible number of Amateur
> Radio operators to on-going emergency communications, in order
> to avoid interference with emergency traffic,
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> - to use their contacts with national regulatory authorities to
> encourage the accession to and implementation of the Tampere
> Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for
> Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations,
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> - to support the work of the IARU on an international Emergency
> Communications Handbook and to provide copies of existing
> agreements with institutional partners in emergency response as
> well as copies of emergency communication guidelines, manuals,
> and checklists developed for national or local use as inputs to
> this work,
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> - to work towards the implementation of the Memoranda of
> Understanding established between the IARU and ITU, IFRC, and
> the United Nations by seeking cooperation with the respective
> national institutions and organizations in their country,
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> - to continuously improve their awareness of the mission, vision,
> and values of served agencies, and

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> • • •- to represent themselves as a human and technical resource able and
> • • • • •willing to investigate the communication requirements of served
> • • • • •agencies, offer recommendations when asked, and facilitate
> • • • • •emergency communications when required.
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> GAREC-10 is already being planned. •GAREC will return to Region 2 in
> 2010. •The Venue will be CURACAO. •The dates will be October 11-12,
> 2010.
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> The Theme of the Conference will be: "Learning Through Practicing". More
> details about GAREC-10 will be available as the conference draws closer
> or on the GAREC web site athttp://www.iaru.org/emergency/.
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> ==> CONTACT INFORMATION
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> I can be reached by email at w6...@iaru.org. •If you have information
> that you believe would be of interest to the other IARU member-societies
> around the world then send the information to me. •If you would like to
> see a particular subject discussed in this E-Letter, don't hesitate to
> contact me with the suggestion.
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> 73,
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> Rod Stafford W6ROD Secretary, International Amateur Radio Union

Thanks for a very fine business post. Indeed, you are a credit to the amateur radio community.

2484. The ARES E-Letter for December 16, 2009

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==> THE VIEW FROM FLAGLER COUNTY

Instead of the usual "View from Flagler County," let's get it from
Blacksburg, Virginia, for a change this month, where operators there
enjoyed a fine SKYWARN Recognition Day
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/> (SRD) celebration. SRD is an
annual event sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather Service,
involving radio amateurs from across the country putting stations in
their local National Weather Service Forecast Offices on the air to
work other amateurs and participating NWS offices. Operators practice
skills for sending and receiving simple weather reports to their local
County Warning Areas (CWAs) using repeaters that have been set up for
SKYWARN spotting and reporting. SRD is also just plain fun.

Veteran SKYWARN operator Carter Craigie, N3AO, reported: "To start SRD
off Saturday, December 5, at our Blacksburg, Virginia forecast office,
it seemed appropriate that a snowstorm was blowing into the region --
our first weather reports consisted of "snowing" and "32 degrees." The
Blacksburg operators used the SKYWARN radio station call sign WX4RNK.

The 40-county CWA for Blacksburg boasts nine 2-meter SKYWARN repeaters
in southwestern Virginia and northwestern North Carolina, as well as a
440 MHz linked repeater system called the Three Dog

Repeater Group. This system ran Echolink and IRLP, with Mike Knight,
K4IJ, the group's guru, posting simple step-by-step instructions for
ops new to those modes.

The previous night, a VHF operation was run by Glen Sage, W4GHS, who
checked in on one repeater to the next, soliciting weather reports.

Sage was assisted by Bill Perkins, KJ4ASH, on 2-meters and 440 MHz as
well as on 20 and 40 meters, and by Matthew Terry, KI4TYR, who also ran
the rotation on 2-meters and 440 MHz. Dean Davison, KC2MTW, worked 440
MHz also. The 40-meter band offered good conditions and the band logs,
provided by NWS Meteorologist and SKYWARN Supervisor Phil Hysell,
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KI4CKP, filled up rapidly as contact after contact was made, both locally and all over the continent.

Meteorologist-in-Charge Dave Wert, KB2FZO, provided an excellent overview of the approaching snow storm, which was especially appreciated by SKYWARN Desk newcomer Ron Angert, N4AJT, giving him and the assembled crew many insights into work the forecasters do in order to accurately provide safety communications to the public. Angert went on to familiarize himself with the equipment at the SKYWARN Desk--another benefit to attending SKYWARN Recognition Day -- and then proceeded to make a few contacts.

The HF operators kept the Kenwood TS-570D radio on the air from 9 AM Saturday until 5 PM. Craigie said they were pleased that the new loop antenna provided by SKYWARN Coordinator Phil Benchoff, N3PB, and Vic LaFon, W4VLL, worked so well.

The HF crew took shifts starting with Craigie, who was relieved by Rick Armstrong, KS4XO, and ending with anchorman Roger Bell, N4FPA. Craigie said "we tried hard to surpass last year's effort and came close, but we'll have to wait for next year to break into the next higher NWS SRD category."

NOAA sends out handsome certificates to their NWS Forecast Offices congratulating them for their effort. "Last year, the Blacksburg office won the Cumulonimbus Award; next year it will be at least the Lightning Award," said Craigie.

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==> 2010 NATIONAL HURRICANE CONFERENCE SET FOR ORLANDO

The 2010 National Hurricane Conference is scheduled for

March 29-April 2, 2010 at the Hilton Orlando, in Orlando, Florida. There is always a robust Amateur Radio and ARES presence at this important conference. Don't miss it.

The primary goal of the National Hurricane Conference <http://www.hurricanemeeting.com/> is to improve hurricane preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation in order to save lives and property in the United States and the tropical islands of the Caribbean and Pacific. In addition, the conference serves as a national forum for federal, state and local officials to exchange ideas and recommend new policies to improve Emergency Management. To accomplish these goals, the annual conference emphasizes:

* Lessons learned from hurricane strikes.

* State of the art programs worthy of emulation.

* New ideas being tested or considered.

* Information about new or ongoing assistance programs.

* The ABCs of hurricane preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation -- in recognition of the fact that there is a continual turnover of emergency management leadership and staff.

Look for a well-attended Amateur Radio seminar on the Tuesday of the meeting week, with participation by many Amateur Radio and hurricane response luminaries, and a good Q&A session. ARRL HQ usually sends a representative to discuss ARRL emergency planning and preparedness. The Hurricane Watch Net always has a presence.

==> 2010 FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S HURRICANE CONFERENCE: FORT LAUDERDALE

The 24th Annual Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference <http://www.flghc.org/> is slated for Fort Lauderdale, May 23 - 28, 2010. The 23rd Annual Governor's Hurricane Conference was a huge success, with over 2700 in attendance. Many of the 2009 presentations are posted on its Web site for viewing: Go to the Program page and click on Training Session or Workshop Descriptions to view.

This is another conference that is well-attended by radio amateurs involved in supporting emergency management during tropical weather events, especially in the southeast and Gulf regions.

==> INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

The deadline to nominate an amateur or group of amateurs for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/awards/humanitarian.html> is coming up fast -- December 31, 2009. This award is conferred upon an amateur or amateurs who demonstrate devotion to human welfare, peace and international understanding through Amateur Radio. The League established the annual prize to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have used ham radio to provide extraordinary service to others in times of crisis or disaster.

The Programs and Services Committee, appointed by the League's President, recommends the award recipient(s) to the ARRL Board, which makes the final decision. The committee is now accepting nominations from Amateur Radio, governmental or other organizations that have benefited from extraordinary service rendered by an Amateur Radio operator or group. The ARRL International Humanitarian Award recognizes Amateur Radio's unique role in international communication and the assistance amateurs regularly provide to people in need.

Nominations should include a summary of the nominee's actions that qualify the individual (or individuals) for this award, plus verifying statements from at least two people having first-hand knowledge of the events warranting the nomination. These statements may be from an official of a group (for example, the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army or a local or state emergency management official) that benefited from the nominee's particular Amateur Radio contribution. Nominations should include the names and addresses of all references.

All nominations and supporting materials for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award must be submitted in writing in English to ARRL International Humanitarian Award, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 USA.

==> LETTERS

Amateurs Participating In Drills On Behalf Of Their Employers

I strongly disagree with the popular consensus about government employees participating in radio drills. Did anybody listen to a single word uttered by the FCC's William Cross and Laura Smith at this year's Hamvention? The regulation is there to protect Amateur Radio from all those who would seek to steal our spectrum.

Making this just about drills greatly oversimplifies things. Sure, nobody is "harmed" by a government employee participating in a radio drill. But where will it end? I don't think it will. Soon, paid employees of the Red Cross and Salvation Army will want their special dispensation, too. Who's next?

Maybe you think that the 2-meter band isn't worth saving, and we should just turn it over to public service and disaster relief organizations. If that is the case, you are certainly going about it the right way. IMHO, you are opening Pandora's box, and the potential for loss of our spectrum is huge. - Bruce Liddell, KC0RRS, Lawrence, Kansas, Douglas County ARES; Certified ARRL Emergency Communications Level One; FEMA ICS100, ICS200, NIMS700, NIMS800

CPR, Wilderness, Red Cross Training

Regarding the items on CPR training in the last issue, you are correct that the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association are both CPR training suppliers, but ARES operators should also check with their local hospitals for CPR courses, too. They might be less expensive than the other providers.

But wait, there's more: Stonehearth Outdoor Learning Opportunities <http://www.soloschools.com/> (SOLO) offers Wilderness Emergency Medical Courses ranging from basic to advanced levels, all oriented towards outdoor and remote activities. The National Outdoor Leadership School <http://www.nols.edu/> (NOLS) also teaches these courses, as does Wilderness First Aid <http://wfa.net/> (WFA), sponsored by the Wilderness Safety Council.

The American Red Cross is upgrading their Wilderness First Aid Basics course and it will become Wilderness and Remote First Aid as of March 1, 2010.

These are all resources that we use in the Boy Scouts of America to meet the camping requirements for remote camping and for long term sailing trips for Sea Scouts. These courses would be good for disaster operators since they teach skills needed when emergency help is potentially delayed. The courses have been around since the 1980s, but organizations such as the Red Cross and the National Safety Council started looking at them more closely after Katrina, when it was discovered that many first responders did not have the training to deal with delayed response issues or to improvise. Katrina caused areas that were within Urban Protocols to become Wilderness Protocol areas in an instant. -- Bill Stewart, WFA, W2BSA

Your report in the last issue on the Red Cross training institute in Kentucky points out that the Red Cross is a rich source of training for ARES members. I urge ARES ops to contact their local chapters for information on classes that are being taught locally.

However, potential attendees should go into Red Cross classes with appropriate expectations. These are, after all, Red Cross classes. They provide valuable information, but the emphasis is on material that is important for Red Cross volunteers. We've had issues with local hams who have attended Red Cross classes with the expectation of the material being ARES-related or communications-related and were disappointed with what they got.

Each Red Cross class has a Fact Sheet that clearly describes the class. I encourage anyone who is considering attending a class to ask the local chapter for the Fact Sheet and review it carefully to be sure that the material in the class matches their need. Here's an example: You listed "Disaster Assessment Basics" in the newsletter. This is a three hour class that is intended to provide basic information for volunteers who are performing the task of evaluating the damage caused by a disaster. This task is extremely important since it sets the scope of a disaster, and it's critical to get it done as soon as possible by local volunteers.

ARES often participates in the job by providing communications for the teams performing the assessment. If the ARES member wants to actually participate in the assessment, this course is vital. But if the ARES volunteer is insistent that their only task is providing communication, this course is going to seem a waste of time, although understanding

the information that we're communicating makes us better at that job.

I urge ARES members to affiliate with the Red Cross or another local disaster organization and learn how they can participate in disaster operations beyond simply being a communicator. Communication is vital, but it is only part of the mix in an actual disaster. People who have the capability to help in several areas can contribute more than one-dimensionally. -- Steve Bonine, KB9X, Albert Lea, Minnesota

==> EVCOMMS PREPARES OPS FOR EMCOMMS: CHECK OUT THE SECM

We hams are, of course, well known for communications support of relief agencies in disaster and post-disaster situations. But we also provide a plethora of communication services on a "preventive medicine" basis to the public during special events such as marathons and bike-a-thons. For ARES operators, it is the experience and practice for disaster situations that make working "EvComms" so valuable. Work every one you can!

The purpose of the ARRL'sSpecial Events Communications Manual <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/spevman/index.html> is to give you tips and suggestions to assist you in planning your EvComms efforts. It's free and can be found by clicking on the link.

==> NEW ARRL COURSE ON DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR EMCOMMS

With digital technology becoming an integral part of Amateur Radio, hams interested in emergency communications now have a new tool to help them take advantage of emerging modes such as Packet Radio APRS, Winlink 2000, IRLP, EchoLink and WIRES-II, D-STAR, APCO25, HF sound card modes and Automatic Link Establishment (ALE). The ARRL Digital Technology for Emergency Communications Course <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1247> will introduce hams to all of the ways Amateur Radio operators are using digital technology as a valuable emergency communications tool.

Written by ARRL Publications Manager and QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, this self-study CD-ROM will answer such questions as: Can you transfer supply lists or personnel assignments between emergency operations sites? Can you get critical e-mails to the Internet if a connection goes down? Can you relay digital images of damage at specific locations? Can you track the locations of emergency personnel and display them on computer maps?

Illustrations, screenshots, Internet links and audio files are used to demonstrate transmission modes and equipment configurations. Bite-sized learning units and interactive knowledge checks make learning interesting and fun.

"This course is a great starting point for anyone interested in the public service applications of digital communications technology," said Ford.

==> EMPOWER: Q&A ON POWER FOR ARES OPS

Emergency power is often the critical link in any ARES operation. The following Q&As on this subject were harvested from an article written by ARRL Lab staff.

Start by considering your power source. If a larger, sustained operation is indicated, consider a generator.

Q. Our ARES group has a small 600-watt generator available. Will that be enough for four transceivers?

A. Not if they're typical "100-watt" transceivers. That's only 400 watts, you say? Not exactly. You'll have to calculate the total power requirements for all equipment you intend to use, including the station lights and accessories. To determine how much generator power you need, start by making a list of the power consumption of your station equipment (which will be much more than its RF power output). If you're lucky, some of the equipment may have its power consumption listed in the owner's manual or on the enclosure. If only current consumption is provided, multiply the current in amps by 120 volts to determine the power consumption in watts.

If there is no information available on the unit's power consumption, two rules of thumb may help: (1) A transmitter will usually operate at about 50% efficiency, so double the RF output to obtain the amount of power required. (2) The equipment fuse is usually rated at 150- to 200% of the actual current draw, so multiply the fuse value by 0.5 to 0.67 to calculate the approximate current consumption. Use one of these steps for all station equipment, including accessories and lighting.

Now, determine how much of this equipment will be operated simultaneously -- perhaps four transceivers, two 100-watt lights, and several accessory items such as CW keyers, voice keyers, etc. If you are going to use the generator to power a piece of non-station equipment, such as a coffee pot, you'll need to include it as well. Some equipment may require more power than you have calculated, so adding a few hundred watts to your estimate is a good idea. Let's look at a typical calculation based on using only one HF transceiver: Transceiver 400 watts, Laptop computer 40 watts, Lamp 60 watts, and Soldering iron 100 watts, for a total of 600 watts.

Some generators have a continuous power rating and an intermittent power rating. If you find that the total station requirement exceeds the available generator power, remember that transceivers draw full power only in transmit, and that they're not going to be in transmit 100% of the time. They could, however, all be in transmit simultaneously, so you need to make sure that the total possible power consumption doesn't exceed the intermittent power rating of the generator.

Check the output voltage and frequency, if possible. If the generator doesn't have a built-in over-voltage protector, make sure the voltage is correct before you use the generator to power your equipment.

Also, check the generator for radio noise. Some generators are not fully suppressed for ignition noise. You would rather find this out now than at the disaster site. If there is a problem, it may be possible to use resistor-type spark plugs or spark-plug wires. Check the owner's manual. You can also connect the generator to a good earth ground with a ground rod.

Q. We won't have generator capability at our disaster site. How about battery use?

A. Keep in mind that an automotive lead-acid battery was designed for one task -- to deliver a lot of current for a brief period of time. Its output voltage does not remain constant during its discharge cycle, and it is not a good idea to discharge it completely. An automobile battery won't tolerate too many deep-discharge cycles before it's ruined!

A deep-discharge lead-acid battery is much better suited to your needs. It can be discharged repeatedly without damage, and will maintain full output voltage over much of its discharge cycle. You'll find this type of battery at automotive and marine parts supply outlets. They are not much more expensive than regular automobile batteries and are designed to deliver moderate current for long periods of time.

Q. Is it possible to operate using batteries with a 100-watt transceiver?

A. Yes, but you may find that a 100-watt station is a heavy drain on your battery. A car battery would probably last only a few hours--less if it's cold. (Cold batteries lose up to 70% of their capacity.) A deep-cycle battery has a typical capacity of 1000 watt-hours, but you may not be able to use all of this capacity with a transmitter or receiver: As the battery discharges, its output voltage drops. When it drops below 12 volts or so, most amateur equipment will not function properly.

Q. Well, I can recharge the battery, right?

A. Yes, from commercial mains or a gasoline-powered generator. Alternative sources of charging power, such as solar panels or wind-driven generators, can be used.

Q. Solar power sounds interesting. Is a solar panel difficult to use?

A. No. Solar panels have only two wires to connect to your battery or circuit - one positive, one negative. Some solar panels have a diode in series for polarity protection and to reduce current flow from the battery back through the solar panel. This is no longer the case with many modern panels, particularly the larger ones where efficiency is important. Tests have shown the diode causes more energy loss during the day than the very small wattage dissipated in the solar panel at night.

Solar panels typically deliver 15 to 18 volts at 600 to 1500 mA in full sunlight. This will not damage a high-capacity battery, such as a

deep-cycle unit. All you need do is hook up the battery, put the solar panel in full sunlight, and charge away. The battery will regulate the maximum voltage from the panel.

If you're going to use a solar panel to recharge a smaller battery, such as a Nickel-Cadmium (NiCd) battery or gelled-electrolyte lead-acid battery, you'll need to pay a bit more attention to detail. These types of batteries can suffer damage if charged too quickly, so a regulated charge is necessary. The ARRL Handbook has several solar-panel charging and regulator circuits.

Q. A large lead-acid battery sounds a bit heavy. Are there any other types of batteries that we can use?

A. It depends on how long you want to operate. If you're planning only a few hours of low-power operation, you might be able to get away with using dry cells, either standard carbon-zinc or alkaline. (Don't forget that a carbon-zinc or alkaline battery should not be recharged!) An alkaline cell can deliver quite a bit of current and will last a surprisingly long period of time. NiCd batteries are usually not suitable for sustained operation above a few watts, but if you are planning to recharge them from solar power, they may be good for quite a few hours. If you do use NiCd batteries, do not allow them to become fully discharged. This can cause permanent damage.

Medium capacity lead-acid batteries are made with a gelled electrolyte. These are commonly called gel cells. In most cases, they are completely sealed and can be operated in any position. They are available in a variety of sizes, ranging from 1 Ah to about 50 Ah. (A list of suppliers is found at the end of Chapter 35 of the ARRL Handbook, or go to http://www.arrl.org/tis/tisfind.html and search the keyword BATTERY). Gel cells are a good compromise between portability, capacity and ease of use. They must be charged properly, though. If you charge them too fast, bubbles can develop in the electrolyte, permanently damaging the battery. They should be charged at no more that about 10% of their output rating in ampere-hours.

Q. Someone told me that there is a device that will convert 12 volts from a battery to 120 volts ac. Why can't I use one of these?

A. You can! The device is known as a dc-ac converter, or inverter. It converts 12 volts to a square-wave ac output at approximately 60 Hz. Inverters are limited to about 100 to 400 watts, however, and some equipment (especially motors!) cannot be powered by a square wave. An inverter will run a few light bulbs or a small soldering iron and can be a useful addition to a battery-powered station. Some newer ones use switching technology and are quite lightweight. (Test them ahead of time, though. They may generate RF noise or run hot at full output.)

Q. Does the ARRL have any information about emergency power?

A. The ARRL Handbook discusses all types of emergency power, ranging from batteries, to solar power and solar-panel charger circuits, to ac

generators. QRP Classics contains reprints of several QST articles about emergency power. See the ARRL publications catalog on the ARRL Web site for more information. Also see the rest of the Emergency/Alternative Power TIS Web page, also on the ARRL Web site. Consider purchasing Emergency Power for Radio Communications <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=&words=Emergency+Power&SearchWords.x=0&SearchWords.y=0>, by Michael Bryce, WB8VGE, published by ARRL

==> TIP: POWERPOLE UPDATES

Powerpoles are now available in welded assemblies from Anderson Power Products <http://www.andersonpower.com/contact/sales-distribution-contacts.html>. There is typically a minimum of 500 to 1000 pieces (250 to 500) mated sets. These are ultrasonically bonded. Because Red and Black are so popular, there is a standard part number: PPHSG12RB. These cost a little more because of the extra labor to bond them, but now you can do away with the roll-pin. You can order this from any of our distributors. See our Web site for our regular distribution channels.There are also numerous smaller distributors that carry some product as well.

Also, Anderson finally made a waterproof powerpole pak. We call the Product Line SPEC Pak. We use 15/45 powerpoles inside an IP67 shell. Currently we have a 4 and a 6 pole version released with many other configurations in design to be released throughout 2010 and 2011. By mid 2010 we'll have versions to handle all the way up to 3/0 wire and hundreds of configurations in between. We also now have a premate ground <http://www.andersonpower.com/litlib/files.html/download/504>powerpole and a powerpole that will accept 4 signal contacts in the same 15/45 housing. <http://www.andersonpower.com/litlib/files.html/download/540>-- Eric Brown, Product Manager, Anderson Power Products

==> 20TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT SLATED FOR TORONTO NEXT YEAR

The 20th World Conference on Disaster Management (WCDM) is scheduled for June 20 - 23, 2010, in Toronto, Canada. The theme is "20 Years of Progress." Industry experts will discuss the progress of past, present and future trends. This four day conference will offer new ideas and approaches that will help build solutions for a global community. Click for more <http://www.wcdm.org/Toronto/toronto.html> info. According to its Web site, "The World Conference on Disaster Management <http://www.wcdm.org/Toronto/toronto.html> (WCDM) offers a unique experience, bringing together experts, practitioners, certifying bodies, service and product suppliers from Emergency Management, Business Continuity and other Disaster Management disciplines.

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Notable of the Month: If you Google "Emergency Communications," five of the first ten results reference Amateur Radio. Are you thinking what I'm thinking? Amateur Radio is a key emcomm asset in this country.

And finally this year: Long time friend and former Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, always closed his annual presentations at the National Hurricane Conference with the following: "It's not about the radios, it's about the people we serve." I'd like to echo that sentiment, and add that it's also about us as a community of ARES operators that not only find reward and joy in serving the public in times of need, but also the camaraderie and friendships that evolve along the way. All of the above are the reasons we do it year in and year out. Happy Holidays! 73, Rick Palm, K1CE <http://www.qrz.com/db/k1ce>, Flagler County, Florida

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From: Ron <ronnclair@ya.com>
Message-ID: <oHjWm.979$lH1.273@newsfe12.iad>
Source record: 6299

Hi

Just about to make a dipole and have enough parts to make but only want to climb once. 50 ft tower and lots of ladder line, coax, a 1:1 balun and lots of copper wire and a nice manual tuner that has its own balun for hook up to either the ladder line or coax.

Any idea which is best possible and practical application? Should I use the ladder line or coax? Do I need the balun? I hope to use it for 10-160 as this is what the rig is capable of.

Any advice or adeas or tricks of the trade are greatly appreciated, I hope to only climb once, what works best?

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<http://www.camsat.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=56&Itemid=67>.
For the latest Keplerian elements for XW-1 and other satellites, check out the W1AW Keplerian Bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/kep/>.

==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: STUDENTS AND TEACHERS INVITED TO "FLY A FILE" ON ARISSAT-1

On February 3, 2006, cosmonaut Valery Ivanovich Tokarev hand-launched the Amateur Radio satellite SuitSat-1 from the International Space Station during an extra vehicular activity (EVA), NASA's term for a spacewalk. A discarded Russian ORLAN spacesuit, SuitSat-1 was equipped with an Amateur Radio transmitter that transmitted telemetry and greetings from youngsters to the youth of the world in several languages. In 2010, an Amateur Radio satellite -- ARISSat-1 -- will once again be hand-launched from the ISS. Like its predecessor, ARISSat-1 will transmit messages recorded by students, and teachers and students are invited to "fly a file" aboard this Amateur Radio satellite. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/15/11251/?nc=1>.

==> + ARRL PUBLICATIONS: CHECK OUT THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010 NCJ

The January/February issue of NCJ, The National Contest Journal, is filled with the latest news from the contesting world. Whether you are new to contesting or are a seasoned pro -- or somewhere in the middle -- you will find something in NCJ just for you. In addition to all of the exciting articles in this issue, there are all the regular columns and features you expect from NCJ: "Workshop Chronicles," by Don Daso, K4ZA; "Contest Tips, Tricks & Techniques," by Gary Sutcliffe, W9XT; "VHF Contesting," by Jon Jones, N0JK; "RTTY Contesting," by Don Hill, AA5AU; "Propagation," by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA; "Contesting on a Budget," by Ralph Bellas, K9ZO, and "Contesting 101," by Kirk Pickering, K4RO. NCJ is published six times a year by the ARRL; it is edited by Al Dewey, K0AD. NCJ is what every contester needs in their shack -- subscribe today <http://www.arrl.org/ncj/>! Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/16/11252/?nc=1>.

==> + ARRL PUBLICATIONS: QEX : THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010 ISSUE

The January/February issue of QEX is coming soon, and it is full of theoretical and practical technical articles that you won't want to miss. Would you like to write for QEX? It pays $50/printed page. Get more information and an Author's Guide <http://www.arrl.org/qex/>. If you prefer postal mail, send a business-size self-addressed, stamped envelope to QEX Author's Guide, c/o Maty Weinberg, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111-1494. QEX is edited by Larry Wolfgang, WR1B <lwolfgang@arrl.org>, and is published bimonthly. The subscription rate (6 issues) for ARRL members in the US is $24. For First Class US delivery, it's $37; in Canada and internationally by airmail it's $31. Nonmembers add $12 to these rates. Subscribe to QEX <http://www.arrl.org/qex> today. Read more here

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==> + NOW YOU KNOW!: SANTA'S A HAM!

By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA

For 37 years, Mickey Hicks, WO6T, played Santa Claus to hundreds of children. These children never sat on Santa's lap to tell him that they had been good boys and girls and what they wanted for Christmas. They did it in a much more simple way -- they picked up a microphone and told Santa on the air. Each year, Hicks, a ham for almost 50 years and a long-time Amateur Radio instructor, would get on the air for 10 days each December as W6S (Whiskers-6-Santa). Unfortunately, Hicks became a Silent Key earlier this year.

Hicks said that the first year he operated as W6S was a hit with the operators -- and their children. Most children, he noted, are a bit apprehensive of talking over the radio, let alone to Santa. One of the most challenging parts of operating was when he heard a parent say "This one is shy and won't talk." That was never a problem for Hicks -- after a few warm-up questions, such as "Can you say hello to Rudolph?" -- he said he could strike up a conversation that lasted a few minutes. He had even heard back from parents that they weren't able to get the microphone away from the kids afterward!

Back in 2001, Hicks told the ARRL <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/12/21/3/?nc=1> that his Santa's Workshop was a great ham radio recruiting tool. One of his most memorable experiences was when a young girl he'd once spoken with on the air as Santa came by with her ham ticket in hand to thank him in person for getting her interested in Amateur Radio. "I had tears in my eyes, of course," he said. One of the most enjoyable moments of Hicks' Santa career occurred when he was speaking with a young child and realized he had spoken with their parents and grandparents when they were youngsters!

Mark Slater, WI6J, was Hicks' QSL manager. With the blessing of Hicks' wife, son and daughter-in-law, Slater will carry on the W6S tradition for 2010 and beyond. "Mickey's shoes are so much bigger than I could ever hope to fill," he told the ARRL, "but I know Mickey would have wanted Santa to keep getting on the air and speaking with the children." Slater said you can find him most evenings, as well as the weekend of December 19-20, on 14.270 MHz, Santa's favorite frequency. Santa is a ham -- now you know!

==> ARRL STAFF VACANCY

A vacancy has developed in the position of ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager. Applications for this position will be solicited before the end of the year with the objective of filling the position early in 2010. Because this is the last scheduled ARRL Letter of 2009, if you or someone you know may be qualified for and interested in the position, please watch for the posting on the ARRL Web site

<http://www.arrl.org/announce/jobs/>.

==> SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "A friend to man, to whom thou say'st, 'Beauty is truth, truth beauty' <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/odeonagrecianurn.html>" Cook, K7RA, reports: Yet another new sunspot group -- number 1035 -- emerged this week, seemingly on top of group 1034, which has been visible since December 9. This sunspot group is quite active, and we may see a rise in geomagnetic activity on Sunday, December 20 with a predicted planetary A index of 15. Look for more information in the Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, December 18. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Ode on a Grecian Urn <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/odeonagrecianurn.html>.

==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO

This week, the Russian 160 Meter Contest is December 18. The OK DX RTTY Contest is December 19. The Croatian CW Contest is December 19-20 and the Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party is December 19-January 3. The ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint is December 20, the Run for the Bacon QRP Contest is December 21 and the SKCC Sprint is December 23. Next week, check out the South Dakota QSO Party and the Stew Perry Topband Challenge -- both are on December 26-27. All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL Special Event Station Web page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.

==> + ARRL HEADQUARTERS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

ARRL Headquarters will be closed Friday, December 25, 2009 and Friday, January 1, 2010 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. There will be no W1AW bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/> or code practice transmissions <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked> those days. There will be no ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>or ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/>on Thursday, December 24 and 31. We wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season and a prosperous 2010.

==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION

Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for these online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/> beginning on Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency

Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference; Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course; Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn more, visit the CEP Course Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education Program Coordinator <cce@arrl.org>.

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> <http://www.camsat.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=56&...
> 67>.
> For the latest Keplerian elements for XW-1 and other satellites, check
> out the W1AW Keplerian Bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/kep/>.
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> ==> + AMATEUR RADIO IN SPACE: STUDENTS AND TEACHERS INVITED TO "FLY A
> FILE" ON ARISSAT-1
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> ? ?On February 3, 2006, cosmonaut Valery Ivanovich Tokarev
> hand-launched the Amateur Radio satellite SuitSat-1 from the
> International Space Station during an extra vehicular activity (EVA),
> NASA's term for a spacewalk. A discarded Russian ORLAN spacesuit,
> SuitSat-1 was equipped with an Amateur Radio transmitter that
> transmitted telemetry and greetings from youngsters to the youth of the
> world in several languages. In 2010, an Amateur Radio satellite --
> ARISSat-1 -- will once again be hand-launched from the ISS. Like its
> predecessor, ARISSat-1 will transmit messages recorded by students, and
> teachers and students are invited to "fly a file" aboard this Amateur
> Radio satellite. Read more here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/15/11251/?nc=1>.
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> ==> + ARRL PUBLICATIONS: CHECK OUT THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010 NCJ
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> ? ?The January/February issue of NCJ, The National Contest Journal, is
> filled with the latest news from the contesting world. Whether you are
> new to contesting or are a seasoned pro -- or somewhere in the middle
> -- you will find something in NCJ just for you. In addition to all of
> the exciting articles in this issue, there are all the regular columns
> and features you expect from NCJ: "Workshop Chronicles," by Don Daso,
> K4ZA; "Contest Tips, Tricks & Techniques," by Gary Sutcliffe, W9XT;
> "VHF Contesting," by Jon Jones, N0JK; "RTTY Contesting," by Don Hill,
> AA5AU; "Propagation," by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA; "Contesting on a
> Budget," by Ralph Bellas, K9ZO, and "Contesting 101," by Kirk
> Pickering, K4RO. NCJ is published six times a year by the ARRL; it is
> edited by Al Dewey, K0AD. NCJ is what every contester needs in their
> shack -- subscribe today <http://www.arrl.org/ncj/>! Read more here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/16/11252/?nc=1>.
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> ==> + ?ARRL PUBLICATIONS: ?QEX : THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010 ISSUE
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> ? ?The January/February issue of QEX is coming soon, and it is full of
> theoretical and practical technical articles that you won't want to
> miss. Would you like to write for QEX? It pays $50/printed page. Get
> more information and an Author's Guide <http://www.arrl.org/qex/>. If
> you prefer postal mail, send a business-size self-addressed, stamped
> envelope to QEX Author's Guide, c/o Maty Weinberg, ARRL, 225 Main St,
> Newington, CT 06111-1494. QEX is edited by Larry Wolfgang, WR1B
> <lwolfg...@arrl.org>, and is published bimonthly. The subscription rate
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> <http://www.arrl.org/qex> today. Read more here
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/17/11253/?nc=1>.
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> ==> + NOW YOU KNOW!: SANTA'S A HAM!
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> By ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA
>
> For 37 years, Mickey Hicks, WO6T, played Santa Claus to hundreds of
> children. These children never sat on Santa's lap to tell him that they
> had been good boys and girls and what they wanted for Christmas. They
> did it in a much more simple way -- they picked up a microphone and
> told Santa on the air. Each year, Hicks, a ham for almost 50 years and
> a long-time Amateur Radio instructor, would get on the air for 10 days
> each December as W6S (Whiskers-6-Santa). Unfortunately, Hicks became a
> Silent Key earlier this year.
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> ? ?Hicks said that the first year he operated as W6S was a hit with the
> operators -- and their children. Most children, he noted, are a bit
> apprehensive of talking over the radio, let alone to Santa. One of the
> most challenging parts of operating was when he heard a parent say
> "This one is shy and won't talk." That was never a problem for Hicks --
> after a few warm-up questions, such as "Can you say hello to Rudolph?"
> -- he said he could strike up a conversation that lasted a few minutes.
> He had even heard back from parents that they weren't able to get the
> microphone away from the kids afterward!
>
> Back in 2001, Hicks told the ARRL
> <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/12/21/3/?nc=1> that his Santa's
> Workshop was a great ham radio recruiting tool. One of his most
> memorable experiences was when a young girl he'd once spoken with on
> the air as Santa came by with her ham ticket in hand to thank him in
> person for getting her interested in Amateur Radio. "I had tears in my
> eyes, of course," he said. One of the most enjoyable moments of Hicks'
> Santa career occurred when he was speaking with a young child and
> realized he had spoken with their parents and grandparents when they
> were youngsters!
>
> Mark Slater, WI6J, was Hicks' QSL manager. With the blessing of Hicks'

> wife, son and daughter-in-law, Slater will carry on the W6S tradition
> for 2010 and beyond. "Mickey's shoes are so much bigger than I could
> ever hope to fill," he told the ARRL, "but I know Mickey would have
> wanted Santa to keep getting on the air and speaking with the
> children." Slater said you can find him most evenings, as well as the
> weekend of December 19-20, on 14.270 MHz, Santa's favorite frequency.
> Santa is a ham -- now you know!
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> ==> ARRL STAFF VACANCY
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> A vacancy has developed in the position of ARRL Emergency Preparedness
> and Response Manager. Applications for this position will be solicited
> before the end of the year with the objective of filling the position
> early in 2010. Because this is the last scheduled ARRL Letter of 2009,
> if you or someone you know may be qualified for and interested in the
> position, please watch for the posting on the ARRL Web site
> <http://www.arrl.org/announce/jobs/>.
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> ==> SOLAR UPDATE
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> ? ?Tad "A friend to man, to whom thou say'st, 'Beauty is truth, truth
> beauty' <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/odeonagrecianurn.html>"
> Cook, K7RA, reports: Yet another new sunspot group -- number 1035 --
> emerged this week, seemingly on top of group 1034, which has been
> visible since December 9. This sunspot group is quite active, and we
> may see a rise in geomagnetic activity on Sunday, December 20 with a
> predicted planetary A index of 15. Look for more information in the
> Solar Update, available on the ARRL Web site on Friday, December 18.
> For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL
> Technical Information Service Propagation page
> <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>. This week's "Tad
> Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' Ode on a Grecian Urn
> <http://englishhistory.net/keats/poetry/odeonagrecianurn.html>.
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> ==> THIS WEEK ON THE RADIO
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> This week, the Russian 160 Meter Contest is December 18. The OK DX RTTY
> Contest is December 19. The Croatian CW Contest is December 19-20 and
> the Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party is December 19-January 3. The
> ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint is December 20, the Run for the
> Bacon QRP Contest is December 21 and the SKCC Sprint is December 23.
> Next week, check out the South Dakota QSO Party and the Stew Perry
> Topband Challenge -- both are on December 26-27. All dates, unless
> otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch page
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/>, the ARRL Contest Update
> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar
> <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.
> Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out the ARRL
> Special Event Station Web page

> <http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>.
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> ==> + ARRL HEADQUARTERS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS
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> ? ?ARRL Headquarters will be closed Friday, December 25, 2009 and
> Friday, January 1, 2010 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.
> There will be no W1AW bulletins <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/> or code
> practice transmissions <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#w1awsked> those
> days. There will be no ARRL Letter <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>
> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>or ARRL Audio News
> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/>
> <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/audio/>on Thursday, December 24 and 31.
> We wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season and a prosperous
> 2010.
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> ==> ARRL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE REGISTRATION
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> ? ?Registration remains open through Sunday, December 27, 2009, for
> these online course sessions <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student/>
> beginning on Friday, January 8, 2010: Amateur Radio Emergency
> Communications Level 1; Antenna Modeling; Radio Frequency Interference;
> Antenna Design and Construction; Ham Radio (Technician) License Course;
> Propagation; Analog Electronics, and Digital Electronics. To learn
> more, visit the CEP Course Listing page
> <http://www.arrl.org/cep/student> or contact the Continuing Education
> Program Coordinator <c...@arrl.org>.
>
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very fine business, om.....fine business indeed!

2488. Re: IARU Electronic Newsletter November, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-17 22:00:40 UTC
From: Teh MarGoon <teh.margoon@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <297ab382-2f80-413b-b221-edf410c1a546@p19g2000vbq.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6102
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On Dec 15, 5:23 pm, Nim Punce <nim.pu...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Dec 15, 10:18 am, "ARRL Web site" <memberl...@www.arrl.org> wrote:
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> > IARU Electronic Newsletter November, 2009
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> > In this issue:
> > An Introduction
> > Preparations for WRC-12
> > IARU Administrative Council Meeting
> > GAREC-09 - Action Needed
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> > ==> An Introduction
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> > This is the first IARU E-Letter for some period of time. As such, I
> > thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Rod
> > Stafford, W6ROD, the new IARU Secretary. I will also be responsible for
> > publishing this E-Letter. I assumed the office of Secretary on October
> > 1, 2009. Dave Sumner, K1ZZ has been the IARU Secretary for the last 10
> > years and he was also IARU Secretary for a 7-year period in the 1980's.
> > Dave did a great job as Secretary and I hope to continue the high
> > standard that he established. Dave will continue to work closely with
> > the IARU Administrative Council and will be Recording Secretary at the
> > IARU Administrative Council meetings.
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> > I began my association with the American Radio Relay League in 1983 as a
> > Section Manager in the ARRL Field Organization. The Section Manager is
> > a locally elected ARRL Official. In January, 1986, I became an ARRL
> > Director and since that time have served as a Director, First and Second
> > Vice President, President (1995-2000) and as the International Affairs
> > Vice President (2000-present). I have attended 16 regional conferences,
> > numerous regional executive committee meetings and numerous
> > Administrative Council meetings. I'm certain the international
> > experience will assist me as I take on the challenges of being IARU
> > Secretary. In my professional life I have just retired as a Superior
> > Court Judge in the State of California USA. My last day as an active
> > Judge was the day prior to assuming the duties as IARU Secretary.
>
> > As far as my amateur radio operating, I enjoy the HF bands, particularly
> > 20 and 40 meters, when I can make time to get on the air. Since I am now
> > retired from full-time employment I should have more time for operating.
> > My favorite ham activity is ragchewing and getting to know the person I
> > work on the ham bands. I also enjoy VHF-UHF operation when I am in the

> > car.
>
> > The purpose of this newsletter will be to provide information to the
> > IARU member-societies that can be shared with their members. Many
> > members of IARU societies are unaware of much of what the IARU does and
> > why it does what it does. Hopefully, this newsletter will help
> > disseminate that information. Member-societies are requested to forward
> > this E-Letter to their members electronically or any other appropriate
> > way. Another purpose of the newsletter is to keep the member-societies
> > up to date on the preparations for the upcoming World Radiocommunication
> > Conference in early, 2012 (WRC-12) and how the member-societies can
> > assist in the preparations. The newsletter will also serve as a outlet
> > for information coming from the member-societies. If there is
> > information that is appropriate to be shared with other member-societies
> > around the world, please send me an email with the information and it
> > will be published in this newsletter.
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> > ==> WRC-12 Preparations Underway
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> > WRC-12 will start in January, 2012. The year 2012 seems a long way away
> > but it is only slightly more than two years from now. Preparations
> > within national telecom administrations have been underway for some
> > period of time. Regional telecom organizations have been meeting to
> > discuss the WRC agenda items and to arrive at regional positions on each
> > issue.
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> > Each and every IARU member-society capable of doing so should take the
> > initiative to contact their own administration and let the
> > administration know what the IARU position is on those WRC agenda items
> > that impact the amateur radio service. If your society needs some
> > guidance or advice on how best to approach the administration or what
> > the substance of such discussions should be then do not hesitate to
> > contact the IARU International Secretariat for assistance.
>
> > It would be very helpful if your society could place a knowledgeable
> > amateur radio operator on the national delegation attending the WRC. If
> > providing the support for an amateur to attend the WRC is not possible,
> > it would be helpful if your society could arrange to have a
> > knowledgeable amateur radio operator attend the national administrations
> > planning meetings or the regional preparatory meetings leading up to the
> > WRC.
>
> > Although the preparation process started some time ago it is not too
> > late for your society to get involved. Do it today.
>
> > ==> IARU Administrative Council Meeting October, 2009
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> > The IARU Administrative Council (AC) held its annual meeting in
> > mid-October, 2009, in Christchurch, New Zealand. IARU President Tim

> > Ellam, VE6SH/G4HUA, presided over his first AC meeting. Also in
> > attendance was Ole Garpestad, LA2RR, Vice President; Rod Stafford,
> > W6ROD, Secretary; Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, President and Dennis
> > Green, ZS4BS, Secretary, IARU Region 1; Ram n Santoyo, XE1KK, Secretary,
> > and Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, Director, IARU Region 2; and Michael J.
> > Owen, VK3KI, Chairman, and Shizuo Endo, JE1MUI, Director, IARU Region 3.
> > Also present was Region 3 Director Peter Lake ZL2AZ along with David
> > Sumner, K1ZZ, as recording secretary.
>
> > One of the major topics of discussion at the AC meeting involved the
> > upcoming WRC-12, the World Radiocommunication Conference in 2012. The
> > AC adopted preliminary IARU positions on the WRC agenda items that
> > relate to amateur radio or may impact the amateur radio service. The
> > most significant agenda items are:
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> > 1. Agenda Item (AI) 1.14 - Implementation of the radiolocation
> > service in the range 30-300 MHz;
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> > 2. AI 1.15 - Possible allocations in the range 3-50 MHz to the
> > radiolocation service for oceanographic radar applications;
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> > 3. AI 1.19 - Software-defined radio and cognitive radio systems;
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> > 4. AI 1.22 - Effect of emissions from short-range devices; and
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> > 5. AI 1.23 - To consider an allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of
> > the band 415-526.5 kHz to the amateur service on a secondary
> > basis, taking into account the need to protect existing
> > services.
>
> > IARU has a document on the IARU web site that identifies the present and
> > anticipated future requirements for radio spectrum allocations to the
> > Amateur and Amateur-Satellite Services. These requirements are
> > identified so that they may be taken into account in the formulation of
> > national policies with respect to proposed and possible future
> > international allocations conferences. At each AC meeting, those
> > requirements are reviewed and when circumstances change so do the
> > requirements. If you're interested in seeing what the IARU sees as
> > spectrum requirements for the amateur service then log onto the IARU web
> > site athttp://www.iaru.organdlook for the "Spectrum Requirements"
> > document.
>
> > The IARU 2025 Committee was established a few years ago to explore
> > restructuring IARU to make it more effective to meet the challenges
> > faced by amateur radio. The committee came up with a proposed new
> > structure. However, even though the proposed new structure had a number
> > of beneficial aspects it became obvious early on that funding of the new
> > structure could be problematic. At its recent meeting, the committee
> > was restructured and given a slightly different mandate. If the

> > committee can't develop a funding method for the proposed new structure
> > then the committee may propose a different structure. Additionally, the
> > committee should identify changes which can be implemented in the
> > present structure to address concerns raised by the regional
> > organizations and some member-societies.
>
> > There has been a movement in the last several years to try to identify
> > "centers of activity" frequencies across all three IARU regions that can
> > be used in disaster relief operations. It has at times been difficult
> > to arrive at a consensus on what frequencies should be used. The AC
> > noted that all three regions have now reached consensus on three global
> > Center of Activity (CoA) frequencies for use in the event of
> > emergencies: 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz. When no emergency
> > operations are being conducted, these frequencies are open for normal
> > amateur usage. However, GAREC-09 (more on GAREC later in this report)
> > calls upon IARU member-societies, among others, "whenever emergency
> > communications are being conducted on frequencies that propagate
> > internationally, to use any available real-time communications channels,
> > including but not limited to e-mail bulletins, web-sites, social
> > networking and DX-clusters to draw the attention of the largest possible
> > number of Amateur Radio operators to on-going emergency communications,
> > in order to avoid interference with emergency traffic." It would be
> > helpful for each member-society to develop an effective method of
> > notifying amateurs within their own country of any such emergency
> > traffic being handled on the CoA frequencies, or elsewhere in the
> > amateur bands.
>
> > In 2008, the AC called for a study of the QSL Bureau System. Since the
> > study was initiated over 51 member-societies responded to the study
> > questionnaire. It became clear that in some societies, QSL cards are
> > not handled the same way for members as non-members. There are a small
> > number of societies that dispose of the cards sent through their bureaus
> > for non-members. The AC adopted a resolution stating "that
> > member-societies are strongly encouraged, whenever possible, to provide
> > incoming QSL bureau service to non-members within their operating
> > territory, if such non-members agree to pay the full cost of this
> > service; and if they are not already doing so, to explore appropriate
> > means and methods for delivering QSL cards to non-members."
>
> > The AC adopted a protocol to deal with member-societies that no longer
> > exist. If for a period of not less than 5 years: (a) there is no
> > address or other means known to either the International Secretariat or
> > the relevant regional organization by which communication may be made
> > with a member-society; (b) there has been no communication from any
> > person claiming to represent that member-society; and (c) there is no
> > other evidence of the continued existence of that member-society. If
> > those circumstances exist, then the relevant regional organization may
> > request that the AC thereafter publish in the Calendar a notice setting
> > out its belief that the particular Member-Society has ceased to exist,

> > and calling for the submission of any evidence to the contrary within
> > 180 days of the publication of the Calendar. If no such evidence is
> > submitted within 180 days of the publication of the Calendar, then the
> > member-society shall be deemed to no longer exist from that date.
> > Thereafter, any association of radio amateurs claiming to represent that
> > country or separate territory shall be required to apply for membership
> > in the IARU in accordance with the IARU Constitution and Bylaws.
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> > Promoting and preserving amateur radio is the mainstay of the IARU. The
> > AC has at its disposal a number of expert consultants and technical
> > representatives and relies heavily on such volunteer experts and
> > technical representatives. There is always a need for more assistance
> > by knowledgeable amateurs to attend ITU meetings and other
> > telecommunications meetings to represent IARU. The IARU regional
> > organizations and member-societies can be of assistance by recommending
> > individuals who are capable of attending meetings and effectively
> > promoting the IARU objectives at such meetings. Individuals who are
> > amateurs and who have backgrounds in various technical fields such as
> > broadband or wireless technologies, propagation, radar, satellite
> > communications and spectrum management, just to name a few, can be of
> > assistance. Individuals who may be retired from government work in the
> > field of communications or telecommunication regulation are good
> > candidates for working within the IARU to achieve IARU goals.
> > Member-society leaders are requested to investigate whether such
> > individuals are members of their society and to determine if those
> > amateurs would be willing to assist the IARU. If they are willing to do
> > so, please contact the International Secretariat with the names and
> > contact information so inquires can be made to determine if they are
> > willing to join the IARU team of experts.
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> > These are some of the important matters discussed at the recent
> > Administrative Council meeting. The complete Summary Record of the
> > meeting can be found athttp://www.iaru.org/admin-council-summaries.html.
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> > ==> GAREC-09
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> > The Fifth Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference
> > (GAREC-09) took place in Tokyo, Japan, 24 & 25 August 2009. GAREC-09
> > was hosted by Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) and was held in
> > conjunction with Jam Fair 2009. Representatives from IARU, the three
> > IARU regional organizations, representatives from a number of IARU
> > member-societies and specialized amateur radio emergency communications
> > groups from all three IARU regions attended the conference.
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> > GAREC-09 produced a statement calling upon IARU member-societies and
> > specialized amateur radio emergency communications groups to:
>
> > - to establish close working relationships between the National IARU
> > Member Society and independent specialized Amateur Radio

> > Emergency Communications Groups in the respective countries as
> > well as to cooperate internationally,
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> > - to request their national regulatory authorities implement the
> > modifications to Article 25 of the Radio Regulations adopted by
> > the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03), in
> > particular the regulations governing third-party traffic during
> > emergencies and during training for emergency operations,
>
> > - to provide training in emergency communications to as many
> > amateurs as possible in their respective countries with
> > particular emphasis on:
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> > - personal and logistical preparedness, the psychological aspects of
> > entering a disaster area, and familiarity with the civil
> > protection system in their country,
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> > - specific communications techniques of particular value in
> > emergencies, and
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> > - remembering that the skills developed in the amateur service can
> > be of great benefit to disaster relief organizations in
> > maintaining and operating their own telecommunications networks,
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> > - whenever emergency communications are being conducted on
> > frequencies that propagate internationally, to use any available
> > real-time communications channels, including but not limited to
> > e-mail bulletins, web-sites, social networking and DX-clusters
> > to draw the attention of the largest possible number of Amateur
> > Radio operators to on-going emergency communications, in order
> > to avoid interference with emergency traffic,
>
> > - to use their contacts with national regulatory authorities to
> > encourage the accession to and implementation of the Tampere
> > Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for
> > Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations,
>
> > - to support the work of the IARU on an international Emergency
> > Communications Handbook and to provide copies of existing
> > agreements with institutional partners in emergency response as
> > well as copies of emergency communication guidelines, manuals,
> > and checklists developed for national or local use as inputs to
> > this work,
>
> > - to work towards the implementation of the Memoranda of
> > Understanding established between the IARU and ITU, IFRC, and
> > the United Nations by seeking cooperation with the respective
> > national institutions and organizations in their country,
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> > - to continuously improve their awareness of the mission, vision,
> > and values of served agencies, and
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> > - to represent themselves as a human and technical resource able and
> > willing to investigate the communication requirements of served
> > agencies, offer recommendations when asked, and facilitate
> > emergency communications when required.
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> > GAREC-10 is already being planned. GAREC will return to Region 2 in
> > 2010. The Venue will be CURACAO. The dates will be October 11-12,
> > 2010.
>
> > The Theme of the Conference will be: "Learning Through Practicing". More
> > details about GAREC-10 will be available as the conference draws closer
> > or on the GAREC web site athttp://www.iaru.org/emergency/.
>
> > ==> CONTACT INFORMATION
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> > I can be reached by email at w6...@iaru.org. If you have information
> > that you believe would be of interest to the other IARU member-societies
> > around the world then send the information to me. If you would like to
> > see a particular subject discussed in this E-Letter, don't hesitate to
> > contact me with the suggestion.
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> > 73,
>
> > Rod Stafford W6ROD Secretary, International Amateur Radio Union
>
> Thanks for a very fine business post. Indeed, you are a credit to the
> amateur radio community.

Agreed. Fine Business, Indeed !

2489. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1688 - December 18 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-18 07:49:09 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
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Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1688 - December 18 2009

The following is a closed circuit. With an update on Amateur Radio Newsline, here's our Producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF:

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This message will last about 5 1/2 minutes. Let me start by saying thank you to all who called or e-mailed their condolences on the passing of our treasurer, and my friend of the past two and a half decades Andy Jarema, N6TCQ. I will shortly on-pass those wishes to Judy and I know she will be appreciative.

As anytime there is the sudden passing of a key member of any organization there is a true feeling of loss. It takes time to sink in that this person whom had been such an integral part of all of our lives is now gone and he will never return. That I will never again going to hear the phone ring and on the other end will be Andy just calling to say hello. Or, or more times than not, telling me that the funds are low and we need income fast. And always telling me this with his well known Cheshire cat smile and a bit of a laugh to help soften the bad news a bit.

Yes, Andy Jarema, N6TCQ, was more than our treasurer and support fund administrator. He was our friend and a better friend nobody could possibly have.

But Andy would be the first to tell you that life and the business associated with life must go on. And it has for us here at the Amateur Radio Newsline. And I want to spend a few moments bring you up to date.

First off to those who support Newsline by check, we believe that we have located and deposited all that were in Andy's possession at the time of his passing. We have also been able to transfer all Pay Pal donations. In all, there was about $1500 in donations that Andy had not had the time to process before falling ill. Those have been transferred into our bank account with $741 going to pay off back expenses associated with the Young Ham of the Year Award and other administrative costs that had been lingering the past several months. Another $182 went to our Wireless provider for two months of service and $201.01 was paid to ATT to bring our wireline phone bill up to date. So out of that $1500 we have already spent $1124 to clear past debts and leaving us with about $375 to hopefully get us through to years end. Not a lot, and that does not include the monthly $63 for our high speed Internet connection that Ill front out of pocket for the time being, but at least we are up to date for the moment.

So what does this mean to all of you? First, to those of you who contribute by Pay Pal, you can resume doing so. The link to our PayPal donation account is on our website at www.arnewsline.org

If you support us by mail, please note that the Arcadia California Post Office Box is being closed within the next week or so. Temporarily, we are using my address for all incoming mail. If you do not have it, you will hear it at the end of this bulletin or just look me -- WA6ITF -- up on QRZ.com or Buckmaster. I have been at this address since 1979 and have no plans to move.

As to the future, we are searching for a ham who like Andy was, is a Certified Public Accountant with expertise in maintaining an income database as well as the knowledge needed to file our annual federal and state tax reports. Obviously the latter kind of means we need someone who is a California resident for this post. And he or she needs to do this as a volunteer and free of charge for us as Andy did for the last two decades plus. If you know of anyone who fits that description have that person contact me by e-mail to newsline@arnewsline.org

Lastly, I do have Andy's file as to whom donated what and when. Right now I simply do not have the time to do the regular thank-you's that Andy did so eloquently over the years he served as the Support Fund Administrator, but Ill do my best to include them in upcoming newscasts. It was a tradition that Andy started and that we plan to continue in his memory.

And that brings you up to date. Yes, we do need your continued support and the methods for us to accept contributions are back in place.

Once again we thank all of you for your outpouring of support in this very hard time. I think that's what sets Newsline apart from all other groups. Whether its us here producing the newscast or you who are listening, we truly are an extended family held together all of these years through the bonds of a hobby and service known as Amateur Radio.

Thank you, and God Bless. I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, in Los Angeles.

Now to Don Carlson, KQ6FM, and this weeks newscast.

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Thank you Bill. Now, Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1688 with a release date of Friday, December 18th 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a QST. China launches its first multi-transponder ham radio satellite, a big sunspot finally appears on the solar disc, Bahrain gives its hams added spectrum and ARISSSAT One to carry student files into space. Find out the details on Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1688 coming your way right now.

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: CHINA LAUNCHES THE XW-1 HAMSAT

China's first ever amateur radio satellite is now in space. Amateur Radio Newsline's Norm Seeley, KI7UP, has the details:

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AMSAT China reports the bird known as XW-1 was launched at about around 02:30 UTC on Tuesday, December 15th. And not long after liftoff it achieved orbit and its beacon was received by a monitoring station located in Sanya.

Late word is that XW-1 is in a circular orbit with both Apogee and Perigee at 1200 kilometers above the Earth. It sits at an inclination of 105 degrees and has an orbital period of 109 minutes to circle the planet.

XW-1 carries several transponders but the one that will be of interest to most hams is Mode J. This is a VHF to UHF orbital FM Voice Repeater running 1 watt output. It has an uplink on 145.8250 MHz and requiring a Continuous Tone Code Squelch Access Tone of 67.0 Hertz. The Downlink is 435.6750 MHz.

Other transponders support low duty cycle communications such as SSB and Morse. There's also a separate digital transponder as well.

XW-1 was a secondary payload aboard a Chinese booster that went into space from Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center. It placed its cargo into a sun-synchronous orbit about 1200 kilometers high. The primary payload of this launch is the Yaogen-8 Remote Sensing Satellite.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Norm Seeley, KI7UP, in Scottsdale, Arizona

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Details on the new XW-1 satellite are available
http://www.camsat.cn/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&idV&I
temidg
(ANS)

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RADIO PROPAGATION: BIG NEW SUNSPOT:

Sunspot 1035 is here and its big news. This, because its one of the largest sunspots seen in years.

On Tuesday, December 15th Spaceweather reported that sunspot 1035 was nearly as wide as seven planet Earth's and growing. It said that the fast-growing active region burst into view on December 14th with a magnetic polarity that clearly identifies it as a member of new Solar Cycle 24.

If the expansion continues apace, it could soon become the largest sunspot of the year. Check spaceweather dot com for the latest photos and updates. And lets hope that this sunspot hangs around for a while to bring hams worldwide some long awaited High Frequency DX. (Spaceweather)

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RESTRUCTURING: BAHRAIN GRANTS NEW OPERATING PRIVILEGES

The Daily DX is reporting that radio amateurs in Bahrain can now operate 50.0 to 50.5 MHz on 6 meters on a primary and exclusive basis, and 50.05 to 52.00 MHz on a secondary basis. The report also adds that they can now operate on additional frequencies on 136 kHz, 1.8 MHz, 7 MHz, 430 MHz and higher bands.

However there is one caveat: Bahrainian amateurs cannot operate on these newly allocated frequencies until their licenses are amended. (Daily DX, OPDX, Southgate, others)

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BREAK 1

From the United States of America, We are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the Pikes Peak FM Association and the Pikes Peak Amateur Radio Association serving the inter-mountain West from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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RADIO LAW: RSGB TO CHALLENGE OFCOM OVER BPL

The Radio Society of Great Britain has established a Spectrum Defense Fund to challenge UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom. This over the agency's interpretation of the various Acts and Directives that cover Broad over Powerline or what Europe calls PLT Internet access and the threat that it may pose to amateur radio communications.

According to an RSGB news release, this challenge may take the form of a Judicial Review, but the national society says that i ill await the advice of its lawyers on the direction to take. It also notes that the cost of a Judicial Review is likely to be in excess of ï¿½75,000 United Kingdom Pounds and that there is no guarantee of success.

If this approach sounds a bit familiar that's because it quite similar to the court case brought here in the United States against the FCC. In that one the court ruled that the ARRL was correct and ordered the FCC to reassess its BPL policy and rules. (GB2RS)

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RADIO LAW: CB WEBSITE WARNS TRUCKERS TO STAY OUT OF 10 METERS

A CB website is warning trucker C-B'ers and Freebanders to keep out of the 10 meter ham band. The home page post on LiveCBRadio.com tells readers that mobile ham operators all over the United States are now observing and reporting truckers talking above 28 MHz. The website notes that the hams will not just report the truck and it's company to the FCC, but that they often include video and audio as evidence with their complaints.

The website goes on to note that the FCC contacts the trucking company warning them of potential fines. It says that already there have been cases where both truckers and trucking companies have been fined.

The website warns readers, especially truckers with modified export type C-B sets that what is called C-B channel 19 High is actually 28.085 MHz. When someone with one of these illegal export radios tunes to 19 High he or she is transmitting full carrier A-M in the Morse only area of 10 meters.

The website warns CB'ers and Freebanders that is best to stay within the common C-B channels from 1 to 40. It notes that trucker CB'ers using the 19 High frequency might think that they are gaining extra privacy. In reality what they are doing is drawing national attention from the United States ham radio community and through them from the FCC. (QRZ, others)

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RESCUE RADIO: FCC AND FEMA ESTABLISH CMAS STANDARD

Two federal agencies have established a mobile communications emergency public warning technology standard. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Communications Commission announced the adoption of design specifications for a gateway interface enabling wireless carriers to provide emergency alerts via cell phones and mobile devices.

The intended Commercial Mobile Alert System--CMAS--project, part of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System. It will be able to provide the President of the United States a means by which to notify Americans of national emergencies. The system would also be available for Amber alerts and regional warnings in the form of 90-character text messages.

The announcement also marks the beginning of the 28-month period, mandated by the FCC in August 2008, for commercial mobile service providers who have elected to participate in the CMAS design specs to develop, test and deploy the system. They must also be in the position to deliver mobile alerts to the public by 2012.

Wireless carriers participating in the CMAS will relay authorized text-based alerts to subscribers. They will also be able to transmit vibration and audio signals for those subscribers with disabilities. (TVB)

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RADIO HONORS: ARRL SEEKS INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD NOMINEES

The ARRL is seeking nominations for one of its most prestigious honors. Jeremy Boot, G4NJH, has the details:

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Nominations are open for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award. The award is conferred upon an amateur or amateurs who demonstrate devotion to human welfare, peace and international understanding through amateur radio.

The League established the annual prize to recognize amateur radio operators who have used ham radio to provide extraordinary service to others in times of crisis or disaster.

Nominations should include a summary of the nominee's actions that qualify the individual or individuals for this award, plus verifying statements from at least two people having first-hand knowledge of the events warranting the nomination. Nominations should include the names and addresses of all references. Details appear on the ARRL website, www.arrl.org, where you can search for humanitarian award.

I'm Jeremy Boot, G4NJH.

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The deadline to nominate an amateur or group of amateurs for the 2009 ARRL International Humanitarian Award is December 31st. (ARRL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ZS5MU

South African Radio League Councilor Francois Botha, ZS6BUU, has presented Alastair Campbell, ZS5MU, with a special certificate. This recognizing the support he and his wife Davina, ZS5GC, have been giving the yachting fraternity for the past 30 years. The citation states that ZS5MU supported by ZS5GC has operated the South African Maritime Mobile Net serving the yachting community at sea for 30 years. (SARL)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: VE3CT APPOINTED TO CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO HALL OF FAME

And congratulations go out to Croft Taylor, VE3CT, of Kanata, Ontario, Canada on his appointment to Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. Taylor was awarded this honor by the Hall's Board of Trustees who have announced that it will be presented to him at a ceremony to be held in in Ottawa in the spring of 2010. Appointments to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame are made to recognize a radio amateur for outstanding achievement in sustained service to amateur radio in that nation or to all of amateur radio at large. (RAC)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION 2010

Turning to the 2010 ham radio social scene, word that the 61st Annual International DX Convention takes place next April 16th, 17th, 18th at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Visalia, California.

The International DX Convention is the world's foremost gathering that attracts DX'ers and aspiring DX'ers from around the world. The show attracts the biggest of the big-guns from the African continent, from Asia, Europe, Oceania and of coarse both North and South America. Some are there to tell how they have been able to meet and beat the challenge of DXing in an ever expanding hobby. Others will tell of the challenges of operating

from places far removed from the comfort of their home stations.

The 2010 event will be sponsored by the Southern California DX Club. Pre-registration began on December 1st. More information about the show is on-line at www.dxconvention.org. (IDXC)

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BREAK 2

Wishing each of you the best of holiday greetings, this is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. From the United States of America, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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WORLDBEAT: CZECH INTELLIGENCE SAYS SADDAM HUSSEIN PLANNED TO ATTACK RADIO FREE EUROPE

You may find this hard to believe, but the Iraq's former leader planned to attack and destroy Radio Free Europe. The plot was recently made public by Media Network and the Czech government. Amateur Radio Newsline's Jim Davis, W2JKD, has more:

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According to Andy Sennitt at Media Network the late Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein ordered his secret agents to attack the Prague headquarters of US run Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. This, to end broadcasting to Iraq.

Sennitt quotes Czech intelligence service spokesman Jan Subert who said that the attack was ordered by the then Iraqi leader in 2000. Also that Iraqi intelligence agents planned to use numerous weapons including rocket propelled grenades, rifles and submachine guns in the attack. Subert said that the weapons had been stockpiled for the attack after they were brought into the country in an Iraqi diplomatic car.

It was not known when the attack was due to take place but Subert said that Czech intelligence discovered the plot and the Iraqis submitted the weapons to Czech authorities in 2003. The plan was for the attack to take place from the window of a nearby flat that the Iraqis planned to rent as an office for a fake company.

I'm Jim Davis, W2JKD.

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The report seems to indicate that good intelligence by Czech national security foiled Saddam Hussein's plot. (Media Network)

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SCIENCE CORNER: RENEWABLE ENERGY USE CLIMBS

Americans used more solar, nuclear, bio-mass and wind energy in 2008 than they did in 2007. This, according to the most recent energy flow charts released by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

The study also found that the nation also used less coal and petroleum during the same time frame and only slightly increased its natural gas consumption. Geothermal energy use remained the same. (Science Daily)

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: APPLE REFUSES WARRANTY ON SMOKERS COMPUTERS

If you smoke and own an Apple computer, the company might not fix it under warranty. This is because Apple says it may void the warranty should you need to bring a smoke exposed computer in for repair.

The Tech Blog at Yahoo notes that in at least two instances in different parts of the country, Apple has voided the warranty and refused to provide repair service on computers exposed to environments where cigarette smoke has been present. Calling cigarette smoke residue inside a computer a health risk and a biohazard, in both cases Apple customers have been denied service despite having time left on a valid warranty.

Apple is standing by the decisions, saying that repair centers have the authority to make decisions like this on their own. It cites OSHA rules that include nicotine in a list of hazardous substances that could damage the health of someone exposed to it.

Apple isn't formally commenting on the issue or responding to media requests for comment, namely regarding whether there's a threshold for cigarette smoke exposure beyond which a computer won't be serviced. No word on whether other computer vendors have the same or similar policies. More is at http://tech.yahoo.com/blogs/null/156203 (Yahoo)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: ARISSAT ONE TO CARRY STUDENT FILES

School students world-wide are being invited to fly a computer file on ARISSAT One, the educational satellite that was originally called Suitsat 2.

ARISSAT One will launch sometime in 2010 and like its predecessor Suitsat One it will again transmit messages recorded by students. But in addition, teachers and their students are invited to fly a file aboard this amateur radio satellite. This on a memory flash drive to be included on the bird.

What a teacher or student wants to fly is at their own discretion, but there are some suggestions from the ARISS team. These include things the student has prepared such as a paper or a study done on a science, technology, engineering or math topic. Other possibilities include, a drawing of space craft or a schematic, a journal kept on an educational topic, a story or news article about a science subject and the like.

Dave Jordan, AA4KN, will take delivery of these files and copy them onto a flash drive memory stick, plus make them available on the web for anyone to see. He will look at all of them for content to make certain that they are appropriate to student viewing.

Files can be in any language as long as an English translation is also included. Only JPG or PDF files will be accepted. Please e-mail files to aa4kn (at) amsat (dot) org. (ON4WF)

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HAM RADIO NEAR SPACE: ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ARISS TRAINING CONTACT

Another highly successful simulated ARISS contact took place on Tuesday, December 8th. This. between Deer Creek Elementary School in Bailey, Colorado and astronaut Tracy Caldwell, KF5DBF at the Johnson Space Center in Houston Texas.

As in the past, this session was a terrestrial-based amateur radio contact using Amateur Radio on the International Space Station equivalent equipment. These QSO's help astronauts learn the ins and outs of operating ham radio in space without having to leave the ground. For the school it means that its kids still get a chance to talk with a real live astronaut.

Reports are that the Deer Creek school enjoyed its session so much that it plans to apply for a contact with an actual on-orbit astronaut. (ANS)

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THE FINAL FRONTIER: VIRGIN GALACTIC SPACESHIP TWO UNVEILED

Virgin Galactic has unveiled its second sub-orbital spacecraft. The unveiling of the VSS Enterprise took place on Tuesday evening, December 8th at the Mojave Air and Space Port in California's high desert.

Attached to its mother ship, the vehicle better known as SpaceShipTwo is expected to be the first commercial spacecraft when it enters service with Virgin Galactic. Constructed by Scaled Composites under the guidance of legendary aircraft designer Burt Rutan, the carbon composite spacecraft uses the same fuselage as its mother ship, the VMS Eve.

After a year of rigorous testing, VMS Eve completed flight testing earlier this fall. Rutan didn't specify when flight testing for SpaceShipTwo would begin, though it is expected to start early next year.

Sub-orbital passenger flights could start as early as 2011 from Virgin Galactic's space port in New Mexico which is currently under construction. Tickets for the early adopters are $200,000 for a training program culminating with the ride into space. (Virgin Galactic)

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ON THE AIR: A FERRY GOOD IDEA

On the air, listen out for special event call GB2EI standing for Great Britain to Ireland is on the air to celebrate the reintroduction of the

Swansea to Cork Ferry service. The original service commenced in 1896. A similar station, EI2GBW, will also be operating from Cork. Both special event callsigns will be operational until March 31st of 2010. QSL details are available at qrz.com. (IRTS)

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ON THE AIR: COMMEMORATING THE 5th EAST ASIAN GAMES

Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Communications Association were on the air through December 13th as VR2EAG. This, to celebrate 5th East Asian Games that were hosted there. If you made contact with VR2EAG please QSL to the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Communications Association, GPO Box 7191, Hong Kong. (HKARC)

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ON THE AIR: GERMAN HAMS CELEBRATE THE ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

And for the final time, the German special event station DR09ANT is on the air to celebrate the Worldwide Antarctic Program. It has is operational through December 31st using all modes on all bands. QSLs will be sent via the bureau automatically. (DX News)

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DX

In D-X, The DX World of Ham Radio web page is conducting a online survey to see which expedition warrants the title DXpedition of the Year 2009. Special engraved trophies will be awarded to the top three chosen. To participate in the survey, go to http://dx-hamspirit.com.

Also word that SM1TDE plans an operation from Gambia from through December 31st. No other information is available at airtime. QSL as directed on the air.

W4JJ has hit the airwaves as T6LC from the Afghanistan province of Paktia. He is active using CW or SSB on 20 and 40 meters usually from 1430 to 1800 UTC. His QSL cards are handled by K4MJN.

And Angolan station CT1ITZ stroke D2CQ had planned to go QRT by the end of November but his stay was extended until December 27th. He operates SSB only and his QSL manager is CT1IUA.

Lastly, an international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island Vietnam, from April 10th to the 18th, 2010 and there is an open spot for one more operator. If you or any members of your organization would like to be considered a candidate for this open spot on our crew, please send details about your background and DX'ing experience to Hans-Peter by e-mail to hb9bxe (at) 3w6c (dot) qrv (dot) ch. He can supply you further details about expenses, travel, and all other aspects of the operation

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: IRC'S BEING REPLACED

And finally this week, its well known that International Reply Coupons or IRC's are used by many has to help with postal costs. But IRC's do not last forever as we hear from Jason Daniels, VK2LAW:

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IRCs - important information. Please be aware that the batch of IRCs that have been used for the last
few years will no longer be valid at the post office. 31st December 2009 is the dead line for the current style but it's best to stop using them ASAP to allow transit time. The new one has the expiry date of 31st December 2013, just above the 'UPU' logo at your right hand side.

I'm Jason Daniels, VK2LAW

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If you have old IRC's get them exchanged before their value is gone. (WIA News)

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Don Carlson,
KQ6FM, wishing you a Happy Hanukkah and a Merry Christmas from Reno, Nevada. 73 and we thank you for listening.

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WTARS Helps a Member Return To Airwaves
By Lee Towater, KF4NZV
E-mail: kf4nzv@arrl.net

The West Tennessee Amateur Radio Society < www.wtars.org > is pleased to announce the return of Gary King, W4WKZ, to the amateur radio waves. Gary, who is legally blind, has been off the radio for almost two years. Gary had been a very active part of the amateur radio community. He was an active participant in the daily weather reporting of conditions from his home in Medon, TN to the National Weather Service in Memphis, TN. He has not been able to make reports via ham radio due to damage to his antenna system nearly two years ago.
The story began back in November 2008 when a long time friend, Bob Alper, W6KT, came to visit Gary. He noticed the damage to Gary's 60 foot tower and antenna array. Gary, not being able to make the repairs himself, was left with no way to use his ham radio equipment. Bob quickly got in contact with Philip Julian, KG4NVN, the treasurer of West Tennessee Amateur Society (WTARS) here in Jackson. Bob and Philip worked together to make a plan for repairing Gary's tower and antenna system.
During the summer heat of July 2009, a group of WTARS members assembled at Gary's home to begin the repair project. The group mixed and poured more than 880 pounds of concrete, by hand in a 5 gallon bucket, to make a new base for the existing tower. During the next four months a new antenna system and other tower installation items were purchased.
On December 5, 2009, the group reassembled at Gary's home to complete the repairs. Philip, KG4NVN, contacted local crane owner and operator Randy Rushing of Rushing's Crane Service. Randy happily agreed to bring his equipment out for the installation of the new antennas. All of Randy's expenses were donated to the project which

helped tremendously due to the fact WTARS was operating basically on a $0 budget for this project. Randy is known throughout the community for his willingness to serve others during local emergencies and disasters. Randy is a part of the Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry. The group installed a Diamond X50 dual band vertical. This antenna will give Gary the coverage he needs to reach the local repeaters and ample simplex coverage. They also installed a home brew HF multi-band wire antenna built by Randy Bennett, W4RFB. The wire antenna was installed on a pulley system allowing for easy lowering and raising, eliminating the need to climb the tower, to tune or make adjustments as needed.
At the end of the day Gary was back on the air. WTARS has given Gary back the joys he once had in the amateur radio hobby. WTARS would like to give a special thanks to Philip Julian, KG4NVN, for taking the lead on this project. Philip spent a countless number of hours in preparation for this project. We also give a special thanks to Randy Rushing of Rushing's Crane Service in Jackson, TN for providing the bucket crane to complete the installation.

>From the Editor: The WTARS example above shows what a dedicated club can do to assist fellow members and Hams. Even a quick, visual inspection of an antenna system can save life and property. Maybe there are hams around your club who could greatly benefit from simple assistance so that they may fully enjoy all that Ham Radio has to offer?

Amateur Radio Clubs make a difference!

When it comes to reaching radio amateurs there is no stronger link than to the hundreds of Amateur Radio clubs across the country. Now as the application period for ARRL Foundation Scholarships is open (until February 1, 2010), club newsletters and email bulletins to club members are an effective and important tool to remind young hams that there are more than 50 scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 2010.

If your club membership has high schools seniors and adult hams pursuing continuing education, remind them that the application period for the 2010 scholarship awards closes promptly on February 1, 2010. All the information about ARRL Foundation Scholarships, including application instructions and forms, can be found on the web at www.arrl.org/arrlf. Candidates should review the descriptions of all the scholarships and apply only those for which they qualify*. Note that a recent transcript is required with all applications.

Another vital role your club can play in the scholarship program is to encourage club members -- and the club itself - to make

contributions to the ARRL Foundation Scholarship Fund. Contributions in any amount to the ARRL Foundation are an important source of revenue to strengthen the scholarship program. New $1000 scholarships are added every year and your club might think about sponsoring one with an annual donation or by endowing an award with a larger gift.

Note: The William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship is open only to high school seniors who must complete the application for that award and include a FAFSA or SAR based on the most recent family financial information, along with a full high school transcript.

The ARRL Foundation is an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organization holding tax id
23-7325472. Contributions to the ARRL Foundation are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Hamvention organizers have announced that the theme for the Dayton Hamvention 2010 will be "Amateur Radio Clubs Worldwide: The Lifeline." The event will take place May 14 -- 16, 2010 at the HARA Complex in Dayton, Ohio.
< http://www.hamvention.org/index.php >

If you have never been to "Dayton" it is worth the effort to visit the grand-daddy of all hamfests.

Many clubs coordinate travel and lodging for Hamvention so that members travel together and enjoy the event with familiar friends. If your club is considering an organized caravan or other group trip to the event now is the time to make your reservations and start planning your trip. Hotel rooms disappear quickly for this well attended extravaganza.

ARRL Expo will be exhibited in the Ballarena hall. We hope to meet and greet many ARRL members that weekend. See you there.

Milestones

60 Years October
*W7
WWA Lower Columbia Amateur Radio Association W7DG

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25 Years November
*W2
WNY Liverpool Amateur Repeater Club W2CM

*W5
WTX Amateur Radio Society at Texas Tech (TTU) K5TTU

*W6
EB Northern Alameda County ARES

*W9
IN MID-STATE Amateur Radio Club WA9RDF

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50 Years November
*W4
NC Shelby Amateur Radio Club W4NYR

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60 Years November
*W2
ENY Crystal Radio Club W2DMC

*W8
OH Tusco Amateur Radio Club, Inc W8ZX

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75 Years November
*W4
TN Nashville Amateur Radio Club, INC. K4CPO

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10 Years December

*W5
NM New Mexico Hamvention, Inc
WTX Lubbock Amateur Contest Club W5LCC

*W6
EB Red Oak Victory Amateur Radio Club K6YVM

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KS Southern Plains Amateur Radio Klub

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60 Years December

*W5
MS Hattiesburg Amateur Radio Club Inc W5CJR

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WI M&M Amateur Radio Club W8PIF

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IA Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc W0GQ

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QNEWS - Dec 20 - VK4 ON AIR

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Gympie Amateur Radio Club
Geoff Emery vk4zpp

It was mentioned in last week's news that at least 2 radio clubs had received funding in the Volunteer Grant scheme. Well the good news is that, from my viewing of the web page that Redcliffe, Gympie and Maryborough clubs will all benefit with a total of over $11,000 going into the support of the hobby. Also the Historical Wireless Association, s.e. Qld Branch has been successful in receiving a grant of another $1,500. Also at least 2 community radio stations were grant recipients.

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/vg2009/Pages/qld.aspx

With 4 clubs in VK4 being successful and looking at the list of grant recipients, it is obvious that other state and national bodies have made local branches aware that this program was available. This scheme was announced in Q-News in 2009 so maybe we need to get the message out more widely for our centenary year.

As this is the last broadcast before the Christmas holiday, to all the news and broadcast team, to all members and listeners and readers of the text edition may you have the very best that the season can provide and

a big thank you for your participation and interest over the past year.

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
www.redclifferadioclub.org.au/

Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club for QNEWS.

The club held its Xmas party last Saturday at Rotary Park, Woorum, on Bribie Island. Although the roll-up was small, the afternoon was extremely pleasant, and it was good to meet the "girls", wives and partners of the other members. Jayn, VK4FJAY, the wife of Peter VK4EA, had the whole group if fits of laughter with her jokes. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all until about 3 pm when it was time to return home.

John VK4BZ was ordained as a Minister of the Uniting Church last week and also re-joined the Australia Army as an Army Chaplin. John has been posted to the Second Battalion located in Townsville and will be moving there about the middle of January 2010. John has said that he intends to make use of his new second hand Yaesu transceiver and a good morse key to maintain his Thursday night CW practice.

There is a rumour that John will be overseas soon but will be a regular visitor back in Brisbane until this occurs.

The club wishes to congratulate John on his new appointment and is now hopeful that with closer contact with the Big Man in the Sky, that there will be even more sunspots on the way.

Shaun VK4FY, advised last Monday's night meeting that the IRLP and ECHOLINK on the Redcliffe 2 metre repeater will be off the air for about a week and should be up and working again just before Christmas.

Club President David, VK4DC, thanked all club members for the support given to the club for the last 12 months and then outlined some of events for the club for the next year which includes, working bee to re-line the club caravan, re-sighting of the club's HF beam antenna, organising the John Moyle field day and JOTA.

The club will be open throughout Christmas and New Year, with the next formal club meeting on Monday night, 11 January 2010.

Charlie VK4YZ, provided details of the costings of two portable sunshades that the club will be purchasing early in 2010, with the help of a $5000 grant from the Federal Government. The shades will be purchased from a local supplier and will include the club colours on the roof of the shade. The larger shade will come with side walls and both will be used for all club events in the future.

Well it is almost time to go for this week, so on behalf of the Redcliffe Club the best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year for 2010.

Until next time, I'm Ray from the Redcliffe club and you are listening to QNEWS from VK4WIA

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www.tarc.org.au

GREETINGS ! THIS IS DON VK4FNQA, WITH NEWS FROM A PRETTY HOT AND HUMID NORTH QUEENSLAND.

WELL, WE ARE ALL HAVING A REST TODAY AFTER LAST WEEKENDS TARC CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MONSTER AUCTION. SOME OF US HAVE BROUGHT THE MONSTERS WE TOOK HOME FROM THE AUCTION BACK TO LIFE AND THERE WAS ALSO GREAT FUN HAD WITH THE MYSTERY PRESSIE AUCTION. THE COOKS DIDN'T LET US DOWN EITHER, PROVIDING 60 PLUS PARTY GOERS WITH GASTRONOMIC DELIGHTS. THANKS GO OUT TO TONY VK4TJS WHO PROVIDED US WITH A GREAT VENUE AND PERFECT WEATHER AT THE SATELLITE DISH CITY.

ANYWAY, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.. THE MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC WISH EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH AMATEUR RADIO A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY, HAPPY, PROSPEROUS AND SAFE 2010 !

THE MAIN ACTIVITY THIS WEEK ON RADIO IN TOWNSVILLE WILL BE THE ANN RENTON MEMORIAL LADIES NET WHICH HAPPENS THIS TUESDAY EVENING FROM 7-30PM ON THE TOWNSVILLE VHF REPEATER. THE NET IS ONE OF THE FRIENDLIEST ONES AROUND AND IS OPEN TO YOUNG AND OLD, YL OR OM, AND IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS PRACTICE ON AIR TO GO ONTO THE NET AS SECOND OPERATOR. SO JOIN IN TO THIS TUESDAY EVENINGS NET, THE LAST ONE FOR 2009.

WELL, THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK FROM TROPICAL PARADISE. THE MOVING OF THE MATCAVE TO THE NEW QTH IS GOING WELL AND TODAY'S QNEWS WILL BE LAST FROM THE OLD MATCAVE RADIO SHACK OF 34 YEARS. HI HI

THIS HAS BEEN DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC, AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

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you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 20 2009.

australia introduces web filters

WIA AND FESTIVE SEASON

commemorative station for australia's worst ever natural disaster

BUNYA MOUNTAINS AND DISTRICT AMCOM

centenary dinner to be held at the wyong bowling club

MARCH 20-21 JOHN MOYLE FIELD DAY

500kHz 1mW qrp uk to norway

WESTOZDX - IOTA OC 211 ACTIVATION

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF
AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING DEC 20 2009

VOLUNTEER GRANTS.

Summerland have found out that their grant, which we mentioned last week,
actually is exactly $4889.00, which is what the club put in for in their
application.

The mail advice and deposit to Summerland's account has not been received
yet, however, all good things come to those who wait, so it's said.

Watch this space......

Australia introduces web filters

Some internet users are deeply opposed to web "censorship"

Australia intends to introduce filters which will ban access to websites
containing criminal content.

The banned sites will be selected by an independent classification body guided by complaints from the public, said Communications Minister Stephen Conroy.

A seven month trial in conjunction with internet service providers found the technology behind the filter to be 100% effective.

However, there has been opposition from some internet users.

Mr Conroy said the filters included optional extras.

The filter laws will be introduced in parliament in August 2010 and will take a year to implement.

Although a noble attempt at cleaning up the web, lets hope this does not lead to the old ham radio "packet police" days where even this news would be stopped or held up on various sites/routes around VK.

A commemorative station for Australia's worst ever natural disaster

On the anniversary of Victoria's Black Saturday bushfires, the Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group will be setting up a field station VI3KIAH at Kinglake, one of the worst affected areas in the bushfires.

Jim Linton VK3 picks up the story.

"This commemorative callsign has the suffix KIAH, an Aboriginal word meaning 'beautiful place' or 'from a beautiful place'.

The purpose of the amateur radio activity is to acknowledge the efforts of all who fought and were involved the Black Saturday fires on the 7th of February this year, and the services provided by radio amateurs.

VI3KIAH will be at the Frank Thompson Reserve Kinglake 2pm to 8pm local time on Sunday the 7th of February.

It's first 173 contacts will qualify for a "From the Black" QSL card - the significance of 173 is that number of people died in the disaster.

On the day VI3KIAH will be operating both VHF and HF from the club's new emergency communications caravan that has replaced the vehicle destroyed by fire at Healesville.

The Yarra Valley Amateur Group invites those who were involved in the Black Saturday disaster and others to visit the station at Kinglake and to look for it on air.

Well done to the group for its planning of this respectful commemorative activity to occur on a day when all Victorians are asked to pause for a minute's silence for the first anniversary of the Black Saturday bushfire disaster.

I'm Jim Linton VK3PC and you're listening to VK1WIA.

WIA AND FESTIVE SEASON

This is Michael Owen, VK3KI and this is the last broadcast before Christmas.

First, let me tell you of the arrangements this year for the WIA office.

The WIA office will close on Wednesday 23 December 2009 and reopen on Monday 18 January 2010.

During that time no examinations will be processed or nor book orders dispatched.

Book orders placed after Monday 21 December are unlikely to be dispatched before the office reopens in January.

Orders for exam packs received before 23 December will be dispatched before Christmas.

Any urgent matters should be raised in the first instance by email to secretary@wia.org.au.

Next, as we look back on 2009 it has been a very busy year, and the Board would like to thank all those who did so much for amateur radio during the year, with our examination system, all the trainers and all the Assessors and Learning Facilitators, those who contributed to the broadcasts, the Publications Committee and those who contribute for the magazine Amateur Radio and the Call Book, those who conducted the contests and awards, to the many who have responded to our requests for opinions, those who handle the QSLs, to so many who contribute to our interest in so many ways, to our staff at the office and the volunteers who help them, we say a sincere thank you.

As this year ends, we look forward to a very special year in 2010, the centenary of organised amateur radio in Australia and the centenary of the WIA.

And to all of you who have supported the WIA by your membership, we say

thank you and I wish you all the best for the festive season and the New Year.

To those of you who are not members of the WIA, or have allowed your membership to lapse, please consider joining or rejoining the WIA and supporting the amateur's voice in Australia.

To everyone may I on behalf of the Directors, the Secretary and the Treasurer and for myself, wish you a very happy Christmas.

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

SARC BBQ SUNDAY.
On the last Sunday before Christmas, Summerland Amateur Radio Club will have a BBQ.

No particular reason, just for the sake of it.

At the Clubrooms.

Lunchtime onwards, bring some other stuff if you wish.

So get along, make it a good wrap for 2009.

A "Centenary Dinner" will be held at the Wyong Bowling Club, Saturday 27 February 2010 commencing at 1800 hrs.

This will be a great opportunity to catch up with old friends on the evening before Wyong's big Centenary Field Day.

A two course buffet dinner is being provided at $25.00. Bookings essential to Brian VK2WBK.

Ph 0418 659 043.

Central Coast Amateur Radio Club will be conducting the Centenary Field Day at Wyong Race Course on Sunday 28 Feb commencing at 0900 hrs. Most major retailers and wholesalers will be present with the usual flea market and other events occurring.

Plenty of things to interest the amateur radio enthusiast and their family.

Call 02 4340 2500 for information.

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Update on the Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3

All of the elements that make up the biggest amateur radio event in Victoria are coming together nicely.

The following traders are confirmed: Strictly Ham, Vertex Standard Australia, G&C Communications, PK Loops, TTS Systems, Hamak Electrical Industries and NBS Antennas & Masts.

The popular Club Corner precinct has the centenary celebrating WIA, and eager to be part of it too is Australia's newest radio group, the Macedon Ranges Amateur Radio Club.

Also there will be the CW Operators' QRP Club, Historical Radio Society of Australia, the Royal Australian Corp of Signals Museum and the Bendigo District Astronomical Society. More space is available for clubs wanting to mount a display or use it as an opportunity to recruit new members.

The mini-lecture program has presentations on Amateur Radio heritage focussing on VK3, The end of Amateur Radio in the digital consumer age, the VK9NA VHF/UHF/Microwave DXpedition, and Amateur Radio goes to school.

For more details including information about second hand table and car-boot sales bookings check out the website, radiofest.amateurradio.com.au

A team of Amateur Radio Victoria and Central Goldfields Amateur Radio Club volunteers are ready to make it happen!

See you at the Centre Victoria RadioFest, Kyneton Racecourse, Sunday the 14th of February.

I'm Bruce Lees VK3FFF and you're listening to VK1WIA.

VK4
web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

BUNYA MOUNTAINS AND DISTRICT AMCOM

Hi to all, I'm Neil VK4NF representing the Bunya Mts & District Amcom Inc. formally Dalby & District ARC.

We have a date claimer, Saturday the 30th January 2010.

We are holding a Ham & wine HamFest in the Maclagan hall in down town Maclagan from 0900 to 1600hrs on this day. So we invite you to come to a HamFest towards the west and join in the fun. Table bookings are just $10 each and stall holders will be allowed in after 0700hrs to set up.

For more info, or to receive a flyer with the details, please send an Email to myself at holmzie@bigpond.com or Ricky VK4NRL at Ricklammas@optusnet.com.au

Be there or be square we would love to see you there.

The proceeds from the day will be put towards the badly needed upgrade of our repeater site on the Bunya Mts.

So put the date in your diaries, Saturday the 30th January 2010

Remember it is towards the west, and not way out west, being about a 50 minute drive north west of Toowoomba.

Regards to all and as Graham would say, walk softly.

VK6

Hills Amateur Radio Group 27/02/10 2pm

The venue is the HARG club rooms on the corner of Sanderson and Brady Rds Lesmurdie. Sellers set up from 12pm buyers admitted from 2pm.

To reserve a $5 table call Marty Martin
0447 382 963 or
marty.martin@bigpond.com

HOME OF THE GOOD GUYS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR TWO AMATEURS

SARL Councillor Francois Botha, ZS6BUU, has presented Alastair Campbell, ZS5MU, with a framed certificate recognizing the support he and his wife Davina have been giving the yachting fraternity for the past 30 years.

The citation reads:

"SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO ALASTAIR CAMPBELL ZS5MU who, supported by Davina ZS5GC ,has operated the South African Maritime Mobile Net serving the yachting community at sea for 30 years".

Croft Taylor VE3CT Appointed to Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame

The Board of Trustees of the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame has appointed VE3CT of Ontario, to the Hall of Fame for 2009. Croft will receive his award at a presentation to be held in Ottawa later in the spring at which time a summary of his contributions will be published.

Details will also be included in the RAC website.

Appointments to the CANADIAN Hall of Fame are made to recognize a radio amateur for outstanding achievement for sustained service to amateur radio in Canada or amateur radio at large.

EDUCATION YOUTH AND ADVANCEMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO
www.hamcollege.com.au

LISMORE REGION STANDARD LICENSE & REGS COURSE & EXAM.

Proposed dates for the next Standard License Course are -

27-28 Feb - Theory weekend.
6- 7 March - Theory & Exam.
13-14 March - Regs & Exam.

Contact Duncan VK2DLR.
02 6628 1337
draymont@nrg.com.au

VK3 EDUCATION.

Melbourne's Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club are running their special Christmas Foundation training course held during the holidays between Christmas and New Year. The course is on Tuesday the 29th of December in the newly renovated EMDRC clubrooms in Burwood.

So if you, or someone you know, would like to join in then contact Robert Broomhead VK3DN by email vk3dn@wia.org.au or by phoning him on 0403 066 686.

TARC WIA Exams Information

Exam sessions in the North Queensland region are held on demand with WIA Assessors and assessment packs available for all 3 levels of licensing.

Contact theTARCinc WIA Exams Regional Co-ordinator Roger/VK4CD on mobile 0417 638 366 to have a mutually suitable date and WIA Assessors assigned to your assessment.

Further information also available at theTARCinc website ...

www.tarc.org.au

Foundation Licence Assessment Results

Congratulations to Ursula Roos, Graham Anderson, both of Burnie and
Andrew Kirkpatrick of Devonport for accomplishing passes at the
Theory, Regulations and Practical Assessments held at Ulverstone

Short Wave Listeners and Scanner Fanatics in the N/West area of VK7
interested in becoming an amateur or require more information about
the Hobby or training sessions, please google the
'North West Tasmania Amateur Television Group'

ZL3 Radio Buildathon

The 3rd ZL3 Radio Buildathon will be held on Saturday January 30th in
Christchurch and hams will build a ZL3 Pixie Twins kit.

Youngsters and budding hams 8 - 80 are most welcome.
There's a kit for them too!

After building your fun 80m QRP CW transceiver you can enter two
competitions.

One is for the best DX CW contact within NZ using a ZL3 Pixie Twin.

The other is for the funniest housed unit.

Let your imagination run wild!

A superb 40 m QRP CW kit transceiver from smallwonderlabs.com USA will be
awarded to each of the winners.

Register your interest now WITH David zl3dws

Email David at ZL3DWS@nzart.org.nz

http://sites.google.com/site/zl3buildathon/

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL,
Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

Students and teachers invited to 'fly a file' on ARISsat-1

Next year an Amateur Radio satellite will once again be hand launched from
the International Space Station. It will be called ARISSat-1.

ARISSat-1 will again transmit messages recorded by students.

Moreover, teachers and students are invited to fly a file aboard this
amateur radio satellite.

The ARISSat-1 Team wishes to include on their new satellite a memory stick
of files prepared by students. This should be a jpg or pdf of things the
student has prepared such as a paper or a study done on a science,
technology, engineering or math topic, a drawing of space craft or a

schematic, a photo of the class doing a hands-on activity -- that type of thing.

Having the student's work be a part of ARISSat-1 means the student is a part of the satellite project and along for the spacewalk and deployment of ARISSat-1.

Details google ARISSat-1

(sourced to Gaston Bertels - ON4WF ARISS Chairman).

Radio amateurs in Bahrain gain new frequencies

Reports on Southgate say 'The Daily DX' is reporting that radio amateurs in Bahrain can now operate on 6 meters (50.0-50.5 MHz on a primary and exclusive basis, and 50.05-52.00 MHz on a secondary basis).

The report also adds that they can now operate on additional frequencies on 136 kHz, 1.8 MHz, 7 MHz, 430 MHz and higher bands.

However, they cannot operate on these newly allocated frequencies until their licenses are amended.

Pegasus High Altitude Balloon Project

Monday December 14 saw the launch of Pegasus High Altitude Balloon (HAB) from Cambridge in the UK.

Because of restrictions imposed by the UK Amateur Radio licence it was not possible to use an Amateur transmitter on the balloon, so instead a GSM cell-phone was fitted along with a Licence Exempt 434.075 MHz 10 mW transmitter running 50-baud RTTY.

The GSM phone doesn't work above about 3000 feet, however, it is extremely reliable once the payload has landed while the Licence Exempt transmitter allows the payload to be tracked throughout the flight.

Further information on the project is at www.pegasushabproject.org.uk/

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NEWS FROM ARNEWSLINE

IARU SAYS TO GET READY FOR WRC-12

The next World Radiocommunications Conference takes place in January of

2012 and ham radio is making ready to face any challenges that it might

bring to the service.

The International Amateur Radio Union's Secretary is Rod Stafford, W6ROD. He says that every IARU member society capable of doing so, should take the initiative to be in contact with their own telecommunications administration and let the it know what the Union's position is on those

agenda items that influence the amateur radio service.

The most significant of these so far are the implementation of the radiolocation service in the range 30 to 300 MHz; the possible allocations in the range 3 to 50 MHz to the radiolocation service for oceanographic

radar applications and the effect of emissions from short-range devices.

Also likely to be discussed is a ham radio allocation of about 15 kHz in parts of the band from 415 to 526.5 kHz. This, on a secondary basis and taking into account the need to protect existing services.

INDIA GRANTS HAMS 30 METERS

Hams in India have received government permission to permanently operate on 30 meters on a secondary basis, though not all details of the new allocation are yet known.

India's hams had previously been granted experimental access to 30 meters for a one-month period between August 31st and September 30th of 2007. At that time, A1A and J3E modes with 100 watts maximum were allowed between 10.100 and 10.150 MHz.

VU2GMN has been in contact with the authorities in Delhi. He says that he is trying to clarify if SSB will be included with the permanent allocation. Australia is believed to be the only other major country allowing SSB on 10 MHz for amateur radio use in ITU Region 3.

VIBROPLEX CHANGING OWNERSHIP

A famed Morse key manufacturer is changing hands. Our CW man, Frank Haas, KB4T, has the details:

Vibroplex will have a new owner effective December 21st, 2009. Scott Robbins, W4PA, of Knoxville, Tennessee, has agreed to buy Amateur Radio's oldest manufacturer from present owner Mitch Mitchell of Mobile, Alabama who recently decided to retire. In a report detailed at arrl.org, Robbins says he will leave his post as Amateur Radio Product Manager at TenTec in Mid-December to take over and relocate Vibroplex.

The 800 number, web site and email contacts will remain the same. For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas KB4T in Florida.

The bottom line: Frank says that the change of ownership means that the Vibroplex side-swiper should be with us for a long time to come.

OPERATIONAL NEWS -

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

Feb 27-28 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
nzart.org.nz/contests

Mar 13-14 RSBG COMMONWEALTH CONTEST (BERU)
hfcc.org/hfcc/rule/2009/beru.shtml

Mar 20-21 John Moyle Field Day
vk4ae@hotmail.com

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

GB 40 WAB 40th anniversary of the WAB Till Dec 31

OZ 1658 ROS 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde Till Dec 31

VARIOUS SM STATIONS USING 1658 (Treaty of Roskilde) Till Dec 31

VP 9 400 /home call 400th Anniversary of Bermuda Till Dec 31

VR 2009 EAG The 5th East Asian Games Hong Kong Till Dec 31

YL 90 AIR 90yrs of Latvian Air Force Till Dec 31

VK4RTL 6metre Beacon testing on new frequency

theTARCinc is currently testing the VK4RTL Mount Stuart 6 metre Beacon out on its new proposed frequency of 50.282MHz to ensure electromagnetic compatibility with all other services at the very crowded Mount Stuart site.

Project Leader Dr. Lloyd VK4FP is also after reception reports.

lloyd.baker@internode.on.net

WESTOZDX - IOTA OC 211 Activation

G'Day, I'm Wally, VK6YS and this is a short note from the WestOzDx Group to advise any IOTA island chasers, and any other interested parties of course, know that the group will be activating OC-211 from Pigeon Island in the Wallabi group of Houtmans Abrolhos off Geraldton, over the New Year weekend.

Nigel, VK6NI, Bruce, KD6WW, and myself VK6YS, will be operating from Thursday 31st around 0400 UTC through to Monday 4th January around 0200

UTC, with up to three stations on air, propagation permitting of course, and we will be active from 40 through to 10 metres, and also listening on 6 just in case.

This is our eighth Western Australian IOTA activation and details of this and others we have activated can be seen on our web page, www.westozdx.net, and which we should be able to update with pics and information live this time from the Abrolhos, because we should have wireless coverage with an external gain antenna.

Looking forward to working lots of VK's. Cheers from the West

Last week I made mention of "log book of the world" which drew a query from a new member of our community as to what LOTW was.

Well the LoTW system is a repository of log records submitted by amateurs from around the world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL

award credit. While US amateurs do not need to be members of the ARRL to use LoTW, only members can use LoTW to apply for ARRL awards, such as DXCC and Worked All States (WAS). Some awards, like the Triple Play Award, only use LoTW credits instead of traditional QSL cards (foreign amateurs do not need to be ARRL members to apply for ARRL awards).

61st International DX Convention

The 61st annual International DX Convention sponsored by the Southern California DX Club will be held in April next year and pre-registration began December 1st.

The International DX Convention is the world's foremost DX convention.

If you are a DXer or interested in any aspect of ham radio, you need to be at Visalia. Top DX operators from around the world will be there. Meet the big guns from the US, Asia, Europe, Africa and Oceania. Meet the people on the other side of the mike or key. Shake hands with the person you have had that sked with for the past 10 years. Renew friendships.

Visit the manufacturers' midway where you can talk to the people who design and use the latest and best equipment.

Stop by their Web site for more details at:

dxconvention.org

AWARDS

NEW HF LEARNING AWARD FROM QCWA CHAPTER 119

In an effort to encourage newer amateur radio operators to enter into the mainstream of HF amateur radio the Chapter 119 of the Quarter Century Wireless Association has introduced the Worked All 10 U.S. Call Areas Award. According to the announcement this award provides an achievement goal for the new operator, or any operator beginning to explore the HF bands.

Because new hams with entry level licenses have limited access to the amateur radio bands on 160 through 10 meters, the award is unique in that it contains provisions to permit HF operation under the guidance of a mentor, or Elmer, who can, if necessary, act as a control operator. The sponsors say that becoming involved in HF operations will assist the new amateur operator to gain operating skills and to earn higher classes of

license with his or her own increased operating privileges.

Full details and a sample of the award can be found on-line at the Chapter 119 web page.

Its in cyberspace at qcwa-ch119.org

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Just a reminder that news doesn't sleep and this WIA National News WILL

continue to be produced each and every week over the Festive Season.

Some re-broadcasters may take time off so if it the news does NOT appear on your favourite spot on the dial have a scan around or pick up the mp3 audio from wia.org.au

In VK2, VK2WI will be there with morning only sessions for the next three weeks at 10 am. The broadcast will start - as usual - with this VK1WIA National news followed at 10.30 with their local VK2WI News.

During this holiday period the local VK2WI news will include additional segments usually only heard in their evening sessions - being the full IPS report and DX news together with some technical stories from the files of the Kurrajong Radio Museum.

VK2WI transmits from 160 Metres to 20 Metres, then 10 Metres through to 23 centimetres so you should find a frequency that covers your area.

In addition - there are relays made through many repeaters in VK2.

The VK2WI evening session resumes on January the 17 th.

Seasons Greetings from the VK2WI News Team ......

Had a note in through the week from Winston in VK7 when he sent in his number of checkins to VK7RMD.
"VK7RMD Tuesday 9.00PM, good tropo opening across Bass Strait, 16 stations instead of usual 10 or 11".

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- ATV (Every pixel tells a story) - Video

arvideonews.com
hamradiotube.com
youtube.com

Mysteries - SWR Exposed

A new video explaining the mysteries of SWR is now available on YouTube.

The YouTube description says:

An explanation of SWR used in Amateur (Ham) radio, very important for antenna systems and getting the best performance from your station.

Another YouTube video shows the setting up of an antenna for 144 MHz moon bounce.

This YouTube description says:

HAM Radio EME ANT 144 MHz. (Earth - Moon - Earth)

Position of the antenna took a total of 10 minutes with one person at the first attempt.

Watch the videos.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

OSCAR-11 makes another appearance

Clive G3CWV provided an update on the 25 year old Amateur Radio satellite OSCAR-11 (UO-11) to Southgate through the week.

He asks people to listen out for it on 145.826 MHz FM over the period December 22 - January 1

On the AMSAT Bulletin Board he writes:

Please send reception reports to xoxox@amsat.org (replace xoxox by g3cwv)

AMSAT-China say XW-1 has been launched

China's 1st-ever amateur radio satellite XW-1 is in space now!

AMSAT China reports it was launched at about around 0230 UTC on December 15, 2009. The beacon was received in Sanya after launch.

XW-1 was a secondary payload aboard a CZ-4C rocket launched into a sun-synchronous orbit about 1200 kilometres high.
The primary payload of this launch is the Yaogen-8 Remote Sensing Satellite.

Frequency Information

Mode V/U (J) FM Voice Repeater (30 dbm (1 w)):
Uplink: 145.8250 MHz FM, PL 67.0 Hz.
Downlink: 435.6750 MHz FM

Mode V/U (J) Linear Transponder (Inverting) (30 dbm (1 w)):
Uplink:145.9250 - 145.9750 MHz SSB/CW
Downlink:435.7650 - 435.7150 MHz SSB/CW

Mode V/U (J) PacSat BBS (30 dbm (1 w)):
Uplink:145.8250 MHz AFSK 1200 BPS
Downlink: 435.6750 MHz AFSK 1200 BPS

Mode Beacon (23 dbm (200mw)):
Downlink:435.7900 MHz CW

You can get XW-1 Telemetry Format at

http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/satellites/documents/XW-1_Telemetry_Format.pdf

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- QRP

500kHz 1mW QRP gets to Norway

Roger G3XBM in Cambridge runs just 1 milliwatt ERP on 500 kHz using WSPR and his signal has now been received in Norway by LA9BEA, 836 km away.

On his blog Roger writes:

"Friday Night Dec 11 a couple of LA stations were listening on 500kHz WSPR. Neither had heard my 1mW QRP signal by 2300z, so I left the station running through the night.

At 0418z (Saturday Dec 12) LA9BEA heard my signal at -28dB S/N in JO29 square some 836kms to the north east of me. This is now my 8th country, and 49th station, to log me on the band".

On the GQRP list he comments:

I can't begin to explain how much fun this ultra-simple approach to 500kHz has been: simple, small, antenna + tiny ferrite rod ATU + a small and simple transverter.

If anyone's interested, there's a photo of the latest version of his QRP 500kHz transverter, with the schematic, on his website.

See http://sites.google.com/site/g3xbmqrp/Home/500k

Roger's QRP Website
http://www.g3xbm.co.uk/

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

TUNISIA SPECIAL EVENT

The Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts station 3V8ST will commemorate their 10th anniversary by activating special event station 3V10A from the headquarters of Tunisian Scouts in Tunis Mahrajens. This operation will last until December 31st. QSL to the Amateur Radio Club of Tunis.

P.O. Box 339, 1082, Tunisia.
(Radio Club of Tunisia)

SOCIAL SCENE

2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 27 VK6
Hills Amateur Radio Group Swap Meet 2pm Sanderson and Brady Rds Lesmurdie.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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- NEWS POSTING TO PACKET -
Courtesy Tony VK7AX VK7AX(AT)VK7AX.#ULV.TAS.AUS.OC

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2493. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-19 20:00:12 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091219200004.810A533CA5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

You can download this bulletin and previous ones from www.sarl.org.za and subscribe to receive future bulletins by e-mail.

Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

In the news today:

RADIO AMATEUR TO MANAGE THE HERMANUS MAGNETIC OBSERVATORY

LEARNERS AND TEACHERS INVITED TO "FLY A FILE" ON ARISSAT-1

OPPORTUNITY TO DO SPACE WEATHER RESEARCH AT SANAE

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

RADIO AMATEUR TO MANAGE THE HERMANUS MAGNETIC OBSERVATORY

Dr Lee-Anne McKinnell, ZS2LAW, has been appointed as acting Managing Director of the HMO during the absence of the current MD, Sandile Malinga who has been seconded to the Space Agency. Sandile Malinga was appointed by the Minister of Science and Technology to serve as caretaker Chief Executive Officer of the South African Space Agency for a period of 18 months from 1 January 2010.

Dr Lee-Anne McKinnell is well known for her participation in the SARL Radio Technology in Action programme where she has made many presentations over the past three years. Lee-Anne, despite her busy schedule will again be joining the RTA in 2010. Congratulations to both Lee-Anne and Sandile.

LEARNERS AND TEACHERS INVITED TO "FLY A FILE" ON ARISSAT-1

Learners and teachers are invited to have their work flown in space in a new satellite project called ARISSat which replaces the originally

SuitSat 2 project which was a disused spacesuit fitted with amateur radio equipment.

"The ARISSat-1 Team wishes to include a memory stick of files prepared by learners," explained Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) International Chairman, Gaston Bertels, ON4WF. "This should be a .jpg or a PDF of things the student has prepared." He gave such examples as a paper or a study done on a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) topic, a drawing of spacecraft or a schematic, a journal kept on a STEM topic, a story or news article about a STEM subject or a photo of the class doing a hands-on STEM activity. Having the students' work be a part of ARISSat-1 means the student is a part of the satellite project and along for the spacewalk and deployment of ARISSat-1."

"The quantity of files and the size of a file are unlimited, since memory sticks provide for a very large amount of file space." Bertels said that files must be either in .jpg or PDF format -- no Microsoft Word documents will be accepted. Files can be in any language, as long as an English translation is also included as a text file.

South African entries will be coordinated by SA AMSAT and also placed on a local website. Entries should reach youth@sarl.org.za by 28 February 2010.

IF SPACE WEATHER RESEARCH IS YOUR INTEREST, HERE IS A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME

The Hermanus Magnetic Observatory in collaboration with several other research institutions and universities in South Africa, will be responsible for the execution of several experiments related to Polar Space Weather studies. The experiments will be conducted on board the SA Agulhas, at the South African National Antarctic Programme's (SANAP) base in Antarctica and on the South African Bases at Marion Island and Gough Island.

The HMO requires a suitably qualified (B.Eng, B.Tech or equivalent) Electronic Engineer with at least two years relevant experience or a M.Eng, MSc or M.Tech degree for a two and a half year contract appointment in the South African National Antarctic Expedition (SANAE 50) team to Antarctica for 2011. The minimum contract period will be from 1 May 2010 to 30 September 2012, but may commence sooner and extend later if necessary. The applicant will be trained at the HMO and may also be involved in short-term expeditions to Marion Island and Gough Island to set up instrumentation for the HMO during the training period at the HMO.

Applicants should complete the required HMO application form, submit a detailed CV together with the names and contact details of three referees, and covering letter summarizing the reasons for applying to The Antarctic Officer at info@hmo.ac.za to reach the HMO before 1 January 2010. For more information call 028 312 1196.

ARE YOU UNDER 18 AND LICENSED?

If you have a callsign and are under 18, share with us your experience what it is like as a radio amateur. Write a short story of how you became interested in amateur radio and how it is helping you in your schoolwork and everyday life. We will record the best stories for a new website dedicated to promote amateur radio to young people. There are big prizes to be won so get cracking. Email your story with your name, callsign and telephone number to youth@sarl.org.za.

CONTEST NEWS

The contest committee received 13 logs for the November leg of the SARL HF Field Day made up of 12 contest logs and a check log. The provisional results of are:

Field Stations

1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 116 412 points; 2nd West Rand ARC, ZS6WR, 77 712 points; 3rd Boland ARC, ZS1TB, 71 504 points; 4th Highway ARC, ZS5HAM, 61 048 points; 5th Sandton ARC, ZS6STN, 31 120 points; 6th Pretoria ARC, ZS6PTA, 30 488 points; 7th Hibiscus Coast ARC, ZS5HAC, 24 072 points; 8th Zululand ARC, ZS5ZLB, 19 542 points; 9th Oakdale ARC, ZS1OAK, 16 632 points; 10th Bloemfontein RAC, ZS4BFN, 2 760 points.

General Stations

1st Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT, 41 172 points; 2nd Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC, 3 972 points.

Check log - Stephanus Blignault, ZS6XB.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at low levels. An impressive sunspot cluster made its appearance on Wednesday. The solar flux level reached a new high of 83 for the current solar cycle. From another source it was learnt that about two days ago sunspot 1 035 was as wide as seven planets Earth. The fast-growing active region burst into view on 14 December with a magnetic polarity that clearly identifies it as a member of new Solar Cycle 24. If the expansion continues apace, it could soon become the largest sunspot of the year. Check http://spaceweather.com for movies, photos and updates.

20 and 15 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to India will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be moderate towards Europa. In the afternoons there are good possibility of contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zeeland will be possible for a short while on 15 m during the mornings. Contacts with Australia will be possible on 20 m during the afternoons. During the afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the

shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here 20 m is also once again very useful for contacts over the longer distances, especially during the mornings. On Wednesday, when the new sunspot cluster made its appearance, propagation was experienced on frequencies as high as 15 m between Pretoria and Hermanus.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

1 January - Final date to apply to do polar weather research at SANAE for the HMO, obtain information from info@hmo.ac.za; 1 January - Straight key night on OSCARs; 15 to 17 January 2010 - the PEARS VHF/UHF Contest; 23 January - Home Construction course in Cape Town; 31 January - President's net at 19:30; 28 February - New closing date for the Sumbandilasat essay competition; 28 February - Final date for entries in the ARRISSSAT project to be submitted to youth@sarl.org.za.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz.

Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by George, ZS6NE.

Thank you for listening, 73.
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2494. NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 198

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-20 05:55:01 UTC
From: jamie pye <jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Message-ID: <EBECICJBMAELBOPMEMEHIEJNGKAA.jamie.pye@pyenet.co.nz>
Source record: 6108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

NZART Headquarters Infoline Issue 198
20-DECEMBER-2009
NZART Website: http://www.nzart.org.nz/

Greetings
The last Infoline for 2009. Some changes are to occur to the FMTAG procedure as noted below, a repeat of the ZL3 - Radio Buildathon information and the National System Award is what you have this time.

Remember also that the Jock White Field Day for 2010 is on in the last days of FEBRUARY-2010 with a new section that is to be tried, Dual Band Single Station section.

Welcome to Headquarters-Infoline a twice-monthly bulletin of news from NZART Headquarters e-mailed directly to Branches, the amateur radio packet Bulletin Board Service and to others that subscribe through the NZART Website at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html

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Revised Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group (FMTAG) Procedure
Currently, applications for repeater and beacon stations are required to be reported in Break-In before the application can proceed. Because Break-In is published every two months, this brings an excessive time delay into the procedure.

The revised procedure, shown below, removes the required Break-In publish requirement and the inbuilt delay. It has added that all NZART methods of communicating to members and others, are used to show current applications in progress. (NZART Web, HQ Infoline, Official Broadcast and , of course, Break-In)

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NZART Branch 12 Presents The National System Award 2010
National System Award 2010 -Historic Places, is presented by The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club, Branch 12 NZART in association with the New Zealand Historic Places Trust. Based upon the original idea of the Wellington VHF Group. This is a FUN award available to all amateurs to demonstrate the coverage and use of the National System, to promote our history and category 1 Historic places.

Detailed documentation is available from:-
http://zl1ux.tripod.com/nsaward.htm

The award will run from 1 January 2010 to 7 February 2010.
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ZL3 Radio Buildathon
The 3rd ZL3 Radio Buildathon will be held on Saturday January 30th in Christchurch and all radio amateurs from ZL3 District are invited to come along and build a ZL3 Pixie Twins kit. Youngsters and budding hams 8 - 80 are most welcome. There's a kit for them too!

After building your fun 80m QRP CW transceiver you can enter two competitions.

One is for the best DX CW contact within NZ using a ZL3 Pixie Twin.

The other is for the funniest housed unit. Let your imagination run wild!

A superb 40M QRP CW kit transceiver from www.smallwonderlabs.com USA will be awarded to each of the winners.

Please register your interest now as places must be limited.

Bring along your friends, members of clubs you belong to, and workmates. Here's a great way for them to find out about the fun you're having in amateur radio.

Email David at ZL3DWS@nzart.org.nz or call 03 358 2424

Visit http://sites.google.com/site/zl3buildathon/

Google: ZL3 Buildathon
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Contest News

VHF/UHF/SHF Contest Notes
DX Weekend 6/7-FEBRUARY-2010
Operating times are:
6 FEBRUARY 2010 - 1700 to 2300 NZT
7 FEBRUARY 2010 - 0700 to 1300 NZT

The rules are available at:
http://www.vhf.org.nz/VHF-UHF-SHF-ContestRules
Logs should be sent within two weeks, to:
zl2wa@clear.net.nz with Contest Log in the subject line,
or by post to:

Contest Manager, Wellington VHF Group, P.O. Box 12-259, Thorndon, Wellington
Wellington VHF Group Website http://www.vhf.org.nz
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HF Contests

2010 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
When:- Saturday, 27th February 2010 and Sunday 28th February 2010
Times :- Saturday 1500 NZDT until 2400 NZDT and
Sunday 0600 NZDT until 1500 NZDT
Updated Contest Rules and Other Operating Information will be available from the NZART Website prior to the commencement of the contest.
NZART Website http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests/rules.html

2010 ARRL INTERNATIONAL CW CONTEST
When : - Saturday, 20 February 2010 and Sunday, 21 February 2010
Times :- 0000 UTC (20th) until 2400 UTC (21st).
Bands :- All Bands
Mode:- CW Only
Contest Rules and Other Operating Information are available from the ARRL Website,
http://www/arrl.org
A good contest as is the later SSB Contest (March 6&7) to garner those missing US States for the elusive Worked All States award.

2010 ARRL INTERNATIONAL PHONE CONTEST
When :- Saturday, 6 March 2010 and Sunday, 7 March 2010
Times:- 0000 UTC (6th) until 2400 UTC (7th)
Bands :- All Bands
Mode :- Phone Only
For Contest Rules and other Operating Information please refer to the Contest
Website - http://www.arrl.org/contests

2010 RSBG COMMONWEALTH CONTEST (BERU)
When :- 13 & 14 March 2010
Times :- 1000 UTC (Sat.) until 1000 UTC (Sun.)
Bands :- All Bands
Mode :- CW Only
Considered to be one of the more gentlemany contests that has been in existence since the mid-1930's. Apart from the individual performances there is a Team's event, based on individual nation's participation. The NZART Team under the astute leadership of Frank Hunt, ZL2BR won this event in 2007 and finished third last year. Frank is looking for Team participants to make up the NZ Team. Interested - contact Frank by "snail mail" at :- 8 Manu Crescent, New Plymouth. 4310., or email :-
zl2br@ihug.co.nz
Contest Rules and other operating information is now available from the Contest
website :- http://www.beru.org.uk/
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Upcoming Events

Wellington Radio EXPO '10
27 March 2010, Knox Church Hall, Lower Hutt

NZART Annual Conference Auckland 5th - 7th June 2010
http://nzartconference.cjb.net
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Break-In, Infoline and General Information

Break-In - From the Break-In Editor John ZL3IB
1. Closing Date Reminder: Copy for the JANUARY/FEBRUARY issue of Break-In closes on 10-JANUARY-2009.

2. Document File Format: Please do not send copy for publication as Word 2007.docx files; they cannot be processed. Please send in Word 2003 (or earlier).doc or *.rtf file format.

3. Early receipt of copy is much appreciated.

4. Break-In Contents Index from 1957 can be found at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/breakin/index/index.html

Copy for the AREC Break-In Column - From Geoff ZL3QR
The close-of-copy date is the 03-JANUARY-2009 for articles for publication in the AREC COLUMN OF BREAK-IN. Photos, if available, to be on a separate floppy or CD (with captions), posted DIRECTLY TO US Call Book address. All other material can go to e-mail: zl3qr@nzart.org.nz or zl3ov@nzart.org.nz.
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The WIA Weekly News Bulletin and The ARRL Letter can be found at:
WIA Weekly News Bulletin
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/wia-weekly-news.html
ARRL Letter
http://www.nzart.org.nz/html/2009/arrl-weekly-news.html
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Please send an e-mail to the address at the end of this bulletin or see instructions on the NZART web page at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/lists/infolinelist.html
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Dates for Official Broadcast (OB) and Head Quarter's Infoline
OBs FOR 2009=DEC-20
OBs FOR 2010
FEB-28 MAR-28 APR-25 MAY-30 JUN-08-27
JUL-25 AUG-29 SEP-26 OCT-31 NOV-28 DEC-19

* Next NZART Official Broadcast is TONIGHT *
* The First Official Broadcast for 2010 is SUNDAY 28-FEBRUARY-2010, * and
* Next HQ-Infoline e-mailed on SUNDAY 17-JANUARY-2010 *

INFOLINE 2010 SUNDAY
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JUL-04-18 AUG-08-22 SEP-05-19 OCT-03-17 NOV-07-21 DEC-05-19

Infoline on the web http://www.nzart.org.nz/infoline/

Regards, Jamie Pye ZL2NN, Editor zl2nn@nzart.org.nz

2495. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-21 03:43:45 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <114595.41048.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-December, through Sunday, 20th-December there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4A, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) will celebrate their 5th anniversary by using the special callsign 4A1DXXE between December 20-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The following operators will be active from different locations: Ismael/XE1AY, Hugo/XE1CQ, Sergio/XE1CT, Alex/XE1EE, Tony/XE1GRR, Pepe/XE1J, Ramon/XE1KK (Co-leader), Masa/XE1MM, Carlos/XE1MW, Joaquin/XE1R (Co-leader & callsign trustee), Miguel/XE1YYD, Benjamin/XE2AU, Bernardo/XE2HWB, Hector/XE2K (Co-leader & schedule and log controls), Marco/XE2S, Jorge/XE2WWW, Zalo/XE3N and Daniel/XE3RR. The QSL Manager is Dick, N7RO. Don't send your QSL cards to the Mexican Bureau since they will not have QSLs to answer. Make sure your Bureau QSL card is clearly marked via N7RO. QSOs with this station are good for the DXXE Award. For more information, visit the DXXE Web page at: http://www.dxxe.org

4S7, SRI LANKA. Peter, DC0KK, is now active as 4S7KKG until January 7th, 2010. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK and WSJT). Over the past week most of his activity has been on 20 meters RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DC0KK, direct or by the Bureau.

5N, NIGERIA. Tony, LZ1JZ, wants to remind everyone that Nick, LZ1QK, has been active as 5N/LZ1QK since October 2008. During his stay, Nick has received/used four different callsigns from different locations (5N3LQK, 5N3WQK, 5N4LQK and 5N4WQK). Next year he will operate under the special callsign 5N50K to celebrate the 50th anniversary of independence of Nigeria. His QSL Manager is LZ1CL: Vassil Shatarov, P.O Box 185, Plovdiv 4000, BULGARIA. ADDED NOTE: Currently, QSLs for 5N/LZ1QK and his other operations are momentarily not accepted for DXCC credit because the DXCC Desk has not received documentations yet.

7TH IDXC ANNOUNCEMENT. The 7th International DX Convention organized by the Strange Radio Team (SRT) will be held April 17-18th, 2010. The City will be Paestum near Salerno (fantastic Archeological Area/tourist site) and the airport is Napoli Capodichino. Look for more details to become available soon at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/idxc

9H, MALTA. Christian, EA3NT, is active as 9H3NT until December 23rd. Activity will be on 40ï¿½10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or by his home callsign direct or by the Bureau.

ANTARCTICA TOUR (VP8, VP8/G, VP8/H, VP8/O and KC4). Thaire, W2APF, will be traveling on board the ship "National Geographic Explorer" heading to the Antarctica region between February 8th and March 5th. He is expected to be operating under the following callsigns (specific dates were not provided):
W2APF/C6A/MM ï¿½ While on board the ship "National Geographic Explorer"; http://www.expeditions.com/Ship_Detail92.asp?Ship
W2APF/KC4 ï¿½ While in Antarctic territories
VP8DML ï¿½ While in the territory of the Falkland Islands (VP8) including South Shetlands Islands (VP8/H), South Orkneyï¿½
s
Islands (VP8/O) and South Georgia Islands.
QSL all activity via W2APF.

BIRD ACTIVITY (Many Grids To Be Activated!). Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, plans to activate 85 grids in 8 states on AO-51 (he actually travels through 13 states) between January 21st and February 10th. Jim and his wife will be driving to the Denver area (DN70) where his step-son lives and Cheyenne (DN71) where is brother lives. The trip will start from Panama City, Florida, on/or around January 21st, where they will head to Memphis, TN, and Jim may possibly activate some grids. From Memphis they will head westbound through OK, then into KS and NE before hitting CO. Their around trip will take them through Big Bend National Park and Texas (hitting every grid in TX) and the Gulf Coast into Louisiana. Here is the list of grids to be activated from start to finish:

Depart Memphis westbound
along 35N latitude to 100W Turn north along OK/TX
longitude line (100W)
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EM44 / EM45 (AR) DM96 / EM06
EM34 / EM35 DM97 / EM07 (KS)
EM24 / EM25 (OK) DM98 / EM08
EM14 / EM15 DM99 / EM09 <----- May try to run a quad
EM04 / EM05 DN90 / EN00 <----- field/grid point
DM94 / DM95 (TX) DN91 / EN01 (NE)

Turn west along 41N latitude
to I-80 and head toward Try to run DN71 when in Cheyenne.
Longmont. ----------

DN81 DN80 DN70

Head south from Longmont toward Leave Big Bend and head for
Big Bend Nat'l Park Brownsville, TX
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DM79 / DM89 DM72 / DM82 DL99 / DM90
DM78 / DM88 DM71 / DM81 DL98 / EL08
DM77 / DM87 DM70 / DM80 EL07
DM76 / DM86 DL79 / DL89 EL06
DM75 / DM85 DL88 - Big Bend EL16
DM74 / DM84 EL15 (Brownsville)
DM73 / DM83

Resume northbound and northwest Turn east toward 96W east
toward 100W longitude of Dallas
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EL17 / EL18 DM91 / EM01 EM13 / EM23
EL09 / EL19 DM92 / EM02
EM00 / EM10 DM93 / EM03

Turn south along 96W and head Follow Gulf Coast into
toward Houston & the Gulf Coast Louisiana
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EM12 / EM22 EL29 EL39 / EM30
EM11 / EM21 EL28 EL31 / EL32
EM10 / EM20 EL33

Jim will return home via route of convenience.....
(ed. Whew! I sure hope I got it right for him....)

BLACK SEA CUP INTERNATIONAL 2010. The Black Sea Contest Club (BSCC) will sponsor the "Black Sea Cup International Contest 2010" which will be held between 1200z, February 6th and 1159z, February 7th. For more information on the contest, please visit the BSCC Web page at: http://bscc.in

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. Al, LA9SN, will be active as CE0Z/LA9SN from March 16-23rd (possibly to the 26th), 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mostly CW and 100 watts. QSL via his home callsign (may change). For updates, visit his Web page at: http://www.la9sn.com

CTU USA 2010. Tim Duffy, K3LR, Contest University Chairman, reports:
"I am pleased to announce that 'early bird' registration for Dayton ConTest University ('CTU') 2010 is now OPEN. This will be the only Contest University held in the USA during 2010. Our 4th year holding CTU in Dayton!
The CTU staff is working hard to prepare an interesting and informative curriculum for 2010. CTU USA will be held in Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, May 13, 2010 (classes last all day). This is the day before the big 3 day Dayton event!
CTU USA 2010 will feature some of the best Radio Contest operators and station builders ('CTU Professors'). They will present state of the art contesting topics that will increase your contesting knowledge and fun.
Thanks to our flagship Sponsor -Icom America for their continued support of CTU USA 2010 and our contesting radio sport. Also thanks to CQ Magazine, DX Engineering, Superbertha, International Radio and Dave, W9ZRX, for their contributions that help make CTU a success.
For CTU USA 2010 details, registration and more information, go to:
http://www.contestuniversity.com
Please make sure that you click on the registration page and indicate if you are a returning CTU graduate or if this is your first time attending Dayton CTU.
Based upon the tremendous attendance at Dayton CTU 2009, I expect Dayton CTU 2010 student registration slots will fill up fast. Space is limited.
Contest University traveled to the United Kingdom and Italy during 2009. Both locations had tremendous response with hundreds of students. CTU will be held in England and Italy again during 2010. There will be announcements
next month of additional Europe Contest University locations.
http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_uk.html

http://contestuniversityitaly.wordpress.com/gallery-contest-university-ital
y-2009/
This is the only USA Contest University for 2010 - we hope to see you in Dayton! Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX and QTH.com for his hosting of the Contest University Web site! Merry Christmas and 73!"

CHINESE BIRD VERY ACTIVE (XW-1 Satellite News). The new Chinese satellite XW-1 (HOPE-1) was in the linear transponder mode over South and North America on December 20th, between 0222Z and 0246Z for the first time.

The passband was filled with stations over the U.S. with excellent signals. K8YSE reported making 13 contacts on this pass.
XW-1 is at an altitude of 1200KM, more than 400KM higher than the popular AO-51, SO-50 and AO-27 satellites. This means a longer visible pass and more distance. Contacts with Europe are possible with the eastern US.
XW-1 will be in the FM mode between 0153 and 0228Z, December 21st over South and North America for the first time. One watt of output power makes this satellite easier to hear, so many are expected to be making contacts on this pass. A recording of the SSB pass can be downloaded at:
http://www.papays.com/XW-1_20Dec2009_022218z.mp3
The FM pass will eventually be uploaded to the following file:
http://www.papays.com/XW-1_21Dec2009_020500z.mp3
Congratulations to the Chinese Team that designed, built and launched this satellite. Details can be found on the AMSAT Web site at:
http://www.amsat.org

CX, URUGUAY. Jorge, CX6VM, will be active during the CQ 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via QRZ.com address.

DXCC NEWS (2009 DXCC Yearbook Final Reminder). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "Just a last-minute final reminder that if you have not made your 2009 submission, you must make a submission in order to appear in the next yearbook. The submission must be postmarked on or by December 31, 2009.
If you are current on the DXCC Honor Roll (minimum of 329 'current' DXCC entities) you will automatically be listed and you DO NOT need to make a submission. However, if you are not current on the Honor Roll you must make a submission in order to be listed.
Also, in order for an award to appear in the Annual List, first the award must be 'active' (Meaning you must have a certificate). Just qualifying for an award does not mean it will appear. Also, for an active award to appear your total on that category MUST increase by at least one point. (eg: If you had 300 in 2008 for 10 Meters and in 2009 your number remaining at 300, the 10 meter listing will not appear in the Annual List. But, if your number increased to, at least 301, then your active award will appear.
Also, only ARRL members (during the 2009 calendar year) receive the free copy. (The cost of the yearbook is to be determined soon).
The 2009 DXCC Yearbook will now be handled as an official ARRL publication that will no longer be handled by the DXCC Branch directly. Orders for the yearbook will now be available only via the ARRL catalog. (This will not affect those who qualify for the free copy).
Send questions to <dxcc@arrl.org> "

ER, MOLDOVA. Vladimir, RA4LW, will be active as ER4KAA during the CQ 160M CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign direct.

GS, SCOTLAND (Year Long Special Event - Yaesu Heritage Year 2010). Just a reminder and update to look for the special event callsign GS2MP (club callsign of the North of Scotland Contest Group - GM7V) during 2010. Operators Chris GM3WOJ/ZL1CT and Jim/GM0NAI will be operating their

vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers during the whole year. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio, and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the "Yaesu Heritage Year Award". Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 meters, SSB and CW, using classic radios like the FT-dx-100 (original), FT-200, FT-dx-401, etc. Yaesu (UK) Ltd are kindly sponsoring the event by supplying special QSL cards, small trophies and a special prize to the overall 'winner' of this year-long fun event. In January 2010, Chris, GM3WOJ, will start by using an FT-200 transceiver. For more details, please visit the following Web site for some photos of the vintage radios at: http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, HS8JYX, from Paknum Muang Krabi, is planning to be in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via HS8JYX, LoTW or eQSL. He states he will use an inverted L antenna and transmit the power limit at about 50 watts.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. (REAL EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT) Operator Luigi, IK8HCG, will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa Island, African Italy, during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st, 2010). QSL via IK8HCG.

EU-099. Operators Lieven/ON4PQ, Jo/ON5MF, Pat/ON7PQ, Geert/ON7USB and Tim/ON5HC will be active as MJ/OP9X/P from Les Minquiers Island between March 31st and April 7th, 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via ON4PQ by the Bureau or direct only! No eQSL or LoTW. QSL direct with 2 green stamps and a SAE. Les Minquiers is an uninhabited rock formation midway between St. Malo, France and Jersey Island. For more details about the island, see the DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.eu099.be

NA-235. (New IOTA, Also Possibly NA-239) Operators Yuri/UA9OBA, Merle/N6PYN, Yuri/N3QQ and possibly one operator will be active as KL7RRC from Chirikof Island, possibly late July and early August. This will be a typical Russian Robinson Club operation for about one week, depending on the weather. The team is talking about chartering an airplane from Kodiak and possibly landing in one of the two lakes on the island. They state that there are no bears on the island, but there is a herd of about 700-800 wild cows. The team may use an electric fence for antennas/camp to protect them. A possible trip to Seal Islands (NA-239; Callsign will be N6PYN/KL7) may take place after the Chirikof operation is completed. No other details were provided.

J3, GRENADA. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active as J38XX between February 10ï¿½24th, 2010. Activity will be focused on the lower bands, but also in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

J8, ST. VINCENT (On 6m). Member of the Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will activate 6 meters from Bequia Island (NA-025) as J8/homecall between June 28th and July 5th, 2010. Operators mentioned are: David/W9DR and Mike/W8IF. QSL both callsigns via KB3RHR. Visit the Midwest 6 Meter DX Group's Web page at: http://www.6meterdxgroup.com/DXpedition_2010.html

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 14-20th)....
Dec 21 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 22 AN ---------------
Dec 23 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 24 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 25 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 26 AN
Dec 27 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Colin, WA2YUN, will once again be active as KH9/WA2YUN from Wake Island (OC-053, USI OI-012S, WLOTA LH-2293) for about one year while on work assignment. Activity will be limited to his spare time. QSL via K2PF.

OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the Carolina DX Association elected the following officers for 2010 at their annual meeting held on December 9th. Serving as 2010 Officers are:
President: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF
Vice President: Paul Ponak, AD4IE
Sec./Treasurer: Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL
Newsletter Editor: John Scott, K8YC
Contest Manager: Dick Williams, W3OA
Cluster Manager: Joe Simpkins, K4MD
Cluster Manager, North: Paul Sturpe, W3GQ
Webmaster: Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW
Visit the CDXA Web page at: http://www.cdxa.org

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Timo/OH6GLE, Juha/OH6XX and Kari/OH5TS will be active as OH0Z during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Multi-Op entry. Operators will be Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS. QSL via LoTW or direct to N9AG.

PJ5, ST. MAARTEN/ST. EUSTATIUS (Update). Last week we mentioned that Jim, K1NA, will once again be active as PJ5NA. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. This week Jim informed OPDX that he will be at PJ5NA between January 10th and March 27th, operating mostly WARC bands outside of the contests and 160/80/40m

during his night time hours. He also mentioned that he should have all of the antennas up by the 13th of January. "Nothing very big, CC-R7 for 40-10m, CCMAV-160 for 160m, dipole for 80m on 30 ft. mast and using an IC-706 with a AL-811," states Jim. QSL via K1NA (100% QSL direct only with SASE) No bureau cards will be answered. DX stations MUST have SASE or SAE with 1 USD. No IRC! USA stations SASE only.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
A71QND via A71CO. Special event station in Doha, Qatar, is to celebrate "Qatar National Day" (December 18th). Activity was between December 15ï¿½19th.

LOGS ONLINE. The Algarve STAR DX Team announced this past week that the following logs are available online at:
http://algarvedx.com/logonline
CT1CQK/p - Roxo Large Dam (November 20th)
CR5CQK - Igreja da Fuzeta; LH POR-074 and Fa-44
CR5CQK - Dunas de S.Jacinto Natural Park; DPRN FF-16, WFF CTFF-16
CQ1I - Berlenga Island (EU-040) 1997; PIP NT-029
CU3F - Terceira Island - AZORES
CQ0ODX - Mouchao da Lebre Island (TJ-013); Mouchao dos Caracois Island (TJ-014) and 50 MHz expedition to Serra de Montejunto.
Information about the Algarve STAR DX Team awards program is available at: http://algarvedx.com

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Ken, WA8JOC, reports that he is not and never has been the QSL Manager for BV7FF.

PIRATE ALERT. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that a station signing C31LJ/M between December 8-9th was a PIRATE. Peter was not in Andorra. He also mentioned that this was the second PIRATED C31LJ operation this year.

RARE 1AW QSL FOR SALE! There is a rare 1AW QSL for sale on eBay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Rare-Hiram-Percy-Maxim-1AW-November-11-1923-QSL-Card_W0QQitemZ400092442363QQcmdZViewItemQQptZLH_DefaultDomain_0?hash=item5d275e2efb
Best offer by December 27th or "Buy It Now" for 275.00 USDs.

QSLS VIA LoTW: AU8JCB, JT1CO, VU2NKS and XR0Y

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2GM, 5N0OCH, 9M6DXX/p, 9M6XRO/p, BD4QH, EE9K, FO/G3BJ, FO/F6CTL, FP/KV1J, FT5GA, IM0A, KH7XS, LA2NK, OJ0B, P29NI, T2G, T30GM, TY1MS, UU4JDD/p, UA9UZZ, V47NT, VP2MXO, VP2V/DL7VOG, VP2V/KG9N, XE2YBG, XV2Z, XV4D, ZB2EO, ZC4VJ and ZK2BJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B8MM, 3D2RX, 3XDQZ/P, 5H3AP/3, 5I3A, 5V7BR, 6V7E, 6V7M, 7P8AO, 8P9JG, 9J2FM, 9M2MRS, 9M4SMO, 9X/ON4WW, A62ER, A61NT, A43DLH, AH2J, AM8IL, AP2TN, B7HQ, C6ATA, C6AKU, D2NX, D44TT, D44TXO, DL5JS, DP1POL, EA1GA, EL2WW, ER7HQ, FK/G3TXF, FK8HC, FM5LD, HF15SZL, HS0ZDY, IK2WZM, J38AA, J5C, J88XF, KB1H, LY1CX, M8C, OH3GZ/P, P29NI, RK2FWA/P, S79NS, S79NS/P, T88IW, T88KJ, TL0R, TO4X, TO5RZ, TS7C,

TX7LX, UA4PWR, VK9AA, VK9LA, VK9N/G3TXF, VU4MY, VU4RG, VU7SJ, WZ3AR, XU7ACY, YJ0TXF, YK1BA, YS1G and YU8/OH2R

SILENT KEYS.....
* Arnold Polsbroek, PZ1AP, became a Silent Key (SK) on December 11th.

* Karlis Sleckaitis, YL2MD, became a Silent Key (SK) on December 12th. He was 57.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR (HS and XU). Eddy, ON4AFU, plans to be in Thailand (HS) between January 12th and March 8th, 2010. His callsign will be HS0ZJF. During his stay, Eddy plans to activate the Malay Peninsula East Group (AS-101) during this time-frame as HS0ZJF/8. He will also make a trip to Cambodia between February 2-15th, 2010, and be active as XU7AFU. All his activities will be on all bands but CW only. QSL via his home callsign.

TK, CORSICA. Laurent, F8BBL, will once again be active from here next year between July 10ï¿½24th, 2010. However, he will be using a different callsign this time. His callsign will be TK10B. His main QTH will be Golfe de Valinco, but he plans to make side trips to Sanguinaires Island (EU-104), Lavezzi Island (EU-164) and possibly a third IOTA. QSL via F8BBL.

V88, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Jan, DL7JAN, will be active as V88/DL7JAN from Bandar Seri Begawan between February 22nd and March 3rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL7JAN, by the Bureau or direct.

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Jim, G6PAA, is now active as VK6/G6PAA from Western Australia (IOTA OC-001, WLOTA LH-1520) until January 13th, 2010. Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Jim will use 100 watts into a dipole. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Mike, W1USN, will once again be active as VP2MPR between February 28th and March 13th (2010). Mike will work mainly SSB and PSK31. Bob, AA1M, will also return to Montserrat and will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL between March 3-11th. QSL both operators via their home callsigns.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Operators Michael/G7VJR and Martin/G3ZAY will be active from Falkland Islands (SA-002) as VP8DMN between January 21-29th, 2010. Activity will be focused on lower bands. QSL via G7VJR, by the RSGB Bureau or direct.

YJ, VANUATU (OC-035). Nao, JK1FNL, will be active as YJ0NA from Port Vila between December 28th and January 4th. Activity will be on 40ï¿½6 meters using 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will once again be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the 2010 CQ WPX CW Contest

(May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between May 27-31st. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. Also look for him on 6 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. After his Australia trip, Jim, G6PAA, will head to New Zealand and be active as ZL/G6PAA between January 16th and March 1st, 2010. He will probably visit both the North Island (OC-036, WLOTA LH-0069) and South Island (OC-134, WLOTA LH-0342). Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Jim will use 100 watts into a dipole. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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2496. Welcome to rec.radio.info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-22 07:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/rec-radio-info/welcome-1-1261465201@panix.com>
Source record: 6110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/rec-radio-info/welcome
Revision: 1.4 2008/02/09 19:36:10
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

*** Welcome to rec.radio.info! ***

Welcome to rec.radio.info, a group that aims to provide a noise-free
source of information and news for the entire rec.radio hierarchy.

Two introductory articles about rec.radio.info are posted to the group
every month. You are now reading the first article, which explains what
rec.radio.info is, and answers some Frequently Asked Questions. The
second article is titled Posting Guidelines, and you only need to read
it if you want to submit an article to rec.radio.info.

You can skip to the next section of this article by searching for the
next
" -- " string. The sections available are:
- What is the purpose of rec.radio.info?
- Why are messages almost always cross posted to rec.radio.info?
- What is a 'follow-up', and what does 'moderated' mean?
- OK, so now I know what 'moderated' means. Tell me more.
- What type of material is considered inappropriate?
- I do not have access to news, how can I get the information posted to
rec.radio.info?
- Will the material appearing in rec.radio.info be archived somewhere?
- I have a regular posting with timely information, is there a way to
speed up it's delivery, or automate for more convenience?

-- What is the purpose of rec.radio.info?

The purpose or charter of rec.radio.info is to provide the Usenet
community with a resource for information, news, and facts about any and
all things radio.

All the other rec.radio groups are intended for discussions and general
chit chat about radio. Rec.radio.info will contain informational,
factual articles only. Follow-ups are redirected to an appropriate other
group, and further discussion (if any) will not take place in
rec.radio.info.
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In order to ensure that rec.radio.info contains only appropriate articles, it was decided to create the group as a moderated newsgroup.

-- Why are messages almost always cross posted to rec.radio.info?

It provides a "tag" for each article to be assembled into a filtered presentation in rec.radio.info (even with cross-posting, only one message, with a unique Message-ID, is propagated across the net). This tag also facilitates a pre-existing method of dropping or canceling the articles locally within the discussion groups if you don't want to see them. This accommodates individuals who want to separate the bulletins from the discussions, discussions from the bulletins, as well as those who are adamant about not reading another newsgroup and wanted to see everything all in one basket.

With the total size of Usenet (in number of newsgroups and total traffic) doubling every year or so, this is no insignificant contribution to reducing information noise and chaos. Making the discussion groups a catch-all, and making extra newsgroups filters on that catch-all, is also the most realistic way to implement such a scheme (It's not intuitively obvious what the charter, contents, and general appropriate topics for each and every newsgroup are. Seeing FAQ's and charter/intro postings in the home newsgroup is beneficial for new readers).

By cross-posting one only is adding a few tens of bytes to each bulletin (to specify the extra group on the Newsgroups line), but are adding the capability for very powerful filtering features available on most news servers, listservers and readers. Your local news guru could probably explain these features in more detail.

In rn, for example, according to Leanne Phillips in her rn kill-file FAQ, add a line of the form:

/Newsgroups:.*[,]rec\.radio\.info/h:j

either in ~/News/KILL (if you don't want to see rec.radio.info articles anywhere) or ~/News/rec/radio/amateur/misc/KILL (if you don't want to see them just in rec.radio.amateur.misc). The latter method means your kill file will only be consulted during rec.radio.amateur.misc (and hence runs more efficiently), and will probably work for most people.

In nn, according to Bill Wohler in his nn FAQ, add a line of the form:

rec.radio.info:!s/:^

in ~/.nn/kill (if you don't want to see rec.radio.info articles anywhere), or put the following lines:

sequence
rec.radio.info
rec.radio.

at the end of ~/.nn/init in order to see all the rec.radio.info bulletins first, then read the remaining rec.radio.* without the

bulletins.

In slrn, according to the srln FAQ, the following scoring rule will | allow you to see rec.radio.info-crossposted bulletins, while still | filtering out most SPAM or "Velveeta" crossposted to more than 2 | newsgroups (as such articles usually do not contain a 'Followup-To:' | header): |

Score: -9999 |
Newsgroups: ,.*, |
~Followup-To: . |

More information about kill files may be obtained from Dave Fawthrop's Killfile FAQ at:

http://www.hyphenologist.co.uk/killfile/

-- What is a 'follow-up', and what does 'moderated' mean?

If you are new to Usenet and are not familiar with the terminology, you might want to read the general introductory articles found in the newsgroup news.announce.newusers. Doing so will make your life on the net much easier, and will probably save you from making silly beginner's mistakes.

If you think that at this moment you are reading an echo, a conference, or a bulletin board, I'd also strongly suggest a trip over to news.announce.newusers.

For the rest of this article, we will assume you have a basic knowledge of Usenet terminology and mechanics.

A moderated group means that any article that needs to be posted to the group has to be accepted by the moderator of the group. Since we need to ensure that followups to an article (discussion) do not show up in the rec.radio.info newsgroup, the `Followup-To:' header line contains a newsgroup that is appropriate for discussions about the specific article.

-- OK, so now I know what 'moderated' means. Tell me more.

Rec.radio.info is a moderated newsgroup, which means that all articles submitted to the group will have to be approved by the moderator first.

The current moderator of the group is the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team. Submissions to rec.radio.info can be posted, or e-mailed to:

rec-radio-info@panix.com

Comments, criticisms, suggestions or questions about the group can be e-mailed to:

rec-radio-info-request@panix.com

But before you do so, please be sure to check out the "Posting Guidelines" article.

The influence of the moderator should be minimal and of an administrative nature, consisting chiefly of weeding out obviously inappropriate articles, while making sure correct headers etc. are used for the appropriate ones.

-- What type of material is considered inappropriate?

There are three broad categories of articles which will be rejected by the moderator:

1) Requests for information: rec.radio.info is strictly a one-way street. We receive information in our mailbox; we then post it to rec.radio.info. Requests for specific information belong in the normal discussion newsgroups. If your request gets answered, you might consider passing the answer on to rec.radio.info, though. Especially if you can edit it into a informational, rather than a discussion, format.

2) Obvious discussion articles, or articles that appear unsubstantiated.

3) Commercial stuff: a relatively unbiased test of a radio product would be accepted, but any hint of for-profit might be reason for rejection. For three reasons: This is not the purpose of the list, for-profit is a controversial topic, and this list may be passed onto Amateur Packet Radio (where for-profit is prohibited except under certain provisos).

rec.radio.swap may be more deserving of the posting in any matter.

Similarly, copyrighted material generally cannot be used. If it's TRULY worthwhile to the net, We would recommend obtaining permission from the copyright holder. Please note the source, and if permission was given. We reserve the right to make the final decision concerning appropriateness in all situations. In most cases, a brief summary of, or pointer to, the copyrighted information may be all we can allow.

-- I do not have access to news, how can I get the information posted to rec.radio.info?

Google has an excellent web interface to Usenet newsgroups. It is available at:

http://groups.google.com

It supports both reading and posting.

Another excellent web interface to at least the radio-related Usenet newsgroups is the RadioBanter site:

http://www.radiobanter.com

sponsored by the NewsgroupBanter project:

http://www.newsgroupbanter.com

It, too, supports both reading and posting.

-- Will the material appearing in rec.radio.info be archived somewhere?

Yes. See Google Groups and RadioBanter above.

Effectively this means that anything you post to rec.radio.info will be permanently stored, so your work will not be lost.

-- I have a regular posting with timely information, is there a way to speed up it's delivery, or automate for more convenience?

Yes, there is! It may take a bit of chatter with the moderator, but we are willing to take responsible people and provide them the means of posting the articles directly from their site. We will try everything we can as we fully realize that DX (distant signal) and astronomical data can be somewhat transitory. We are also willing to allow regular posters of information the same courtesy, even if the information is not as time critical.

We refer to this as self-moderation, which is partly based on the model for rec.answers/news.answers. This requires co-operation and goodwill to be beneficial to the community in the rec.radio hierarchy.

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms about this article to rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

(Adapted, with permission, from the original article written by Mark Salyzyn, AG4YD, ex-VE6MGS.)

2497. rec.radio.info Posting Guidelines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-22 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/rec-radio-info/guidelines-1-1261465500@panix.com>
Source record: 6111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/rec-radio-info/guidelines
Revision: 1.5 2007/03/22 16:30:49
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

*** rec.radio.info - Posting Guidelines and Etiquette ***

Two introductory articles about rec.radio.info are posted to this group
and to rec.answers/news.answers every month. You are now reading the
second article, which explains how to submit something to
rec.radio.info, and which answers some Frequently Asked Questions about
the submission process. The first article is titled "Welcome to
rec.radio.info", and it might be a good idea to check it out as well.

-- How do I submit something to rec.radio.info?

Two possibilities. You can use your newsreading software to just post
the article to rec.radio.info, as you would do with any other
newsgroup. The difference is that the software recognizes the special
status of rec.radio.info as a moderated group, and will e-mail your
article to us, the moderation team, instead of posting it to the group.

Alternatively, you can mail your article directly to us at the following
address:

rec-radio-info@panix.com

Mailing us directly is probably (a wee bit) faster, but using the
transparency offered by the newsreading software is probably more
convenient.

If you have any questions, or wish to deal with some administrivia with
the moderation team, we suggest mailing to the following address:

rec-radio-info-request@panix.com

-- How soon will I see my article appear?

It depends on how busy we are. Your article reaches us as mail, we have
to read it first, give it the stamp of approval, and finally send it on
to the group. We will attempt to read and decide on all submissions
within 72 hours at the very least, though we will probably be able to
process submissions much faster in actual practice.
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The site from which we moderate this newsgroup, "Public Access Internet and Unix, NYC" (Panix), is directly connected to the Internet, and articles posted at that site should appear at most major news sites, including Google Groups, the same day. The principal delay, therefore, will be the wait in the moderator's submission queue.

If you post a periodic article, and have shown to be trustworthy, we may allow you to post directly if the article is of a timely nature. See the section below on direct posting.

-- Should my article be in a specific format?

No. If it is not totally illegible, we will accept it, and if it does not have a correct subject-line we will correct it with your permission -- that's what a moderator is for.

However.

You could do us a big favor by making sure your article conforms to these simple requirements:

1) The article must present information, not discussion or requests, We will reject the article or require you to change the wording if it is worth it.
2) A good, descriptive Subject line.
3) Always mention what source you got the information from.
4) Don't forget to include a Followup-To header, at least if you don't want further discussion to automatically be forwarded to you, the poster, which is the default if the article is only posted to rec.radio.info.

As we said: if your article is appropriate we will post it even if you don't follow these guidelines, but then don't blame us for not processing it immediately. 'Perfect' articles we can send on with a couple of keystrokes. Stuff that needs minor editing is going to have to wait until we have time to do so.

Please do not waste both our and your time by posting requests, as this is an information only news group.

-- What about crossposting?

If you send something to rec.radio.info, just name any group you'd like to cross-post to in the Newsgroups field. Then, when we approve the article for rec.radio.info it will get automatically cross-posted to any other groups mentioned. This will also override the default Followup-To: poster, replacing it with the groups you cross posted to.

We would prefer if the group be cross-posted to the various discussion groups in the rec.radio.* hierarchy that are appropriate:

rec.radio.amateur.misc Amateur (ham) radio and related matters
rec.radio.amateur.packet Amateur Packet Radio discussions
rec.radio.amateur.policy Amateur Radio practices, rules, etc.
rec.radio.noncomm Non commercial radio discussions

rec.radio.shortwave International broadcasting on the 'HF' bands
rec.radio.cb Citizens Band (27 MHz) discussion
rec.radio.scanner Scanner discussions (unsupported group)

or in one of the moderated groups:

rec.radio.amateur.moderated Amateur radio practices, rules, etc.
rec.radio.broadcasting Discussion of *domestic* radio broadcasting

We will leave it up to the poster to decide which group(s) are appropriate, but reserve the right to add groups if we feel it has broader interest. We will consult with the poster first.

Notes on crossposting:

- rec.radio.broadcasting is also a moderated group. The rec.radio.broadcasting moderator prefers to review all articles himself before posting. Placing rec.radio.broadcasting before rec.radio.info on the Newsgroups line should accomplish this. We will typically abide by the rec.radio.broadcasting moderator's decision whether the article is appropriate for rec.radio.info.

- rec.radio.amateur.moderated is also a moderated group. As the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team manages both rec.radio.amateur.moderated and rec.radio.info, we can manage crossposting and approvals for both newsgroups. The rec.radio.amateur.moderated group does not allow crossposting to other discussion newsgroups, whether moderated or unmoderated. However, we would like to manage rec.radio.info as consistently as possible with how it was done by previous moderators, including the grandfathering of existing regular postings. Therefore, the submitter can choose rec.radio.amateur.moderated or the other unmoderated rec.radio.amateur.* discussion newsgroups for crossposting, but not both.

- Any FAQ or informational posting approved by the rec.answers/news.answers moderation team that is also crossposted to any rec.radio.* newsgroup (besides just rec.radio.info) is also automatically pre-approved for rec.radio.info. See below for more information.

If you post to another moderated group, it may be better to make special arrangements with both moderators before posting by contacting us at our administrivia addresses.

In addition, cross-posts do not take up extra space; modern newsreaders can be configured to show you cross-posted articles only once anyway; not everybody reads rec.radio.info; and rec.radio.info was never meant to reduce the volume of the regular discussion newsgroups. But keep in mind that some of the mail gateways may filter out the informational postings (at request of the subscribers) to keep the load down.

You decide.

-- I have a regular posting with timely information, can I make arrangements to help speed up delivery by posting directly from my site?

Yes, there is! It may take a bit of chatter with the moderator, but we are willing to take responsible people and provide them the means of posting the articles directly from their site. We will try everything we can as we fully realize that DX (distant signal) and astronomical data can be somewhat transitory. We are also willing to allow regular posters of information the same courtesy, even if the information is not as timely.

We refer to this as self-moderation, which is partly based on the model for rec.answers/news.answers. This requires cooperation and good will to be beneficial to the community in the rec.radio.* hierarchy.

If you are currently maintaining (or plan to maintain) a radio-related periodic information posting, you may wish to consider crossposting it to rec.answers/news.answers. Postings that are approved by the rec.answers/news.answers moderators for this treatment are automatically pre-approved for crossposting to rec.radio.info (as the news.answers requirements are far more rigorous than the requirements this newsgroup ever plans to use). For more information about this option, consult the appropriate information articles and posting guidelines in rec.answers/news.answers.

Realize also, that even if your post is not approved for rec.answers/news.answers, it can still be approved for rec.radio.info. The intention is not so much to get every last bit of radio-related information on rec.answers/news.answers, but rather to provide an alternative avenue of approval (as well as grandfather existing maintainers of radio-related information and spare them additional bureaucratic hurdles). Again, crossposting to either rec.radio.info or rec.answers/news.answers, both, or neither, is at the discretion of the poster (subject to the approval of the moderators). You decide what is most appropriate for your article.

Please remember that as an information maintainer, you are not alone. There are many others on the net who maintain and post periodic information postings, using various intermediate-to-advanced features of Usenet (usually via automated tools). Various degrees of technical support and general hand-holding are available from many Usenet veterans. Send us some E-mail describing your needs to our administrative address below, and we'll try to help, or at least refer you to the right knowledgeable individual(s).

-- And Follow-ups?

If the only newsgroup you have specified is rec.radio.info, then the Followup-To: field will always be set to poster. If you do not want this, you must supply a Followup-To line of your own, and we will honor that one, as long as it is a subset of the original Newsgroups line.

If you specify newsgroups to cross-post to, then the Followup-To field will be set to include all the cross-posted groups, excepting rec.radio.info itself. Again, if you do not wish this behavior, supply your own Followup-To line.

We maintain other standards on the various RFC-1036 (news transport) header lines. For example, if the article is appropriate for passing into the Packet Radio Information Network, we encapsulate the Packet Bulletin Identifier (BID) in the Message-ID: news header line indicating the machine of origin as the ampr.org domain:

Message-ID: <$opa.55.1994@ampr.org> |

where the Packet Radio BID, in this example, is `$OPA.55', and it was posted in the year 1994, because some of the Bid numbers are cycled yearly. Hopefully, this can be used as a key to re-introduce the articles for the Packet Radio network. Also, if the article is a repost of an already existing information article in the rec.radio heirarchy, we ensure that the References: header line is linked to that previously posted article. This also helps to tag articles, and may be used for additional filtering if needed.

Since the articles are archived, please use the Summary and Keywords header lines to help one search for your article.

-- Why have I received no reply from you?

We never reject anything in silence, and we make a point of it to answer all our mail. However, E-mail, like a brain cell, can and does get lost, every now and again.

So, if you send us something, and you don't see it appear it rec.radio.info, and you still have not heard from us in reply after say, five days, you can be pretty sure that either your mail never reached us, or that our answer has never reached you. In that case, please try again (We will filter out duplicates).

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms about this article to rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

(Adapted, with permission, from the original article written by Mark Salyzyn, AG4YD, ex-VE6MGS.)

2498. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 20th December 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-23 22:05:30 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091223220525.6B33333CA5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 20th December 2009

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Echo Ireland

Most members will have received the 36 page December issue of Echo Ireland by no
w. Among its many interesting articles is the story of John EI6IJ who has kindl
y donated his car to IRTS. The article goes on to detail the method by which th
e car will be sold and how the proceeds of the sale will be utilised.

Those interested in purchasing the car are reminded that in the first instance t
hey are required to forward an "Expression of Interest" to the Society's Treasur
er by December 28th at the latest. Those submitting an Expression of Interest a
re not in any way obliged to make a bid for the car but bids will only be accept
ed from those who have submitted an Expression of Interest.

Expressions of Interest should be made by post or email to the Society Treasurer
at QTHR or donelansean@gmail.com

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80m Counties Contest

You are reminded that the IRTS 80m Counties Contest takes place on New Year's Da
y. Full rules are on the IRTS Website.

We are pleased to announce that the Shannon Basin Club has kindly donated perpet
ual trophies for the section winners in this contest. In addition the committee
at its latest meeting agreed to award a perpetual trophy to the leading 'Rookie'
operator in this contest. In this case a 'Rookie' operator is someone who has r
eceived his first license in the previous 12 months and is operating under his o
wn callsign and from his home station.

Please spread the word to the new comers and encourage them to participate in wh
at for many will be their first contest.

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AREN

On December 9th Last AREN members participated in an exercise with Dunmore East
Coast Guard. AREN was able to provide communications into what is otherwise a co
mmunications black-spot and had members available for logistical support through
out the county, region and country.

Many thanks to those who participated have a good Christmas, and we look forward to meeting everyone early in 2010.

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Galway VHF Group Amateur Radio Course

The Galway VHF Group will be running an ongoing course for the Radio Amateur's E xamination. Applicants may enter onto this course at any time. The course will c onsist of lectures with slides, handouts and a CD Rom for study at home. The per iod of study will be at your own pace with a view to sitting the examination at the earliest possible time.

Anyone wishing to participate in this course should contact Steve EI5DD at the f ollowing E-Mail address ei5dd.steve@gmail.com

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C.A.R.A Visit to Hurdy Gurdy Radio Museum

The club would like to thank Tony, John and Gerry for a level of welcome that ro yalty could only expect. After this they were introduced to the teapot, grateful ly replenished with tea & coffee with buns and banter.
Meeting Tony, John and Gerry was good craic, eventually getting around to the to ur, which was conducted by Gerry with additional info added by Tony and John who managed to answer any question that were asked, no matter how bizarre.
With the Museum Tour finished, Tony informed the group it was time for the rooft op tour, up the narrow spiral staircase to the roof on what was a fresh day in H owth, nice antenna setup & amazing view, although starting to turn blue, now the group realised why Tony didnt come up, but sent poor John, hi hi.
After more refreshments and chat it was time to head home, with goodbyes said an d the Group stood outside for a few moments, puzzled by how so much fitted into such a small space.
A visit to the Museum is highly recommended, for the hospitality alone
C.A.R.A would like to thank Tony, Gerry & John for their hospitality and would a lso like to wish all a Happy XMas

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Wicklow Town Club Formation

Iain EI5GN has received lots of interest in starting up a radio club in Wicklow Town. The first meeting is scheduled for January 13th at 20.00pm 2010. More deta ils will be available soon; Iain can be contacted at ei5gniain@gmail.com or at Q THR.

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Chinese Satellite XW-1

China launched its first Amateur Radio Satellite on 15th December, five days ahe ad of schedule. The Satellite is called XW-1 (Hope One)
The XW-1 carries three Amateur Radio transponders for FM, AX.25 / Digital and SS B/CW initial tests appear to indicate they are all working.

The CW beacon can be heard on 435.790 +/- 9 kHz Doppler shift.
China is presently operating an all band special event station with the call sig
n BT3WX to celebrate their new Satellite, the QSL manager is BA1DU.

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OSCAR-11 makes another appearance

Update on the 25 year old Amateur Radio satellite OSCAR-11 (UO-11).Having interm
ittent activity the system resets and it may be possible to Rx again over the ho
liday period.
After reset the activity seems to occur every 10-20 days so the next period of a
ctivity may be between December 22 and January 1

It may be possible to listen out for it on 145.826 MHz FM

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DXpedition of the Year survey

The 'DX World of Ham Radio' web page is conducting an online survey to see which
expedition warrants the title
'DXpedition of the Year 2009'.
Special engraved trophies will be shipped to the top three DXpeditions of 2009.
To participate in the survey, go to:
http://dx-hamspirit.com

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Rallies

Phoenix A.R.C
The Rally will be held as usual at Coolmine Community School near Blanchardstown
on Sunday 14th February 2010.Doors open from 9am to 2.30pm. Usual traders will
be present and to encourage a real Amateur Radio orientated Rally bring and buy
tables will be free of charge.
For tables contact Tony at 087-2349997 or Tom at 01-8211043 This is the first ra
lly of the New Year and usually a very enjoyable occasion. Refreshments and plen
ty of car parking are available.

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This week in History

1879 Edison demos his incandescent light at Menlo Park, NJ. USA.
1890 Telephone service introduced in Japan, Tokyo - Yokahama

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Seasons Greetings

The IRTS Radio News Team would like to wish all our friends in Radio & SWLs a Me
rry Christmas. In particular we would like to thank the Newsreaders for their de
dication in providing their service to the Society and for everyone who has list
ened or checked in with reception reports.

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Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be
forwarded to Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to charlie dot carolan at gmai
l dot com Or by phone to 087-6265418 News can also be submitted via e-mail to ne
wsteam at irts dot ie for automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed new
s services.
Please note that items for the radio news should
reach the editor no later than midday on Thursday in
order to be guaranteed inclusion in the following
Sundays bulletin.

2499. FS: Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-24 19:11:53 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <cf05dae9-c549-49e2-a2e9-84622ce11006@j42g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6113

http://members6.boardhost.com/theswapshoppe/

2500. Re: Dipole advice ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-24 20:31:30 UTC
From: Kickin' Ass and Takin' Names <PopUlist349@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b3j7j5l1j2ef7km8fiqm9254toqbl6ombe@4ax.com>
Source record: 6114

On Thu, 17 Dec 2009 00:53:23 -0500, " Ron" <ronnclair@ya.com> wrote:

>Hi
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>Just about to make a dipole and have enough parts to make but only want to
>climb once. 50 ft tower and lots of ladder line, coax, a 1:1 balun and lots
>of copper wire and a nice manual tuner that has its own balun for hook up to
>either the ladder line or coax.
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>Any idea which is best possible and practical application? Should I use the
>ladder line or coax? Do I need the balun? I hope to use it for 10-160 as
>this is what the rig is capable of.
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>Any advice or adeas or tricks of the trade are greatly appreciated, I hope
>to only climb once, what works best?
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>thanks
>Ron

Make the dipole 135 feet long. Feed in the center with the ladder
line -- each leg will be half of 135 feet.

Before you build the dipole, I recommend you get one of these:
http://www.palmettoantennas.com/wa1ffl-ladderloc-ladder-line-center-antenna-suppor1.html

The LadderLoc will ensure a good, solid connection between the ladder
line and the antenna wires.

This guy makes a very high-quality ladder line; his website has some
photos of installations:
http://www.trueladderline.com/

Here's a QST article. This guy used a 66-foot long dipole -- half of
the 1235 I recommend.
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/9312070.pdf

Here's a good discussion of how to install the ladder line and bring
it into the house:
http://www.radiobanter.com/archive/index.php/t-139945.html

Check out this guy's photos, especially the one where he used a short
piece of PVC to space the ladder line away from a tower:
http://www.n4ekv.com/antennas.asp

DO NOT PUT A BALUN IN THE LINE.

Your tuner should have connectors at the rear where you tie the ladder line. These are connected to the 4:1 balun inside the tuner and that's all you need.

Some tuners have an internal jumper that needs to be removed for use with ladder line -- check the instruction manual.

2501. Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) Report 1689 - December 25 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-25 02:44:57 UTC
From: "William M. Pasternak" <newsline@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20091224172914.030c0008@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 6115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

Amateur Radio Newsline report number 1689 with a release date of
Friday, December 25th 2009 to follow in 5-4-3-2-1.

The following is a Q-S-T. Congress may force the FCC to have engineers as advisors to the Commissioners, the Emergency Communications Enhancement act gets a nod from the U-S Senate, a power company is told to turn off part of its system due to alleged interference to aircraft, hams worldwide welcome the XW-1 ham-sat to the airwaves and a visit with an all grown up Veronica Harrington, KC6TQR. All this and more an our Christmas week Amateur Radio Newsline(tm) report number 1689 coming your way right now.

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RADIO LAW: CONGRESS TO CONSIDER PUTTING STAFF ENGINEERS BACK AT FCC

Engineers may soon be advising FCC Commissioners if the United States Congress has its way. Amateur Radio Newsline's Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

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United States Senator Olympia Snowe, of Maine, has introduced a bill that would potentially add one electrical engineer or computer scientist to the staffs of each commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission. Known as S. 2881, the bi-partisan measure co-sponsored by Senator. Mark Warner of Virginia would create the new position of Staff Engineer and would require that the person have a degree in electrical engineering or be a computer scientist.

According to the Society of Broadcast Engineers, if eventually passed into law the new authorization would effectively undo a loosening of requirements for technical staff at the highest level of the FCC that began more than 25 years ago. SBE President Vinny Lopez said the bill will go a long way toward returning technical expertise to the FCC commissioners' offices.

This creation of the mandatory Staff Engineer would be an additional position. The bill does not seek to replace any of the current three authorized staff assistants in each commissioner's office. The Society of Broadcast Engineers says that it will seek to get a companion bill introduced in the House.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

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The previous attempt to add technical expertise to the FCC commissioner's offices took place way back in 1991. That's when Representative Don Ritter introduced HR. 3501, which would have required that at least one member of the commission be skilled in the engineering sciences. It went down to defeat. (RW)

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RADIO LAW: AR EMCOMM ENHANCEMENT ACT GETS SENATE NOD

The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009 has been passed the Senate by unanimous consent and now goes to the House of Representatives.

S 1755 was cosponsored by Senators Joe Lieberman of Connecticut and Susan Collins of Maine. The measure if passed and signed into law would direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications and the role played by radio amateurs.

S 1755 points out that there is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio Service stations. As such that performance must be given support at all levels of government; and protection against unreasonable regulation and impediments.

More on this bill is on-line at the ARRL Website at www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/15/11247/?nc=1 (ARRL)

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RESCUE RADIO: VK HAMS COMMEMORATE RECOVERY FROM BRUSHFIRE

Australia's Yarra Valley Amateur Radio Group will be setting up a field station with the call VI3KIAH at Kinglake. This in commemoration of the work done by hams at the Black Saturday bush fires. Kinglake was one of the worst affected areas in the Australian 2009 fire season. Jim Linton VK3PC picks up the story from here:

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This commemorative operation is using a callsign that has the suffix KIAH. Thats an Australian Aboriginal word meaning 'beautiful place' or 'from a beautiful place'.

The purpose of the amateur radio activity is to acknowledge the efforts of all who fought and were involved the Black Saturday fires on the 7th of February this year, and the services provided by radio amateurs.

VI3KIAH will be at the Frank Thompson Reserve Kinglake 2pm to 8pm local time on Sunday the 7th of February.

It's first 173 contacts will qualify for a "From the Black" QSL card the significance of 173 is that number of people died in the disaster.

On the day VI3KIAH will be operating both VHF and HF from the club's new emergency communications caravan that has replaced the vehicle destroyed by fire at Healesville.

The Yarra Valley Amateur Group invites those who were involved in the Black Saturday disaster and others to visit the station at Kinglake and to look for it on air.

Well done to the group for its planning of this respectful commemorative activity to occur on a day when all Victorians are asked to pause for a minute's silence for the first anniversary of the Black Saturday bushfire disaster.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Jim Linton, VK3PC.

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No doubt that the world of amateur radio will be listening on February 7th for the callsign VI3KIAH. (VK3PC)

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RESTRUCTURING: CEPT SURVEYS MEMBERS ON UNIVERSAL LICENSE EXPANSION

Meantime, across the Atlantic pond the CEPT Electronic Communications Committee Working Group RA2, which deals with Radio Amateur issues, has published the results of a questionnaire. This, on the procedure for a country joining CEPT Recommendations.

The survey sought the views of CEPT member administrations on the appropriate procedure for a country to join in using these CEPT Recommendations in relation to an acceptable universal Amateur Radio license and on a harmonized or universally accepted Amateur Radio Examination Certificate. It also sought input on the need for public consultation in case of amendment of national information in the relevant annexes to these recommendations.

For those not aware, CEPT is an acronym that stands for the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications. The actual name comes from the French pronunciation of the group which is the Confï¿½rence europï¿½enne des administrations des postes et des tï¿½lï¿½communications.

CEPT was established on June 26, 1959 as a coordinating body for European state telecommunications and postal organizations. The results of the survey are on line at www.ero.dk. (Southgate)

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RADIO LAW: OFCOM GRANTS EXTENSION TO 500 kHz UK STA

United Kingdom hams involved in 500kHz experimentation have had their license Notices of Validity extended to 2012. This to permit the continued evaluation of that band.

On Wednesday December 16th, UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom announced that following requests made by the Radio Society of Great Britain, the period of validity for all 501 to 504 kHz Notices of Validity is to be extended. This, follows negotiations with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency which lead Ofcom to extending the validity period to February 29, 2012.

The Notices of Validity, which are the UK equivalent of the FCC's granting of a Special Temporary Authority, were originally planned to expire at the end of February 2010. (RSGB)

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BREAK 1

This week coming to you from warm and sunny Auckland, New Zealand, where its mid-summer, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline, heard on bulletin stations around the world including the W9DUP repeater serving DuPage Illinois.

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THE BPL WAR: UK MAGAZINE VS. BPL/PLT

A United Kingdom consumer electronics magazine has taken on the Broadband over Powerline interference issue.

Author Mike Richards, G4WNC, visited the recent E-M-C U-K trade show and found that powerline telecommunications and the problems they are causing were the hot topics there. His report can be read on pages 32 through 35 of the January issue of Radio User magazine.

The article suggests that if readers think they are suffering from interference then they should complain to telecommunications regulator Ofcom. It also explains how to properly address the issue with Ofcom and refers readers to the United Kingdom radio interference website at www.ukqrm.org

(Radio User Magazine: http://www.radiouser.co.uk/) (GB2RS)

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ENFORCEMENT: POWER COMPANY TOLD TO TURN OFF INTERFERENCE IN AIR BAND

Its not BPL this time, but Duke Energy, which is an electric utility serving North Carolina, has been ordered to cease operating a small portion of its power grid. This, because of its inability to remedy RFI on 111.7 MHz. that the FCC deems to be a hazard to flight safety. Frank Haas, KB4T has more in this report:

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The story goes this way. In response to a complaint of interference, on November 25th an agent of the FCC's Norfolk Office inspected power line

facilities belonging to Duke Energy located near the Falls Lake Reservoir in Durham and Wake Counties, North Carolina. During the examination the agent observed the facilities radiating energy on frequencies including 111.7MHz. This FCC says this caused harmful interference to air navigation aids used by pilots flying into nearby Raleigh-Durham International airport.

Later the same day, the agent notified the call center for Duke Energy of the harmful interference and of the need to cease operations at the affected locations. The call center supervisor stated someone would contact the agent about the interference in a few days. So the FCC waited the few days but as of December 2nd Duke Energy has not contacted the FCC about the interference or notified it that operations had been turned off at the affected locality.

So on December 3rd the FCC got tough. It notified Duke Energy that operation of the power-line facilities was causing interference in violation of Section 15.5(b) of the Commission Rules. It directed Duke Energy to cease operations at the affected locations immediately and keep that part of the grid shut down until repairs had been made. It also told Duke that failure to comply could subject the company to additional enforcement action against it.

According to the regulatory agency violations of the Communications Act or the FCC Rules could subject the violator to substantial monetary forfeitures, or seizure of equipment. It could also lead to criminal sanctions, including imprisonment.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas, KB4T, in Holly Hill, Florida, reporting.

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At airtime its not yet known if Duke Energy has complied with the FCC directive to take down its power grid in the geographic area where the interference to aviation communications has been taking place. The complete text of the Official Citation is on line at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/FieldNotices/2003/DOC-295187A1.html (FCC, CGC)

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RADIO LAW: LPFM EXPANSION GETS CONGRESSIONAL BOOST

A measure to permit the FCC to create more Low Power FM broadcast stations has begun its trek through the United States Congress. By a voice vote on December 18th the House of Representatives passed a bill to drop third-adjacent channel protections for most full-power FM broadcasters in order to fit more low-power FM's on the band.

House Commerce Committee Chairman Henry Waxman, of California says that HR 1147, the Local Community Radio Act, removes a statutory barrier to the creation of potentially thousands of new low power stations. The bill now moves to the Senate, where so far no action is yet scheduled.

(RW)

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RADIO LAW: SENATOR FEINGOLD WANTS RADIO MARTI TO GO QRT

Senator Russ Feingold's "Spotlight on Spending" series has taken aim at Radio and TV Marti. Feingold, a member of the Senate Budget Committee calls Radio and TV Martï¿½ are a relic of Cold War attempts to broadcast radio and TV signals into Cuba that virtually no one tunes in to anymore.

According to Feingold, government studies show that Radio and TV Martï¿½ are riddled with problems, and fall short of journalistic standards. He also says that as the United States progresses toward a more modern and constructive relationship with Cuba, that Radio and TV Martï¿½ no longer have any real diplomatic or fiscal purpose.

Backing him up is a January 2009 report by the Government Accountability Office. It found that Radio and TV Martï¿½ broadcasts continue to face jamming by the Cuban government. According to the GAO, the best available research suggests that the audience for Radio and TV Martï¿½ is small, and its effectiveness uncertain. (Source: Media Network, Press Release by Senator Russ Feingold)

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HAM RADIO JOB: ARRL NEEDS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MANAGER

The ARRL is looking for an Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager. The Primary Objective of this headquarters staff position is to develop and maintain ARRL's emergency communications and emergency preparedness functions, both internally and externally. To apply, please e-mail your resume to Monique Levesque at ARRL headquarters at mlevesque (at) arrl (dot) org. (ARRL)

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THE SOCIAL SCENE: DAYTON HAMVENTION TO STAY AT HARA THROUGH 2013

The Dayton Hamvention will be staying at its home at the Hara Arena at least another three years. According to planners the Hamvention Committee has inked a deal with the Hara covering 2011, 2012 and 2013 in addition to the one already in place for 2010. The planning committee has also reached an agreement with the close in Salem Mall for parking and with the local bus service for transportation to and from the mall parking site. Hamvention 2010 is slated for May 14th to the 16th which is less than 6 months away. (DARA)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: ZS2LAW TO MANAGE HERMANUS MAGNETIC OBSERVATORY

Some names in the news. Dr. Lee-Anne McKinnell, ZS2LAW, has been appointed as acting Managing Director of South Africa's Hermanus

Magnetic Observatory. This during the absence of Sandile Malinga who has been appointed by the Minister of Science and Technology to serve as caretaker Chief Executive Officer of the South African Space Agency for a period of 18 months beginning January 1st, 2010.

Dr. McKinnell is well known for her participation in the South African Radio League's Radio Technology in Action program where she has made many presentations over the past three years. Despite her busy schedule, will again be joining the program in 2010.

The Hermanus Magnetic Observatory is a South African research facility of the National Research Foundation which is an autonomous science council responsible for research and human resources development in South Africa More about it is on-line at /www.nrf.ac.za. (NZART)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS: A MONEY HUNT BY AN HONORABLE HAM

And a ham radio operator working a tow vehicle driver is a big hero to one of his clientele. This as Craig Goldbeck, N9ETD, and his father Gerald recover missing money for a local business.

The two were calling on customers of their Goldbeck Towing business in Onalaska, Wisconsin, when they noticed something strange on Highway 16. That something was money.

According to the La Crosse Tribune, earlier in the day an employee of an area business had driven off with a bank bag containing $3,000 on the vehicle's hood. It broke free and scattered its contents across the landscape.

The men started picking up $20 bills, some of them in stacks of four or five. They then called police and an officer joined the money hunt. In all the trio recovered $2,860 that was returned to its rightful owner.

The Goldbecks' were rewarded for their honesty and sharp eyes. The business owner sent them a box of steaks. (lacrossetribune.com, KC9ECI)

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BREAK 2

This is ham radio news for today's radio amateur. This week coming to you from Auckland, New Zealand where we celebrate Christmas on the beach, we are the Amateur Radio Newsline with links to the world from our only official website at www.arnewsline.org and being relayed by the volunteer services of the following radio amateur:

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: TERRESTRIAL AMATEURS WELCOME THE XW-1 HAMSAT

Amateur satellite operators worldwide have reported receiving strong signals on the telemetry beacon of China's XW-1 satellite that was launched on December 15th. The satellite is currently being commissioned but all three amateur radio modes, which include an VHF to UHF FM repeater, a VHF to UHF linear transponder and a crossband AFSK packet system have been tested and appear to be operating to their design specification. Also strong is its Morse beacon on 435.7900 MHz.

During the checkout Michael Chen, BD5RV/4 reported that he managed to operate the special event station BT3WX to work several E2, BY, VR2, XX9 stations throughout on an evening pass using the FM transponder. AFSK packet operations were active over Japan with JA0CAW receiving the downlink on 435.675 MHz at 1200bps. As to the linear transponder? It was also busy with JE1CVL, JH1EKH, BD4SY, JF2CTY, JH1BCL, JA5BLZ succeeded in a QSO over Japan.

The first activation of the XW-1 linear transponder over North America took place in the early hours of December 20th and Drew Glasbrenner, KO4MA, produced a spectragram of the event showing the 50 kHz passband full of SSB signals. KO4MA says that right after XW-1 came on he called CQ and was answered by K8YSE. After moving up in the passband he worked W4DFU at the University of Florida followed by HK4MKE in Columbia.

An XW-1 CW Telemetry Decoder by Mike Rupprecht, DK3WN, can be downloaded at www.dk3wn.info/software.shtml (ANS)

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HAM RADIO IN SPACE: XW1 NOW HO-68

And this just in. AMSAT-NA OSCAR Number Coordinator Bill Tynan, W3XO, has informed Alan Kung, BA1DU, Amateur Satellite Project Manager and Chief Executive Officer of AMSAT-China that XW-1 is now designated as Hope OSCAR 68, or HO-68. More can be found on-line on the AMSAT-China web page at www.camsat.cn. (W3XO)

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RADIO NEAR SPACE: UK BALLOON LAUNCH

Monday December 14th saw the launch of Pegasus High Altitude Balloon from Cambridge in the UK.

Because of restrictions imposed by the UK Amateur Radio license it was not possible to use an amateur transmitter on the balloon, so instead a GSM cell-phone was fitted along with a License Exempt 434.075 MHz 10 milliwatt transmitter running 50-baud RTTY.

While the GSM phone doesn't work above about 3000 feet it is extremely reliable once the payload has landed while the License Exempt transmitter allowed the payload to be tracked throughout the flight.

Further information on the project is at www.pegasushabproject.org.uk (Pegasus Project)

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RADIO IN SPORTS: NEW RADIO TECHNIQUE AIDS TRAINING COMPETITION SKIIERS

Tiny radio transmitters on skis are helping competitive skiers analyze their technique. These units can be attached to an athlete's skis and transmit through small antennas located to the front and the back of the skis.

Receiving stations placed alongside a slope in regular intervals pick up the signals and analyze the time a signal needs to travel from the antenna to a station, thus accurately determining an antenna's position within three centimeters. A computer attached to the receiver calculates the position of the skis every millisecond and displays their exact path on a monitor.

The Austrian firm Abatec developed the system. It says that its adaptable to just about any sport that requires a close study of athlete performance and event timing. (Science OnLine)

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DX SURVEY: CHOOSING THE TOP DXPEDITIONS OF 2009

The 'DX World of Ham Radio' web page is conducting a online survey to see which expedition warrants the title DXpedition of the Year 2009. Special engraved trophies will be shipped to the top three. To participate in the survey, go to http://dx-hamspirit.com. (Ham Spirit)

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In DX, word that UT6UE and UT6UF are on board a ship headed to the Ukrainian Antarctic Research Centre's Vernadsky Base. They have with them a Yaesu H-F transceiver, an antenna tuner and a folded dipole for 80, 40 and 20 meters. They hope to be active on 80, 40 and 20 meters between 2200 and 0100 UTC. They have already been reported on the Packet-Clusters signing UT6UE/MM. QSL as directed on the air.

W2CG will be active as either P40C or P40CG from Aruba from the 5th to the 26th of January 2010 primarily CW and RTTY on 80 through 6 metres. Listen out for him between 1200 to 1400 and 2000 to 2400 UTC. QSL via W2CG, direct or bureau.

The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia will be active as VI2BI from Broughton Island on February 5th, 6th and 7th. The team plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160 through 6 meters. QSL direct to VK2CL.

JQ1LCW is now active from Mauritania as 5T5YL. Recent reports say she has been heard on 17 meter SSB working mainly Europe and East Coast North American stations. QSL via JQ1LCW.

Lastly, VE6LB says via the Ohio Penn DX Newsletter that he will be active portable A6 from Dubai between January 8th and February 8th. His operation will be holiday style with low power using wire antennas

mainly on 40 through 15 meters CW. QSL direct via his home callsign or Logbook to the World.

(Above from various DX news sources)

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THAT FINAL ITEM: WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO VERONICA HARRINGTON, KC6TQR

And finally this week, a question. A rhetorical one that asks whatever happened to Veronica Harrington, KC6TQR? You know, the cute little 6 year old ham from Long Beach, California. The one who captivated the nation with her appearance demonstrating ham radio on the Late Night with David Letterman program back in March of 1992.

Well the truth be known, Veronica is still a ham but she is now all grown up, married and out in the business world. The Rain Report's Hap Holly, KC9RP, recently had a long chat with Veronica and she told him what has happened in her life over the past 17 years:

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KC6TQR: "Throughout my life I have done a lot. When I was 8 I actually got my FCC Commercial License. When I was 11 I got my Parliamentarian License and I became an E.M.T. when I was 18 while out volunteering with the Sheriff's license out here in Los Angeles.

"Professionally I do investment banking.

"I like going to Disneyland.

"I really like exploring the area. I actually live in downtown Los Angeles and love all the old architecture down here. There are so many things to discover."

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That's just a small sample of the Veronica Harrington Myers, KC6TQR, story. To hear more just tune into this weeks RAIN Report. You will find it on-line at www.therainreport.com or on your telephone at 773-358-7845. (RAIN)

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NEWSCAST CLOSE

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For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, at the editors desk, I'm Jim Meachen, ZL2BHF, and the entire world-wide all volunteer Amateur Radio Newsline team wishing you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, 73 and we thank you for listening.

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2502. ATTN: 6-Meter Op's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-26 02:04:50 UTC
From: Mike <kk2dog@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c018e162-627a-407b-a241-1a083172d0e3@u7g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 6116

http://www.6mt.com/

2503. SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-26 20:00:12 UTC
From: website@sarl.org.za
Message-ID: <20091226200004.89E3E33CA5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SARL NEWS - SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 2009

You are listening to ZS6SRL, the official radio station of the South African Radio League, the national body for amateur radio in South Africa, with a news bulletin every Sunday at 08:15 CAT in Afrikaans and at 08:30 CAT in English. To listen to a web-stream, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on ARMI and follow the links for details. PLEASE NOTE: for audio via Echolink, connect to ZS0JPL-R.

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Your newsreader this morning is (name), (call sign), on 145,725 and 7,066 MHz from Pretoria, with relays on 28,325; 14,235; 10,130, 7,066 and 3,695 MHz SSB, as well as 52,750; 438,825 and 1 296 MHz FM in the Pretoria area. (Other newsreaders please change to suit.)

In the news today:

NO ICASA ACCOUNT TILL MID JANUARY 2010

SUMBANDILASAT AMATEUR PAYLOAD ACTIVE OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

TAKE PART IN AN HF AUDIO ART EXPERIMENT

VOYAGER MAKES AN INTERSTELLAR DISCOVERY

You are listening to ZS6SRL. Stay tuned for more detail on these and other important and interesting news items.

NO ICASA ACCOUNT TILL MID JANUARY 2010

ICASA confirmed that renewals for licenses will only be mailed during the second week in January. Although accounts are payable before 31 January each year, ICASA said it will not take action until the end of February.

The fee for an amateur radio license for 2010 will remain at R27.

If you insist in paying the 2010 fee before receiving an invoice, please ensure that your callsign and license number is stated in the electronic or post office payment. Every year ICASA receives payments which cannot be allocated to the correct account as this vital information is not submitted with the payment.

SUMBANDILASAT AMATEUR PAYLOAD ACTIVE OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

SumbandilaSat, SO67's amateur radio payload, will be available on many daylight passes over the next few days. Get all the details from www.amsatsa.org.za.

TAKE PART IN AN HF AUDIO ART EXPERIMENT

Kapwani Kiwanga, a Canadian artist who works primarily with sound and vision invites radio amateurs with good HF capabilities to take part in an audio art project on 20 metres.

Kapwani will transmit a message on 20 metres from Eindhoven, the Netherlands, to territories that have a historic link with Holland, namely: Surinam, Indonesia, and South Africa. Participants in these countries are asked to re-transmit the received message back to him in Eindhoven. Kapwani will transmit it back to and so on and so on. This ping-pong effect will increasingly distort the message finally resulting in an abstract artistic sound recording.

She has created an original sound piece based on archives of 1940's Dutch programming found at Radio Netherlands. Her sound creation will include some Morse code and sound recordings. It will not be "music" in the conventional sense. This message will not be political or offensive in nature. The duration will be approximately three minutes.

Kapwani would like to get started as soon as possible. If you would like to take part in the project, send Kapwani a mail to kiwangakap@hotmail.com or call her on 0031 617 638 920. Copy SARL News at armi@sarl.org.za, we would like to keep track of the experiment.

Kapwani recently was invited as an artist in residence at MU in Eindhoven.

VOYAGER MAKES AN INTERSTELLAR DISCOVERY

The solar system is passing through an interstellar cloud that physics says should not exist. In the 24 December issue of Nature, a team of scientists reveal how NASA's Voyager spacecraft have solved the mystery.

Using data from Voyager scientists have discovered a strong magnetic field just outside the solar system. This magnetic field holds the interstellar cloud together and solves the long-standing puzzle of how it can exist at all.

What are the implications? It could increase radiation and ultimately affect the weather on earth. The time frame is a few million years. Nothing we should concern ourselves about now. It however make interesting reading. Listen to the full story by Dr Tony Philips of Science at NASA on Amateur Radio Mirror International today. For times and frequencies visit www.sarl.org.za, click on publications and select ARMI.

CONTEST NEWS

The combined results for the February and November legs of the SARL HF Field Day have been published in HF Happenings 385 and are available on the SARL website. Here is a summary:

High Power 1st Pretoria ARC, ZS6PTA, 30 488 points, Multi-operator field station; 2nd Cape Town ARS, ZS1CT, 19 944 points, Multi-operator field station; 3rd Zululand ARC, ZS5ZLB, 19 542 points, Multi-operator field station.

Low Power 1st West Rand ARC, ZS6WR, 142 024 points, Multi-operator field station; 2nd Boland ARC, ZS1TB, 132 240 points, Multi-operator field station; 3rd Sandton ARC, ZS6STN, 75 952 points, Multi-operator field station.

QRP 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN, 208 812 points, Single operator field station; 2nd Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT, 78 954 points, General station; 3rd Pierre van Deventer, ZS6BB, 38 052 points, Single operator field station.

Well done and congratulations to the winners.

PROPAGATION REPORT

Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP, reports that the solar activity is still at low levels. During the week there were two sunspot regions visible. On Tuesday sunspot 1 036 erupted, producing a solar flare that packed as much energy as a million megatons of TNT. The effective sunspot number is expected to be between ten and fifteen for the coming week. Overall conditions are on the rise.

20 and 15 m will provide the best opportunities for DX. Conditions to India will be good from the afternoons onwards. During the late afternoons and early evenings it will be moderate towards Europa. In the afternoons there are good possibilities for contacts with the USA on 15 m. Contacts with New-Zealand will be possible for a short periods on 15 m during the mornings. Contacts with Australia will be possible on 20 m during the afternoons. During the afternoons and evenings 20 and 15 m contacts may also be possible with Brazil.

Local conditions are going to be good on 40 m during the day time. 80 m may perform well during the early mornings and late afternoons over the shorter distances. 30 m will perform well over the longer distances during the middle of the day. With summer here 20 m is also once again very useful for contacts over the longer distances, especially during the mornings.

80 m is the frequency of choice in the evenings.

Please visit www.spaceweather.co.za for further information.

DIARY OF EVENTS

1 January - Final date to apply to do polar weather research at SANAE for the HMO, obtain information from info@hmo.ac.za; 1 January - Straight key night on OSCARs; 15 to 17 January 2010 - the PEARS VHF/UHF

Contest; 23 January - Home Construction course in Cape Town; 31 January - President's net at 19:30; 28 February - New closing date for the Sumbandilasat essay competition; 28 February - Final date for entries in the ARRISSSAT project to be submitted to youth@sarl.org.za.

SARL News invites clubs and individuals to submit news items of interest to radio amateurs and shortwave listeners. Submit news items, if possible, in both English and Afrikaans only to www.sarl.org.za/newsinbox.asp, not later than the Thursday preceding the bulletin date.

The SARL also invites you to listen to Amateur Radio Mirror International every Sunday morning at 10:00 CAT on 145,750 MHz in the Pretoria-area, with relays on 7 082, 7 205 and 17 860 kHz. There is also a podcast by ZS6RO. For a web-stream and Echolink by ZS6FCS, visit www.sarl.org.za, click on 'ARMI' and follow the links. A repeat transmission can be heard on Mondays at 21:00 CAT on 3 215 kHz.

Sentech sponsors the ARMI transmissions on the non-amateur frequencies. You have listened to a bulletin of the South African Radio League, compiled by George, ZS6NE.

>From SARL News we wish you a prosperous 2010, may amateur radio grow from strength to strength.

Thank you for listening, 73.
/EX

2504. IRTS Radio News Bulletin, Sunday 27th December 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-27 21:32:32 UTC
From: news at irts dot ie <devnull@panix.com>
Message-ID: <20091227213221.EC29533CA5@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 6118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Radio News Bulletin
Sunday 27th December 2009

MI3FBW Silent Key

The family of Peter Coulter better known as MI3FBW has asked to inform all that Peter became a Silent Key while in the Northern Ireland Hospice on the 19th December 2009.

Yvonne Barnes, wife of Terry, GI3USS, passed away in mid-December after a long illness.

May they rest in peace

Kia Rio for sale

Time is running out for anybody who might be interested in buying the Kia Rio complete with Yaesu 857 and antennas. The last date for receipt of expressions of
interest is December 28th.

Anybody who is interested should email the Society's Treasurer on or before December 28th stating that they are interested. Expressing an interest does not commit to buying or bidding for the car but only those who express an interest will be allowed to submit a bid. Full details of the car and its history may be found on page 15 of the December issue of Echo Ireland.

The Treasurer's email address for expressions of Interest or for further information on the car is
donelansean /at/ gmail.com

80m Counties Contest

A reminder that the IRTS 80 metres counties contest takes place on Friday next, 1st January, from 14:00 to
17:00 UTC.

Full rules for this contest are available at www.irts.ie/rules Note in particular the frequencies for this contest: CW 3.510-3.560 MHz; SSB 3.600-3.650
and 3.700-3.775 MHz

We are pleased to announce that the Shannon Basin Club has kindly donated perpetual trophies for the section winners in this contest.

In addition the committee at its latest meeting agreed to award a perpetual trophy to the leading 'Rookie' operator in this contest. In this case a 'Rookie' operator is someone who has received his first license in the previous 12 months and is operating under his own callsign and from his home station.

Please spread the word to the new comers and encourage them to participate in what for many will be their first contest.

Wicklow Town Club first meeting

The first meeting is scheduled for January 13th at 19.30pm 2010 in The Glebe National School in Wicklow town. Directions if coming into Wicklow from the North ie Rathnew. After Lidl and Heatons take your first turn left then immediately right and go up the hill. At the crest of the hill the school is on the right hand side opposite the Church of Ireland.

Iians mobile is 086 8057242 if you need to call. All are welcome to attend.

Rallies Phoenix A.R.C

The Rally will be held as usual at Coolmine Community School near Blanchardstown on Sunday 14th February 2010.Doors open from 9am to2.30pm.

Usual traders will be present and to encourage a real Amateur Radio orientated Rally bring and buy tables will be free of charge.

For tables contact Tony at 087-2349997 or Tom at 01-8211043 This is the first rally of the New Year and usually a very enjoyable occasion. Refreshments and plenty of car parking are available.

Do you want your first CW QSO?

If you've always wanted to plug-in your morse key and have that first CW QSO,then Ian Keyser, G3ROO has an invitation for you.

Ian operates on 3564KHz (plus or minus QRM) at 1830 clock time and most nights you will find me there calling CQ QRS NET, he calls at 12 WPM but will come back at slower speeds if he receives slower. This could be the perfect first chance for 2010 to either dust off that key or get back into CW.

Two new sunspot groups for Christmas

It looks like we may be getting two new sunspot groups in time for Christmas, joining group 1035 to give three visible at the same time. With the increased sunspot count we should see improved propagation conditions on 21, 24 and 28 MHz more information available on

http://www.solarcycle24.com/

Mexican Special Event Station

Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) will celebrate their 5th anniversary by using the special callsign 4A1DXXE until December 31st.

Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Make sure your Bureau QSL card
is clearly marked via N7RO.

AMSAT China XW-1 designated Hope OSCAR 68

The AMSAT OSCAR Number Coordinator has informed AMSAT-China that the XW-1 Satellite as mentioned in last weeks Bulletin is now designated as Hope OSCAR 68, or HO-68.

As XW in Chinese means 'hope', it had been requested that this word be used as the prefix for the new OSCAR number. Therefore, with the above information this latest amateur radio satellite is designated as Hope Oscar 68 or HO-68.

HO-68 is not fully commissioned yet and is still in its test phase with its transponders being switched on for use occasionally. More information is
available at www.camsat.cn

2009 DXCC Yearbook -

final reminder Stations that qualify must make a submission in order to appear in the next yearbook. The submission must be postmarked on or by December 31, 2009.

If you are current on the DXCC Honor Roll (minimum of 329 'current' DXCC entities) you will automatically be listed and you DO NOT need to make a submission. However, if you are not current on the Honor Roll you must make a submission in order tobe listed.

Any questions please send them to
dxcc /at/ arrl.org

Antarctica tour

Thaire, W2APF, will be traveling on board the ship 'National Geographic Explorer' heading to the Antarctica region between February 8th and March 5th. He is expected to be operating under the following callsigns

(specific dates were not provided):

W2APF/C6A/MM While on board the ship 'National
Geographic Explorer' - see:

W2APF/KC4 While in Antarctic territories

VP8DML While in the territory of the Falkland Islands (VP8) including
South Shetlands Islands (VP8/H), South Orkneys Islands (VP8/O) and
South Georgia Islands. QSL
all activity via W2APF.

This week in History

1900 Fessenden is claimed to be first to transmit sound of the human
voice without wires.

1906 Fessenden transmits voice and music on Alexanderson alternator.

1947 Transistor invented at Bell Telephone Labs. USA

Happy New Year

IRTS News Team would like to wish all our friends in Radio a happy and
Peaceful New Year for 2010.

Items for inclusion in next weeks Radio News should be forwarded to
Charlie EI8JB, preferably via e-mail to charlie dot carolan at gmail
dot com Or by phone to 087-6265418

News can also be submitted via e-mail to newsteam at irts dot ie for
automatic forwarding to both the radio and printed news services.

Please note that items for the radio news should reach the editor no
later than midday on Thursday in order to be guaranteed inclusion in
the
following Sundays bulletin.

2505. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-27 22:01:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <994578.6026.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 6119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.940
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 940

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 940
BID: $OPDX.940
December 28, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K & ADXO, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, N7OU, K8YSE, AT International, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, FO8RZ, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, OZ6OM & 50 MHz DX News, PA7FM, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PT7WA, RA3CO, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), VK2IA and VU2PTT for the following DX information.

*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Thanks to the many individuals who have provided DX information over the past year. Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. Also, thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....
73 and Have a Great/Safe/Healthy New Year de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-December, through Sunday, 27th-December there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4Z, ISRAEL. Alex, 4Z5KJ, will be active as 4Z5J during the CQ 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W0MM.

6W, SENEGAL (Early Announcement). Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as 6W1RY during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Dimtiri/RA3CO and Yuri/RL3FT will be active as C6AWL during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RX3RC. Dimtiri informs OPDX that he will arrive a few days before the contest and will be active on all bands CW, but prefers 30 and 17 meters.

CM2, CUBA. Frank, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he will once again be active between January 1-3rd, on 40 meters [CW around 7015 kHz and SSB around 7125 kHz], and also 15/12/10 meters SSB between 2200-0300z to bring in the New Year. Reference numbers are: CQ 8, ITU 11, IOTA NA-015 and GRID LOCATOR EL83TC. QSL via EB7DX, his QSL Manager, with 2 USDs or IRCs. Interests are: QRP CW, Europe, Islands, and Africa.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW), continues to be active on the bands (especially topband). He has announced this past week that he will be very active on 160m during his sunrise (around 1500z; calling on 1831 kHz +/- QRM and listening on 1824 kHz +/- QRM) until December 30th. If he does not hear anything, he will then move onto 80m, then after to 30m. QSL via F8BPN, direct, by the bureau, LotW.

HH, HAITI. Pierre, HB9AMO, is now active as HH/HB9AMO from Haiti for about one month. Activity will be limited to his spare time. He will be using a TS-50 with 100 watts into wire antennas operating CW ONLY, mainly on 30-17 meters. His QSL Manager is PA7FM: Dennis Robbemond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS ROZENBURG, Netherlands. An online log will be available later, but a small Web site is up and running at: http://www.hhhb9amo.pa7fm.nl

HS, THAILAND. Joerg, DL1MJF, is expected to be active from here again as HS0ZGQ between December 30th and January 25th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB using a Kenwood TS-50 and a dipole antenna. Joerg will also once again stay for one week on the Island of Koh Samui (AS-101) and will operate as HS0ZGQ/2. QSL via DL1MJF.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-211. (Update) Operators Wally/VK6YS, Nigel/VK6NI and Bruce/KD6WW plan to be active as VK6IOA from Houtman Abrolhos in the Wallabi Island Group between December 31st and January 4th, 2010. They will definitely have the three stations on simul-taneously. Operations should be on 40-15 meters. QSL via VK4AAR. Visit their Web site at: http://www.westozdx.net/IOTAS/OC211/OC211.html

SA-041. Members of the Araucaria DX Group and the ForDX group are
planning to activate the Island of Maiau (DFB MA-01) during
June of 2010. This is the same group of operators who activated
PW6C from Coroa Vermelha Island and Coroa Da Barra Island.
More details are forthcoming.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 28th-January 3rd)....
Dec 28 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 29 AN ---------------
Dec 30 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 31 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 01 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 02 AN
Jan 03 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NEED TO KNOW A GRID SQUARE? The following Web pages may be of interest
for those who chase Grid Squares (Grid Locators) or for those who need
to know their Grid:
Enter your address (or callsign) at:
http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

Zoom in to your QTH and click on it, and it will display
your grid at: http://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php

NH7, HAWAII. Al, NH7A, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest
(March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

OG20, FINLAND (Special Event). Anne, OH2YL, will be active using the
special callsign OG20YL from Karjalohja between December 30th and Janaury
3rd (2010). Activity is to celebrate receiving her ham license 20 years
ago. Operations will be on the HF bands and CW. QSL via her home callsign.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Fred, PY2XB, will once agin be active as
PY2XB/PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-03) between January 23rd and
February 3rd, 2010. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB,
RTTY and PSK. His activities will include the CQ 160M CW Contest (January
29-31st), but he will sign as PQ0F. QSL via PT7WA. See photos from his
last operation at: http://www.py2yp.com/py2xb

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
AT1HQ ON LOTW. Prasad, VU2PTT, QSL Manager for AT1HQ, informs OPDX that
"the logs for Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) HQ station in IARU
Contest 2009 have just been uploaded to ARRL Logbook of The World. If
anyone has made multiple QSOs with this station, the Grid Locator for
each QSO may vary based on band and mode of QSO as we had stations in
different parts of the country for this HQ operation. The AT1HQ station
locations were at VU2BGS, VU2PAI, VU2PTT, VU2SWS, VU2TS and VU2UR. The
QSL cards, both direct and via bureau will take some more time and will

be notified shortly."

QSLS VIA LoTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2MJ, 3D2NB, 4U1UN, 5X1NH, 7P8MM, 8R1PY, 9M6XRO, 9N7JO, A92GE, BA4TB, BY4USA, C37URE, EA9/OL8R, EU7SA, FG5FR, FO/G3BJ, FO5RH, FT5GA, G3SWH, G3TXF, HA0HW, JT1CO, K5D, KL7RRC/P, M0URX, NI5DX, P29NI, P49Y, PJ4A, SU8LH, SV1CQN, SY2A, T8CW, T88CW, TY1MS, TO4X, TO8YY, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, TZ6JA, V26B, VK9LA, VP2MNK, VP2V/DL7VOG, VP8YCE, XV4D, YJ0CCC, ZA0/IK7JWX, ZB2FK, ZD7X and ZK2BJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6M0W, 9M2GCN, DL4JS/6W, EA7HW, ER1RR, ER3DX, FK8CP, FO/N6JA, GB25FC, GW4CC, JO7CVU, MJ/F5CWU, OH1OR, OH2DZ/p, PY2OMS, RW0LT, TM6BRE, VP2ERV, VU2SWS and WI8R

R1, ANTARCTIC. Alex, UA1PAW (ex-RZ1PWA and R1ANF), now operating as R1ANR from Novo Runway in Antarctica, is expected to be there until the end of February 2010. Gianni, I1HYW, who spoke with Alex states, "He (Alex) said propagation is only open around 2000z on 40m. While 10/15/20/30m are closed. He is running a Stepp-IR all band vertical antenna using a Yaesu MARK V RTX and PA ACOM 2000A. He also said that he is worried as DX bulletins are reporting incorrect info about his QSL Manager, so this is the QSL route: QSL Manager is Nick Shapkin, RK1PWA for the Russian and Ukrainian Hams. While for the other countries his QSL Manager is ZS1ANF: Oleg S. Sakharov, P.O. Box 15968, Vlaeberg RSA, Cape Town, Western Cape 8018, SOUTH AFRICA." For more info and photos, see his blog at: http://alex-v-shmarin.livejournal.com

VI2, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). Look for the special callsign, VI2AJ2010, to be used by Scouts under the guidance of Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club members (VK2FFG) at Cataract Scout Park, near Sydney, during the upcoming triennial Australian Scout Jamboree (AJ2010), to take place January 4-14th, 2010. With registrations of 10,000+ Scouts and 3000 Scout Leaders, VI2AJ2010 will be active on HF, VHF and node 6111 to promote their hobby. QSL via VK2FFG (bureau/direct).

VP9,BERMUDA. Kurt, W6PH, will be active as VP9/W6PH for the 2010 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) and ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to his home callsign W6PH.

YI, IRAQ (Update). A group of operators called the "YI9PSE DXpedition team" are planning to operate from Kurdistan and be active between April 3-11th. The team will receive a ten day visa issued by the Government of Kurdistan. A band/mode survey is available on their Web site at: http://www.yi9pse.com/survey.html
Suggested frequencies are also published on their Web page and OPDX.937. The current updated YI9PSE Team consists of the following operators: Paul/N6PSE (Team Leader), Andreas/N6NU, Bob/N6OX, Bruce/W8HW, Garry/NI6T, David/AH6HY, Bill/N2WB, Al/K3VN, Jun/JH4RHF and Heathem/YI1UNH. Pilot stations are: Don/N1DG, Chuck/AA6G and Toshikazu/JA1ELY. The group is also looking for donations to help fund their DXpedition. Donations can

be made via PayPal or mail a check to: Kurdistan 2010 DXpedition,
3052 Wetmore Dr., San Jose, CA 95148, USA. Online logs will be available
during and after the DXpedition. QSL via N6NKT. For more details and
updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com

ZK3, TOKELAU (Also 5W). Look for operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ to
operate from the Tokelau Islands (OC-048) between February 17th and
March 10th, 2010. The exact dates of their operation may change because
the only access to the Tokelau Islands is by boat. Their activities
will include an entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February
20-21st). Operations will be on 160-10 meters but mainly on CW, with
some SSB and RTTY, using 100 watts and vertical antennas. Also, look
for them to operate from Apia, Samoa (5W), before they sail to Tolelau
and after between February 10-16th and March 11-15th. All callsigns
are to be announced. QSL via their home callsigns.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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2506. WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING JAN 03 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 2009-12-31 13:37:24 UTC
From: "GraHam Kemp (home)" <nationalnews@wia.org.au>
Message-ID: <F109EB44F88C4B7D8F5C46D9C699177D@KEMPPC>
Source record: 6120
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

attached

SB NEWS @ WW $VK1WIA100103
WIANEWS - Jan 03 - VK NATIONAL NEWS

ALWAYS ENSURE ORIGINAL BID # AND TITLE ARE USED.
Packet uploads with thanks to vk7ax Tony

THE BEST NEWS YOU'LL GET ALL WEEK

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email nationalnews@wia.org.au

http://www.wia.org.au (click news in member area) Submit your audio news

Please.. If you are only submitting text and not audio, write your story as
you would expect to hear it being read back and NEVER send just links & url's.

WIANEWS FOR WEEK COMMENCING JAN 03 2010.

VK5ALE Lower Eyre Peninsula ARC Clubrooms Destroyed

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney. VI2AJ2010.

WIA CENTENARY - MARCH AUGUST 2010

TAKE PART IN AN HF AUDIO ART EXPERIMENT

Remembering the unit men - Ohm

New Year schedule for HO-68

ALL UP AND COMING IN THIS EDITION OF NEWS FROM THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF
AUSTRALIA FOR WEEK COMMENCING JAN 3 2010

WIA CENTENARY - MARCH AUGUST 2010

We start this weeks and this new years broadcast with a reminder that
this very special year w will be celebrating the centenary of organised
amateur radio in Australia.

The March through August celebrations are recognition of the foundation
of the WIA and the very start of organised amateur radio in Australia

during 1910.

Prior to the Wireless Telegraphy Act of 1905 there was no real regulatory control of the radio spectrum, although early demonstrations and experimentation began in Australia in the late 1890s.

At the time the government wanted to protect its revenue from the wired telegraph system and initially considered wireless telegraphy to be of little use, but it then became useful for ship to shore communications.

Private wireless experimenters were considered a hindrance to the emerging maritime use of wireless. Others began to recognise a greater potential use of the technology.

Conflict between the commercial and amateur use of the spectrum was evident, licensed operation began in 1905. Within five years experimenters needed to get organised for their very survival.

On 11 March, 1910 a meeting of like-minded people in the Hotel Australia, Martin Place, Sydney, formed the Institute of Wireless Telegraphy of Australia, soon after dropping the word 'telegraphy' from its name.

Chairman of the founding meeting, George Taylor, proposed "the formation of an institution amongst experimenters and enthusiasts in wireless for their mutual benefit."

As preperations get underway don't forget to drop the WIA Centenary Committee and this WIA National News Service details of YOUR celebration activities, such as the story we ran last week fronm the first planned in VK by Matthew Weatherley VK4TMW from the Toowoomba and Downs Wireless Group who has organised a display of up to 40 radio transmitters and receivers dating from the 1920s through to modern times.

The display will run from March until June!

VK7REC Snow Hill is OFF AIR indefinitely.
Joe VK7JG reports that the top section of the VK7REC tower has collapsed. This in part due to lack of maintenance, old age and several lightening strikes.
One aerial was on this section and the second aerial was damaged by the falling tower.

(73, Joe, VK7JG)

VK5ALE Lower Eyre Peninsula ARC Clubrooms Destroyed

Michael Carey VK5ZEA President Lower Eyre Peninsula ARC reported that their rooms were destroyrd when a bush fire threatened the outskirts of Port Lincoln during a Catastrophic Fire danger day.

Strong, hot North winds made fighting the fire impossible and a wind change made things a lot worse. 12 homes were lost, countless sheds and rural properties destroyed but thankfully no lives were lost but it was not a very merry Christmas for some families last year.

Their next meeting is Wednesday January 6th, they will then be discussing what direction what equipment needs might be.

Michael joins us "in person" on the audio section of this newscast.

(www.wiaq.com/ftp/wianews_64.mp3)

"Here is one story from the fire that promotes D-Star which I though I would share.

By the time I first noticed the fire while I was at work, the NextG phone service was fully congested, I was unable to make calls or send SMS messages. I did however have my IC-91AD handheld radio with me.

I was planning on connecting up to REF012 B to check in on the San Diego D-Star net at 1430 (my time). Instead I connected VK5REX B to REF003 C and put out an emergency call for assistance from anyone who had immediate access to a telephone.

Steve VK5ZSW replied and I passed my home phone number info to him so he could contact my wife to let her know that I was OK and that I was going to move to safer ground. The message was dutifully passed along and Steve confirmed that my wife got the message. Although Steve was some 170+ Km away in Moonta on the Yorke Peninsula, he was able to use the VK5REX repeater perfectly. Ross VK3HBS also heard my call through REF003 C and he too rang my wife with the message."

MORE IN TEXT AND VIDEO IS ON WIA.ORG.AU

HAMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

VK2
web service:- http://www.arnsw.org.au/html/news_vk2wi.htm
VKG Roundup http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/news

Australian Special Event

Look for the special callsign, VI2AJ2010, to be used by Scouts under the guidance of Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club members (VK2FFG) at Cataract Scout Park, near Sydney, during the triennial Australian Scout Jamboree (AJ2010), taking place from tomorrow, January 4-14th.

With registrations of 10,000+ Scouts and 3000 Scout Leaders, VI2AJ2010 will be active on HF, VHF and node 6111 to promote their hobby.

QSL via VK2FFG (bureau/direct).

VK3
web service:- http://www.amateurradio.com.au/news/
VKC Roundup http://www.police

Four members of the Scout Australia, Victorian Branch Scout Radio & Electronics Service Unit will be hiking the French Island National Park

southeast of Melbourne and operate the scout callsign VK3SAT for the Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award.

Peter Fraser VK3ZPF, Hayden McManus VK3FRST, Marcus Berglund VK3TST and

Adam Scammell VK3YDF will be on air 0400 UTC on 9 January until 0100 UTC 10 January.

Details of the Keith Roget Memorial National Parks Award can be found on the Amateur Radio Victoria website www.amateurradio.com.au

And here is one to put into that new Diary you got for 2010.

Yarra Valley Hamfest Sale, Sunday 28th February 2010, 10am to 2pm, Healesville Memorial Hall Healesville.

Free Tea & Coffee, Ample parking, $5 entry.

For table booking And further information contact, Gavin VK3GH

5968 8482

or email tables@yarravalley.ar.org.au

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web service local news:- www.wiaq.com/qnews/upload/qnewsbcast.htm
local news email qnews-vk-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
VKR Roundup
http://www.police.qld.gov.au/News+and+Alerts/Media+Releases/

I'm Trevor Taege, VK4BAT with the news from the Gympie Communications & Electronics Group:

We were saddened to hear of the news about the bushfire destruction of the Lower Eyre Peninsula Amateur Radio Clubrooms. As we are still searching for a new clubroom that we can call "Home" we certainly feel for them and wish them well for a speedy rebuild.

The Gympie group is having a Christmas-New Year BBQ on Sunday the 10th of January. The location will be the duck ponds on the north side of town and the time, 11:30am. Mark January 10 in your diary and we'll see you there.

Everyone is welcome.

We wish you all a successful and prosperous 2010.

VK6

Hills Amateur Radio Group 27/02/10 2pm

The venue is the HARG club rooms on the corner of Sanderson and Brady Rds Lesmurdie. Sellers set up from 12pm buyers admitted from 2pm.

To reserve a $5 table call Marty Martin
0447 382 963 or
marty.martin@bigpond.com

VK7
local area news :- http://reast.asn.au/news.php
vk7 local news, email vk7regionalnews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

The next two Meetings of the NWT-ATV Group are BOTH scheduled for Saturday 6th. February.

The first of these will be the Annual General Meeting of the Club and as per the rules all 5 executive positions of the Club will be declared vacant at this meeting. Any financial members of the Club are entitled to nominate for any of the positions. If any member feels he/she would like to have a go at holding an executive position within the Club, here is your chance.

The second meeting will be the General Meeting of the Club and will take place immediately at the conclusion of the AGM.

(Tony VK7AX, News Officer NWT-ATV Group)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS With thanks to RSGB, Southgate AR Club, the ARRL, Amateur Radio Newsline, NZART and the WW sources of the WIA.

Those who got a Wii for Christmas listen up!

NEW RADIO TECHNIQUE AIDS TRAINING COMPETITION SKIIERS

Tiny radio transmitters on skis are helping competitive skiers analyse their technique. These units can be attached to an athlete's skis and

transmit through small antennas located to the front and the back of the skis.

Receiving stations placed alongside a slope in regular intervals pick up the signals and analyse the time a signal needs to travel from the antenna to a station, thus accurately determining an antenna's position within three centimetres. A computer attached to the receiver calculates the position of the skis every millisecond and displays their exact path on a monitor.

The Austrian firm Abatec developed the system. It says that its adaptable to just about any sport that requires a close study of athlete performance and event timing.

And as they say... steer clear of the yellow snow!

TAKE PART IN AN HF AUDIO ART EXPERIMENT

Kapwani Kiwanga, a Canadian artist who works primarily with sound and vision invites radio amateurs with good HF capabilities to take part in an audio art project on 20 metres.

Kapwani will transmit a message on 20 metres from the Netherlands to territories that have a historic link with Holland,

Participants are asked to re-transmit the received message back to him and then you send it back and so on and so on. This ping-pong effect will increasingly distort the message finally resulting in an abstract artistic sound recording.

She has created an original sound piece based on archives of 1940's Dutch programming found at Radio Netherlands. Her sound creation will include some Morse code and sound recordings. It will not be "music" in the conventional

sense.

If you would like to take part in the project, send mail to kiwangakap@hotmail

Copy SARL News at armi@sarl.org.za, as they would like to keep track of the experiment.

(sourced to sarl)

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NEWS FROM ARNEWSLINE

POWER COMPANY TOLD TO TURN OFF INTERFERENCE IN AIR BAND

Its not BPL this time, but Duke Energy, which is an electric utility serving North Carolina, has been ordered to cease operating a small portion of its power grid. This, because of its inability to remedy RFI on 111.7 MHz. that the FCC deems to be a hazard to flight safety. Frank Haas, KB4T has more in this report:

The story goes this way. In response to a complaint of interference, on November 25th an agent of the FCC's Norfolk Office inspected power line

facilities belonging to Duke Energy located near the Falls Lake Reservoir in Durham and Wake Counties, North Carolina. During the examination the agent observed the facilities radiating energy on frequencies including

111.7MHz. This FCC says this caused harmful interference to air navigation aids used by pilots flying into nearby Raleigh-Durham International airport.

Later the same day, the agent notified the call centre for Duke Energy of the harmful interference and of the need to cease operations at the affected locations. The call centre supervisor stated someone would contact the agent about the interference in a few days. So the FCC waited the few days but as of December 2nd Duke Energy has not contacted the FCC about the interference or notified it that operations had been turned off at the affected locality.

So on December 3rd the FCC got tough. It notified Duke Energy that operation of the power-line facilities was causing interference in violation of Section 15.5(b) of the Commission Rules. It directed Duke Energy to cease operations at the affected locations immediately and keep that part of the grid shut down until repairs had been made. It also told Duke that failure to comply could subject the company to additional enforcement action against it.

According to the regulatory agency violations of the Communications Act or the FCC Rules could subject the violator to substantial monetary forfeitures, or seizure of equipment. It could also lead to criminal sanctions, including imprisonment.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I'm Frank Haas, KB4T, in Holly Hill, Florida, reporting.

At airtime its not yet known if Duke Energy has complied with the FCC directive to take down its power grid in the geographic area where the interference to aviation communications has been taking place. The complete text of the Official Citation is on line at fcc.gov/eb/FieldNotices/2003/DOC-295187A1.html

OFCOM GRANTS EXTENSION TO 500 kHz UK STA

United Kingdom hams involved in 500kHz experimentation have had their license Notices of Validity extended to 2012. This to permit the continued evaluation of that band.

On Wednesday December 16th, UK telecommunications regulator Ofcom announced that following requests made by the Radio Society of Great Britain, the

period of validity for all 501 to 504 kHz Notices of Validity is to be extended. This, follows negotiations with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency which lead Ofcom to extending the validity period to February 29, 2012.

The Notices of Validity, which are the UK equivalent of the FCC's granting of a Special Temporary Authority, were originally planned to expire at the end of February 2010.

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OPERATIONAL NEWS -

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ON AIR CONTEST COLUMN - D A T E L I N E 2010

Feb 27-28 JOCK WHITE MEMORIAL FIELD DAY CONTEST
nzart.org.nz/contests

Mar 13-14 RSBG COMMONWEALTH CONTEST (BERU)
hfcc.org/hfcc/rule/2009/beru.shtml

Mar 20-21 John Moyle Field Day
vk4ae@hotmail.com

The 7th Annual Antarctic Activity Week, the International event to celebrate Antarctica will be held from February 22-28.

You can get additional details including stations that plan on operating during the event at

waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid3

(btown monitoring post)

EPC WW DX Contest 2010

The European PSK Club has invited radio amateurs from all over the world to participate in the EPC WW DX Contest 2010.

The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world by using the BPSK125 mode.

Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit.

Bands: We recommend the following frequencies -
80 meters (3.580 - 3.590 MHz),
40 meters (7.040 - 7.050 MHz),
20 meters (14.070 - 14.080 MHz),
15 meters (21.070 - 21.080 MHz), and
10 meters (28.070 - 28.080 MHz).

The contest will be held from 12:00 UTC on 27 Feb to 12:00 UTC on 28 Feb.

Rules, dates and all info in :
epcwwdx.srars.org/index.php/contest-rules.html

(Luis CT3EE EPC WW DX Contest Committee via SouthGate)

SPECIAL EVENT CALLS, BEACON DX AND NET ADVICE
hf nets ON the net, www.timroberts-vk4yeh.id.au/

EI2GBW, Ireland to Great Britain Ferry Celebrations ends March 31 2010

GB2EI, Great Britain to Ireland Ferry Celebrations ends March 31 2010

VI3KIAH acknowledging Black Saturday Bush Fires 2pm to 8pm local Feb 7 2010

Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club Queensland.

One of the our club members , Kevin, VK4UH, will be joining a
VHF/UHF/Microwave DXpedition from the 3rd January -14th January 2010.
The expedition is to Norfolk Island and will be operating as VK9NA.
The expedition will be operating on the following bands:

6 METRES 100W with a 3 ELEM YAGI, 2 METRES 360W a 10 ELEM YAGI,
70 CM 110W with a 23 ELEM YAGI, 23 CM 90W and a 1.2 MTR DISH,
13 CM 20W with a 1.2 MTR DISH, 9 CM 20W and a 1.2 MTR DISH, 6 CM 15W and a
1.2 MTR DISH and 3 CM 5W with a 1.2 MTR DISH. The team will be using
Yaesu FT897D & FT817ND radios and will be using SSB, FSK441, JT65A, B&C & CW.

Kevin advised the Club at last Monday night's get together that all the
details of the expedition can be found on the net at VK9NA.com and day
to day details will be available on VKLOGGER. The team of Alan VK3XPD,
Michael VK3KH and Kevin VK4UH would appreciate you trying to reach them
and all are hoping for some good tropospheric ducting to occur, during the
time they are on Norfolk Island.

Need to know a grid square?

The Web pages you can find in the text version of this weeks news will be
of interest to we radio amateurs who chase Grid Squares or Grid Locators or
for those who need to know their Grid:

ï¿½ Enter your address (or callsign) at:
http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

ï¿½ Zoom in to your QTH and click on it, and it will display
your grid at: http://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php

BROADCAST MONITORING SWL AND SCANNER NEWS
aus_scanner@yahoogroups.com
http://www.scanaustralia.bigpondhosting.com
www.scanvictoria.com
www.tinyurl.com/BITS-026 (A receiver located in NY USA)

Relay station off the air

There has been a fire in the high voltage room of the external mains power supply at Radio Netherlands Worldwide's relay station in Madagascar.

Fire-fighters from the Madagascan capital Antananarivo managed to bring the blaze under control within hours.

The fire destroyed the high voltage circuit breaker equipment, broadcasts from Madagascar were suspended. Satellite and Internet broadcasts are not affected.

Some transmissions moved to other sites, but because of the Christmas holidays this took longer than usual to organise.

(http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/)

SENATOR FEINGOLD WANTS RADIO MARTI TO GO QRT

US Senator Russ Feingold's "Spotlight on Spending" series has taken aim at Radio and TV Marti. Feingold, a member of the Senate Budget Committee calls Radio and TV Martï¿½ are a relic of Cold War attempts to broadcast radio and TV signals into Cuba that virtually no one tunes in to anymore.

According to Feingold, government studies show that Radio and TV Martï¿½ are riddled with problems, and fall short of journalistic standards. He also says that as the United States progresses toward a more modern and constructive relationship with Cuba, that Radio and TV Martï¿½ no longer have any real diplomatic or fiscal purpose.

Backing him up is a January 2009 report by the Government Accountability Office. It found that Radio and TV Martï¿½ broadcasts continue to face

jamming by the Cuban government. According to the GAO, the best available research suggests that the audience for Radio and TV Martï¿½ is small, and its effectiveness uncertain.

(Media Network, Press Release by Senator Russ Feingold VIA arnewsline)

MEDIA WATCH
www.wiaq.com/admin/uploads/weeklytally.rtf
www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html

Groups presenting this WIA National News Service

JAN 2010 vk4 17 Sunny Coast
FEB 2010 VK3 7 ARV (promoting Centre Vic Hamfest)
FEB 2010 vk2 21 CCARC (Promoting Wyong Field Day)

Radio and Electronics Association of Southern Tasmania

This story started with a phone message left by Janet who is Ian VK7IR's XYL. The message was a little concerning as it said Ian would not be able to do the VK7 broadcast as he was in hospital.

This left the broadcast coordinator and a number of other people a little concerned about Ian's welfare!

After a few days a wonderful email arrived from Ian with the following humours message-.

"Sorry about last week...things happened rather quickly!

My Master Oscillator was suffering some frequency instability, with consequent drop-outs at rare intervals, which would have been nasty under several circumstances.......

This has now been fixed by locking the MO to an implanted frequency standard, which is working well, and I shall be available as required from now on.

Cheers, 73, Ian"

I think we all wish Ian and Janet a very Happy New Year and look forward to hearing his voice for many years to come.

(73, Justin, VK7TW, VK7 Broadcast and News Coordinator)

Remembering the unit men - Ohm

Hello I'm Jim Linton VK3PC with the first in a series of brief looks at those who made discoveries and have their names as units of measurement.

Georg Simon Ohm was a remarkable individual born in 1789 and began school at the age of 11, gained his Ph. D with the career aim of becoming a professor.

Ohm was extremely interested in electricity and the then recently discovered phenomenon of electromagnetism.

That led him to begin experimenting, taking measurements and established a mathematical relationship - the very basis of what we know as Ohms Law.

Initially he suffered from those sceptical of his work but it did result in the post of professor of physics in Nuremburg and later at the Berlin university.

Some 37 years after his death, he gained the ultimate recognition when in Britain first, and then at the First International Electrical Congress in Paris 1881 the unit of resistance was named the Ohm.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- FINAL FRONTIER

AMSAT-VK UNOFFICIAL HF Net.
2nd Sunday each month.
April through October 1000 UTC 3.685 MHz
November through March 0900 UTC 7.068 MHz

New Year schedule for HO-68

Alan Kung, BA1DU, of AMSAT-China has provided this schedule for the
Amateur Radio satellite XIWANG-1 (HO-68) for the New Year holiday.

The schedule also shows the popular SSB linear transponder being switched on
New Year's Day at 21:05 and 22:50 UT.

The 50 kHz bandwidth linear transponder for SSB and CW operation is
inverting so an LSB signal on the uplink gives USB on the downlink.

It uses these frequencies:

Uplink :145.925 - 145.975 MHz
Downlink:435.765 - 435.715 MHz
Beacon :435.790 MHz

The FM transponder uplink is 145.825 MHz and downlink is 435.675 MHz, a
67.0 Hz CTCSS tone is required.

XIWANG-1 (HO-68) Real Time Tracking (tick draw footprint)
n2yo.com/?s6122

The operating schedule of interest to we VK's is:

31 Dec. 2009
HO-68 Linear Transponder
Turn On:
11:40...South Australia, South Pole
11:50...Australia
11:55...Australia, South Asia
11:57...Turn Off

31 Dec. 2009
HO-68 Linear Transponder
Turn On:
13:45...North Australia, South Asia
13:50...South Asia, East Asia
13:55...Asia
14:00...Turn Off

01 Jan.. 2010
HO-68 FM and Digital Transponder
Turn On:
01:20...North East Asia
01:25...East Asia, North Asia
01:30...East Asia, South Asia
01:34...Turn Off

02 Jan.. 2010
HO-68 Linear Transponder
Turn On:
01:08...East Asia, North Asia
01:15...East Asia, South Asia, North Australia
01:20...Turn Off

02 Jan.. 2010
HO-68 FM and Digital Transponder
Turn On:
23:10...North Australia, Japan
23:20...Australia
23:35...Turn Off

(73 Alan Kung, BA1DU HO-68(XW-1) Project Manager via SouthGate)

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RADIO SCOUTING
http://www.scouts.com.au
http://www.scout.org/jota
http://www.international.scouts.com.au

CALLING FREQUENCIES
Please QSY off the calling frequency after establishing communication.

Australian voice calling frequencies:
3.650, 7.090, 14.190, 21.190, 28.590, 52.160

World CW calling frequencies:
3.570, 7.030, 14.060, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, 28.180, 50.160

World voice calling frequencies:
3.690 & 3.940 MHz, 7.090 & 7.190, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360,
24.960, 28.390, 50.160

Calling frequencies for Slow Scan TV (SSTV):
3.630, 7.033, 14.227

Calling Frequencies for PSK31
14.070

JAN 4 - 14 VK2

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney. VI2AJ2010.

WW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS --- RESCUE RADIO

EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES IARU REGION 3
3.600, 7.110, 14.300, 18.160 and 21.360 MHz

WICEN will be assisting with a horse endurance ride at St Helens in VK7
on the 22nd of May, and would like to hear from members in Northern Tassie
if they'd like to help with tracking of the riders and reporting movements
via amateur radio.

If you're interested, have a chat with Roger VK7ARN.

(Jason VK7ZJA NTARC Secretary)

AUDIO INTENSIVE REPORT FROM A MURRAY CANOE MARATHON IN AUDIO ONLY IS
ALSO INCLUDED.

Please remember when you file audio for news in the wia upload area always
send us script to nationalnews@wia.org.au

>From WICEN Vic Website we see...

"Sat Dec 26th - 7 days Murray Marathon Echuca to Swan Hill -
Graham Mason VK3KMG mason.group@bigpond.com " if anyone wants to follow
up or help out on the next marathon.

SOCIAL SCENE 2010

JAN 4 - 14 VK2
AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE Cataract Scout Park south of Sydney. VI2AJ2010.

JAN 24 VK2
Mid North Coast Amateur Radio Group's Radio Expo 2010 8.30am St Johns Church
Hall, Mc Lean Street Coffs Harbour.

JAN 30 VK4
Bunya Mts & Dist AmCom host "HAM AND WINE FEST 2010" at Maclagan.

FEBRUARY 14 VK3
WIA 100 Centre Victoria RadioFest No. 3.

FEBRUARY 27 VK6
Hills Amateur Radio Group Swap Meet 2pm Sanderson and Brady Rds Lesmurdie.

FEBRUARY 28
Wyong Field Day, Wyong Race Course.

APRIL 2 VK3
Midland Amateur Radio Club's Radio, Electronic & Astronomy Expo.
Venue to be advised.

JUNE 5 VK2
Oxley Region Amateur Radio Club's 35th Annual Field Day.

JULY 17 VK3
GGREC Hamfest Start Time : 10:00

Oct 29 - 31
VK1OOWIA Westlakes ARC during our WIA centenary celebrations.

NOV 7 VK5
2010 Adelaide Hills Amateur Radio Society Hamfest Rosa St Goodwood

2012

15TH IARU REGION 3 CONFERENCE hosted by V.A.R.C. in Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam.

JAN 23-FEB 17 YEAR 2012
World Radio Conference WRC-11 Geneva 23rd January TO 17th February 2012

MAY 4-7 2012 VK5
YL International 2012 Australia (vk5tmc@bigpond.com)

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Written by Chris Comollattie VK4VKR
news for ar magazine to qtc@wia.org.au

QNEWS BROADCAST JANUARY 03 2010

Welcome to QNews from VK4WIA. I'm Geoff Emery, VK4ZPP welcoming you to
the start of the centenary year of the Wireless Institute of Australia.

>From p.2 of the WIA 2010 Callbook, here is the Amateurs Code:-

The Radio Amateur is....

Considerate...never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the

pleasure of others.

Loyal... offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs,
local clubs, and the national organisation, through which
Amateur Radio is represented nationally and internationally.

Progressive...with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient
station and operation above reproach.

Friendly... slow and patient operating when requested; friendly and
considerate advice to the beginner; kindly assistance,
cooperation and consideration for the interests of others.
These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

Balanced... radio is an avocation, never interfering with the duties
owed to family, job, school or community.

Patriotic... station and skills are always ready for service to country
and community.

(Paul M Segal, W9EEA. 1928)

And so what was on your New Year's list of resolutions?

Has your club affiliated with the WIA and getting the benefits of cheaper insurance and club distribution of inwards QSL cards, etc? Are you a WIA member and getting all the benefits? Just think, if you purchase Amateur Radio magazine at the news agent you will be paying more than the annual subscription and AR gets delivered to your mail box when you are an Institute member.

Has your club got its booking to use the VK100WIA callsign?

Let's consider the Amateurs Code and make 2010 the "will do" not a "gunnado" year.

For QNews, I'm Geoff, VK4ZPP and that's what I think.

CLUBBING

cAIRNS

The Cairns Amateur Radio Club (inc) is holding a NEW YEAR BASH
at Brothers Football Club, corner Anderson & English street Cairns
starting 7PM on 12th January 2010 to celebrate a new.

Bring your partner and offspring to join us in a sumptuous buffet.
The Menu includes:
Roast of the day, chicken, soup, salads and desert
for a sum of $18.90 (Brothers club members $16.90)
and $7.95 for children under 12 years.
Drinks are EXtra !

RSVP to vk4jkl@wia.org.au
or phone (07) 40533137

Seasons greetings from Sunny Cairns
John/VK4JKL
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www.gceginc.org.au
Trevor Taege, VK4BAT

I'm Trevor Taege, VK4BAT with the news from the Gympie Communications & Electronics Group:

We were saddened to hear of the news about the bushfire destruction of the Lower Eyre Peninsula Amateur Radio Clubrooms. As we are still searching for a new clubroom that we can call "Home" we certainly feel for them and wish them well for a speedy rebuild.

In relation to our own clubroom situation, our local State Member of Parliament David Gibson has written to QR asking for a resolution of our negotiations, so we're still progressing in the matter and are keen to see

it resolved in the near future.

A new weather page has been added to our Club website and the stats show that people are viewing the site from as far away as Russia. The new weather page will be especially interesting for distant IRLP users. Google Gympie Ham Radio to find our website.

The first Club meeting for 2010 will be held this Thursday night, January 7 at the usual location in the basement of Leading Edge Electronics - entry is via Reef Street.

The Gympie group is having a Christmas-New Year BBQ on Sunday the 10th of January. The location will be the duck ponds on the north side of town and the time, 11:30am. Mark January 10 in your diary and we'll see you there.

Everyone is welcome.

We wish you all a successful and prosperous 2010.

For Gympie Area News, I'm Trevor Taege, VK4BAT

Redcliffe and District Radio Club
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Hi I am Ray VK4CF with news from Redcliffe Amateur Radio Club for QNEWS.

One of the our club members , Kevin, VK4UH, will be joining the VHF/UHF/Microwave DXpedition from the 3rd January -14th January 2010. The expedition is to Norfolk Island and will be operating as VK9NA. The expedition will be operating on the following bands:

6 METRES 100W with a 3 ELEM YAGI, 2 METRES 360W a 10 ELEM YAGI, 70 CM 110W with a 23 ELEM YAGI, 23 CM 90W and a 1.2 MTR DISH, 13 CM 20W with a 1.2 MTR DISH, 9 CM 20W and a 1.2 MTR DISH, 6 CM 15W and a 1.2 MTR DISH and 3 CM 5W with a 1.2 MTR DISH. The team will be using Yaesu FT897D & FT817ND radios and will be using SSB, FSK441, JT65A, B&C & CW.

Kevin advised the Club at last Monday night's get together that all the details of the expedition can be found on the net at VK9NA.com and day to day details will be available on VKLOGGER. The team of Alan VK3XPD, Michael VK3KH and Kevin VK4UH would appreciate you trying to reach them and all are hoping for some good tropospheric ducting to occur, during the time they are on Norfolk Island.

The club was advised that it has been successful in obtaining a grant in excess of $20,000 to upgrade not only the 2 and 70 repeaters and cavities but to also finalise the fit-out of the caravan so it can be deployed to assist in providing emergency communications in the event of a natural disaster.

The grant was developed by Peter, VK4EA, who did all the "leg work" in the development of the proposal, coordinating the quotes from over a dozen suppliers and putting the whole package together. Well Done Peter! With a few working bees early in the new year there is a better than 50% chance

that the caravan could be deployed during the John Moyle contest that is fast approaching.

Club President David, VK4DC, will be away taking his good lady on a trip to China and Hong Kong early in January and club secretary, Peter, VK4TAA, will be mobile in central Queensland for about 3 weeks during January. Peter will have his mobile rig in the vehicle and would be pleased to help anyone wishing to get their worked all Queensland award. Please listen out for Peter on or about 7070 most days from 7 January 2010.

The club will be open each Wednesday but with Charles, VK4BTC and Ken, VK4FKEN taking holidays in early February there may be some small changes to the opening times during the week. Stay tuned for details.

Well it is time to go for this week, so I hope the start to 2010 has been an easy one as the rest of the year for club members will be a very busy one. Until next time, I'm Ray from the Redcliffe club and you are listening to QNEWS from VK4WIA

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GREETINGS!

THIS IS DON VK4FNQA, WITH NEWS FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND, IT IS NOW YEAR 2010 AND A NEW DECADE - GOODBYE NAUGHTIES AND HELLO TEENIES.

THE TOWNSVILLE IRLP NODE 6444 IS BACK UP AND OPERATING AFTER BEING OUT FOR A FEW DAYS. BY THE LOOKS OF THINGS, THE NODE WANTED TO HAVE CHRISTMAS OFF LIKE THE REST OF US ! LUCKILY THE FAULT WAS REPORTED BY TARCADIAN BOB VK4AAH, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON A ROUND AUSTRALIA TRIP AND IN THE VINCENT GULF AREA. TARC IRLP MASTER ROB VK4RB GAVE THINGS A KICK IN THE YOU KNOW WHERE AND NOW EVERYTHING WITH THE NODE IS OPERATING PROPERLY. THANKS BOB AND THANKS ROB !

REMEMBER LAST WEEK I MENTIONED THAT GAVIN VK4ZZ WAS AFTER OPERATORS FOR THE TERAHA ENDURANCE RIDE CLINIC THAT IS HAPPENING IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS ON SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY? THERE ARE ONLY FOUR OPERATORS ON THE LIST AT THE MOMENT AND MORE ARE NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT GAVIN ON MOBILE 0427 182469 OR VIA THE CLUBS REPEATERS OR EVEN SEND HIM A MESSAGE IF YOU CAN HELP OUT.

LAST WEEK I ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE WIA IS SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM OPERATORS WANTING TO BE PART OF THE NATIONALLY RECOGNISED WIA EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ACCREDITATION FRAMEWORK. RESPONSE HAS BEEN POOR IN SOME AREAS SO AGAIN I ASK YOU TO GO TO THE WIA WEBSITE, SELECT THE MEMBERS TAB, CHOOSE THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS LINK THEN CLICK ON THE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST LINK FILL IN THE ONLINE FORM AS COMPLETELY AS YOU CAN. THE WIA WILL BE TAKING NOTE OF THE REGIONS THAT SHOW GOOD INTEREST AND DEPLOY TRAINING RESOURCES ACCORDINGLY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL LISTENERS AND FAMILIES; WITH SPECIAL BEST
WISHES FOR A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND SAFE 2010 TO YOU ALL.

WELL THATS ALL FOR THE START OF THE NEW YEAR IN TROPICAL PARADISE...
THIS HAS BEEN DON VK4FNQA FOR THE TOWNSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC,
AND YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO QNEWS FROM VK4WIA.

THE FINAL FINAL

Struth, dja see there's 30 Qu'nsland radio clubs listed in the callbook?

Blimey and we hardly hear from most of 'em on the news each S'ndee.

Yeah, you mean there's all those amateurs not doin' anything?

Well, must be they're doin' nothin, cos they don't tell the rest of us.

Reach out and share your world of amateur radio via QNEWS. It's so easy

to do!

Type out what you want to say, in the way you would listen to it, record
what you wrote in WAV or MP3 format and upload the audio and email the
script.

Now that wasn't hard, was it?

Let's hear from your club on QNEWS.

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